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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: **KE5Q23** Position: 11 Length: 1 During most of your first year, did you live in a student residence at your school? **FREQ** WTD 1 Yes 32 N/A 2 No 661 N/A 6 Valid skip 43 N/A 9 Not stated 5 N/A 741 N/A Coverage: Respondents whose 1st and/or 2nd post-secondary experience occurred in cycle 5, except those who did all of their program through correspondence or other type of distance education. KE5Q24 Variable Name: Position: 12 Length: 2 Whom did you live with most of the time? **FREQ** WTD 01 Parent(s) or quardian(s) 340 N/A 02 Girlfriend/boyfriend/spouse and/or children 143 N/A 03 Other relatives (brother, aunt) 28 N/A Students or friends (off campus) 04 84 N/A 05 Boarding house with strangers 10 N/A 06 On your own (nobody else) N/A 81 07 Other - Specify 18 N/A 96 Valid skip 32 N/A Not stated

Coverage: Respondents whose 1st and/or 2nd post-secondary experience occurred in cycle 5, except those who lived in a student residence at their school during most of their first year.

N/A

N/A

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99

Length: 2 Variable Name: **KE5Q25** Position: 14 During your first year, how many classes did you have of fewer than 35 people? Was it...? **FREQ** WTD 01 none of them N/A 164 02 69 less than half N/A 03 about half 66 N/A 04 more than half 38 N/A 05 338 N/A all of them 06 had no classroom instruction N/A 16 96 Valid skip N/A 43 2 97 Don't know N/A 99 Not stated 5 N/A 741 N/A

Coverage: Respondents whose 1st and/or 2nd post-secondary experience occurred in cycle 5, who did not do all of their program through correspondence or other type of distance education.

Variable Name: KE5Q26 Position: 16 Length: 2

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

		FREQ	WTD
01	None of them	154	N/A
02	Less than half	70	N/A
03	About half	46	N/A
04	More than half	35	N/A
05	All of them	34	N/A
96	Valid skip	397	N/A
99	Not stated	5	N/A
		=====	=======
		741	N/A

Coverage: Respondents whose 1st and/or 2nd post-secondary experience occurred in cycle 5, who did not do all of their program through correspondence or other type of distance education, who had none or some classes of fewer than 35 people.

Variable Name: KE5Q27 Position: 18 Length: 1

During or before your first year, did you take part in any workshops, programs or courses designed to help you adjust to first-year studies?

		FREQ	WID
1	Yes	85	N/A
2	No	608	N/A
6	Valid skip	43	N/A
9	Not stated	5	N/A
		=====	=======
		741	N/A

Coverage: Respondents whose 1st and/or 2nd post-secondary experience occurred in cycle 5, who did not do all of their program through correspondence or other type of distance education.

Variable Name: KE5Q28 Position: 19 Length: 2

In your first year, what was your overall grade average as a percentage?

		FREQ	WTD
01	90% or above (mainly A+'s)	127	N/A
02	80 to 89% (mainly A's, A-'s)	272	N/A
03	70 to 79% (mainly B's)	224	N/A
04	60 to 69% (mainly C's)	54	N/A
05	50 to 59% (mainly D's)	15	N/A
06	Under 50% (mainly E's and F's)	10	N/A
97	Don't know	33	N/A
98	Refused	1	N/A
99	Not stated	5	N/A
		=====	=======
		741	N/A

Coverage: Respondents whose 1st and/or 2nd post-secondary experience occurred in cycle 5.

Variable Name:	KE5Q29	Position:	21	Length:	2
Could you give me a le	etter grade?				
01 02 03 04 05 06 96 97 98 99	A+ (90% or above) A- to A (80 to 89%) B- to B+ (70 to 79%) C- to C+ (60 to 69%) D- to D+ (50 to 59%) E to F (Under 50%) Valid skip Don't know Refused Not stated			FREQ 0 1 7 2 0 0 702 23 1 5	WTD N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A
				741	N/A

Coverage: Respondents whose 1st and/or 2nd post-secondary experience occurred in cycle 5, who refused to say or did not know what their overall grade average as a percentage was.

