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# The impact of computer-assisted personal interviewing on survey duration, quality, and cost: Evidence from the Viet Nam Labor Force Survey* 

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#### Abstract

We use a randomized field experiment to estimate the effect of computer-assisted personal interviewing (CAPI) on interview duration, number of errors, respondent perceptions, and cost. During Quarter 3 of the 2017 Labor Force Survey data collection for Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam, 15 households were randomly selected and interviewed using pencil-and-paper interviewing (PAPI), while another 15 households were randomly selected and interviewed using CAPI within each of a total of 180 sample enumeration areas. On average, CAPI interviews lasted 9.4 minutes less and had 0.8 less errors per questionnaire relative to PAPI. Respondents were more likely to perceive interview duration as long or very long when the enumerator was female or educated to college level or above, which is contrary to our experimental findings. Finally, the break-even number of interviews that make CAPI cost-effective is 1,769 , which is lower than prior estimates and reflects the rapidly decreasing cost of technology.


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## 1. Introduction

Labor force surveys (LFS) are used to calculate the official measures of employment and unemployment in a country; they are the basis for labor market policy analysis and planning and provide essential data required for economic and social research. Yet, most LFS users do not concern themselves with the underlying data collection process, associated data errors, and potential implications for economic analysis.

In many developing economies, data collection continues to rely on the Pen-andPaper Personal Interviewing (PAPI) technique, which involves a printed survey questionnaire coupled with a survey manual as means of gathering information in the field by an enumerator. Once questionnaires have been filled up and compiled, they would still need to be verified by a field supervisor before being manually entered into a data entry application. The best practice for data entry protocol involves two independent inputs of data and then a field by field comparison of the two entries by the data entry software. Inconsistent values between the two data entries are subsequently resolved either by pulling out the questionnaire and revisiting the field, or in the worst-case scenario, making a callback to the household. This is followed by a final set of data cleaning activities to produce a freshly minted dataset. It is only after a successful completion of these back-end processes that analysis is possible. Therefore, not only does PAPI require the printing and transportation of paper-based questionnaires to the field and then back to headquarters, but the process of data coding is extremely time-consuming and error-prone if the data ought to be entered manually.

The types of errors that can potentially affect PAPI surveys are grouped into four categories. Skip errors arise when the enumerator fails to skip the next question, or a series of questions based on the interviewee's response. For example, if the respondent answers ' No ' when asked if they have children, then the following question(s) on the number, age, and sex of the children should be skipped. Data validation errors happen when an input to a question is restricted to a range (or list) of choices, but the response is outside that range. For example, if the respondent answers a question on total hours worked per week with a number that is higher than the total hours available in a week. Logic errors are identified through the implementation of cross/logical checks across modules of a questionnaire; for example, the same respondent answered 'Male' in one section of the questionnaire and 'Currently pregnant' in another section of the questionnaire. Finally, missing errors refer to unanswered items that are required to be filled based on the condition from the previous item. For example, if the respondent answers 'Yes' when asked if they have children, then the following questions on the number, age, and sex of children should not be blank.

Computer-Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI) involves transforming a paperbased questionnaire into an electronic questionnaire using one of the many platforms available ${ }^{1}$. The electronic questionnaire is then downloaded to handheld devices like tablets and smartphones, allowing enumerators to record and store the responses directly into the devices. Algorithms alerting the enumerator of any of the

[^2]four types of aforementioned errors can be built into the questionnaire. The prompts provide the enumerators with the chance to confirm in real time whether responses are indeed valid. The data collected from CAPI surveys is then uploaded to either a physical or cloud server and is immediately ready for analysis. Figure 1 provides a comparison of the PAPI and CAPI workflow.

Far from being a new development, CAPI emerged three decades ago as a result of rapid advances in computing technology. However, it has remained the prerogative of developed economies (see, for example, Sebestik et al. 1988, Baker 1992, Banks and Laurie 2000), while in most developing countries major nationally representative surveys are still PAPI-based. Personal data assistants (PDAs) and rudimentary survey software were first used for implementing face-to-face surveys in developing economies only in the late 2000s (Byass et al. 2008; Caeyers et. al 2012). Lately, the emergence of low-cost smartphones, tablets, and other handheld devices, accompanied by a growth in the number of off-the-shelf survey software options, have made CAPI a more viable option. These new software support multilanguage implementation, GPS, audio, video, barcode, and other forms of multimedia data, among other novel features. However, the relative benefits of each of these novel sources of data and the cost of collecting them remain at the forefront of concerns for National Statistics Offices (NSOs).

From an NSO perspective, a transition from PAPI to CAPI makes operational sense if it delivers improved data quality and faster data availability, even though acquiring the necessary equipment may increase costs during the initial implementation stage, and respondents may need time to adjust to the new survey mode. Tabletbased surveys allow for built-in validation checks to reduce the occurrence of errors and improve data accuracy (Sebestik et al. 1988; Nicholls et al. 1997). For example, imposing a range of acceptable values for a question would lead the survey to reject input values outside that range. In addition, CAPI supports functionalities such as GPS tracking and the collection of photos and other multimedia files which can be used as paradata to further validate the quality of data (Choumert-Nkolo et al. 2019). Second, it does not require second data entry, which means that data is available for analysis much faster (de Leeuw 2008). Next, CAPI surveys require far less or no paper printouts, thus reducing transportation and enumerator costs, and making it possible to increase sample sizes. Finally, it is likely that in today's day and age, with technology becoming ubiquitous, survey respondents would be comfortable with being interviewed using modern technology. Limited evidence on respondent perceptions from developed economies points in favor of CAPI on this domain. However, there are likely to be differences in perception of technology between rural and urban households (Sun et al. 2020; ADB 2019). The earlier literature considered CAPI a viable option only for large surveys, due to the fixed front-end cost of hardware and software development, as opposed to the variable back-end cost of logistics, data entry and data cleaning (Weeks 1992). However, with the cost of technology decreasing at a relatively fast pace and the availability of a variety of CAPI platforms that are low-cost and easy to use, CAPI has become a cost-effective option with smaller and smaller sample sizes (Rahija 2016; ADB 2019). An important point to note is that the cost advantage of CAPI materializes as the relevant knowledge capital is accumulated and economies of scale are achieved, so that each subsequent survey becomes less and less expensive.

Figure 1. PAPI versus CAPI workflow


Source: ADB 2019.
In this paper, we use a randomized rollout of CAPI and PAPI surveys during the LFS data collection for Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam, in Quarter 3 of 2017 to determine the effect of CAPI surveys on interview time, number of errors, respondent perceptions, and cost implications. We find that CAPI reduced interview duration by 9.4 minutes per questionnaire and reduced the average number of errors per questionnaire by 0.8 errors, which amounts to roughly 46,000 errors for Quarter 3 of the 2017 LFS for Viet Nam. We also find that respondents are more likely to perceive interview duration as long or very long rather than just right when the enumerator is female or educated to college level or above, which is contrary to our experimental findings. Finally, the break-even number of interviews that make CAPI cost-effective is 1,769 , which is lower than prior estimates, consistent with the fact that the cost of technology keeps decreasing at a relatively fast pace.

Previous studies in developing countries have focused on surveys that are not conducted regularly by NSOs, with only one study conducted by Caeyers et al. (2012) attempting to implement a randomized experiment in Tanzania. This study was conducted in 2009, when the landscape for CAPI was drastically different. Furthermore, the same enumerators were used for both CAPI and PAPI, which could lead to contamination, a potential threat to the identification strategy. That is because CAPI interviewers, having learned how the checks work on this new technology, may change the way they conduct PAPI surveys. Our study contributes to the literature by providing experimental evidence for a mainstream survey conducted regularly in a developing Asian economy. Furthermore, it accounts for contamination more rigorously by randomly assigning enumerators to CAPI or PAPI. Finally, it provides updated cost estimates factoring in the availability of newer tablets and free CAPI software and attempts to explain factors that affect respondent perception on interview duration.

The rest of the paper is organized as follows: Section 2 provides a brief overview of the existing literature; Section 3 introduces the setting and experimental design. Section 4 dives into the results from the empirical analysis, and Section 5 concludes with some policy implications and directions for future research.

## 2. Evidence from the Literature

The earlier literature on CAPI has largely been conceptual, calling for more evidence-based and systematic studies, especially in a developing country context. For ease of exposition, we present the findings from the literature across four dimensions: interview duration and timeliness, survey cost, improved data quality, and respondent perceptions.

Interview length has implications for questionnaire completion rates, as well as response burden. The evidence on the impact of CAPI in this area is mixed: Caeyers et al (2012) conducted a randomized control trial of households in Tanzania and found that interview times were reduced by $10 \%$ with CAPI relative to PAPI, mainly attributable to CAPI's automated routing and skipping features. Some of the earlier research corroborates this and finds that interview lengths would be 16 to 20 percent shorter with CAPI (Lynn 1998; Baker et al. 1995). Zhang et al. (2012), on the other hand, compare smartphones and PAPI in data collection of infant feeding practices in rural China and find that the average duration for the smartphone method is almost a minute shorter than pen-and-paper, but the difference is not statistically significant. Similarly, examining over 12,000 households in Ethiopia to compare Android-based electronic data collection and the traditional paper method, King et al. (2013) do not find a significant difference in interview durations between methods.

There is also evidence that CAPI interviews might take longer than PAPI ones (Martin et al. 1993; Fuchs et al. 2000; Watson and Wilkins 2011). Nonetheless, this may be attributable to the adjustment to new technology, as well as the comparison with experienced interviewers already proficient in administering PAPI surveys. In his study of household surveys in Africa, Leisher (2014) finds that the average interview duration for CAPI only drops after three full days of using tablets. This might reflect the time it takes for interviewers to familiarize themselves with the technology and suggests a lag before the benefits of CAPI versus PAPI materialize in terms of interview duration.

Next, we analyze the evidence on CAPI's ability to generate and deliver data in a timely and more efficient manner. Martin et al. (1993) acknowledge CAPI's ability to reduce the time interval between fieldwork and the availability of data, and King et al. (2013), studying Android-based data collection in Ethiopia, find that electronic data collection saves time by providing results immediately. In practice, because CAPI software has faster back-end processing, much of the data processing and cleaning is done by the end of an interview. This also implies the elimination of data entry, and therefore a reduction in data delivery time. Therefore, whether time is
gained or lost with CAPI interviews, substantial time savings are still realized through more timely and efficient data delivery.

A similar argument can be made for cost. CAPI requires a sizable investment in hardware, more front-end design and development work, and more training on how to use the software and devices than PAPI (Schrapler et al. 2010). However, the front-end fixed costs must be balanced against the potential savings from the elimination of back-end costs related to producing and dealing with paper forms, data entry, and data cleaning (Martin et al. 1993).

Caeyers et al. (2012) find that CAPI would be most cost-effective for samples larger than 4,000 , since in this case the reduction of variable costs associated with PAPI would exceed the fixed costs related to CAPI. Leisher (2014) finds that the cost per interview of tablet-based surveys was $74 \%$ lower than the paper-based average and that the savings originate from the reduced need for data cleaning and processing, as well as lower enumerator fees. This is further corroborated by King et al. (2013) and Zhang et al. (2012), who find that savings from CAPI are greater than the initial front-end expenses, such as hardware and software.

As discussed in Section 1, the earlier literature established that CAPI has tremendous potential for improving data quality. However, few studies have attempted to systematically and empirically study the effect of CAPI on data quality and analysis. Caeyers et al. (2012) conducted a randomized control trial on three groups of households from Pemba Island in Tanzania. The first group had a PAPI survey administered to them. The second group had a 'restricted CAPI' survey, i.e. a CAPI survey without consistency checks. The third group had the 'full CAPI' survey, i.e. with consistency checks. The purpose of comparing restricted CAPI to full CAPI was to isolate the effect of consistency checks, which are believed to be important for data quality. They found the share of questionnaires with at least one missing or illogical value to be $83 \%$ with PAPI, $40 \%$ with restricted CAPI, and only $2 \%$ with full CAPI. They also found that the CAPI study groups resulted in more refined consumption estimates. For instance, had the authors done the survey using PAPI, they would have concluded that $21 \%$ of households were malnourished, i.e. living on less than 1,500 kcals a day. The full CAPI survey, on the other hand, would have concluded that only $8 \%$ of households were malnourished. The difference in estimates was found to be statistically significant at $1 \%$. The study attributed the $13 \%$ difference between full CAPI and PAPI as 6\% due to CAPI's consistency checks mechanism, and 7\% due to CAPI's other features, such as the automated routing mechanism. The study noted that $94 \%$ of the errors in PAPI that were because of routing or skip errors were avoided with the CAPI software.

Fafchamps et al. (2012) sought to measure sales and profits in microenterprises in Ghana through four rounds of quarterly data collection from 2008 to 2009. Such data tend to be noisy, with high standard deviations and low autocorrelation over time of sales and profits for a given firm. The authors implemented two types of consistency checks in their survey: first, a cross-sectional comparison of profits and sales for a given firm, which was implemented in all rounds; and second, a panel check that alerted for large differences in sales and profits compared to the earlier round. The panel checks occurred in round 2 onwards for sales, and in round 3
onwards for profits. The results showed that the checks minimized variations in responses and increased the autocorrelation of sales and profits for given firms through data collection rounds. However, only about 3 to $13 \%$ of the observations in a survey round were revised, amounting to a modest effect. The study concluded that more than mismeasurement, it was the intrinsic volatility and variation of the microenterprise sector that played a bigger part in the noisiness of the data. The study then flagged this as a limitation of CAPI's consistency checks in improving data quality for firm profit and sales.

The difference in findings between the two studies suggests that there is room for further research to investigate the impact of CAPI on different types of data and different contexts. In particular, as both studies took place in Africa, it would be interesting to study the transition to CAPI in different regions of the world

In the early days of CAPI, there was concern that respondents would be reluctant to be interviewed using modern technology due to unfamiliarity with the technology or privacy concerns. However, studies mostly found no significant differences in nonresponse or refusal rates between PAPI and CAPI (see, for example, Nicholls et al. 1997; Baker et al. 1995; Tourangeau et al. 1997). With the turn of the $21^{\text {st }}$ century, mobile phone ownership and internet usage have been climbing steadily in the developing world, especially in emerging economies. In Viet Nam, for example, 97 percent of adults own a mobile phone, 67 percent of which are smartphones; and 64 percent of adults use at least one social media platform or messaging app (Silver et al. 2019). Therefore, distrust of digital technologies is less likely to be an issue today than 30 years ago.

Enumerator characteristics, on the other hand, may have an impact on nonresponse rates as well as response accuracy. Di Maio and Fiala (2019) conducted a large-scale experiment in Uganda in which enumerators and respondents were randomly paired to study the 'enumerator effect.' They found that the experience and capacity of enumerators to elicit the correct answers from respondents have a large bearing on survey results. Case study evidence from four African countries as presented by Randall et al. (2013) corroborates these findings. The study shows that enumerator persuasion skills and the ability to follow precise wordings in interview manuals are crucial for a successful interview, especially in Africa, where survey jargon varies throughout regions and territories, and oftentimes interviewers are socioeconomically distant from respondents.

Di Maio and Fiala (2019) also found a strong and robust effect of enumerator gender on responses: respondents were less likely to report strong voting preferences when the enumerator was male. The authors hypothesized that female enumerators may be perceived as less frightening or intimidating. Axinn (1989) used data from a study in Nepal that randomly assigned enumerators to households to test the influence of enumerator gender (among other things) on data accuracy and found that gender affects responses to sensitive questions, observing under-reporting in male-led interviews relative to female-led ones.

The enumerator effect could be a factor in the transition from PAPI to CAPI as well. Schrapler et al. (2010), for example, used a multivariate logit model to determine
the factors surrounding nonresponse within the context of the transition from PAPI to CAPI in the German Socioeconomic Panel. They found that the first three survey waves exhibited significantly higher probability of refusals than PAPI, specifically in questions that had to do with gross and net income. While privacy and confidentiality concerns related to new technology cannot be excluded, the authors suggested that the enumerator's lack of confidence in CAPI, given its novelty, was conveyed to the respondents.

In sum, the literature on the effect of CAPI has been mostly focused on advanced economies, where front-end costs and skill requirements were less of a barrier to adoption in the early stages. That resulted in a lack of rigorous studies set in developing countries, and the little evidence available is overwhelmingly from SubSaharan Africa. Nonetheless, a key finding emerges that the effects of CAPI in areas such as data quality or respondent perceptions may depend on the type of survey. A second consideration is that enumerators play a key role in the successful rollout of CAPI. Finally, the declining cost of handheld devices and the availability of CAPI platforms that are free of charge and easy to learn is further shifting costs in favor of CAPI, requiring updated estimates of the threshold for cost effectiveness.

This paper makes several contributions to the literature. We focus on CAPI implementation on the actual LFS of Viet Nam, a major nationally representative survey in a developing economy. We estimate the effect of CAPI on survey duration, data quality, and respondent perceptions. Finally, we provide updated calculations of the break-even point for CAPI to become viable.

## 3. Setting and Experimental Design

The Labor Force Survey (LFS) is a major household survey conducted on a quarterly basis by the General Statistics Office (GSO) of Viet Nam. The survey instrument comprises 71 questions grouped into three sections, as shown in appendix table A1. ${ }^{2}$

The sampling frame for the LFS is based on the 2014 Intercensal Population and Housing Survey. The sample was drawn from a two-stage stratified sample, while the enumeration areas (EAs) were selected by probability proportional to the size of the two independent sub-sample frames (urban and rural). This is to ensure that the sample is representative nationally and annually for 63 provinces/cities. Further, the nationally representative sample can be disaggregated quarterly down to 6 economic regions, the cities of Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City, and rural and urban areas. A total of 3,828 EAs were selected for the 2017 round of LFS, as shown in appendix table A2.

