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If the address above is not correct, cross out only the incorrect information and enter the required corrections below.


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Enter the person ID, first name and age for each person 15 or older marked in column A8 (pages 2 to 5).

If more than six people 15 or over are marked in column A8 (pages 2 to 5), select the six oldest.

| P101 <br> Person ID | $1$ | P201 <br> Person ID | $\square$ | ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| P102 <br> First Name | $\begin{aligned} & \text { P103 } \\ & \text { Age } \end{aligned}$ | P202 <br> First Name | $\begin{aligned} & \text { P203 } \\ & \text { Age } \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\square$ |

## A Family composition



## Family composition

A5. What is ...'s marital status?
Read categories:
1 Married
2 Living commonlaw
3 Separated
4 Divorced
5 Widowed
6 Single, never married

A6. What is ...'s relationship to ... (reference person)?
01 Reference person
02 Spouse/partner (including same-sex partner)
03 Son or daughter
04 Step-son/daughter or partner's son/daughter
05 Grandchild
06 Son-in-law or daughter-in-law
07 Foster child (under 18 years)
08 Parent
09 Parent-in-law
10 Brother or sister
Grandparent
Other relative
Non-relative

A1. (a) What are the names of all family members who usually live here?
(b) Are any other family members staying here temporarily that have no other usual residence?
(c) Are there any other family members who usually live here but are now away at school, in hospital or somewhere else?


## Family composition

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Read categories:
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5 Widowed
6 Single, never married

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01 Reference person
02 Spouse/partner (including same-sex partner)
03 Son or daughter
04 Step-son/daughter or partner's son/daughter

## 05 Grandchild

06 Son-in-law or daughter-in-law
07 Foster child (under 18 years)
08 Parent
09 Parent-in-law
10 Brother or sister
Grandparent
Other relative
Non-relative

## Family composition

A9. INTERVIEWER CHECK:
How many persons are listed in column A1, pages 2 and 4?


A14. Did this family change make your financial situation better or worse?

| 106 |  |
| ---: | :--- |
| 6 | Better |
| 7 | Worse |
| $8 \bigcirc$ | No effect |

Family composition


A19. Did this family change make ...'s (reference person's)
financial situation better or worse?
112
$6 \bigcirc$ Better
$7 \bigcirc$ Worse
8
No effect

3 Socio-cultural information
The next few questions are about your citizenship.
B1. Of what country (countries) is ... a citizen?
. Is ... Canadian by birth or by naturalization?

B3. Is ... now, or has ... ever been a landed immigrant?

B4. In what year did ... first become a landed immigrant?




C Activity limitations
The next few questions deal with long-term limitations or disabilities. 'Long-term' refers to conditions that have lasted or are expected to last 6 months or more.
C1. Does ... have any long-term disabilities or handicaps?

C2. Because of a long-term physical or mental condition or a health problem is ... limited in the kind or amount of activity he/she can do:
(a) at home?
(b) at school or work?
(c) in other activities such as leisureactivities, or transportation to and from work?
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Education

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline D1. \& Has ... attended a school, college or university at any time in the past 6 months? \& \begin{tabular}{l}
101
Yes \\
\(2 \bigcirc\) No \(\rightarrow\) Go to D3
\end{tabular} \& \[
{ }^{201} \bigcirc \text { Yes } \rightarrow \text { Go to D3 }
\] \\
\hline D2. \& Was ... a full or part-time student? \& \begin{tabular}{l}
102
Full-time \\
4 Part-time
\end{tabular} \&  \\
\hline D3. \& Excluding kindergarten, how many years of elementary and high school has ... successfully completed? \& next person/Section \(E\) \& \begin{tabular}{l}
203 \\
99 No schooling \(\rightarrow\) Go to next person/Section E or
Years \\
If less than 11 years \\
\(\rightarrow\) Go to D5
\end{tabular} \\
\hline D4. \& Has ... graduated from high school? \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 764 \\
\& 1 \bigcirc \mathrm{Yes} \\
\& 2 \bigcirc \mathrm{No}
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{|cc}
{ }^{204} \bigcirc \text { Yes } \\
2 \bigcirc \mathrm{No}
\end{array}
\] \\
\hline D5. \& Has ... ever been enrolled in any post-secondary institution? For example: university community college, business school, trade or vocatjonalscked, CÉGEP or other post-secondary institutio \& \& 105
Yes

