

# TRAVEL SURVEY OF RESIDENTS OF CANADA QUESTIONNAIRE

----- Year 2009 -----

The following questions represent an abridged version of the computer assisted version of the Travel Survey of Residents of Canada.

*You have been selected from your household for the Travel Survey of Residents of Canada. While the survey is voluntary, your cooperation is important. As usual, your answers will be kept strictly confidential.*

*Please think about all of the out-of-town trips you took that ended last month, that is in «reference month, reference year». The trips could have been for visiting friends or relatives, for pleasure, vacation or holiday, for personal or business reasons.*

## **Trips Originally Declared (OD)**

**OD\_Q01** Did you take any out-of-town trips of one or more nights away from home that ended last month, that is in «reference month, reference year»?  
\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Don't know (DK) \_\_\_ Refusal (RF)

**OD\_Q02** How many? (Overnight trips)  
[Min: 1 Max: 31]  
\_\_\_ Trip(s) \_\_\_ DK \_\_\_ RF

**OD\_Q03** Did you take any same-day out-of-town trips of at least 40 kilometres one way last month? (If the respondent is not sure, explain that we mean trips to any destinations that are located 40 kilometres or more from their place of residence and in which they left and returned home on the same day. Forty kilometres is equivalent to about 25 miles. We are interested in one-way distance only.)  
\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ DK \_\_\_ RF

**OD\_Q04** How many? (Same day trips)  
[Min: 1 Max: 40]  
\_\_\_ Trip(s) \_\_\_ DK \_\_\_ RF

**OD\_Q05** Were you living in «place of residence, province» when you took this trip or all of these trips?  
\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ DK \_\_\_ RF

I would like to ask you some questions about your trip(s)

## **Overnight Same Day (ND)**

**ND\_Q01** Did you spend one or more nights away from home on this trip?  
(If the respondent asks why we are asking this question again, explain that even though they have already told us that all of their trips are of a certain type, sometimes people remember other trips once they start reporting them.)  
\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ DK \_\_\_ RF

This module (**OR**) is only asked if the respondent indicated in the **OD** module that some of the trips did not start from their current municipality of residence.

**Origin (OR)**

**OR\_Q01** Did this trip originate in Canada?  
\_\_\_Yes\_\_\_No\_\_\_DK\_\_\_RF

**OR\_Q02** Where did you live when you started this trip? Please give me the name of the city or town and the province.  
\_\_\_City or town\_\_\_DK\_\_\_RF  
\_\_\_Province\_\_\_DK\_\_\_RF

**Trip Date (TD)**

**TD\_Q01** Did this trip end toward the beginning, middle or end of «*reference month*»?  
\_\_\_Period\_\_\_DK\_\_\_RF

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## Main Reason (MR)

**MR\_Q01to04** Which of the following best describes the main reason that the trip took place?

**Q06to08** Was it ...?

- For pleasure, vacation or holiday
- To visit friends or relatives
- For business or work-related reasons
  - To go to a conference, convention or trade show (not including work-related meetings)
  - To commute to work (Out-of-Scope)
  - For a routine sales or service call (including operating crews of commercial or transit vehicles) (Out-of-Scope)
  - On diplomatic or military orders (Out-of-Scope)
  - For some other business reason (Routine trip=yes,no) *If yes, go to MR\_Q10.*
  - DK, RF
- For some other reason
  - To shop
    - Regular household or grocery shopping (Out-of-Scope)
    - Some other kind of shopping
    - DK, RF
  - To go to a conference, convention or trade show
    - Work-related reasons
    - Personal reasons (such as a club, association or hobby)
    - DK, RF
  - To move to a new residence or help others move (Out-of-Scope)
  - To attend school or to study (Routine trip=yes,no) *If yes, go to MR\_Q9.*
  - For medical or health reasons
    - Routine treatment or a regular check-up (Out-of-Scope)
    - An ambulance trip (Out-of-Scope)
    - Some other medical/dental reason
    - DK, RF
  - For religious reasons
    - Regular religious observances (Out-of-Scope)
    - Some other religious event
    - DK, RF
  - To pick up or drop off someone or something (Routine trip=yes,no) *If yes, go to MR\_Q11.*
  - To go to a funeral
  - For some other reason (Routine trip=yes,no) *If yes, go to MR\_Q5.*
  - DK, RF
- DK, RF

