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Model ILO LFS kit

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Purpose



Promote

- Application of international standards
- Sharing of good practices
- International/regional comparability
- Development of new methods



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Target users and uses



- NSO
- MoL
- Other line ministries
- ILO
- Other relevant IO/RO

- Survey design / implementation
- Training
- Technical assistance



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Contents



- Questionnaires
 - Alternative versions (context, purpose)
 - Topic/section diagrams
 - Question and response options
 - Derived variables and indicators
- Explanatory notes
 - Main purpose, implementation issues, target population / filters
- Dummy tabulations



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Approach



- Questionnaires
 - System of topic-based questionnaire sections to be used as building blocks for various purposes
 - Customizable as per:
 - Measurement objectives
 - Country context
 - Institutional capacity & resources

Basic



Standard Extended





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Versions



- Sample sequences

Version	Main objectives
Basic	LF status as background characteristic
Standard	Main annual LF statistics (persons/jobs) & main DWI measurable through household surveys
Extended	More detailed statistics on all jobs, more detailed information (contextual, duration, reasons) for analysis and planning

Illustration: Questionnaire flow

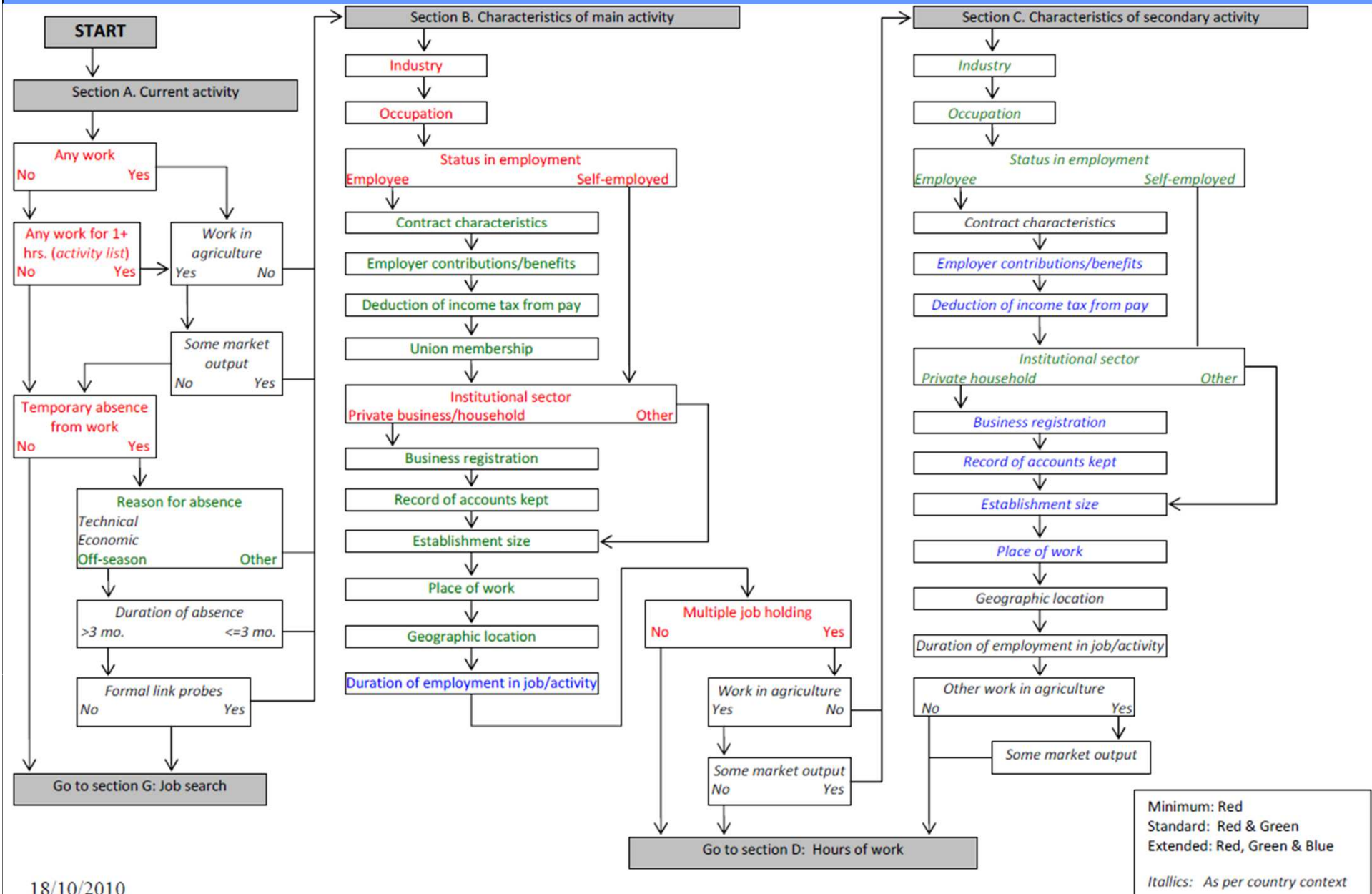


Illustration: Topic-based instructions

Example:

