

Module 6

Meaningful Work

Preload needed: None

Other section variables needed:

- J020 -- whether R is working now
- K003 – if R ever worked for pay (New Rs only)

Fills: Fill added 12/20/13

New fill [FL_V303] constructed as follows:

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IF R IS WORKING NOW (J020 = 1) THEN [FL_V303] ='job you have now'  
ELSE [FL_V303] = 'last job you had'
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New fill [FL_ARE-WERE] constructed as follows:

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IF R IS WORKING NOW (J020 = 1) THEN [FL_ARE-WERE] = 'are'  
ELSE [FL_ARE-WERE] = 'were'
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New fill [FL_CURR-LAST] constructed as follows:

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IF R IS WORKING NOW (J020 = 1) THEN [FL_CURR-PAST] = 'current'  
ELSE [FL_CURR-LAST] = 'last'
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New fill [FL_DO-DID] constructed as follows:

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IF R IS WORKING NOW (J020 = 1) THEN [FL_DO-DID] = 'do'  
ELSE [FL_DO-DID] = 'did'
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New fill [FL_IS-WAS] constructed as follows

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IF R IS WORKING NOW (J020 = 1) THEN [FL_IS-WAS] = 'is'  
ELSE [FL_IS-WAS] = 'was'
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New fill [FL_MAKES-MADE] constructed as follows

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IF R IS WORKING NOW (J020 = 1) THEN [FL_MAKES-MADE] = 'makes'  
ELSE [FL_MAKES-MADE] = 'made'
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New fill [FL_HAVE-HAD] constructed as follows

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IF R IS WORKING NOW (J020 = 1) THEN [FL_HAVE-HAD] = 'have'  
ELSE [FL_HAVE-HAD] = 'had'
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New fill [FL_SERVES-SERVED] constructed as follows:

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IF R IS WORKING NOW (J020 = 1) THEN [FL_SERVES-SERVED] = 'serves'  
ELSE [FL_SERVES-SERVED] = 'served'
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New fill [FL_PAY-PAID] constructed as follows:

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IF R IS WORKING NOW (J020 = 1) THEN [FL_PAY-PAID] = 'pay'  
ELSE [FL_PAY-PAID] = 'paid'
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New fill [FL_DEVOTE-DEVOTED] constructed as follows:

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IF R IS WORKING NOW (J020 = 1) THEN [FL_DEVOTE-DEVOTED] = 'devote'  
ELSE [FL_DEVOTE-DEVOTED] = 'devoted'
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New fill [FL_CAN-COULD] constructed as follows:

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IF R IS WORKING NOW (J020 = 1) THEN [FL_CAN-COULD] = 'can'  
ELSE [FL_CAN-COULD] = 'could'
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New fill [FL_STRIVE-STROVE] constructed as follows:

IF R IS WORKING NOW (J020 = 1) THEN [FL_STRIVE-STROVE] = 'strive'
ELSE [FL_STRIVE-STROVE] = 'strove'

New fill [FL_HAS-HAD] constructed as follows

IF R IS WORKING NOW (J020 = 1) THEN [FL_HAS-HAD] = 'has'
ELSE [FL_HAS-HAD] = 'had'

New fill [FL_TRY-TRIED] constructed as follows:

IF R IS WORKING NOW (J020 = 1) THEN [FL_TRY-TRIED] = 'try'
ELSE [FL_TRY-TRIED] = 'tried'

New fill [FL_EXERT-EXERTED] constructed as follows:

IF R IS WORKING NOW (J020 = 1) THEN [FL_EXERT-EXERTED] = 'exert'
ELSE [FL_EXERT-EXERTED] = 'exerted'

New fill [FL_IS-WAS-CAP] constructed as follows

IF R IS WORKING NOW (J020 = 1) THEN [FL_IS-WAS-CAP] = 'Is'
ELSE [FL_IS-WAS-CAP] = 'Was'

Variables in this module: V301-V325

IF THIS IS A PROXY INTERVIEW (A009=[2 or 3]), GO TO END OF MODULE

V301 BRANCHPOINT: IF J020 = 1 (Working Now) GO TO V302_INTRO
ELSE IF K003 = 1 THEN ASSIGN 1 (YES) TO V301
ELSE ASK V301

V301_EVERWRK
IF R HAS EVER WORKED

Have you ever worked for pay for more than a few months?

1. YES
5. NO → GO TO END OF MODULE
8. DK → GO TO END OF MODULE
9. RF → GO TO END OF MODULE

V302_INTRO
INTRODUCTION

Work can mean different things to different people. The next questions are about what your work in your [FL_CURR-LAST] job means to you.

Iwer: if R has or had more than one job, ask about the job they consider to be their primary job