**MR\_Q05 & Q09to11** Was that a routine trip to/for (refer to questions **MR\_Q01to04 & Q06to08**) ?  
\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ DK \_\_\_ RF

**Main Destination (MD)**

**MD\_Q01to02** Was the main destination of this trip in ...?  
(If the respondent cannot provide the country of their main destination, please probe to determine if it's because they had multiple destinations. Use 'Don't Know' only when the respondent really doesn't know what the main destination was.)  
Canada  
United States  
Another country  
Multiple destinations  
DK, RF

**MD\_Q03** What is the name of this/these country(ies)? (if Another country)  
\_\_Name\_\_DK\_\_RF

**MD\_Q04to06** What is the name of the city or town (or place) and province or territory of this destination? (If Canada)  
\_\_Name\_\_DK\_\_RF  
\_\_Province\_\_DK\_\_RF

**MD\_Q07** What state was your destination? (If United States)  
(If more than one state, enter the first one.)  
\_\_State\_\_DK\_\_RF

**MD\_Q08** About how far from home did you travel to get to the destination?  
[Min: 0 Max: 22500]  
\_\_Km\_\_Miles\_\_DK\_\_RF

**Travel Party (TP)**

**TP\_Q01** How many people, including yourself, went on this trip?  
[Min: 1 Max: 995]  
\_\_Person(s)\_\_DK\_\_RF

**TP\_Q02** Still including yourself, how many of these people are currently members of your household?  
[Min: 1 Max: 20]  
\_\_Person(s)\_\_DK\_\_RF

**TP\_Q03** How many current household members who went on this trip are under the age of 18?  
[Min: 0 Max: 19]  
\_\_Person(s)\_\_DK\_\_RF

**Nights and Location (LC)**

**LC\_Q01** How many nights were you away from home on this trip?  
[Min: 0 Max: 995]  
\_\_Night(s)\_\_DK\_\_RF

- LC\_Q02** Did you spend this night/all of these nights in this destination?  
(If the respondent mentions that at least one night was spent in-transit, then select 'No'.)  
\_\_\_Yes\_\_\_No\_\_\_DK\_\_\_RF (If yes, LC\_Q03to11 questions won't be asked)
- LC\_Q03** Did you spend all these nights in...?  
(If respondent was traveling overnight, then assign them to the country (Canada/US/Other) to which they were going.)  
Canada  
United States  
Another country  
More than one of the above  
DK, RF
- LC\_Q04** How many of these nights, if any, did you spend in Canada? (if Canada)  
(Include in-transit nights coming to Canada. Do not count any nights in-transit from Canada to another country.)  
[Min: 0 Max: 995]  
\_\_\_Night(s)\_\_\_DK\_\_\_RF
- LC\_Q05** How many of these nights did you spend in the United States? (if United States)  
(Include in-transit nights going to the US. Do not count any nights in-transit from the US to Canada or another country.)  
[Min: 0 Max: 995]  
\_\_\_Night(s)\_\_\_DK\_\_\_RF
- LC\_Q06** How many of these nights did you spend in a country other than Canada or the United States? (if Another country)  
(Include in-transit nights going to a country other than Canada or the US. Do not count any nights in-transit from another country to the US or Canada.)  
[Min: 0 Max: 995]  
\_\_\_Night(s)\_\_\_DK\_\_\_RF
- LC\_Q07** What was the name of the city, town or place in Canada in which you spent at least one night? (if Canada)  
\_\_\_Name(s)\_\_\_In-transit\_\_\_DK\_\_\_RF
- LC\_Q08** In which province or territory is this location? (if Canada)  
(If the respondent's in-transit night(s) was across more than one province/territory, select 63 (Multiple provinces/territories)  
\_\_\_Name(s)\_\_\_NSP\_\_\_RF
- LC\_Q09** Did you spend at least one night in any other location in Canada while on this trip? (if Canada)  
\_\_\_Yes\_\_\_No\_\_\_DK\_\_\_RF
- LC\_Q10-11** Two questions to clarify the number of nights declared are asked to the respondent, if an inconsistency message pop up.

