

Proposal | Participant Pulse Survey Questions

March 25, 2025

Purpose: The ILWorknet system will capture quantitative data in the form of the data indicators in the grant agreements between grantee partners and DCEO. IL Worknet has the ability to issue pulse surveys at regular intervals. Our pulse survey is intended to capture data directly from participants to help tell a more complete story of participant success, the value and success of the Home IL Workforce Pilot Project, and help sites course correct over time.

During our workgroup meeting on March 24, 2025 workgroup members brainstormed the questions offered here to include in the pulse survey.

Survey Frequency: Workgroup members suggested that the survey be issued at least twice in a participant's tenure with the program – once at the beginning and once at the end of the program duration.

Method: Workgroup members suggested that the survey be conducted electronically and that paper copies be available too. If paper copies are utilized, then Home IL project site partners will need to assign someone to upload responses to the IL Worknet System.

Question Types:

Economic Empowerment

1. I feel more financially secure. (Yes, Maybe, No)
2. I feel more confident about my ability to find a job. (Yes, Maybe, No)
3. I feel more confident in my ability to fill out an application for employment (Yes, Maybe, No)
4. I feel more confident in my ability to interview for a job I want (Yes, Maybe, No)

Self-Determination and Hope

1. I feel more hopeful about my future than I did before I started this program. (Yes, Maybe, No)
2. My relationships with others (family, friends, co-workers, others) feel healthier or better. (Yes, Maybe, No)
3. I have a better quality of life than I did before entering into this program. (Yes, Maybe, No)
4. I have goals for my future. (Yes, Maybe, No)
5. I feel more confident overall in my life. (Yes, Maybe, No)
6. I am motivated to get a promotion and/or advance my career goals. (Yes, Maybe, No)

Daily Living

1. I am able to make and keep my appointments with doctors, coaches, and others. (Yes, Maybe, No)
2. I am eating healthier. (Yes, Maybe, No)
3. I am feeling less stress in my life. (Yes, Maybe, No)

Program Engagement and Satisfaction

1. If I am struggling, I know who I can reach out to for help in this program. (Yes, Maybe, No)
2. I feel like I have a say in shaping my goals while I'm in the program. (Yes, Maybe, No)
3. I feel like I am treated with respect in the program. (Yes, Maybe, No)
4. I feel like my input is valued in the program. (Yes, Maybe, No)
5. I feel like this program meets my needs. (Yes, Maybe, No)
6. I feel that program expectations are realistic and achievable. (Yes, Maybe, No)
7. This program has made me excited about the opportunity for additional education and skills growth (Yes, Maybe, No)
8. I see the value of participating in this program (Yes, Maybe, No)