Press 1 to continue

	1 Absolutely True	2 Mostly True	3 Neither True Nor Untrue	4 Mostly Untrue	5 Absolutely Untrue	8 DK	9 RF
<p>V303_PERSMEAN WORK ACTIVITIES PERSONALLY MEANINGFUL</p> <p>I'm going to read some statements and I'd like you to indicate how true each statement is for you in terms of the [FL_V303].</p> <p>Your work activities [FL_ARE-WERE] personally meaningful to you. Is this statement absolutely true, mostly true, neither true nor untrue, mostly untrue, or absolutely untrue?</p>							
<p>V304_WORTHWHIL WORK IS WORTHWHILE</p> <p>The work you [FL_DO-DID] [FL_IS-WAS] worthwhile. Is this statement absolutely true, mostly true, neither true nor untrue, mostly untrue, or absolutely untrue?</p>							
<p>V305_DIFFRENC WORK MAKES A DIFFERENCE</p> <p>You know your work [FL_MAKES-MADE] a positive difference in the world. (Is this statement absolutely true, mostly true, neither true nor untrue, mostly untrue, or absolutely untrue?)</p>							
<p>V306_MEANING WORK IS MEANINGFUL TO R</p> <p>The work you [FL_DO-DID] on this job [FL_IS-WAS] meaningful to you. (Is this statement absolutely true, mostly true, neither true nor untrue, mostly untrue, or absolutely untrue?)</p>							
<p>V307_VALUABLE WORK WAS VALUABLE</p> <p>You feel that the work you [FL_DO-DID] on your job [FL_IS-WAS] valuable. (Is this statement absolutely true, mostly true, neither true nor untrue, mostly untrue, or absolutely untrue?)</p>							
<p>V308_CAREERMEAN R FOUND A MEANINGFUL CAREER</p> <p>You found a meaningful career. (Is this statement absolutely true, mostly true, neither true nor untrue, mostly untrue, or absolutely untrue?)</p>							
<p>V309_WHYMEANING R KNEW WHY WORK WAS VALUABLE</p> <p>You [FL_HAVE-HAD] a good sense of what [FL_MAKES-MADE] your job meaningful. (Is this statement absolutely true, mostly true, neither true nor untrue, mostly untrue, or absolutely untrue?)</p>							

V310_ACTIVSIGNIF ACTIVITIES WERE SIGNIFICANT TO R Your job activities [FL_ARE-WERE] significant to you. (Is this statement absolutely true, mostly true, neither true nor untrue, mostly untrue, or absolutely untrue?)							
V311_SATISFYING WORK HAD A SATISFYING PURPOSE You found work that [FL_HAS-HAD] a satisfying purpose. (Is this statement absolutely true, mostly true, neither true nor untrue, mostly untrue, or absolutely untrue?)							
V312_GRTRPURPOSE WORK SERVED A GREATER PURPOSE The work you [FL_DO-DID] [FL_SERVES-SERVED] a greater purpose. (Is this statement absolutely true, mostly true, neither true nor untrue, mostly untrue, or absolutely untrue?)							

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V313_PAYATTN PAY ATTENTION TO WORK Still thinking about your [FL_CURR-LAST] job, how much does each of the following statements describe you when doing this work? First, you [FL_PAY-PAID] a lot of attention to your work. Is this statement absolutely true, mostly true, neither true nor untrue, mostly untrue, or absolutely untrue?							
V314_EXCITED EXCITED ABOUT THE WORK You [FL_ARE-WERE] excited about the work you [FL_DO-DID]. (Is this statement absolutely true, mostly true, neither true nor untrue, mostly untrue, or absolutely untrue?)							
V315_DEVOTATTN DEVOTE ATTENTION TO JOB At work, you [FL_DEVOTE-DEVOTED] a lot of attention to your job. (Is this statement absolutely true, mostly true, neither true nor untrue, mostly untrue, or absolutely untrue?).							
V316_COMPLETE STRIVE TO COMPLETE JOB You [FL_STRIVE-STROVE] as hard as you [FL_CAN-COULD] to complete your job. (Is this							

statement absolutely true, mostly true, neither true nor untrue, mostly untrue, or absolutely untrue?).							
V317_ABSORBED ABSORBED IN YOUR WORK At work, you [FL_ARE-WERE] absorbed in your job. (Is this statement absolutely true, mostly true, neither true nor untrue, mostly untrue, or absolutely untrue?).							
V318_INTERESTED INTERESTED IN YOUR WORK You [FL_ARE-WERE] interested in your work. (Is this statement absolutely true, mostly true, neither true nor untrue, mostly untrue, or absolutely untrue?)							
V319_ENTHUSIAST ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT YOUR WORK You [FL_ARE-WERE] enthusiastic about your work. (Is this statement absolutely true, mostly true, neither true nor untrue, mostly untrue, or absolutely untrue?).							
V320_PERFWELL TRY HARDEST TO PERFORM WELL You [FL_TRY-TRIED] your hardest to perform well on your job. (Is this statement absolutely true, mostly true, neither true nor untrue, mostly untrue, or absolutely untrue?).							
V321_EXERTENRGY EXERT ENERGY ON YOUR JOB You [FL_EXERT-EXERTED] a lot of energy on your job. (Is this statement absolutely true, mostly true, neither true nor untrue, mostly untrue, or absolutely untrue?).							

V322_MAIN LINE OF WORK

[FL_IS-WAS-CAP] this job in what you consider to be your main line of work?

Iwer: if R asks what “main line of work” means say “whatever it means to you”.

- 1. YES
- 5. NO
- 8. DK
- 9. RF

V323_LONGEST JOB
IF REPORTED JOB IS LONGEST HELD JOB

[FL_IS-WAS-CAP] this the job you have held the longest?

- 1. YES
- 5. NO
- 8. DK
- 9. RF

V324 BRANCHPOINT: IF J020 = 1 (Working Now) GO TO END OF MODULE
ELSE ASK V324

V324__STOPWORKMO
MONTH STOPPED WORKING

When did you stop working at this job?

_____ (1-12)
Month

- 98. DK
- 99. RF

V325__STOPWORKYR
YEAR STOPPED WORKING

(When did you stop working at this job?)

_____ (1950 – [CURRENT YEAR])
Year

- 9998. DK
- 9999. RF

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