Variable Name: KE5Q30 Position: 23 Length: 2

During your first year, about how many <u>hours each week</u> did you spend studying or doing assigned work outside of class?

		FREQ	WTD
01	Zero	24	N/A
02	Less than one hour per week	19	N/A
03	1 to 3 hours	147	N/A
04	4 to 7 hours	205	N/A
05	8 to 14 hours	190	N/A
06	15 to 20 hours	84	N/A
07	21 to 30 hours	41	N/A
08	More than 30 hours per week	24	N/A
97	Don't know	2	N/A
99	Not stated	5	N/A
		=====	=======
		741	N/A

Coverage: Respondents whose 1st and/or 2nd post-secondary experience occurred in cycle 5.

Variable Name:	KE5Q30A	Position:	25	Length:	1	
Did you have any work or reading assigned to do outside of class?						
1 2 6 9	Yes No Valid skip Not stated			FREQ 8 16 710 7	WTD N/A N/A N/A N/A	
				741	N/A	
	se 1st and/or 2nd post-secondar each week studying or doing ass			5, who during th	e first year	
Variable Name:	KE5Q33	Position:	26	Length:	2	
How many times per mo	nth did you think about dr	opping out?	Was it?			
01 02 03 04 05 99	never less than once a month once or twice a month about once a week more than once a week Not stated			FREQ 557 57 73 22 27 5 ====== ==	WTD N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A	
Coverage: Respondents who	se 1st and/or 2nd post-secondar	y experience oc	curred in cycle	5.		
Variable Name:	KE5Q35	Position:	28	Length:	3	
<u>During the school year,</u> business or farm, if they	about how many <u>hours ea</u> had one?	<u>ch week</u> did	you do <u>unpa</u>	<u>id</u> work in yo	ur family's	
Allowed values:	000 : 168			FDFO	WITD	
000 : 035 996 999	Hours per week unpaid v Valid skip Not stated	work		FREQ 112 624 5	WTD N/A N/A N/A	
	se 1st and/or 2nd post-secondar their family owned a business o		curred in cycle	741 5, who lived in a	N/A household	

Variable Name: Position: Length: 3 **KE5Q38** 31 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. 000:168 Allowed values: **FREQ** WTD 000:075 Hours per week paid work 735 N/A Don't know N/A 997 1 5 999 Not stated N/A 741 N/A Coverage: Respondents whose 1st and/or 2nd post-secondary experience occurred in cycle 5. KE5Q41A Variable Name: 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 N/A Decrease 126 2 Increase 11 N/A 3 No change 303 N/A 6 Valid skip 292 N/A 7 Don't know 4 N/A 9 Not stated 5 N/A 741 N/A Coverage: Respondents whose 1st and/or 2nd post-secondary experience occurred in cycle 5, who reported working during the school year. Variable Name: KE5Q41B 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 160 N/A 2 N/A Increase 11 3 No change 269 N/A 6 Valid skip 292 N/A 7 Don't know N/A 3 9 Not stated 6 N/A 741 N/A

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Coverage: Respondents whose 1st and/or 2nd post-secondary experience occurred in cycle 5, who reported working

during the school year.

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Variable Na	me: KE5Q41C	Position:	36	Length:	1
Did working	at a job or odd jobs cause a "Decrea	ase, Increase,	or No change	∍"	
in your int	terest in school?				
				FREQ	WTD
1	Decrease			66	N/A
2	Increase			35	N/A
3	No change			337	N/A
6	Valid skip			292	N/A
7	Don't know			5	N/A
9	Not stated			6	N/A
				741	====== N/A
Variable Na	me: KE5Q41D	Position:	37	Length:	1
Did working	at a job or odd jobs cause a "Decrea	ase, Increase,	or No change	∍"	
in the time	e you spent with your friends?				
				FREQ	WTD
1	Decrease			227	N/A
2	Increase			9	N/A
3	No change			204	N/A
6	Valid skip			292	N/A
7	Don't know			3	N/A
9	Not stated			6 ====== =	N/A
				741	N/A
•	spondents whose 1st and/or 2nd post-seconding the school year.	ary experience o	ccurred in cycle 5	5, who reported	l working

