## Survey of Financial Security - 2005

Collected under the authority of the Statistics Act, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1985, Chapter S19.

Si vous préférez ce questionnaire en français, veuillez cocher

While participation in this survey is voluntary, your cooperation is important to ensure that the information collected in this survey is as accurate and as comprehensive as possible.

## PLACE LABEL HERE

If no label is present code questionnaire ID below


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Does more than one family or unattached individual live at this address?
A family is all persons related by blood, marriage, common-law, adoption, foster and guardianship.
$1 \bigcirc$ Yes $\rightarrow$ a separate questionmaire for each family or unattached individual.
2 No $\rightarrow$ Use onjly ene questionnaire


Telephone Number


Area Code
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 as reported in A3.

If more than six people 15 or over are reported in A3, select the six oldest.

| Person ID | $\square \square$ | Person ID | $\square \square$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| First Name | Age | First Name | Age |
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## Family composition




## Are there more than 8 persons? Yes $\rightarrow$ Continue on the next page

No $\rightarrow$ Transcribe the person ID, first name and age of those 15+ to the top of the page, then go to Section B

## Family composition




## 3 Socio-cultural information

The next few questions are about your citizenship and language learned.



## C Activity limitations \& health

The next few questions deal with health.
C1. Compared to other people his/her age, how would you describe ...'s state of health? Would you say it is . . .

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| C2. | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Does ... have any difficulty hearing, seeing, } \\ \text { communicating, walking, climbing stairs, bending, } \\ \text { learning or doing any similar activities? }\end{array}$ |

C3. Does a physical condition, mental condition or health problem reduce the amount or the kind of activity can do.
(a) at home?
(b) at school or work?

(c) in other activities for example transportation or leisure?


## Education




## E <br> Current labour force characteristics

Now a few questions on your (and your family's) current employment.

The next few questions are about ...'s current main job. The main job is the one for which this person currently works the greatest number of hours per week. If two jobs have equatryours, select the job with the highest pay.

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| E3. In this job or business, is ... mainly : | Working for wages, salary, tips or commissions $\rightarrow$ Goto E5 <br> 2 <br> Working without pay for his/her spouse or another relative in a family business or farm $\rightarrow$ Go to E5 <br> 3 Self employed without paid help (alone or in partnership) <br> 4 Self employed with paid help (alone or in partnership) | Working for wages, salary, tips or commissions $\rightarrow$ Go to E5 <br> 2 <br> Working without pay for his/her spouse or another relative in a family business or farm $\rightarrow$ Go to E5 <br> 3 <br> Self employed without paid help (alone or in partnership) <br> 4 Self employed with paid help (alone or in partnership) |
| E4. If self-employed, was ...'s farm or business incorporated? | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \bigcirc \mathrm{Yes} \\ & 2 \bigcirc \mathrm{No} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \bigcirc \mathrm{Yes} \\ & 2 \bigcirc \mathrm{No} \end{aligned}$ |
| E5. For whom does ... work? <br> For self-employed persons, enter the name of their business. If the business does not have a name, enter the person's name. Enter name of firm, government agency, etc, as well as the section, plant department, if applicable. |  <br>  |  |



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E14. In this job, does ... participate in any of the following: (answer required to $a, b$ and $c$ below)
(a) a group RRSP?
(b) a Deferred Profit Sharing Plan?
(c) an employer or union sponsored pension plan, other than the Canada or Québec Pension Plan?

E15. The following questions are about ...'s pension plan at work. They will help us to understand how important that plan is to ...'s financial security. To do this we will usea statistics Canada file called Pension Plans in Canada. This file contains only information about the provisiens Qf pension plans; it contains no information about individuals.
(a) What is the name of ...'s employer pension plan?
(b) What is the registration number of this plan? (Box 50 on this person's $T 4$ slip $)$
(c) How much did ... contribute to this plan in 2004? (Box 20 on thisperson's 74 slip.)
(d) What was ...'s pension adjustment in 2004? (Box 52 on this person's T4 slip.)
(e) For how many years and months has ... been a member of that plan?

