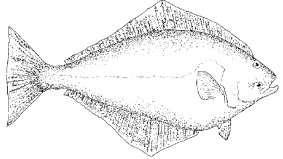
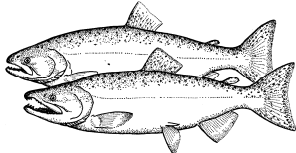
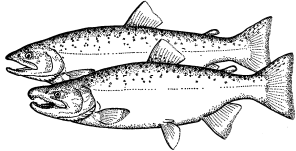
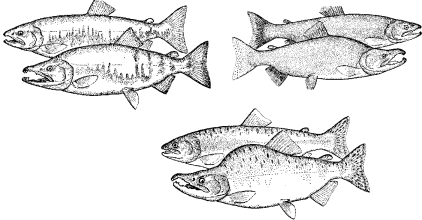
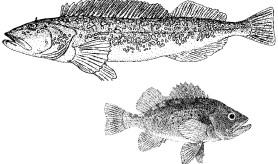


# Alaska Saltwater Sport Fishing Survey

## Popular Alaska Saltwater Sport Fish

<i>Pacific Halibut</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Available throughout the season</li> <li>• Average weight is about 25 pounds (range from 10 to over 100 pounds)</li> <li>• 2011 daily bag (take) limit was 1 or 2 per day when charter fishing; 2 per day otherwise</li> <li>• In 2011, there is a maximum size limit on halibut caught when charter fishing in Southeast Alaska</li> </ul>
<i>King Salmon (Chinook)</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Available throughout the season</li> <li>• Average weight is about 25 pounds (range of 15 to over 50 pounds)</li> <li>• 2011 daily bag (take) limit was 1 to 2; in some areas, the daily limit was 2 for Alaska residents and 1 for non-residents</li> <li>• Minimum size limits and annual bag (take) limits apply in some areas</li> </ul>
<i>Silver Salmon (Coho)</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Available from June through September</li> <li>• Average weight is about 11 pounds (range of 7 to over 15 pounds)</li> <li>• 2011 daily bag (take) limit for non-king salmon varied from 5 to 10; in some areas only 2 may be silver salmon</li> <li>• Minimum size limits apply in some areas</li> </ul>
<i>Other Salmon</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Red (sockeye), pink (humpy), and chum (dog) salmon are available at different times throughout the summer months</li> <li>• Sometimes caught but rarely fished for by sport anglers in SALTWATER</li> <li>• 2011 daily bag (take) limit for all non-king salmon was a combined total of 5 to 10 in most areas</li> <li>• Minimum size limits apply in some areas</li> </ul>
<i>Other Species</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Includes lingcod and rockfish</li> <li>• For lingcod, 2011 daily bag (take) limit was 1 to 2 in most areas; minimum size limits apply in some areas</li> <li>• For rockfish, 2011 daily bag (take) limit was 5 to 10 in most areas; no size limits in 2011</li> </ul>

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## Your 2011 Sport Fishing Activities in Alaska

The questions in this survey are about you and your fishing activities and opinions. Except when asked, please do not include any information about others who fish or travel with you. Please use the included maps, Map A (Southeast Alaska) and Map B (Southcentral Alaska), when needed.

In this survey:

- **Freshwater fishing** is any sport (recreational) fishing in rivers, lakes, and streams.
- **Saltwater fishing** is any sport (recreational) fishing in the ocean or bays but does not include salmon caught in rivers or in tidal saltwater at the mouth of a river.
- A **fishing trip** is any trip that includes recreational fishing. This includes travel to the location where you fished. Many anglers fish for more than one day on fishing trips.
- **Do not include** any subsistence or personal use fishing (e.g., dipnetting) you may have done.

