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**Section: Material Deprivation (MD)**

**MD\_BEG** Beginning of section

**MD\_R01** We are conducting a study about material needs. The questions that we will ask are about things that some families have or are able to do, but which other families may not be able to afford. While the survey is voluntary, your participation is very important as results from this survey will be used to assess the needs of families living in Ontario. Your answers are collected under the authority of the Statistics Act and will be kept strictly confidential.

(Registration #: STC/ISD-047-75121)

**MD\_R01B** There are no right or wrong answers to these questions.

**MD\_Q01** Do you and your family eat fresh fruit and vegetables every day?

- 1 Yes..... (Go to MD\_Q03)  
2 No  
DK, RF ..... (Go to MD\_Q03)

Coverage: All respondents (one knowledgeable person per family)

**MD\_Q02** Is this because you cannot afford it, or for some other reason?

- 1 Cannot afford it  
2 Some other reason  
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who answered MD\_Q01=2 (No)

**MD\_Q03** Are you and each member of your family able to get dental care if needed?

- 1 Yes..... (Go to MD\_Q05)  
2 No  
DK, RF ..... (Go to MD\_Q05)

Coverage: All respondents

**MD\_Q04** Is this because you cannot afford it, or for some other reason?

- 1 Cannot afford it  
2 Some other reason  
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who answered MD\_Q03=2 (No)

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**MD\_Q05** Do you and your family eat meat, fish or a vegetarian equivalent at least every other day?

- 1 Yes.....(Go to MD\_Q07)  
2 No  
DK, RF .....(Go to MD\_Q07)

Coverage: All respondents

**MD\_Q06** Is this because you cannot afford it, or for some other reason?

- 1 Cannot afford it  
2 Some other reason  
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who answered MD\_Q05=2 (No)

**MD\_Q07** Are you and your family able to replace or repair broken or damaged appliances such as a vacuum or a toaster?

- 1 Yes.....(Go to MD\_Q09)  
2 No  
DK, RF .....(Go to MD\_Q09)

Coverage: All respondents

**MD\_Q08** Is this because you cannot afford it, or for some other reason?

- 1 Cannot afford it  
2 Some other reason  
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who answered MD\_Q07=2 (No)

**MD\_Q09** Do you and each member of your family have appropriate clothes for job interviews?

- 1 Yes.....(Go to MD\_Q11)  
2 No  
DK, RF .....(Go to MD\_Q11)

Coverage: All respondents

**MD\_Q10** Is this because you cannot afford it, or for some other reason?

- 1 Cannot afford it  
2 Some other reason  
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who answered MD\_Q09=2 (No)

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**MD\_Q11** Are you and your family able to get around your community, either by having a car or by taking the bus or an equivalent mode of transportation?

- 1 Yes.....(Go to MD\_Q13)  
2 No  
DK, RF .....(Go to MD\_Q13)

Coverage: All respondents

**MD\_Q12** Is this because you cannot afford it, or for some other reason?

- 1 Cannot afford it  
2 Some other reason  
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who answered MD\_Q11=2 (No)

**MD\_Q13** Are you and your family able to have friends or family over for a meal at least once a month?

- 1 Yes.....(Go to MD\_Q15)  
2 No  
DK, RF .....(Go to MD\_Q15)

Coverage: All respondents

**MD\_Q14** Is this because you cannot afford it, or for some other reason?

- 1 Cannot afford it  
2 Some other reason  
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who answered MD\_Q13=2 (No)

**MD\_Q15** Is your house or apartment free of pests, such as cockroaches?

- 1 Yes.....(Go to MD\_Q17)  
2 No  
DK, RF .....(Go to MD\_Q17)

Coverage: All respondents

**MD\_Q16** Is this because you cannot afford a pest free home, or for some other reason?

- 1 Cannot afford a pest free home  
2 Some other reason  
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who answered MD\_Q15=2 (No)

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**MD\_Q17** Are you and your family able to buy some small gifts for family or friends at least once a year?

