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Section: Educational Attainment (EDH)

EDH_C01 If Age > 14 (Go to EDH_R01)
Else..... (Go to EDH_END)

EDH_R01 **We will now continue with a set of questions starting with your educational background.**

EDH_Q01 **Have you graduated from high school?**

INTERVIEWER: Include high school equivalency.

- 1 Yes..... (Go to EDH_Q03)
- 2 No
DK, RF

Note: IALSS 2003 A4A

Coverage: All respondents

EDH_Q02 **What is the highest grade of elementary or high school that you have ever completed?**

- 1 Less than Grade 6
- 2 Grade 6
- 3 Grade 7-8 (Secondary 1 or 2 in Quebec)
- 4 Grade 9 (Secondary 3 in Quebec or Senior 1 in Manitoba)
- 5 Grade 10-13 (Secondary 4 or 5 in Quebec, Senior 2, 3 or 4 in Manitoba, Level I, II or III in Newfoundland, OAC in Ontario)
DK, RF

Default: (Go to EDH_Q03)

Note: IALSS 2003 A4B

Coverage: Respondents who have not graduated from high school

EDH_Q03 **When did you complete high school?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter year. If necessary, ask: In what year?

____(4 spaces) [Min: 1920 Max: 2008]
DK, RF (Go to EDH_Q04)

Default: (Go to EDH_Q05)

Coverage: Respondents who have graduated from high school

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EDH_Q04 What age were you when you completed high school?

____(2 spaces) [Min: 10 Max: 95]
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who have graduated from high school but didn't report the year they graduated from high school

EDH_Q05 In what country did you complete high school?

- 01 Canada
- 02 China (People's Republic of)
- 03 El Salvador
- 04 Yugoslavia (former)
- 05 USSR (former)
- 06 France
- 07 Guyana
- 08 Germany
- 09 Hong Kong
- 10 India
- 11 Iran
- 12 Italy
- 13 Jamaica
- 14 Lebanon
- 15 Mexico
- 16 Netherlands
- 17 Pakistan
- 18 Philippines
- 19 Poland
- 20 Portugal
- 21 Romania
- 22 Russia
- 23 South Korea
- 24 Sri Lanka
- 25 Taiwan
- 26 Ukraine
- 27 United Kingdom (e.g. England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland)
- 28 United States
- 29 Viet Nam
- 30 Other - Specify..... (Go to EDH_S05)
DK, RF

Default: (Go to EDH_C06)

Note: IALSS 2003 A6D modified

Coverage: Respondents who have graduated from high school

EDH_S05 In what country did you complete high school?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

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EDH_C06 If EDH_Q05=01(Go to EDH_Q06)
Else..... (Go to EDH_END)

EDH_Q06 In which province or territory did you graduate from high school?

- 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
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who graduated from high school in Canada

EDH_C07 If EDH_Q03 >= 1986 or (RespYOB + EDH_Q04) >= 1986(Go to EDH_Q07)
Else..... (Go to EDH_END)

EDH_Q07 What is the name of the institution you graduated from?

____(80 spaces)
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who graduated from high school in Canada in 1986 or after

EDH_Q08 In what city?

____(80 spaces)
DK, RF

Default: (Go to EDH_END)

Coverage: Respondents who graduated from high school in Canada in 1986 or after

EDH_Q09 When did you last attend school?

INTERVIEWER: Enter year. If necessary, ask: In what year?

____(4 spaces) [Min: 1920 Max: 2008]
DK, RF(Go to EDH_Q10)

Coverage: Respondents who have not graduated from high school

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EDH_Q10 **What age were you when you last attended school?**

____(2 spaces) [Min: 10 Max: 95]
DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who have not graduated from high school and did not report the year when last attended school*

EDH_C11 If EDH_Q02=(4,5).....(Go to EDH_Q11)
Else.....(Go to EDH_END)

EDH_Q11 **In what country did you last attend high school?**

INTERVIEWER: Check one response only.

- 01 Canada
- 02 China (People's Republic of)
- 03 El Salvador
- 04 Yugoslavia (former)
- 05 USSR (former)
- 06 France
- 07 Guyana
- 08 Germany
- 09 Hong Kong
- 10 India
- 11 Iran
- 12 Italy
- 13 Jamaica
- 14 Lebanon
- 15 Mexico
- 16 Netherlands
- 17 Pakistan
- 18 Philippines
- 19 Poland
- 20 Portugal
- 21 Romania
- 22 Russia
- 23 South Korea
- 24 Sri Lanka
- 25 Taiwan
- 26 Ukraine
- 27 United Kingdom (e.g. England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland)
- 28 United States
- 29 Viet Nam
- 30 Other - Specify..... (Go to EDH_S11)
DK, RF

Default: (Go to EDH_C12)

Note: IALSS 2003 A6D modified

Coverage: *Respondents who didn't graduate from high school but who completed more than grade 8*

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EDH_S11 In what country did you last attend high school?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

EDH_C12 If EDH_Q11=01 (Go to EDH_Q12)
Else..... (Go to EDH_END)

EDH_Q12 In which province or territory did you last attend high school?

- 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
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who did not graduate from high school but completed more than grade 8 and last attended high school in Canada

EDH_C13 If EDH_Q09 >=1986 (Go to EDH_Q13)
Else..... (Go to EDH_END)

EDH_Q13 What is the name of the institution you last attended?

____(80 spaces)
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who did not graduate from high school but completed more than grade 8 and last attended high school in Canada in 1986 or later

EDH_Q14 In what city?

____(80 spaces)
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who did not graduate from high school but completed more than grade 8 and last attended high school in Canada in 1986 or later

EDH_R15 The following questions are about other degrees, certificates or diplomas you may have obtained.

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EDH_Q15 **Have you received any other education that could be counted towards a degree, certificate or diploma from an educational institution?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (Go to EDH_END)
- DK, RF (Go to EDH_END)

Note: LFS ED_Q03

Coverage: *All respondents*

EDH_Q16 **When did you first start your post-secondary education?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter year. If necessary, ask: In what year?

____(4 spaces) [Min: 1920 Max: 2008]
DK, RF (Go to EDH_Q17)

Coverage: *Respondents who received other education that could be counted towards a degree, certificate or diploma from an educational institution*

EDH_Q17 **What age were you when you first started your post-secondary education?**

____(2 spaces) [Min: 10 Max: 95]
DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who received other education that could be counted towards a degree, certificate or diploma from an educational institution but did not report the year in which they first started post-secondary education*

EDH_Q18 **Have you completed a Registered Apprenticeship or other trades certificate or diploma?**

- 1 Yes..... (Go to EDH_Q19)
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to EDH_Q21)

Note: Census 2006 Q27

Coverage: *Respondents who received education that could be counted towards a degree, certificate or diploma from a post-secondary institution*

EDH_Q19 **How many Registered Apprenticeship or other trades certificates or diplomas have you completed?**

____(2 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 95]
DK, RF (Go to EDH_Q21)

Coverage: *Respondents who completed a Registered Apprenticeship or other trades certificate or diploma*

EDH_B20 Call Registered Apprenticeship Programs (RAP) block based on the number of certificates or diplomas reported in EDH_Q19 (Maximum three).

Coverage: *Respondents who completed a Registered Apprenticeship or other trades certificate or diploma*

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EDH_Q21 **Have you completed a college, CEGEP, or other non-university certificate or diploma?**

- 1 Yes..... (Go to EDH_Q22)
2 No
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to EDH_Q24)

Note: Census 2B Q28

Coverage: *Respondents who received education that could be counted towards a degree, certificate or diploma from a post-secondary institution*

EDH_Q22 **How many college, CEGEP, or other non-university certificates or diplomas have you completed?**

____(2 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 95]
DK, RF (Go to EDH_Q24)

Coverage: *Respondents who completed college, CEGEP, or other non-university certificate or diploma*

EDH_B23 Call College Programs (CP) block based on the number of college and other non-university certificates (Maximum three).

Coverage: *Respondents who completed a college, CEGEP, or other non-university certificate or diploma*

EDH_Q24 **Have you completed a university degree, certificate or diploma?**

- 1 Yes..... (Go to EDH_Q25)
2 No
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to EDH_END)

Note: Census 2B Q29 modified

Coverage: *Respondents who received education that could be counted towards a degree, certificate or diploma from a post-secondary institution*

EDH_Q25 **How many university degrees, certificates or diplomas have you completed?**

____(2 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 95]
DK, RF (Go to EDH_END)

Coverage: *Respondents who completed a university degree, certificate or diploma*

EDH_B26 Call University Programs (UP) block based on the number of university degrees

Coverage: *Respondents who completed a university degree, certificate or diploma*

Section: Registered Apprenticeship Programs (RAP)

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RAP_C01 If EDH_Q19=(DK,RF) (Go to RAP_END)
Else If EDH_Q19 >= 1 (Go to RAP_Q01)
Else (Go to RAP_END)

RAP_Q01 **What was the trade or specialization of the program?**

____(80 spaces)
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who completed a Registered Apprenticeship or other trades certificate or diploma

RAP_Q02 **How long was this program?**

INTERVIEWER: If necessary, ask: Was it... ?

- 01 Less than 3 months
 - 02 3 months to less than 1 year
 - 03 1 year to less than 2 years
 - 04 2 years to less than 3 years
 - 05 3 years to less than 4 years
 - 06 4 years to less than 5 years
 - 07 5 years or more
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who completed a Registered Apprenticeship or other trades certificate or diploma

RAP_Q03 **When did you complete this program?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter year. If necessary, ask: In what year?

____(4 spaces) [Min: 1920 Max: 2008]
DK, RF (Go to RAP_Q04)

Coverage: Respondents who completed a Registered Apprenticeship or other trades certificate or diploma

RAP_Q04 **What age were you when you completed this program?**

____(2 spaces) [Min: 15 Max: 95]
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who completed a Registered Apprenticeship or other trades certificate or diploma but did not report when they completed the program

Section: College Programs (CP)

CP_Q01 **What was the major field of study or specialization of the program?**

____(80 spaces)
DK, RF

Note: SLID ED_Q140

Coverage: Respondents who completed a college, CEGEP, or other non-university certificate or diploma

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CP_Q02 How long was the program?

INTERVIEWER: If necessary, ask: Was it...?

- 01 Less than 3 months
- 02 3 months to less than 1 year
- 03 1 year to less than 2 years
- 04 2 years to less than 3 years
- 05 3 years to less than 4 years
- 06 4 years to less than 5 years
- 07 5 years or more
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who completed college, CEGEP, or other non-university certificate or diploma

CP_Q03 Did you take this program mainly to prepare yourself for studies at a university or to prepare yourself for a job?

- 1 For studies in a university
- 2 For a job
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who completed college, CEGEP, or other non-university certificate or diploma

CP_Q04 When did you complete this program:

INTERVIEWER: Enter year. If necessary, ask: In what year?

____(4 spaces) [Min: 1920 Max: 2008]
DK, RF(Go to CP_Q05)

Coverage: Respondents who completed college, CEGEP, or other non-university certificate or diploma

CP_Q05 What age were you when you completed this program?

____(2 spaces) [Min: 15 Max: 95]
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who completed college, CEGEP, or other non-university certificate or diploma but did not report when they completed the program

Section: University Programs (UP)

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UP_Q01 What was the level of this degree, certificate or diploma?

INTERVIEWER: If necessary, ask: Was this a...?

- 01 University certificate/diploma below bachelor degree
- 02 Bachelor's degree(s) (e.g. B.A., B.Sc., B.Ed., B.Eng.)
- 03 University certificate/diploma above bachelor level but below
 master level (e.g. honours or specialization)
- 04 First professional degree in law, dentistry, veterinary medicine,
 optometry
- 05 Master's degree(s) (e.g. M.A., M.Sc., M.Ed., M.B.A., M.Eng.)
- 06 Ph.D. degree (e.g. Doctorate, D.Sc., D.Ed.)
 DK, RF

Note: SLID ED_Q135 modified

Coverage: *Respondents who completed one or more university degrees, diplomas, or certificates*

UP_Q02 What was the major field of study or specialization?

_____(80 spaces)
DK, RF

Note: SLID ED_Q140

Coverage: *Respondents who completed one or more university degrees, diplomas, or certificates*

UP_Q03 How long was this program?

INTERVIEWER: If necessary, ask: Was it...?

- 01 Less than 3 months
- 02 3 months to less than 1 year
- 03 1 year to less than 2 years
- 04 2 years to less than 3 years
- 05 3 years to less than 4 years
- 06 4 years to less than 5 years
- 07 5 years or more
 DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who completed one or more university degrees, diplomas, or certificates*

UP_Q04 When did you complete this program?

INTERVIEWER: Enter year. If necessary, ask: In what year?

_____(4 spaces) [Min: 1920 Max: 2008]
DK, RF(Go to UP_Q05)

Coverage: *Respondents who completed one or more university degrees, diplomas, or certificates*

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UP_Q05 **What age were you when you completed this program?**

____(2 spaces) [Min: 15 Max: 95]
DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who completed one or more university degrees, diplomas, or certificates but did not report when they completed the program*

UP_C06 If UP_Q03 >2.....(Go to UP_Q06)
Else..... (Go to EDH_END)

UP_Q06 **In what country did you complete this program?**

- 01 Canada
- 02 China (People's Republic of)
- 03 El Salvador
- 04 Yugoslavia (former)
- 05 USSR (former)
- 06 France
- 07 Guyana
- 08 Germany
- 09 Hong Kong
- 10 India
- 11 Iran
- 12 Italy
- 13 Jamaica
- 14 Lebanon
- 15 Mexico
- 16 Netherlands
- 17 Pakistan
- 18 Philippines
- 19 Poland
- 20 Portugal
- 21 Romania
- 22 Russia
- 23 South Korea
- 24 Sri Lanka
- 25 Taiwan
- 26 Ukraine
- 27 United Kingdom (e.g. England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland)
- 28 United States
- 29 Viet Nam
- 30 Other - Specify.....(Go to UP_S06)
DK, RF

Default: (Go to UP_C07)

Note: IALSS 2003 A6D modified

Coverage: *Respondents who completed one or more university degrees, diplomas, or certificates in a program at least one year long*

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UP_S06 In what country did you complete this program?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

UP_C07 If UP_Q06=01(Go to UP_Q07)
Else(Go to UP_END)

UP_Q07 In which province or territory did you complete this program?

- 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
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who completed one or more university degrees, diplomas, or certificates in a program at least one year long in Canada

UP_Q08 What is the name of the institution where you obtained this degree, certificate, or diploma?

____(80 spaces,
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who completed one or more university degrees, diplomas, or certificates in a program at least one year long in Canada

Section: Education - Currently Enrolled (EDC)

EDC_Q01 Are you currently attending a school, college, CEGEP or university?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (Go to EDC_END)
- DK, RF (Go to EDC_END)

Note: SLID ED_Q005 modified

Coverage: All respondents

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EDC_Q02 Are you considered a full-time or a part-time student?

- 1 Full time
- 2 Part time
- DK, RF

Note: SLID ED_Q022 modified

Coverage: Respondents currently attending a school, college, CEGEP or university

EDC_Q03 What type of school do you attend?

INTERVIEWER: If necessary, ask: Is it a(n) ...?

- 01 High school or adult education at the high school level
- 02 Community college or institute of applied arts and technology
- 03 Business or commercial school
- 04 Apprenticeship program, trade or vocational school
- 05 CEGEP
- 06 University
- 07 Other - Specify..... (Go to EDC_S03)
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to EDC_END)

Note: SLID EDQ020 modified

Coverage: Respondents currently attending a school, college, CEGEP or university

EDC_S03 What type of school do you attend?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Section: Marriage and Cohabitation (COH)

- COH_C01 If Response: 17(Go to COH_R01)
- Else.....(Go to COH_END)

**COH_R01 The next questions are about marriages and common-law partnerships.
Your answers will help us measure how family relationships are changing.**

- COH_C01A If marital status (LMNC)=(2,3,4,5).....(Go to COH_Q01)
- Else (never legally married).....(Go to COH_C03)

COH_Q01 How many times have you been legally married?

____(2 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 20]
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who are or were legally married

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COH_B02 Call Legal Spouse (LS) block based on the number of times legally married reported in COH_Q01 (Maximum four).

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who are or were legally married

COH_C03 If ((LMNC_Q01 =(1,3,4,5) and LMNC_Q02=2 (not common-law))
or LMNC_Q01=2 (now married)(Go to COH_Q03)
Else(Go to COH_Q04)

COH_Q03 **Have you ever been in a common-law relationship (that was not followed by marriage)?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No(Go to COH_END)
- DK, RF(Go to COH_END)

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who are not in a common-law relationship

COH_Q04 **How many times have you been in a common-law relationship?**

____(2 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 95]
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who have ever been in a common-law relationship that was not followed by marriage

COH_B05 Call Common-Law Spouse Block (CLS) based on the number of times in common-law relationship reported in COH_Q04 (Maximum four).

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who have ever been in a common-law relationship that was not followed by marriage

Section: Legal spouse(s) (LS)

LS_Q01 **In what year did you get married to your spouse?**

____(4 spaces) [Min: 1920 Max: 2008]
DK, RF(Go to LS_Q02)

Coverage: Respondents who are or were legally married

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LS_N01 In what month (did you get married)?

- 01 January
- 02 February
- 03 March
- 04 April
- 05 May
- 06 June
- 07 July
- 08 August
- 09 September
- 10 October
- 11 November
- 12 December
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who are or were legally married*

LS_Q02 Did you and your spouse live in a common-law relationship before entering into this marriage?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (Go to LS_Q06)
- DK, RF (Go to LS_Q06)

Coverage: *Respondents who are or were legally married*

LS_Q03 In what year did you and your spouse begin to live together?