**A1 Did you take any sport (recreational) fishing trips in Alaska before 2011?**

*Check the box of your response.*

- Yes
- No

**A2 During 2011, how many total freshwater and saltwater fishing days did you sport fish in Alaska? Count partial days as full days.**

\_\_\_\_\_ freshwater fishing days

\_\_\_\_\_ saltwater fishing days

**A3 During 2011, in which areas of Alaska (Southeast Alaska, Southcentral Alaska, or other areas in Alaska) did you fish on your freshwater or saltwater fishing trips?**

*Check all that apply.*

- Southeast Alaska – see **Map A**
- Southcentral Alaska – see **Map B**
- Other areas in Alaska – any area in Alaska *not shown in Map A or Map B*  
(e.g., Fairbanks)

**A4 In 2011, did you take any saltwater fishing trips for halibut, salmon, lingcod, or rockfish in Southeast Alaska (see Map A)? Check your response and follow the directions.**

- Yes → **CONTINUE TO NEXT PAGE**
- No → **SKIP TO PAGE 8**

## Your Southeast Alaska Saltwater Sport Fishing in 2011

The questions in this section are only about your Southeast Alaska saltwater sport fishing trips during 2011.

**B1** During 2011, how many total trips and fishing days did you spend saltwater fishing using a charter (or fishing lodge) service, on a private boat (yours, a friend's, or one you rented), or from shore at each of the following Southeast Alaska locations (see Map A)? *Count partial days as full days.*

Location you boarded fishing boat or fished from shore	Total fishing TRIPS taken	Number of days fished		
		DAYS on charter boat	DAYS on private boat	DAYS from shore
Glacier Bay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Haines-Skagway.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Juneau.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Kake.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ketchikan.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Petersburg.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Prince of Wales.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sitka.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Wrangell.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Yakutat.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other location (specify): _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**B2** What is your best estimate of how many total fish you caught and kept at each Southeast Alaska location while saltwater fishing during 2011 (see Map A)?

Location you boarded fishing boat or fished from shore	Total number of fish you <i>caught and kept</i> in saltwater during 2011					
	Halibut	King salmon	Silver salmon	Other salmon	Lingcod	Rockfish
Glacier Bay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Haines-Skagway.....	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Juneau.....	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Kake.....	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ketchikan.....	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Petersburg.....	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Prince of Wales.....	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sitka.....	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Wrangell.....	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Yakutat.....	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other location (specify): _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**B3** Please choose the response that best describes your Alaska saltwater fishing for, and catch of, each species in Southeast Alaska during 2011. *Check one box for each species.*

<i>Saltwater species</i>	I did not fish for ▼	I fished for but did not catch ▼	I kept <u>all</u> of my catch ▼	I kept <u>some</u> of my catch ▼	I kept <u>none</u> of my catch ▼
Halibut.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
King salmon.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Silver salmon.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other salmon (red, pink, chum).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lingcod.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rockfish.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**B4** During 2011, what types of transportation did you take to get to where you boarded a fishing boat or fished from shore in Southeast Alaska?

*Check all boxes that apply.*

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private or rental vehicle     | <input type="checkbox"/> Train                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bus/Taxi                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Bus                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ferry                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Float plane/charter plane |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private boat                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial airline            | <input type="checkbox"/> Cruise ship               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ |  |

**B5** In 2011, did you own or have access to (example: through a friend or family) a boat you could use when you fished in saltwater in Southeast Alaska? *Check one box.*

- Yes
- No

# Your Most Recent Saltwater Sport Fishing Trip in Southeast Alaska

The questions in this section are only about your most recent Southeast Alaska saltwater sport fishing trip.

**C1** Where did you fish from on this saltwater fishing trip in Southeast Alaska? *For only the site(s) you visited on this trip, indicate the number of days you saltwater fished from a charter boat, a private boat, or from shore. Count partial days fishing as full days.*

Location you boarded fishing boat or fished from shore	DAYS on charter boat	Number of days fished DAYS on private boat	DAYS from shore
Glacier Bay.....	_____	_____	_____
Haines-Skagway.....	_____	_____	_____
Juneau.....	_____	_____	_____
Kake.....	_____	_____	_____
Ketchikan.....	_____	_____	_____
Petersburg.....	_____	_____	_____
Prince of Wales.....	_____	_____	_____
Sitka.....	_____	_____	_____
Wrangell.....	_____	_____	_____
Yakutat.....	_____	_____	_____
Other location (specify): _____	_____	_____	_____

**C2** During what month and year did your most recent Southeast Alaska saltwater fishing trip begin?

Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**C3** How many total days were you away from your home on this trip (include fishing and non-fishing days)? *Count partial days as full days.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Days