- 1 Yes.....(Go to MD\_Q19)  
2 No  
DK, RF .....(Go to MD\_Q19)

Coverage: All respondents

**MD\_Q18** Is this because you cannot afford it, or for some other reason?

- 1 Cannot afford it  
2 Some other reason  
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who answered MD\_Q17=2 (No)

**MD\_Q19** Do you and each member of your family have a hobby or leisure activity?

- 1 Yes.....(Go to MD\_END)  
2 No  
DK, RF .....(Go to MD\_END)

Coverage: All respondents

**MD\_Q20** Is this because you cannot afford it, or for some other reason?

- 1 Cannot afford it  
2 Some other reason  
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who answered MD\_Q19=2 (No)

**MD\_END** End of section

**Section:** Family Income (FI)

**FI\_BEG** Beginning of Section

**FI\_R01** The next part of this interview asks about different types of income and how much you and all members of your family received in 2008, whether from work, retirement, or payments from government.

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**FI\_Q01**      **From which of the following sources did you and your family receive any income during the year ending December 31, 2008?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 01      Wages and salaries
- 02      Income from self employment
- 03      Dividends and Interest (e.g. on bonds, savings)
- 04      Employment insurance
- 05      Workers compensation
- 06      Benefits from Canada or Quebec Pension Plan
- 07      Retirement pensions, superannuation and annuities
- 08      Old age security and guaranteed income supplement
- 09      Child tax benefit
- 10      Provincial or municipal social assistance or welfare
- 11      Child support
- 12      Alimony
- 13      Goods and Services Tax and Harmonized Sales Tax (GST and HST) Credit
- 14      Other (e.g. rental income, scholarships)
- 15      None (Go to PI\_End)  
DK, RF

Coverage:      *All respondents (one knowledgeable person per family)*

**FI\_C02**      If more than one item was selected in FI\_Q01..... (Go to FI\_Q02)  
Else.....(Go to FI\_C03)

**FI\_Q02**      **What was the main source of income?**

- 01      Wages and salaries
- 02      Income from self employment
- 03      Dividends and Interest (e.g. on bonds, savings)
- 04      Employment insurance
- 05      Workers compensation
- 06      Benefits from Canada or Quebec Pension Plan
- 07      Retirement pensions, superannuation and annuities
- 08      Old age security and guaranteed income supplement
- 09      Child tax benefit
- 10      Provincial or municipal social assistance or welfare
- 11      Child support
- 12      Alimony
- 13      Goods and Services Tax and Harmonized Sales Tax (GST and HST) Credit
- 14      Other (e.g. rental income, scholarships)  
DK, RF

Note:      Display only items selected in FI\_Q01.

Coverage:      *Respondents reporting more than one source of family income*

**FI\_C03**      If only one person age 15 and over in family.....(Go to FI\_END)  
Else.....(Go to FI\_R03)

**FI\_R03**      **I am now going to ask you about the income of each member of your family, starting with you.**

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**FI\_END** End of Section

**Section: Personal Income (PI)**

**PI\_BEG** Beginning of Section

Note: This block is asked of up to four people age 15 and over in the family.

First, questions are asked of a person identified as respondent to OMDS.

Subsequently, questions refer to respondent's spouse if any, followed by two oldest persons in the family.

If there is no spouse, subsequent questions refer to oldest persons in the family - up to three persons.

**PI\_C01A** If <<1>> (wages and salaries) selected in FI\_Q01 ..... (Go to PI\_C01B)  
Else..... (Go to PI\_Q03A)

**PI\_C01B** If more than one person 15 and over in family  
and respondent is over 65 ..... (Go to PI\_Q01)  
Else..... (Go to PI\_Q02A)

**PI\_Q01** **During the year ending December 31, 2008, did you receive any income from wages and salaries, including tips and commissions?**

1 Yes  
2 No ..... (Go to PI\_Q03A)  
DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents over 65, living in families composed of 2 or more members age 15 and over, with FI\_Q01=1 (wages and salaries)*