Informal employment &
Informal sector employment

Red: Required by definition
Blue: Of contextual/analytical value

(*) set of benefits to define informal employment of employees to be chosen as per national circumstances

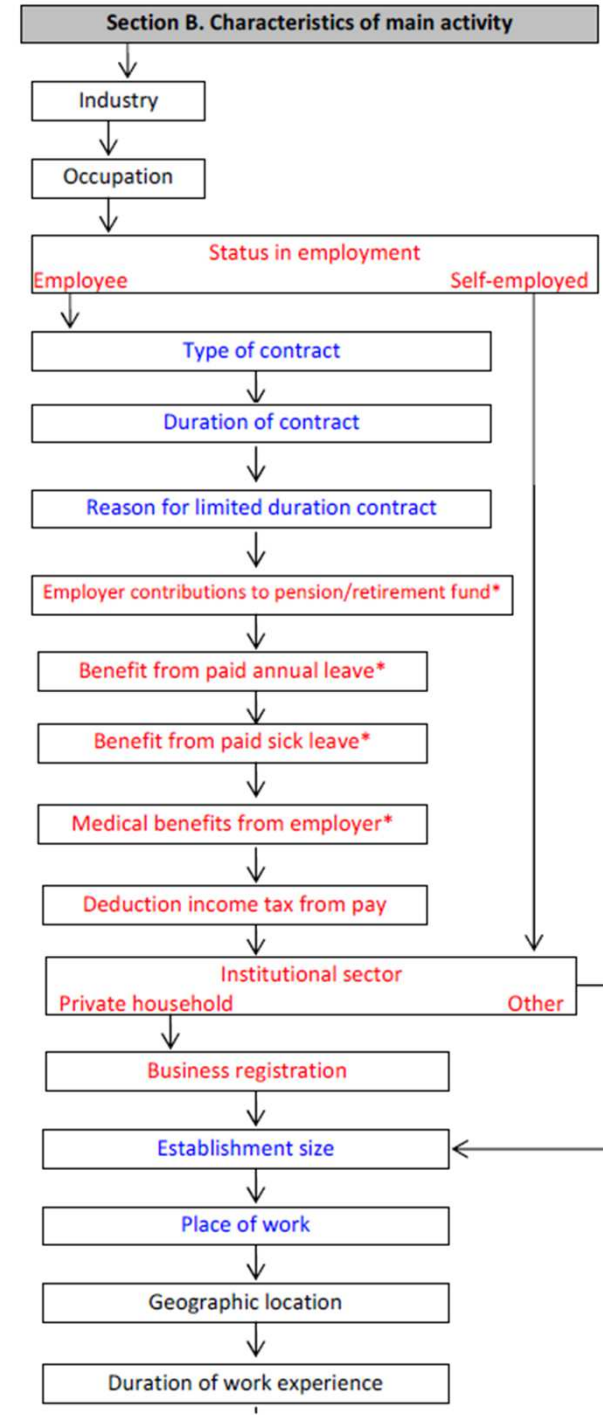
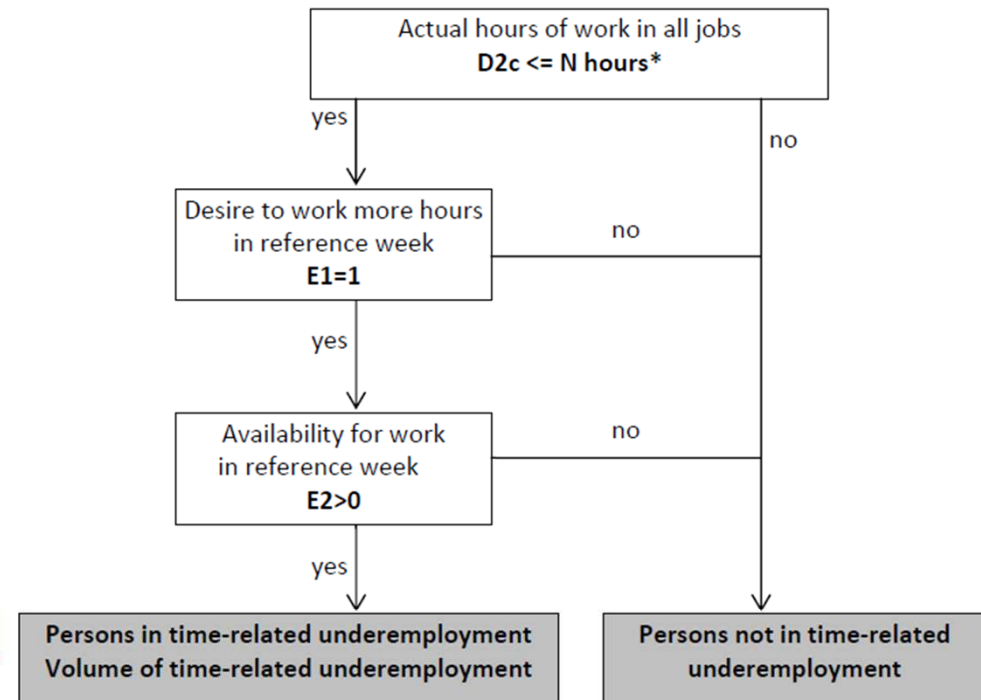


