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I would like to request the return of the following two questions that were removed from HPS with the Week 22 release: Q. 14 "Are you receiving pay for the time you are not working?" and Q. 14c "Including yourself, how many people in your household received UI benefits since March 13, 2020? Please enter a number."

We use Household Pulse Survey data to evaluate housing insecurity and analyze the impacts of potentially expiring Unemployment Insurance benefits. Both of these questions in combination with other data provide information regarding potential loss of partial versus full income, showing households that are more vulnerable to changes and are more likely to be at risk of evictions or foreclosures in the future.

Q. 14 and Q.14c combined with the question on the number of adults (or children) in a household, help to identify the most vulnerable households. For example: during Week 21, 5.1 percent of California renters were living in households with 2 adults, where both have received Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits. - We often have to make assumptions to go from impacts on adults versus households, and this is sensitive to our assumptions on whether impacted adults are in the same households or in different households.

Thank you.