- _____ (4 spaces) [Min: 1920 Max: 2008]
- DK, RF (Go to LS_Q06)

Coverage: *Respondents who are or were legally married and lived common-law with their future spouse*

LS_N03 INTERVIEWER: In what month (did you begin to live together)?

- 01 January
- 02 February
- 03 March
- 04 April
- 05 May
- 06 June
- 07 July
- 08 August
- 09 September
- 10 October
- 11 November
- 12 December
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who are or were legally married and lived common-law with their future spouse*

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LS_Q06 Were any children born from this union?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (Go to LS_C09A)
- DK, RF (Go to LS_C09A)

Coverage: *Respondents who are or were legally married*

LS_Q07 How many children?

_____(2 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 20]
DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who are or were legally married and have children from this union*

LS_C09A If BlockInstance > 1 (Go to LS_Q09)
 Else (Go to LS_C10)

LS_Q09 Did this marriage end in divorce, death of the spouse or annulment?

- 1 Divorce
- 2 Death of spouse
- 3 Annulment
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who had been previously married*

LS_C10 If ((BlockInstance=1 COH_Q01=1) & (LMNC_Q01=4)) or
 (LS_Q09=1,3) (Go to LS_Q10)
 Else (Go to LS_C11)

LS_Q10 In what year was the divorce or annulment final?

_____(4 spaces) [Min: 1920 Max: 2008]
DK, RF (Go to LS_C11)

Coverage: *Respondents whose earlier marriage ended in divorce*

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LS_N10 **INTERVIEWER: In what month (was the divorce or annulment final)?**

01 January
02 February
03 March
04 April
05 May
06 June
07 July
08 August
09 September
10 October
11 November
12 December
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to LS_END)

Coverage: *Respondents whose earlier marriage ended in divorce*

LS_C11 If ((BlockInstance=1 COH_Q01=1) & (LMNC_Q01=3)) (Go to LS_Q11)
 Else (Go to LS_C12)

LS_Q11 **In what year did you and your spouse start living apart for the last time?**

 ____(4 spaces) [Min: 1920 Max: 2008]
 DK, RF (Go to LS_C12)

Coverage: *Currently separated but legally married respondents*

LS_N11 **INTERVIEWER: In what month (did you start to live apart)?**

01 January
02 February
03 March
04 April
05 May
06 June
07 July
08 August
09 September
10 October
11 November
12 December
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to LS_END)

Coverage: *Currently separated but legally married respondents*

LS_C12 If ((BlockInstance=1 COH_Q01=1) & (LMNC_Q01=5)) or
 (LS_Q09=2) (Go to LS_Q12)
 Else (Go to LS_END)

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LS_Q12 **In what year did your spouse die?**
____(4 spaces) [Min: 1920 Max: 2008]
DK, RF (Go to LS_END)

Coverage: *Respondents who had a spouse who died*

LS_N12 **INTERVIEWER: In what month (did your spouse die)?**

- 01 January
- 02 February
- 03 March
- 04 April
- 05 May
- 06 June
- 07 July
- 08 August
- 09 September
- 10 October
- 11 November
- 12 December
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who had a spouse who died*

Section: Common-Law Spouse(s) (CLS)

CLS_Q01 **In what year did you begin your common-law relationship?**
____(4 spaces) [Min: 1920 Max: 2008]
DK, RF(Go to CLS_Q02)

Coverage: *Respondents who are or were in a common-law relationship that was not followed by marriage*

CLS_N01 **INTERVIEWER: Enter month. If necessary, ask: In what month?**

- 01 January
- 02 February
- 03 March
- 04 April
- 05 May
- 06 June
- 07 July
- 08 August
- 09 September
- 10 October
- 11 November
- 12 December
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who are or were in a common-law relationship that was not followed by marriage*

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CLS_Q02 Were any children born from this union?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (Go to CLS_C07)
- DK, RF (Go to CLS_C07)

Coverage: Respondents who are or were in a common-law relationship that was not followed by marriage

CLS_Q03 How many children?

_____ (2 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 20]
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who are or were in a common-law relationship that was not followed by marriage and had a child or children from this relationship

- CLS_C07** If BlockInstance =1 and (LMNC_Q02=2 or empty) (Go to CLS_Q07)
 Else if BlockInstance>1 (Go to CLS_Q07)
 Else (currently cohabiting) (Go to CLS_END)

CLS_Q07 In what year did you and your partner start living apart for the last time?

_____ (4 spaces) [Min: 1920 Max: 2008]
DK, RF (Go to CLS_END)

Coverage: Respondents who were in a common-law relationship that was not followed by marriage

CLS_N07 INTERVIEWER: Enter month. If necessary, ask: In what month?

- 01 January
- 02 February
- 03 March
- 04 April
- 05 May
- 06 June
- 07 July
- 08 August
- 09 September
- 10 October
- 11 November
- 12 December
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who were in a common-law relationship that was not followed by marriage

Section: Children at Home (CAH)

- CAH_C01A** If (RespAge < 18) or (RespNumKids=0) (Go to CAH_END)
 Else if BlockInstance=1 (Go to CAH_R01)
 Else (Go to CAH_C01B)

CAH_R01 The next questions are about children who are living with you.

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CAH_C01B If Relationship=080 (foster child).....(Go to CAH_Q02)
Else if Relationship=(052,053) (step child, adopted child)(Go to CAH_Q02)
Else if Relationship=051 (birth child).....(Go to CAH_C04B)

CAH_Q02 In what year did this child join your household?

INTERVIEWER: Enter year.

____(4 spaces) [Min: 1920 Max: 2008]
DK, RF(Go to CAH_Q03)

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who have a foster, step or adopted child living at home

CAH_N02 INTERVIEWER: Enter month. If necessary, ask: In what month?

- 01 January
- 02 February
- 03 March
- 04 April
- 05 May
- 06 June
- 07 July
- 08 August
- 09 September
- 10 October
- 11 November
- 12 December
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who have a foster, step or adopted child living at home

CAH_Q03 At what age did this child join your household?

DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who have a foster, step or adopted child living at home and who did not report the year when the child joined their household

CAH_C04A If Relationship=(052, 053) (step child, adopted child)(Go to CAH_C04B)
Else (foster child) (080)(Go to CAH_END)

CAH_C04B If ChildYOB>1989 or ChildAge<19.....(Go to CAH_Q04)
Else.....(Go to CAH_END)

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CAH_Q04 Does this child usually live with you all of the time, more than half of the time, half the time, or less than half the time?

- 1 All of the time(Go to CAH_C07A)
- 2 More than half of the time
- 3 Half of the time
- 4 Less than half of the time
DK, RF

Default: (Go to CAH_Q05)

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over with a child (other than a foster child) below 19 years of age living at home

CAH_Q05 Is this child in a joint custodial arrangement with another parent who lives elsewhere?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over with a child (other than a foster child) below 19 years of age living at home, but not all the time

CAH_Q06 Where does this child usually live the rest of the time?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. If child lives with other parent and other relatives, select 'with other parent'.

- 1 With other parent
- 2 With other relatives such as grandparent, sibling, aunt
- 3 With foster or adoptive parents
- 4 Independently (alone or with others)
- 5 Other
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over with a child (other than a foster child) below 19 years of age living at home, but not all the time

CAH_C07A If ChildYOB>1997 or ChildAge<11(Go to CAH_C07C)
Else(Go to CAH_END)

CAH_C07C If Relationship=051 (birth child)(Go to CAH_Q07A)
Else Relationship=(052, 053) (step child, adopted child)(Go to CAH_Q07B)

CAH_Q07A When this child was born, did you take a maternity/paternity leave?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No(Go to CAH_END)
DK, RF(Go to CAH_END)

Default: (Go to CAH_Q08)

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over with a biological child born after 1997

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CAH_Q07B **When this child joined your household, did you take a parental leave?**

- 1 Yes
2 No (Go to CAH_END)
 DK, RF (Go to CAH_END)

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over with a step or adopted child if the child joined the respondent's household below age one*

CAH_Q08 **For how many months?**

DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over with a child (other than a foster child) born after 1997 (except a step or adopted child if the child joined the respondent's household at age one or later) who took parental leave when the child was born*

CAH_Q09 **Did you receive any compensation from work during this leave?**

- 1 Yes
2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over with a child born after 1997 (except step or adopted child if the child joined respondent's household at age one or later) who took parental leave when child was born*

CAH_Q10 **Did you receive any compensation from the government during this leave?**

- 1 Yes
2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over with a child (other than a foster child) born after 1997 (except a step or adopted child if the child joined the respondent's household at age one or later) who took parental leave when the child was born*

Section: **Parental Trajectory (CHX)**

CHX_C03 If Resp Age > 17 (Go to CHX_Q03)
 Else (Go to CHX_END)

CHX_Q03 **Do you have any biological children, children you have adopted, or stepchildren who are not living with you?**

- 1 Yes
2 No (Go to CHX_C06)
 DK, RF (Go to CHX_C06)

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over*

CHX_Q04 **How many children do you have who are not living with you?**

____ (2 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 20]
DK, RF (Go to CHX_C06)

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over with children living away from home*

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CHX_R05 I am now going to ask you for some background information on each child you have that is not living with you.

CHX_B05 Call Children Not Home (CNH) block based on the number of children reported in CHX_Q04

Note: Call CNH block up to 10 times based on the number of children reported in CHX_Q04, from the youngest to the oldest.

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over with children living away from home

CHX_C06 If RespAge > 19 and < 50.....(Go to CHX_Q06)
Else.....(Go to CHX_END)

CHX_R06 The next questions are about your intentions to have children - biological or adopted.

CHX_Q06 Do you intend to have children sometime?

INTERVIEWER: Include biological and adopted children.

- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents aged 20 to less than 50 years old

CHX_Q07 In total, how many children do you intend to have?

INTERVIEWER: Include biological and adopted children.

____(2 spaces) [min: 1 Max: 20]
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents aged 20 to less than 50 years old who intend to have children

Section: Children Not Home (CNH)

CNH_Q01 What is the youngest child's first name?

____(80 spaces)

Coverage: Respondents who have a child or children living away from home

CNH_Q02 Is this child male or female?

- 1 Male
 - 2 Female
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who have a child or children living away from home

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CNH_Q03 **Is this child a birth, step or adopted child?**

1 Birth child
2 Step child(Go to CNH_Q04)
3 Adopted child
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to CNH_Q05)

Coverage: *Respondents who have a child or children living away from home*

CNH_Q04 **Has this step child ever lived with you?**

1 Yes.....(Go to CNH_Q05)
2 No
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to CNH_END)

Coverage: *Respondents who have a step child living away from home*

CNH_Q05 **When was this child born?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter year. If necessary, ask: In what year?
_____(4 spaces) [Min: 1920 Max: 2008]
DK, RF(Go to CNH_Q06)

Coverage: *Respondents who have a child living away from home, other than a step child who has never lived in respondent's household*

CNH_N05 **INTERVIEWER: Enter month. If necessary, ask: In what month?**

01 January
02 February
03 March
04 April
05 May
06 June
07 July
08 August
09 September
10 October
11 November
12 December
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to CNH_C07)

Coverage: *Respondents who have a child living away from home, other than a step child who has never lived in respondent's household*

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CNH_Q06 **How old is this child?**

____(2 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 90]
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who have a child living away from home, other than a step child who has never lived in respondent's household and who did not report child's year of birth.

CNH_C07 If CNH_Q03=(2,3).....(Go to CNH_Q07)
Else.....(Go to CNH_Q09)

CNH_Q07 **In what year did this child join your household?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter year.

____(4 spaces) [Min: 1920 Max: 2008]
DK, RF(Go to CNH_Q08)

Coverage: Respondents who have a step or adopted child living away from home, other than a stepchild who has never lived in respondent's household

CNH_N07 **INTERVIEWER: Enter month. If necessary, ask: In what month?**

- 01 January
- 02 February
- 03 March
- 04 April
- 05 May
- 06 June
- 07 July
- 08 August
- 09 September
- 10 October
- 11 November
- 12 December
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to CNH_Q09)

Coverage: Respondents who have a step or adopted child living away from home, other than a stepchild who has never lived in respondent's household

CNH_Q08 **At what age did this child join your household?**

____(2 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 90]
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who have a step or adopted child living away from home, other than a stepchild who has never lived in respondent's household, and who did not report the year when the child joined their household.

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CNH_Q09 In what year did this child last live with you?

INTERVIEWER: Enter year. If child has NEVER lived with parent enter:
1920

____(4 spaces) [Min: 1920 Max: 2008]
DK, RF (Go to CNH_C10)

Coverage: Respondents who have a child living away from home, other than a stepchild who has never lived in respondent's household

CNH_N09 INTERVIEWER: Enter month. If necessary, ask: In what month?

- 01 January
- 02 February
- 03 March
- 04 April
- 05 May
- 06 June
- 07 July
- 08 August
- 09 September
- 10 October
- 11 November
- 12 December
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to CNH_C10)

Coverage: Respondents who have a child living away from home, other than a step child who has never lived in respondent's household

CNH_C10 If CNH_Q05>1939 or CNH_Q06<19 (Go to CNH_Q10)
Else (Go to CNH_END)

CNH_Q10 With whom does this child usually live?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. If child lives with other parent and other relatives, select 'with other parent'.

- 1 With other parent
- 2 With other relatives such as grandparent, sibling, aunt
- 3 With foster or adoptive parents
- 4 Independently (alone or with others)
- 5 Other
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who have a child below 19 years of age living away from home, other than a step child who has never lived in respondent's household

CNH_C11A If CNH_Q05>1997 or CNH_Q06<11 (Go to CNH_C11B)
Else (Go to CNH_END)

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CNH_C11B If CNH_Q03=1 (enfant biologique)(Go to CNH_Q11)
Else if (CNH_Q03=(2,3) and ((CNH_Q07 - CNH_Q05) < 1 or
CNH_Q08<1)(Go to CNH_Q11)
Else (Go to CNH_END)

CNH_Q11 **When this child was born, did you take maternity/paternity?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (Go to CNH_END)
DK, RF (Go to CNH_END)

Coverage: Respondents who have a child born after 1997, living away from home, other than a step child who has never lived in respondent's household or a child who did not join respondent's household before age one

CNH_Q12 **For how many months?**

DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who took parental leave after birth of their child born after 1997, and whose child is now living away from home (other than a step child who has never lived in respondent's household or a child who did not join respondent's household before age one)

CNH_Q13 **Did you receive any compensation from work during this leave?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who took parents' leave after birth of their child born after 1997, and whose child is now living away from home (other than a step child who has never lived in respondent's household or a child who did not join respondent's household before age one)

CNH_Q14 **Did you receive any compensation from the government during this leave?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who took parental leave after birth of their child born after 1997, and whose child is now living away from home (other than a step child who has never lived in respondent's household or a child who did not join respondent's household before age one)

Section: Labour Market Status (LMS)

LMS_R01 **The following questions are about your activities last week. By last week, I mean the week beginning on Sunday, and ending last Saturday.**

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LMS_Q01 **Last week, did you work at a job or business? (regardless of the number of hours)**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Permanently unable to work
DK, RF

Note: LFS LFI_Q100

Coverage: *All respondents*

LMS_C02 If LMS_Q01=(2,DK,RF) (Go to LMS_Q02)
Else if LFSTAT=(1,4) (Go to LMS_END)

Note: LFSTAT= 1 Employed
LFSTAT= 2 Unemployed
LFSTAT= 3 Not in the labour force
LFSTAT= 4 Permanently unable to work
LFSTAT= 9 Cannot be determined according to LMS

LMS_Q02 **Last week, did you have a job or business from which you were absent?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (Go to LMS_Q04)
DK, RF (Go to LMS_Q04)

Note: LFS LFI_Q101

Coverage: *Respondents who did not work during the reference week*

LMS_Q03 **What was the main reason you were absent from work last week?**

- 01 Own illness or disability
- 02 Caring for own children
- 03 Caring for elder relative (60 years of age or older)
- 04 Maternity or parental leave
- 05 Other personal or family responsibilities
- 06 Vacation
- 07 Labour dispute (strike or lockout)
- 08 Temporary layoff due to business conditions
- 09 Seasonal layoff
- 10 Casual job, no work available
- 11 Work schedule (for example, shift work)
- 12 Self-employed, no work available
- 13 Seasonal business
- 14 Other - Specify (Go to LMS_S03)
DK, RF

Default: (Go to LMS_C04)

Coverage: *Respondents who did not work during the reference week but had a job or business from which they were absent*

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LMS_S03 What was the main reason you were absent from work last week?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Note: LFS LFI_Q130

LMS_C04 If LMS_Q03=(9,10,DK,RF) (Go to LMS_Q04)
Else if LMS_Q03=8 (Go to LMS_Q10)
Else (Go to LMS_END)

LMS_Q04 **In the 4 weeks ending last Saturday, did you do anything to find work?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (Go to LMS_Q06)
- DK, RF (Go to LMS_Q06)

Note: LFS LFI_Q170

Coverage: *Respondents who did not have a job or business during the reference week or were absent from work during the reference week due to seasonal layoff, lack of work at a casual job, or for unreported reason*

LMS_Q05 **What did you do to find work in those 4 weeks?**

INTERVIEWER: If necessary ask: Did you do anything else to find work? Mark all that apply.

