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# YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE



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## Visit Number 1

Interviewer  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Number

Interview date (day/month)  /  Interview  
Time: \_\_\_\_\_

- Response (reason).....  Call back (date/time).....
- Moved  Not found
- No Response  Other, Specify.....

## Visit Number 2

Interviewer  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewer Number

Interview date (day/month)  /  Interview  
Time: \_\_\_\_\_

- Response (reason).....  Call back (date/time).....
- Moved  Not found
- No Response  Other, Specify.....

## Visit Number 3

Interviewer  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewer Number

Interview date (day/month)  /  Interview  
Time: \_\_\_\_\_

- Response (reason).....  Call back (date/time).....
- Moved  Not found
- No Response  Other, Specify.....



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# Section 1: Your Main Employment Activities and Characteristics

**Q.1** Were you engaged in any work or activities for pay or profit during the last week for at least one-hour?

- Yes (Go to Q.12)  No

**Q.2** Were you engaged in any work which was not for pay or profit (such as building your house, planting crops, raising livestock for own consumption), during the last week?

- Yes  No

**Q.3** Did you actively seek work as an employee or self - employed person during the last week?

- Yes  No (Go to Q.11)

**Q.4** How did you seek work during the last week?

- Wrote Letters
- Applied in Person
- Friends and Relatives
- Government Employment Exchange
- Private Employment Service
- Tried to Start Own Business
- Other, Specify
- No Answer

**Q.5** How long have you been without work and seeking work?

- Since Your Last Job
- Since You Left School
- Other, Specify

**Q.6** How long have you been seeking work?

Weeks

Months

Years

*Complete the question using only one or of either weeks, months or years*

**Q.7** Why have you been unsuccessful in finding a job? (more than one option possible)

- There are not enough jobs
- There are jobs but you don't have enough information about available jobs
- You don't know the right people; employers hire through their friends and family
- You don't have the right skills
- You don't have enough education
- You don't have experience
- You don't do well in interviews
- You are living too far
- People discriminate against you because of .....
- Wages are too low
- Other, Specify

**Q.8** If you cannot find the type of work you are looking for would you settle for other work?

- Yes, any work
- Yes, but only if I get the same or a higher wage or salary
- Yes, Other
- No

**Q.9** What is the lowest monthly wage that you would accept for a job with a 40-hour work- week?

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**Q.10** If you were offered a job how much time would you be willing to spend traveling from your home to work?

With private transport:  :  hours/mins

With public transport:  :  hours/mins

Does Not Matter

**Go to Question 43**



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**Q.11 Why didn't you actively seek work during the last week?**

**Does not want paid employment as you are:**

- At school/college/university
- A homemaker
- Not ready to enter labour force
- Receiving income from other sources
- Disabled
- Temporarily disabled
- Other

**I am looking for paid employment but:**

- I am awaiting result of application(s)
- I did not know where/how to look
- There are no jobs so it makes no sense to actively seek

**Other reasons for not actively seeking work:**

- Please specify.....
- No answer

**- WHEN DONE GO TO Q.43**

**Q.12 How many hours did you actually work in your main job during last week?**

			Hours
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**Q.13 What is your position in your main job?**

- Employee
- Apprentice
- Employer (having paid employees)
- Own Account Worker
- Unpaid Family Worker
- Other Capacity

**(Go to Q.18)**

**Q.14 Which of the following best describes your work situation?**

- I work at my employer's business place
- I work for a sub-contractor who has assigned me to one of his clients
- I work for a sub-contractor who assigns me to different clients
- I work for businesses through a private employment agency
- I have a contract with the business for which I work at home
- I work for several employers
- Other

**Q.15 What type of agreement do you have with your employer?**

- Written, indefinite contract & permanent
- Written contract for.....
- No written contract; accepts work daily/weekly/monthly
- Contract only for this work assignment
- Special contract as an apprentice
- Other .....

**Q.16 Are you satisfied with the type of employment agreement you have with your current employer(s)?**

- Yes (Go to Q.26)
- No

**Q.17 Why are you not satisfied?**

- Job security
- Lack of protection/ No Trade Union
- No social security
- You are being moved around too much
- Confusion about who the employer is
- Low wages
- Other

**- TO CONTINUE WITH EMPLOYEES, GO TO Q.26**  
**- QUESTIONS 20 TO 25 are only for the self-employed**

**Q.18 Where is your business based?**

- My home
- On the side walk of the street or public space
- In a formal market place
- On an empty lot
- As moving vendor
- As a taxi/bus driver
- In a fixed, formal & specialised business premise
- As a water taxi operator
- On the beach
- 10 Other



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**Q.19 How many paid employees do you employ?**

Number

**Q.20 How many unpaid family workers do you employ?**

Number

**Q.21 Please indicate the Government or Social Insurance Institution where you have registered your business. (more than one option possible)**

- Inland Revenue Department (tax)
- The office responsible for licensing in your area of business
- The National Insurance Corporation (NIC)
- Registrar of Companies
- Other, Specify.....