**C4** How many people, including yourself, traveled on this trip? *Include all adults and children, even if they did not fish.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Adults      \_\_\_\_\_ Children under 18

**C5** On this trip, what types of transportation did you use to get to where you boarded a fishing boat or fished from shore? *Check all that apply.*

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private or rental vehicle     | <input type="checkbox"/> Train                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bus/Taxi                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Bus                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ferry                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Float plane/charter plane |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private boat                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial airline            | <input type="checkbox"/> Cruise ship               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ |  |

**C6** For each saltwater species below, indicate whether you fished in saltwater for this species, the total number of fish you caught (including any released), and the number of fish you caught and kept on this trip.

Saltwater fish species	Fished for? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Total number of fish caught	Number of fish caught and kept
Halibut.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
King salmon.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Silver salmon.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Other salmon (red, pink, or chum)...	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Lingcod.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Rockfish.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____

**C7** About how much total time (in hours and minutes) did you personally have a fishing pole in the water during this trip?

Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Minutes \_\_\_\_\_

**C8** Was saltwater fishing the primary purpose of this trip? *Check one box.*

- Yes  
 No

**C9** Approximately how much money did you personally spend for yourself and others during this trip? Do not include any costs paid by others. If you didn't spend money on an item, please write "0".

Fishing-related costs	<u>Your costs for this trip</u> (round to nearest dollar)
<b>Transportation to and from saltwater fishing</b>	
Automobile/truck/RV fuel.....	\$ _____
Automobile/truck/RV rental.....	\$ _____
Bus/taxi fares.....	\$ _____
Train fare.....	\$ _____
Float/charter plane.....	\$ _____
Airline airfare.....	\$ _____
Ferry.....	\$ _____
<b>Fishing-related food and lodging</b>	
Fishing lodge/package costs.....	\$ _____
Lodging (trailer parks, campgrounds, hotels, etc.).....	\$ _____
Food and drink (restaurant).....	\$ _____
Food and drink (non-restaurant).....	\$ _____
<b>Other fishing-related costs</b>	
Fish/combination license fees (only if bought on trip).....	\$ _____
Guides or charter fees (including tips).....	\$ _____
Fishing boat rental.....	\$ _____
Fishing gear, bait (bought or rented for this trip).....	\$ _____
Fish processing, freezing, packing, or shipping fees.....	\$ _____
Ice.....	\$ _____
Fishing derby entry fees.....	\$ _____
Boat fuel, lubricants, and repairs.....	\$ _____
Moorage or launch fees for this trip.....	\$ _____
Gifts/souvenirs.....	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____

**C10** How many people, including yourself, were the trip expenses in C9 for?

\_\_\_\_\_ Adults      \_\_\_\_\_ Children under 18



## Your Alaska Saltwater Sport Fishing Trip Preferences

This section asks about your preferences for Alaska saltwater fishing trips. Even if you have not saltwater fished in Alaska, your responses are needed to understand how people choose fishing trips.

**D1** In Alaska, do you prefer saltwater or freshwater fishing? *Check the box of the best answer.*

- I prefer saltwater fishing
- I prefer freshwater fishing
- I do not have a preference
- I don't know

**D2** In Alaska, do you prefer to saltwater fish from a charter boat (or fishing lodge service) or a private boat (yours, a friend's, or one you rented)? *Check the box of the best answer.*

- I prefer fishing from a charter boat
- I prefer fishing from a private boat
- I do not have a preference
- I don't know

**D3** Many things may influence the type of Alaska saltwater fishing trip you choose to take. How important are each of the following to you? *Mark the box of your response.*

	Not important at all ▼	A little important ▼	Somewhat important ▼	Very important ▼	Extremely important ▼
Type of fishing (charter boat fishing, private boat fishing, or from shore).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of days fishing .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Type of fish targeted.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bag or take limit: number of fish you can keep.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fishing trip cost.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The next four questions ask you to choose which you like best between 3 things: two different types of Southeast Alaska saltwater boat fishing experiences (Choice A and Choice B) or doing something else instead of saltwater boat fishing (Choice C).

Choice A and Choice B may differ from fishing experiences you have had, particularly in how much they cost and in the bag limits, but we would still like to know your opinions about them.