- 01 Public employment agency
- 02 Private employment agency
- 03 Union
- 04 Employers directly
- 05 Friends or relatives
- 06 Placed or answered ads
- 07 Looked at job ads
- 08 Other
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to LMS_Q10)

Note: LFS LFI_Q171

Coverage: *Respondents who did not have a job or business during the reference week or were absent from work during the reference week due to seasonal layoff, lack of work at a casual job, or for unreported reason who looked for work in the last 4 weeks*

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LMS_Q06 **Last week, did you have a job to start at a definite date in the future?**

1 Yes
2 No
 DK, RF

Note: LFS LFI_Q174

Coverage: *Respondents who did not have a job or business during the reference week or were absent from work during the reference week due to seasonal layoff, lack of work at a casual job, or for unreported reason who did not look for work in the last 4 weeks*

LMS_C07 If LMS_Q06=1 (Go to LMS_D07)
 If LMS_Q06=(2,DK,RF) (Go to LMS_Q08)

LMS_Q07 **Will you start that job before or after four weeks from the Sunday of the reference week?**

1 Before the date above
2 On or after the date above
 DK, RF

Note: LFS LFI_Q175

Coverage: *Respondents who did not have a job or business during the reference week or were absent from work during the reference week due to seasonal layoff, lack of work at a casual job, or for unreported reason and did not look for work in the last 4 weeks but had a job to start in the future*

LMS_C08 If LMS_Q07=1 (Go to LMS_Q10)
 If LMS_Q07=(2,DK,RF) (Go to LMS_END)

LMS_Q08 **Did you want a job last week?**

1 Yes
2 No (Go to LMS_END)
 DK, RF (Go to LMS_END)

Note: LFS LFI_Q176

Coverage: *Respondents who did not have a job or business during the reference week or were absent from work during the reference week due to seasonal layoff, lack of work at a casual job, or for unreported reason and who did not have a job to start in the future, and who did not look for work in the last 4 weeks*

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LMS_Q09 What was the main reason you did not look for work last week?

- 01 Own illness or disability
- 02 Caring for own children
- 03 Caring for elder relative (60 years of age or older)
- 04 Other personal or family responsibilities
- 05 Going to school
- 06 Waiting for recall (to former employer)
- 07 Waiting for replies from employers
- 08 Believes no work available (in area, or suited to skills)
- 09 No reason given
- 10 Other
DK, RF

Default: (Go to LMS_END)

Note: LFS LFI_Q178

Coverage: *Respondents who did not have a job or business during the reference week or were absent from work during the reference week due to seasonal layoff, lack of work at a casual job, or for unreported reason and who did not have a job to start in the future, and who did not look for work in the last 4 weeks but wanted to work*

LMS_Q10 Could you have worked last week if a suitable job had been offered?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
DK, RF

Note: LFS LFI_Q190

Coverage: *Respondents who did not have a job or business during the reference week or were absent from work during the reference week due to seasonal layoff, lack of work at a casual job, or for unreported reason and looked for work in the last 4 weeks and had a job to start earlier than 4 weeks from the end of the reference period*

LMS_C11 If LMS_Q10=2 (Go to LMS_Q11)
Else (Go to LMS_END)

LMS_Q11 What was the main reason you were not available to work last week?

- 01 Own illness or disability
- 02 Caring for own children
- 03 Caring for elder relative (60 years of age or older)
- 04 Other personal or family responsibilities
- 05 Going to school
- 06 Vacation
- 07 Already has a job
- 08 Other
DK, RF

Note: LFS LFI_Q191

Coverage: *Respondents who did not have a job or business during the reference week or were absent from work during the reference week due to seasonal layoff, lack of work at a casual job, or for unreported reason and who looked for work in the last 4 weeks but were not available to work last week*

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Section: Currently Employed (CEM)

CEM_C01 If RespAge > 17 and employed.....(Go to CEM_R01)
Else.....(Go to CEM_END)

CEM_R01 **The next questions are about your current employment.**

CEM_Q01 **Did you have more than one job or business last week?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No(Go to CEM_Q04)
DK, RF(Go to CEM_Q04)

Note: LFS 102

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over who were employed in the reference week*

CEM_Q02 **Was this a result of changing employers?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No(Go to CEM_R04)
DK, RF(Go to CEM_R04)

Note: LFS 103

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over who had more than one job or business in the previous week*

CEM_R03 **I am now going to ask you some questions about your new job or business.**

Default: (Go to CEM_Q04)

Note: LFS 110 - modified

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over who had more than one job or business as a result of changing employers*

CEM_R04 **I am now going to ask you some questions about the job or business at which you usually work the most hours.**

Note: LFS 110 - modified

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over who had more than one job or business but not due to a change in employers*

CEM_Q04 **Were you an employee or self-employed?**

- 1 Employee
- 2 Self-employed

Note: LFS 110 - modified
Refers to a job or business at which respondent usually works the most hours

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over who had more than one job or business in the previous week*

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CEM_C05 If CEM_Q04=1.....(Go to CEM_B05)
Else if CEM_Q04=2.....(Go to CEM_B07)

CEM_B05 Call Employed1 block.

CEM_B07 Call SelfEmp block.

Section: Currently Employed - Main Job Employee (CEM2)

CEM_Q06 For whom did you work?

____(80 spaces)
DK, RF

Note: LFS 114

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who were employees in their only or main job

CEM_Q07 In what year and month did you start working for this employer?

INTERVIEWER: Enter year. If necessary, ask: In what year?

____(4 spaces) [Min: 1920 Max: 2008]
DK, RF.....(Go to CEM_Q08)

Note: LFS 118

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who were employees in their only or main job

CEM_N07 INTERVIEWER: Enter month. If necessary, ask: In what month?

- 01 January
- 02 February
- 03 March
- 04 April
- 05 May
- 06 June
- 07 July
- 08 August
- 09 September
- 10 October
- 11 November
- 12 December
- DK, RF

Note: LFS 118

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who were employees in their only or main job

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CEM_Q08 What kind of business, industry or service was this?

_____(80 spaces)
DK, RF

Note: LFS 115

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who were employees in their only or main job

CEM_Q09 What kind of work were you doing?

_____(80 spaces)
DK, RF

Note: SLID CH_Q080

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who were employees in their only or main job

CEM_Q10 What were your most important activities or duties?

_____(80 spaces)
DK, RF

Note: SLID CH_Q085

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who were employees in their only or main job

CEM_Q11 About how many persons are employed at the location where you work for this employer, would it be...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Less than 20
- 2 20 to 99
- 3 100 to 500
- 4 Over 500
- DK, RF

Note: SLID CH_Q050

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who were employees in their only or main job

CEM_Q14 Do you supervise the work of other employees on a day-to-day basis?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No(Go to CEM_Q16)
- DK, RF(Go to CEM_Q16)

Note: SLID CH_Q105

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who were employees in their only or main job

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CEM_Q15 About how many people do you supervise directly?

____(3 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 800]
DK, RF

Note: SLID CH_Q110

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who were employees in their only or main job and who supervised the work of other employees on a day-to-day basis

CEM_Q16 Which of the following best describes your work schedule?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 01 A regular daytime schedule
 - 02 A regular evening shift
 - 03 A regular night or graveyard shift
 - 04 A rotating shift (changes from days to evenings to nights)
 - 05 A split shift (two distinct periods each day)
 - 06 On call
 - 07 An irregular schedule
 - 08 Other
- DK, RF

Note: SLID CHQ140

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who were employees in their only or main job

CEM_Q18 How many paid hours do you usually work in a week at this job?

INTERVIEWER: Exclude overtime. If person works in some weeks but not in others (i.e. one week on, one week off), take usual hours for weeks worked only.

____(5 spaces) [Min: 0.0 Max: 168.9]
DK, RF

Note: LFS 151 - modified

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who were employees in their only or main job

CEM_C19 If CEM_Q18 < 30.....(Go to CEM_Q19)
else,.....(Go to CEM_END)

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CEM_Q19 **What is the main reason you usually work less than 30 hours per week at this job?**

- 01 Own illness or disability
- 02 Caring for own children
- 03 Caring for a relative (not own children)
- 04 Other personal or family responsibilities
- 05 Going to school
- 06 Could not find work with 30 or more hours per week
- 07 Personal preference
- 08 Full-time work under 30 hours per week (nature of the job)
- 09 Business conditions
- 10 Semi-retired or pre-retired
- 11 Other
- DK, RF

Note: SLID CH_Q170

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over who were employees in their only or main job and worked less than 30 hours per week at this job*

CEM_Q20 **What would be the easiest way to tell me your rate of pay, would it be hourly, weekly, biweekly, semi-monthly, monthly or annually?**

- 01 Hourly
- 02 Weekly
- 03 Bi-weekly
- 04 Semi-monthly
- 05 Monthly
- 06 Annually
- DK, RF

Note: LFS 204 - modified

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over who were employees in their only or main job*

CEM_Q21 **What is your rate of pay, before taxes and other deductions? Include tips or commissions but exclude overtime, productivity, profit-related, and performance pay.**

INTERVIEWER: Gross pay only.

_____(9 spaces) [Min: 0.00 Max: 999999.95]
DK, RF

Note: LFS 205, 206, 207, 208, 209 - modified

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over who were employees in their only or main job*

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Questionnaire**

CEM_Q22 **How many hours of paid overtime do you usually work at this job per week?**

____(5 spaces) [Min: 0.0 Max: 168.0]
DK, RF

Note: LFS 155

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over who were employees in their only or main job*

CEM_C23 IF CEM_Q22=0 or DK or RF(Go to CEM_Q25)
Else.....(Go to CEM_Q23)

CEM_Q23 **What would be the easiest way to tell me your overtime rate of pay, would it be hourly, weekly, bi-weekly, semi-monthly, monthly, or annually?**

- 01 Hourly
- 02 Weekly
- 03 Bi-weekly
- 04 Semi-monthly
- 05 Monthly
- 06 Annually
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over who were employees in their only or main job and usually work overtime*

CEM_Q24 **What is your overtime rate of pay, before taxes and deductions?**

____(9 spaces) [Min: 0.00 Max: 100000.00]
DK, RF

Note: LFS 155

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over who were employees in their only or main job and usually work overtime*

CEM_Q25 **Did you receive any productivity-related bonuses, profit-sharing, profit-related, or other bonuses in the past twelve months or since you started this job?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No(Go to CEM_Q29)
- DK, RF(Go to CEM_Q29)

Note: WES 36d

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over who were employees in their only or main job*

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CEM_Q26 **What were your total earnings from productivity-related bonuses, profit-sharing, profit-related, or other bonuses for that period?**

____(7 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 1000000]
DK, RF

Note: WES 36d(i)

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over who were employees in their only or main job and who received a productivity-related bonus, profit-sharing, or profit-related bonuses*

CEM_Q29 **How many extra hours without pay do you usually work at this job per week?**

____(5 spaces) [Min: 0.0 Max: 168.9]
DK, RF

Note: LFS 156

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over who were employees in their only or main job*

CEM_Q30 **How many weeks per year are you normally working in this job (including paid holidays)?**

____(2 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 52]
DK, RF

Note: SLID CH_Q155 - modified

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over who were employees in their only or main job*

CEM_Q32 **Are you covered by a union contract or collective agreement?**

- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
- DK, RF

Note: SLID CH_Q265

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over who were employees in their only or main job*

CEM_Q33 **In your job with this employer, do you participate in a group RRSP?**

- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
- DK, RF

Note: SFS E14 - modified

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over who were employees in their only or main job*

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CEM_Q34 **In your job with this employer, do you participate in a Deferred Profit Sharing Plan (DPSP)?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Note: SFS E14 - modified

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who were employees in their only or main job

CEM_Q35 **In your job (with this employer), do you participate in an employer or union sponsored pension plan, other than the Canada or Quebec Pension Plan?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Note: SFS E14 - modified

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who were employees in their only or main job

CEM_Q36 **In this job, did your employer offer you any of the following benefits even if you chose not to take them?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 1 Medical insurance or health plan in addition to public health insurance coverage
- 2 Dental plan or dental coverage with the health plan
- 3 Life and/or disability insurance plan
- 4 None of the above
 DK, RF

Note: SLID CH_Q275

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who were employees in their only or main job

Section: Currently Employed - Main Job Self-Employed (CEM4)

CEM_Q37 **Do you currently have an incorporated business?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Note: LFS 301

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who are self-employed in their only or main job

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Questionnaire**

CEM_Q38 Do you have any employees working for you?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No(Go to CEM_Q40)
- DK, RF(Go to CEM_Q40)

Note: LFS 302 - modified

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who are self-employed in their only or main job

CEM_Q39 How many employees do you currently have?

____(6 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 100000]
DK, RF(Go to CEM_Q40)

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who are self-employed in their only or main job and who have employees working for them

CEM_Q40 What is the name of your business?

____(80 spaces)
DK, RF

Note: LFS 113

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who are self-employed in their only or main job

CEM_Q41 What kind of business, industry or service is this?

____(80 spaces)
DK, RF

Note: LFS 115

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who are self-employed in their only or main job

CEM_Q42 What kind of work are you doing?

____(80 spaces)
DK, RF

Note: LFS 116

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who are self-employed in their only or main job

CEM_Q43 What are your most important activities or duties?

____(80 spaces)
DK, RF

Note: LFS 117

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who are self-employed in their only or main job

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Questionnaire**

CEM_Q44 When did you start your self-employment?

INTERVIEWER: For self-employed with business, start year is the year when business was created or acquired; for self-employed without business, start year is when the period of continuous employment began.

Enter year. If necessary, ask: In what year?

____(4 spaces) [Min: 1920 Max: 2008]
DK, RF(Go to CEM_Q45)

Note: LFS 118

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who are self-employed in their only or main job

CEM_N44 INTERVIEWER: Enter month. If necessary, ask: In what month?

- 01 January
- 02 February
- 03 March
- 04 April
- 05 May
- 06 June
- 07 July
- 08 August
- 09 September
- 10 October
- 11 November
- 12 December
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who are self-employed in their only or main job

CEM_Q45 Which of the following best describes your work schedule?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 01 A regular daytime schedule
- 02 A regular evening shift
- 03 A regular night or graveyard shift
- 04 A rotating shift (changes from days to evenings to nights)
- 05 Split shift (two distinct periods each day)
- 06 On call
- 07 An irregular schedule
- 08 Other
- DK, RF

Note: SLID CH_Q140

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who are self-employed in their only or main job

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Questionnaire**

CEM_Q46 How many hours do you usually work in a week at this business?

INTERVIEWER: Average of weeks only when paid work was done. If person works in some weeks but not in others (i.e. one week on, one week off), take usual hours for weeks worked only.

_____(5 spaces) [Min: 0.0 Max: 168.9]
DK, RF

Note: SLID CH_Q165

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who are self-employed in their only or main job

CEM_C47 If CEM_Q46<30.....(Go to CEM_Q47)
Else.....(Go to CEM_C48)

CEM_Q47 What is the main reason you usually work less than 30 hours per week at this business?

- 01 Own illness or disability
- 02 Caring for own children
- 03 Caring for a relative (not own children)
- 04 Other personal or family responsibilities
- 05 Going to school
- 06 Could not find work with 30 or more hours per week
- 07 Personal preference
- 08 Full-time work under 30 hours per week (nature of the job)
- 09 Business conditions
- 10 Semi-retired or pre-retired
- 11 Other
- DK, RF

Note: SLID CH_Q170

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who are self-employed in their only or main job and who usually work less than 30 hours per week

CEM_C48 If CEM_Q37=1 (incorporated).....(Go to CEM_R50)
Else.....(Go to CEM_R48)

CEM_R48 Now I would like to ask some questions about net revenue from your business; that is the difference between gross revenue and business expenses before taxes and deductions.

CEM_Q48 What would be the easiest way to report your net revenue from your business, would it be weekly, monthly or annually?

- 1 Weekly
- 2 Monthly
- 3 Annually
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who are self-employed, unincorporated in their only or main job

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Questionnaire**

CEM_Q49 **What is your net revenue from your business? If a partnership, report your share only.**

INTERVIEWER: Report the difference between the gross revenue and the business expenses before taxes and deductions.

____(8 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 50000000]
DK, RF

Default: (Go to CEM_Q54)

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over who are self-employed, unincorporated in their only or main job*

CEM_R50 **Now I would like to ask some questions about your income from your business before taxes and deductions.**

CEM_Q50 **What would be the easiest way to report your salary or wage from your business, would it be weekly, monthly or annually?**

- 1 Weekly
 - 2 Monthly
 - 3 Annually
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over who are self-employed in their only or main job and have an incorporated business*

CEM_Q51 **What is your salary or wage before taxes and deductions? Please exclude dividends.**

____(8 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 50000000]
DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over who are self-employed in their only or main job and have an incorporated business*

CEM_Q52 **How much did you receive in dividends from your business last year, if any?**

____(8 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 50000000]
DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over who are self-employed in their only or main job and have an incorporated business*

CEM_Q53 **What were the retained earnings of your business last year, if any?**

____(9 spaces) [Min: -50000000 Max: 50000000]
DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over who are self-employed in their only or main job and have an incorporated business*

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CEM_Q54 **How many weeks per year are you normally working in this business (including paid holidays)?**

____(2 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 52]
DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over who are self-employed in their only or main job*

CEM_Q55 **Through this business, do you have access to any of these benefits, even if you chose not to take them?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 1 Medical insurance or health plan in addition to public health insurance coverage
 - 2 Dental plan or dental coverage with the health plan
 - 3 Life and/or disability insurance plan
 - 4 None of the above
- DK, RF

Note: SLID CH_Q275

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over who are self-employed in their only or main job*

Section: Currently Employed - Other Job or Business (CEM)

CEM_C56 If CEM_Q01=1.....(Go to CEM_D56)
Else.....(Go to CEM_END)

CEM_R56 **I am now going to ask you some questions about your other job or business.**

CEM_Q56 **Were you an employee or self-employed (in the other job or business)?**

- 1 Employee.....(Go to CEM_Q60)
- 2 Self-employed

Note: LFS 300 - modified

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over who had more than one job or business in the previous week*

CEM_Q57 **Do you currently have an incorporated business?**

- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
- DK, RF

Note: LFS 301 - modified

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over who had more than one job or business in the previous week and who were self-employed in their other job*

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CEM_Q58 How many employees do you currently have?