The randomized experiment was conducted by the GSO with technical assistance

[^3]from the Asian Development Bank ${ }^{3}$ and targeted Quarter 3 of the data collection in Ho Chi Minh City. Field operations were implemented during the first 15 days of July, August, and September 2017, respectively. Within each EA, 30 households were randomly selected, 15 randomly assigned to CAPI, and the remainder assigned to PAPI as part of the regular GSO LFS data collection efforts. Data collection within each EA was implemented such that CAPI and PAPI households were surveyed simultaneously. This ensured that households in the treated group did not learn of the differences in survey conduct for the control group (and vice versa), which could have led them to change their behavior.

Enumerators were separate for CAPI and PAPI surveys, but they all came from a general pool of enumerators in the GSO that have been contracted to conduct the LFS for several years. Both sets of enumerators were trained on the technical concepts of the questionnaire and the checks that were required of them to verify alongside field practice. In the case of the CAPI enumerators, an additional day of training was provided on how to use the tablets to navigate through the questionnaire and send the data file to their supervisors.

The difference in the total number of households interviewed is due to a small number of CAPI households refusing to participate in the survey, whereas there were no such refusals for PAPI households. ${ }^{4}$ Household weights were appropriately adjusted for the CAPI sample to account for attrition, since the sample design did not permit random replacement of households. This was done to adjust for minor changes in selection probabilities for the EAs with less than 15 CAPI households.
[Insert Table 1 about here]
The difference in the total number of household members interviewed between CAPI and PAPI is due to the difference in household composition, in particular the number of adult members of the household. While the main respondent for the LFS is the household head, when other members of the household are present, they are requested to provide feedback on targeted questions.

The CAPI survey was based on a CSPro ${ }^{5}$ Android platform. For an effective comparison of the number of errors in CAPI surveys with respect to PAPI, the same checks that PAPI enumerators were trained to perform on the paper questionnaire were programmed into the CAPI questionnaire. In total, we implemented 28 checks for skip errors, 76 checks for data validation errors, 26 checks for logic errors, and 69 checks for missing errors. ${ }^{6}$
[Insert Table 2 about here]

[^4]Table 2 presents weighted summary statistics for both independent and dependent variables in our analysis: first, a series of household characteristics (panel A), followed by enumerator characteristics (panel B), and outcomes of interest (panel C). In the last column, we report a paired $t$-test for the null hypothesis that the group means are different for CAPI and CAPI surveys ${ }^{7}$.

Panel A in table 2 suggests that CAPI and PAPI households have comparable characteristics overall, indicating that the randomization was well implemented. Considering that the randomization took place within the context of a major nationally representative survey, the achievement of balanced samples is nontrivial. That said, CAPI households appear to have a slightly higher monthly wage, but the standard deviation is also higher than PAPI households.

Figure 2. Density plot of survey duration


Source: Authors
Panel B in table 2 shows that although the enumerators were randomly assigned to either CAPI or PAPI households, a larger proportion of enumerators were assigned to PAPI relative to CAPI. This was done to ensure that there would be no delays on PAPI households, which form part of the national estimates for labor force statistics. A slightly higher percentage of CAPI enumerators (73.77\%) were female relative to PAPI enumerators ( $69.47 \%$ ), while the average age, experience, and proportion with college degrees are close for both cohorts. Although there is a statistically significant difference in the number of adults in the household between CAPI and PAPI households, the mean values are close in magnitude ( 2.80 for PAPI versus 2.86 for

[^5]CAPI). Overall, we fail to reject the null hypothesis that the group means are equal for CAPI and PAPI enumerators.

Finally, Panel C in table 2 shows that average interview duration is significantly higher for PAPI than CAPI surveys. Interestingly, the average number of errors is slightly higher for CAPI surveys, but the difference in means is statistically insignificant. Figures 2 and 3 display the density plots of our outcomes of interest. The distribution of survey duration for both CAPI and PAPI is skewed to the right, but skewness for CAPI is larger. Furthermore, the distribution for CAPI is smoother than PAPI. The distribution of survey errors is also skewed to the right and remarkably similar for CAPI and PAPI.

Figure 3. Density plot of total errors


Source: Authors

## 4. Results

## A. Effect of CAPI on Total Survey Duration and Total Survey Errors

We define total survey duration as the number of minutes it took for a questionnaire to be finished by the household. In the case of a PAPI survey, enumerators accurately recorded the start and end time on the questionnaire, whereas a CAPI survey automatically recorded each interview's start time, end time, and duration by question, which could be added up to get a total survey duration per household.

The following simple OLS model computes the difference between the mean duration of CAPI versus PAPI interviews:

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\begin{equation*}
Y_{i j c}=\alpha+\beta \cdot \text { CAPI }_{i}+H H_{i} \Gamma+E N U M_{j} \Delta+\zeta_{c}+\eta_{j}+\epsilon_{i j c} \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

$Y_{i j c}$ represents total survey duration (in minutes) for household $i$ surveyed by enumerator $j$ in cluster (i.e. enumeration area) $c . C A P I_{i}$ is the binary variable indicating treatment status ( $=1$ for being randomized into the CAPI households, $=0$ otherwise), $H H_{i}$ is a set of household head characteristics, and $E N U M_{j}$ is a set of enumerator characteristics. The coefficient $\alpha$ is the mean duration for PAPI interviews, and the coefficient $\beta$ gives the difference between the mean duration of CAPI and PAPI interviews. $\Gamma$ and $\Delta$ are vectors of coefficients for household head characteristics and enumerator characteristics, respectively. $\zeta_{c}$ represents cluster fixed effects, $\eta_{j}$ enumerator fixed effects, and $\epsilon_{i j c}$ is the error term. Finally, we apply household weights to address survey design.

Column (1) in table 3 displays the results from the specification in equation (1). It shows that CAPI reduces interview duration by 9.5 minutes, and the coefficient is significant at the 1 percent level. The number of adults in the household increases interview duration by roughly 3 minutes. That may be because the enumerator needs to determine whether other members of the household have to provide feedback on targeted questions.
[Insert Table 3 about here]
Enumerator characteristics are significant determinants of interview duration: on average, interviews conducted by female enumerators last 7 minutes less than male enumerators, and the coefficient is significant at the 1 percent level. Interviews are one minute shorter for every additional year of experience of the enumerator. Finally, interviews conducted by college-educated enumerators, on average, are shorter by 5.7 minutes with respect to enumerators with education below college level, and the coefficient is significant at the 5 percent level.

In figure 4, we plot the coefficients with their standard error bands from a simple regression of the total duration of a CAPI interview on its place in the full sequence of interviews carried out by each CAPI enumerator. In other words, the explanatory variables of interest are whether the survey is the $n^{\text {th }}$ conducted by each enumerator, where $n=\{2,3, \ldots, 50$ or more $\}$ and $n=1$ is the excluded category. We end the sequence with ' 50 or more' because from roughly 50 interviews onward there are fewer and fewer observations. The controls in the regression include the full set of household characteristics in table 3 (i.e. sex, age, and wage of household head, and number of adults in the household), enumerator fixed effects, and enumeration area fixed effects.

Figure 4 shows evidence of a learning curve for CAPI enumerators. Despite some noise in the data, the overall trend is that the more interviews they conduct, the shorter the duration compared to their first interview.

We now turn our attention to total survey errors, which we define as the sum of all
types of errors (i.e. skip errors, data validation errors, logical errors, and missing errors) found within the questionnaire. We use the model in equation (1) once again, where the outcome of interest is now total survey errors. The results are in Column (2) of table 3.

Figure 4. Impact of enumerator learning on CAPI interview duration


Source: Authors
We find that CAPI decreased the average number of errors per questionnaire by roughly 0.8 errors. In order to properly assess the magnitude of this effect, we must consider that the questionnaire comprised only 71 questions, making it short relative to, for example, enterprise surveys, which can have more than three times that number of questions. If we multiply 0.8 errors per questionnaire by 15 households per EA by 3,828 EAs for Quarter 3 of 2017 LFS, it amounts to a total number of errors just shy of 46,000 . As mentioned in Section 3, both PAPI and CAPI surveys were conducted by well-trained enumerators who had no statistically significant differences in observable characteristics such as age, years of experience, gender breakdown, and education. Furthermore, the two sets of enumerators were randomly assigned to each group, further bolstering the validity of the statistically significant difference in average number of errors per questionnaire.

Household characteristics also affect the total number of errors. Older household heads are associated with a small but highly significant reduction in the average number of errors. Wage of household head and number of adults in the households
are associated with significant increases in the number of errors at the 5 percent and 1 percent level, respectively. Interestingly, enumerator characteristics do not have a significant effect on the incidence of errors in the questionnaires.

## B. Respondent perceptions

The survey had a module at the end to assess household heads' perceptions of different aspects of the interview process. Appendix table A3 compares the responses to this module between CAPI and PAPI households. The first question is about perceptions of interview duration. Roughly a quarter of household heads found the interview long or very long regardless of survey method. Interestingly, household heads that were interviewed with the PAPI method were more likely to rate interview duration as short or very short than those interviewed with CAPI ${ }^{8}$.

We use a multinomial logistic regression model to investigate what factors affect household heads' perceptions of interview duration. We grouped the five possible ratings in appendix table A3 into three categories: "long or very long," "length is just right," and "short or very short." "Length is just right" (just right) is the reference category against which we compare the other two alternatives- "long or very long" (long) and "short or very short" (short)—as follows:

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\begin{align*}
& \ln \frac{\operatorname{Pr}\left(Z_{i j c}=\text { long }\right)}{\operatorname{Pr}\left(Z_{i j c}=\text { just right }\right)}  \tag{2}\\
& \quad=\alpha_{1}+\beta_{1} \cdot \text { CAPI }_{i}+\operatorname{PERC}_{i} \Theta_{1}+H H_{i} \Gamma_{1}+E N U M_{j} \Delta_{1}
\end{align*} \quad \begin{array}{r}
\ln \frac{\operatorname{Pr}\left(Z_{i j c}=\text { short }\right)}{\operatorname{Pr}\left(Z_{i j c}=\text { just right }\right)} \\
\quad=\alpha_{2}+\beta_{2} \cdot \text { CAPI }_{i}+\text { PERC }_{i} \Theta_{2}+H H_{i} \Gamma_{2}+E N U M_{j} \Delta_{2} \tag{3}
\end{array}
$$

$Z_{i j c}$ represents household heads' perceptions of interview duration for household $i$ surveyed by enumerator $j$ in enumeration area $c$. It is a categorical variable that can take the values of 'long,' 'just right,' or 'short' as explained above. PERC is a set of two variables related to household heads' perceptions (questions 2 and 4 in appendix table A3). The first is a binary indicator of whether the respondent enjoyed the interview process. The second is a categorical variable that takes the value of 0 if the respondent found the interview process easy, 1 if neither difficult nor easy, and 2 if difficult. Finally, $\Theta$ represents the vector of coefficients for $P E R C_{i}$.

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\text { [Insert Table } 4 \text { about here] }
$$

Column (1) in table 4 displays the results from the specification in equation (2). The estimated coefficients represent the relative log odds of rating survey duration as

[^6]long with respect to just right associated with each variable. For example, the relative log odds decrease by 0.19 for CAPI households compared to PAPI households, and the coefficient is significant at the 10 percent level. Similarly, the relative log odds decrease by 0.92 for household heads who enjoyed the interview process with respect to those who did not. The relative log odds of rating survey duration as long with respect to just right increase by 1.97 if moving from the lowest level of difficulty in answering questions (i.e. 'easy') to the highest (i.e. 'difficult'). The coefficients for household characteristics are all insignificant, except for the number of adults in the household, which is positive and significant. That is, again, because the survey contains questions such as employment status or sources of income for all adults in the household, thus increasing the perceived length of the interview process.

Perhaps the most interesting finding from Column (1) in table 4 is that enumerator characteristics have significant associations with household heads' perceptions of survey duration. The multinomial logit for female relative to male enumerators is 0.28 unit higher for rating survey duration as long with respect to just right, and the coefficient is significant at the 1 percent level. A one-year increase in enumerator age is associated with a 0.02 decrease in the relative log odds of rating survey duration as long with respect to just right. A one-year increase in enumerator experience is associated with a 0.05 decrease in the relative log odds of rating survey duration as long with respect to just right. Finally, the relative log odds increase by 0.36 for enumerators with education at college level or above, with the coefficient significant at the 1 percent level. While the results in table 3 show that interviews conducted by female enumerators or enumerators with college education and above lasted roughly 7 and 6 minutes less, respectively, table 4 suggests that household heads associated these same enumerator characteristics with a perception of longer interview duration. This is likely due to heterogeneity in frames of reference for household heads in terms of average survey durations from past experiences with participating in a survey, which may lead to differences in subjective perception of survey duration at any given level of objectively measured survey duration. ${ }^{9}$ Furthermore, this could also be due to the socio-economic distance between interviewers and respondents discussed in Randall et al. (2013), despite the fact that the Ho Chi Minh City households were prevalently urban. ${ }^{10}$

Column (2) in table 4 is mostly the mirror image of column (1), with a few exceptions. First, the relative log odds of rating survey duration as short with respect to just right decrease by 0.90 for CAPI households compared to PAPI households, and the coefficient is significant at the 1 percent level. A one dollar increase in the wage of the household head is associated with a 0.001 decrease in the relative log odds of rating survey duration as short with respect to just right. While the coefficient is relatively small, it is highly significant at the 1 percent level. The

[^7]relative log odds associated with enumerator sex, age, and education are statistically insignificant.

## C. Cost comparison

As mentioned in Section 1, both CAPI and PAPI surveys have fixed and variable costs, but they differ in terms of where the costs are concentrated. The cost comparison in table 5 shows that while CAPI has higher fixed costs related to front-end design and development work, PAPI has higher variable costs related to logistics of producing and dealing with paper forms, data entry, and data cleaning.

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\text { [Insert Table } 5 \text { about here] }
$$

The information in table 5 allows us to calculate the break-even sample size at which CAPI becomes more cost-effective than PAPI ( $N_{B E}$ ):

$$
\begin{equation*}
N_{B E}=-\frac{F C_{C A P I}-F C_{P A P I}}{V C_{C A P I}-V C_{P A P I}} \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $F C$ is fixed cost and $V C$ is variable cost. We find that $N_{B E}=1,769$. This is substantially lower than the threshold of 4,000 calculated by Caeyers et al. (2012), demonstrating that CAPI is becoming cost-effective for increasingly small sample sizes.

## 5. Conclusion

In this paper, we use the randomized rollout of CAPI and PAPI surveys during the LFS data collection for Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam, in Quarter 3 of 2017 to determine the effect of CAPI surveys on interview time, number of errors, cost implications, and respondent perceptions. Our findings confirm the benefits of CAPI in terms of interview duration and data quality: CAPI reduced interview duration by 9.4 minutes per questionnaire and reduced the average number of errors per questionnaire by 0.8 errors, which when scaled up amounts to a total number of errors just shy of 46,000 for the whole LFS data collection of Quarter 3 of 2017.

While our experimental results found that interviews conducted by female enumerators and enumerators with college education and above were roughly 7 and 6 minutes shorter, respectively, household heads' perception of interview duration went in the opposite direction. Household heads were more likely to rate interview duration as long or very long rather than just right when the enumerator was female or educated to college level or above. These findings suggest that socio-economic dynamics might be at play between enumerators and responders, even though the Ho Chi Minh City households were prevalently urban.

One key feature distinguishing CAPI from PAPI is the distribution of survey costs. PAPI has higher variable costs associated with data entry, printing, storage, logistics,
etc. CAPI, on the other hand, is traditionally associated with higher fixed costs of software development and hardware such as tablets and power banks. These costs, however, have been steadily decreasing over time. Consequently, the break-even sample size at which CAPI becomes more cost-effective than PAPI has been decreasing, too, and we calculate it at 1,769 interviews.

While our findings are encouraging, it is worth noting that, in order to reap the full benefits of CAPI, enough time must be allocated for programming and piloting the questionnaire and for enumerator training. Handheld devices now come in a wide range of prices and features, which calls for careful consideration of the performance-price ratio, especially for surveys with specific requirements such as GPS location or sound recording. While power banks have eased concerns over intermittent access to electricity in the field, poor data connectivity can be crippling in developing countries and may require alternative 'off-line' arrangements for data collection. Also, as of 2020, 107 countries in the world (of which 66 are developing or transition economies) have put in place legislation to secure the protection of data and privacy (UNCTAD 2020) and more countries have draft legislations in the works. Understanding how these laws may impact the implementation of CAPI surveys-e.g. those that rely on cloud-based servers to store the data uploaded by the enumerators-and securing compliance could be a challenge, especially in the early stages of implementation.

Our paper contributes to the growing literature on the impact of survey design choices and methods on survey measurement (see, for example, McKenzie and Rosenwig 2012; Godlonton et al. 2017; Dillon and Rao 2018) by focusing on one kind of digital technology, namely CAPI. The findings from our randomized experiment led the General Statistics Office (GSO) in Viet Nam to scale up CAPI operations for LFS data collection to the national level starting in 2018, showing that this kind of methodological research has significant policy implications.

With technology permeating the survey world in developing economies in the form of web surveys, SMS surveys, and interactive voice responses (Lau et al. 2019; Dabalen et al. 2016), particularly in light of global pandemics such as COVID-19, our results provide useful insights on the careful adoption of new technologies. There is still much to be learned about the impact of survey technology on measurement errors in labor force surveys, particularly in developing economies. Further exploration of the sources and determinants of these biases will improve causal estimates of these relationships by researchers and data-driven policy making.