Include: all time in this plan, even if with a previous employer; time that was bought back.
Exclude: periods not covered by the plan
(e.g. maternity leave not bought back, temporary layoff, etc.)

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




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The next few questions are about your (and your family's) employment in 2004.
F1. In 2004, did ... work for pay?
Full-time is defined as 30 hours and more per week at all jobs.

F2. How many weeks did ... work in 2004?
Enter the total number of weeks in which:

- he/she was on vacation or sick leave with pay;
- he/she worked full time or part time;
- he/she worked for wages, salary, tips or commission;
- he/she was self-employed;
- he/she worked directly towards the operation of a family farm or business without formal pay arrangements.


F3. During 2004, how many weeks was ....without a)job or business and looking for work?

Week(s)


Week(s)



The next part of this interview asks about personal income. With your permission, we can access information collected under the Income Tax Act instead of interviewing you about your income in 2004. The information we obtain will include your income from work, income government payments, and the amount of income tax paid. This would shorten the interview.

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.



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## Investment income

G5. Interest from accounts in banks, credit unions, trust companies etc., from Guaranteed Investment Certificates (GICs), Canada Savings Bonds, provincial savings bonds, other government bonds, corporate bonds, mutual funds, Treasury Bills and life insurance policies. Include interest and dividends from outside Canada.

- Line 121 on your income tax form.
- Report interest only, not the principal.
- For joint accounts, report each respondent's share separately.

G6. Taxable amount of dividends from Canadian corporations.

- Line 120 on your income tax form.

G7. Taxable capital gains.

- Line 127 on your income tax form.

G8. Other investment income not reported above such as net rental income and net partnership income, etc.

- Lines 122, 126 on your incomera torm
- Interest from loans and mortgrages.
- Regular income from an estate or trust fund.


## Income from government sources

G9. Child Tax Benefits.

- To be reported dy the parent who receives the cheque.
- Include BC Family Bonus, New Brunswick Child Tax Benefit, New Brunswick Working Income Supplement, Alberta Family Employment Tax Credit, and Québec Family Allowances.

G10. Old Age Security pension, Guaranteed Income Supplement and Spouse's Allowance.

- Lines 113 and 146 on your income tax form (or line 146 only for form TIS-B/TIS-C).



G11. 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 on your income tax form.
- Report retirement pensions from company or
union-sponsored plans in item G19, or if received
from outside Canada, in item G23.
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| union-sponsored plans in item G19, or if received |
| from outside Canada, in item G23. |
| G12. Employment Insurance benefits: for job loss, |
| sickness, maternity, paternity, adoption, job creation, |
| work sharing, retraining and benefits to self-employed | fishermen.

- Line 119 on your income tax form.

G13. Social Assistance and Provincial Income Supplements from any provincial or municipal programs. Include benefits for food, fuel, shelter, clothing, special needs and payments from work incentive programs.

- Line 145 on your income tax form.

G14. Worker's Compensation Benefits from any provincial government plan covering work related injury or disability.

- Line 144 on your income tax form.
- Report benefits from axyyon-government plans in item G23 on your income tax form.


G15. Goods \& Service Tax and Harmonized Sales Tax (GST/HST) Credits: Report the amount from all GST/HST cheques received in 2004.

- Québec resident: include Québec sale tax (QST) credits.

G16. Provincial or territorial Tax Credits.

- Line 479 on your income tax form.
- Québec residents only: sum of lines 455,458 to 462 on Québec 2004 Income Tax Return. G23 on your income tax torn.
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G17. Veterans' Pension and Civilian War Pension Allowances from Veterans Affairs.

- Report regular retirement pensions from the Canadian Forces in item G19.

G18. 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 (exc. lump sum payments).
- Payments under the Program for Older Worker Adjustment (POWA).
- Payments for employees in the fishing industry (TAGS).


## Income from pensions, RRSPs, RRIFs

G19. Retirement pensions, superannuation and annuities, excluding RRSPs: Include survivors' benefits from an employment pension plan and annuity benefifs that do not come from a matured RRSP.