No $\rightarrow$ Go to next person/Section E \& 205
Yes

No $\rightarrow$ Go to next person/Section E <br>

\hline D6. \& What is the highest certificate, diploma or degree that ... has obtained? \& | No certificate, diploma or degree obtained |
| :--- |
| 02 Registered apprenticeship |
| 03 Trade/vocational certificate or diploma |
| 04 Community college or CÉGEP certificate or diploma |
| 05 Technical institute diploma or certificate | \& | 206 |
| :--- |
| 01 No certificate, diploma or degree obtained |
| 02 Registered apprenticeship |
| 03 Trade/vocational certificate or diploma |
| 04 Community college or CEGEP certificate or diploma |
| 05 Technical institute diploma or certificate | <br>

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\end{tabular}

| 301 Yes <br> 2 No $\rightarrow$ Go to D3 | 401 <br> 1 Yes <br> 2 No $\rightarrow$ Go to D3 | 501 Yes <br> 2 No $\rightarrow$ Go to D3 | ${ }^{601} \bigcirc \text { Yes }$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 302 Full-time <br> 4 Part-time | 402 Full-time <br> 4 Part-time | 502 <br> 3 Full-time <br> 4 Part-time |  |
| No schooling $\rightarrow$ Go to next person/Section E or Years <br> If less than 11 years <br> $\rightarrow$ Go to D5 | 403 <br> 99 No schooling $\rightarrow$ Go to next person/Section E or Years <br> If less than 11 years <br> $\rightarrow$ Go to D5 | No schooling $\rightarrow$ Go to next person/Section E <br> Go to D5 | No schooling $\rightarrow$ Go to Section E <br> or Years <br> If less than 11 years <br> $\rightarrow$ Go to D5 |
| $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{cc} 304 \\ 1 \bigcirc & \mathrm{Yes} \\ 2 \bigcirc \mathrm{No} \end{array}\right.$ | 404 Yes <br> 2 No | 504 <br> 1 Yes <br> 2 No | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{cc} 604 \\ 1 \bigcirc & \text { Yes } \\ 2 \bigcirc \mathrm{No} \end{array}\right.$ |
| 305 Yes <br> 4 No $\rightarrow$ Go to next person/Section E |  | 505 Yes <br> 4 No $\rightarrow$ Go to next person/Section E | 605 Yes <br> 4 No $\rightarrow$ Go to Section $E$ |
| 306 No certificate, diploma or degree obtained | No certificate, diploma or degree obtained | 506 No certificate, diploma or degree obtained | 606 No certificate, diploma or degree obtained |
| $02$ Registered apprenticeship | 02 Registered apprenticeship | $02 \bigcirc \begin{aligned} & \text { Registered } \\ & \text { apprenticeship } \end{aligned}$ | $02 \bigcirc \begin{aligned} & \text { Registered } \\ & \text { apprenticeship } \end{aligned}$ |
| 03 Trade/vocational certificate or diploma | $03$ Trade/vocational certificate or diploma | 03 Trade/vocational certificate or diploma | 03 Trade/vocational certificate or diploma |
| $04 \bigcirc$ Community college or CÉGEP certificate or diploma | $04 \bigcirc$ Community college or CÉGEP certificate or diploma | $04 \bigcirc$ Community college or CÉGEP certificate or diploma | $04 \bigcirc$ Community college or CÉGEP certificate or diploma |
| 05 Technical institute diploma or certificate | 05 Technical institute diploma or certificate | 05 Technical institute diploma or certificate | $05$ Technical institute diploma or certificate |
| Continued on page 15 | Continued on page 15 | Continued on page 15 | Continued on page 15 |




## Labour force participation in 1998

Now I have a few questions about your (and your family's) employment in 1998.
E1. During 1998, how many weeks did ... have a job or business? Include vacation, sick, maternity and paternity leaves.

|  | E2. |
| :--- | :--- |
|  |  |
| During those weeks, was the work mostly full-time or |  |
| pull-time is defined as 30 hours and more |  | per week at all jobs.




Current employment characteristics

Now I have a few questions on your (and your family's) current employment.
F1. Is ... currently working at a job or business?

F2. Does ... have a job or business but has been absent or not working?

F3. Does ... have more than one job or business? Does not refer to number of clients or contracts.

F4. The next few questions are about ...'s main job. By main jøb Nmeant the job for which ... works the greatest number of hours per week. If both jobs have equal number of hours select the job with the highest pay.





F16. The following questions will help us to determine the provisions of ...'s pension plan and understand how important these plans are to the financial security of Canadians.
(a) What is the name of ...'s employer pension plan?
(b) What is the registration number of this plan? (Box 50 on ...'s T4 slip.)
(c) How much did ... contribute to this plan in 1998 ?
(Box 20 on ...'s $T 4$ slip.)
Report dollars only, not cents.
(d) What was ...'s pension adjustment in 1998 ?
(Box 52 on ...'s $T 4$ slip.)
Report dollars only, not cents.
(e) For how many years and months has ...been a member of that plan?