**Q.22 Which Government agency have you registered your business in order to access funding or other support? (more than one option possible)**

- James Belgrave Development Fund
- National Research and Dev Foundation
- National Skills Development Center
- Ministry of Youth
- Social Services Delivery
- Ministry of Agriculture
- Transport Board
- Ministry of Tourism
- No, I have not registered
- Other, Specify.....

**Q.23 Have you registered your business with any non-Government agency in order to access funding or other support?**

- Yes, Please Specify.....
- No, I have not registered

**Q.24 Are you satisfied with your current position as a self-employed person or working in your family business?**

- Yes (Go to Q.26)
- No

**Q.25 Why are you not satisfied? (more than one option possible)**

- Income insecurity
- Lack of social protection/insurance
- No support from the government
- Low income
- Harassment by .....
- Other, Specify.....

**Q.26 How long have you been in this job or operating your own business?**

Weeks

Months

Years

*Complete the question using only one or of either weeks, months or years*

**Q.27 Apart from your main job, did you do any work for pay or profit or operate a business during last week?**

- Yes
- No (Go to Q.33)

**Q.28 How many other jobs did you have?**

Number of jobs

**Q.29 What is the total number of hours you were paid for last week, in all your jobs (including all paid leave)?**

Hours

**Q.30 Do you want to work more hours in addition to the time you are already working?**

- Yes
- No (Go to Q.33)

**Q.31 Why do you want to work more hours?**

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Q.32 How many additional hours per week would you want work?

Number of Hours

Q.33 What type of business activity is undertaken at your place of work/your business?

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Q.34 What kind of products or services do you sell or are produced at your place of work/your business?

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Q.35 How did you get into your current employment? (more than one option possible)

- Wrote letters
- Applied in person
- Friends & Relatives
- Gov't Employment Exchange
- Private Employment Service
- Started own business
- Other, Specify.....
- No answer

Q.36 What was your experience with each of the methods you tried?

Method	Rate
Writing letters (Go to Q.39)	<input type="text"/>
Applying in person (Go to Q.39)	<input type="text"/>
Friends and relatives (Go to Q.39)	<input type="text"/>
Gov't employment exchange	<input type="text"/>
Private employment exchange	<input type="text"/>
Tried to start own business (Go to Q.39)	<input type="text"/>
Other (Go to Q.39)	<input type="text"/>
No answer (Go to Q.39)	<input type="text"/>

Q.37 What type of help did you receive?

Help	Y/N Y=1 N=2	Rate effect
Job counseling	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Training in attitudes and/or skills to apply for a job	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Vocational training	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Referred to special agencies that provides help to start your own business	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
No answer	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Q.38 Would you advise someone seeking work to approach such an agency?

1. Public:  Yes  No
2. Private:  Yes  No

Q.39 Which of the following statements, about what matters when seeking work, is the closest to your experience?

	Rate effect
You need some relative or friend to "open doors" for you	<input type="text"/>
Information about vacancies is most important	<input type="text"/>
You have to be aggressive and constantly apply to every vacancy	<input type="text"/>
You must present yourself positively to the employer	<input type="text"/>
Need to have qualifications	<input type="text"/>
Need to have experience	<input type="text"/>
Other (please specify)	<input type="text"/>

1=Very true; 2=True; 3= Might be true; 4=Not true; 5=Definitely untrue



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# Section 1: Your Main Employment Activities and Characteristics

**Q.40** Did you ever seek the help of a special agency to start your own business?

- Yes
- No
- Not seeking to start own business  
(Go to Q.43)

**Q.41** Which agency did you approach?

Name of the agency/institution:

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**Q.42** What type of help did you receive? (more than one option possible)

Help	Y/N Y=1 N=2	Rate effect of help
Business Planning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Financial assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business management training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marketing assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Individual business counsel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Export assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assistance with networking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1=Extremely helpful; 2=Helpful; 3=Little effect;  
4=No effect; 5=Waste of time; 6=Other

**Q.43** Do you have any suggestions on how the unemployment problem of young people could be solved?

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2. -----  
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3. -----  
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**Q.44** In your view, who is responsible for taking action?

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**Q.45** What is the highest level of education that you have attended?

<u>Educational Level</u>	<u>Grade/Year</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> None (Go to Q.47)	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
<input type="checkbox"/> Primary School	① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦
<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary School	① ② ③ ④ ⑤
<input type="checkbox"/> Technical College/A-Level	① ② ③ ④ ⑤
<input type="checkbox"/> University	① ② ③ ④ ⑤
<input type="checkbox"/> Other, Specify.....	① ② ③ ④ ⑤





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## Section 2: Your Educational History

Q.53 What are the main reasons you want to attend these training courses?