- T4A slip boxes 16 and 24, T3 slip bøx 31 , -5 slip box 19.
- Exclude return of contributions fromangension plan.
- Report severance pay and ketiring aNpuxances in item G23.

G20. Annuities from a matured Registered Retirement Savings Plan and withdrawals from a Registered Retirement Income Fund (RRIF), Life Income Fund (LIF) or Locked-in Retirement Income Fund (LRIF).

- T4RSP skipbox 16 and T4RIF slip boxes 16 and 20.

G21. RRSP withdrawals from unmatured RRSP's, excluding tax-free withdrawals through the Home Buyer's Plan:

- T4RSP slip box 22, 26.

G22. 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 on your income tax form.


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G23. Other income not reported above such as:

- retirement income received from outside Canada,
- non-government plan payments for work related injury or disability,
- 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 on your income tax form.
- 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 plans.

G24. What is ...'s total income in 2004?

- Line 150 on your income tax form.


## Income tax and other tax form information




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| H6. INTERVIEWER CHECK: | If H5 <br> is 1 or $2 \rightarrow$ Go to H 7 Otherwise $\rightarrow$ Go to next person/ Section K | If H5 is 1 or $2 \rightarrow$ Go to H 7 |
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| H7. For whom did ... work when he/she belonged to this plan? <br> Name of business, government department, agency, or person, etc. |  |  |
| H8. What kind of business, industry or service was this? <br> For example, wheat farm, road maintenance, retail shoe store, secondary school. |  |  <br>  <br>  |
| H9. In what year did ... stop working for this emplgyer? | Year $\square$ | Year |
| H10. In the last full year that ... worked for this employer what were his/her total earnings, ©efore taxes or other deductions? Exclude any commissions, tips, bonuses or paid overtime. | \$ | \$ |
| H11. For how many years and months was ... a member of that employer pension plan? <br> Include - all time in this plan, even if with a previous employer; time that was bought back. <br> Exclude • periods not covered by the plan (e.g. maternity leave not bought back, temporary layoff, etc.) | Number of years $\square$ <br> Number of months $\square$ | Number of years $\square$ <br> Number of months $\square$ |



## Pension plan benefits - in pay




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Now, a few questions about the way you manage your finances. This section and the following concerns you and your family members all together.

K1. 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.


K2. In total, how many credit cards with different account numbers do you (all) use?


K3. What is the total credit limit on all credit card(s) that you own?

K4. Do you (all) usually pay off credit card balances each month?


K5. Is this because you have been refused this type of credit?

K6. In 2004, were (any of) you ever behind two months or more in ...
Mark all that apply.
Bills and loans
Rent or mortgage

$4 \bigcirc$ No

K7. In 2004, did (any of) you sell or use an asset to pay a debt?


K8. In the past 3 years, have (any of) you borrowed money through a pay day loan?
K9. In 2004, did (any of) yoy pawn or sell any of your
possessions to a pawn broker?
K10. Have you (or any member of your family) ever declared bankruptcy or made a formal proposal or informal financial arrangement to your creditors?


K11. Is there someone you could turn to for financial assistance if you (your family) were in financial difficulty?
$1 \bigcirc$ Yes
$2 \bigcirc$ No
$3 \bigcirc$ Would not be necessary

K12. Have (any of) you ever had or do you now have money in RRSPs?

K13. Have (any of) you ever withdrawn money from an RRSP:


The following questions are about your principal residence, that is, the property where you usually live.
L1. What type of dwelling is this?
Mark one circle.

$04 \bigcirc$ Duplex
$05 \bigcirc$ Apartment in a building with less than five storeys
$06 \bigcirc$ Apartment in a building with five or more storeys
$07 \bigcirc$ Mobile home
$08 \bigcirc$ Other - Specify


L2. Do you own this dwelling or do you pay rent?
In these questions "you" refers to all family members in the household.

L3. Do you share ownership of this property with anyone other than family members in the household?