____(6 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 100000]
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who had more than one job or business in the previous week and who were self-employed in their other job

CEM_Q59 How many hours per week do you usually work at this business?

INTERVIEWER: Average of weeks with only paid work done. If person works in some weeks but not in others (i.e. one week on, one week off), take usual hours for weeks worked only.

____(5 spaces) [Min: 0.0 Max: 168.9]
DK, RF

Note: SLID CH_Q165

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who had more than one job or business in the previous week and who were self-employed in their other job

CEM_Q60 How many paid hours per week do you usually work at this job?

INTERVIEWER: Include overtime. If person works in some weeks but not in others (i.e. one week on, one week off), take usual hours for weeks worked only.

____(5 spaces) [Min: 0.0 Max: 168.9]
DK, RF

Note: LFS 151 - modified

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who had more than one job or business in the previous week and who were employees in their other job

Section: Skills at Work (SWK)

SWK_C01 If age >17 and employed.....(Go to SWK_R01)
Else.....(Go to SWK_END)

SWK_R01 The next questions are about the skills that you use at work.

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SWK_Q01 What level of education would someone require to get the job you have now?

- 01 Less than high school diploma
- 02 High school diploma
- 03 Trade certificate or diploma
- 04 College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma
- 05 University certificate or diploma below bachelor's level
- 06 Bachelor's Degree
- 07 First Professional Degree (e.g. medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, optometry, theology or law)
- 08 University certificate or diploma above bachelor's level
- 09 Masters Degree
- 10 Earned doctorate
- 11 Other
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who work at a job or business

SWK_Q02 How much related work experience would be required?

INTERVIEWER: if necessary read: That is, having other jobs that prepare a person for this job.

- 01 None
- 02 Less than 1 month
- 03 1 month to less than 6 months
- 04 6 months to less than 1 year
- 05 1 year to less than 2 years
- 06 2 years to less than 5 years
- 07 5 years or more
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who work at a job or business

SWK_Q03 How important is reading comprehension to the performance of your current job?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Not important (Go to SWK_Q05)
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Important
- 4 Very important
- 5 Extremely important
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who work at a job or business

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SWK_Q04 **What level of reading comprehension is needed to perform your current job? Please select a number from 1 to 7.**

INTERVIEWER: Show card for scale. Enter the selected level number.

- 01 1
- 02 2 Read step-by-step instructions for completing a form
- 03 3
- 04 4 Read a memo from management describing new personnel policies
- 05 5
- 06 6 Read a scientific journal article describing surgical procedures
- 07 7
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who work at a job or business who believe reading comprehension is important at their job

SWK_Q05 **How important is writing to the performance of your current job?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Not important (Go to SWK_Q07)
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Important
- 4 Very important
- 5 Extremely important
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who work at a job or business

SWK_Q06 **What level of writing is needed to perform your current job? Please select a number from 1 to 7.**

INTERVIEWER: Show card for scale. Enter the selected level number.

- 01 1
- 02 2 Take a telephone message
- 03 3
- 04 4 Write a memo to staff outlining new directives
- 05 5
- 06 6 Write a novel for publication
- 07 7
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who work at a job or business who believe writing is important at their job

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Questionnaire**

SWK_Q07 **How important is communicating with supervisors, peers, and/or subordinates to the performance of your current job?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Not important (Go to SWK_Q09)
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Important
- 4 Very important
- 5 Extremely important
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who work at a job or business

SWK_Q08 **What level of communicating with supervisors, peers, or subordinates is needed to perform your current job? Please select a number from 1 to 7.**

INTERVIEWER: Show card for scale. Enter the selected level number.

- 01 1
- 02 2 Write brief notes to others
- 03 3
- 04 4 Report the results of a sales meeting to a supervisor
- 05 5
- 06 6 Create videotaped presentation of a company's internal policies
- 07 7
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who work at a job or business who believe communicating is important at their job

SWK_Q09 **How important is mathematics to the performance of your current job?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Not important (Go to SWK_Q13)
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Important
- 4 Very important
- 5 Extremely important
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who work at a job or business

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SWK_Q10 **What level of mathematics is needed to perform your current job? Please select a number from 1 to 7.**

INTERVIEWER: Show card for scale. Enter the selected level number.

- 01 1
- 02 2 Count the amount of change to be given to a customer
- 03 3
- 04 4 Calculate the square footage of a new home under construction
- 05 5
- 06 6 Develop a mathematical model to simulate and resolve an engineering problem
- 07 7
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who work at a job or business who believe mathematics is important at their job

SWK_Q13 **How important is manual dexterity to the performance of your current job?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Not important (Go to SWK_Q15)
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Important
- 4 Very important
- 5 Extremely important
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who work at a job or business

SWK_Q14 **What level of manual dexterity is needed to perform your current job? Please select a number from 1 to 7.**

INTERVIEWER: Show card for scale. Enter the selected level number.

- 01 1 Screw a light bulb into a light socket
- 02 2
- 03 3
- 04 4 Pack oranges in crates as quickly as possible
- 05 5
- 06 6
- 07 7 Perform open heart surgery with surgical instruments
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who work at a job or business who believe manual dexterity is important at their job

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Questionnaire**

SWK_Q15 How important is physical strength to the performance of your current job?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Not important(Go to SWK_END)
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Important
- 4 Very important
- 5 Extremely important
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who work at a job or business

**SWK_Q16 What level of physical strength is needed to perform your current job?
Please select a number from 1 to 7.**

INTERVIEWER: Show card for scale. Enter the selected level number.

- 01 1 Push an empty shopping cart
- 02 2
- 03 3
- 04 4 Pull a 40-pound (18 kg) bag of fertilizer across the lawn
- 05 5
- 06 6
- 07 7 Lift 75-pounds (35 kg) bags of cement onto a truck
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who work at a job or business who believe physical strength is important at their job

Section: Employment Prospects (EPR)

**EPR_C01 If age>17 and LISTA = 1 (Go to EPR_Q01)
Else (Go to EPR_END)**

EPR_Q01 I would like you to think about your employment prospects over the next 12 months:

... how likely is it that you will leave your job voluntarily, that is, quit or retire?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Very likely
- 2 Likely
- 3 Neither likely nor unlikely
- 4 Unlikely
- 5 Very unlikely
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who work at a job or business

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EPR_Q02 **I would like you to think about your employment prospects over the next 12 months:**

...how likely is it that you will lose your job, that is, get laid off or fired or not have your contract renewed?

INTERVIEWER: If necessary, read categories to respondent.

- 1 Very likely
- 2 Likely
- 3 Neither likely nor unlikely
- 4 Unlikely
- 5 Very unlikely
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who work at a job or business

EPR_Q03 **If you were to lose your job, how likely is it that you would eventually find and accept a job that would be at least as good as your current job, in terms of wages and benefits?**

INTERVIEWER: If necessary, read categories to respondent.

- 1 Very likely
- 2 Likely
- 3 Neither likely nor unlikely
- 4 Unlikely
- 5 Very unlikely
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who work at a job or business

EPR_Q04 **How likely is it that you could find a better job than the one you have now without having to move?**

INTERVIEWER: If necessary, read categories to respondent.

- 1 Very likely
- 2 Likely
- 3 Neither likely nor unlikely
- 4 Unlikely
- 5 Very unlikely
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who work at a job or business

EPR_Q05 **At any time in the last 4 weeks have you actually looked for a new job?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who work at a job or business

Section: **Not employed (NEM)**

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NEM_C01A If Age>17 and LFSTAT=(2,3,4) (Go to NEM_C01B)
Else (Go to NEM_END)

NEM_C01B If LFSTAT=4 or if LMS_Q02=(2,DK,RF)(Go to NEM_Q01)
Else (LMS_Q02=1)(Go to NEM_R02)

NEM_Q01 **Have you ever worked at a job or business?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No(Go to NEM_C12)
DK, RF

Note: LFS LFI_Q104

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and older who in the reference week were permanently unable to work or didn't work and didn't have a job of business from which they were absent.

NEM_R02 **I would like to ask you a few more questions about your last job or business.**

NEM_Q02 **When did you last work?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter year. If necessary, ask: In what year?

____(4 spaces) [Min: 1920 Max: 2008]
DK, RF (Go to NEM_Q02A)

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and older who in the reference week were permanently unable to work, not in the labour force, or unemployed, but who worked in the past

NEM_C02 If NEM_Q02 >= (Current InterviewYear - 2)(Go to NEM_N02)
Else(Go to NEM_Q03)

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NEM_N02 **INTERVIEWER: Enter month. If necessary, ask: In what month? Dates are critical. Probe using season, special events etc., to determine month and year.**

- 01 January
- 02 February
- 03 March
- 04 April
- 05 May
- 06 June
- 07 July
- 08 August
- 09 September
- 10 October
- 11 November
- 12 December
- DK, RF

Note: LFS LFI_Q105

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and older who in the reference week were permanently unable to work, not in the labour force or unemployed but who worked in the past two years*

NEM_Q02A **What age were you when you last worked?**

____(3 spaces) [Min: 15 Max: 130]
DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and older who in the reference week were permanently unable to work, not in the labour force or unemployed, but who worked in the past and did not report year last worked*

NEM_Q03 **What was the main reason you stopped working at that job or business?**

- 01 Own illness or disability
- 02 Caring for own children
- 03 Caring for elder relative (60 years of age or older)
- 04 Pregnancy
- 05 Other personal or family responsibilities
- 06 Going to school
- 07 Lost job, laid off or job ended (Employees only)
- 08 Business sold or closed down (Excluding employees)
- 09 Changed residence
- 10 Dissatisfied with job
- 11 Retired
- 12 Other
- DK, RF

Note: LFS LFI_Q131

If male, option #4 (pregnancy) was not displayed

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and older who in the reference week were permanently unable to work or not in the labour force or unemployed, but who worked in the past*

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NEM_Q04 Were you an employee or self-employed?

- 1 Employee.....(Go to NEM_Q08)
2 Self-employed
 DK, RF.....(Go to NEM_Q08)

Note: LFS 110

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and older who in the reference week were permanently unable to work or not in the labour force or unemployed, but who worked in the past*

NEM_Q05 Did you have an incorporated business?

- 1 Yes
2 No
 DK, RF

Note: LFS 111

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and older who in the reference week were permanently unable to work or not in the labour force or unemployed, and were self-employed the last time they worked*

NEM_Q06 Did you have employees?

- 1 Yes
2 No
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to NEM_Q10)

Note: LFS 112

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and older who in the reference week were permanently unable to work or not in the labour force or unemployed, and were self-employed the last time they worked*

NEM_Q08 For whom did you work (e.g. name of business, government department or agency, or person)?

_____(80 spaces)
DK, RF

Note: LFS 114

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and older who in the reference week were permanently unable to work, not in the labour force, or unemployed and who last worked as employees*

NEM_Q10 What kind of work were you doing?

INTERVIEWER: Give full description or occupational title, (e.g., babysitting in own home, factory worker, forestry technician).

_____(80 spaces)
DK, RF

Note: LFS 116

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and older who in the reference week were permanently unable to work, not in the labour force, or unemployed and who last worked as employees*

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NEM_Q11 What were your most important activities or duties?

INTERVIEWER: Give full description (e.g., caring for children, stamp press operator, forest examiner).

____ (80 spaces)
DK, RF

Note: LFS 117

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and older who in the reference week were permanently unable to work, not in the labour force, or unemployed and who last worked as employees

NEM_C12 If LFSTAT=(2,3).....(Go to NEM_Q12)
Else.....(Go to NEM_END)

NEM_Q12 Do you plan to work at a job or business again within the next 12 months?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 No, definitely not.....(Go to NEM_END)
 - 2 Probably not(Go to NEM_END)
 - 3 Probably.....(Go to NEM_Q14)
 - 4 Yes, definitely(Go to NEM_Q14)
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and older who in the reference week were unemployed or not in the labour force

NEM_Q14 Are you interested in full time or part time employment, or would both suit you?

- 1 Full time
 - 2 Part time
 - 3 Both
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and older who in the reference week were unemployed or not in the labour force and who plan to work at a job or business in the next 12 months

NEM_Q15 Have you received any job offers that you have refused?

- 1 Yes
 - 2 No(Go to NEM_END)
- DK, RF(Go to NEM_END)

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and older who in the reference week were unemployed or not in the labour force and who plan to work at a job or business in the next 12 months

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NEM_Q16 **How many job offers have you refused?**

____(2 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 95]
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and older who in the reference week were unemployed or not in the labour force and who plan to work at a job or business in the next 12 months and received job offers they refused

NEM_Q17 **What was the rate of pay you were offered?**

____(9 spaces) [Min: 1.00 Max: 999999.95]
DK, RF(Go to NEM_Q18)

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and older who in the reference week were unemployed or not in the labour force and who plan to work at a job or business in the next 12 months and received job offers they refused

NEM_N17 **INTERVIEWER: Enter rate of pay. If necessary, ask: Was that ... and read categories to respondent.**

- 01 Hourly?
- 02 Weekly?
- 03 Bi-weekly (every two weeks)?
- 04 Monthly?
- 05 Annually?
- 06 Other
DK, RF

NEM_Q18 **What was the main reason you refused that job?**

- 01 Pay too low
- 02 Distance too far
- 03 Did not like the location
- 04 Required to move
- 05 Hours too low
- 06 Hours too high
- 07 Did not like the work schedule
- 08 Did not like the job
- 09 Could not find child care
- 10 Other - Specify.....(Go to NEM_S18)
DK, RF

Default: (Go to NEM_END)

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and older who in the reference week were unemployed or not in the labour force and who plan to work at a job or business in the next 12 months and received job offers they refused

NEM_S18 **What was the main reason you refused that job?**

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Section: Work History (WWH)

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WWH_C01A If CEM_Q07 not Empty, then (Go to WWH_R01)
If CEM_Q44 not Empty, then..... (Go to WWH_R01)
Else if NEM_Q01=(1,DK,RF)..... (Go to WWH_R01)
Else if NEM_Q02 not empty (Go to WWH_R01)
Else..... (Go to WWH_END)

WWH_R01 **The next questions are about your past employment. Your answers will help us to measure relationships between family events and labour force participation.**

WWH_C01B If NEM_Q01=(1,DK,RF) (Go to WWH_Q01)
If NEM_Q02 not empty (Go to WWH_Q01)
Else if CurMonthVal - CurJobStartMon < 6 (Go to WWH_Q01)
Else..... (Go to WWH_Q02)

WWH_Q01 **Not counting summer jobs, have you ever worked at a business or a job for a period of at least six months?**

1 Yes..... (Go to WWH_Q02)
2 No (Go to WWH_END)
DK, RF (Go to WWH_END)

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and older who worked in the past or are employed and started current job less than 6 months before interview date

WWH_Q02 **In what year did you first start working for a period of 6 months or longer?**

____(4 spaces) [Min: 1920 Max: 2008]
DK, RF (Go to WWH_Q03)

Default: (Go to WWH_Q04)

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and older who ever worked at a job or business for a period of at least six months

WWH_Q03 **How old were you when you first started working for a period of 6 months or longer?**

____(2 spaces) [Min: 10 Max: 95]
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and older who ever worked at a job or business for a period of at least six months who didn't report the year they had first started working for such a period

WWH_Q04 **Since this time, were there any periods of longer than 6 months when you did not work at all?**

1 Yes..... (Go to WWH_Q05)
2 No (Go to WWH_END)
DK, RF (Go to WWH_END)

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and older who ever worked at a job or business for a period of at least six months

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Questionnaire**

WWH_Q05 How many periods?

____(2 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 95]
DK
RF (Go to WWH_END)

Default: (Go to WWH_B06)

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and older who ever worked at a job or business for a period of at least six months who had at least one jobless spell of more than 6 months*

WWH_B06 Call Jobless Spell (JLS) block for number of jobless spells reported in WWH_Q05 (Maximum five).

Note: If WWH_Q05=DK call JLS block 2 times.

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and older who ever worked at a job or business for a period of at least six months who had at least one jobless spell of more than 6 months*

Section: Jobless Spells (JLS)

JLS_Q01 In what year did the non-working period start?

____(4 spaces) [Min: 1920 Max: 2008]
DK, RF (Go to JLS_Q02)

Default: (Go to JLS_Q03)

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and older who ever worked at a job or business for a period of at least six months who had at least one jobless spell of more than 6 months*

JLS_Q02 How old were you when the non-working period started?

____(2 spaces) [Min: 10 Max: 95]
DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and older who ever worked at a job or business for a period of at least six months who had at least one jobless spell of more than 6 months and who didn't report the year when the non-working period had started*

JLS_Q03 Before this non-working period, did you work full time or part time?

INTERVIEWER: Full time is if a person works 30 or more hours per week.