Include - all time in this plan, even fitha previous employer;

- time that wasbought back.

Exclude - periods not covered by the plan (e.g., maternity leave notbought back, temporaky layoff, etc.).

This information might be available in the annual statement provided by the pension plan.

F17. Has a part of this pension been, or will it be, split with a former spouse/partner?

This would be as a result of a divorce, separation or termination of a relationship. Do not consider settlements that took place outside the pension plan.


## Previous employer pension plans

G1. INTERVIEWER CHECK:
Is ... 25 years of age or over?
Refer to age at the top of the page.

G2. Other than a pension plan you may have already mentioned, in the past did ... belong to any other employer pension plans?

Do not consider:

- the Canada or Québec Pension Plan;
- a group RRSP;
- a Deferred Profit Sharing Plan (DPSP).

G3. To how many such employer pension plans did ... previously belong?

G4. The next few questions refer to the plan to which ... belonged the longest.
G5. Is ... currently receiving beprefits fom this plan?

G6. When ... left this plan, what happened to the funds that had accumulated in it? Were they...

Mark all that appyy.

| Yes $\rightarrow$ Go to next person/Section H <br> 8 No | 205 Yes $\rightarrow$ Go to next person/Section H <br> 8 No |
| :---: | :---: |
| 106 <br> 1 Left in the plan <br> 2 Transferred to a new employer pension plan <br> 3 Transferred to an RRSP <br> 4 Returned to ... in a lump sum <br> 5 Other - Specify | 206 <br> 1 Left in the plan <br> 2 Transferred to a new employer pension plan <br> 3 Transferred to an RRSP <br> 4 Returned to ... in a lump sum <br> 5 Other - Specify |





## Pension plan benefits - in pay

H1. INTERVIEWER CHECK:
Is ... 25 years of age or over?
Refer to age at the top of the page.
ployer pension plan?
This does not include benefits of any kind from the Canada or Québec Pension Plan.

Note: This may be known from question G5.
H2. Is ... currently receiving benefits from an employer
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| :--- | :--- |
| $1 \bigcirc$ Yes $\rightarrow$ Go to H2 |
| $2 \bigcirc$No $\rightarrow$ Go to next <br> person/Section I |


 person/Section I

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$5 \bigcirc$ Yes $\boldsymbol{\rightarrow} \boldsymbol{G}$ Goto $\mathbf{H} 4$No $\rightarrow$ Go to H 5

202
Yes
$4 \bigcirc$ No $\rightarrow$ Go to next person/Section I

H3. Is ... receiving more than one of these pensions?

H4. The following questions are about the largest pension ... is receiving.

| H5. Is this a pension benefit from a previous employer or is it a spouse's or survivor benefit? | 104 <br> 7 Previous employer $\rightarrow$ Go to H7 <br> 8 Spouse's | Previous employer $\rightarrow$ Go to H7 <br> 8 Spouse's |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| H6. Is any portion of this benetit an orphan's pension? |  |  |
| H7. INTERVIEWER CHECK: <br> Is ... less than 65 years of age? <br> Refer to age at the top of the page. | 106 <br> 3 Yes <br> 4 No $\rightarrow$ Go to $\mathbf{H 9}$ | 206 <br> 3 Yes <br> 4 No $\rightarrow$ Go to H 9 |
| H8. Does this pension plan provide a bridge benefit? <br> A bridge benefit is a temporary supplement to the pension benefit paid until the person becomes eligible for Old Age Security or the Canada or Québec Pension Plan. | 107 Yes <br> 6 No <br> 7 Don't know | 207 <br> 5 Yes <br> 6 No <br> 7 Don't know |


