



# Survey on Unpaid Time, 2023

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### **Basic respondent information (LAC)**

**LAC\_Q01A:** Please verify your address as of [current date] and update if necessary.

Address

Community name or municipality or location

Province or territory

Postal code

1 Address outside of Canada

### **Demographic information (RRS)**

The following questions ask for important information about the people in your household.

**RRS\_Q12:** Including yourself, how many persons are staying at **this address**?

**Include** all persons who have their **main residence** at this address, **even if they are temporarily away**.

**Note:** Press the help button (?) for additional information, including **who to include** and **who not to include**.

#### ***Include as household members:***

- Persons for whom this address is the usual place of residence
- A spouse or partner (including common-law or same sex) who usually resides at this address but may be away temporarily due to work or school
- Members of the Canadian Forces posted to other regions but who consider this address their usual place of residence
- Children temporarily away from home due to school or seasonal work but who consider this address as their usual place of residence and who have resided in this dwelling for a minimum of 30 days in the past 12 months
- Children in a joint custody situation who reside at this address more than half their time
- Children in a joint custody situation who live half the time at this address and if the child slept over in this dwelling the night before
- Foster children currently living at this address
- Persons temporarily residing in an institution who consider this as their usual place of residence, and who have been absent from this dwelling for less than six months
- Landed immigrants for whom this address is their usual place of residence
- Persons who are: applying for refugee status; attending school in Canada on student visas; or staying in Canada on work permits (and their families)
- Persons who spend the winter months in the south (Snowbirds), but reside in this dwelling at least 6 months of the year.

#### ***Do not include as household members:***

- Persons residing in a specialized health institution for 6 months or more
- Persons residing in a prison for 6 months or more
- Representatives of foreign governments, and their families
- Non-Canadians or landed immigrants living in Canada who have another "usual residence" outside of Canada
- Foreign residents in Canada for personal or business travel.

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### **Demographic information (RRS3)**

Provide your **first name**, **last name** and **age**.

**RRS3\_Q01A:** \* First name

**RRS3\_Q01B:** \* Last name

**RRS3\_Q01C:** \* Age

Provide the first name, last name and age of all the people usually living at this address.

**RRS\_Q12:** Person [number of roster instance]

To **add** a person, return to question 7 and change the number of people staying at this address. An additional row will then appear in the table where you can enter this person's information.

To **remove** a person, return to question 7 and change the number of people staying at this address. Review the updated list of household members in the table and make any necessary corrections.

**Note:** Press the help button (?) for additional information, including **who to include** and **who not to include**.

**RRS3\_Q15A:** \* First name

**RRS3\_Q15B:** \* Last name

**RRS3\_Q15C:** \* Age

Verify that you are listed first and all of the information is correct.

If all the information is correct, then press the **Next** button.

To make changes, press the **Previous** button.

Person [number of roster instance]

First name: [RRS3\_Q15A]

Last name: [RRS3\_Q15B]

Age: [RRS3\_Q15C]

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### **Demographic information (MS)**

**MS\_Q01:** What is your **marital status**?

Is it:

- 1 Married  
Help text: For Quebec residents only, select the "Married" category if your marital status is "civil union".
- 2 Living common-law  
Help text: Two people who live together as a couple but who are not legally married to each other.
- 3 Never married (not living common law)
- 4 Separated (not living common law)
- 5 Divorced (not living common law)
- 6 Widowed (not living common law)

### **Demographic information (RSR2)**

**RSR2\_Q30:** What is the relationship of the following [people/person] to you?

**Note:** Press the help button (?) for additional information.

**[RRS3\_Q15A] (age [RRS3\_Q15C])** is:

- 01 Your husband or wife
- 02 Your common-law partner
- 03 Your father or mother
- 04 Your son or daughter (birth, adopted or step)
- 05 Your brother or sister
- 06 Your foster father or mother
- 07 Your foster son or daughter
- 08 Your grandfather or grandmother
- 09 Your grandson or granddaughter
- 10 Your in-law
- 11 Other related
- 12 Unrelated

### **Demographic information (AGE)**

What is your date of birth?