- 1 Part time
 - 2 Full time
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and older who ever worked at a job or business for a period of at least six months who had at least one jobless spell of more than 6 months*

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JLS_Q04 **What was your main activity during the non-working period?**

01 Managing a home
 02 Going to school
 03 Looking for a job
 04 Waiting for recall (from former employer)
 05 Caring for own children
 06 Caring for a relative (not own children)
 07 Other personal or family responsibilities
 08 Sick or disabled
 09 Training or upgrading skills
 10 Voluntary work
 11 Other - Specify.....(Go to JLS_S04)
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to JLS_C05A)

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and older who ever worked at a job or business for a period of at least six months who had at least one jobless spell of more than 6 months*

JLS_S04 **What was your main activity during the non-working period?**

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

JLS_C05A If NEM_Q02=(1,DK,RF) not EMPLOYED..... (Go to JLS_C05A1)
 Else..... (Go to JLS_Q05B)

JLS_C05A1 If BlockInstance=WVH_Q05..... (Go to JLS_Q05A)
 Else if BlockInstance=5 and WWH_Q05>5..... (Go to JLS_Q05A)
 Else if BlockInstance=2 and WWH_Q05=DK..... (Go to JLS_Q05A)
 Else..... (Go to JLS_Q05B)

JLS_Q05A **Did you return to work?**

1 Yes..... (Go to JLS_Q05B)
 2 No
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to JLS_END)

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and older who ever worked at a job or business for a period of at least six months who had only one jobless spell of more than 6 months and who were not employed in the reference week*

**Living in Canada Survey (Pilot), 2008
Questionnaire**

JLS_Q05B **In what year did you return to work?**
_____(4 spaces) [Min: 1920 Max: 2008]
DK, RF (Go to JLS_Q06)

Default: (Go to JLS_Q07)

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and older who ever worked at a job or business for a period of at least six months who had at least one jobless spell of more than 6 months and who returned to work afterwards*

JLS_Q06 **How old were you when you returned to work?**

_____(2 spaces) [Min: 10 Max: 95]
DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and older who ever worked at a job or business for a period of at least six months who had at least one jobless spell of more than 6 months and who didn't report the year when they had returned to work after a non-working period*

JLS_Q07 **When you returned to work, did you work full time or part time?**

INTERVIEWER: Full time is if a person works 30 or more hours per week.

- 1 Part time
- 2 Full time
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and older who ever worked at a job or business for a period of at least six months who had at least one jobless spell of more than 6 months and returned to work afterwards*

Section: **Tax Permission (TXP)**

TXP_Q01 **The next questions ask about your income in 2007.**

In order to increase the accuracy of the data and reduce the time of the interview, you can give permission for Statistics Canada to access your income tax records.

Statistics Canada would obtain information from: the T1 Income Tax and Benefit Return, the T4 file of records from employers, and the employer pension plan file. The information we obtain would be used for statistical purposes only, and would be kept confidential. Do we have your permission?

INTERVIEWER: If necessary, read: Any personal information we obtain will be 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.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No(Go to TXP_END)
- 3 Does not file a tax return(Go to TXP_END)

Default: (Go to TXP_Q02)

Note: SLID2005 IN_Q005 modified

Coverage: *All respondents*

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Questionnaire**

TXP_Q02 **Statistics Canada would also like your permission to access information contained in your past tax records back to 1990. This will enhance the quality of the results from the survey. The information we obtain would be used for statistical purposes only, and would be kept confidential. Do we have this permission?**

INTERVIEWER: If necessary, read: Statistics Canada would obtain information from: the T1 Income Tax and Benefit Return, and the T4 file of records from employers.

Any personal information we obtain will be 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.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Did not file a tax return

Coverage: Respondents who have given permission to access their 2007 income tax records

Section: Income Last Calendar Year (ILY)

ILY_C01 If TXP_Q01=2 or TXP_Q01 =3 (Go to ILY_R01)
Else..... (Go to ILY_END)

ILY_R01 **The next questions are about the income you received during the year ending 2007.**

ILY_Q01 **During 2007, what was your income from the following sources:**

... wages and salaries from all jobs, before deductions, including tips and commissions?

INTERVIEWER: Lines 101 and 104 on the tax return form.
Enter 0 if respondent did not receive any income from this source.

_____ (6 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 99999995]
DK, RF

Note: SL'D

Coverage: Respondents who have not given permission to access their 2007 income tax records or who did not file a tax return in 2007

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Questionnaire**

ILY_Q02 **During 2007, what was your income from the following sources:**
... farm self-employment net income, including farm program payments and rebates, Canadian wheat board payments, crop insurance, etc.?

INTERVIEWER: Line 141 on tax return form.
Enter 0 if respondent did not receive any income from this source.

____(8 spaces) [Min: -9999995 Max: 9999995]
DK, RF

Note: SLID

Coverage: *Respondents who have not given permission to access their 2007 income tax records or who did not file a tax return in 2007*

ILY_Q03 **During 2007, what was your income from the following sources:**
... non-farm self-employment net income, including business, professional, commission and fishing net income?

INTERVIEWER: Lines 122, 135, 137, 139 and 143 on the tax return form.
Enter 0 if respondent did not receive any income from this source.

____(8 spaces) [Min: -9999995 Max: 9999995]
DK, RF

Note: SLID

Coverage: *Respondents who have not given permission to access their 2007 income tax records or who did not file a tax return in 2007*

ILY_Q04 **During 2007, what was your income from the following sources:**
...interest on bank accounts and other deposits, savings, certificates, Canada Savings Bonds and other bonds etc.?

INTERVIEWER: Line 121 on the tax return form.
Enter 0 if respondent did not receive any income from this source.

____(8 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 99999995]
DK, RF

Note: SLID

Coverage: *Respondents who have not given permission to access their 2007 income tax records or who did not file a tax return in 2007*

**Living in Canada Survey (Pilot), 2008
Questionnaire**

ILY_Q05 **During 2007, what was your income from the following sources:**

... dividends (taxable amount)?

INTERVIEWER: Line 120 on the tax return form.

Enter 0 if respondent did not receive any income from this source.

____(8 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 99999995]
DK, RF

Note: SLID

Coverage: *Respondents who have not given permission to access their 2007 income tax records or who did not file a tax return in 2007*

ILY_Q06 **During 2007, what was your income from the following sources:**

... taxable capital gains?

INTERVIEWER: Line 127 on the tax return form.

Enter 0 if respondent did not receive any income from this source.

____(8 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 99999995]
DK, RF

Note: SLID

Coverage: *Respondents who have not given permission to access their 2007 income tax records or who did not file a tax return in 2007*

ILY_Q07 **During 2007, what was your income from the following sources:**

... other investment income?

INTERVIEWER: Line 26 on the tax return form.

Enter 0 if respondent did not receive any income from this source.

____(8 spaces) [Min: -9999995 Max: 99999995]
DK, RF

Note: SLID

Coverage: *Respondents who have not given permission to access their 2007 income tax records or who did not file a tax return in 2007*

**Living in Canada Survey (Pilot), 2008
Questionnaire**

ILY_Q08 **During 2007, what was your income from the following sources:**

Canada Child Tax Benefit and provincial and territorial child tax credits and benefits?

INTERVIEWER: No line exists for this on tax return.
Enter 0 if respondent did not receive any income from this source.

____(8 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 99999995]
DK, RF

Note: SLID

Coverage: *Respondents who have not given permission to access their 2007 income tax records or who did not file a tax return in 2007*

ILY_Q09 **During 2007, what was your income from the following sources:**

... Old Age Security pension, Guaranteed Income Supplement, and Spouse's allowance from the federal government?

INTERVIEWER: Exclude provincial supplements (report these with Social assistance, ILY_Q12) Lines 113 and 146; OR line 146 only for form T1S- B/T1S-C. Enter 0 if respondent did not receive any income from this source.

Old Age Security and Guaranteed Income Supplement is available to individuals 65 and older. Spouse's Allowance is available to the spouses (aged 60 to 64 years) of eligible persons (some CAS recipients aged 65 years and older).

____(8 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 99999995]
DK, RF

Note: SLID

Coverage: *Respondents who have not given permission to access their 2007 income tax records or who did not file a tax return in 2007*

ILY_Q10 **During 2007, what was your income from the following sources:**

... Canada or Quebec Pension Plan benefits (CPP or QPP)?

INTERVIEWER: Line 114 on the tax return form.
Enter 0 if respondent did not receive any income from this source.

____(8 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 99999995]
DK, RF

Note: SLID

Coverage: *Respondents who have not given permission to access their 2007 income tax records or who did not file a tax return in 2007*

**Living in Canada Survey (Pilot), 2008
Questionnaire**

ILY_Q11 **During 2007, what was your income from the following sources:**

... Employment Insurance benefits?

INTERVIEWER: Line 119 on the tax return form.

Enter 0 if respondent did not receive any income from this source.

____(8 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 99999995]
DK, RF

Note: SLID

Coverage: *Respondents who have not given permission to access their 2007 income tax records or who did not file a tax return in 2007*

ILY_Q12 **During 2007, what was your income from the following sources:**

... Social assistance and other income supplements from provincial or municipal sources?

INTERVIEWER: Line 145 on the tax return form.

Enter 0 if respondent did not receive any income from this source.

____(8 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 99999995]
DK, RF

Note: SLID

Coverage: *Respondents who have not given permission to access their 2007 income tax records or who did not file a tax return in 2007*

ILY_Q13 **During 2007, what was your income from the following sources:**

... Workers' compensation benefits?

INTERVIEWER: Line 144 on the tax return form.

Enter 0 if respondent did not receive any income from this source.

____(8 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 99999995]
DK, RF

Note: SLID

Coverage: *Respondents who have not given permission to access their 2007 income tax records or who did not file a tax return in 2007*

**Living in Canada Survey (Pilot), 2008
Questionnaire**

ILY_Q14 **During 2007, what was your income from the following sources:**
**... Goods and Services Tax and Harmonized Sales Tax (GST and HST)
Credit?**

INTERVIEWER: No line exists for this on tax return.
Enter 0 if respondent did not receive any income from this source.

____(8 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 99999995]
DK, RF

Note: SLID

Coverage: *Respondents who have not given permission to access their 2007 income tax records or who did not file a tax return in 2007*

ILY_Q15 **During 2007, what was your income from the following sources:**
... provincial and territorial tax credits?

INTERVIEWER: Line 479; OR lines 455, 459, 460 and 462 on Quebec tax return.
Enter 0 if respondent did not receive any income from this source.

____(8 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 99999995]
DK, RF

Note: SLID

Coverage: *Respondents who have not given permission to access their 2007 income tax records or who did not file a tax return in 2007*

ILY_Q16 **During 2007, what was your income from the following sources:**
... Veterans' Pensions and Civilian War Pensions and allowances?

INTERVIEWER: No line exists for this on tax return.
Enter 0 if respondent did not receive any income from this source.

____(8 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 99999995]
DK, RF

Note: SLID

Coverage: *Respondents who have not given permission to access their 2007 income tax records or who did not file a tax return in 2007*

**Living in Canada Survey (Pilot), 2008
Questionnaire**

ILY_Q17 **During 2007, what was your income from the following sources:**

... other income from government sources?

INTERVIEWER: Enter 0 if respondent did not receive any income from this source.

_____(8 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 99999995]
DK, RF

Note: SLID

Coverage: *Respondents who have not given permission to access their 2007 income tax records or who did not file a tax return in 2007*

ILY_Q19 **During 2007, what was your income from the following sources:**

... retirement pensions, including superannuation, RRP payments and annuities, deferred profit sharing plans and other private pension plans?

INTERVIEWER: Line 115 on the tax return form.
Enter 0 if respondent did not receive any income from this source.

_____(8 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 99999995]
DK, RF

Note: SLID

Coverage: *Respondents who have not given permission to access their 2007 income tax records or who did not file a tax return in 2007*

ILY_Q20 **During 2007, what was your income from the following sources:**

... RRSP annuities, excluding RRSP withdrawals?

INTERVIEWER: Line 129 if pension and not withdrawal.
Enter 0 if respondent did not receive any income from this source.

_____(8 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 99999995]
DK, RF

Note: SLID

Coverage: *Respondents who have not given permission to access their 2007 income tax records or who did not file a tax return in 2007*

**Living in Canada Survey (Pilot), 2008
Questionnaire**

ILY_Q21 **During 2007, what was your income from the following sources:**

... RRSP withdrawals?

INTERVIEWER: Line 129 if withdrawal and not pension.
Enter 0 if respondent did not receive any income from this source.

____(8 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 99999995]
DK, RF

Note: SLID

Coverage: *Respondents who have not given permission to access their 2007 income tax records or who did not file a tax return in 2007*

ILY_Q22 **During 2007, what was your income from the following sources:**

... other income?

INTERVIEWER: Line 130 plus any additional amount.
Enter 0 if respondent did not receive any income from this source.

____(8 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 99999995]
DK, RF

Note: SLID

Coverage: *Respondents who have not given permission to access their 2007 income tax records or who did not file a tax return in 2007*

ILY_Q24 **Based on the amounts reported, the computer has calculated your total income. Does this amount seem right?**

- 1 Yes..... (Go to ILY_END)
2 No
 DK, RF

Note: SLID

Coverage: *Respondents who have not given permission to access their 2007 income tax records or who did not file a tax return in 2007*

ILY_Q25 **Can you give an estimate of your total income?**

INTERVIEWER: If no income in 2007, enter 0.

____(8 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 99999995]
DK, RF

Note: SLID

Coverage: *Respondents who have not given permission to access their 2007 income tax records or who did not file a tax return in 2007 and who didn't agree with the computer generated estimate of their total income*

Section: Support Payments (SSP)

**Living in Canada Survey (Pilot), 2008
Questionnaire**

SSP_C01 If AGE > 17 (Go to SSP_Q01)
Otherwise.....(Go to SSP_END)

SSP_Q01 In 2007, did you receive any support payments from a former spouse or partner? That is, alimony, separation allowance, or child support.

**Include only support payments actually received.
Exclude all other gifts or transfers of money.**

INTERVIEWER: 'Support payments' are covered by an agreement to pay a fixed amount on a regular basis.

- 1 Yes
2 No (Go to SSP_Q03)
DK, RF (Go to SSP_Q03)

Note: SLID SP_Q001

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and older

SSP_Q02 What was the total amount you received in support payments in 2007?

____(6 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 999995]
DK, RF

Note: SLID SP_Q005

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and older who received support payments in 2007

SSP_Q03 In 2007, did you pay any support payments to a former spouse or partner?

**Include only support payments actually paid.
Exclude all other gifts or transfers of money.**

INTERVIEWER: 'Support payments' are covered by an agreement to pay a fixed amount on a regular basis.

- 1 Yes
2 No(Go to SSP_END)
DK, RF(Go to SSP_END)

Note: SLID SP_Q010

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and older

SSP_Q04 What was the total amount you paid in support payments in 2007?

____(6 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 999995]
DK, RF

Note: SLID SP_Q010

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and older who paid support payments in 2007

Section: Self Reported Retirement (RET)

**Living in Canada Survey (Pilot), 2008
Questionnaire**

RET_C01 If Age>44 (Go to RET_Q01)
Else (Go to RET_END)

RET_Q01 **At this time, do you consider yourself to be completely retired, partly retired or not retired?**

- 1 Completely retired (Go to RET_END)
- 2 Partly retired
- 3 Not retired
- DK, RF (Go to RET_END)

Note: CCHS 4.2

Coverage: Respondents 45 years and older

RET_Q02 **Have you ever retired from a job?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Note: CCHS 4.2

Coverage: Respondents 45 years and older who consider themselves not retired or partly retired

Section: Retirement Planning (RPL)

RPL_C01 If RET_Q01=(2,3) and age is greater than 44 (Go to RPL_R01)
Else if RET_Q01=(1,DK,RF) and age is greater than 44 (Go to RPL_Q03)
Else (Go to RPL_END)

RPL_R01 **The next few questions ask about preparations for retirement. Some of these questions may not apply to you but we need to ask the same questions to everyone.**

RPL_Q01 **If you could, at what age would you like to retire?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter the age the respondent would like to retire. If the respondent replies 'do not intend to retire', enter 130.

____ (3 spaces) [Min: 45 Max: 130]
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents 45 years and over who consider themselves not retired or partly retired

RPL_Q03 **Besides Canada or Quebec pension plans, have you ever belonged to an employer's pension plan?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (Go to RPL_C07)
- DK, RF (Go to RPL_C07)

Coverage: Respondents 45 years and over

**Living in Canada Survey (Pilot), 2008
Questionnaire**

RPL_Q04 Excluding Canada or Quebec pension plans, how many employer pension plans have you ever belonged to?

____(2 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 10]
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents 45 years and over who have ever belonged to an employer's pension plan

RPL_Q05 Have you ever cashed in any of those plans?

INTERVIEWER: When a plan is cashed in, the recipient has received a lump sum and is no longer eligible to receive any other benefits from this particular plan including monthly allowance.

- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents 45 years and over who have ever belonged to an employer's pension plan

RPL_Q06 About how many years have you contributed to those plans?

INTERVIEWER: Enter the number of years, minimum is 0, maximum is (Age - 14).

____(2 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 35]
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents 45 years and over who have ever belonged to an employer's pension plan

RPL_C07 If (RET_Q01=2 or 3) and RET_Q02 =2.....(Go to RPL_Q07)
Else.....(Go to RPL_END)

RPL_Q07 Do you feel that your household will be adequately prepared financially for your retirement?

- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who consider themselves to be partly retired or not retired and have never retired from a job

Section: Height and Weight (HCC)

HCC_R01 The next questions refer to your health and the factors that contribute to health. Your answers will help us to measure the effects of health on family and work life.

**Living in Canada Survey (Pilot), 2008
Questionnaire**

HCC_Q01 We are interested in 'long-term conditions' which are expected to last or have already lasted 6 months or more and that have been diagnosed by a health professional. Do you have any of the health problems or disabilities listed on this card?

