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**Section: Entry**

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

Respondent identification, sequenced from 1 to end.

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**Section: Post-Secondary Engagement**

*Variable Name:*        **K2Q23**                      *Position:*    11                      *Length:*    1

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

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	756	N/A
2	No	3,366	N/A
6	Valid skip	72	N/A
7	Don't know	3	N/A
8	Refused	0	N/A
9	Not stated	32	N/A
		=====	=====
		4,229	N/A

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Variable Name: **K2Q24** Position: 12 Length: 2

Whom did you live with most of the time...?

		FREQ	WTD
01	Parent(s) or guardian(s)	2,031	N/A
02	Girlfriend/boyfriend/spouse and/or children	271	N/A
03	Other relatives (brother, aunt)	142	N/A
04	Students or friends (off campus)	561	N/A
05	Boarding house with strangers	70	N/A
06	On your own (nobody else)	330	N/A
07	Other - Specify	31	N/A
96	Valid skip	756	N/A
97	Don't know	3	N/A
98	Refused	2	N/A
99	Not stated	32	N/A
		=====	=====
		4,229	N/A

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Variable Name: **K2Q25** 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	1,442	N/A
02	Less than half	754	N/A
03	About half	416	N/A
04	More than half	277	N/A
05	All of them	1,195	N/A
06	Had no classroom instruction	14	N/A
96	Valid skip	72	N/A
97	Don't know	25	N/A
98	Refused	2	N/A
99	Not stated	32	N/A
		=====	=====
		4,229	N/A

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*Variable Name:*           **K2Q35**                                    *Position:*    30                    *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 : 035	Hours per week unpaid work	790	N/A
996	Valid skip	3,392	N/A
997	Don't know	6	N/A
998	Refused	3	N/A
999	Not stated	38	N/A
		=====	=====
		4,229	N/A

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*Variable Name:*           **K2Q38**                                    *Position:*    33                    *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 : 075	Hours per week paid work	4,168	N/A
997	Don't know	18	N/A
998	Refused	5	N/A
999	Not stated	38	N/A
		=====	=====
		4,229	N/A

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*Variable Name:*           **K2Q46A**                                    *Position:*    40                                    *Length:*        2

During first year, I had trouble keeping up with the workload.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Never	1,563	N/A
02	Rarely	843	N/A
03	Some (of the time)	1,420	N/A
04	Most (of the time)	280	N/A
05	All of the time	62	N/A
97	Don't know	12	N/A
98	Refused	4	N/A
99	Not stated	45	N/A
		=====	=====
		4,229	N/A

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*Variable Name:*           **K2Q47**                                    *Position:*    42                                    *Length:*        2

I missed deadlines given for assigned work.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Never	2,885	N/A
02	Rarely	703	N/A
03	Some (of the time)	488	N/A
04	Most (of the time)	51	N/A
05	All of the time	29	N/A
06	No work assigned	10	N/A
97	Don't know	14	N/A
98	Refused	4	N/A
99	Not stated	45	N/A
		=====	=====
		4,229	N/A

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*Variable Name:*           **K2Q50**                                    *Position:*    48                                    *Length:*        2

I felt like I was just a number to this school.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Never	1,658	N/A
02	Rarely	653	N/A
03	Some (of the time)	985	N/A
04	Most (of the time)	492	N/A
05	All of the time	370	N/A
97	Don't know	20	N/A
98	Refused	4	N/A
99	Not stated	47	N/A
		=====	=====
		4,229	N/A

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*Variable Name:*           **K2Q52**                                    *Position:*    50                                    *Length:*        1

During first year, I felt I had the skills and abilities needed to do well in my program.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Strongly disagree	30	N/A
2	Disagree	302	N/A
3	Agree	2,729	N/A
4	Strongly agree	1,096	N/A
7	Don't know	18	N/A
8	Refused	5	N/A
9	Not stated	49	N/A
		=====	=====
		4,229	N/A

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**Section:                      Derived Variables**

*Variable Name:*            **KEXPIDD2**                      *Position:*    57                      *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	122	N/A
112	1st post-secondary experience, in Quebec, in a non-cegep	87	N/A
122	1st post-secondary experience, not in Quebec, in a non-cegep	3,067	N/A
212	2nd post-secondary experience, in Quebec, in any type of institution	886	N/A
222	2nd post-secondary experience, not in Quebec, in any type of institution	67	N/A
		=====	=====
		4,229	N/A

*Coverage:* Respondents whose 1st and/or 2nd post-secondary experience occurred in cycle 2, as well as those whose 1st or 2nd post-secondary experience occurred in cycle 1 for which module K questions need to be asked.

*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 Québec, 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 Québec (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:*           **KINSTD2**                                   *Position:*   60                   *Length:*    2

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

*Allowed values:*           11 : 24

		FREQ	WTD
11 : 24	D2: Institution identifier	4,229	N/A
		=====	=====
		4,229	N/A

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*Note:* This variable was derived from the variables: ident\_i1 ident\_i2 (variables from the sample file) ident\_A1.

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:*           **HPDPSD2**                                   *Position:*   62                   *Length:*    2

Derived variable: Average number of hours of paid work per week during the first year of post-secondary school. (Use with variable KEXPIDD2).

		FREQ	WTD
01	1 to less than 10 hours	394	N/A
02	10 to less than 20 hours	851	N/A
03	20 to less than 30 hours	666	N/A
04	30 hours or more	446	N/A
05	Zero, did not work	1,819	N/A
99	Not stated	53	N/A
		=====	=====
		4,229	N/A

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*Note:* This variable was derived from the variables: K2Q38 and K2Q40.

For respondents whose 1st postsecondary experience was a cegep in Quebec, a 2nd non-cegep experience may have been collected. Use KEXPIDD2 to identify if this is the 1st or 2nd experience.

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*Variable Name:*            **HUWPSD2**                      *Position:*    64                      *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 KEXPIDD2).

		FREQ	WTD
01	1 to less than 10 hours	119	N/A
02	10 to less than 20 hours	40	N/A
03	20 to less than 30 hours	14	N/A
04	30 hours or more	6	N/A
05	Zero, did not work	616	N/A
96	Valid skip	3,392	N/A
99	Not stated	42	N/A
		=====	=====
		4,229	N/A

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*Note:* This variable was derived from the variables: K2Q35 and K2Q37.

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