

PARENT FILE - CYCLE 1 (Cohort A- 15 YEAR OLD)

GEOGRAPHY CODING

CMA25 (Census Metropolitan Area (CMA) of residence for the household as of date of interview (1996 Census Geography))

CMACA (Census Metropolitan Area (CMA) or Census Agglomeration (CA) of residence for the household as of date of interview (1996 Census Geography))

Comments for DevSurv:

Respondents with non-Canadian addresses are included in category <996>.

A census metropolitan area (CMA) or a census agglomeration (CA) is an area consisting of one or more adjacent municipalities situated around a major urban core. To form a census metropolitan area, the urban core must have a population of at least 100,000. To form a census agglomeration, the urban core must have a population of at least 10,000.

CSDC: Census Subdivision Code (CSD) of residence for the household as of date of interview (1996 Census Geography)

Comments for DevSurv:

The variable represents the address confirmed for the respondent from the question Z1. Personal address information given by the respondent may not reflect where the respondent lives throughout most of the year. For example, students who move away from home during the school year to attend a post-secondary institution, may provide either own address while at school, or their parent's residence.

Respondents with non-Canadian addresses are included in category <9999996>.

EIER: Employment Insurance Economic Regions (1996 Census Geography)

ECR (Economic region (ER) of residence for the household as of date of interview (1996 Census Geography))

Comments for DevSurv:

Respondents with non-Canadian addresses are included in category <9996>.

An economic region is a grouping of complete census divisions (with one exception in Ontario). Prince Edward Island and the two territories each consist of one economic region. Economic regions are used to analyse regional economic activity.

REG (Region of residence for the household as of date of interview (1996 Census Geography))

Comments for DevSurv:

Respondents with non-Canadian addresses are included in category <96>.

SATYPE (Statistical Area Classification (SAC) type of residence for the household as of date of interview (1996 Census Geography))

Comments for DevSurv:

Respondents with non-Canadian addresses are included in category <96>.

Census tracts (CTs) are small, relatively stable geographic areas that usually have a population of 2,500 to 8,000. They are located in census metropolitan areas and in census agglomerations with an urban core population of 50,000 or more in the previous census.

The Metropolitan Influenced Zone (MIZ) category is assigned to a municipality not included in either a census metropolitan area (CMA) or a census agglomeration (CA). A municipality is assigned to one of four categories depending on the percentage of its residents who commute to work in the urban core of any census metropolitan area or census agglomeration.

PROVDV (Province of residence for the household as of date of interview (1996 Census Geography))

Comments for DevSurv:

The variable is derived from the respondent's address as of date of interview.

Respondents with non-Canadian addresses are included in category <96>.

URBRURMZ (Indicator of rural or urban geography, based on the Statistical Area Classification (SATYPE), based on the 1996 Census geography)

Comments for DevSurv:

The variable is derived from the respondent's address as of date of interview.

Respondents with non-Canadian addresses are included in category <6>.

Indicator of rural or urban geography, based on the MIZ coding (Metropolitan Influence Zone) is coded from the Statistical Area Classification (SATYPE) code (1996 Census Geography).

FRONT END

These are from administrative data on the files:

RecordID (Record identifier - can be linked to student RecordID)

IntSchID (School ID entered by Interviewer)

IntStuID (Student ID entered by Interviewer)

LCODE (Language code)

MODULE A - no comments for devserv

RESPD (**R**espondent) (Relationship of Respondent (Person 2) to 15 year old youth.)

SPORD (**S**pouse / **P**artner **o**f **R**espondent)- (Relationship of Spouse/partner of respondent (Person 3) to 15 year old youth.)

MODULE B

IMMRD (Child enrolled in an Immersion Program)

Comments for DevSurv:

A child is said to be enrolled in a French Immersion Program if he/she was ever enrolled in an English school, in a program where 25% or more of instruction time was in French.

A child is said to be enrolled in an English Immersion Program if he/she was ever enrolled in a French school, in a program where 25% or more of instruction time was in English

PMONS1 (variable measuring parents' monitoring behaviour (PB17A, PB17D, PB17G))

Comments for DevSurv:

This variable measures parents' monitoring behaviour. The Item Response Theory (IRT) score was derived using the YITS items YPB17A, YPB17D and YPB17G. This variable has been standardized with mean 0 and standard deviation one.