**Accommodation (AC)**

**AC\_Q01** In what type of accommodation did you personally stay while in this location?  
(For each reported location in LC module)

- Home of a friend or relative
- Hotel
- Motel
- Cottage, cabin or vacation home
- Campground, RV park or back country camping
- Bed and breakfast or tourist home
- Resort
- Hunting and fishing lodge, camp or outpost
- Boat or cruise ship
- Spa
- Farm or guest ranch
- Other paid accommodation(hostel, dormitory, etc.)
- Other unpaid(an airport, airplane,train berth, RV outside a campground/RV park, or vehicle sus as a car or truck
- DK, RF

**AC\_Q02** Was the (cottage, cabin or vacation home, hunting and fishing lodge, camp or outpost) owned...?

- Your own or someone else's from your household (Go to AC\_Q04)
- A friend's, relative's or private individual's
- A commercial accommodation
- DK, RF

**AC\_Q03** Did you, or anyone else in your household, pay rent for this type of accommodation? (Select 'both' if they stayed in more than one accommodation and paid rent for some, but not all, of them.)

Yes  No  Both  DK  RF

**AC\_Q04** How many nights did you personally spend in this accommodation while in this location?

[Min: 0 Max: 925]  
 Night(s)  DK  RF

**AC\_Q05** You initially told us that you spent (x)nights in the US, but you have reported (different count) night(s) in accommodations in the US. Which is correct?

Nights (initially)  Night(s)(in accommodations)  DK  RF

**AC\_Q06** You initially told us that you spent (x)nights in a country other than Canada or the US, but you have reported (different count) night(s) in accommodations in the other country. Which is correct?

Nights (initially)  Night(s)(in accommodations)  DK  RF

**Transport Modes (TM)**

**TM\_Q01** Which means of **(Main)** transportation did you personally use to travel the greatest distance on this trip? (If the respondent says that they used two or more modes of transportation for equivalent distances, ask them which of these modes was the first one used on the trip.)  
Car or truck  
Commercial aircraft  
Camper or RV  
Bus  
Train  
Ship  
Boat, canoe, etc.  
Taxi  
Motorcycle  
Bicycle  
Private aircraft  
Ferry-boat  
Other  
DK, RF

**TM\_Q02** Was this means of transportation privately owned or rented (car or truck, camper or RV, boat, canoe, motorcycle, bicycle, private aircraft)?  
\_\_\_ Privately owned \_\_\_ Rented \_\_\_ Both \_\_\_ DK \_\_\_ RF

**TM\_Q03to04** Did you personally use any **other means of transportation** and which one (refer to question **TM\_Q01**)?  
\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ DK \_\_\_ RF  
\_\_\_ Mode of transportation \_\_\_ DK \_\_\_ RF

**TM\_Q05** For any other means of transportation that you personally used, was this privately owned or rented? (car or truck, camper or RV, boat, canoe, motorcycle, bicycle, private aircraft)?  
\_\_\_ Privately owned \_\_\_ Rented \_\_\_ Both \_\_\_ DK \_\_\_ RF

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**Trip Spending (TS)** (No question on spending are asked if the main reason of the trip is “funeral”.)

- TS\_Q01** Were any travel packages purchased for this trip?  
(A travel package includes several services for which individual costs are not identified separately (for example, theatre and meals, or accommodation, car rental and airfare, etc.) A Bed & Breakfast is not considered a travel package.  
\_\_\_Yes\_\_\_No\_\_\_DK\_\_\_RF
- TS\_Q02** Did at least one of these travel packages include...?  
Vehicle rental  
Air, boat, train or bus transportation  
Food or beverages  
Accommodation  
Recreation or entertainment  
Other items  
DK, RF
- TS\_Q03to06** What means of transportation were included in these packages?  
Ship  
• Was that for an overnight cruise?  
Plane  
• Was that with a Canadian airline company?  
Train  
• Was that with a Canadian train company?  
Bus  
Other  
DK,RF
- TS\_Q07** How many nights were included in these packages?  
[Min: 1 Max: 365]  
\_\_\_Night(s)\_\_\_DK\_\_\_RF
- TS\_Q08** What was the total cost of these packages?  
(Please include the cost of packages that were paid by business or government.)  
[Min: 0 Max: 99995]  
\_\_\_\$\_\_\_DK\_\_\_RF
- TS\_Q09** Excluding the costs of these travel packages, were all of the costs associated with this trip paid for by yourself or current members of your household?  
Yes  
No someone else paid for some or all of the costs  
No, trip incurred no costs  
DK, RF
- TS\_Q10** Who else paid for any of the costs of this trip? Was it...?  
Members of other households who went on the trip  
Members of other households who did not go on the trip  
Private sector business or organization  
Government  
DK, RF