**AGE\_Q01A:** Year

**AGE\_Q01B:** Month

**AGE\_Q01C:** Day

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**AGE\_Q05:** To confirm, your age is [calculated age] [year/year/months/month]. Is that correct?

Date of birth is [month] [day], [year].

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**AGE\_Q02:** What is your age?

Age in years

### **Demographic information (GDR)**

The following questions are about sex at birth and gender.

**GDR\_Q05:** What was your **sex at birth**?

Sex refers to sex assigned at birth.

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

**GDR\_Q10:** What is your **gender**?

Gender refers to current gender which may be different from sex assigned at birth and may be different from what is indicated on legal documents.

Is it:

- 1 Male
- 2 Female
- 3 Or please specify

**GDR\_Q11:** What is your [spouse/partner]'s **gender**?

Gender refers to current gender which may be different from sex assigned at birth and may be different from what is indicated on legal documents.

Is it:

- 1 Male
- 2 Female
- 3 Or please specify

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Please verify that all of the information is correct.

If all the information is correct, press the **Next** button.

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### Your information

Sex assigned at birth: [Male/Female/Information not provided]

Gender: [Male/Female/GDR\_S10/Information not provided]

### Your [spouse/partner]'s information

Gender: [Male/Female/GDR\_S10/Information not provided]

### General Time Use (UOT)

Now, a few general questions related to time.

**UOT\_Q01:** Using a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means "Very dissatisfied" and 10 means "Very satisfied", how satisfied are you with how you use your time?

0 - Very dissatisfied

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10 - Very satisfied

### Unpaid service (UH)

**Last week**, how many hours did you spend doing the following?

Children are defined as **14 years of age or younger**.

Seniors are defined as **65 years of age or older**.

**Note:** Press the help button (?) for additional information, including **what to include** and **what to exclude** and how to report **amounts less than 1 hour**.

**UH\_Q01:** Looking after one or more of the children living **in** your household, **without pay**

#### **Include:**

- time when you were doing another activity while looking after the children;
- time when looking after the children was shared with someone else;
- time when the child was having a nap.

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**Exclude:**

- time the child spent sleeping during the night;
- time the child spent at school, at a friend's or in organized activities.

Exclude volunteer services provided through a non-profit or religious organization, charity or community group.

Fractions should be reported as follows:

$\frac{1}{4}$  hour = 0.25

$\frac{1}{2}$  hour = 0.50

$\frac{3}{4}$  hour = 0.75

**UH\_Q02:** Looking after one or more children living **outside** your household, **without** pay

**UH\_Q03:** Doing **unpaid** housework, yard work or home maintenance for **your** household

**UH\_Q04:** Doing **unpaid** housework, yard work or home maintenance for persons living **outside** your household

**UH\_Q05:** Providing **unpaid** care or assistance to one or more seniors living **in** your household

**UH\_Q06:** Providing **unpaid** care or assistance to one or more seniors living **outside** your household

### **Care of children (CHLD)**

The next questions deal with care provided to children **14 years old or younger** living in your household.

**CHLD\_Q01:** During the **week**, who is mainly providing **physical care** to the children such as bathing, feeding, dressing?

Is it:

- 1 Yourself
- 2 Your spouse or partner
- 3 Equally shared between yourself and your spouse or partner
- 4 Other household child
- 5 Other household member
- 6 Someone from outside the household

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**CHLD\_Q02:** During the **week**, who is mainly helping the children with **homework or other school related matters**?

Is it:

- 1 Yourself
- 2 Your spouse or partner
- 3 Equally shared between yourself and your spouse or partner
- 4 Other household child
- 5 Other household member
- 6 Someone from outside the household

**CHLD\_Q03:** During the **week**, who mainly plays with, reads to, does outside activities or takes part in **leisure activities** with the children?

Is it:

- 1 Yourself
- 2 Your spouse or partner
- 3 Equally shared between yourself and your spouse or partner
- 4 Other household child
- 5 Other household member
- 6 Someone from outside the household

**CHLD\_Q04:** During the **week**, who mainly **accompanies** the children to daycare, school, the bus stop, appointments or practices?