| 301 Yes $\rightarrow$ Go to $\mathbf{H} \mathbf{2}$ <br> 2 No $\rightarrow$ Go to next person/Section I | 401 Yes $\rightarrow$ Go to $\mathbf{H} \mathbf{2}$ No $\rightarrow$ Go to next person/Section I | 501 Yes $\rightarrow$ Go to $\mathbf{H} \mathbf{2}$ <br> 2 No $\rightarrow$ Go to next person/Section I |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 302 <br> 3 Yes <br> 4 No $\rightarrow$ Go to next person/Section I | 402 <br> 3 Yes <br> 4 No $\rightarrow$ Go to next person/Section I | 502 <br> 3 Yes <br> 4 No $\rightarrow$ Gormext person/Section 1 | Yes <br> 4 No $\rightarrow$ Go to Section I |
| ```303 5\bigcirc Yes }->\mathrm{ Go to H4 6``` <br> ```No \(\rightarrow\) Go to \(\mathrm{H}_{5}\) ``` | Yes $\rightarrow$ Go to H 4 No $\rightarrow$ Go to H 5 | Yes $\rightarrow$ Go to H 4 <br> No $\rightarrow$ Go to $\mathrm{H}_{5}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 603 \bigcirc \text { Yes } \rightarrow \text { Go to H4 } \\ & 5 \bigcirc \text { No } \boldsymbol{\rightarrow} \text { Go to } \mathbf{H 5} \end{aligned}$ |
|  | 2 |  |  |
| 304 <br> 7 Previous employer $\rightarrow$ Go to H7 <br> 8 Spouse's |  | 504 <br> 7 Previous employer $\rightarrow$ Go to H7 <br> 8 Spouse's | 604 Previous employer $\rightarrow$ Go to H7 <br> 8 Spouse's |
| $\left.\begin{array}{l} 305 \mathrm{Yes} \\ 2 \bigcirc \mathrm{No} \end{array}\right] \text { coterty }$ | $\left[\begin{array}{ll} 405 & \mathrm{Yes} \\ 1 \bigcirc \mathrm{No} \end{array}\right] \text { Go to } \mathbf{H 9}$ |  |  |
| 306 <br> 3 Yes <br> 4 No $\rightarrow$ Go to H 9 | 406 <br> 3 Yes <br> 4 No $\rightarrow$ Go to H 9 | $\begin{aligned} & 506 \text { Yes } \\ & 3 \bigcirc \text { No } \rightarrow \text { Go to } \mathbf{H 9} 9 \\ & 4 \bigcirc \text { lan } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 606 \bigcirc \text { Yes } \\ & 3 \bigcirc \text { No } \rightarrow \text { Go to } \mathbf{H 9} \\ & 4 \bigcirc \text { } \end{aligned}$ |
| 307 <br> 5 Yes <br> 6 No <br> 7 Don't know | 407 <br> 5 Yes <br> 6 No <br> 7 Don't know | 507 <br> 5 Yes <br> 6 No <br> 7 Don't know | $\begin{aligned} & 607 \\ & 5 \bigcirc \text { Yes } \\ & 6 \bigcirc \text { No } \\ & 7 \bigcirc \text { Don't know } \end{aligned}$ |




## Pension splitting following a divorce or separation

I1. Have you or anyone in your family been separated or divorced?

12. Have you (or anyone in the family) received or will you receive part of a former spouse'sxpartner's employer pension, other than the Canada or Québec Pension Plan?
Consider the answer to be no if the settlement was made outside of the pension plan.

13. Which members of your family have or will receive part of this pension?
Mark the circle under the appropriate person's name.
14. Has ... already received a lump sum of money from that pension plan or will the benefit/money be $>$ that pension plan or will
received at a later date?



## Income

Some of the information needed for this study is available from your income tax file and from Canada or Québec Pension Plan files. If you have no objections, we could use these records to get the information. Using your tax records also lets us skip a series of questions and makes the interview shorter.

All personal information you provide is kept strictly confidential, according to the requirements of the statistics Act - not only names, but any other facts that could be used to identify a person or family.

J1a. Does ... give us permission to use these Canada or Québec Pension Plan records?

J1b. Did ... file an income tax return for 1998 ?

J1c. Does ... give us permission to use his/her income tax records?

1d. Did ... have any income in $1998 ?$

Report amounts in dollars only, not cents

## Income from work

During 1998 what was...'s income from the following sources?

J2a. Wages and salaries from all jobs before deductions. Include commissions, tips, military pay and allowances.

- Line 101.
- Report retiring allowances, severance pay, wage loss replacement and supplementary unemployment benefits in item J23.

J2b. Does this amount include any income from commissions or tips?






## Income from government sources

J9. Child Tax Benefits.

- To be reported by the parent who receives the cheque.
- Include the Canada Child Tax Benefit, B.C. Family Bonus and Earned Income Benefit, Sask. Child Benefit, N.S. Child Benefit, N.B. Child Tax Benefit and Working Income Supplement, Alta. Family Employment Tax Credit, Qué. Family Allowances and Birth Allowance, and Ont. Child Supplement for Working Families.

J10. Old Age Security pension, Guaranteed Income Supplement and Spouse's Allowance.

- Lines 113 and 146 (or line 146 only for forms T1S-B/T1S-C).

J11. Canada or Québec Pension Plan benefits: report benefits received for retirement and disability including benefits for dependent children, surviving spouse and orphan's benefit.

- Line 114.
- Report retirement pensions from company or union-sponsored plans in item J19, or if received outside Canada, in item J23.