PMONE1 (standard error for PMONS1)

Comments for DevSurv:

This variable is the standard error measure for PMONS1 which measures parents' monitoring behaviour.

PNURS1 (variable measuring parents' nurturing behaviour (PB17C, PB17F, PB17J, PB17M, PB17O))

Comments for DevSurv:

This variable measures parents' nurturance behaviour. The Item Response Theory (IRT) score was derived using the YITS items YPB17C, YPB17F, YPB17J, YPB17M and YPB17O. This variable has been standardized with mean 0 and standard deviation one.

PNURE1 (standard error for PNURS1)

Comments for DevSurv:

This variable is the standard error measure for PNURS1 which measures parents' nurturance behaviour.

PREJS1 (variable measuring parents' inconsistent discipline or rejection-oriented behaviours (PB17B, PB17H, PB17I, PB17L, PB17N and PB17E)).

Comments for DevSurv:

This variable measures parents' inconsistent discipline or rejection-oriented behaviours. The Item Response Theory (IRT) score was derived using the YITS items YPB17B, YPB17H, YPB17I, YPB17L, YPB17N and YPB17E. This variable has been standardized with mean 0 and standard deviation one.

The methodology to derive PREJS1 was adapted to take into account the different response patterns of the question YPB17E. An analysis of the responses to this question indicates that the question may have been interpreted differently on the English and the French questionnaires.

PREJE1 (standard error for PREJS1)

Comments for DevSurv:

This variable is the standard error measure for PREJS1 which measures parents' inconsistent discipline or rejection-oriented behaviours.

MODULE C

FAMSD: (Family Structure)

Comments for DevServ:

To draw equivalencies between the two cohorts of YITS (15 year old youth, parent interview and 18-20 year old youths), the following details how categories may be collapsed.

Description and Codes for YITS	
Description	YITS 15 year olds, parent interview
Two biological parents	01
Biological mother and stepfather	02
Biological father and stepmother	03
Adoptive mother and adoptive father	04
Biological mother and adoptive father	05
Biological father and adoptive mother	06
Biological mother and foster father	07
Biological father and foster mother	08
Adoptive mother and stepfather	09
Adoptive father and stepmother	10
Stepmother and stepfather	11
Foster mother and foster father	12
Two guardians - other (grandparents, brothers, sisters, etc.)	
Two other guardians	14 <i>note A,C,E</i>
Biological parent with spouse/partner	15 <i>note A,C,E</i>
Adopted/step/foster parent with spouse/partner	16 <i>note A,C,E</i>
Biological mother and no father	21
Biological father and no mother	22
Adoptive/step/foster mother and no father	23
Adoptive/step/foster father and no mother	24
Biological mother and other guardian	
Biological father and other guardian	
Adopted/step/foster mother and other guardian	

Adopted/step/foster father and other guardian	
Single guardian - other	29
Single biological parent (unknown sex)	35 <i>note E</i>
Single adoptive/step/foster parent (unknown sex)	36 <i>note E</i>
Split custody - two biological parents	
Split custody - biological mother and other	
Split custody - biological father and other	
Split custody - two others	
Lived without parents	
Lives in an institution	
Status unknown	
Don't know	99
Refused	
Not stated	
<p><u>Note A:</u> “Other Guardians” are individuals who were reported as being Other - Related or Other - Unrelated (i.e., grandparent, an aunt or uncle, or family friend).</p> <p><u>Note B:</u> The YITS 15 year old youth, parent interview survey can only identify at most 2 parents/guardians. This is determined from person 2 (the parent or guardian of the child) and person 3 (the spouse/partner of person2).</p> <p><u>Note C:</u> The YITS 15 year old youth, parent interview survey can only identify a second parent/guardian from person 3 (the spouse/partner of person 2). Therefore, the second parent/guardian is always identified as being a spouse/partner of person 2 (respondent).</p> <p><u>Note E:</u> There are several cases in which the sex of person 2 or person 3 was not stated. In order not to lose the biological parent relationship, the “sex” criteria was dropped. May include same sex spouse/partner.</p> <p><u>Note F:</u> The YITS 15 year old youth, parent interview survey did not ask any questions that would enable us to determine these categories.</p>	

MODULE D

D7: What is the language that this person first learned at home in childhood and still understands?