INTERVIEWER: Mark all that apply. Use show card.

- 01 None
- 02 Problems or disability connected with: arms, legs, hands, feet, back, or neck (including arthritis and rheumatism)
- 03 Skin conditions/allergies
- 04 Breathing problems, asthma, bronchitis
- 05 High blood pressure
- 06 Heart or blood circulation problems
- 07 Kidneys or digestive problems
- 08 Diabetes
- 09 Anxiety, depression or bad nerves, psychiatric problems
- 10 Alcohol or drug related problems
- 11 Migraine or frequent headaches
- 12 Cancer
- 13 Stroke
- 14 Injuries/accidents
- 15 Other - Specify..... (Go to HCC_S01)
DK, RF

Default: (Go to HCC_R02)

Coverage: All respondents

HCC_S01 We are interested in 'long term conditions' which are expected to last or have already lasted 6 months or more and that have been diagnosed by a health professional. Do you have any of the health problems or disabilities listed on this card?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____ (80 spaces)

HCC_R02 The next questions are about height and weight.

HCC_Q02A How much do you weigh?

INTERVIEWER: Enter amount only: Weight

____ (3 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 990]

DK, RF (Go to HCC_Q03A)

Coverage: All respondents

**Living in Canada Survey (Pilot), 2008
Questionnaire**

HCC_N02B INTERVIEWER: Was that in pounds or kilograms?

- 1 Pounds
- 2 Kilograms
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who reported their weight

HCC_Q03A How tall are you without shoes on?

INTERVIEWER: Was that in feet and inches or in centimetres? Accept estimate if respondent is not sure.

- 1 Feet and inches(Go to HCC_N03B)
- 2 Centimetres (Go to HCC_N03D)
DK, RF

Note: MES HW_Q01A

Coverage: All respondents

HCC_N03B INTERVIEWER: Enter the number of feet in this screen and inches in the next.

____(2 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 7]
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who reported their height in feet and inches

HCC_N03C INTERVIEWER: Enter the number of inches.

____(2 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 95]
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who reported their height in feet and inches

HCC_N03D INTERVIEWER: Enter the number of centimetres. 1 metre=100 centimetres.

____(3 spaces) [Min: 90 Max: 300]
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who reported their height in centimetres

Section: Health Behaviours (HLS)

HLS_Q01 Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your life?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No(Go to HLS_R07)
DK, RF

Note: CTUMS SS_Q40

Coverage: All respondents

**Living in Canada Survey (Pilot), 2008
Questionnaire**

HLS_Q02 **At the present time, do you smoke cigarettes every day, occasionally or not at all?**

- 1 Everyday
- 2 Occasionally
- 3 Not at all.....(Go to HLS_R07)
DK, RF(Go to HLS_R07)

Note: CTUMS SS_Q10

Coverage: Respondents who have smoked at least 100 cigarettes

HLS_Q03 **At what age did you begin to smoke cigarettes fairly regularly?**

____(2 spaces) [Min: 4 Max: 94]
DK, RF

Note: CTUMS PS_Q40 modified

Coverage: Respondents who have smoked at least 100 cigarettes and are daily or occasional smokers

HLS_C04 If HLS_Q02=1 (daily smoker).....(Go to HLS_Q04)
Else.....(Go to HLS_Q05)

HLS_Q04 **How many cigarettes do you smoke each day now?**

____(2 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 95]
DK, RF

Note: CCHS 4.2 SMK_Q204A

Coverage: Respondents who have smoked at least 100 cigarettes and smoke daily

HLS_Q05 **On the days that you smoke, how many cigarettes do you usually smoke?**

____(2 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 95]
DK, RF

Note: CCHS 4.2 SMK_Q205B

Coverage: Respondents who have smoked at least 100 cigarettes and smoke occasionally

HLS_Q06 **In the past month, on how many days have you smoked 1 or more cigarettes?**

____(2 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 31]
DK, RF

Note: CCHS 4.2 SMK_Q205C

Coverage: Respondents who have smoked at least 100 cigarettes and smoke occasionally

**Living in Canada Survey (Pilot), 2008
Questionnaire**

HLS_R07 **The next questions are about alcohol consumption. When we use the word 'drink' it means:**

one bottle or can of beer or a glass of draft; one glass of wine or wine cooler; one drink or cocktail with 1 and ½ ounces of liquor.

Note: CCHS 4.1 ALC_R1 modified

HLS_Q07 **During the past 12 months, did you have a drink of beer, wine, liquor or any other alcoholic beverage?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No(Go to HLS_R11)
DK, RF

Note: CCHS 4.1 ALC_Q1 modified

Coverage: *All respondents*

HLS_Q08 **During the past 12 months, how often did you drink alcoholic beverages?**

- 01 Everyday
- 02 4 to 6 times a week
- 03 2 to 3 times a week
- 04 Once a week
- 05 2 to 3 times a month
- 06 Once a month
- 07 Less than once a month
DK, RF

Note: CCHS 4.1 ALC_Q2

Coverage: *Respondents who drank alcohol in the past 12 months*

HLS_Q09 **On a day that you have an alcoholic drink, how many drinks do you usually have?**

INTERVIEWER: 'Drink' as defined earlier.

- 01 13 or more drinks
- 02 11 to 12 drinks
- 03 9 to 10 drinks
- 04 7 to 8 drinks
- 05 5 to 6 drinks
- 06 3 to 4 drinks
- 07 1 or 2 drinks
DK, RF

Note: HILDA W6 SCB5

Coverage: *Respondents who drank alcohol in the past 12 months*

Living in Canada Survey (Pilot), 2008
Questionnaire

HLS_Q10 **How often in the past 12 months have you had 5 or more drinks on one occasion?**

- 01 Never
- 02 Less than once a month
- 03 Once a month
- 04 2 to 3 times a month
- 05 Once a week
- 06 More than once a week
- DK, RF

Note: CCHS 4.1 ALC_Q3

Coverage: *Respondents who drank alcohol in the past 12 months*

HLS_R11 **The next question is about physical activity that will cause an increase in breathing or heart rate. By this we mean vigorous activities such as aerobics, jogging, racquet sports, team sports, dance classes, or brisk walking.**

HLS_Q11 **How many times per week, on average, do you exercise?**

- 01 Never
- 02 Less than once a week
- 03 1 to 2 times a week
- 04 3 to 4 times a week
- 05 5 to 6 times a week
- 06 Every day
- DK, RF

Note: Health Promotion Survey question D.

Coverage: *All respondents*

HLS_Q12 **How many hours per week, on average, do you spend walking or cycling?**

INTERVIEWER: This includes walking or cycling to work, school, to do errands or for pleasure.

- 01 None
- 02 Less than 1 hour
- 03 1 hour to less than 5 hours
- 04 5 hours to less than 10 hours
- 05 10 hours to less than 20 hours
- 06 20 hours or more
- DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

**Living in Canada Survey (Pilot), 2008
Questionnaire**

HLS_Q13 How often do you usually eat vegetables?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Everyday or nearly everyday
- 2 About once a week
- 3 Every now and then
- 4 Never or hardly ever
DK, RF

Note: CCHS 4.1 FVC_Q3A modified

Coverage: *All respondents*

HLS_Q14 Not counting juice, how often do you usually eat fruit?

INTERVIEWER: If necessary, read categories to respondent.

- 1 Everyday or nearly everyday
- 2 About once a week
- 3 Every now and then
- 4 Never or hardly ever
DK, RF

Note: CCHS 4.1 FVC_Q2A

Coverage: *All respondents*

HLS_Q15 How often do you usually eat food from fast food restaurants?

INTERVIEWER: If necessary, read categories to respondent.

- 1 Everyday or nearly everyday
- 2 About once a week
- 3 Every now and then
- 4 Never or hardly ever
DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

HLS_Q16 How often do you usually eat junk food such as chips, candies or soft drinks?

INTERVIEWER: If necessary, read categories to respondent.

- 1 Everyday or nearly everyday
- 2 About once a week
- 3 Every now and then
- 4 Never or hardly ever
DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

Section: Health Abilities (HSF)

**Living in Canada Survey (Pilot), 2008
Questionnaire**

HSF_R01 **The next set of questions asks about your day-to-day health. The questions are not about illnesses like colds that affect people for short periods of time. They are concerned with a person's usual abilities. You may feel that some of these questions do not apply to you, but it is important that we ask the same questions of everyone.**

HSF_Q01 **In general, would you say your health is ...**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 excellent?
 - 2 very good?
 - 3 good?
 - 4 fair?
 - 5 poor?
- DK, RF

Note: CCHS 4.2 GEN

Coverage: *All respondents*

HSF_Q02 **Does your health limit you:**

... in moderate activities, such as moving a table, pushing a vacuum cleaner, bowling, or playing golf? Are you ...

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 limited a lot?
 - 2 limited a little?
 - 3 not at all limited?
- DK, RF

Note: SF 36

Coverage: *All respondents*

HSF_Q03 **Does your health limit you:**

... in climbing several flights of stairs? Are you ...

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 limited a lot?
 - 2 limited a little?
 - 3 not at all limited?
- DK, RF

Note: SF 36

Coverage: *All respondents*

HSF_R04 **Now for a few questions about problems with your work or with other regular daily activities.**

**Living in Canada Survey (Pilot), 2008
Questionnaire**

HSF_Q04 **Because of your physical health, during the past 4 weeks, how much of the time did you accomplish less than you would like?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 All of the time
 - 2 Most of the time
 - 3 Some of the time
 - 4 A little of the time
 - 5 None of the time
- DK, RF

Note: SF 36

Coverage: *All respondents*

HSF_Q05 **Because of your physical health, during the past 4 weeks, how much of the time were you limited in the kind of work or other activities you could do?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 All of the time
 - 2 Most of the time
 - 3 Some of the time
 - 4 A little of the time
 - 5 None of the time
- DK, RF

Note: SF 36

Coverage: *All respondents*

HSF_Q06 **Because of emotional problems, during the past 4 weeks, how much of the time did you accomplish less than you would like?**

INTERVIEWER: If necessary, read categories to respondent.

- 1 All of the time
 - 2 Most of the time
 - 3 Some of the time
 - 4 A little of the time
 - 5 None of the time
- DK, RF

Note: SF 36

Coverage: *All respondents*

**Living in Canada Survey (Pilot), 2008
Questionnaire**

HSF_Q07 **Because of emotional problems, during the past 4 weeks, how much of the time did you not do work or other activities as carefully as usual?**

INTERVIEWER: If necessary, read categories to respondent.

- 1 All of the time
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Some of the time
- 4 A little of the time
- 5 None of the time
- DK, RF

Note: SF 36

Coverage: *All respondents*

HSF_Q08 **During the past 4 weeks, how much did pain interfere with your normal work including work both outside the home and housework?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Not at all
- 2 A little bit
- 3 Moderately
- 4 Quite a bit
- 5 Extremely
- DK, RF

Note: SF 36

Coverage: *All respondents*

HSF_Q09 **During the past 4 weeks, how much of the time have you felt calm and peaceful?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 All of the time
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Some of the time
- 4 A little of the time
- 5 None of the time
- DK, RF

Note: SF 36

Coverage: *All respondents*

**Living in Canada Survey (Pilot), 2008
Questionnaire**

HSF_Q10 **During the past 4 weeks, how much of the time did you have a lot of energy?**

INTERVIEWER: If necessary, read categories to respondent.

- 1 All of the time
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Some of the time
- 4 A little of the time
- 5 None of the time
- DK, RF

Note: SF 36

Coverage: *All respondents*

HSF_Q11 **During the past 4 weeks, how much of the time have you felt downhearted and blue?**

INTERVIEWER: If necessary, read categories to respondent.

- 1 All of the time
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Some of the time
- 4 A little of the time
- 5 None of the time
- DK, RF

Note: SF 36

Coverage: *All respondents*

HSF_Q12 **During the past 4 weeks, how much of the time has your health limited your social activities such as visiting with friends or close relatives?**

INTERVIEWER: If necessary, read categories to respondent.

- 1 All of the time
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Some of the time
- 4 A little of the time
- 5 None of the time
- DK, RF

Note: SF 36

Coverage: *All respondents*

Section: Health Utility Index (HUI)

HUI_C01 If age > 17..... (Go to HUI_Q01)
 Else..... (Go to HUI_END)

**Living in Canada Survey (Pilot), 2008
Questionnaire**

HUI_Q01 **Are you usually able to see well enough to read ordinary newspaper without glasses or contact lenses?**

- 1 Yes..... (Go to HUI_Q04)
2 No
 DK, RF (Go to HUI_Q06)

Note: CCHS 4.2 - HUI

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over

HUI_Q02 **Are you usually able to see well enough to read ordinary newspaper with glasses or contact lenses?**

- 1 Yes..... (Go to HUI_Q04)
2 No
 DK, RF

Note: CCHS 4.2 - HUI

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who are not able to read without glasses

HUI_Q03 **Are you able to see at all?**

- 1 Yes
2 No (Go to HUI_Q06)
 DK, RF (Go to HUI_Q06)

Note: CCHS 4.2 - HUI

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who are not able to read without or with glasses

HUI_Q04 **Are you able to see well enough to recognize a friend on the other side of the street without glasses or contact lenses?**

- 1 Yes..... (Go to HUI_Q06)
2 No
 DK, RF (Go to HUI_Q06)

Note: CCHS 4.2 - HUI

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who are not able to read without or with glasses, but are able to see

HUI_Q05 **Are you usually able to see well enough to recognize a friend on the other side of the street with glasses or contact lenses?**

- 1 Yes
2 No
 DK, RF

Note: CCHS 4.2 - HUI

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who are not able to read without or with glasses, are able to see but cannot recognize a friend on the other side of the street without glasses

**Living in Canada Survey (Pilot), 2008
Questionnaire**

HUI_Q06 **Are you usually able to hear what is said in a group conversation with at least 3 other people without a hearing aid?**

- 1 Yes..... (Go to HUI_Q11)
2 No
 DK, RF (Go to HUI_Q11)

Note: CCHS 4.2 - HUI

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over*

HUI_Q07 **Are you usually able to hear what is said in a group conversation with at least 3 other people with a hearing aid?**

- 1 Yes..... (Go to HUI_Q09)
2 No
 DK, RF

Note: CCHS 4.2 - HUI

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over who are not able to hear in a group conversation without a hearing aid*

HUI_Q08 **Are you able to hear at all?**

- 1 Yes
2 No (Go to HUI_Q11)
 DK, RF (Go to HUI_Q11)

Note: CCHS 4.2 - HUI

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over who are not able to hear in a group conversation without nor with a hearing aid*

HUI_Q09 **Are you usually able to hear what is said in a conversation with one other person in a quiet room without a hearing aid?**

- 1 Yes..... (Go to HUI_Q11)
2 No
 DK, RF (Go to HUI_Q11)

Note: CCHS 4.2 - HUI

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over who are not able to hear in a group conversation without nor with a hearing aid, but are able to hear something*

HUI_Q10 **Are you usually able to hear what is said in a conversation with one other person in a quiet room with a hearing aid?**

- 1 Yes
2 No
 DK, RF

Note: CCHS 4.2 - HUI

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over who are not able to hear in a group conversation without nor with a hearing aid, nor are able to hear in a conversation with one person without a hearing aid, but are able to hear something*

**Living in Canada Survey (Pilot), 2008
Questionnaire**

HUI_Q11 **Are you usually able to be understood completely when speaking with strangers in your own language?**

- 1 Yes..... (Go to HUI_Q15)
2 No
 DK, RF (Go to HUI_Q15)

Note: CCHS 4.2 - HUI

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over

HUI_Q12 **Are you able to be understood partially when speaking with strangers?**

- 1 Yes
2 No
 DK, RF

Note: CCHS 4.2 - HUI

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who are not able to be understood completely when speaking with strangers

HUI_Q13 **Are you able to be understood completely when speaking with those who know you well?**

- 1 Yes..... (Go to HUI_Q15)
2 No
 DK, RF (Go to HUI_Q15)

Note: CCHS 4.2 - HUI

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who not able to be understood completely when speaking with strangers

HUI_Q14 **Are you able to be understood partially when speaking with those who know you well?**

- 1 Yes
2 No
 DK, RF

Note: CCHS 4.2 - HUI

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over who are not able to be understood completely when speaking with strangers nor with those who know them well

HUI_Q15 **Are you usually able to walk around the neighbourhood without difficulty and without mechanical support such as braces, a cane or crutches?**

- 1 Yes..... (Go to HUI_Q22)
2 No
 DK, RF (Go to HUI_Q22)

Note: CCHS 4.2 - HUI

Coverage: Respondents 18 years and over

**Living in Canada Survey (Pilot), 2008
Questionnaire**

HUI_Q16 Are you able to walk at all?

1 Yes
2 No (Go to HUI_Q19)
 DK, RF (Go to HUI_Q19)

Note: CCHS 4.2 - HUI

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over who are not able to walk around the neighbourhood without difficulty and without mechanical support*

HUI_Q17 Do you require mechanical support such as braces, a cane or crutches to be able to walk around the neighbourhood?

1 Yes
2 No
 DK, RF

Note: CCHS 4.2 - HUI

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over who are not able to walk around the neighbourhood without difficulty and without mechanical support, but are able to walk*

HUI_Q18 Do you require the help of another person to be able to walk?

1 Yes
2 No
 DK, RF

Note: CCHS 4.2 - HUI

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over who are not able to walk around the neighbourhood without difficulty and without mechanical support, but are able to walk*

HUI_Q19 Do you require a wheelchair to get around?