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|  | CAPI | PAPI |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Total number of enumeration areas | 180 | 180 |
| Total number of households interviewed | 2,633 | 2,700 |
| Average number of households per enumeration area | 15 | 15 |
| Total number of household members interviewed | 9,502 | 9,533 |
| Total number of household heads interviewed | 2,633 | 2,700 |

Source: Authors

|  | CAPI | PAPI | Total | t-statistic |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | A. Household characteristics |  |  |  |
| Fraction of female household heads | $\begin{gathered} 41.72 \\ (49.05) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 41.07 \\ (49.47) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 41.40 \\ (49.26) \end{gathered}$ | -0.48 |
| Age of household head | $\begin{gathered} 49.64 \\ (14.68) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 49.41 \\ (15.09) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 49.53 \\ (14.89) \end{gathered}$ | -0.67 |
| Monthly wage (USD) of household head | $\begin{gathered} 249.09 \\ (471.26) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 245.74 \\ (314.58) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 247.41 \\ (401.37) \end{gathered}$ | -0.26 |
| Number of adults in the household | $\begin{gathered} 2.86 \\ (1.30) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2.80 \\ (1.27) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2.83 \\ (1.29) \end{gathered}$ | -1.77* |
| Number of observations | 2,633 | 2,700 | 5,333 |  |
|  | B. Enumerator Characteristics |  |  |  |
| Fraction of female enumerators | $\begin{gathered} 73.77 \\ (44.35) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 69.47 \\ (46.30) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 71.15 \\ (45.45) \end{gathered}$ | -0.58 |
| Age | $\begin{gathered} 34.52 \\ (12.54) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 35.91 \\ (12.67) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 35.37 \\ (12.59) \end{gathered}$ | 0.67 |
| Experience | $\begin{gathered} 4.02 \\ (4.46) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4.46 \\ (5.60) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4.29 \\ (5.17) \end{gathered}$ | 0.53 |
| Fraction with college education and above | $\begin{gathered} 75.41 \\ (43.42) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 73.68 \\ (44.27) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 74.36 \\ (43.81) \end{gathered}$ | -0.24 |
| Number of observations | 61 | 95 | 156 |  |
|  | C. Outcomes of interest |  |  |  |
| Total interview duration | $\begin{gathered} 21.71 \\ (41.69) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 34.53 \\ (30.03) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 28.13 \\ (36.94) \end{gathered}$ | $9.28 * * *$ |
| Number of errors per household | $\begin{gathered} 0.85 \\ (1.91) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.78 \\ (1.01) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.81 \\ (1.53) \end{gathered}$ | -1.56 |
| Number of observations | 2,633 | 2,700 | 5,333 |  |

[^8]Table 3. The effect of CAPI on total survey duration and total survey errors

|  | Total Survey <br> Duration <br> (1) | Total Survey Errors (2) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Method of data collection |  |  |
| CAPI (base $=$ PAPI) | $\begin{gathered} -9.463 * * * \\ (2.690) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.797 * * \\ (0.337) \end{gathered}$ |
| Household characteristics |  |  |
| Sex of household head (1 if female) | $\begin{gathered} 0.634 \\ (1.224) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.030 \\ & (0.044) \end{aligned}$ |
| Age of household head | $\begin{gathered} -0.072 * * \\ (0.032) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.008 * * * \\ (0.001) \end{gathered}$ |
| Wage (per month in USD) | $\begin{gathered} 1.44 \mathrm{e}-05 \\ (0.00137) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.000247 * * \\ (0.000101) \end{gathered}$ |
| Number of adults in the household | $\begin{gathered} 2.917 * * * \\ (0.371) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.266 * * * \\ (0.020) \end{gathered}$ |
| Enumerator characteristics |  |  |
| Sex (1 if female) | $\begin{gathered} -7.022 * * * \\ (2.474) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.063 \\ (0.312) \end{gathered}$ |
| Age | $\begin{gathered} -0.194 * * \\ (0.092) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.015^{*} \\ & (0.008) \end{aligned}$ |
| Experience (in years) | $\begin{gathered} -0.987 * * \\ (0.380) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.0333 \\ & (0.036) \end{aligned}$ |
| Squared Experience (in years) | $\begin{gathered} 0.023^{* *} \\ (0.010) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.002 * * \\ (0.001) \end{gathered}$ |
| Education (base = below college level) | $\begin{gathered} -5.745^{*} * \\ (2.313) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.060 \\ (0.102) \end{gathered}$ |
| Constant | $\begin{gathered} 53.44^{* * *} \\ (6.189) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.526 \\ (0.535) \end{gathered}$ |
| Observations | 5,333 | 5,333 |
| R-squared | 0.190 | 0.153 |
| Enumeration Area Fixed Effects | Yes | Yes |
| Enumerator Fixed Effects | Yes | Yes |
| Sampling weights | Yes | Yes |

[^9]|  | Long <br> (1) | Short <br> (2) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Method of data collection |  |  |
| CAPI (1 if CAPI) | -0.1917** | -0.9046*** |
|  | (0.0942) | (0.1367) |
| Respondents perception |  |  |
| Enjoyment (1 if Yes) | -0.9181*** | 0.7561 *** |
|  | (0.0958) | (0.1899) |
| Difficulty to answer (0 if easy) |  |  |
| Neither difficult nor easy | 0.5546*** | -1.1674*** |
|  | (0.1173) | (0.1411) |
| Difficult | $1.9717 * * *$ | -1.2481*** |
|  | (0.1751) | (0.4696) |
| Household characteristics |  |  |
| Sex of household head (1 if female) | 0.0882 | 0.1397 |
|  | (0.0954) | (0.1342) |
| Age of household head | -0.0033 | 0.0059 |
|  | (0.0034) | (0.0048) |
| Wage (per month in USD) | -0.00004 | -0.00116*** |
|  | (0.00014) | (0.00032) |
| Number of adults in the household | 0.4044*** | -0.5675*** |
|  | (0.0406) | (0.0758) |
| Enumerator characteristics |  |  |
| Sex (1 if female) | 0.2750*** | 0.2132 |
|  | (0.1028) | (0.1607) |
| Age | -0.0239*** | 0.0029 |
|  | $(0.0046)$ | (0.0051) |
| Experience (in years) | 0.0512*** | -0.0094 |
|  | (0.0090) | (0.0093) |
| Education (1 if college level or above) | 0.3576*** | -0.1089 |
|  | $(0.1150)$ | (0.1361) |
| Constant | -1.8140*** | -0.5630 |
|  | (0.3011) | (0.4398) |
| Observations | 3,393 | 3,393 |
| Pseudo R-squared | 0.159 | 0.159 |
| Enumeration area fixed effects | No | No |
| Enumerator fixed effects | No | No |
| Sampling weights | Yes | Yes |
| Note: The reference category for the multinomial logistic regression is "Length is just right." Standard errors of the means in parentheses. ${ }^{*},{ }^{* *}$, and ${ }^{* * *}$ denote statistical significance at the $10 \%, 5 \%, 1 \%$ levels, respectively. |  |  |
| Source: Authors |  |  |

A. Fixed costs

| Software | - | USD $400 \times 15$ days $=$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Programming | USD $400 \times 29$ days $=$ <br> $=$ | $=$ USD 11,500 6,000 |

## B. Variable costs

USD $195 \div 912$ days in the field $\div$
Tablets (including data and power bank)
5 interviews per day $=$
$=$ USD 0.04 per interview
Enumerators
USD 0.65 per interview
Data entry -
Printing
Miscellanea (storage, bags, logistics, etc.)
Total variable costs ( $V C_{i}$ )

USD 0.50 per interview
USD 0.54 per interview

USD 1.50 per interview
USD 1.50 per interview
USD 3.65 per inverview

Note: Enumerator costs are the same regardless of survey mode; therefore they are not included in the cost analysis.
Source: Authors.Section and subsectionCount
Part 1: Information on Usual Residents of Household ..... 8
Part 2: Some Basic Characteristics of Respondents ..... 7
Part 3: Questions for Classifying the Economically Active Status
A: Information on Employment ..... 8
I. The Main Job ..... 15
II. Income and Working Hours ..... 4
III. Underemployment ..... 3
IV. Self-Evaluation ..... 6
Item B: Information on the Unemployment of Outside the Labor Force ..... 16
C: $\quad$ Specific Information About Field of Study/Training ..... 4
Total ..... 71

[^10]Table A2. Total number of sampled enumeration areas per quarter, LFS 2017

| Administrative Uni | Urban | Rural | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Entire Country | 1,668 | 2,160 | 3,828 |
| Ha Noi | 126 | 90 | 216 |
| Ho Chi Minh | 150 | 30 | 180 |
| Other Provinces | - | - | $54-60$ |

Source: General Statistics Office, Viet Nam

Q1: What did you think of the duration of the interview?

| Very long | 3.55 | 3.72 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Long | 21.17 | 20.82 |
| Length is just right | 69.58 | 62.01 |
| Short | 5.53 | 12.84 |
| Very short | 0.17 | 0.60 |
| Q2: Did you enjoy participating in the interview? |  |  |
| Yes | 66.30 | 66.70 |
| No | 33.70 | 33.30 |

Q3: How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the interview based on the flow of questions?
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Very dissatisfied } & 1.03 & 0.43\end{array}$
Dissatisfied $5.78 \quad 4.97$
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Neither dissatisfied nor satisfied } & 60.42 \quad 54.67\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Satisfied } & 27.68 \quad 33.29\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Very satisfied } & 5.10 & 6.64\end{array}$
Q4: Did you find the questions easy or difficult to answer?
Very difficult
Difficult $6.95 \quad 9.09$
Neither difficult nor easy $\quad 60.92 \quad 48.34$
Easy $30.05 \quad 37.04$
Very easy $\quad 1.95 \quad 4.30$
Q5: If we went through the survey again, do you think any
answers would change?
Yes
No $97.97 \quad 92.93$
Q6: Did you feel comfortable talking to the interviewer?
Not comfortable 1.66
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { A little comfortable } & 10.42 & 10.34\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Comfortable } & 29.12 & 33.46\end{array}$
Very comfortable $58.80 \quad 55.34$
Q7: If we're not recording the answers (just talking to you), how much would your answer have changed?

| Totally different | 0.39 | 2.05 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| A bit different | 12.19 | 12.56 |
| No change | 87.42 | 85.38 |

Source: Authors.

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## THE 2017 LABOR FORCE SURVEY

 QUESTIONNAIRE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION (The information collected from the Labor Force Survey will be used and kept confidentially in accordance with Statistical Law)

PART 1: INFORMATION ON USUAL RESIDENTS OF HOUSEHOLD

| SERIAL NUMBER CÂU HỎI | SERIAL $N^{\circ} \ldots .$. | SERIAL ${ }^{\circ} \ldots . . .$. | SERIAL N ${ }^{\circ} \ldots . .$ <br>  | SERIAL $N^{\circ} . . .$. $\square$ | SERIAL ${ }^{\circ}$...... | SERIAL ${ }^{\circ} \ldots . .$. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Pls, let me know the full name of each person usually residing in the household, starting with the household head? <br> (USE THE INTERVIEW PROCEDURE TO DEFINE ACTUALLY USUAL RESIDENT) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. What is [NAME]'s relationship to the household head? | HH. HEAD $\qquad$ <br> SPOUSE $\qquad$ <br> NATURAL CHILD .... 3 <br> PARENTS $\qquad$ <br> OTHER <br> RELATIVES. $\qquad$ 5 <br> NON <br> RELATIVES. $\qquad$ . 6 | HH. HEAD $\qquad$ 1 $\square$ <br> SPOUSE $\qquad$ 2 <br> NATURAL CHILD.... 3 <br> PARENTS $\qquad$ 4 <br> OTHER <br> RELATIVES. .5 $\qquad$ <br> NON <br> RELATIVES. $\qquad$ .6 | HH. HEAD $\qquad$ 1 $\square$ <br> SPOUSE $\qquad$ 2 <br> NATURAL CHILD.... 3 <br> PARENTS $\qquad$ 4 <br> OTHER <br> RELATIVES. .5 $\qquad$ <br> NON <br> RELATIVES. $\qquad$ .6 | HH. HEAD $\qquad$ $\square$ <br> SPOUSE $\qquad$ <br> NATURAL CHILD .... 3 <br> PARENTS $\qquad$ <br> OTHER <br> RELATIVES. $\qquad$ 5 <br> NON <br> RELATIVES $\qquad$ .6 $\square$ | HH. HEAD $\qquad$ 1 $\square$ <br> SPOUSE $\qquad$ 2 <br> NATURAL CHILD .... 3 <br> PARENTS $\qquad$ <br> OTHER <br> RELATIVES. $\qquad$ .5 <br> NON <br> RELATIVES. $\qquad$ .6 $\square$ | HH. HEAD $\qquad$ 1 $\square$ <br> SPOUSE $\qquad$ .2 <br> NATURAL CHILD .... 3 <br> PARENTS $\qquad$ 4 <br> OTHER <br> RELATIVES. 5 $\qquad$ <br> NON <br> RELATIVES. $\qquad$ .6 $\square$ |
| 3. Is [NAME] male or female? | MALE... $1 \square$ FEMALE.. $2 \square$ | MALE... $1 \square$ FEMALE..2 | MALE... $1 \square$ FEMALE.. $2 \square$ | MALE... $1 \square$ FEMALE.. $2 \square$ | MALE... $1 \square$ FEMALE.. $2 \square$ | MALE... $1 \square$ FEMALE.. 2 |
| 4. In what solar month and year was [NAME] born? | MONTH $\square$ <br> NOT STATED..... 9998 | MONTH $\square$ <br> NOT STATED .... 9998 | MONTH $\square$ <br> NOT STATED .... 9998 | MONTH $\square$ <br> NOT STATED..... 9998 | MONTH $\square$ <br> NOT STATED..... 9998 $\square$ | MONTH $\square$ <br> NOT STATED..... 9998 $\square$ |
| 5. At present, what is [NAME]'s age as of last birthday? <br> WRITE '95' IF AGE IS 95 AND ABOVE | COMPLETED AGE.. $\square$ | COMPLETED AGE.. $\square$ | COMPLETED AGE. $\square \square \square$ | COMPLETED AGE.. $\square$ | COMPLETED AGE. $\square$ | COMPLETED AGE. |

CHECK: Q. 4 or Q.5: ASK PERSONS AGED 15+.


IF THERE ARE OTHER RESPONDENTS, ASK THE NEXT; OTHERWISE MOVE TO PART 2.

| NAME AND SERIAL NO QUESTION |  |  |  |  |
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| 9. What is your current marital status? | NEVER MARRIED .................... 14 <br> MARRIED .................................. 2 | NEVER MARRIED $\qquad$ .1 $\square$ <br> MARRIED $\qquad$ 2 $\square$ <br> WIDOWED $\qquad$ 3 <br> DIVORCED $\qquad$ 4 $\square$ <br> SEPARATED $\qquad$ 5 | NEVER MARRIED $\qquad$ . .1 $\square$ <br> MARRIED $\qquad$ .2 <br> WIDOWED $\qquad$ .3 $\square$ <br> DIVORCED. $\qquad$ .4 $\square$ <br> SEPARATED $\qquad$ 5 | NEVER MARRIED $\qquad$ <br> MARRIED. $\qquad$ .2 <br> WIDOWED $\qquad$ 3 <br> DIVORCED $\qquad$ $\square$ <br> SEPARATED $\qquad$ 5 $\square$ |
| 10. For how long have you been usually residing in the current ward, town or commune? | UNDER 1 MONTH $\qquad$ 1 $\square$ <br> 1 TO UNDER 6 MONTHS $\qquad$ $\square$ $\square$ <br> 6 TO UNDER 12 MONTHS $\qquad$ 3 $\square$ <br> 12 MONTHS TO UNDER 5 YEARS. 4 $\square$ <br> 5 YEARS AND MORE. $\qquad$ 5 $\square$ <br> Q14 $\qquad$ $\checkmark$ | UNDER 1 MONTH........................... 1 $\square$ <br> 1 TO UNDER 6 MONTHS. $\qquad$ $\square$ $\square$ <br> 6 TO UNDER 12 MONTHS. $\qquad$ 3 $\square$ <br> 12 MONTHS TO UNDER 5 YEARS. 4 $\square$ <br> 5 YEARS AND MORE. $\qquad$ .5 $\square$ <br> Q14 | UNDER 1 MONTH........................... 1 $\square$ <br> 1 TO UNDER 6 MONTHS. $\qquad$ 2 $\square$ <br> 6 TO UNDER 12 MONTHS $\qquad$ 3 $\square$ <br> 12 MONTHS TO UNDER 5 YEARS 4 $\square$ <br> 5 YEARS AND MORE. $\qquad$ 5 <br> Q14 $\square$ | UNDER 1 MONTH $\qquad$ 1 $\square$ <br> 1 TO UNDER 6 MONTHS $\qquad$ 2 $\square$ <br> 6 TO UNDER 12 MONTHS $\qquad$ 3 $\square$ <br> 12 MONTHS TO UNDER 5 YEARS. 4 $\square$ <br> 5 YEARS AND MORE $\qquad$ .5 $\square$ <br> Q14 |
| 11. Is your previous place of usual residence a ward, town or commune? | WARD/TOWN $\qquad$ 1 $\square$ <br> COMMUNE $\qquad$ 2 $\square$ | WARD/TOWN $\qquad$ 1 $\square$ <br> COMMUNE $\qquad$ 2 | WARD/TOWN $\qquad$ 1 $\square$ <br> COMMUNE. $\qquad$ 2 $\square$ | WARD/TOWN $\qquad$ 1 $\square$ <br> COMMUNE $\qquad$ 2 $\square$ |
| 12. From which province/city did you move? | IN VIET NAM............... 1 $\square$ | IN VIET NAM................ 1 | IN VIET NAM. $\qquad$ . .1 | IN VIET NAM.............. $1 \square$ |
|  | (PROVINCE/CITY) <br> OVERSEAS............. 2 <br> (NAME OF COUNTRY) | (PROVINCE/CITY) <br> OVERSEAS $\qquad$ .2 $\square$ | (PROVINCE/CITY) <br> OVERSEAS $\qquad$ .2 $\square$ | (PROVINCE/CITY) <br> OVERSEAS $\qquad$ . 2 $\square$ |