Comments for DevSurv

Respondents were asked about the first language that was first learned at home in childhood and still understood, for themselves, their child and the spouse/partner. This concept relates to mother tongue.

Although respondents may have declared that they learned two or more languages simultaneously, interviewers attempted to have these respondents choose one language over the other. However, in the few circumstances where respondents would not choose between English and French as their first language, the cases have been included in the new category "Other English and French".

ACTDD (Activity Difficulty)

(Indicator of activity difficulty at home, or school or other, for child.)

Comments for DevServ:

Refers to activity difficulties/reductions in at least one of the areas of home, or school, or in other activities (i.e., transportation or leisure). This variable is derived from questions *D9*, *D10a*, *D10b* and *D10c*.

If the respondent answered YES - OFTEN to at least one of the four questions, then the derived variable subset would be YES-OFTEN. Else, if the respondent answered YES-SOMETIMES to at least one of the four questions, then the derived variable subset would be YES-SOMETIMES. Else, if the respondent answered NO to all questions, then the derived variable subset would be NO. Otherwise, the derived variable subset would be set to NOT STATED.

D8 (P1,P2, P3): D8P1 = Language(s) spoken well enough to conduct a conversation - Youth; D8P2 = Language(s) spoken well enough to conduct a conversation- Respondent; D8P3 =Language(s) spoken well enough to conduct a conversation. - Spouse or partner.

Comments for DevSurv:

Languages spoken well enough to conduct a conversation, is based on respondent's assessment of ability of the child, themselves and/or their spouse/partner to speak the language.

VISMINP1, VISMINP2, VISMINP3 (The concept of visible minority applies to persons who are identified according to the *Employment Equity Act* as being non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour. Under the *Act*, Aboriginal persons are not considered to be members of visible minority groups.)

MODULE F:

CASRD201 (Current Activity Status Respondent (indicator of ever worked – Respondent

CASSD201 (Current Activity Status Spouse/partner of respondent (indicator of ever worked – spouse/partner))

Comments for DevServ:

Work includes paid work for employers, odd jobs for pay such as occasional babysitting, self employment jobs, and unpaid work in the farm or business owned by someone who lived in the same household as the respondent.

POCC (4 digit Occupation code of respondent (SOC))

PARROC (2 digit Occupation code of respondent (SOC grouped))

PIND (4 digit Industry code of respondent (NAICS))

PARRIC (2 digit Industry code of respondent (grouped) (NAICS))

SOCC (4 digit Occupation code of respondent's spouse or partner (SOC))

SPROC (2 digit Occupation code of respondent's spouse or partner (SOC grouped))

SIND (4 digit Industry code of respondent's spouse or partner (NAICS))

SPRIC (2 digit Industry code of respondent's spouse or partner (grouped) (NAICS))

MODULE G

RTID: (Respondent's Total Income Derived)

STID: (Spouse/Partner's Total Income Derived)

CTID: (Combined (respondent and spouse/partner) Total Income Derived)

Comments for DevSurv:

This variable is calculated and may include imputed values.

Total income is derived from a sum of the nine income sources collected during the Parent interview. They are: (1) Wages and Salaries before deductions, including bonuses, tips and commissions; (2) Net Income from Farm and Non-farm Self-employment (after expenses and before taxes); (3) Employment Insurance benefits (before deductions); (4) Canada Child Tax Benefits and provincial child tax benefits or credits (including Quebec Family Allowance); (5) Social Assistance (welfare) and Provincial Income Supplements; (6) Support payments received, such as spousal and child support; (7) Other Government Sources, such as Canada or Quebec Pension Plan Benefits, Old Age Security Pension, or Workers' Compensation Benefits; (8) Goods and Services Tax Credit / Harmonized Tax Credit received in 1999; and (9) Other Non-Government sources including dividends, interest and other investment income, employer pensions, RRIFs and annuities, scholarships, and rental income.