J12. Employment Insurance benefits før Dob loss sickness, maternity, paternity, adoption_job_creation, work sharing, retraining and benefits to self-employed fishermen.

- Line 119.

J13. Social Assistance and Provincial Income Supplements from any proyincial ok mynjcipal programs. Include benefits for food, trel, shetter, clothing, special needs and payments from work incentive programs.

- Line 145.

J14. Worker's Compensation benefits from any provincial government plan covering work related injury or disability.

- Line 144.
- Report benefits from any non-government plans in item J23.

J15. Goods and Services Tax and Harmonized Sales Tax (GST/HST) credits received in 1998.

- Québec residents: include Québec sales tax (QST) credits.



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J16. Provincial or territorial Tax Credits.

- Line 479.
- Québec residents only: line 460 on the Québec 1998 Income Tax Return.

J17. Veterans' Pension and Civilian War Pension Allowances from Veterans Affairs.

- Report regular retirement benefits from the Canadian Armed Forces in item J19.

J18. Other income from government sources not reported above, such as:

- payments from training programs;
- property tax reduction and rebates;
- regular payments from provincial automobile insurance plans (except lump sum payments);
- payments under the Program for Older Worker Adjustment (POWA);
- payments for employees in the fishing industry (TAGSX.
- Québec maternity benefits.


## Income from pensions, RRSPS, RRIFS

J19. Retirement pensions, superannuation and annuities, excluding RRSPs: include survivors' benefits from an employment pension plan and annuity benefits that do not come from a matured RRSP.

- T4A boxes 16 and 24, T3 Dox 31; T5 box 19.
- Exclude refurn of centributions from a pension plan.
- Report severance pay and retiring allowances in item J23.

J20. Annuities from matured RRSPs and withdrawals from a Registered Retirement Income Fund (RRIF), Life Income Fund (LIF) or Locked-in Retirement Income Fund (LRIF).

- T4RSP box 16; T4RIF boxes 16 and 20.

J21. RRSP withdrawals from unmatured RRSPs, excluding tax-free withdrawals through the Home Buyers' Plan.

- T4RSP boxes 22 and 26.



J22. Spousal and child support, separation allowance:

- Report only taxable amounts in hands of receiver.
- Include benefits received under a court order or written agreement.
- Line 128.

J23. Other income not reported above, such as:

- severance pay/retiring allowance;
- wage loss replacement benefits;
- employer or union supplementary unemployment benefits for lost earnings due to illness, layoff, etc.;
- payment from Children's Aid;
- scholarships, etc.;
- Lines 104 and 130.
- Exclude proceeds from the sale of property, business, financial assets or personal belongings, income tax refunds, loans received, loans repaid to you as a lender refunds of contribution to work-related pension planis.

J24. What was ...'s total income in 1998?

- Line 150.


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## Income tax arid other tax form information

J25. What was the total income tax on ...'s 1998 income? Include both federal and provincial tax.

- All provinces except Québec: sum of lines 420 and 428 on the T1 form (or 435 only for form T1S-A/T1S-B).
- Québec: sum of line 420 from the federal tax return and line 450 from the Québec tax return. Subtract sum of lines 445 and 446 from line 450.

J26. What were ...'s Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP) contributions?

- Line 208.

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Now I have a few questions about money given to or received from family members.
K1. In 1998, did you (or any family member in the household) give financial assistance, a substantial gift or sum of money to any family member(s) outside your household?


K2. To whom was it given? (Relationship to the person giving the assistance, gift or cash transfer.)

Mark all that apply.


K3. Was it given once, on occasion or on angoing basis?
Mark all that apply.
103
$1 \bigcirc$ Once
$2 \bigcirc$ On occasion
$3 \bigcirc$
Ongoing

K4. In 1998, was financial assistance or a substantial gift or sumotmoney received from family members outside your household?
${ }^{104}$ Yes
$5 \bigcirc \mathrm{No} \rightarrow$ Goto $\mathbf{K 7}$

K5. Who gave it? (Relationship to person receiving assistance, gift or cash transfer.) Mark all that apply.
105
$1 \bigcirc$ Son/daughter
$2 \bigcirc$ Parent
$3 \bigcirc$ Brother/sister
$4 \bigcirc$ Ex-spouse/ex-partner
$5 \bigcirc$ Grandparent
$6 \bigcirc$ Grandchild
$7 \bigcirc$ Other relative

K6. Was it received once, on occasion or on angoing basis?
Mark all that apply.