| NAME AND SERIAL NO QUESTION |  | $\square$ | \| |  |
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| 13. What was the main reason that you moved to this household? | TO FIND JOB $\qquad$ 1 $\square$ <br> TO START NEW JOB $\qquad$ 2 $\square$ <br> JOB LOST/UNABLE TO FIND JOB 3 $\square$ <br> TO ACCOMPANY WITH <br> FAMILY/RETIRED $\qquad$ 4 <br> TO GET MARRIED $\qquad$ 5 $\square$ <br> TO RESETTLE............................ 6 <br> TO IMPROVE LIVING CONDITIONS . 7 $\square$ <br> FOR SCHOOLINGS. $\qquad$ 8 $\square$ <br> DUE TO ENVIRONMENT $\qquad$ 9 <br> OTHERS $\qquad$ 10 $\square$ | TO FIND JOB $\qquad$ 1 $\square$ <br> TO START NEW JOB $\qquad$ 2 $\square$ <br> JOB LOST/UNABLE TO FIND JOB 3 <br> TO ACCOMPANY WITH <br> FAMILY/RETIRED $\qquad$ 4 <br> TO GET MARRIED $\qquad$ 5 <br> TO RESETTLE............................ 6 <br> TO IMPROVE LIVING CONDITIONS . 7 $\square$ <br> FOR SCHOOLINGS. $\qquad$ 8 <br> DUE TO ENVIRONMENT $\qquad$ 9 <br> OTHERS $\qquad$ 10 $\square$ | TO FIND JOB $\qquad$ .1 $\square$ <br> TO START NEW JOB $\qquad$ <br> JOB LOST/UNABLE TO FIND JOB. 3 <br> TO ACCOMPANY WITH <br> FAMILY/RETIRED $\qquad$ <br> TO GET MARRIED ....................... 5 <br> TO RESETTLE $\qquad$ <br> TO IMPROVE LIVING CONDITIONS .. 7 $\square$ <br> FOR SCHOOLINGS $\qquad$ <br> DUE TO ENVIRONMENT $\qquad$ 9 <br> OTHERS $\qquad$ 10 $\square$ | TO FIND JOB.............................. 1 $\square$ <br> TO START NEW JOB ................. 2 $\square$ <br> JOB LOST/UNABLE TO FIND JOB 3 $\square$ <br> TO ACCOMPANY WITH <br> FAMILY/RETIRED....................... 4 <br> TO GET MARRIED...................... 5 $\square$ <br> TO RESETTLE............................. 6 $\square$ <br> TO IMPROVE LIVING CONDITIONS . 7 $\square$ <br> FOR SCHOOLINGS $\qquad$ 8 $\square$ <br> DUE TO ENVIRONMENT............ 9 $\square$ <br> OTHERS $\qquad$ 10 $\square$ |
| 14. What is the highest educational level that you have attained? <br> ABBREVIATION: <br> PRI - PRIMARY <br> PROF. - PROFESSIONAL | NEVER ATTENDED SCHOOL ........ 1 <br> NOT COMPLETED PR. SCHOOL ... 2 <br> PRIMARY SCHOOL........................ 3 <br> LOWER SECONDARY SCHOOL .... 4 <br> UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL..... 5 <br> MID-TERM PROF. SCHOOL.......... 6 <br> PROFESSIONAL COLLEGE ........... 7 $\square$ <br> UNIVERSITY. $\qquad$ 8 <br> ABOVE UNIVERSITY. $\qquad$ 9 | NEVER ATTENDED SCHOOL ....... 1 <br> NOT COMPLETED PR. SCHOOL .. 2 <br> PRIMARY SCHOOL ....................... 3 <br> LOWER SECONDARY SCHOOL ... 4 <br> UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL .... 5 <br> MID-TERM PROF. SCHOOL.......... 6 <br> PROFESSIONAL COLLEGE .......... 7 <br> UNIVERSITY. $\qquad$ 8 $\square$ <br> ABOVE UNIVERSITY. $\qquad$ | NEVER ATTENDED SCHOOL ....... 1 <br> NOT COMPLETED PR. SCHOOL .. 2 <br> PRIMARY SCHOOL ....................... 3 <br> LOWER SECONDARY SCHOOL ... 4 <br> UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL .... 5 <br> MID-TERM PROF. SCHOOL.......... 6 <br> PROFESSIONAL COLLEGE .......... 7 $\square$ <br> UNIVERSITY.................................. 8 $\square$ <br> ABOVE UNIVERSITY . $\qquad$ | NEVER ATTENDED SCHOOL ........ 1 $\square$ <br> NOT COMPLETED PR. SCHOOL ... 2 $\square$ <br> PRIMARY SCHOOL ..................... 3 $\square$ <br> LOWER SECONDARY SCHOOL .... 4 $\square$ <br> UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL.... 5 $\square$ <br> MID-TERM PROF. SCHOOL.......... 6 $\square$ <br> PROFESSIONAL COLLEGE ........... 7 $\square$ <br> UNIVERSITY................................. 8 $\square$ <br> ABOVE UNIVERSITY.................... 9 $\square$ |
| 15. What is the highest vocational skill/ certificate/ diploma that you have attained? <br> ABBREVIATION: <br> CERT. - CERTIFICATE <br> TECH. - TECHNICAL <br> DIPL. - DIPLOMA | NO TECH. QUALIFICATION OR NO VOCATIONAL SKILL....... 1 <br> TECH. WORKER WITHOUT DIPL./CERT. $\qquad$ 2 $\square$ <br> UNDER 3 MONTH VOCATIONAL SKILL. $\qquad$ 3 <br> UNDER 3 MONTH VOCATIONAL CERT. $\qquad$ <br> PRIMARY VOCATIONAL CERT. .. 5 $\square$ <br> MID-TERM VOCATIONAL CERT.. 6 $\square$ <br> VOCATIONAL COLLEGE DIPL..... 7 $\square$ | NO TECH. QUALIFICATION OR NO VOCATIONAL SKILL <br> TECH. WORKER WITHOUT DIPL./CERT. <br> UNDER 3 MONTH VOCATIONAL <br> SKILL. $\qquad$ <br> UNDER 3 MONTH VOCATIONAL <br> CERT. $\qquad$ <br> PRIMARY VOCATIONAL CERT. .. 5 <br> MID-TERM VOCATIONAL CERT.. 6 <br> VOCATIONAL COLLEGE DIPL..... 7 | NO TECH. QUALIFICATION OR NO VOCATIONAL SKILL TECH. WORKER WITHOUT DIPL./CERT. <br> UNDER 3 MONTH VOCATIONAL <br> SKILL. $\qquad$ 3 <br> UNDER 3 MONTH VOCATIONAL <br> CERT. $\qquad$ 4 <br> PRIMARY VOCATIONAL CERT. .. 5 <br> MID-TERM VOCATIONAL CERT.. 6 $\square$ <br> VOCATIONAL COLLEGE DIPL. ... 7 $\square$ | NO TECH. QUALIFICATION OR NO VOCATIONAL SKILL <br> TECH. WORKER WITHOUT DIPL./CERT. <br> UNDER 3 MONTH VOCATIONAL <br> SKILL. $\qquad$ <br> .3 <br> UNDER 3 MONTH VOCATIONAL <br> CERT. $\qquad$ <br> PRIMARY VOCATIONAL CERT.... 5 <br> MID-TERM VOCATIONAL CERT .. 6 <br> VOCATIONAL COLLEGE DIPL..... 7 $\square$ |


| NAME AND SERIAL NO QUESTION |  |  | $\square$ |  |
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| 16. In the last 7 days, did you do any work for at least 1 hour to get salary/wage? |  | YES..................... 1 <br> ITEM A <br> NO....................... 2 $\square$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YES.................. } 1 \quad \square \rightarrow \text { ITEM A } \\ & \text { NO.................... } 2 \square \end{aligned}$ | $\text { YES................... } 1 \quad \square \text { ITEM A }$ <br> NO....................... 2 |
| 17. In the last 7 days, did you engage into or do any productive or business activities for at least 1 hour to generate income? | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YES.................... } 1 \quad \square \rightarrow \text { ITEM A } \\ & \text { NO.................... } 2 \quad \square \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YES...................... } 1 \quad \square \rightarrow \text { ITEM A } \\ & \text { NO...................... } 2 \quad \square \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YES.................... } 1 \quad \square \rightarrow \text { ITEM A } \\ & \text { NO.................... } 2 \quad \square \end{aligned}$ | YES................... $1 \quad \square \rightarrow$ ITEM A <br> NO....................... 2 |
| 18. In the last 7 days, did you do any unpaid work for at least 1 hour to generate your family income? | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YES................. } 1 \quad \square \rightarrow \text { ITEM A } \\ & \text { NO.................. } 2 \quad \square \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YES.................. } 1 \quad \square \rightarrow \text { ITEM A } \\ & \text { NO.................... } 2 \square \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YES.................... } 1 \quad \square \rightarrow \text { ITEM A } \\ & \text { NO...................... } 2 \square \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 19. What was the reason that you did not work in the last 7 days? |  | TEMPORARILY ABSENT $\qquad$ 1 $\square$ PUPIL/STUDENT/APPRENTICE 2 $\square$ <br> DISABLED $\qquad$ <br> TOO YOUNG/TOO OLD $\qquad$ <br> TAKING DOMESTIC WORKS..... 5 $\square$ <br> WAITING FOR JOB APPLICATION/ <br> NO JOB YET/DISMISSED $\qquad$ 6 <br> OTHERS $\qquad$ 7 | TEMPORARILY ABSENT ............ 1$\square$ <br> PUPIL/STUDENT/APPRENTICE <br> 2$\quad \square$ <br> DISABLED ................................. 3 | TEMPORARILY ABSENT $\qquad$ $\square$ <br> PUPIL/STUDENT/APPRENTICE 2 $\square$ <br> DISABLED. $\qquad$ <br> TOO YOUNG/TOO OLD $\qquad$ <br> TAKING DOMESTIC WORKS .... 5 $\square$ <br> WAITING FOR JOB APPLICATION/ $\square$ <br> NO JOB YET/DISMISSED $\qquad$ 6 <br> OTHERS $\qquad$ 7 |


| NAME AND SERIAL NO QUESTION |  |  |  |  |
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| 20. You are on the temporary absence from work, so what was your main reason of absence? <br> ABBREVIATION: <br> PROD. - PRODUCTION | WORK BY SHIFT $\qquad$ .01 $\square$ <br> HOLIDAYS/LEAVES/VACATION.... 02 TEMPORARY ILLNESS/INJURY 03 $\square$ MATERNAL LEAVES. $\qquad$ .04 $\square$ <br> SCHOOLING/TRAINING............. 05 <br> PERSONAL MATTERS............... 06 <br> LAID OFF. $\qquad$ .07 $\square$ <br> PROD. TEMPORARILY STOPPED ... 08 $\square$ <br> BAD WEATHER. $\qquad$ 09 $\square$ <br> OFF SEASON. $\qquad$ .10 $\square$ <br> TO START/ <br> UPGRADE ESTABLISHMENT.... 11 $\square$ <br> OTHERS $\qquad$ 12 $\square$ | WORK BY SHIFT $\qquad$ .01 $\square$ <br> HOLIDAYS/LEAVES/VACATION.... 02 TEMPORARY ILLNESS/INJURY 03 $\square$ MATERNAL LEAVES. $\qquad$ .04 <br> SCHOOLING/TRAINING............. 05 <br> PERSONAL MATTERS............... 06 <br> LAID OFF. $\qquad$ .07 $\square$ <br> PROD. TEMPORARILY STOPPED ... 08 <br> BAD WEATHER. $\qquad$ 09 <br> OFF SEASON. $\qquad$ 10 <br> TO START/ <br> UPGRADE ESTABLISHMENT.... 11 $\square$ <br> OTHERS $\qquad$ 12 $\square$ | WORK BY SHIFT $\qquad$ 01 $\square$ <br> HOLIDAYS/LEAVES/VACATION .... 02 $\square$ TEMPORARY ILLNESS/INJURY 03 <br> MATERNAL LEAVES. $\qquad$ .04 <br> SCHOOLING/TRAINING............. 05 $\square$ <br> PERSONAL MATTERS................ 06 <br> LAID OFF. $\qquad$ .07 $\square$ <br> PROD. TEMPORARILY STOPPED ... 08 $\square$ <br> BAD WEATHER. $\qquad$ 09 $\square$ <br> OFF SEASON. $\qquad$ 10 $\square$ <br> TO START/ <br> UPGRADE ESTABLISHMENT .... 11 $\square$ <br> OTHERS $\qquad$ 12 $\square$ <br> (SPECIFY) | WORK BY SHIFT ......................... 01 $\square$ <br> HOLIDAYS/LEAVES/VACATION.... 02 TEMPORARY ILLNESS/INJURY. 03 $\square$ maternal leaves . $\qquad$ .04 $\square$ <br> SCHOOLING/TRAINING ............. 05 <br> PERSONAL MATTERS ............... 06 <br> LAID OFF. $\qquad$ 07 $\square$ <br> PROD. TEMPORARILY STOPPED.... 08 <br> BAD WEATHER. $\qquad$ .09 <br> OFF SEASON $\qquad$ 10 $\square$ <br> TO START/ <br> UPGRADE ESTABLISHMENT .... 11 <br> OTHERS $\qquad$ 12 $\square$ <br> (SPECIFY) |
| 21. During the temporary absence, did you receive salary/wage or get profit from any productive or business activities? | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YES....................... } 1 \quad \square \rightarrow \text { ITEM A } \\ & \text { NO ......................... } 2 \quad \square \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YES....................... } 1 \quad \square \rightarrow \text { ITEM A } \\ & \text { NO ......................... } 2 \quad \square \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YES....................... } 1 \quad \square \rightarrow \text { ITEM A } \\ & \text { NO ......................... } 2 \quad \square \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YES....................... } 1 \quad \square \rightarrow \text { ITEM A } \\ & \text { NO .......................... } 2 \quad \square \end{aligned}$ |
| 22. After the temporary absence, are you going to be recalled for that work? |  | $\text { YES......................... } 1$ $\square$ <br> NO ......................... 2 $\square$ $\rightarrow$ ITEM B | $\text { YES......................... } 1$ $\square$ <br> NO ......................... 2 $\square$ $\rightarrow$ ITEM B | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YES......................... } 1 \square \\ & \text { NO .......................... } 2 \square \rightarrow \text { ITEM B } \end{aligned}$ |
| 23. Hence, how long will you return work? | UNDER 1 MONTH $\qquad$ 1 $\square$ <br> ITEM A $\qquad$ <br> 1 TO UNDER 3 MONTHS $\qquad$ 2 $\square$ <br> 3 MONTHS AND MORE $\qquad$ 3 $\square$ <br> NOT STATED $\qquad$ 4 $\square$ <br> ITEM B $\qquad$ | UNDER 1 MONTH $\qquad$ 1 $\square$ <br> ITEM A $\qquad$ <br> 1 TO UNDER 3 MONTHS $\qquad$ 2 $\square$ <br> 3 MONTHS AND MORE $\qquad$ 3 $\square$ <br> NOT STATED $\qquad$ 4 $\square$ <br> ITEM B $\qquad$ | UNDER 1 MONTH $\qquad$ 1 $\square$ <br> ITEM A $\qquad$ <br> 1 TO UNDER 3 MONTHS $\qquad$ 2 $\square$ <br> 3 MONTHS AND MORE $\qquad$ 3 $\square$ <br> NOT STATED $\qquad$ .4 $\square$ <br> ITEM B $\square$ | UNDER 1 MONTH $\qquad$ 1 $\square$ <br> ITEM A $\qquad$ <br> 1 TO UNDER 3 MONTHS $\qquad$ 2 $\square$ <br> 3 MONTHS AND MORE $\qquad$ 3 $\square$ <br> NOT STATED. $\qquad$ .4 $\square$ <br> ITEM B $\square$ |

Check: Q16 = 1 or Q17 = 1 or Q18 = 1 or Q21 $=1$ or Q23 $=1$ skip to Item A to ask for information on employment; Q19 $=(2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 / 7)$ or Q22 $=2$ or Q23 $=(2 / 3 / 4)$ skip to Item B to ask for information on the unemployment and outside the labour force.