**I would now like to ask you about the costs of this trip including taxes and tips(in Canadian dollars). Please do not forget to include the costs for the household members who went on this trip.**



**TS\_Q12to34** Was money spent and how much for?

- Accommodation (excluding food and beverages and other incidentals that might have been listed on the bill.)
- To rent a vehicle (including rental expenses and insurance)
- For gas and repairs to operate a private or rented vehicle such as a car, truck, RV, private aircraft, motorcycle, boat, snowmobile, etc.
- Local transportation (such as city buses, subways and taxis)
- Commercial airplane, boat, train, ferry or bus fares
  - How much of the amount was paid to a Canadian transportation company?
- Food and beverages at restaurants, bars, or hotels
- Food and beverages at stores during the trip
- Sports or recreational activities, including equipment rentals for such activities
- Cultural or entertainment activities, or attractions
- Clothing, footwear or accessories
- Any other purchases or expenses including season passes, memberships or subscriptions (excluding items bought for commercial purposes and major purchases such as real estate and vehicles.)

[Min: 1 Max: 99995]

\_\_\_Yes\_\_\_No\_\_\_DK\_\_\_RF

\_\_\_\$(for each item)\_\_\_DK\_\_\_RF

**TS\_Q35** What were the major items included in this expense (on other purchases or expenses)?  
\_\_\_Item\_\_\_DK\_\_\_RF

**TS\_Q36** Excluding items bought for commercial purposes and major purchases such as real estate and vehicles, about how much money was spent in total?

[Min: 1 Max: 999995]

\_\_\_\$\_\_\_DK\_\_\_RF

**TS\_Q37to40** Excluding items bought for commercial purposes and major purchases such as real estate and vehicles, what percentage of all of the costs that you just reported was paid for by :

Yourself or current members of your household

Individuals who live in other households and who did not go on the trip with you

A private sector business or organization

A government

[Min: 0 Max: 100]

\_\_\_%\_\_\_DK\_\_\_RF

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Now I'm going to ask you about the activities that you personally participated in while on this trip.

**Activities (AT)**

**AT\_Q01-02** Did you ....(Questions are asked only if the respondent took an [overnight](#) trip.)

**List of activities read by the interviewer:**

1. Visit a national, provincial or nature park
2. Go camping
3. Go canoeing or kayaking
4. Go boating
5. Go to the beach
6. Go fishing
7. Go wildlife viewing or bird watching
8. Go hiking or backpacking
9. Go cycling
10. Go golfing
11. Go hunting
12. Attend a performance such as a play or concert
13. Attend an aboriginal event (pow wow, performance, other)
14. Attend a festival or fair
15. Visit a historic site
16. Visit a museum or art gallery
17. Visit a theme or amusement park
18. Visit a zoo or aquarium
19. Go to a casino
20. Play team sports
21. Attend a sports event as a spectator
22. Go snowmobiling<sup>(\*)</sup>
23. Go cross-country skiing<sup>(\*)</sup>
24. Go downhill skiing<sup>(\*)</sup>
25. Go snowboarding<sup>(\*)</sup>
26. Other activity

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Activity

(\*) Category 22 to 25 will appear only between the months of October and May.

**AT\_Q03** What was the most important activity that you personally took part in on the trip?  
(Question is asked only if the respondent took a [same day](#) trip.)