Is it:

- 1 Yourself
- 2 Your spouse or partner
- 3 Equally shared between yourself and your spouse or partner
- 4 Other household child
- 5 Other household member
- 6 Someone from outside the household

### **General health (GEN)**

The following questions are about health. By health, we mean not only the absence of disease or injury but also physical, mental and social well-being.

**GEN\_Q01:** In general, how is your health?

Would you say:

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Very good
- 3 Good
- 4 Fair
- 5 Poor



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Perceived health is an indicator of overall health status. It can reflect aspects of health not captured in other measures, such as: incipient disease, disease severity, aspects of positive health status, physiological and psychological reserves and social and mental function. Perceived health refers to the perception of a person's health in general, either by the person himself or herself, or, in the case of proxy response, by the person responding. Health means not only the absence of disease or injury but also physical, mental and social well-being.

**GEN\_Q02:** In general, how is your mental health?

Would you say:

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Very good
- 3 Good
- 4 Fair
- 5 Poor

### **Main Activity (MAC)**

The following question refers to your main activity.

**MAC\_Q05:** Last week, was your main activity working at a paid job or business, looking for paid work, going to school, caring for children, household work, retired or something else?

Was it:

1. Working at a paid job or business
2. Vacation from paid work
3. Looking for paid work
4. Going to school, including vacation from school
5. Caring for children
6. Household work
7. Retired
8. Maternity, paternity or parental leave
9. Long term illness
10. Volunteering
11. Care-giving other than for children
12. Other

### **Education (ED)**

**ED\_Q05:** What is the **highest** certificate, diploma or degree that you have completed?

- 1 Less than high school diploma or its equivalent
- 2 High school diploma or a high school equivalency certificate
- 3 Trades certificate or diploma
- 4 College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma (other than trades certificates or diplomas)
- 5 University certificate or diploma below the bachelor's level
- 6 Bachelor's degree  
Help text: **e.g.**, B.A., B.A. (Hons), B.Sc., B.Ed., LL.B.
- 7 University certificate, diploma, or degree above the bachelor's level

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### **Housing characteristics (DOR)**

The following question asks about your housing characteristics.

**DOR\_Q110:** What type of dwelling are you living in now?

If you are living in a condominium or seniors' housing, identify the type of building (**e.g.**, townhouse, high-rise apartment, low-rise apartment or other).

Is it:

- 01 A single detached house
- 02 A semi-detached or double  
Help text: **i.e.**, one of two dwellings attached side by side or back to back
- 03 A garden home, townhouse or row house
- 04 A duplex  
Help text: **i.e.**, one of two dwellings located one above the other
- 05 A low-rise apartment of less than 5 stories
- 06 A high-rise apartment of 5 stories or more
- 07 A mobile home or trailer
- 08 Other type of dwelling

### **Place of birth, immigration and citizenship (IM/DEM1)**

**IM\_Q01A:** Where were you born?

- 1 Born in Canada
- 2 Born outside Canada

**IM\_Q03:** Are you now, or have you ever been a **landed immigrant**?

A "landed immigrant" (permanent resident) is a person who has been granted the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

*For persons who are Canadian citizens by birth, foreign students, foreign workers, or refugee claimants (asylum seekers):*  
• select "No".

*For persons who are Canadian citizens by naturalization or are permanent residents under the Immigration Act (permanent residents have been granted the right to live permanently in Canada by Canadian immigration authorities but have not yet obtained Canadian citizenship):*  
• select "Yes".

**DEM1\_Q05B:** Are you a Canadian citizen?

- 1. Yes, a Canadian citizen by birth
- 2. Yes, a Canadian citizen by naturalization  
Canadian citizen by naturalization refers to an immigrant who was granted citizenship of Canada under the Citizenship Act.
- 3. No, not a Canadian citizen

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### Language (LAN)

**LAN\_Q01:** Can you speak English or French well enough to conduct a conversation?

- 1 English only
- 2 French only
- 3 Both English and French
- 4 Neither English nor French

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