K7. Now, considering only persons in the household, in 1998 were any loans made between family members? Include only loans where the amount is significant and where the money is expected to be repaid.
${ }^{107}{ }_{4} \bigcirc \mathrm{Yes}$
$5 \bigcirc \mathrm{No}$

Now I have a few questions about the way you (all) manage your finances.
L1. Do you (or anyone in your family) have credit cards? This would include VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Diners Club/enRoute, gas station or retail store cards.


L2. In total, how many credit cards with different account numbers do you (all) use?
102


L3. Do you (all) usually pay off credit card balances each month? $\square$
$-1$


| L5. $\frac{\text { In 1998, were (any of) you ever behind two months or more in a bill, loan, rent or }}{\text { mortgage payment? }}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| L6. $\quad$ In 1998, did (any of) you sell or use an asset to pay a debt? |


| L5. $\begin{array}{l}\text { In 1998, were (any of) you ever behind two months or more } \\ \text { mortgage payment? }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| L6. $\quad$ In 1998, did (any of) you sell or use an asset to pay a debt? |



L4. Is this because you have been refused this type of credit?


L6. In 1998, did (any of) you sell or use an asset to pay a debt?

L7. In 1998, did (any of) you pawn or sell any of your possessions to a pawn broker?


L9. Are (any of) you currently a co-signer or guarantor of a loan for someone outside your household?


L10. Is there someone you caphd turn to for financial assistance if you were in financial difficulty?
Do not include finaneialinstituktions.
${ }^{110} \bigcirc$ Yes
$8 \bigcirc$ No
$9 \bigcirc$ Would not be necessary

L11. Have (any of) you ever had or do you now have money in RRSPs?
${ }^{111} \bigcirc_{1} \mathrm{Yes}$
$2 \bigcirc \mathrm{No} \rightarrow$ Go to L13

L12. Have (any of) you ever withdrawn money from an RRSP:
(a) to purchase an annuity or a RRIF (Registered Retirement Income Fund)?
(b) through the Home Buyers' Plan?
(c) for any other reason?


\begin{tabular}{|c|c|}
\hline L13. Do you have a household budget? \& \begin{tabular}{l}
115 \\
1 Yes \\
2 No \(\rightarrow\) Go to L15
\end{tabular} \\
\hline L14. About how often do you revise your budget? \& \begin{tabular}{l}
More than four times a year
One to four times a year \\
5 Less than once a year
\end{tabular} \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
L15. (a) If you had to make an unexpected expenditure today of \(\$ 500\) or more, would you... \\
Mark all that apply. \\
(b) And if the expenditure were \(\$ 5,000\) or more? Mark all that apply.
\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Use savings \\
Borrow from a friend or relative \\
Borrow from a financial institution or use credit
Sell an asset
Other - Specify

$\square$ <br>
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Use savings
Borrow from a friend or relative <br>
3 Borrow from a financial institution or use credit
Sell an asset
Other - Specify

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\end{tabular} <br>

\hline L16. In 1998, excluding any money spent on investments or the purchase of a home or automobile, would yousay that your (family's) spending: \& | 121 Exceeded income Equalled income |
| :--- |
| 8 Was less than income | <br>


\hline L17. Are you (and your family) comfortable with your level of debt? \& | 122 |
| :--- |
| 1 Yes |
| 2 No |
| 3 Not applicable - not in debt | <br>

\hline L18. In the next two years do you think your (family's) financial situation will get better, worse, or stay the same? \& $$
\begin{array}{ll}
123 \\
4 \bigcirc & \text { Better } \\
5 \bigcirc \text { Worse } \\
6 \bigcirc \text { Same } \\
7 \bigcirc & \text { Don't know }
\end{array}
$$ <br>

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\end{tabular}

The following questions are about your principal residence, that is, the property where you usually live.

M1. What type of dwelling is this?
Mark one circle.

M2. Do you own this dwelling or do you pay rent? In these questions, "you" refers to all family members in the household.


M3. Do you share ownership of this property with anyone other than family members in the household?

M4. What percent do you own?

M5. Did you inherit or receive as a gift all or a part of this property?
$1 \bigcirc$ Yes $\rightarrow$ Go to M10
$2 \bigcirc$ No
M6. In what year did you purchase this property?
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M7. What was the purchase price? Report in dollars, not cents.

M8. Is this the first home that you (this family) has purchased

M9. What was the down payment in percentage terms? Read responses if necessary.


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${ }^{109} \mathrm{Yes}$
$1 \bigcirc \mathrm{No}$
$2 \bigcirc \mathrm{No}$

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| :--- | :--- |
| $3 \bigcirc$ | less than $5 \%$ |
| $4 \bigcirc 5 \%$ to less than $10 \%$ |  |
| $5 \bigcirc 10 \%$ to less than $25 \%$ |  |
| $6 \bigcirc 25 \%$ or more |  |

M10. How much would this property sell for today? Report in dollars, not cents.

