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1. Interviewer's Label

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MODULE F

Release 2 Module F: Employment Alternatives

F0. EXACT TIME NOW:

F1. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT

SEE QUESTIONNAIRE: F2, P. 66, AND F7, P. 67

1. WORKING NOW ("YES" TO F2) AND WORKING MORE THAN 32 HOURS PER WEEK

2. ALL OTHERS—>TURN TO COVERSHEET, P. 4

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Although we have finished the interview, we would like to ask you a few additional experimental questions. [They are very similar to questions we have already asked, but researchers are interested in how people respond when the questions are changed just a little.]

We would like to know something about the work opportunities you would have if you were to leave your present job. Please answer the following questions on a scale of zero to ten, where zero means absolutely no chance and ten means absolutely certain.

F2. What do you think are the chances that you could find a job with the same number of weekly hours as your present job, but one that pays 20 percent more per hour?

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ABSOLUTELY
NO CHANCE

ABSOLUTELY
CERTAIN

F3. How about one with the same weekly hours that pays about the same as your present job?

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ABSOLUTELY
NO CHANCE

ABSOLUTELY
CERTAIN

F4. And how about one that pays 20 percent less per hour than your present job?

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ABSOLUTELY
NO CHANCE

ABSOLUTELY
CERTAIN

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- F5. Now suppose you tried to find a job with the same weekly hours and pay as your present job, but one that allowed you to work fewer weeks a year. What are the chances that you could find a job like your present job that would allow you to work only 40 weeks a year?

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ABSOLUTELY
NO CHANCE

ABSOLUTELY
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- F6. How about one allowing you to work only 26 weeks a year?

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ABSOLUTELY
NO CHANCE

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- F7. And how about one that lets you choose the number of weeks a year that you work?

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ABSOLUTELY
NO CHANCE

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CERTAIN

- F8. Now, how about the chances that you could find a job with the same hourly pay as your present job, but one that allows you to work only six hours each day?

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ABSOLUTELY
NO CHANCE

ABSOLUTELY
CERTAIN

- F9. How about one that allows you to work only four hours each day?

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ABSOLUTELY
NO CHANCE

ABSOLUTELY
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- F10. And one that lets you choose the number of hours you work each day?

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ABSOLUTELY
NO CHANCE

ABSOLUTELY
CERTAIN

F11. Now I have a few questions that call for a yes or no answer. Would you like to have a job that would give you the same rate of pay but allow you to work ...

	1. YES	5. NO
F11a. Fewer weeks a year?		
F11b. Fewer hours a day?		

F12. Suppose your employer offered you a choice between being laid off or accepting a pay cut. If the pay cut were 5%, would you take the layoff or the pay cut?

	1. TAKE LAYOFF	2. TAKE PAY CUT
a. [5% PAY CUT]	GO TO F13	
b. What if the pay cut were 10%?	GO TO F13	
c. 20%?	GO TO F13	
d. 40%?	GO TO F13	
		GO TO F13

F13. EXACT TIME NOW:

TURN TO COVERSHEET, P. 4