ITEM A: INFORMATION ON EMPLOYMENT
(Asking for the job worked in the last 7 days/or the job worked before the temporary absence)

| NAME AND SERIAL NO QUESTION | $\square$ | $\qquad$ |  |  |
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| I. THE MAIN JOB |  |  |  |  |
| 24. In your main job/business, what kind of work do you usually do in last 7 days or temporarily absent? <br> WRITE CLEARLY: <br> -MAINTASKS AND DUTIES <br> - OCCUPATION TITLE (IF ANY) <br> Example: <br> Cattle farmer: breed, raise and sell cattle. <br> Policeman: patrol the streets <br> Cook: plan and prepare meal <br> Primary school teacher: teach children how to write and write | OCCUPATION TITLE, IF ANY <br> MAIN TASKS AND DUTIES | OCCUPATION TITLE, IF ANY <br> MAIN TASKS AND DUTIES | OCCUPATION TITLE, IF ANY <br> MAIN TASKS AND DUTIES | OCCUPATION TITLE, IF ANY <br> MAIN TASKS AND DUTIES <br> (ISCO CODE) |
| 25. What is the main activity of the business or establishment where you work? <br> WRITE CLEARLY: <br> - NAME (IF ANY) <br> - MAIN ACTIVITY, GOODS OR SERVICES <br> Example: <br> Cong Vi ward police: ensure security and order of the ward. <br> Hoa Lan Restaurant: food and drink business. <br> Bien Dong Shipping Company: longdistance transport of goods | NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT (IF ANY) $\qquad$ $\qquad$ <br> MAIN ACTIVITY, GOODS OR SERIVES | NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT (IF ANY) $\qquad$ $\qquad$ <br> MAIN ACTIVITY, GOODS OR SERIVES $\square$ | NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT (IF ANY) $\qquad$ $\qquad$ <br> MAIN ACTIVITY, GOODS OR SERIVES | NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT (IF ANY) $\qquad$ $\qquad$ <br> MAIN ACTIVITY, GOODS OR SERIVES $\square$ <br> (ISIC CODE) |


| NAME AND SERIAL NO QUESTION |  |  | $\Pi$ |  |
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| 26. Does the establishment that you worked belong to one kind of economic unit as follows? <br> (Read out answer choices) <br> ABBREVIATION: <br> BUS. - BUSINESS <br> ORG. - ORGANIZATION <br> ASS. - ASSOCIATION <br> IN. - INDIVIDUAL |  | FARM HOUSEHOLD $\qquad$ 01 $\square$ OWN ACCOUNT INDIVIDUAL 02 $\square$ IN. BUS. ESTABLISHMENT.... 03 $\square$ COLLECTIVE. $\qquad$ 04 $\square$ <br> NON-STATE ENTERPRISE.... 05 $\square$ NON-STATE SERVICE UNIT .. 06 $\square$ STATE: <br> + LEGISLATIVE, EXECUTIVE, <br> JUDICAL AGENCY $\qquad$ 07 <br> + OGRANIZATION $\qquad$ 08 <br> + SERVICE UNIT $\qquad$ 09 $\square$ <br> + ENTERPRISE $\qquad$ 10 $\square$ <br> FOREIGN INVESTMENT ....... 11 $\square$ <br> OTHER ORG./ASS. $\qquad$ 12 $\square$ $\qquad$ | FARM HOUSEHOLD ............... 01 $\square$ <br> OWN ACCOUNT INDIVIDUAL. 02 $\square$ <br> IN. BUS. ESTABLISHMENT .... 03 $\square$ <br> COLLECTIVE.......................... 04 $\square$ <br> NON-STATE ENTERPRISE..... 05 $\square$ <br> NON-STATE SERVICE UNIT .. 06 $\square$ <br> STATE:  <br> + LEGISLATIVE, EXECUTIVE,  <br> JUDICAL AGENCY................. 07 $\square$ <br> + OGRANIZATION................... 08 $\square$ <br> + SERVICE UNIT..................... 09 $\square$ <br> + ENTERPRISE...................... 10 $\square$ | FARM HOUSEHOLD. $\qquad$ 01 $\square$ OWN ACCOUNT INDIVIDUAL. 02 $\square$ IN. BUS. ESTABLISHMENT .... 03 $\square$ COLLECTIVE $\qquad$ .04 $\square$ NON-STATE ENTERPRISE..... 05 $\square$ NON-STATE SERVICE UNIT... 06 $\square$ STATE: <br> + LEGISLATIVE, EXECUTIVE, JUDICAL AGENCY. $\qquad$ .07 $\square$ <br> + OGRANIZATION. $\qquad$ .08 <br> + SERVICE UNIT. $\qquad$ 09 $\square$ <br> + ENTERPRISE $\qquad$ 10 $\square$ <br> FOREIGN INVESTMENT........ 11 $\square$ <br> OTHER ORG./ASS. $\qquad$ 12 $\square$ |
| 27. Are the main products or services that you produced or provided for sales/trade or for own use of household? | ONLY FOR SALE/TRADE. $\qquad$ $\square$ 1 <br> MAINLY FOR SALE/TRADE $\qquad$ $\square$ 2 <br> MAINLY FOR OWN USE $\qquad$ 3 $\square$ <br> ONLY FOR OWN USE. $\qquad$ 4 $\square$ Q30 $\qquad$ | ONLY FOR SALE/TRADE. $\qquad$ 1 $\square$ <br> MAINLY FOR SALE/TRADE . $\qquad$ 2 $\square$ <br> MAINLY FOR OWN USE $\qquad$ .3 $\square$ <br> ONLY FOR OWN USE $\qquad$ 4 $\square$ Q30 $\qquad$ | ONLY FOR SALE/TRADE $\qquad$ 1 $\square$ <br> MAINLY FOR SALE/TRADE $\qquad$ 2 $\square$ <br> MAINLY FOR OWN USE $\qquad$ 3 $\square$ <br> ONLY FOR OWN USE. $\qquad$ .4 $\square$ Q30 $\qquad$ | ONLY FOR SALE/TRADE $\qquad$ $\square$ <br> MAINLY FOR SALE/TRADE $\qquad$ $2 \square$ <br> MAINLY FOR OWN USE. $\qquad$ 3 $\square$ <br> ONLY FOR OWN USE. $\qquad$ .4 $\square$ Q30 $\qquad$ |
| 28. Did the establishment that you worked have the business registration? | YES. $\qquad$ .1 $\square$ <br> NO $\qquad$ $2$ | $\square$ | YES. <br> ... 1 $\square$ <br> NO $\qquad$ 2 | YES $\qquad$ 1 $\square$ <br> NO $\qquad$ |
| 29. Did the establishment that you worked have the trade union? | YES. $\qquad$ .1 $\square$ <br> NO. $\qquad$ $.2$ | YES. $\qquad$ .1 $\square$ <br> NO. $\qquad$ 2 | YES. $\qquad$ .1 $\square$ <br> NO. $\qquad$ $\square$ | YES. $\qquad$ .1 $\square$ <br> NO. $\qquad$ $2$ |


| NAME AND SERIAL NO QUESTION |  |  |  |  |
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| 30. With the above job, are you? <br> (Read out answer choices) <br> ABBREVIATION: <br> CONTR. - CONTRIBUTING | EMPLOYER(Usualy hire labors) .... 1 $\square$ <br> OWN ACCOUNT WORKER...... 2 $\square$ <br> FAMILY CONTR. WORKER...... 3 $\square$ <br> MEMBER OF COOPERATIVE .. 4 $\square$ <br> EMPLOYEE $\qquad$ 5 | EMPLOYER (usualy hire labors).... 1 $\square$ <br> OWN ACCOUNT WORKER ...... 2 $\square$ <br> FAMILY CONTR. WORKER...... 3 $\square$ <br> Q34 $\qquad$ <br> MEMBER OF COOPERATIVE .. 4 $\square$ <br> EMPLOYEE $\qquad$ 5 | EMPLOYER (Usualy hire labors) .... 1 $\square$ <br> OWN ACCOUNT WORKER....... 2 $\square$ <br> FAMILY CONTR. WORKER....... 3 $\square$ <br> Q34 $\qquad$ <br> MEMBER OF COOPERATIVE ... 4 $\square$ <br> EMPLOYEE $\qquad$ $.5$ | EMPLOYER (usualy hire labors).... 1 $\square$ <br> OWN ACCOUNT WORKER $\qquad$ $\square$ <br> FAMILY CONTR. WORKER ...... 3 $\square$ <br> Q34 $\qquad$ <br> MEMBER OF COOPERATIVE .. 4 $\square$ <br> EMPLOYEE. $\qquad$ 5 |
| 31. What type of labor contract did you hold, with the above job? <br> (Read out answer choices) <br> ABBREVIATION: <br> CONT. - LABOR CONTRACT |  |  | INDEFINITE TERM CONT.......... 1 $\square$ <br> Q33 $\square$ <br> 1 TO <3 YEAR CONT. ............... 2 $\square$ <br> 3 MONTH TO < 1 YEAR CONT ... 3 $\square$ <br> UNDER 3 MONTH CONT ............. 4 $\square$ <br> LUMP SUM CONT .................. 5  <br> VERBAL AGREEMENT .............. 6 $\square$ <br> NO LABOR CONTRACT............. 7 $\square$ | INDEFINITE TERM CONT.......... 1 $\square$ <br> Q33 $\boxed{7}$ |
| 32. What was the reason that you held such kind of labor contract above or no labor contract? | ON Job TRAINING/APPRENTICE. 1 <br> ON PROBATION........................ 2 <br> SEASONAL JOB........................ 3 $\square$ <br> DAILY/CASUAL JOB. $\qquad$ 4 <br> DO A FAVOUR $\qquad$ 5 <br> AS REGULATED BY THE ESTABLISHMENT $\qquad$ 6 $\square$ <br> OTHERS $\qquad$ 7 $\square$ <br> (SPECIFY) | ON JOB TRAINING/APPRENTICE. 1 <br> on PROBATION. $\qquad$ 2 $\square$ <br> SEASONAL JOB $\qquad$ 3 $\square$ <br> DAILY/CASUAL JOB. $\qquad$ 4 <br> DO A FAVOUR. $\qquad$ 5 $\square$ <br> AS REGULATED BY THE ESTABLISHMENT $\qquad$ 6 $\square$ <br> OTHERS $\qquad$ 7 $\square$ <br> (SPECIFY) | ON JOB TRAINING/APPRENTICE.. 1 <br> ON PROBATION......................... 2 $\square$ <br> SEASONAL JOB......................... 3 $\square$ <br> DAILY/CASUAL JOB $\qquad$ 4 <br> DO A FAVOUR $\qquad$ 5 <br> AS REGULATED BY THE ESTABLISHMENT. $\qquad$ .6 $\square$ <br> OTHERS $\qquad$ 7 $\square$ <br> (SPECIFY) | ON JOB TRAINING/APPRENTICE. 1 <br> on PROBATION. $\qquad$ .. 2 <br> SEASONAL JOB. $\qquad$ 3 $\square$ <br> DAILY/CASUAL JOB. $\qquad$ 4 <br> DO A FAVOUR. $\qquad$ 5 $\square$ <br> AS REGULATED BY THE ESTABLISHMENT. $\qquad$ $\square$ <br> OTHERS $\qquad$ 7 $\square$ <br> (SPECIFY) |


| NAME AND SERIAL NO QUESTION |  |  |  |  |
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| 33. By what manner is for the payment that you received, with the above job? | FIXED SALARY $\qquad$ $\square$ <br> PER WORKING DAY/HOUR......... 2 $\square$ <br> PER PRODUCT/PIECE $\qquad$ .3 $\square$ <br> PER REVENUE $\qquad$ .4 $\square$ <br> FIXED SALARY AND REVENUE............ 5 $\square$ <br> REVENUE AND COST $\qquad$ 6 $\square$ OTHERS $\qquad$ 7 $\square$ <br> (SPECIFY) | FIXED SALARY ........................... 1 $\square$ <br> PER WORKING DAY/HOUR......... 2 $\square$ <br> PER PRODUCT/PIECE ................ 3 $\square$ <br> PER REVENUE $\qquad$ .4 $\square$ <br> FIXED SALARY AND REVENUE.......... 5 $\square$ <br> REVENUE AND COST . $\qquad$ <br> OTHERS $\qquad$ 7 $\square$ <br> (SPECIFY) | FIXED SALARY $\qquad$ 1 <br> PER WORKING DAY/HOUR ........ 2 $\square$ <br> PER PRODUCT/PIECE ................ 3 $\square$ <br> PER REVENUE. $\qquad$ 4 $\square$ <br> FIXED SALARY AND REVENUE........... 5 $\square$ <br> REVENUE AND COST. $\qquad$ .6 $\square$ OTHERS $\qquad$ 7 $\square$ <br> (SPECIFY) | FIXED SALARY............................ 1 $\square$  <br> PER WORKING DAY/HOUR .......... 2 $\square$  <br> PER PRODUCT/PIECE................. 3 $\square$ $\square$ <br> PER REVENUE........................... 4 $\square$  <br> FIXED SALARY AND REVENUE........... 5 $\square$  <br> REVENUE AND COST................... 6 $\square$  <br> OTHERS_(SPECIFY)   <br>    |
| 34. Have you paid for social insurance, with the above job? | YES $\qquad$ .1 $\square$ <br> NO. $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ 2 $\square$ Q36 | YES $\qquad$ .1 $\square$ <br> NO. $\qquad$ $\text { .............. } 2$ $\square$ Q36 | YES............................................ 1 $\square$ <br> No $\qquad$ $\text { ................ } 2$ $\square$ <br> Q36 | YES............................................... 1 $\square$ <br> NO $\qquad$ .2 $\square$ $\square$ <br> Q36 |
| 35. What kind of social insurance have you paid for? | MANDATORY $\qquad$ 1 $\square$ <br> VOLUNTARY $\qquad$ 2 $\square$ | MANDATORY $\qquad$ 1 $\square$ <br> VOLUNTARY $\qquad$ 2 $\square$ | MANDATORY $\qquad$ 1 $\square$ <br> VOLUNTARY $\qquad$ 2 $\square$ | MANDATORY $\qquad$ 1 $\square$ <br> VOLUNTARY $\qquad$ 2 $\square$ |
| 36. For how long have you worked, with the above job? | UNDER 6 MONTHS $\qquad$ 1 $\square$ <br> 6 TO UNDER 12 MONTHS $\qquad$ 2 $\square$ <br> 1 TO UNDER 5 YEARS $\qquad$ 3 $\square$ <br> 5 TO UNDER 10 YEARS $\qquad$ .4 $\square$ <br> 10 YEARS AND MORE. $\qquad$ .5 $\square$ | UNDER 6 MONTHS $\qquad$ 1 $\square$ <br> 6 TO UNDER 12 MONTHS $\qquad$ 2 $\square$ <br> 1 TO UNDER 5 YEARS $\qquad$ .3 $\square$ <br> 5 TO UNDER 10 YEARS $\qquad$ .4 $\square$ <br> 10 YEARS AND MORE. $\qquad$ .5 $\square$ | UNDER 6 MONTHS $\qquad$ 1 $\square$ <br> 6 TO UNDER 12 MONTHS $\qquad$ 2 $\square$ <br> 1 TO UNDER 5 YEARS $\qquad$ 3 $\square$ <br> 5 TO UNDER 10 YEARS $\qquad$ .4 $\square$ <br> 10 YEARS AND MORE $\qquad$ 5 $\square$ | UNDER 6 MONTHS $\qquad$ 1 $\square$ <br> 6 TO UNDER 12 MONTHS....... 2 $\square$ <br> 1 TO UNDER 5 YEARS $\qquad$ 3 $\square$ <br> 5 TO UNDER 10 YEARS $\qquad$ 4 $\square$ <br> 10 YEARS AND MORE $\qquad$ 5 $\square$ |
| 37. Before taking in the above job, what did you do? <br> (Read out answer choices) | IN ANOTHER JOB. $\qquad$ .1 $\square$ <br> WAITING for JOB/OFF SEASON. 2 $\square$ <br> LOOKING FOR JOB $\qquad$ 3 $\square$ <br> OTHERS $\qquad$ 4 $\square$ (SPECIFY) | IN ANOTHER JOB $\qquad$ .1 $\square$ <br> WAITING for JOB/OFF SEASON . 2 $\square$ <br> LOOKING FOR JOB $\qquad$ 3 $\square$ <br> OTHERS $\qquad$ 4 $\square$ <br> (SPECIFY) | IN ANOTHER JOB $\qquad$ .1 $\square$ <br> WAITING for JOB/OFF SEASON. 2 $\square$ <br> LOOKING FOR JOB $\qquad$ 3 $\square$ <br> OTHERS $\qquad$ 4 $\square$ <br> (SPECIFY) | IN ANOTHER JOB. $\qquad$ .1 $\square$ <br> WAITING for JOB/OFF SEASON. 2 $\square$ <br> LOOKING FOR JOB $\qquad$ .3 $\square$ <br> OTHERS $\qquad$ 4 $\square$ <br> (SPECIFY) |


| NAME AND SERIAL NO QUESTION |  |  |  |  |
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| 38. What was the reason that you left from the previous | WORKFORCE CUT DOWN ORGAN. RESTRUCTURED...... 01 | WORKFORCE CUT DOWN/ ORGAN. RESTRUCTURED ...... 01 | WORKFORCE CUT DOWN/ <br> ORGAN. RESTRUCTURED ...... 01 <br> DISSOLVED/IN RUIN................ 02 $\square$ <br> PRODUCTION STOPPED.......... 03 <br> DISMISSED. $\qquad$ 04 | WORKFORCE CUT DOWN/ ORGAN. RESTRUCTURED ...... 01 |
| job? | DISSOLVED/IN RUIN .............. 02 | DISSOLVED/IN RUIN............... 02 |  | DISSOLVED/IN RUIN ............... 02 |
|  | PRODUCTION STOPPED ........ 03 | PRODUCTION STOPPED......... 03 |  | PRODUCTION STOPPED......... 03 |
|  | DISMISSED ............................ 04 | DISMISSED............................ 04 |  | DISMISSED............................ 04 |
| ABBREVIATION: | CONTRACT ENDED................ 05 | CONTRACT ENDED................ 05 | CONTRACT ENDED ................ 05 | CONTRACT ENDED ................ 05 |
| ORG. - ORGANIZATION | LOW INCOME ....................... 06 | LOW INCOME ........................ $06 \square$ | LOW INCOME $\qquad$ .06 | LOW INCOME ........................ 06 |
|  | FARMING LAND LOST............ 07 | FARMING LAND LOST............. $07 \square$ | FARMING LAND LOST............. $07 \square$ | FARMING LAND LOST............. 07 |
|  | UNSUITABLE JOB.................. 08 ■ | UNSUITABLE JOB .................. 08 - | UNSUITABLE JOB ................... 08 ■ | UNSUITABLE JOB .................. 08 |
|  | RESETTLEMENT .................... $09 \quad \square$EFFECT OF ENVIRONMENT ... $10 \square$ |  | RESETTLEMENT $\qquad$ 09 <br> EFFECT OF ENVIRONMENT.... 10 | RESETTLEMENT .................... 09 |
|  |  |  |  | EFFECT OF ENVIRONMENT.... 10 |
|  | EFFECT OF ENVIRONMENT ... 10 OTHERS $\qquad$ 11 $\square$ | EFFECT OF ENVIRONMENT.... 10 <br> OTHERS $\qquad$ 11 (SPECIFY) | OTHERS $\underbrace{}_{(\text {SPECIFY })}{ }^{1}$ | OTHERS $\qquad$ 11 $\square$ |
|  | (SPECIFY) |  |  | (SPECIFY) |

## II. QUESTIONS RELATING TO INCOME AND NUMBER OF WORKING HOURS THAT THE RESPONDENT SPENT IN THE MAIN JOB IN THE LAST 7 DAYS/BEFORE THE

 TEMPORARY ABSENCE39. Last month, how much money did you receive, including overtime remuneration, bonus, occupational allowances and other welfare payments for all jobs?