1 Yes
2 No (Go to HUI_Q22)
 DK, RF (Go to HUI_Q22)

Note: CCHS 4.2 - HUI

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over who are not able to walk at all or are not able to walk without difficulty and without support*

**Living in Canada Survey (Pilot), 2008
Questionnaire**

HUI_Q20 How often do you use a wheelchair?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Always
- 2 Often
- 3 Sometimes
- 4 Never
- DK, RF

Note: CCHS 4.2 - HUI

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over who are not able to walk at all or are not able to walk without difficulty and without support and require a wheelchair*

HUI_Q21 Do you need the help of another person to get around in the wheelchair?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Note: CCHS 4.2 - HUI

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over who are not able to walk at all or are not able to walk without difficulty and without support and require a wheelchair*

HUI_Q22 Are you usually able to grasp and handle small objects such as a pencil or scissors?

- 1 Yes..... (Go to HUI_Q26)
- 2 No
- DK, RF (Go to HUI_Q26)

Note: CCHS 4.2 - HUI

Coverage: *Respondents aged 18 years and over*

HUI_Q23 Do you require the help of another person because of limitations in the use of hands or fingers?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No..... (Go to HUI_Q25)
- DK, RF (Go to HUI_Q25)

Note: CCHS 4.2 - HUI

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over who are not able to grasp and handle small objects*

**Living in Canada Survey (Pilot), 2008
Questionnaire**

HUI_Q24 Do you require the help of another person with ...

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 some tasks?
 - 2 most tasks?
 - 3 almost all tasks?
 - 4 all tasks?
- DK, RF

Note: CCHS 4.2 - HUI

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over who are not able to grasp and handle small objects and require help of another person*

HUI_Q25 Do you require special equipment, for example, devices to assist in dressing, because of limitations in the use of hands or fingers?

- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
- DK, RF

Note: CCHS 4.2 - HUI

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over who are not able to grasp and handle small objects*

HUI_Q26 Would you describe yourself as being usually ...

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 happy and interested in life?
 - 2 somewhat happy?
 - 3 somewhat unhappy?
 - 4 unhappy with little interest in life?
 - 5 so unhappy that life is not worthwhile?
- DK, RF

Note: CCHS 4.2 - HUI

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over*

HUI_Q27 How would you describe your usual ability to remember things?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Able to remember most things
 - 2 Somewhat forgetful
 - 3 Very forgetful
 - 4 Unable to remember anything at all
- DK, RF

Note: CCHS 4.2 - HUI

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over*

**Living in Canada Survey (Pilot), 2008
Questionnaire**

HUI_Q28 **How would you describe your usual ability to think and solve day-to-day problems?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Able to think clearly and solve problems
 - 2 Having a little difficulty
 - 3 Having some difficulty
 - 4 Having a great deal of difficulty
 - 5 Unable to think or solve problems
- DK, RF

Note: CCHS 4.2 - HUI

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over*

HUI_Q29 **Are you usually free of pain or discomfort?**

- 1 Yes.....(Go to HUI_END)
- 2 No
 DK, RF(Go to HUI_END)

Note: CCHS 4.2 - HUI

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over*

HUI_Q30 **How would you describe the usual intensity of your pain or discomfort?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Mild
 - 2 Moderate
 - 3 Severe
- DK, RF

Note: CCHS 4.2 - HUI

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over who usually are not free from pain or discomfort*

HUI_Q31 **How many activities does your pain or discomfort prevent?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 None
 - 2 A few
 - 3 Some
 - 4 Most
- DK, RF

Note: CCHS 4.2 - HUI

Coverage: *Respondents 18 years and over who usually are not free from pain or discomfort*

Section: Social Participation (SPA)

**Living in Canada Survey (Pilot), 2008
Questionnaire**

SPA_C01 If age >= 45 (Go to SPA_R01)
Else (Go to SPA_END)

SPA_R01 **The next questions are about community-related activities that you may have participated in during the past 12 months.**

SPA_Q01 **In the past 12 months, how often did you participate in:**

... family or friendship activities outside the household?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Examples include informal and formal activities such as small get-togethers, meals outside the household, weddings or reunions.

- 1 At least once a day
- 2 At least once a week
- 3 At least once a month
- 4 At least once a year
- 5 Never (Go to SPA_END)
- DK, RF (Go to SPA_END)

Note: CCHS 4.2 SPA_Q01

Coverage: Respondents 45 years and over

SPA_Q02 **In the past 12 months, how often did you participate in:**

... church or religious activities such as services, committees or choirs?

INTERVIEWER: If necessary, read categories to respondent.

- 1 At least once a day
- 2 At least once a week
- 3 At least once a month
- 4 At least once a year
- 5 Never
- DK, RF

Note: CCHS 4.2 SPA_Q02

Coverage: Respondents 45 years and over

**Living in Canada Survey (Pilot), 2008
Questionnaire**

SPA_Q03 **In the past 12 months, how often did you participate in:**
... sports or physical activities that you do with other people?

INTERVIEWER: If necessary, read categories to respondent.

- 1 At least once a day
- 2 At least once a week
- 3 At least once a month
- 4 At least once a year
- 5 Never
- DK, RF

Note: CCHS 4.2 SPA_Q03

Coverage: *Respondents 45 years and over*

SPA_Q04 **In the past 12 months, how often did you participate in:**
**...education, cultural or recreational activities involving other people
including attending courses or concerts, going to museums, doing hobbies
or playing games?**

INTERVIEWER: If necessary, read categories to respondent.

- 1 At least once a day
- 2 At least once a week
- 3 At least once a month
- 4 At least once a year
- 5 Never
- DK, RF

Note: CCHS 4.2 SPA_Q04

Coverage: *Respondents 45 years and over*

SPA_Q05 **In the past 12 months, how often did you participate in:**
**... neighbourhood, community or fraternal organizations, service clubs or
other professional association activities?**

INTERVIEWER: If necessary, read categories to respondent. Examples include
Lion's Club, Knights of Columbus, Kiwanis Club, Royal Canadian Legion,
Daughters of Isabella and Seniors Club.

- 1 At least once a day
- 2 At least once a week
- 3 At least once a month
- 4 At least once a year
- 5 Never
- DK, RF

Note: CCHS 4.2 SPA_Q05

Coverage: *Respondents 45 years and over*

**Living in Canada Survey (Pilot), 2008
Questionnaire**

SPA_Q07 **In the past 12 months, how often did you participate in:
... volunteer or charity work?**

INTERVIEWER: If necessary, read categories to respondent.

- 1 At least once a day
 - 2 At least once a week
 - 3 At least once a month
 - 4 At least once a year
 - 5 Never
- DK, RF

Note: CCHS 4.2 SPA_Q07

Coverage: *Respondents 45 years and over*

Section: Demographics (DEM)

DEM_R01 **Now, I'd like to ask a few general questions.**

DEM_Q01 **In what country were you born?**

INTERVIEWER: Report place of birth according to current boundaries.

- 1 Canada
 - 2 Country outside Canada.....(Go to DEM_Q03)
- DK, RF(Go to DEM_C05)

Note: GSS21 - BPR_Q10

Coverage: *All respondents*

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**Living in Canada Survey (Pilot), 2008
Questionnaire**

DEM_Q02 In which province or territory?

INTERVIEWER: Report place of birth according to current boundaries.

- 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 Territory
- 61 Northwest Territories
- 62 Nunavut
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to DEM_C08)

Note: GSS21 - BPR_Q20

Coverage: *Respondents born in Canada*

DEM_Q03 In which country?

INTERVIEWER: Report place of birth according to current boundaries.

- 01 China
- 02 England
- 03 France
- 04 Germany
- 05 Greece
- 06 Guyana
- 07 Hong Kong
- 08 India
- 09 Italy
- 10 Jamaica
- 11 Netherlands
- 12 Philippines
- 13 Poland
- 14 Portugal
- 15 Scotland
- 16 United States
- 17 Vietnam
- 18 Other - Specify..... (Go to DEM_S03)
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to DEM_Q04)

Note: GSS21 - BPR_Q30

Coverage: *Respondents born outside of Canada*

**Living in Canada Survey (Pilot), 2008
Questionnaire**

DEM_S03 In which country?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Note: GSS21 - BPR_Q31

DEM_Q04 In what year did you first come to Canada to live?

INTERVIEWER: If the respondent was born outside of Canada of Canadian parents and was registered as Canadian at birth, report as <9995> 'Canadian citizen by birth'.

____(4 spaces) [Min: 1900 Max: 2008]

9995 Canadian citizen at birth (see note)
DK, RF

Note: GSS21 - BPR_Q40

Coverage: Respondents born outside of Canada

DEM_C05 If DEM_Q04<9995 or DEM_Q04=(DK,RF) or
DEM_Q01=(DK,RF).....(Go to DEM_Q05)
Else.....(Go to DEM_C08)

DEM_Q05 Are you now, or have you ever been, a landed immigrant in Canada?

1 Yes
2 No(Go to DEM_Q07)
DK, RF(Go to DEM_Q07)

Note: GSS21 - BPR_Q50

Coverage: Respondents who were born outside Canada other than those registered as Canadian at birth

DEM_Q06 In what year did you get your landed immigrant status?

INTERVIEWER: Enter the year.

____(4 spaces) [Min: 1900 Max: 2008]

DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who were born outside of Canada and who were or are now a landed immigrant in Canada

**Living in Canada Survey (Pilot), 2008
Questionnaire**

DEM_Q07 Did you come to Canada as a family class member, an independent class member, an economic class member or a refugee?

1 Family class member
2 Independent class member
3 Economic class member
4 Refugee
5 Other - Specify..... (Go to DEM_S07)
DK, RF

Default: (Go to DEM_C08)

Note: LSIC DW_Q06

Coverage: Respondents who were born outside of Canada other than those registered as Canadian at birth

DEM_S07 Did you come to Canada as a family class member, an independent class member, a business class member or a refugee?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Note: LSIC DW_Q06

DEM_C08 If DEM_Q01=1 or DEM_Q03=16 or DEM_Q04=9995(Go to DEM_Q08)
Else.....(Go to DEM_Q10)

DEM_Q08 Are you an Aboriginal person, that is, North American Indian, Métis or Inuit?

1 Yes
2 No(Go to DEM_Q10)
DK, RF(Go to DEM_Q10)

Note: GSS21 - AIR_Q110

Coverage: Respondents born in Canada or registered as Canadian at birth or born in the United States

DEM_Q09 Are you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.
if respondent answers 'Eskimo', enter '3'.

1 North American Indian
2 Métis
3 Inuit
DK, RF

Note: GSS21 - AIR_Q120

Coverage: Respondents who consider themselves to be an Aboriginal person

**Living in Canada Survey (Pilot), 2008
Questionnaire**

DEM_Q10 **People in Canada come from many racial or cultural groups.**

**You may belong to more than one group on the following list.
Are you...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark up to 4 responses.

- 01 White
 - 02 Chinese
 - 03 South Asian (e.g. East Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan)
 - 04 Black
 - 05 Filipino
 - 06 Latin American
 - 07 Southeast Asian (e.g. Cambodian, Indonesian, Laotian, Vietnamese)
 - 08 Arab
 - 09 West Asian (e.g. Afghan, Iranian)
 - 10 Japanese
 - 11 Korean
 - 12 Member of another group
- DK, RF

Note: GSS21 - VMR_Q110

Coverage: *All respondents*

DEM_C11 If DEM_Q10=12.....(Go to DEM_Q11)
Else.....(Go to DEM_Q12)

DEM_Q11 **To what other racial or cultural groups do you belong?**

INTERVIEWER: Mark up to 2 responses.

- 01 Caucasian
 - 02 Greek
 - 03 Italian
 - 04 Portuguese
 - 05 European
 - 06 Eurasian
 - 07 Taiwanese
 - 08 Nigerian
 - 09 Guyanese
 - 10 Haitian
 - 11 Jamaican
 - 12 Trinidadian/Tobagonian
 - 13 West Indian
 - 14 Other - Specify.....(Go to DEM_S11)
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to DEM_Q12)

Note: GSS21 - VMR_Q111

Coverage: *Respondents who belong to another racial or cultural group*

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DEM_S11 To what other racial or cultural groups do you belong?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Note: GSS21 - VMR_Q112

DEM_Q12 **What language did you first speak in childhood?**

INTERVIEWER: Accept multiple responses only if languages were learned at the same time. Mark up to 4 responses.

- 01 English
- 02 French
- 03 Italian
- 04 Chinese
- 05 German
- 06 Portuguese
- 07 Polish
- 08 Ukrainian
- 09 Spanish
- 10 Vietnamese
- 11 Greek
- 12 Punjabi
- 13 Arabic
- 14 Tagalog (Philipino)
- 15 Hungarian
- 16 Other - Specify..... (Go to DEM_S12)
DK, RF

Default: (Go to DEM_Q13)

Note: GSS21 - LNR_Q100

Coverage: All respondents

DEM_S12 What language did you first speak in childhood?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Note: GSS21 - LNR_Q101

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DEM_Q13 **What language do you speak most often at home?**

INTERVIEWER: Accept multiple responses only if languages are used equally.
Mark up to 4 responses.

- 01 English
- 02 French
- 03 Chinese
- 04 Italian
- 05 Portuguese
- 06 Spanish
- 07 German
- 08 Polish
- 09 Punjabi
- 10 Greek
- 11 Vietnamese
- 12 Arabic
- 13 Cree
- 14 Tagalog (Philipino)
- 15 Ukrainian
- 16 Other - Specify..... (Go to DEM_S13)
DK, RF

Default: (Go to DEM_END)

Note: GSS21 - LNR_Q140

Coverage: *All respondents*

DEM_S13 **What language do you speak most often at home?**

INTERVIEWER: Specify

_____ (80 spaces)

Note: GSS21 - LNR_Q141

Section: **Satisfaction (SSN)**

SSN_R01 **I am going to ask you to rate certain areas of your life. Please rate your
feelings about them, using a scale of 0 to 10 where 0 means 'Very
dissatisfied' and 10 means 'Very satisfied'.**

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SSN_Q01 **Please rate your feelings about certain areas of your life. What about...
... your health?**

- 00 Very dissatisfied
- 01 1
- 02 2
- 03 3
- 04 4
- 05 5
- 06 6
- 07 7
- 08 8
- 09 9
- 10 Very satisfied
 DK, RF

Note: GSS12

Coverage: *All respondents*

SSN_C02 LFSTAT=(2,3,4,9)..... (Go to SSN_Q03)
 Else..... (Go to SSN_Q02)

SSN_Q02 **Please rate your feelings about certain areas of your life. What about:
... your job?**

- 00 Very dissatisfied
- 01 1
- 02 2
- 03 3
- 04 4
- 05 5
- 06 6
- 07 7
- 08 8
- 09 9
- 10 Very satisfied
 DK, RF

Note: GSS17 LS_Q120 modified

Coverage: *All respondents who were employed during reference week*

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SSN_Q03 **Please rate your feelings about certain areas of your life. What about:**
... your personal finances?

- 00 Very dissatisfied
- 01 1
- 02 2
- 03 3
- 04 4
- 05 5
- 06 6
- 07 7
- 08 8
- 09 9
- 10 Very satisfied
- DK, RF

Note: GSS17 LS_Q140

Coverage: *All respondents*

SSN_Q04 **Please rate your feelings about certain areas of your life. What about:**
... your family life?

- 00 Very dissatisfied
- 01 1
- 02 2
- 03 3
- 04 4
- 05 5
- 06 6
- 07 7
- 08 8
- 09 9
- 10 Very satisfied
- DK, RF

Note: GSOEP

Coverage: *All respondents*

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SSN_Q05 **Please rate your feelings about certain areas of your life. What about:**

... your social life?

- | | |
|----|-------------------|
| 00 | Very dissatisfied |
| 01 | 1 |
| 02 | 2 |
| 03 | 3 |
| 04 | 4 |
| 05 | 5 |
| 06 | 6 |
| 07 | 7 |
| 08 | 8 |
| 09 | 9 |
| 10 | Very satisfied |
| | DK, RF |

Note: GSS17 LS_Q130 modified

Coverage: All respondents

SSN_Q06 **Please rate your feelings about certain areas of your life. What about:**

... your free time?

- | | |
|----|-------------------|
| 00 | Very dissatisfied |
| 01 | 1 |
| 02 | 2 |
| 03 | 3 |
| 04 | 4 |
| 05 | 5 |
| 06 | 6 |
| 07 | 7 |
| 08 | 8 |
| 09 | 9 |
| 10 | Very satisfied |
| | DK, RF |

Note: GSS17 LS_Q130 modified

Coverage: All respondents

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SSN_Q07 Using the same scale, please rate how you feel about your life as a whole right now?

- 00 Very dissatisfied
- 01 1
- 02 2
- 03 3
- 04 4
- 05 5
- 06 6
- 07 7
- 08 8
- 09 9
- 10 Very satisfied
DK, RF

Note: GSS17 LS_Q210

Coverage: All respondents

Section: Permission to Share (PS)

PS_C01 If SHAREFLG (permission to share flag on the sample file) =1
(ask for permission) (Go to PS_R01)
Else (Go to PS_END)

PS_R01 The information collected in this survey will be used only for statistical purposes. By law, we need your permission to release your survey information to researchers outside Statistics Canada.

PS_Q01 Do you give us permission to provide your survey information to researchers approved by Statistics Canada? Your name, address and telephone number will not be included.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Coverage: Respondents in households randomly selected from the sample file

Section: Primary Respondent (PR)

PR_Q01 Among adults in your household, who would be the best person to answer some basic questions about your dwelling, household finances and expenditures, (as well as childcare)?

INTERVIEWER: Childcare questions refer to children below age of 13.

