

**The Youth in Transition Survey (YITS) - Cycle 4
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Section: Entry

Variable Name: **RecordID** *Position:* 1 *Length:* 10

Respondent identification, sequenced from 1 to end.

Section: Post-Secondary Engagement

Variable Name: **KE4Q23** *Position:* 11 *Length:* 1

During most of your first year, did you live in a student residence at your school?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	303	N/A
2	No	2,478	N/A
6	Valid skip	53	N/A
7	Don't know	4	N/A
8	Refused	24	N/A
9	Not stated	11	N/A
		=====	=====
		2,873	N/A

Coverage: Respondents whose 1st and/or 2nd post-secondary experience occurred in cycle 4, except those who did all of their program through correspondence or other type of distance education.

Variable Name: **KE4Q24** *Position:* 12 *Length:* 2

Whom did you live with most of the time?

		FREQ	WTD
01	Parent(s) or guardian(s)	1,463	N/A
02	Girlfriend/boyfriend/spouse and/or children	238	N/A
03	Other relatives (brother, aunt)	137	N/A
04	Students or friends (off campus)	383	N/A
05	Boarding house with strangers	50	N/A
06	On your own (nobody else)	244	N/A
07	Other - Specify	16	N/A
96	Valid skip	303	N/A
97	Don't know	4	N/A
98	Refused	24	N/A
99	Not stated	11	N/A
		=====	=====
		2,873	N/A

Coverage: Respondents whose 1st and/or 2nd post-secondary experience occurred in cycle 4, except those who lived in a student residence at their school during most of their first year.

Note: KT3B

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Variable Name: **KE4Q25** Position: 14 Length: 2

During your first year, how many classes did you have of fewer than 35 people? Was it...?

		FREQ	WTD
01	none of them	799	N/A
02	less than half	442	N/A
03	about half	268	N/A
04	more than half	171	N/A
05	all of them	1,076	N/A
06	had no classroom instruction	19	N/A
96	Valid skip	53	N/A
97	Don't know	9	N/A
98	Refused	25	N/A
99	Not stated	11	N/A
		=====	=====
		2,873	N/A

Coverage: Respondents whose 1st and/or 2nd post-secondary experience occurred in cycle 4, who did not do all of their program through correspondence or other type of distance education.

Variable Name: **KE4Q26** Position: 16 Length: 2

How many classes did you have of 75 people or more?

		FREQ	WTD
01	None of them	633	N/A
02	Less than half	346	N/A
03	About half	207	N/A
04	More than half	267	N/A
05	All of them	228	N/A
96	Valid skip	1,148	N/A
97	Don't know	8	N/A
98	Refused	25	N/A
99	Not stated	11	N/A
		=====	=====
		2,873	N/A

Coverage: Respondents whose 1st and/or 2nd post-secondary experience occurred in cycle 4, who did not do all of their program through correspondence or other type of distance education, who had some classes of fewer than 35 people.

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Variable Name: **KE4Q30A** *Position:* 25 *Length:* 1

Did you have any work or reading assigned to do outside of class?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	36	N/A
2	No	36	N/A
6	Valid skip	2,747	N/A
9	Not stated	54	N/A
		=====	=====
		2,873	N/A

Coverage: Respondents whose 1st and/or 2nd post-secondary experience occurred in cycle 4, who during the first year spent zero hours each week studying or doing assigned work outside class.

Variable Name: **KE4Q33** *Position:* 26 *Length:* 2

How many times per month did you think about dropping out? Was it ...?

		FREQ	WTD
01	never	1,965	N/A
02	less than once a month	321	N/A
03	once or twice a month	339	N/A
04	about once a week	103	N/A
05	more than once a week	100	N/A
97	Don't know	6	N/A
98	Refused	28	N/A
99	Not stated	11	N/A
		=====	=====
		2,873	N/A

Coverage: Respondents whose 1st and/or 2nd post-secondary experience occurred in cycle 4.
Note: K8

Variable Name: **KE4Q35** *Position:* 28 *Length:* 3

During the school year, about how many hours each week did you do unpaid work in your family's business or farm, if they had one?

Allowed values: 000 : 168

		FREQ	WTD
000 : 168	Hours per week unpaid work	498	N/A
996	Valid skip	2,360	N/A
997	Don't know	5	N/A
998	Refused	7	N/A
999	Not stated	3	N/A
		=====	=====
		2,873	N/A

Coverage: Respondents whose 1st and/or 2nd post-secondary experience occurred in cycle 4, who lived in a household where someone in their family owned a business or a farm.

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Variable Name: **KE4Q38** *Position:* 31 *Length:* 3

During the school year, about how many hours each week did you work at a job for pay? Also count odd jobs, but not work placements for school like Co-op or other work education programs.