## In which:

## A. Main job

## B. Other jobs

CHECK: IF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF ALL JOBS = THE AMOUNT OF MAIN JOB + THE AMOUT OF OTHER JOBS. IF NOT, ASK THE RESPONDENT AGAIN.


IN WHICH:
A. MAIN JOB

(THOUSAND VND)

(THOUSAND VND)


## IN WHICH:

A. MAIN JOB


(THOUSAND VND)

IN WHICH:
A. MAIN JOB

(THOUSAND VND)
B. OTHER JOBS


TOTAL AMOUNT

(THOUSAND VND)

IN WHICH:
A. MAIN JOB

B. OTHER JOBS


## CHECK: TOTAL OF ACTUAL HOURS IN Q. 40 DIFFER WITH TOTAL OF USUAL HOURS IN Q. 41 ASK Q. 42 ; OTHERWISE ASK Q. 43

42. Last 7 days, why did you actually work for less/more hours than usual?

| INJURIED/ILL ......................... 01 |
| :---: |
| ON HOLIDAYS/LEAVES.......... 02 |
| JUST STARTING WORK .......... 03 |
| JOB LOST/QUITTING JOB ....... 04 |
| BAD WEATHER/OFF SEASON .. 05 |
| WORK BY SHIFT.................... 06 |
| PERSONAL OBLIGATIONS...... 07 |
| LACK OF CLIENTS/ORDERS |
| IN BUSINESS ......................... 08 |
| INCREASE WORKS................... 09 |
| RUSH SEASON..................... 10 |
| STARTING/ENDING/ <br> CHANGING JOB |
| OTHERS 12 |
| (SPECIFY) |

INJURIED/ILL ........................... 01 ON HOLIDAYS/LEAVES........... 02 JUST STARTING WORK.......... 03 JOB LOST/QUITTING JOB BAD WEATHER/OFF SEASON... 05 WORK BY SHIFT $\qquad$ .. 06 PERSONAL OBLIGATIONS .. .07 LACK OF CLIENTS/ORDERS N BUSINESS. $\qquad$
$\qquad$ .08 INCREASE WORKS $\qquad$ .. 09
RUSH SEASON. ING/ STARTING/ENDIN
CHANGING JOB... OTHERS $\qquad$ .11 (SPECIFY)

INJURIED/ILL............................. 01
ON HOLIDAYS/LEAVES .02
ON HOLIDAYS/LEAVES 02 JUST STARTING WORK .......... 03 JOB LOST/QUITTING JOB ....... 04 BAD WEATHER/OFF SEASON .. 05 WORK BY SHIFT $\qquad$ .. 06 PERSONAL OBLIGATIONS...... 07 LACK OF CLIENTS/ORDERS IN BUSINESS $\qquad$ ..... 08
$\qquad$RUSH SEASON...
$\qquad$ 09 RUSH SEASON.. STARTING/ENDING/ CHANGING JOB.. OTHERS $\qquad$ .. .11
$\qquad$

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline NAME AND SERIAL NO QUESTION \& \& \& \& \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{III. QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE UNDER-EMPLOYMENT} \\
\hline 43. For such total number of hours worked above, would you like to work more time? \&  \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { YES ........................... } 1 \square \\
\& \text { NO .............................. } 2 \square \rightarrow Q .46
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { YES............................. } 1 \square \\
\& \text { NO................................ } 2 \square \rightarrow \text { Q. } 46
\end{aligned}
\] \&  \\
\hline 44. You would like to work more time but are you available to work immediately? \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { YES ............................. } 1 \square \\
\& \text { NO ................................ } 2 \square \rightarrow Q
\end{aligned}
\] \& \begin{tabular}{l}
YES \(\qquad\) .1 \(\square\) \\
NO \(\qquad\) 2 \(\longrightarrow\) Q. 46
\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
YES \(\qquad\) 1 \(\square\) \\
NO............................... 2 \(\square\) \(\rightarrow\) Q. 46
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { YES ........................... } 1 \square \\
\& \text { NO ............................... } 2 \square \rightarrow Q
\end{aligned}
\] \\
\hline 45. How many additional hours would you like to work per week? \& HOURS/WEEK .. \& HOURS/WEEK . \& HOURS/WEEK ............... \(\square\) \& HOURS/WEEK .. \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{IV. QUESTION THAT RESPONDENTS SELF EVALUATE} \\
\hline 46. Do you think that your job is suitable with your training? \& \begin{tabular}{l}
YES \(\qquad\)
\(\square\) \\
NO \(\qquad\) 2 \(\square\) \\
NO TRAINING \(\qquad\) 3 \(\square\) \\
DON'T KNOW \(\qquad\) 4 \(\square\)
\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
YES \(\qquad\) 1 \(\square\) \\
NO \(\qquad\) 2 \(\square\) \\
NO TRAINING \(\qquad\) 3 \(\square\) \\
DON'T KNOW \(\qquad\) 4 \(\square\)
\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
YES \(\qquad\) 1 \(\square\) \\
NO. \(\qquad\) 2 \(\square\) \\
NO TRAINING \(\qquad\) 3 \(\square\) \\
DON'T KNOW \(\qquad\) 4 \(\square\)
\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
YES \(\qquad\)
\(\square\) \\
NO. \(\qquad\) 2 \(\square\) \\
NO TRAINING \(\qquad\) 3 \(\square\) \\
DON'T KNOW. \(\qquad\) 4 \(\square\)
\end{tabular} \\
\hline 47. The job that you are taking is a temporary one to wait for or seek another job, isn't it? \&  \&  \&  \& \begin{tabular}{l}
YES \(\qquad\) 1 \(\square\) \\
NO. \(\qquad\) 2 \(\square\)
Q50
\end{tabular} \\
\hline 48. In the last 30 days, did you intent to look for another job? \& \begin{tabular}{l}
YES .1 \(\square\) \\
NO \\
.2 \(\square\)
\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
YES \\
.. 1 \(\square\) \\
NO. \\
.2 \(\square\)
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { YES .............................................. } 1 \square \\
\& \text { NO......... ......................................... } 2 \square
\end{aligned}
\] \& \begin{tabular}{l}
YES .1 \(\square\) \\
NO \(\qquad\) 2 \(\square\)
\end{tabular} \\
\hline 49. For the next 2 weeks, if other job is available, will you ready to work? \& \begin{tabular}{l}
YES ............................................... 1 \(\square\) \\
NO. \(\qquad\)
\(\qquad\)

 \& 

YES ............................................... 1 $\square$ <br>
NO......... ....................................... 2
\end{tabular} \& YES .............................................. $1 \square$

NO......... ........................................ $2 \square$ \& YES .............................................. $1 \square$
NO......... ......................................... $2 \square$ <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}



CHECK Q. 4 OR Q.5: IF RESPONDENT AGE 15 TO 59 AND Q14=6/7/8/9 OR Q15=5/6/7 AND Q47 = 1; GO TO ITEM C. OTHERS, ASK THE NEXT RESPONDENT.

| NAME AND SERIAL NO <br> QUESTION |  |  |  |  |
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| 52. In the last 30 days, did you intent to look for job or prepare to start any productive or business activites? | YES............................... $1 \square$ NO .............................. $2 \square \rightarrow$ Q. 55 | YES.............................. $1 \quad \square$ NO ............................. $2 \rightarrow$ Q. 55 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YES ................................. } 1 \quad \square \\ & \text { NO.............................. } 2 \square \rightarrow \text { Q. } 55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YES................................ } 1 \quad \square \\ & \text { NO.............................. } 2 \quad \square \rightarrow \text { Q. } 55 \end{aligned}$ |
| 53. How did you look for job or start any productive or business activities? | JOB APPLYING $\qquad$ . .1 $\qquad$ <br> CONTACTING TO/GETTING INFORMATION FROM JOB SUPPORTING UNIT $\qquad$ .2 | JOB APPLYING $\qquad$ 1 $\qquad$ <br> CONTACTING TO/GETTING INFORMATION FROM JOB SUPPORTING UNIT. $\qquad$ 2 | JOB APPLYING $\qquad$ .1 $\square$ <br> CONTACTING TO/GETTING INFORMATION FROM JOB SUPPORTING UNIT. $\qquad$ 2 $\square$ | JOB APPLYING $\qquad$ $\square$ <br> CONTACTING TO/GETTING INFORMATION FROM JOB SUPPORTING UNIT $\qquad$ 2 $\square$ |
| ABBREVIATION: | VIA FRIENDS/RELATIVES ........ $3 \square$ | VIA FRIENDS/RELATIVES ......... 3 | VIA FRIENDS/RELATIVES ......... 3 | VIA FRIENDS/RELATIVES.......... 3 |
| PRO./BUS.- PRODUCTIVE/BUSINESS <br> ADVER. - ADVERTISEMENT | PLACING JOB ADVER .............. 4 | PLACING JOB ADVER .............. 4 | PLACING JOB ADVER............... 4 | PLACING JOB ADVER................ 4 |
| INTERV. - INTERVIEW | VIA RECRUITMENT NOTICE ..... 5 $\square$ <br> ALREADY ATTENDING INTERV. 6 $\square$ | VIA RECRUITMENT NOTICE ..... 5 $\square$ ALREADY ATTENDING INTERV. 6 $\square$ | VIA RECRUITMENT NOTICE..... 5 | VIA RECRUITMENT NOTICE ..... 5 |
|  | SELF SEEKING ....................... $7 \square$ | SELF SEEKING ....................... 7 | SELF SEEKING.......................... 7 | SELF SEEKING ....................... 7 |
|  | PREPARING TO START <br> PRO./BUS ACTIVITIES $\qquad$ | PREPARING TO START <br> PRO./BUS ACTIVITIES................ 8 | PREPARING TO START <br> PRO./BUS ACTIVITIES .............. 8 | PREPARING TO START <br> PRO./BUS ACTIVITIES $\qquad$ |
|  | OTHERS__ 9 | OTHERS _ 9 | OTHERS | OTHERS |
|  | (SPECIFY) | (SPECIFY) | (SPECIFY) | (SPECIFY) |
| 54. How long have you been looking for job? | UNDER 1 MONTH $\qquad$ 1 $\square$ <br> 1 TO UNDER 3 MONTHS $\qquad$ 2 $\square$ <br> 3 MONTHS TO 1 YEAR $\qquad$ 3 $\square$ <br> MORE THAN 1 YEAR. $\qquad$ 4 $\square$ | UNDER 1 MONTH $\qquad$ $\square$ $\square$ <br> 1 TO UNDER 3 MONTHS $\qquad$ 2 $\square$ <br> 3 MONTHS TO 1 YEAR. $\qquad$ 3 $\square$ <br> MORE THAN 1 YEAR. $\qquad$ 4 $\text { Q. } 56$ $\qquad$ | UNDER 1 MONTH ........................ $1 \square$1 TO UNDER 3 MONTHS ............. $2 \square$3 MONTHS TO 1 YEAR............ $3 \square$MORE THAN 1 YEAR................. $4 \square$Q. 56 | UNDER 1 MONTH. $\qquad$ 1 $\square$ <br> 1 TO UNDER 3 MONTHS $\qquad$ 2 $\square$ <br> 3 MONTHS TO 1 YEAR $\qquad$ 3 $\square$ <br> MORE THAN 1 YEAR $\qquad$ 4 $\square$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Q. 56 |

## NAME AND SERIAL NO QUESTION

55. What was the reason that you did not look for job in the last 30 days?

ABBREVIATION:
PRO./BUS -PRODUCTIVE/BUSINESS ST - STUDENT
PU - PUPIL
AP - APPENTICE
$\ulcorner$
56. For the next 2 weeks, if it is available for a job or a productive/business activity, will you be ready to work immediately?
57. What is the main reason that you are unavailable for work immediately?

| D/YOUNG, DISABLED.... 01 | TOO OLD/YOUNG, DISABLED...01 | TOO OLD/YOUNG, DISABLED .. 01 | TOO OLDMOUNG, DISABLED... 01 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TAKING DOMESTIC WORKS..... 02 | TAKING DOMESTIC WORKS..... 02 | TAKING DOMESTIC WORKS..... 02 | TAKING DOMESTIC WORKS ..... 02 |
| SCHOOLING (ST/PU/AP) .......... 03 | SCHOOLING (ST/PU/AP) .......... 03 | SCHOOLING (ST/PU/AP) .......... 03 | SCHOOLING (ST/PU/AP) .......... 03 |
| NO DEMAND OF WORK/ NO NEED TO WORK............ 04 | NO DEMAND OF WORK/ <br> NO NEED TO WORK................ 04 | NO DEMAND OF WORK/ <br> NO NEED TO WORK................. 04 | NO DEMAND OF WORK/ <br> NO NEED TO WORK ................. 04 |
| believing no job available/ | believing no job avallable/ | believing no job avallable/ | beLleving no job |
| no Job suitable................. 05 | no Job suitable................. 05 | no Job Suitable ................. 05 | no job suitabl |
| NOT KNOW WHERE/HOW | DID NOT KNOW WHERE/HOW | DID NOT KNOW WHERE/HOW | did not know where/how |
| TO FIND JOB......................... 06 | TO FIND JOB....................... 06 | TO FIND JOB ........................ 06 | TO FIND JOB......................... 06 |
| TEMPORARILY LAID OFF........ 07 | TEMPORARILY LAID OFF......... 07 | TEMPORARILY LAID OFF ....... 07 | TEMPORARILY LAID OFF........ 07 |
| WAITING JOB APPLICATIONTO | WAITING JOB APPLICATION/TO | WAITING JOB APPLICATIONTO | WAITING JOB APPLICATIONTO |
| START PRO/BUS ACTIVITIES ... 08 | T PRO/BUS ACTIVITIES ... 08 | RT PRO/BUS ACTIVITIES ... 08 | START PRO/BUS ACTIVITIES ... 08 |
| OFF SEASON....................... 09 | OfF SEASON....................... 09 | OfF SEASON....................... 09 | OfF SEASON...................... 09 |
| BAD WEATHER..................... 10 | BAD WEATHER..................... 10 | BAD WEATHER..................... 10 | BAD WEATHER.................... 10 |
| EFFECT OF ENVIRONEMNT ... 11 | EFFECT OF ENVIRONEMNT .... 11 | EFFECT OF ENVIRONEMNT.... 11 | EFFECT OF ENVIRONEM |
| FAMILY OBLIGAtIon | FAMILY OBLIGAtIons/ | FAMILY OBLIGATIONS/ | FAMILY OBLIGATIONS/ |
| RELAXING.......................... 12 | RELAXING.......................... 12 | 12 | 12 |
| TEMPORARY ILLNESS/INJURY 13 | TEMPORARY ILLNESS/INJURY 13 | TEMPORARY ILLNESS/INJURY 13 | TEMPORARY ILLNESSS/INJURY. 13 |
| OTHERS | OTHERS __ ${ }^{14}$ | OTHERS | OTHERS |
| (SPECIFY) | (SPECIFY) | (SPECIFY) | (SPECIFY) |
| YES.......................... $1 \rightarrow$ Q ${ }^{\text {a }} 58$ | YES......................... $1 \square \rightarrow 0.58$ | $\rightarrow$ Q. 58 | $\rightarrow$ Q |
| No .. | ... 2 |  | No......................... 2 |
| SCHOOLING/TRAINING. | sc | SCHOOLING/TRAIIING | SCHOOLING/TRAIIING |
| HOUSEWIFE, | HOUSEWIFE | HOUSEWIFE | housewife. |
| family obligations. | FAMILY ObLIGATI | FAMLIY OBLIGATIONS............. 3 | FAMILY OBLIGATIONS ............. 3 |
| bad weather. | bad weather | BAD WEATHER..................... 4 | bad weather |
| TEMPORARY ILLNES | TEMPOR | TEMPORARY ILLNESS/INJUAY | TEMPORARY ILLNESS/INJURY. 5 |
| TOO OLD/YOUNG, DISABLED... 6 | TOO OLDYOUNG, DISABLED... 6 | TOO OLDYOUNG, DISABLED ...6 | TOO OLD/YOUNG, DISABLED...6 |
| OTHERS | от | OTHERS | OTHERS |
| IFY) | (SPECIFY) | (SPECIFY) |  |