L4. What percent do you own?


L5. Did you inherit or receive as a giftall ok a part of this property?

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L6. In what year did you purchase this property?


L7. What was the purchase price?

L8. Is this the first home that you (this family) has purchased and lived in?


L9. What was your down payment in percentage terms?


L10. How much would this property sell for today?

L11. How much is now owed on the first (or only) mortgage on this property?
$1 \bigcirc$ Nothing is owed $\rightarrow$ Go to L17
OR
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L12. Is this mortgage being paid off faster than your original amortization period requires?
Refers to the amortization period when the house was purchased and may be due to more frequent payments or
 periodic lump sum payments.

L13. Was this mortgage taken out or renegotiated for a purpose not related to your home, for example, to purchase another asset or an investment?


L14. Do you have a second mortgage on this property?


L15. How much is now owed on it?


L19. What amount was received for your yeverse mortgage?


L20. On your tax return, aoyoudeduct a percentage of the expenses of this property because it is used for business purposes?
1Yes $\rightarrow$ What percent? $\square$
$2 \bigcirc$ No

L21. Is part of this property rented out?


L22. Is this property a farm?
$1 \bigcirc$ Yes
$2 \bigcirc$ No $\rightarrow$ Go to Section $M$

Complete these questions only if the principal residence is a farm.
L23. For what type of farming was this property primarily used?
Type that generates the largest percentage of farm income.
 L24. Can you estimate the value of the farmhouse (and yard)
separately from the rest of the farm?
Exclude: farm buildings and equipment.
L25. How much would the farmhouse (and yard) sell for today?


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 please estimate the value in Canadian dollars.

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



N1. Excluding any leased vehicle do you own any licensed cars, trucks, vans or sport utility vehicles?
Exclude: leased vehicles, company cars, motorcycles.
Include: vehicles licensed only part of year.
(a) How many do you own?
For each vehicle, what is the
make:
(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?
N2.
Do you still owe amounts on the
loans for these licensed cars,
trucks, vans or sport utility
vehicles?

Do you have any of the following registered/tax-sheltered savings plans? If so, report total amount or value of the plan, not just this year's contributions. In addition, you will be asked details on investments, later in the survey.


Report the value or amount of each of the following accounts or assets, and be sure to EXCLUDE amounts held in registered savings plans already reported. Convert amounts in a foreign currency to Canadian dollars.
Do you have any:
O5. Chequing and savings accounts with a non-zero balance? Include uncashed cheques.

|  | $1 \bigcirc$ Yes $\rightarrow$ | $\$ \square \square \square \square \square \square \square \square$ |
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| $2 \bigcirc$ No |  |  |
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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.



Now, some questions about your family's student loans.

R1. Do you (or any family member in the household) owe any money on student loans? Exclude loans from family members and other individuals.


R2. How many people in this family have student loans?


S1. Do you, or any family member in the household, own an incorporated or unincorporated business? Include a professional practice or farm.


Ensure assets and debts are not double counted, here and in earlier sections (Sections L (Principal Residence), and M (Other real estatelProperty)). "You" includes you and all family members in the household.



Now, 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.


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




Registered plans investments distribution
INTERVIEWER CHECK:
Verify if amounts are reported in questions
O1 (RESP), O2 (RRSP or LIRA) or O3 (RRIF) - Page 50
$1 \bigcirc$ Yes $\rightarrow$ Complete section
$2 \bigcirc$ No $\rightarrow$ Go to section W2



INTERVIEWER CHECK:
Verify if amounts are reported in question V3 (Mutual Funds) - Page 64
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$\bigcirc$ Yes $\rightarrow$ Complete section
$2 \bigcirc$ No $\rightarrow$ Go to section W2
Types of Mutual Funds (a) Money market funds
Types of Mutual Funds

Thank you for your participation in the Survey of Financial security. If you receive comments, please write them down on the next page.

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Record of contact


## Contact codes

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2 Contact made, no interview held
3 Interview
4 Follow-up


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