Allowed values: 000 : 168

		FREQ	WTD
000 : 103	Hours per week paid work	2,816	N/A
997	Don't know	19	N/A
998	Refused	27	N/A
999	Not stated	11	N/A
		=====	=====
		2,873	N/A

Coverage: Respondents whose 1st and/or 2nd post-secondary experience occurred in cycle 4.
Note: K9C

Variable Name: **KE4Q41A** *Position:* 34 *Length:* 1

During the school year, did working at a job or odd jobs cause a "Decrease, Increase, or No change"

... in your overall marks?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Decrease	511	N/A
2	Increase	26	N/A
3	No change	1,095	N/A
6	Valid skip	1,231	N/A
7	Don't know	10	N/A
		=====	=====
		2,873	N/A

Coverage: Respondents whose 1st and/or 2nd post-secondary experience occurred in cycle 4, who reported working during the school year.

Variable Name: **KE4Q41B** *Position:* 35 *Length:* 1

Did working at a job or odd jobs cause a "Decrease, Increase, or No change"

... in the amount of studying or school work you did?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Decrease	658	N/A
2	Increase	42	N/A
3	No change	933	N/A
6	Valid skip	1,231	N/A
7	Don't know	9	N/A
		=====	=====
		2,873	N/A

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Variable Name: **KE4Q41C** *Position:* 36 *Length:* 1

Did working at a job or odd jobs cause a "Decrease, Increase, or No change"

... in your interest in school?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Decrease	212	N/A
2	Increase	131	N/A
3	No change	1,289	N/A
6	Valid skip	1,231	N/A
7	Don't know	8	N/A
8	Refused	2	N/A
		=====	=====
		2,873	N/A

Coverage: Respondents whose 1st and/or 2nd post-secondary experience occurred in cycle 4, who reported working during the school year.

Variable Name: **KE4Q41D** *Position:* 37 *Length:* 1

Did working at a job or odd jobs cause a "Decrease, Increase, or No change"

... in the time you spent with your friends?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Decrease	865	N/A
2	Increase	31	N/A
3	No change	739	N/A
6	Valid skip	1,231	N/A
7	Don't know	6	N/A
8	Refused	1	N/A
		=====	=====
		2,873	N/A

Coverage: Respondents whose 1st and/or 2nd post-secondary experience occurred in cycle 4, who reported working during the school year.

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Variable Name: **KE4Q47** *Position:* 41 *Length:* 2

I missed deadlines given for assigned work.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Never	1,810	N/A
02	Rarely	587	N/A
03	Some of the time	355	N/A
04	Most of the time	48	N/A
05	All of the time	23	N/A
06	No work assigned	7	N/A
97	Don't know	4	N/A
98	Refused	27	N/A
99	Not stated	12	N/A
		=====	=====
		2,873	N/A

Coverage: Respondents whose 1st and/or 2nd post-secondary experience occurred in cycle 4.

Variable Name: **KE4Q53** *Position:* 43 *Length:* 1

There were people at school that I could talk to about personal things.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Strongly disagree	98	N/A
2	Disagree	374	N/A
3	Agree	1,605	N/A
4	Strongly agree	722	N/A
7	Don't know	29	N/A
8	Refused	33	N/A
9	Not stated	12	N/A
		=====	=====
		2,873	N/A

Coverage: Respondents whose 1st and/or 2nd post-secondary experience occurred in cycle 4.

Variable Name: **KE4Q54** *Position:* 44 *Length:* 1

During my first year, I felt I had found the right program for me.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Strongly disagree	148	N/A
2	Disagree	441	N/A
3	Agree	1,474	N/A
4	Strongly agree	754	N/A
7	Don't know	15	N/A
8	Refused	29	N/A
9	Not stated	12	N/A
		=====	=====
		2,873	N/A

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Variable Name: **KE4Q55** Position: 45 Length: 1

My first year helped me to get a better idea of my future plans.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Strongly disagree	79	N/A
2	Disagree	367	N/A
3	Agree	1,626	N/A
4	Strongly agree	746	N/A
7	Don't know	15	N/A
8	Refused	28	N/A
9	Not stated	12	N/A
		=====	=====
		2,873	N/A

Coverage: Respondents whose 1st and/or 2nd post-secondary experience occurred in cycle 4.

Variable Name: **KE4Q56** Position: 46 Length: 1

My first year gave me skills that would help me in the job market.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Strongly disagree	108	N/A
2	Disagree	584	N/A
3	Agree	1,441	N/A
4	Strongly agree	677	N/A
7	Don't know	23	N/A
8	Refused	28	N/A
9	Not stated	12	N/A
		=====	=====
		2,873	N/A

Coverage: Respondents whose 1st and/or 2nd post-secondary experience occurred in cycle 4.

Variable Name: **KE4Q57** Position: 47 Length: 1

During my first year, I was sure of the type of work I would like to have in the future.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Strongly disagree	145	N/A
2	Disagree	747	N/A
3	Agree	1,425	N/A
4	Strongly agree	496	N/A
7	Don't know	20	N/A
8	Refused	28	N/A
9	Not stated	12	N/A
		=====	=====
		2,873	N/A

Coverage: Respondents whose 1st and/or 2nd post-secondary experience occurred in cycle 4.