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Q.54 Have you developed any skills as a result of your work experience, which can help you find a (new) job, start your own business or perform your current work better?

- Yes
- No (Go to Q.56)

Q.55 What skills did you develop?

Skill	Years of Experience	Level
1. _____	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2. _____	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3. _____	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4. _____	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
5. _____	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Q.56 Please indicate what your usual employment situation was during each month of the past year?

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

1 = Worked as an employee; 2 = Operated own business or engaged in production for own consumption; 3 = Was out of employment and seeking work; 4 = Was out of employment and trying to establish a business; 5 = Was out of employment but not actively seeking work.

Q.57 Did you ever have a regular job or other work from which you gained pay, profit or products for your own consumption?

- Yes (Go to Q.61)
- No

Q.58 Did you ever try to find paid employment?

- Yes
- No (Go to Q.60)

Q.59 You tried to get employed as.....

- An employee
- An apprentice
- An employer (having paid employees)
- An own account worker (no paid)
- Unpaid family worker
- Other capacity



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### Section 3: Your Employment History

**Q.60 Why didn't you ever try to find paid employment as an employee or a self-employed person? (More than one option possible.)**

**I never wanted paid employment because I am:**

- At school/college/university
- A homemaker
- Receiving income from relatives
- Receiving income from alimony
- Disabled
- Temporarily disabled
- Other, Specify.....

**I want paid employment but:**

- I did not know where or how to look
- There are no suitable jobs for me so it makes no sense to actively seek work
- I need some further training before I am ready for work
- Other, please specify.....
- No answer

*- For those who never sought work the interview ends here! Go to Q.71*

**Q.61 What is the total number of jobs that you have ever held including your current job? You should include work as a self-employed person or as an unpaid family worker.**

Number of jobs

Year of first job

**Q.62 For each job you held, please list the following information (if you were always in odd jobs just list the different types of work).**

Kind of work	Period (Years)	City/Country	Reason leaving job
Job #1 -----	From: <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> To: <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>
Job #2 -----	From: <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> To: <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>
Job #3 -----	From: <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> To: <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>
Job #4 -----	From: <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> To: <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>

**Q.63 Please indicate the major concern(s) that you, as a young person, have/had as employee/apprentice:**

- Safety on the job
- Health & hygiene
- Abuse by foremen or other management
- Lack of respect from management
- Low wages
- Job security
- Trade Union representation
- No opportunities to learn & gain experience
- No opportunities for promotion
- Other, Specify.....
- None



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### Section 3: Your Employment History

**Q.64** Please indicate the major concern(s) that you, as a young person, have/had as a self-employed person? (More than one option possible):

- Income insecurity
- Lack of social protection/insurance
- No support from government
- Low income
- Harrassment, Specify.....
- Age-related issues
- Problems promoting business
- Lack of trust from formal institutions
- Other, Specify.....
- None

**Q.65** Did any of these concerns contribute to your leaving a job you have held or to you stopping operation of your business?

- Yes  No (Go to Q.67)

**Q.66** How many times did these concerns contribute to you leaving a job or stopping operation of your own business?

		Times
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**Q.67** Were you ever out of a job and looking for work a period longer than six months? Please include your current unemployment if you are now out of a job and seeking work.

- Yes  No

**Q.68** Please list for each of these periods of unemployment the following information:

Unemploy-ment	Duration	How did you find work?		
Period 1	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table;"><tr><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td></tr></table> Months			_____
Period 2	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table;"><tr><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td></tr></table> Months			_____
Period 3	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table;"><tr><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td></tr></table> Months			_____

**Q.69** How long did it take you to find your first job after you left school?

		Months
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**Q.70** Why do you feel you the need to work or find a job? (If more than one reason, please rate.)

Reason	Rate	
I am the only income earner in my family	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table;"><tr><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td></tr></table>	
My family/parents can't sustain me	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table;"><tr><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td></tr></table>	
We need additional income in my family	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table;"><tr><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td></tr></table>	
My parents want me to have a job	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table;"><tr><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td></tr></table>	
I want to be independent	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table;"><tr><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td></tr></table>	
I need a job to get experience	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table;"><tr><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td></tr></table>	
With a job I get my place in society	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table;"><tr><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td></tr></table>	
Other	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table;"><tr><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td></tr></table>	

**Q.70 Rates:** 1 = Extremely important; 2 = Important; 3 = Little importance; 4 = Not important; 5 = Other.

**Q.71** Without paid employment, how have you been able to support yourself and your family?

- Support from my parents
- Support from brothers/sisters
- Government support
- Church/Charitable support
- Alimony or other family support
- Other, Specify.....

**Q.72** You have been unemployed more than once but found a job. In order of importance, what were the two most important reasons for your sucess?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ 

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