SECTION BA: JOB SEARCH, BARRIERS

BA1. Now I have some questions about things people do when they are looking for work. You were last interviewed in (W3 IW DATE). Since (W3 IW DATE) have you looked for work?

1. YES

5. NO → TURN TO P. 19, BA14

BA2. The next questions are about your current or most recent job search. In what month and year did you start and end this search?

START: _____ / _____
MONTH YEAR

END: _____ / _____ **OR** 96. CURRENTLY SEARCHING
MONTH YEAR

BA3. On your most recent job search, did you have access to a car most of the time, some of the time, or not at all?

1. MOST OF THE TIME

2. SOME OF THE TIME

3. NOT AT ALL

BA4. On your most recent job search, how many businesses did you contact?

_____ # OF BUSINESSES

BA5. How many applications did you fill out?

_____ # OF APPLICATIONS

BA6. How many interviews did you have?

_____ # OF INTERVIEWS

BA7. Sometimes when people look for a job they have "references", or names of people who are willing to tell an employer about their character or abilities. Did you have references when you searched?

1. YES	5. NO → GO TO BA8

BA7a. Were your references former or current employers, co-workers, friends or relatives, teachers or ministers, or someone else? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.)

A. FORMER OR CURRENT EMPLOYERS	B. CO-WORKERS	C. FRIENDS OR RELATIVES
D. TEACHERS OR MINISTERS	E. SOMEONE ELSE	

BA8. Altogether, how many weeks did you look for work on your most recent job search?

_____ # OF WEEKS

BA9. About how many hours per week did you spend looking for work on your most recent job search?

_____ # OF HOURS PER WEEK

BA10. During this search, were you offered a job that you did not accept?

1. YES	5. NO

BA11. On your most recent job search, which of the following methods did you use? Did you... [READ EACH]

	YES (1)	NO (5)
a. ...talk to friends, neighbors or relatives?		
b. ...check with state employment services such as Michigan Works, Career Alliance, or the Talent Bank?		
c. ...use a private employment agency?		
d. ...look for ads in the newspapers, magazines, or TV and radio?		
e. (On your most recent job search did you) check for help wanted signs?		
f. ...attend job club or job search through Work First or the welfare office?		
g. ...see a career counselor at a school or college?		
h. ...use a temporary agency?		
j. ...just walk in and apply?		
k. ...use a labor union?		

BA12. Since (W3 IW DATE), have you felt that an employer refused to hire you or interview you for a job because...

	YES (1)	NO (5)
a. ...of your race or ethnic origin?		
b. ...you are a woman?		
c. ...you had been on welfare?		

BA13. Have you looked for work in the last 30 days?

1. YES → NEXT PAGE, BA15

5. NO

BA14. What is the <u>main reason</u> you were not looking for work during the last 30 days?

01. NO WORK AVAILABLE IN LINE OF WORK OR AREA	07. FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES
02. COULDN'T FIND WORK	08. IN SCHOOL OR OTHER TRAINING
03. LACKS NECESSARY SCHOOL, TRAINING, SKILLS OR EXPERIENCE	09. ILL HEALTH, PHYSICAL DISABILITY
04. EMPLOYERS THINK TOO YOUNG OR TOO OLD	10. TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS
05. OTHER TYPES OF DISCRIMINATION	11. SATISFIED WITH CURRENT JOB
06. CHILD CARE PROBLEMS	97. OTHER (SPECIFY): _____

BA15. What is the lowest hourly wage you would be willing to accept on any new job?

$ _____._____ PER HOUR **OR** | $5.15 MINIMUM WAGE |

BA16. How likely is it you would be able to find a job at this hourly rate—very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not likely at all?

1. VERY LIKELY	2. SOMEWHAT LIKELY	3. NOT VERY LIKELY	4. NOT LIKELY AT ALL

BA17. What is the lowest hourly rate you would be willing to accept if the job provided medical coverage for you?

$ _____._____ PER HOUR

BA18. What is the maximum number of minutes you would be willing to commute one-way to any new job?

_____ MINUTES

BA19. Since (W3 IW DATE) have you participated in any programs which trained you for a specific job or any programs to help you with your education?

1. YES

5. NO → TURN TO PAGE 23, SECTION BB

BA19a. What type of program did you attend? (DO NOT READ. CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.)

A. HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED

B. TRAINING FOR SPECIFIC JOB (E.G. NURSE'S AIDE, WORD PROCESSOR)

C. COLLEGE - ASSOCIATES DEGREE

D. COLLEGE - BACHELORS DEGREE

E. COLLEGE - GRADUATE PROGRAM

Z. OTHER (SPECIFY):_____

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