| NAME AND SERIAL NO QUESTION | $\square$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 65. Even you are not working, which of the following best describes your main activity or situation at present? <br> (Read out answer choices) | STUDYING OR TRAINING $\qquad$ 1 <br> WORKING FOR PAY OR PROFIT ... 2 <br> FARMING OR FISHING MAINLY FOR FAMILY CÓNUMPTION...... 3 <br> LOOKING FOR A JOB $\qquad$ 4 <br> HOUSEHOLD RESPONSIBILITIES $\qquad$ <br> DISABILITY, INJURY, <br> LONG-TERM ILLNESS $\qquad$ 6 <br> RETIRED OR PENSIONER $\qquad$ 7 $\square$ <br> OTHER $\qquad$ 8 $\square$ (SPECIFY) | ĐI HỌC/ĐÀO TẠO $\qquad$ 1 $\square$ <br> LÀM VIẸC TẠO THU NHẬP $\qquad$ 2 $\square$ <br> LÀM NÔNG NGHIẸ́P/THỦY SẢN <br> CHO GIA ĐİNH SỬ DỤNG $\qquad$ $\square$ 3 <br> TÌM VIẸC $\qquad$ 4 $\square$ <br> LÀM VIẸC NHÀ, VIẸC GIA ĐİNH ... 5 $\square$ <br> ÓM ĐAU LÂU DÀI/THƯƠNG TẬT <br> TÀN TẬT $\qquad$ 6 $\square$ <br> NGHỈ HƯU/NHẬN TRỢ CÂP ...... 7 $\square$ <br> KHÁC $\qquad$ 8 $\square$ | ĐI HỌC/ĐÀO TẠO $\qquad$ 1 $\square$ <br> LÀM VIẸC TẠO THU NHẬP $\qquad$ 2 $\square$ <br> LÀM NÔNG NGHIẸP/THỦY SẢN <br> CHO GIA ĐìNH SỬ DỤNG $\qquad$ $\square$ 3 <br> TìM VIẸC $\qquad$ 4 $\square$ <br> LÀM VIẸC NHÀ, VIẸC GIA ĐİNH ... 5 $\square$ <br> ÓM ĐAU LÂU DÀI/THƯƠNG TẬT <br> TÀN TẬT $\qquad$ 6 $\square$ <br> NGHİ HƯU/NHẬN TRỢ CÂP ...... 7 $\square$ <br> KHÁC $\qquad$ 8 $\square$ | ĐI HỌC/ĐÀO TẠO $\qquad$ 1 $\square$ <br> LÀM VIẸC TẠO THU NHẬP $\qquad$ 2 $\square$ <br> LÀM NÔNG NGHIẸP/THỦY SẢN <br> CHO GIA ĐìNH SỬ DỤNG $\qquad$ $\square$ <br> TìM VIẸC $\qquad$ 4 $\square$ <br> LÀM VIẸC NHÀ, VIẸC GIA ĐİNH ... 5 $\square$ <br> ÓM ĐAU LÂU DÀI/THƯƠNG TẠTT <br> TÀN TẬT $\qquad$ $\square$ <br> NGHỈ HƯU/NHẬN TRỢ CÂP ...... 7 $\square$ <br> KHÁC $\qquad$ 8 $\square$ |
| 66. Even you are not working, which of the following best describes your main activity or situation in the last 12 months? <br> (Read out answer choices) | STUDYING OR TRAINING $\qquad$ 1 <br> WORKING FOR PAY OR PROFIT ... 2 <br> FARMING OR FISHING MAINLY FOR FAMILY CÓNUMPTION...... 3 <br> LOOKING FOR A JOB $\qquad$ <br> HOUSEHOLD RESPONSIBILITIES $\qquad$ <br> DISABILITY, INJURY, <br> LONG-TERM ILLNESS $\qquad$ 6 <br> RETIRED OR PENSIONER $\qquad$ 7 <br> OTHER $\qquad$ 8 $\square$ (SPECIFY) | ĐI HỌC/ĐÀO TẠO $\qquad$ 1 $\square$ <br> LÀM VIẸCC TẠO THU NHẬP $\qquad$ 2 $\square$ <br> LÀM NÔNG NGHIẸ̛P/THỦY SẢN $\square$ <br> TìM VIẸC $\qquad$ 4 $\square$ <br> LÀM VIẸC NHÀ, VIẸC GIA ĐİNH ... 5 $\square$ <br> ÓM ĐAU LÂU DÀI/THƯƠNG TẠTT <br> TÀN TẬT $\qquad$ 6 $\square$ <br> NGHİ HƯU/NHẬN TRỢ CÂP ...... 7 $\square$ <br> KHÁC $\qquad$ 8 $\square$ (GHI CỤ THÊ) | ĐI HỌC/ĐÀO TẠO $\qquad$ 1 $\square$ <br> LÀM VIẸCC TẠO THU NHẬP $\qquad$ 2 $\square$ <br> LÀM NÔNG NGHIẸP/THỦY SẢN <br> CHO GIA ĐİNH SỬ DỤNG $\qquad$ $\square$ 3 <br> TÌM VIẸC $\qquad$ 4 $\square$ <br> LÀM VIẸC NHÀ, VIẸC GIA ĐİNH ... 5 $\square$ <br> ÓM ĐAU LÂU DÀI/THƯƠNG TẠTT <br> TÀN TẬT $\qquad$ 6 $\square$ <br> NGHİ HƯU/NHẬN TRỢ CÂP ...... 7 $\square$ <br> KHÁC $\qquad$ 8 $\square$ (GHI CỤ THẺ) | ĐI HỌC/ĐÀO TẠO $\qquad$ 1 $\square$ <br> LÀM VIẸCC TẠO THU NHẬP $\qquad$ 2 $\square$ <br> LÀM NÔNG NGHIỆP/THỦY SẢN 3 $\square$ <br> TìM VIẸC $\qquad$ 4 $\square$ <br> LÀM VIẸC NHÀ, VIẸC GIA ĐİNH ... 5 $\square$ <br> ÓM ĐAU LÂU DÀI/THƯƠNG TẬT <br> TÀN TẬT $\qquad$ 6 $\square$ <br> NGHİ HƯU/NHẬN TRỢ CÂP...... 7 $\square$ <br> KHÁC $\qquad$ 8 $\square$ |

67. CHECK Q 4 OR Q 5, AGED FROM 15 TO 59 AND Q14=6/7/8/9 OR Q15=5/6/7; ASK ITEM C. OTHERWISE ASK NEXT RESPONDENT.

ITEM C. SPECIFY INFORMATION ABOUT FIELD OF STUDY/TRAINNING
(Ask qualified persons aged 15 to 59 who are currently do not having job or having temporary job)

| NAME AND SERIAL NO QUESTION |  |  | $\square$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The next questions, I would like to ask you some more information about the type of highest degree you have achieved. |  |  |  |  |
| 68. What is field of the highest level of training you have been trained, and the year you graduated from that level? <br> SPECIFIED: <br> - DEGREE TRAINING <br> - TRAINING FIELDS <br> - GRADUATION YEAR. <br> Example: <br> - Bachelor of Administration. - Vocational training: operating excavator. | (EDUCATION AND TRAINNING CODE) <br> (GRADUATION YEAR) | (EDUCATION AND TRAINNING CODE) <br> (GRADUATION YEAR) | (EDUCATION AND TRAINNING CODE) <br> (GRADUATION YEAR) | (EDUCATION AND TRAINNING CODE) <br> (GRADUATION YEAR) |
| 69. In addition to the highest degree you mentioned, do you have any other qualification from vocational training? | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YES...................... } 1 \square \\ & \text { NO........................ } 2 \square \text { Q72 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YES..................... } 1 \square \\ & \text { NO....................... } 2 \square \end{aligned} \text { Q72 }$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YES..................... } 1 \square \\ & \text { NO....................... } 2 \square \end{aligned} \text { Q72 }$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YES..................... } 1 \square \\ & \text { NO....................... } 2 \square \end{aligned} \text { Q72 }$ |
| 70. What are the degree? <br> (MARK ALL ANSWER CODES) <br> ABBREVIATION: <br> CERT. - CERTIFICATE <br> PROF. - PROFESSIONAL <br> DIPL. - DIPLOMA | PRIMARY VOCATIONAL CERT..A $\square$ <br> MID-TERM VOCATIONAL CER ..B $\square$ <br> MID-TERM PROF.SCHOOL........C $\square$ <br> VOCATIONAL COLLEGE DIPL...D $\square$ <br> PROFESSIONAL COLLEGE.......E $\square$ <br> UNIVERSITY. $\qquad$ F $\square$ <br> ABOVE UNIVERSITY. $\qquad$ G $\square$ | PRIMARY VOCATIONAL CERT. A $\square$ <br> MID-TERM VOCATIONAL CER . B <br> MID-TERM PROF.SCHOOL....... C $\square$ <br> VOCATIONAL COLLEGE DIPL.. D $\square$ <br> PROFESSIONAL COLLEGE ...... E $\square$ <br> UNIVERSITY $\qquad$ F $\square$ <br> ABOVE UNIVERSITY. $\qquad$ G $\square$ | PRIMARY VOCATIONAL CERT. A $\square$ <br> MID-TERM VOCATIONAL CER.. B $\square$ <br> MID-TERM PROF.SCHOOL ....... C $\square$ <br> VOCATIONAL COLLEGE DIPL .. D $\square$ <br> PROFESSIONAL COLLEGE.......E $\square$ <br> UNIVERSITY $\qquad$ F $\square$ <br> ABOVE UNIVERSITY $\qquad$ G $\square$ | PRIMARY VOCATIONAL CERT..A $\square$ <br> MID-TERM VOCATIONAL CER ..B $\square$ <br> MID-TERM PROF.SCHOOL........C $\square$ <br> VOCATIONAL COLLEGE DIPL...D $\square$ <br> PROFESSIONAL COLLEGE.......E $\square$ <br> UNIVERSITY. $\qquad$ F $\square$ <br> ABOVE UNIVERSITY. $\qquad$ G $\square$ |

71. With the second and third degree (if any), what kind of training have you been trained and which graduation year (s) did you graduate from?

SPECIFIED:
-DEGREE TRAINING

- TRAINING FIELDS
- GRADUATION YEAR

Example:

- Bachelor of economics: finance and banking.

Primary vocational trainning: archives.

72. CHECK Q6: ASK THE NEXT RESPONDENT IF AVAILABLE; OTHERWISE, END OF THE INTERVIEW.

## SOME ISSUES NEED TO BE CONSIDERED

- Part 1: Interviewer collects information from all members who are currently usual resident in the household, including those who are studying, working or traveling abroad within the time allowed by the agency authorization.
- Part 3: Interviewer collects information to classify the status of economic activity of household members aged 15 and over and current living in Vietnam. This section is designed to be divided into three major categories:
- Item A: For employed people.
- Item B: For those who do not have a job.
- Item C: For those aged 15-59 who are technically professionally qualified, currently not having job or temporarily employed.

Items A and B of Part 3 have additional questions designed to determine what the main activity that the respondent is currently doing / in the last 12 months (questions $50,51,65,66$ ) to support the construction of classify the main activities on the basis of self-awareness / declaration of the respondent. It could be the activity that the respondent spent most of the tim
e or activity that the respondent felt most important but was generally required to be declared as self-aware by the respondent. The answers in this section may differ from the answers in determining the state of economic activity.

Online Appendix Table 1: Skip error conditions

| Variable Name | Condition |
| :---: | :---: |
| skip_q6 | if Q04_1 == 98 \& Q05 is not missing |
| skip_q10 | if Q10 $==5$ \& at least one from Q11 to Q13 are not missing |
| skip_q12_1_a | if Q12_1 $==1$ \& Q12_2b is missing |
| skip_q12_1_b | if Q12_1 $==2$ \& Q12_3b is missing |
| skip_q16 | if Q16 $==1$ \& at least one from Q17 to 23 are not missing |
| skip_q17 | if Q17 $==1$ \& at least one from Q18 to Q23 are not missing |
| skip_q18 | if Q18 == 1 \& at least one from Q19 to Q23 are not missing |
| skip_q19 | if Q19 != 1 \& at least one from Q20 to Q51 are not missing |
| skip_q21 | if Q21 $==1$ \& at least one from Q22 to Q23 are not missing |
| skip_q22 | if Q22 $==2$ \& at least one from Q23 to Q51 are not missing |
| skip_q23 | if Q23 != 1 \& at least one from Q24_1 to Q51 are not missing |
| skip_q26 | if not inlist( $\mathrm{Q} 26,1,2$ ) \& Q27 is not missing |
| skip_q27 | if inlist(Q27,3,4) \& at least one from Q28 to Q29 are not missing |
| skip_q30 | if inlist(Q30,1,2,3) \& at least one from Q31 to 33 are not missing |
| skip_q31 | if Q31 $==1 \&$ Q32 is not missing |
| skip_q34 | if Q34 $==2$ \& Q35 is not missing |
| skip_q36 | if inlist(Q36,3,4,5) \& at least one from Q37 to Q38 are not missing |
| skip_q37 | if inlist(Q37,2,3,4) \& Q38 is not missing |
| skip_q39_3 | if Q39_1 is not missing but Q39_2 or Q39_3 is missing |
| skip_q40_3 | if Q40_1 is not missing but Q40_2 or Q40_3 is missing |
| skip_q41_1 | if Q41_1 is not missing but Q41_2 or Q41_3 is missing |
| skip_beforeq52 | if inrange(Q05,15,59) \& inlist(Q14,6,7,8,9) or inlist(Q15,5,6,7) \& Q47 == 1 \& at least one from Q52 to Q66 are not missing |
| skip_q52 | if Q52 $==2$ \& at least one from Q53 to Q54 are not missing |
| skip_q54 | if inlist(Q54, 1, 2,3,4) \& Q55 is not missing |
| skip_q56 | if Q56 $==1 \&$ Q57 is not missing |
| skip_q58 | if Q58 $==2$ \& at least one from Q59 to Q64 are not missing |
| skip_beforeq67 | if inrange(Q05,15,59) \& inlist(Q14,6,7,8,9) or inlist( $\mathrm{Q} 15,5,6,7) \&$ at least one from Q 68 _1 to Q71b_3 are not missing |
| skip_q69 | if Q69 == 2 \& at least one from Q70 to Q71b_3 |

Source: Authors

| Variable Name | Condition |
| :---: | :---: |
| val_female | if total number of member of $\mathrm{hh}<=0$ |
| val_hh_15above | if total number of female in $\mathrm{hh}<=0$ |
| val_15abovefemale | if total number of female above 15 in $\mathrm{hh}<=0$ |
| val_q02 | if Q02 is not $1,2,3,4,5$ or 6 |
| val_q03 | if Q03 is not 1 or 2 |
| val_q04_1 | if Q04_1 < 1 or Q04_1 > 12 \& Q04_1 == 98 |
| val_q04_2 | if Q04_2 < 1900 or Q04_2 > 2018 \& Q04_2 != 9998 |
| val_q05 | if Q05 < 0 \& Q05 > 95 |
| val_q06_1 | if Q06_1 is not 1 or 2 |
| val_q07 | if Q07 is not 1,2,3,4,5,6 or 9 |
| val_q08_1 | if Q08_1 < 0 \& Q08_1 > 12 \& Q08_1 ! 98 |
| val_q08_2 | if Q08_2 < 0 \& Q08_2 > 12 \& Q08_2 != 98 |
| val_q09 | if Q09 is not $1,2,3,4,5$ or 9 |
| val_q10 | if Q10 is not $1,2,3,4,5$ or 9 |
| val_q11 | if Q11 is not 1,2 or 9 |
| val_q12_1 | if Q12 is not 1 or 2 |
| val_q13 | if Q13 is not $1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10$ or 98 |
| val_q14 | if Q14 is not 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 or 98 |
| val_q15 | if Q15 is not $1,2,3,4,5,6,7$ or 98 |
| val_q16 | if Q16 is not 1,2 or 9 |
| val_q17 | if Q17 is not 1,2 or 9 |
| val_q18 | if Q18 is not 1,2 or 9 |
| val_q19 | if Q19 is not 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 or 98 |
| val_q20 | if Q20 is not $1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12$ or 98 |
| val_q21 | if Q21 is not 1,2 or 9 |
| val_q22 | if Q22 is not 1,2 or 9 |
| val_q23 | if Q23 is not 1,2,3,4 or 9 |
| val_q26 | if Q26 is not 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10, 11,12 or 98 |
| val_q27 | if Q27 is not $1,2,3,4$ or 9 |
| val_q28 | if Q28 is not 1,2 or 9 |
| val_q29 | if Q29 is not 1,2 or 9 |
| val_q30 | if Q30 is not $1,2,3,4,5$ or 9 |
| val_q31 | if Q31 is not $1,2,3,4,5,6,7$ or 9 |
| val_q32 | if Q32 is not $1,2,3,4,5,6,7$ or 9 |
| val_q33 | if Q33 is not $1,2,3,4,5,6,7$ or 9 |
| val_q34 | if Q34 is not 1,2 or 9 |
| val_q35 | if Q35 is not 1,2 or 9 |
| val_q36 | if Q36 is not $1,2,3,4,5$ or 9 |
| val_q37 | if Q37 is not $1,2,3,4$ or 9 |
| val_q38 | if Q38 is not 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11 or 98 |
| val_39_1 | if Q39_1 < 0 or Q39_1 > 900,000 |
| val_39_3 | if Q39_3 < 0 or Q39_3 > 900,000 |
| val_q40_1 | if Q40_1 < 0 or Q40_1 >99 \& Q40_1 ! = -1 |
| val_q40_2 | if Q40_2 < 0 or Q40_2 > 99 \& Q40_2 ! = - |
| val_q40_3 | if Q40_3 < 0 or Q40_3 > 99 \& Q40_3 ! = 1 |
| val_q41_1 | if Q41_1<0 or Q40_1 > 99 \& Q40_1 ! = -1 |