**PI\_Q02A** **What is your best estimate of your total income from wages and salaries from all jobs, before deductions, including tips and commissions, during the year ending December 31, 2008?**

**INTERVIEWER:** Self employment income should not be included in total income from wages and salaries.

\_\_\_\_ (7 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 1,000,000] (Go to PI\_Q03A)

DK, RF (Go to PI\_Q02B)

Coverage: *Respondents in families with response to FI\_Q01=1 (wages and salaries), excluding persons over 65 with PI\_Q01=2 (no income from wages and salaries)*

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**PI\_Q02B**      **What is your best estimate of your total income from wages and salaries from all jobs, before deductions, including tips and commissions during the year ending December 31, 2008? Was it...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1            Less than \$30,000 (including income loss)
- 2            \$30,000 and more .....(Go to PI\_Q02D)
- DK, RF .....(Go to PI\_Q03A)

*Coverage:*            Respondents who answered PI\_Q02A Don't know or Refused

**PI\_Q02C**      **Please stop me when I have read the category which applies.**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 01            Less than \$5,000
- 02            \$5,000 to less than \$10,000
- 03            \$10,000 to less than \$15,000
- 04            \$15,000 to less than \$20,000
- 05            \$20,000 to less than \$25,000
- 06            \$25,000 to less than \$30,000
- DK, RF

*Default:*            (Go to PI\_Q03A)

*Coverage:*            Respondents who answered PI\_Q02B =1 (Less than \$30,000)

**PI\_Q02D**      **Please stop me when I have read the category which applies.**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 01            \$30,000 to less than \$40,000
- 02            \$40,000 to less than \$50,000
- 03            \$50,000 to less than \$60,000
- 04            \$60,000 to less than \$70,000
- 05            \$70,000 to less than \$80,000
- 06            \$80,000 to less than \$90,000
- 07            \$90,000 to less than \$100,000
- 08            \$100,000 and over
- DK, RF

*Coverage:*            Respondents who answered PI\_Q02B =2 (\$30,000 and more)



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**PI\_Q03A**      **What is your best estimate of your total personal income, before taxes and deductions, from all sources during the year ending December 31, 2008?**

**Income can come from various sources such as from work, investments, pensions or government. Examples include Employment Insurance, Social Assistance, Child Tax Benefit and other income such as child support, alimony and rental income.**

INTERVIEWER: Capital gains should not be included in the personal income.

\_\_\_\_(7 spaces)      [Min: -9,000,000 Max: 90,000,000] (Go to PI\_END)

DK, RF

Coverage:      *Respondents in families with a source of income - FI\_Q01 = (01 to 14 or DK or RF)*

**PI\_Q03B**      **What is your best estimate of your total personal income, before taxes and deductions, from all sources during the year ending December 31, 2008? Was it...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1      Less than \$30,000 (including income loss)
- 2      \$30,000 and more .....(Go to PI\_Q03D)
- DK, RF ..... (Go to PI\_END)

Coverage:      *Respondents who answered PI\_Q03A = Don't know or Refused*

**PI\_Q03C**      **Please stop me when I have read the category which applies.**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 01      Less than \$5,000
- 02      \$5,000 to less than \$10,000
- 03      \$10,000 to less than \$15,000
- 04      \$15,000 to less than \$20,000
- 05      \$20,000 to less than \$25,000
- 06      \$25,000 to less than \$30,000
- DK, RF

Default:      (Go to PI\_END)

Coverage:      *Respondents who answered PI\_Q03B = 1 (Less than \$30,000)*

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**PI\_Q03D** Please stop me when I have read the category which applies.

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

01	\$30,000 to less than \$40,000
02	\$40,000 to less than \$50,000
03	\$50,000 to less than \$60,000
04	\$60,000 to less than \$70,000
05	\$70,000 to less than \$80,000
06	\$80,000 to less than \$90,000
07	\$90,000 to less than \$100,000
08	\$100,000 and over
	DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who answered PI\_Q03B =2 (\$30,000 and more)

**PI\_END** End of section

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