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M11. How much is now owed on the first (or only) mortgage on this property?
Report in dollars, not cents.




The following questions deal with assets other than the principal residence. Provide this information for all family members in your household, regardless of age. If applicable, remember to exclude any assets associated with any business you own. These are reported later.

Provide the current value of each item. Current value is defined as the amount you could get if you sold the item today (the market value) or, in the case of chequing and savings accounts, the balance in the account.

- Include interest and investment income earned to date if it is still held within the investment.
- If an investment or item is in another country or currency estimate the value in Canadian dollars.

If you have more than one of any of these assets, you may find it easier to report the value of each separately.


N2. Licensed cars, trucks, vans or sport utility vehicles?

Exclude: leased vehicles, company cars, motorcycles.

Include: vehicles licensed only part of year.

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(a) How many do you own? 004


For each vehicle, ask for the:
(b) Make? (Chrysler, Ford, Honda, Mazda, Toyota, etc.)
(c) Model? (Escort, Accord, 626, Tercel, etc.)
(d) Year?
(e) How much could it be sold for?

N3. Other vehicles, watercraft or aircraft?
Include: motorhome, RVs, trailers, motorcycles, boats, canoes, jetskis, snowmobiles, ATVs, etc.

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$5 \bigcirc$ Yes $\rightarrow$
$6 \bigcirc \mathrm{No}$
7 ○DK
8 ○RF


How much could it be sold for?


The following questions are about registered tax-sheltered savings plans. Report total amount or value of the plan, and not just this year's contributions. Do you have any:




N15. Do you have any other investments or financial assets?
019





We now have some questions about your (family's) debts. Once again, "you" refers to you and all family members in the household. If applicable, remember to exclude any debts or loans associated with any business you own.




P1. Do you (or any family member in the household) owe any money on student loans? Exclude loans from family members and other individuals.

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1\bigcirc Yes
2\bigcircNo }->\mathrm{ Go to Section Q
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P2. Considering each family member in your household, how many student loans do you (all) have? Count loans under the Canada student loan program and provincial/territorial student loan programs and independent loans from financial institutions as separate loans. Amounts borrowed within each of these programs, even if at different times, are considered one loan as long as it is for the same person.


Q1. Do you (or any family member in the household), own or have an incorporated or unincorporated business? Include a professional practice or farm.

$2 \bigcirc$ No $\rightarrow$ Go to Section $R$

Ensure assets and debts are not double counted here, and in earlier sections (Sections M (Principal Residence Assets), N (Assets) and O (Debts)). "You" includes you and all family members in the household.


| Q9. |  | Business 1 | Business 2 | Business 3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | What source of funding was used when this business was first established? <br> Mark all that apply. | Own money <br> 4 Money from friend/relative <br> 5 Government loan <br> 6 Loan from financial institution <br> 7 No start-up money required <br> 8 Other - Specify $\square$ | 208 Own money <br> 4 Money from friend/relative <br> 5 Government loan <br> 6 Loan from financial institution <br> 7 No start-up money required <br> 8 Other - Specify $\square$ | 308 Own money <br> 4 Money from friend/relative <br> 5 Government loan <br> 6 Loan from financial institution No start-up money required Other - Specify |
| Q10. | What type of business is this? | 110 $\square$ <br> If a farm $\rightarrow$ Go to Q11 <br> Otherwise $\rightarrow$ Go to ne business/Section R | business/Section $R$ | 310 <br> If a farm $\rightarrow$ Go to Q11 <br> Otherwise $\rightarrow$ Go to Section R |
|  | Have you included the farmhouse in: <br> (a) the value of your equity in the business (Question Q5)? <br> (b) the book value of the business assets (Question Q6)? |  | 211 Yes in Q5 <br> 2 Not in Q5 <br> 212 Yes in Q6 <br> 4 Not in Q6 | 311 Yes in Q5 <br> 2 Not in Q5 <br> 312 Yes in Q6 <br> 4 Not in Q6 |
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We now have a few questions about some of the major expenses that must be paid on a regular basis. How much do you (and your family) pay for the following expenses associated with your principal residence? Exclude expenses for vacation homes and secondary residences.