| Variable Name | Condition |
| :---: | :---: |
| val_q41_2 | if Q41_2 < 0 or Q40_2 > 99 \& Q40_2 ! = -1 |
| val_q41_3 | if Q41_3 < 0 or Q40_3>99 \& Q40_3 ! = -1 |
| val_q42 | if Q42 is not $1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12$ or 98 |
| val_q43 | if Q43 is not 1 or 2 |
| val_q44 | if Q44 is not 1 or 2 |
| val_q45 | if Q45 < 0 \& Q45 > 99 |
| val_q46 | if Q46 is not $1,2,3$ or 4 |
| val_q47 | if Q47 is not 1,2 or 9 |
| val_q48 | if Q48 is not 1,2 or 9 |
| val_q49 | if Q49 is not 1 or 2 |
| val_q50 | if Q50 is not $1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8$ or 9 |
| val_q51 | if Q51 is not $1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8$ or 9 |
| val_q52 | if Q52 is not 1,2 or 9 |
| val_q53 | if Q53 is not $1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9$ or 98 |
| val_q54 | if Q54 is not $1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9$ or 98 |
| val_q55 | if Q55 is not $1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,11,12,13,14$ or 98 |
| val_q56 | if Q56 is not 1 or 2 |
| val_q57 | if Q57 is not $1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8$ or 9 |
| val_q58 | if Q58 in not 1 or 2 |
| val_q59 | if Q59 is not 1,2,3,4,5 or 9 |
| val_q60 | if Q60 is not $1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12$ or 98 |
| val_q63 | if Q63 is not $1,2,3,4,5$ or 9 |
| val_q64 | if Q64 us not 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12 or 98 |
| val_q65 | if Q65 is not $1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8$ or 9 |
| val_q66 | if Q66 is not $1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8$ or 9 |
| val_q68_3 | if Q68_3<= 1973 or Q68_3 > = 2018 |
| val_q69 | if Q69 is not 1,2 or 9 |
| val_q70 | if Q70 is not $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}, \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{D}, \mathrm{E}, \mathrm{F}, \mathrm{G}$ or -1 |
| val_q71a_3 | if Q71a_3 < 1973 or Q71a_3 > 2017 |
| val_q71b_3 | if Q71b_3 < 1973 or Q71b_3 > 2017 |


| Variable Name | Condition |
| :---: | :---: |
| logic_q02 | if head of hh is more than 2 |
| logic_q05_a | if hh head and spouse age difference is greater than 30 |
| logic_q05_b | if hh head and childrens age difference is greater than 60 |
| logic_q05_c | if spouse and childrens age difference is greater than 50 |
| logic_q09_a | if Q02 $==2 \& \mathrm{Q} 04$ is $1,2,3,4$ or 5 |
| logic_q09_b | if Q05 < $=18$ \& Q09 is $2,3,4$ or 5 |
| logic_q13 | if Q05 < $=18 \& \mathrm{Q} 13==5$ |
| logic_q14 | if Q05 <= 18 \& Q14>=6 |
| logic_q15 | if Q05 < $=18 \& \mathrm{Q} 15$ is 6 or 7 |
| logic_q26 | if Q25_3 > 325 \& Q26 == 1 |
| logic_q28 | if Q26 is $5,6,7,8,9,10 \& 11 \&$ Q28 $==2$ or Q26 is 1 or $2 \&$ Q28 $==1$ |
| logic_q29 | if Q27 is 3 or $4 \&$ Q29 is 1 or 2 |
| logic_q30 | if (Q26 is 1 or $2 \& \mathrm{Q} 30$ is 1,4 , or 5 ) or $(\mathrm{Q} 26$ is $7,8,9$ or $10 \& \mathrm{Q} 30$ is 2 or 3$)$ or $(\mathrm{Q} 26==4 \& \mathrm{Q} 30!=4)$ or $(\mathrm{Q} 30==4 \& \mathrm{Q} 26!=4)$ or (Q26 is 11 or $12 \& \mathrm{Q} 30==4$ ) or $\left(\mathrm{Q} 30==3 \& \mathrm{Q} 25 \_3<=325 \& \mathrm{Q} 26!=1\right)$ |
| logic_q39 | if $(\mathrm{Q} 30==3 \&$ Q39_1 $!=0)$ or $\left(!\right.$ inrange $\left(Q 39 \_1,0,100000\right)$ or !inrange $\left(Q 39 \_2,0,100000\right)$ or !inrange $\left.\left(Q 39 \_3,0,100000\right)\right)$ or (Q39_2 < Q39_1 \& Q39_3 < Q39_1) or ( the sum of Q39_2 and Q39_3 != Q39_1) |
| logic_q40 | if $\left(\mathrm{Q} 40 \_1>=84\right.$ or $\mathrm{Q} 40 \_2>=84$ or $\left.\mathrm{Q} 40 \_3>=84\right)$ or $\left(\mathrm{Q} 40 \_2>\mathrm{Q} 41 \_1\right.$ or Q40_3 > Q40_1) or (the sum of Q40_2 and Q40_3 != $\left.\mathrm{Q} 40 \_1\right)$ or $\left(\mathrm{Q} 19==1 \& \mathrm{Q} 40 \_2>0\right)$ |
| logic_q41 | if $\left(\mathrm{Q} 41 \_1>=84\right.$ or $\mathrm{Q} 41 \_2>=84$ or $\left.\mathrm{Q} 41 \_3>=84\right)$ or $\left(\mathrm{Q} 41 \_2>\mathrm{Q} 41 \_1\right.$ or $\left.\mathrm{Q} 41 \_3>\mathrm{Q} 41 \_1\right)$ or (the sum of Q41_2 and Q41_3!= Q41_1) |
| logic_q45 | if $\mathrm{Q} 45>=84$ |
| logic_q46 | if $(\mathrm{Q} 14>=6 \& \mathrm{Q} 45==3)$ or $(\mathrm{Q} 15>=4 \& \mathrm{Q} 46==3)$ |
| logic_q48 | if $\mathrm{Q} 47==9 \&(\mathrm{Q} 48==1$ or $\mathrm{Q} 48==2)$ |
| logic_q49 | if $\mathrm{Q} 47==9 \&(\mathrm{Q} 49==1$ or $\mathrm{Q} 49==2)$ |
| logic_q53 | if Q52 $==9$ Q Q54 is $1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8$ or 9 |
| logic_q54 | if Q52 $==9$ \& Q54 is $1,2,3$ or 4 |
| logic_q55 | if $\mathrm{Q} 52==9$ Q Q 55 is $1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13$ or 14 |
| logic_q64 | if (Q64 is 1 or $2 \&$ Q63 is 1,4 or 5 ) or (Q64 is $7,8,9$ or $10 \& Q 63$ is 2 or 3 ) or $(\mathrm{Q} 64==4 \& Q 63!=4)$ or $(\mathrm{Q} 63==4 \& Q 64!=4)$ or (Q64 is 11 or $12 \& \mathrm{Q} 63==4$ ) or $(\mathrm{Q} 63==3 \& \mathrm{Q} 62<=325 \& \mathrm{Q} 64!=1)$ |
| logic_q68 | if Q68_3 is not missing \& Q14 is 7,8 or 9 \& Q05 <= 18 |
| logic_q70 | if $(\mathrm{Q} 70==\mathrm{G} \& \mathrm{Q} 14<=8)$ or $(\mathrm{Q} 70==\mathrm{F} \& \mathrm{Q} 14<=7)$ or $(\mathrm{Q} 70==\mathrm{E} \& \mathrm{Q} 14<=6)$ or $(\mathrm{Q} 70==\mathrm{D} \& \mathrm{Q} 15<=5)$ or $(\mathrm{Q} 70==\mathrm{C} \&$ $\mathrm{Q} 15<=5)$ or $(\mathrm{Q} 70==\mathrm{B} \& \mathrm{Q} 15<=4)$ or $(\mathrm{Q} 70==\mathrm{A} \& \mathrm{Q} 15<=3)$ |

Online Appendix Table 4: Missing Error Conditions

| Variable Name | Condition |
| :---: | :---: |
| miss_q02 | if Q02 is missing \& Q03 is not missing |
| miss_q03 | if Q03 is missing \& Q02 or Q04 is not missing |
| miss_q04_1 | if Q04 is missing \& Q03 or Q06 is not missing |
| miss_q05 | if Q05 is missing \& Q04_1 ! 98 \& Q04_2 ! 9998 \& Q04 is not missing |
| miss_q06_1 | if Q06 is missing \& Q05 >= 15 \& Q07 or Q04 is not missing |
| miss_q07 | if Q07 is missing \& Q06_1 $==2$ \& Q08 is not missing |
| miss_q08 | if Q08 is missing \& Q07 is not missing |
| miss_q09 | if Q09 is missing \& Q05 < 15 \& Q06_1 ! 1 \& Q10 is not missing |
| miss_q10 | if Q10 is missing \& Q05 < 15 \& Q06_1 $!=1 \&$ Q11 or Q09 is not missing |
| miss_q11 | if Q11 is missing \& Q10 != 5 \& Q05 < 15 \& Q06_1 $!=1$ \& Q10 or Q12 is not missing |
| miss_q12_1 | if Q12 is missing \& Q10 ! $=5$ \& Q05 < 15 \& Q06_1 ! $=1 \&$ Q13 or Q11 is not missing |
| miss_q13 | if Q13 is missing \& Q10 ! $=5$ \& Q $05<15$ \& Q06_1 ! $=1 \&$ Q12 or Q14 is not missing |
| miss_q14 | if Q14 is missing \& Q13 or Q15 is not missing |
| miss_q15 | if Q15 is missing \& Q14 or Q16 is not missing |
| miss_q16 | if Q16 is missing \& Q15 is not missing |
| miss_q17 | if Q17 is missing \& Q16 != 1 \& Q05 < 15 \& Q06_1 $!=1$ \& Q16 or Q18 is not missing |
| miss_q18 | if Q18 is missing \& Q16 ! = 1 \& Q $05<15 \&$ Q06_1 $!=1 \&$ Q17 or Q19 is not missing |
| miss_q19 | if Q19 is not missing \& Q05 < 15 \& Q06_1 $1=1 \&$ Q18 or Q20 is not missing |
| miss_q20 | if Q20 is missing \& Q19 == $1 \&$ Q $05<15 \&$ Q06_1 $!=1 \&$ Q19 or Q21 is not missing |
| miss_q21 | if Q21 is missing \& Q19 == 1 \& Q $05<15 \&$ Q06_1 $!=1 \&$ Q20 or Q22 is not missing |
| miss_q22 | if Q22 is missing \& Q21 != 1 \& Q19 == $1 \&$ Q05 < $15 \&$ Q06_1 $!=1 \&$ Q21 or Q23 is not missing |
| miss_q23 | if Q23 is missing \& Q22 $=1$ |
| miss_q24 | if Q24 is missing \& Q25 is not missing |
| miss_q25 | if Q25 is missing \& Q24 or Q26 is not missing |
| miss_q26 | if Q26 is missing \& Q25 or Q27 is not missing |
| miss_q27 | if Q27 is missing \& inlist(Q26,1,2) |
| miss_q28 | if Q28 is missing \& inlist(Q27,1,2) \& Q29 is not missing |
| miss_q29 | if Q29 is missing \& inlist(Q27,1,2) \& Q30 is not missing |
| miss_q30 | if Q30 is missing \& inlist(Q27,3,4) \& Q31 is not missing |
| miss_q31 | if Q31 is missing \& inlist(Q30,4,5) |

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| Variable | Condition |
| :---: | :---: |
| miss_q32 | if Q32 is missing \& inlist(Q31, 2, 3, 4, 5,6,7) |
| miss_q33 | if Q33 is missing \& (Q32 is not missing or Q31 == 1) |
| miss_q34 | if Q34 is missing \& (inlist(Q30,1,2,3) or Q33 or Q35 is not missing) |
| miss_q35 | if Q35 is missing \& Q34 $=1 \&$ Q36 is not missing |
| miss_q36 | if Q36 is missing \& Q35 or Q37 is not missing |
| miss_q37 | if Q37 is missing \& inlist(Q36,1,2) \& Q38 is not missing |
| miss_q38 | if Q38 is missing \& inlist(Q36,1,2) \& Q37 == 1 \& Q39 is not missing |
| miss_q39 | if Q39 is missing \& Q40 is missing |
| miss_q40 | if Q40 is missing \& Q41 is not missing |
| miss_q41 | if Q41 is missing \& Q40 or Q42 is not missing |
| miss_q42 | if Q42 is missing \& Q40_1 ! = Q41_1 \& Q42 is not missing |
| miss_q43 | if Q43 is missing \& (Q41_1 > 0 \& Q41 is not missing) or Q44 is not missing)) |
| miss_q44 | if Q44 is missing \& Q43 == $1 \&$ Q45 is not missing |
| miss_q45 | if Q45 is missing \& Q43 == 1 \& Q44 == 1 \& Q46 is not missing |
| miss_q46 | if Q46 is missing \& Q43, Q44 or Q47 is not missing |
| miss_q47 | if Q47 is missing \& Q46 or Q48 is not missing |
| miss_q48 | if Q 48 is missing \& $\mathrm{Q} 47==1 \& \mathrm{Q} 49$ is not missing |
| miss_q49 | if Q49 is missing \& Q47 == 1 \& Q48 or Q50 is missing |
| miss_q50 | if Q50 is missing \& Q49or Q51 is not missing |
| miss_q51 | if Q51 is missing \& Q50 is not missing |
| miss_q52 | if Q52 is missing \& (inlist(Q19,2,3,4,5,6,7) or Q22 $==2$ or inlist(Q23,2,3,4)) |
| miss_q53 | if Q53 is missing \& Q52 $==1 \&$ Q54 is not missing |
| miss_q54 | if Q54 is missing \& Q52 == 1 \& Q53 or Q56 is not missing |
| miss_q55 | if Q55 is missing \& Q52 $==2$ \& Q56 is not missing or Q52 $==2$ |
| miss_q56 | if Q56 is missing \& Q55, Q54 or 57 is not missing |
| miss_q57 | if Q57 is missing \& Q56 $==2$ \& Q58 is not missing |
| miss_q58 | if Q58 is missing \& Q57 or Q59 is not missing |
| miss_q59 | if Q59 is missing \& Q58 == 1 or Q60 not missing |
| miss_q60 | if Q60 is missing \& (inlist(q59,1,2,3,4) or Q61 is not missing) |
| miss_q61 | if Q61 is missing \& Q60, Q62 is not missing |

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| Variable Name | Condition |
| :--- | :--- |
| miss_q62 | if Q62 is missing \& Q61 or Q63 is not missing |
| miss_q63 | if Q63 is missing \& Q62 or Q64 is not missing |
| mis__q64 | if Q64 is missing \& Q63 is not missing |
| miss_q65 | if Q65 is missing \& Q59 $=5$ or Q66 is not missing |
| miss_q66 | if Q66 is missing \& Q65 is not misssing |
| miss_q68 | if Q68 is missing \& inrange(Q05,15,59) \& (inlist(Q14,6,7,8,9) \|inlist(Q15,5,6,7)) \& Q66 is not missing |
| miss_q69 | if Q69 is missing \& Q68 or Q70 is not missing |
| miss_q70 | if Q70 is missing \& Q69 == 1 \& inrange(Q05,15,59) \& (inlist(Q14,6,7,8,9) \|inlist(Q15,5,6,7)) \& Q71 is not missing |
| miss_q71 | if Q71 is missing \& Q70 is not missing |

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[^2]:    ${ }^{1}$ For an overview of available CAPI platforms, see ADB (2019).

[^3]:    ${ }^{2}$ The full questionnaire is available in the online Appendix.

[^4]:    3 Regional Capacity Development Technical Assistance (R CDTA) 9018 "Implementing Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Tools to Improve Data Collection and Management of National Surveys supporting the Sustainable Development Goals."
    ${ }^{4}$ Dropping from our sample the enumerator areas where there were refusals to participate in CAPI surveys does not change the results of or analysis.
    ${ }^{5}$ CSPro is a free software package developed by the US Census Bureau, primarily for the editing, processing, and dissemination of census and survey data, most widely used by National Statistics Offices (NSOs) in Asia and the Pacific.
    ${ }^{6}$ The full list of implemented checks by type of error is available in the online Appendix.

[^5]:    ${ }^{7}$ Note that enumerator characteristics remain unweighted in the analysis, since the weights being employed are at the household level.

[^6]:    ${ }^{8}$ This is likely due to a learning curve for enumerators when it comes to navigating a CAPI survey, as shown in figure 4. In other words, the first few households take longer, but over time, CAPI enumerators catch up with their PAPI counterparts. Hence the number of cases falling in the 'just right' category is close between CAPI and PAPI. As mentioned in Section 1, the cost advantage of CAPI materializes as the relevant knowledge capital is accumulated.

[^7]:    ${ }^{9}$ While formally testing this hypothesis may be difficult due to data limitations, comparisons across subjective and objective measures for other variables such as welfare have been explored in depth in the economics literature and highlighted the role of frame-of-reference-bias (Beegle, Himelein, Ravallion 2016).
    ${ }^{10}$ We explored this possibility further by adding an interaction of household head sex and enumerator sex to the models in equations (1), (2), and (3). The interaction is negative for total survey duration and positive for total survey errors, but statistically insignificant.

[^8]:    Notes: Standard deviations in parentheses. The t-statistics represent a paired samples statistic with standard errors clustered by country for the null hypothesis that the group means are equal for CAPI and CAPI questionnaires. *, **, and ${ }^{* * *}$ denote statistical significance at the $10 \%, 5 \%$, and $1 \%$ levels, respectively.

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[^9]:    Note: Standard errors of the means in parentheses. ${ }^{*}$, **, and ${ }^{* * *}$ denote statistical significance at the $10 \%, 5 \%, 1 \%$ levels, respectively.

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[^10]:    Source: Authors based on the 2017 Labor Force Survey Questionnaire of Viet Nam