Variable	Name:	KE5Q41E	Position:	38	Length:	1
Did work	ing at a job or o	dd jobs cause a "Decreas	e, Increase,	or No change	э"	
in the	number of hours	s of sleep you got?				
1 2 3 6 7		Decrease Increase No change Valid skip Don't know Not stated			FREQ 221 8 212 292 2 6	WTD N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A
					===== = 741	====== N/A
	during the school y				· 	
Variable	Name:	KE5Q45	Position:	39	Length:	2
How mai	ny of your instru	ctors <u>showed</u> an interest i	n helping stu	idents succe	ed?	
01 02 03 04 05 96 97		None of them Very few Some Most All Valid skip Don't know Not stated			FREQ 11 62 81 207 313 59 2 6	WTD N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A
					741	N/A

	KE5Q47	Position:	41	Length:	2
I missed deadlines g	iven for assigned work.				
				FREQ	WTD
01	Never			492	N/A
02	Rarely			129	N/A
03	Some of the time			85	N/A
04	Most of the time			17	N/A
05	All of the time			8	N/A
06	No work assigned			4	N/A
99	Not stated			6	N/A
				===== = 741	 N/A
Coverage: Respondents	whose 1st and/or 2nd post-secon	dary experience o	ccurred in cy	rcle 5.	
Variable Name:	KE5Q53	Position:	43	Length:	1
There were people a	at school that I could talk to	about persona	I things.		
				FREQ	WTD
1	Strongly disagree			40	N/A
2	Disagree			91	N/A
3	Agree			387	N/A
4	Strongly agree			206	N/A
7	Don't know			11	N/A
9	Not stated			6	N/A
				===== = 741	 N/A
				ala E	
Coverage: Respondents	whose 1st and/or 2nd post-secon	dary experience o	ccurred in cy	CIE 5.	
					1
Variable Name:	KE5Q54	Position:	44	Length:	1
Variable Name:		Position:	44		1
Variable Name:	KE5Q54 I felt I had found the right p	Position:	44	Length:	1 WTD
Variable Name: During my first year,	KE5Q54 I felt I had found the right p Strongly disagree	Position:	44	Length: FREQ 33	WTD N/A
Variable Name: During my first year, 1	KE5Q54 I felt I had found the right p Strongly disagree Disagree	Position:	44	Length: FREQ 33 69	WTD N/A N/A
Variable Name: During my first year, 1 2 3	KE5Q54 I felt I had found the right p Strongly disagree Disagree Agree	Position:	44	Length: FREQ 33 69 385	WTD N/A N/A N/A
Variable Name: During my first year, 1 2 3 4	KE5Q54 I felt I had found the right p Strongly disagree Disagree Agree Strongly agree	Position:	44	Length: FREQ 33 69 385 246	WTD N/A N/A N/A N/A
Variable Name: During my first year, 1 2 3 4 7	KE5Q54 I felt I had found the right p Strongly disagree Disagree Agree Strongly agree Don't know	Position:	44	Length: FREQ 33 69 385 246 2	WTD N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A
Variable Name: During my first year, 1 2 3 4	KE5Q54 I felt I had found the right p Strongly disagree Disagree Agree Strongly agree	Position:	44	Length: FREQ 33 69 385 246 2 6	WTD N/A N/A N/A N/A