How much do you (and your family) pay for the following other ongoing expenses?

| R10. Vehicle registration and insurance including public and private insurance | 010 Pay $\rightarrow$ <br> 4 Do not pay |  | $\begin{aligned} & 210 \\ & 1 \bigcirc \text { Monthly (average) } \\ & 2 \bigcirc \text { Quarterly (average) } \\ & 3 \bigcirc \text { Annually } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| R11. Spousal/child support payments following separation or divorce | 011 <br> 5 Pay $\rightarrow$ <br> 6 Do not pay |  | Monthly (average) <br> 5 Quarterly (average) Annually |
| R12. Child care expenses | 012 <br> 7 Pay $\rightarrow$ <br> 8 Do not pay | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & \$ \end{aligned}$ |  |

Vehicle leases



U1. Although looking at the financial situation of people today helps us to learn a great deal about the potential difficulties some of us face, we can learn much more if we can find out how people's finances change over time. For example, we can see how the financial situation of a person or family is affected if the major income earner becomes disabled or unemployed. As a part of this study we may want to get in touch with you again in three or four years. In case there is difficulty in reaching you, can you give us the name of someone who could help us to contact you?

001
$1 \bigcirc$ Contact reference person $\boldsymbol{\rightarrow}$ Go to U3Contact other than reference person $\qquad$ $\longrightarrow$

3Do not contact $\rightarrow$ Go to U3

Relationship to reference person:

| 002 |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 01 | Spouse/partner | $04 \bigcirc$ |
| Brother or sister |  |  |
| $02 \bigcirc$ Son or daughter | $05 \bigcirc$ | Other relative |
| $03 \bigcirc$ Parent | $06 \bigcirc$ | Non-relative |

U2. 003 First Name


## 004 Last Name



Telephone:

009 Number



U3. In case I need to call you again, I would like to verify your name, address and telephone number. (Front cover)

- Verify the name of the reference person on the rostex and update the roster name if not previously provided in full.
- Verify the address label on the front cover and correct if necessary.
- Ensure the telephone number is conplete and correct. If not previously entered then do so now.



| Record of contact |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Contact | Date |  | Time |  | Contact code | Comments |
|  | Day | Month | Began | Ended |  |  |
| 1 | 101 $\square$ | 201 $\qquad$ | $$ | 401 <br> : | 501 |  |
| 2 | $102$ $\square$ | 202 | $$ | 402 | 502 |  |
| 3 | $103$ $\square$ | $203$ $\square$ | $\begin{aligned} & 303 \\ & \square . \\ & \square . \end{aligned}$ | $403$ $\square$ | $503$ $\square$ |  |
| 4 | $104$ $\square$ | $204$ | $\begin{aligned} & 304 \\ & \square . \square \end{aligned}$ | 404 $\square$ : | $504$ $\square$ |  |
| 5 | $105$ $\square$ | $205$ $\square$ | 305 <br> $\square$ : | $405$ $\square$ | $505$ $\square$ |  |
| 6 | 106 $\square$ | $206$ $\square$ | $306$ | $406$ $\square$ | 506 $\square$ |  |
| 7 | 107 $\square$ | 207 $\square$ | $\begin{aligned} & 307 \\ & \square \\ & \square \end{aligned}$ | 407 $\square$ : | 507 $\square$ |  |
| 8 | $108$ $\square$ | $208$ $\square$ | $\begin{aligned} & 308 \\ & \square \square: \end{aligned}$ | 408 $\square$ : | $508$ $\square$ |  |
| 9 | 109 $\square$ | 209 $\square$ | $\begin{aligned} & 309 \\ & \square \\ & \square \end{aligned}$ | 409 $\square$ : | 509 $\square$ |  |
| 10 | 110 $\square$ | 210 $\square$ | 310 <br> $\square$ | 410 $\square$ : | 510 $\square$ $\square$ |  |
| 11 | 111 $\square$ | 211 $\square$ | $\begin{aligned} & 311 \\ & \square \\ & \square \end{aligned}$ | 411 $\square$ | $\sqrt[5 x+1]{5 x}$ |  |
| 12 | 112 $\square$ | 212 $\square$ | $312$ |  | 512 |  |
| 13 | $113$ $\square$ | $213$ $\square$ | $313$ $\square:$ |  | $513$ $\square$ |  |
| 14 | 114 $\square$ | 214 $\square$ | $314<2$ | 414 $\square$ : | 514 $\square$ |  |
| 15 | $115$ $\square$ | $215$ | $3$ $\square$ | 415 $\square$ : | $\square$ |  |


| Contact codes |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| T | Telephone | $\mathbf{1}$ |
|  | Unsuccessful attempt to contact |  |
| V | Visit | $\mathbf{2}$ |
|  | Contact made, no interview held |  |
|  | $\mathbf{3}$ | Interview |
|  | $\mathbf{4}$ | Follow-up |


| Interviewer ID |  | Interviewer signature |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1001 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1002 |  |  |  |  |  |