- In each question, the saltwater fishing experiences (Choices A and B) are the same except for the differences you see in the table.
- Assume the fishing experiences are **single day trips** (no overnight trips) and that you have **access to a private boat** when answering these questions.
- Remember that money you spend on Choice A or Choice B is money that could instead be spent on other items and activities if you didn't go saltwater private boat fishing in Southeast Alaska.

**D4** Choice A, Choice B, and Choice C are described in the columns below. Below the columns, indicate which of these three choices you like best and which you like second best.

	Choice A	Choice B	Choice C
<b>Fish targeted</b> .....	<b>Halibut</b>	<b>Halibut</b>	Do something else in Southeast Alaska <b>other than saltwater boat fishing</b>
<b>Bag (take) limit</b> ..... <i>Number of fish you can keep each day</i>	3 per day	2 per day	
<b>Fish targeted</b> .....	<b>Silver salmon</b>	<b>Silver salmon</b>	
<b>Bag (take) limit</b> ..... <i>Number of fish you can keep each day</i>	4 per day	3 per day	
<b>Cost per person</b> ..... <i>Can include equipment/gear rental fees, transportation, food, and other costs</i>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$25</b>	

	<u>Choice A</u>	<u>Choice B</u>	<u>Choice C</u>
<b>Which do you like <u>best</u>?</b> <i>Check one box-----&gt;</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Which do you like <u>second best</u>?</b> <i>Check one box-----&gt;</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**D5** Consider Choice A, Choice B, and Choice C in the columns below. Below the columns, indicate which of these you like best and which you like second best.

	<b>Choice A</b>	<b>Choice B</b>	<b>Choice C</b>
<b>Fish targeted</b> .....	<b>Silver salmon</b>	<b>Halibut</b>	
<i>Bag (take) limit</i> ..... <i>Number of fish you can keep each day</i>	4 per day	1 per day	Do something else in
<b>Fish targeted</b> .....	<b>No 2<sup>nd</sup> species targeted</b>	<b>King salmon</b>	Southeast Alaska <b>other</b>
<i>Bag (take) limit</i> ..... <i>Number of fish you can keep each day</i>		3 per day	<b>than saltwater boat fishing</b>
<b>Cost per person</b> ..... <i>Can include equipment/gear rental fees, transportation, food, and other costs</i>	<b>\$50</b>	<b>\$50</b>	

	<u><b>Choice A</b></u>	<u><b>Choice B</b></u>	<u><b>Choice C</b></u>
<b>Which do you like <u>best</u>?</b> <i>Check one box-----&gt;</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Which do you like <u>second best</u>?</b> <i>Check one box-----&gt;</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**D6** Again, consider the three options below and indicate below the columns which of them you like best and which you like second best.

	<b>Choice A</b>	<b>Choice B</b>	<b>Choice C</b>
<b>Fish targeted</b> .....	<b>King salmon</b>	<b>Silver salmon</b>	
<i>Bag (take) limit</i> ..... <i>Number of fish you can keep each day</i>	2 per day	6 per day	Do something else in Southeast Alaska <b>other than saltwater boat fishing</b>
<b>Fish targeted</b> .....	<b>Silver salmon</b>	<b>No 2<sup>nd</sup> species targeted</b>	
<i>Bag (take) limit</i> ..... <i>Number of fish you can keep each day</i>	4 per day		
<b>Cost per person</b> ..... <i>Can include equipment/gear rental fees, transportation, food, and other costs</i>	<b>\$75</b>	<b>\$100</b>	

	<u><b>Choice A</b></u>	<u><b>Choice B</b></u>	<u><b>Choice C</b></u>
<b>Which do you like <u>best</u>?</b> <i>Check one box-----&gt;</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Which do you like <u>second best</u>?</b> <i>Check one box-----&gt;</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**D7** Consider Choice A, Choice B, and Choice C below and indicate which you like best and which you like second best.

