

**New Immigrant Survey – Round 2**  
**Section B2 – Last Job Abroad**

Main Adult/Spouse/Child Proxy

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**B53 CHECK: DID R REPORT IN R1 THAT HAD EVER WORKED FOR PAY OR AS A FAMILY WORKER IN A HH ENTERPRISE BEFORE COMING TO THE UNITED STATES TO LIVE? R1B25=1?**

1. YES [B54]
2. NO [GO TO NEXT SECTION]

B54. Now I'd like to ask you about the last job that you had **just before you came to the United States to live.**

What kind of work did you on the last job that you had **just before you came to the United States to live?** If you had more than one job then, tell me about your main job at the time. [INTERVIEWER: PROBE IF NECESSARY AND RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE]

( \_\_\_\_\_ ) {100 characters}

-2. DK

-1. RF

**ALL RESPONSES: B55**

B55. What were your most important activities or duties? [INTERVIEWER: PROBE IF NECESSARY AND RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE]

( \_\_\_\_\_ ) {50 characters}

-2. DK

-1. RF

**ALL RESPONSES: B56**

B56. In what kind of business or industry did you work? [IWER: RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE]

( \_\_\_\_\_ ) {50 characters}

-2. DK

-1. RF

**ALL RESPONSES: B57**

B57. Were you self-employed or working for someone else at that time?

1. SELF-EMPLOYED [B58]

2. SOMEONE ELSE [B59]

-2. DK [B59]

-1. RF [B59]

B58. Was your business incorporated?

1. YES

2. NO

-2. DK

-1. RF

**ALL RESPONSES: B59**

B59. Which of the following best describes the type of business you worked for? Did you work for: [CODE ONE ONLY]

1. A private for-profit company

2. A family business or farm

3. A government

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- 4. A private not-for profit, tax exempt or charitable organization
- 5. Or an Individual
- 2. DK
- 1. RF

**ALL RESPONSES: B59a**

- B59a. In what country was that job located?  
{picklist, COUNTRY OF ORIGIN first} [B60]  
997. OTHER SPECIFY [B59b]  
-2. DK [B60]  
-1. RF [B60]

- B59b. OTHER (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_ {80 characters}  
-2. DK  
-1. RF

**ALL RESPONSES: B60**

- B60. In what year did you last work at that job?  
YEAR: \_\_\_\_ {4 digits; soft check: dob-present}  
-2. DK  
-1. RF

**ALL RESPONSES: B61**

- B61. On average, how many hours per week did you typically work on that job?  
HOURS PER WEEK: \_\_\_\_ {3 digits; soft check: 0-168}  
-2. DK  
-1. RF

**ALL RESPONSES: B62**

- B62. IWER: READ SLOWLY. Counting paid vacations as weeks of work, how many weeks a year did you usually work on this job? [IWER: COUNT PAID SICK TIME AS WORK TIME.]

- WEEKS: \_\_\_\_ {2 digits; soft check: 0-52}  
-2. DK  
-1. RF

**ALL RESPONSES: B63**

- B63. What was the currency you were paid in (pesos, rupees, shekels)?  
{currency picklist} [B65]  
997. OTHER SPECIFY [B64]  
995. NOT PAID IN CASH [NEXT SECTION]  
-2. DK [NEXT SECTION]  
-1. RF [NEXT SECTION]

- B64. CURRENCY (OTHER SPECIFY): \_\_\_\_\_ {80 characters}  
-2. DK  
-1. RF

**ALL RESPONSES: B65**

- B65. How much in CURRENCY (FROM B63 OR B64) Did you usually earn at this job in [YEAR FROM B60/IF B60=DK/RF: "the last year that you worked at this job"]? (IF NECESSARY, PROBE: Is that amount per piece, per hour, per day, per week, per two weeks, per month, or per year?)  
AMOUNT: ###,###,###,###,###  
-2. DK

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-1. RF

**ALL RESPONSES: B67**

B67. [INTERVIEWER: IF NECESSARY, PROBE]: Is that amount per...?

1. unit [B69]

2. hour [B70]

3. week [B70]

4. two weeks [B70]

5. month [B70]

6. year [B70]

97. something else (OTHER SPECIFY) [B68]

-2. DK [B70]

-1. RF [B70]

B68. OTHER (SPECIFY): \_\_\_\_\_ {80 characters}

-2. DK

-1. RF

**ALL RESPONSES: B70**

B69. What is the unit?

(\_\_\_\_\_) {80 characters}

-2. DK

-1. RF

**ALL RESPONSES: B70**

B70. What is your best estimate of how much you earned, in *CURRENCY (FROM B63 OR B64)* in a typical week **just before you left** this job. [INTERVIEWER: FOR SEASONAL, BEST ESTIMATE OF IN TYPICAL WEEK WHEN WORKED]

AMOUNT: ###,###,###,###,###

-2. DK

-1. RF

**ALL RESPONSES: NEXT SECTION**