**List of activities(write-in question):**

1. visit a national, provincial or nature park
2. Go camping
3. Go canoeing or kayaking
4. Go boating
5. Go to the beach
6. Go fishing
7. Go wildlife viewing or bird watching
8. Go hiking or backpacking
9. Go cycling
10. Go golfing
11. Go hunting
12. Attend a performance such as a play or concert
13. Attend an aboriginal event (pow wow, performance, other)
14. Attend a festival or fair
15. Visit a historic site
16. Visit a museum or art gallery
17. Visit a theme or amusement park
18. Visit a zoo or aquarium
19. Go to a casino
20. Play team sports

21. Attend a sports event as a spectator
22. Go snowmobiling
23. Go cross-country skiing
24. Go downhill skiing
25. Go snowboarding
26. Visit friends/family
27. Shopping
28. Medical/dental appointment
29. Sightseeing
30. Business/other meeting
31. Restaurant/bar
32. Walking
33. Sports – other
34. Movie/cinema
35. Cottage
36. Attractions
37. Other activity

Activity  None/no main activity  DK  RF

**Similar Trips (ST)**

**ST\_Q01-02** Did you take any other trips which were similar to this one and which ended in «reference month»?  
 Yes  No  Yes, except for the main destination  DK  RF

**ST\_Q03-04** Were there any similar trips to the same main destination as the trip you just reported and how many similar trips were there? (Do not include the trip just reported in this number)  
 [Min: 1 Max: 40]  
 Yes  No  Trip(s)  DK  RF

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**ST\_Q05** How many trips in «*reference month*» had a different destination to the trip just reported, but were similar in every other way?  
[Min: 1 Max: 40]  
\_\_\_ Trip(s) \_\_\_ DK \_\_\_ RF

**ST\_Q06-15** What was(were) the main destination(s) of this(these) other trip(s)?  
\_\_\_ Destination(s) \_\_\_ DK \_\_\_ RF

In which province or territory is this destination?

10. Newfoundland and Labrador
  11. Prince Edward Island
  12. Nova Scotia
  13. New Brunswick
  24. Quebec
  35. Ontario
  46. Manitoba
  47. Saskatchewan
  48. Alberta
  59. British Columbia
  60. Yukon
  61. Northwest Territories
  62. Nunavut
  76. U.S.A.
    - In which State is this destination?
  77. Outside Canada and U.S.A
- DK, RF

**ST\_Q16** What was the reason for taking so many similar trips?  
\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_ DK \_\_\_ RF

**Out-of-Scope (OS)**

**OS\_Q01** Were there any other trips that ended in «*reference month*»?  
That originated outside of Canada  
That had a main reason:  
of commuting to work  
of routine sales or service calls  
that were on military or diplomatic orders  
of moving to a new residence  
of regular household or grocery shopping  
routine trips for a reason other than pleasure, visiting friends or relatives or business  
reason of routine medical visits  
ambulance trips  
of regular religious observances  
of commuting to school  
of routine business  
routine trips to pick up or drop off someone or something  
were initially reported that ended before or after «*reference month*»  
\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ DK \_\_\_ RF

**OS\_Q02** How many?  
[Min: 1 Max: 95]  
\_\_\_ Trip(s) \_\_\_ DK \_\_\_ RF

**End of Trip Record (ET)**

**ET\_Q01** Is there another trip that ended in «*reference month*», excluding the similar trip(s) that you just told me about?  
\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ DK \_\_\_ RF

**ET\_Q02** The number of trips reported is less than the number of trips that you told me about at the start of the interview. Is there another trip that you did not report?  
Yes, will be reported  
Yes, refuse to report  
Yes, invalid trip  
DK, RF

**General Behaviour (GB)**

*If reference month is DECEMBER, ask the following question.*

**GB\_Q01** During the eleven month period from January 1 to November 30, 2009, did you take any overnight out of town trips for pleasure, vacation or holidays to ...?  
A destination within your province of residence  
Some other province or territory  
The United States  
A foreign country other than the United States  
None of the above  
DK, RF

**The remaining question relate to your general household information.**

**Income (IN)**

**IN\_Q01** What is your best estimate of the total income, before taxes and deductions, of all household members from all sources in 2008?  
[Min: 0 Max: 9999995]  
What is less than....  
\_\_\_ less than \$50,000 \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ DK \_\_\_ RF  
\_\_\_ less than \$25,000 \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ DK \_\_\_ RF (if yes to less than \$50,000)  
\_\_\_ less than \$75,000 \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ DK \_\_\_ RF (if no to less than \$50,000)  
\_\_\_ less than \$100,000 \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ DK \_\_\_ RF (if no to less than \$75,000)