	Choice A	Choice B	Choice C
Fish targeted.....	<b>King salmon</b>	<b>Halibut</b>	Do something else in Southeast Alaska <b>other than saltwater boat fishing</b>
<i>Bag (take) limit..... Number of fish you can keep each day</i>	1 per day	3 per day	
Fish targeted.....	<b>Silver salmon</b>	<b>King salmon</b>	
<i>Bag (take) limit..... Number of fish you can keep each day</i>	6 per day	3 per day	
<b>Cost per person.....</b> <i>Can include equipment/gear rental fees, transportation, food, and other costs</i>	<b>\$150</b>	<b>\$75</b>	

	<u>Choice A</u>	<u>Choice B</u>	<u>Choice C</u>
<b>Which do you like <u>best</u>?</b> <i>Check one box-----&gt;</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Which do you like <u>second best</u>?</b> <i>Check one box-----&gt;</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**D8** How confident are you in your answers in D4, D5, D6, and D7? Check the best answer.

Not at all confident	Slightly confident	Somewhat confident	Very confident	Extremely confident
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## About You and Your Household

This information helps us understand how your fishing experiences compare to those of other anglers. Your responses will be kept confidential.

- E1** Are you male or female?  Male  Female
- E2** In what year were you born? 19\_\_\_\_\_
- E3** How many years of fishing experience do you have fishing for any species anywhere?  
\_\_\_\_\_ years
- E4** How many people, including yourself, do you live with in each of the following age groups?  
*If none for a category please write "0".*  
\_\_\_\_\_ Under 18    \_\_\_\_\_ 18 to 35    \_\_\_\_\_ 36 to 60    \_\_\_\_\_ Over 60
- E5** How many people, including yourself, do you live with who work outside the home?  
*If none for a category, write "0".*  
\_\_\_\_\_ Full-time worker    \_\_\_\_\_ Part-time worker
- E6** What is the highest grade or level of school you completed? *Check the box of the best answer.*
- Some high school or less
  - High school diploma or equivalent
  - Some college
  - Two year college degree (AA, AS) or technical school
  - Four year college graduate (BA, BS)
  - Some graduate work but did not receive a graduate degree
  - Graduate degree (MA, MS, MBA, PhD, JD, MD, etc.)
- E7** Are you Hispanic or Latino? *Check the box of the best answer.*
- Yes
  - No
- E8** Which of the following best describes you? *Check one or more.*
- Asian
  - American Indian or Alaska Native
  - Black or African American
  - Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
  - White
- E9** What was your household income (before taxes) in 2011? *Check one box.*
- Less than \$10,000
  - \$10,000 to \$19,999
  - \$20,000 to \$29,999
  - \$30,000 to \$39,999
  - \$40,000 to \$49,999
  - \$50,000 to \$59,999
  - \$60,000 to \$79,999
  - \$80,000 to \$99,999
  - \$100,000 to \$124,999
  - \$125,000 to \$149,999
  - \$150,000 to \$200,000
  - \$200,000 or more

To better understand your opportunities for sport fishing, please answer these questions.

**E10** Which one of the following best describes your employment status? *Check the box of the best answer.*

- Salaried worker
- Wage worker
- Self-employed
- Student
- Homemaker → **SKIP TO NEXT PAGE**
- Retired → **SKIP TO NEXT PAGE**
- Currently unemployed → **SKIP TO NEXT PAGE**
- Disabled and unable to work → **SKIP TO NEXT PAGE**
- Other (*please specify*) \_\_\_\_\_

**E11** In a typical week, about how many hours do you work? *If you do not work for pay or profit, write "0" and skip to next page.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week

**E12** Approximately what is your hourly wage rate? *Check one box.*

- Under \$5.00 per hour
- \$5.00 to \$9.99
- \$10.00 to \$14.99
- \$15.00 to \$19.99
- \$20.00 to \$29.99
- \$30.00 to \$39.99
- \$40.00 to \$49.99
- \$50.00 to \$59.99
- \$60 or more per hour

**E13** Would you prefer to work more hours or fewer hours per week at your current hourly wage rate? *You'd have less income if you worked less, and more income if you worked more.*

- I would prefer to work **more** hours per week at my current hourly wage rate
- I would prefer to work **fewer** hours per week at my current hourly wage rate
- Neither. I am happy with the number of hours I currently work.

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**Is there anything we overlooked?**  
**Please use the space below to provide us with any other comments you would like to make.**

**YOUR PARTICIPATION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

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