

Employment Driver (EM-O) Section
November 14, 2017

MEPS P21R5/P22R3/P23R1

The MEPS instrument design changed beginning in Spring of 2018, affecting Panel 23 Round 1, Panel 22 Round 3, and Panel 21 Round 5, and affected the 2017 MEPS data files. The MEPS website releases the consolidated CAPI survey instruments each year for the Rounds 1 through 3 for the first year panel and Rounds 3 through 5 for the second year panel to accompany data releases. For the Full-Year 2017 PUFs, the Panel 22 Round 3 and Panel 21 Round 5 data were transformed to the degree possible to conform to the previous year (2016) design. For this reason, we are releasing 2016 CAPI survey instruments, updated to reflect 2017 dates, and **users should note that not all changes to the instrument administered in the Spring of 2018 will be reflected in these documents.**

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| NOTE: REFUSED (-7) AND DON'T KNOW (-8) ARE |
| DISALLOWED ON ALL FIELDS IN THE EMPLOYMENT |
| SECTIONS THAT COLLECT ESTABLISHMENT NAME. |

LOOP_00

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| FOR EACH ELEMENT IN THE RU-MEMBERS-ROSTER, ASK |
| BOX_01 - END_LP00 |

| LOOP DEFINITION: LOOP_00 COLLECTS INFORMATION |
| ABOUT EMPLOYMENT FOR ALL RU MEMBERS WHO ARE 16 OR |
| OLDER. THIS LOOP CYCLES ON RU MEMBERS WHO MEET |
| BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS: |
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| - PERSON IS = OR > 16 YEARS, OR IN AGE CATEGORIES |
| 4-9 |
| AND |
| - PERSON IS AN RU MEMBER DURING THE CURRENT ROUND |

BOX_01

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| ASK REVIEW OF EMPLOYMENT (RJ) SECTION |

END_LP00
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| CYCLE ON NEXT PERSON IN THE RU-MEMBERS-ROSTER WHO |
| MEETS THE CONDITIONS STATED IN THE LOOP DEFINITION |

| IF NO OTHER PERSONS MEET THE STATED CONDITIONS, |
| END LOOP_00 AND CONTINUE WITH THE HEALTH |
| INSURANCE (HX) SECTION |