Illustration: Question formulation & response options

ID	QUESTIONS & FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIPS
Section A. Identification of employed persons			
A1	Last week, did you work for a wage or salary, or for other income in cash or in kind (including income obtained from your own or a family business, farm or subsistence agriculture)?	Yes 1 <input type="checkbox"/> No 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	→ A3
A2	Last week, did you do any paid or unpaid work even if only for at least one hour (even if you are student, unemployed, housewife or elderly person and work only part-time or occasionally)? Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paid work as part-time or temporary employee; • Paid work as occasional worker, assistant, substitute; • Military service; • Missionary work; • Unpaid work in subsistence agriculture, in a business or on a farm of another household member; • Work compensated through an exchange of labour; • Production, sale/barter of raw or processed products from agriculture, forestry or fishing; • Sale/barter of food, beverages, clothes, crafts, etc. • Construction or renovation of houses, repair of cars or durable goods for other persons for payment; • Transportation of passengers or goods for payment; • Paid consultations, private tutoring; • Housekeeping, washing clothes, baby-sitting, etc. for payment in cash or in kind (e.g. food and lodging). <p>ATTENTION! Unpaid housework done by household members for their own household or other households should not be included.</p>	Yes 1 <input type="checkbox"/> No 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	→ A5
A3	Has this work been done on your own agricultural land (or that of another household member)? Examples: Livestock farming, land cultivation and other agricultural work, selling/bartering products obtained from the land.	Yes 1 <input type="checkbox"/> No 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	→ A10
A4	In general, are the raw or processed products obtained from this land produced exclusively for your household's own consumption or also for sale/barter?	Only for own consumption 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Mostly for own consumption and some for sale or barter 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Mostly for sale or barter and some for own consumption 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Only for sale or barter 4 <input type="checkbox"/>	→ A10 → A10 → A10 → A10
A5	Last week, did you have work, from which you were temporarily absent and to which you will definitely return?	Yes 1 <input type="checkbox"/> No 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	→ G1
A6	What was the main reason why you did not work last week?	Vacation, holidays 01 <input type="checkbox"/> Maternity leave 02 <input type="checkbox"/> Medical (illness, injury) 03 <input type="checkbox"/> Technical (breakdown of vehicles, machinery, tools, energy cuts, lack of transport facilities, etc.) 04 <input type="checkbox"/> Economic (lack/high cost of raw materials, energy or equipment, lack of orders or clients, etc.) 05 <input type="checkbox"/> Strike or labour dispute 06 <input type="checkbox"/> Schooling or training 07 <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal work (self-employment) 08 <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal work (wage employment) .. 09 <input type="checkbox"/> Family responsibilities 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Community obligations 11 <input type="checkbox"/>	→ A10 → A10 → A10 → A7 → A7 → A10 → A10 → G1 → A8 → A10 → A10

Illustration: Computation of derived variables

Time-related underemployment & Volume of time-related underemployment



Operational definitions:

The population in time-related underemployment comprise all persons in employment who, during the reference week, satisfy the following three criteria:

- would have liked to work more hours than the hours actually worked in all jobs;
- were available to work additional hours; and
- worked less than N hours in all jobs.

The volume of time-related underemployment comprises the additional time that persons in time-related underemployment were willing and available to work during the reference week up to the chosen threshold N.

**N= Hours threshold to be determined, as per country circumstances, during the data processing stage. It may be determined by the boundary between full-time and part-time employment, median values, averages or norms for hours of work as specified in relevant legislation, collective agreements, agreements on working time or labour practices in countries. It may be calculated separately for different industries (e.g. agriculture, non-agriculture)*



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Pilot testing for selected topics



- Model short add-on modules / sections on special labour topics, e.g.:
 - Production of goods mainly for own final use
 - Volunteer work
 - Income from employment
 - Characteristics of international labour migrants
 - Social security
 - Skills development/ training



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Timelines



January 2013: Trial version

October 2013: Presentation at 19th ICLS

Early 2014: Updated version



Dissemination



- Via ILO website (electronic & print)
- IHSN Qbank application (online)
- Training materials for courses, workshops