Variable Name:	KE5Q55	Position:	45	Length:	1
My first year helped me	e to get a better idea of m	y future plans.			
				FREQ	WTD
1	Strongly disagree			17	N/A
2	Disagree			77	N/A
3	Agree			376	N/A
4	Strongly agree			264	N/A
7	Don't know			1	N/A
9	Not stated			6	N/A
				===== = 741	N/A
Coverage: Respondents when	hose 1st and/or 2nd post-second	dary experience o	ccurred in cyc	le 5.	
Variable Name:	KE5Q56	Position:	46	Length:	1
My first year gave me	skills that would help me i	n the job mark	et.		
				FREQ	WTD
1	Strongly disagree			22	N/A
2	Disagree			105	N/A
3	Agree			346	N/A
4	Strongly agree			261	N/A
7	Don't know			1	N/A
9	Not stated			6	N/A
9	Not Stated				
				741	N/A
Coverage: Respondents when	hose 1st and/or 2nd post-second	dary experience o	ccurred in cyc	le 5.	
Variable Name:	KE5Q57	Position:	47	Length:	1
During my first year, I	was sure of the type of wo	ork I <u>would like</u>	to have in	the future.	
				FREO	\/\TD
1	Strongly disagree			FREQ 32	WTD N/A
1 2	Strongly disagree			32 138	N/A N/A
3	Disagree				N/A N/A
	Agree			369 106	
4	Strongly agree			196	N/A
9	Not stated			6 ===== =	N/A =======
				741	N/A
Coverage: Respondents when	hose 1st and/or 2nd post-second	dary experience o	ccurred in cyc	le 5.	

Section: **Derived Variables**

Variable Name: KINSTD5 Position: 48 Length: 2

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

Allowed values: 11:54

FREQ WTD 51:53 Institution identifier 741 N/A

741 N/A

Coverage: Respondents whose 1st and/or 2nd post-secondary experience occurred in cycle 5. Note:

This variable was derived from the variables EngforCEGEP EngforNonCEGEP (variables from the sample

file) H5Q324 and H5Q325.

The first digit of the identifier 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 current 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.

Variable Name: KEXPIDD5 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	17	N/A
112	1st post-secondary experience, in Quebec, in a non-cegep	25	N/A
122	1st post-secondary experience, not in Quebec, in a non-cegep	497	N/A
212	2nd post-secondary experience, in Quebec, in any type of institution	192	N/A
222	2nd post-secondary experience, not in Quebec, in any type of institution	10	N/A
		=====	=======
		741	N/A

Coverage: Respondents whose 1st and/or 2nd post-secondary experience occurred in cycle 5.

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.

Variable Name: HPDPSD5 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 KEXPIDD5).

		FREQ	WTD
01	1 to less than 10 hours	54	N/A
02	10 to less than 20 hours	108	N/A
03	20 to less than 30 hours	115	N/A
04	30 hours or more	156	N/A
05	Zero, did not work	303	N/A
99	Not stated	5	N/A
		=====	=======
		741	N/A

Coverage: Respondents whose 1st and/or 2nd post-secondary experience occurred in cycle 5.

Note: This variable was derived from the variables: KE5Q38 and KE5Q40.

For respondents whose 1st postsecondary experience was a cegep in Quebec, a 2nd non-cegep experience may have been collected. Use KEXPIDD5 to identify if this is the 1st or 2nd experience.

Variable Name: HUWPSD5 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 KEXPIDD5).

		FREQ	WTD
01	1 to less than 10 hours	15	N/A
02	10 to less than 20 hours	9	N/A
03	20 to less than 30 hours	1	N/A
04	30 hours or more	1	N/A
05	Zero, did not work	86	N/A
96	Valid skip	624	N/A
99	Not stated	5	N/A
		=====	=======
		741	N/A

Coverage: Respondents whose 1st and/or 2nd post-secondary experience occurred in cycle 5. Note: This variable was derived from the variables: KE5Q35 and KE5Q37.

For respondents whose 1st postsecondary experience was a cegep in Quebec, a 2nd non-cegep experience may have been collected. Use KEXPIDD5 to identify if this is the 1st or 2nd experience.

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