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Section: Derived Variables

Variable Name: **KINSTD4** *Position:* 48 *Length:* 2

Post-secondary institution identifier which identifies which institution this experience is associated with.

Allowed values: 11 : 44

41 : 44

Institution identifier

FREQ	WTD
2,873	N/A
=====	=====
2,873	N/A

Coverage: Respondents whose 1st and/or 2nd post-secondary experience occurred in cycle 4.
Note: This variable was derived from the variables EngforCEGEP EngforNonCEGEP (variables from the sample file) H4Q324 and H4Q325.

The first digit of the identifiers refers to the cycle in which the respondent started at the institution and the second points to institution in that cycle. For cycle 2 and beyond match this identifier to PSILNGID to obtain information on that institution. This identifier does not exist on the cycle 1 data file. If you need to retrieve a variable from the cycle 1 file you will need to refer to the table on Appendix B in the user's guide, which indicates which variables belong to which institution. For example if you need question H8, and KINSTID=12 then variable H8b, is associated with institution 2.

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Variable Name: **KEXPIDD4** *Position:* 50 *Length:* 3

Variable that indicates a respondent's 1st or 2nd post-secondary experience, in Quebec or non Quebec, in a cegep or non-cegep institution.

		FREQ	WTD
111	1st post-secondary experience, in Quebec, in a cegep	72	N/A
112	1st post-secondary experience, in Quebec, in a non-cegep	47	N/A
122	1st post-secondary experience, not in Quebec, in a non-cegep	2,057	N/A
212	2nd post-secondary experience, in Quebec, in any type of institution	653	N/A
222	2nd post-secondary experience, not in Quebec, in any type of institution	44	N/A
		=====	=====
		2,873	N/A

Coverage: Respondents whose 1st and/or 2nd post-secondary experience occurred in cycle 4.
Note: This variable was derived from the variables: name1, name2, k_c02b, k_c06a, k_c07a, k_c63a, (variables from the sample file) namea_1 nameb_1.

The 1st position determines if it is the 1st or 2nd post-secondary experience, the 2nd position determines if it was in (1) Quebec or (2) non-Quebec province and the 3rd position determines if it is (1) cegep or (2) non-cegep institution.

For cycle 2, Module K was revised to accommodate the possible collection of zero, one or two sets of postsecondary engagement questions. The goal, originally, was to acquire information with respect to the respondent's first postsecondary experience. For many of the respondents, this would simply be the first institution above the high school level that they have attended. However, based on information already obtained during the YITS cycle 1 data collection, it was found that students attending CEGEP institutions and students attending NON-CEGEP institutions (e.g., university, community college outside of Quebec, etc) have two distinct postsecondary experiences (in terms of cost and distance away from home). This motivated the decision to attempt to collect two sets of postsecondary engagement questions for students studying in Quebec (1 CEGEP and 1 first non-CEGEP).

N.B., If the first postsecondary experience is in Quebec in a non-cegep, no cegep experience will be sought.

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Variable Name: **HPDPSD4** *Position:* 53 *Length:* 2

Derived variable: Average number of hours of paid work per week during the first year of post-secondary school. (Use with variable KEXPIDD4).

		FREQ	WTD
01	1 to less than 10 hours	232	N/A
02	10 to less than 20 hours	518	N/A
03	20 to less than 30 hours	524	N/A
04	30 hours or more	317	N/A
05	Zero, did not work	1,238	N/A
99	Not stated	44	N/A
		=====	=====
		2,873	N/A

Coverage: Respondents whose 1st and/or 2nd post-secondary experience occurred in cycle 4.

Note: This variable was derived from the variables: KE4Q38 and KE4Q40.

For respondents whose 1st postsecondary experience was a cegep in Quebec, a 2nd non-cegep experience may have been collected. Use KEXPIDD4 to identify if this is the 1st or 2nd experience.

Variable Name: **HUWPSD4** *Position:* 55 *Length:* 2

Derived variable: Average number of hours of unpaid work in family's business or farm per week during the first year of post-secondary school. (Use with variable KEXPIDD4).

		FREQ	WTD
01	1 to less than 10 hours	68	N/A
02	10 to less than 20 hours	18	N/A
03	20 to less than 30 hours	15	N/A
04	30 hours or more	6	N/A
05	Zero, did not work	394	N/A
96	Valid skip	2,360	N/A
99	Not stated	12	N/A
		=====	=====
		2,873	N/A

Coverage: Respondents whose 1st and/or 2nd post-secondary experience occurred in cycle 4.

Note: This variable was derived from the variables: KE4Q35 and KE4Q37.

For respondents whose 1st postsecondary experience was a cegep in Quebec, a 2nd non-cegep experience may have been collected. Use KEXPIDD4 to identify if this is the 1st or 2nd experience.

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