____(2 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 20]

Coverage: All households

PR_END End of section

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Section: Dwelling (DWE)

DWE_BEG Beginning of section

DWE_C01 If PrimaryResp=Yes..... (Go to DWE_D01)
Otherwise..... (Go to DWE_END)

DWE_R01 **The next few questions are about the type of dwelling you live in.**

DWE_Q01 **Is the dwelling you live in owned by you or a member of your household?**

- 1 Yes
2 No (Go to DWE_Q09)
DK, RF (Go to DWE_Q11)

Note: Census H2

Coverage: All households

DWE_Q02 **Is there a mortgage on this dwelling?**

- 1 Yes
2 No (Go to DWE_Q06)
DK, RF (Go to DWE_Q06)

Note: SLID MTGE_Q01

Coverage: Households that own their dwelling

DWE_Q03 **What are the total regular monthly mortgage or loan payments for this dwelling?**

____(6 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 300000]
DK, RF

Note: Census H8 A

Coverage: Households that own their dwelling with mortgage

DWE_Q04 **Are property taxes included in your mortgage payments?**

- 1 Yes
2 No
DK, RF

Note: SLID OW_Q005

Coverage: Households that own their dwelling with mortgage

DWE_Q05 **How much is now owed on all mortgages on this dwelling?**

____(8 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 30000000]
DK, RF

Coverage: Households that own their dwelling with mortgage

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DWE_Q06 **If you were to sell your dwelling today, how much would you expect to sell it for?**

_____(8 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 30000000]
DK, RF

Note: Census H8 D

Coverage: *Households that own their dwelling*

DWE_Q07 **Is this dwelling part of a condominium development?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (Go to DWE_Q11)
DK, RF

Note: SLID OW_Q050

Coverage: *Households that own their dwelling*

DWE_Q08 **What are the monthly condominium fees for this dwelling?**

_____(5 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 300001]
DK, RF

Note: SLID OW_Q055

Coverage: *Households that own their dwelling (condominium)*

DWE_Q09 **Do you pay a monthly rent for this dwelling?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No, rented without cash payment (Go to DWE_Q11)
DK, RF (Go to DWE_Q11)

Note: SLID RN_Q001

Coverage: *Households that rent their dwelling*

DWE_Q10 **What is the regular monthly rent for this dwelling?**

_____(5 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 30000]
DK, RF

Note: SLID RN_Q005

Coverage: *Households that rent their dwelling and pay monthly rent*

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DWE_Q11 How many bedrooms are there in this dwelling?

INTERVIEWER: Enter '0' if no separate, enclosed bedroom.

____(2 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 20]
DK, RF

Note: SLID BD_Q01

Coverage: *All households*

DWE_Q12 Is this dwelling in need of any repairs?

Exclude remodelling and energy improvements.

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Yes, major repairs are needed: for example, corroded pipes, damaged electrical wiring, sagging floors, bulging walls, damp walls and ceilings, crumbling foundation, rotting porches and steps.
- 2 Yes, minor repairs are needed: for example, small cracks in interior walls and ceilings, broken light fixtures and switches, leaking sinks, cracked or broken window panes, some missing shingles or siding, some peeling paint.
- 3 No, only regular maintenance is needed: for example, painting, leaking faucets, clogged gutters or eave troughs.
DK, RF

Note: SLID OR_Q005

Coverage: *All households*

DWE_Q13 For this dwelling, what are the monthly payments for utilities including heat, electricity, water and other municipal services?

____(5 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 20000]
DK, RF

Note: Census H6

Coverage: *All households*

**DWE_C11 IF DWE_Q01=1 (Go to DWE_Q14)
Else (Go to DWE_END)**

DWE_Q14 What are the estimated yearly property taxes (municipal and school) for this dwelling?

____(6 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 200000]
DK, RF

Note: Census H8 B

Coverage: *Households that own their dwelling*

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Section: Childcare (CHC)

CHC_C01A If PrincipalResp=Yes(Go to CHC_C01B)
 Else.....(Go to CHC_END)

CHC_C01B If NumChildren > 0.....(Go to CHC_R01)
 Else.....(Go to CHC_END)

CHC_R01 **The next questions are about the childcare arrangements that you used regularly in the last month to look after the children.**

Coverage: Households with one or more children aged 0-12

CHC_B02 Call Child Care Forms (CHF) block for each child aged 0-12 in dwelling (Maximum five).

Section: Childcare Forms (CHF)

CHF_Q01 **In the last month, did you use any of the forms of child care listed on this card on a regular basis to look after this child outside school hours, while you and your partner were at work or school?**

INTERVIEWER: Use show card. Mark all that apply.

- 01 None
- 02 Care in someone else's home by a non-relative
- 03 Care in someone else's home by a relative
- 04 Care in the child's home by a non-relative
- 05 Care in the child's home by a relative other than the child's brother or sister
- 06 Care in the child's home by the child's brother or sister
- 07 Daycare centre
- 08 Before and after school program
- 09 Nursery school, preschool
- 10 Child in own care
- 11 Other - Specify.....(Go to CHF_S01)
 DK, RF

Coverage: Households with one or more children aged 0-12

CHF_S01 **In the last month, did you use any of the forms of child care listed on this card on a regular basis to look after this child ...?**

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

CHF_C02 If CHF_Q01=01(Go to CHF_END)
 Else if CHF_Q01=02(Go to CHF_Q02)
 Otherwise.....(Go to CHF_C03)

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CHF_Q02 **Last week, how many hours did this child spend in care of a non-relative in someone else's home, while you and your partner were working or at school?**

____(3 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 168]
DK, RF

Coverage: *Households with at least one child, aged 0-12, who was in the care of a non-relative in someone else's home last month*

CHF_C03 If CHF_Q01=03 (Go to CHF_Q03)
Else (Go to CHF_C04)

CHF_Q03 **Last week, how many hours did this child spend in care of a relative in someone else's home, while you and your partner were working or at school?**

____(3 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 168]
DK, RF

Coverage: *Households with at least one child, aged 0-12, who was in the care of a relative in someone else's home last month*

CHF_C04 If CHF_Q01=04 (Go to CHF_Q04)
Else (Go to CHF_C05)

CHF_Q04 **Last week, how many hours did this child spend in care of a non-relative in the child's home, while you and your partner were working or at school?**

____(3 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 168]
DK, RF

Coverage: *Households with at least one child, aged 0-12, who was in the care of a non-relative in the child's home last month*

CHF_C05 If CHF_Q01=05 (Go to CHF_Q05)
Else (Go to CHF_C06)

CHF_Q05 **Last week, how many hours did this child spend in care of a relative in the child's home, while you and your partner were working or at school?**

____(3 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 168]
DK, RF

Coverage: *Households with at least one child, aged 0-12, who was in the care of a relative (other than the child's brother or sister) in the child's home last month*

CHF_C06 If CHF_Q01=06 (Go to CHF_Q06)
Else (Go to CHF_C07)

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CHF_Q06 **Last week, how many hours did this child spend in care of a brother or sister in the child's home, while you and your partner were working or at school?**

____(3 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 168]
DK, RF

Coverage: *Households with at least one child, aged 0-12, who was in the care of a brother or sister in the child's home last month*

CHF_C07 If CHF_Q01=07 (Go to CHF_Q07)
Else..... (Go to CHF_C08)

CHF_Q07 **Last week, how many hours did this child spend in a daycare centre, while you and your partner were working or at school?**

____(3 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 168]
DK, RF

Coverage: *Households with at least one child, aged 0-12, who was in a daycare centre last month*

CHF_C08 If CHF_Q01=08 (Go to CHF_Q08)
Else..... (Go to CHF_C09)

CHF_Q08 **Last week, how many hours did this child spend in a before and after school program, while you and your partner were working or at school?**

____(3 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 168]
DK, RF

Coverage: *Households with at least one child, aged 0-12, who took part in a before and after school program last month*

CHF_C09 If CHF_Q01=09 (Go to CHF_Q09)
Else..... (Go to CHF_C10)

CHF_Q09 **Last week, how many hours did this child spend in a nursery school or preschool, while you and your partner were working or at school?**

____(3 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 168]
DK, RF

Coverage: *Households with at least one child, aged 0-12, who was in a nursery school or preschool last month*

CHF_C10 If CHF_Q01=10 (Go to CHF_D10)
Else..... (Go to CHF_C11)

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CHF_Q10 Last week, how many hours did this child spend in his/her own care, while you and your partner were working or at school?

____(3 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 168]
DK, RF

Coverage: Households with at least one child, aged 0-12, who was in his own care last month

CHF_C11 If CHF_Q01=11 (Go to CHF_Q11)
Else..... (Go to CHF_END)

CHF_Q11 Last week, how many hours did this child spend in the care you specified, while you and your partner were working or at school?

____(3 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 168]
DK, RF

Coverage: Households with at least one child, aged 0-12, who was in the care specified by respondent last month

Section: Child's Health (CHL)

CHL_C01A If PrincipalResp=Yes(Go to CHC_C01B)
Else..... (Go to CHC_END)

CHL_C01B If NumChildren > 0.....(Go to CHL_R01)
Else..... (Go to CHC_END)

CHL_R01 The next few questions are about your child's health.

CHL_B02 Call Child Health Problems (CHP) block for each child aged 0-12 in dwelling (Maximum five).

Section: Child's Health Problems (CHP)

CHP_Q01 Does this child currently need or use medicine prescribed by a doctor, other than vitamins?

1 Yes
2 No (Go to CHP_Q04)
DK, RF (Go to CHP_Q04)

Note: CSHCN Screener - Q1

Coverage: Households with one or more children aged 0-12

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CHP_Q02 **Is this because of any medical, behavioral or other health condition?**

1 Yes
2 No (Go to CHP_Q04)
 DK, RF (Go to CHP_Q04)

Note: CSHCN Screener - Q1a

Coverage: *Households with one or more children aged 0-12 who need or use prescribed medication*

CHP_Q03 **Is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last for at least 12 months?**

1 Yes
2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: *Households with one or more children aged 0-12 who need or use medication prescribed because of medical, behavioral or other health conditions*

CHP_Q04 **Does this child need or use more medical care, mental health or educational services than is usual for most children of the same age?**

1 Yes
2 No (Go to CHP_Q07)
 DK, RF (Go to CHP_Q07)

Note: CSHCN Screener - Q2

Coverage: *Households with one or more children aged 0-12*

CHP_Q05 **Is this because of any medical, behavioral or other health condition?**

1 Yes
2 No (Go to CHP_Q07)
 DK, RF (Go to CHP_Q07)

Note: CSHCN Screener - Q2a

Coverage: *Households with one or more children aged 0-12 who use more medical care or educational services than most children their age*

CHP_Q06 **Is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last for at least 12 months?**

1 Yes
2 No
 DK, RF

Note: CSHCN Screener - Q2b

Coverage: *Households with one or more children aged 0-12 who use more medical care or educational services than most children their age, due to medical, behavioral or other health conditions*

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CHP_Q07 **Is this child limited or prevented in any way in his/her ability to do the things most children of the same age can do?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (Go to CHP_Q10)
- DK, RF (Go to CHP_Q10)

Note: CSHCN Screener - Q3

Coverage: *Households with one or more children aged 0-12*

CHP_Q08 **Is this because of any medical, behavioral or other health condition?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (Go to CHP_Q10)
- DK, RF (Go to CHP_Q10)

Note: CSHCN Screener - Q3a

Coverage: *Households with one or more children aged 0-12 who are not able to do the things most children their age can do*

CHP_Q09 **Is this condition that has lasted or is expected to last for at least 12 months?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Note: CSHCN Screener - Q3b

Coverage: *Households with one or more children aged 0-12 who, due to medical, behavioral or other health conditions, are not able to do the things most children their age can do*

CHP_Q10 **Does this child need or get special therapy, such as physical, occupational or speech therapy?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (Go to CHP_Q13)
- DK, RF (Go to CHP_Q13)

Note: CSHCN Screener - Q4

Coverage: *Households with one or more children aged 0-12*

CHP_Q11 **Is this because of any medical, behavioral or other health condition?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (Go to CHP_Q13)
- DK, RF (Go to CHP_Q13)

Note: CSHCN Screener - Q4a

Coverage: *Households with one or more children aged 0-12 who need or get special therapy*

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CHP_Q12 **Is this condition that has lasted or is expected to last for at least 12 months?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Note: CSHCN Screener - Q4b

Coverage: *Households with one or more children aged 0-12 who need or get special therapy due to a medical, behavioral or other health condition*

CHP_Q13 **Does this child have any kind of emotional, developmental or behavioral problem for which he/she needs or gets treatment or counseling?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (Go to CHP_C15)
 DK, RF (Go to CHP_C15)

Note: CSHCN Screener - Q5

Coverage: *Households with one or more children aged 0-12*

CHP_Q14 **Has this problem lasted or is expected to last for at least 12 months?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Note: CSHCN Screener - Q5a

Coverage: *Households with one or more children aged 0-12 who have any kind of emotional, developmental or behavioral problem for which they need or get treatment or counseling*

CHP_C15 If CHP_Q01 and CHP_Q02 and CHP_Q03=1 (Go to CHP_Q15)
 Else if CHP_Q04 and CHP_Q05 and CHP_Q06=1 (Go to CHP_Q15)
 Else if CHP_Q07 and CHP_Q08 and CHP_Q09=1 (Go to CHP_Q15)
 Else if CHP_Q10 and CHP_Q11 and CHP_Q12=1 (Go to CHP_Q15)
 Else if CHP_Q13 and CHP_Q14 =1 (Go to CHP_Q15)
 Else, (Go to CHP_END)

CHP_Q15 **Has this child's health condition caused financial problems for your family?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: *Households with one or more children aged 0-12 who have at least one medical, behavioral or health condition or an emotional, developmental or behavioral problem that lasted or is expected to last 12 months or longer*

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CHP_Q16 Have you or other family members cut down on the hours you work in order to care for this child?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
DK, RF

Coverage: Households with one or more children aged 0-12 who have at least one medical, behavioral or health condition or an emotional, developmental or behavioral problem that lasted or is expected to last 12 months or longer

CHP_Q17 Have you or other family members stopped working because of this child's health conditions?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
DK, RF

Coverage: Households with one or more children aged 0-12 who have at least one medical, behavioral or health condition or an emotional, developmental or behavioral problem that lasted or is expected to last 12 months or longer

Section: Child Care Expenses (CCX)

CCX_C01 If household has member age 14 or lower (as per roster) (Go to CCX_Q01)
Else..... (Go to CCX_END)

CCX_Q01 In 2007, did your household pay for child care, such as daycare, babysitting or programs for children, so that members of your household could work at their paid job(s) (including over school holidays)?

INTERVIEWER: Exclude payments to family members living in the household.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (Go to CCX_END)
DK, RF (Go to CCX_END)

Note: SLID SP_Q020

Coverage: Households with children below the age of 15 living in the household

CCX_Q02 What was the total amount your household paid for child care in 2007 so that members of your household could work at their paid job(s)? Please include amounts paid for school holidays.

INTERVIEWER: Include amounts paid by all household members. Exclude payments to family members living in the household.

____(6 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 999995]
DK, RF

Note: SLID SP_Q025

Coverage: Households with children below the age of 15 living in the household that paid for childcare in 2007

Section: Household Expenditures (EXP)

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EXP_C01 If PrimaryResp=Yes.....(Go to EXP_R01)
Otherwise.....(Go to EXP_END)

EXP_R01 The next questions deal with the expenses of your household.

EXP_Q01 About how much did you and your household spend on food and other groceries purchased from stores in the past month?

INTERVIEWER: Include farmer stalls, home delivery, bakers, butchers, and delicatessens.

____(5 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 20000]
DK, RF

Note: Survey of Family Expenditures in 1996, F1, modified

Coverage: All households

EXP_Q02 Of this amount, how much was spent on non-food items such as paper products, cleaners, pet food, alcoholic beverages?

____(5 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 20000]
DK, RF

Note: Survey of Family Expenditures in 1996, F1, modified

Coverage: All households

EXP_Q03 Excluding any meals at work or at school, about how much did you and your household spend eating out in the past month?

____(5 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 50000]
DK, RF

Note: Survey of Family Expenditures in 1996, F1, modified

Coverage: All households

EXP_Q04 About how much did you and your household spend on clothing in the past month?

____(5 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 50000]
DK, RF

Note: COEP 1995, Q15

Coverage: All households

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EXP_Q05 About how much did you and your household spend on transportation in the past month? Include expenditures on public transportation, taxi services, and if your household owns a car, include expenditures on gas, repairs and parking.

INTERVIEWER: Do not include insurance or car payments.

____(6 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 100000]
DK, RF

Note: COEP 1995, Q16

Coverage: All households

EXP_Q06 Apart from the expenditures on food, clothing, transportation, housing and utility bills you have already told me about, how much more has your household spent on all other expenses in the last month?

INTERVIEWER: Please include regular expenditures such as on health, childcare, telephone, internet and cable, tobacco, leisure activities and travel for all household members. Please also include occasional expenditures such as on furniture, appliances and any other items.

____(6 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 100000]
DK, RF

Note: COEP 1995, Q17

Coverage: All households

Section: Food, Housing and Financial Risk (FHR)

FHR_C01 If PrincipalResp = Yes (Go to FHR_C01)
Else (Go to FHR_END)

FHR_Q01 In the last 12 months, have you and your family ever had to eat less because you did not have enough money to buy food?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (Go to FHR_Q05)
- DK, RF (Go to FHR_Q03)

Coverage: All households

FHR_Q02 How often did this happen?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Almost every month
- 2 In some months
- 3 In one or two months
- DK, RF

Coverage: Households that in the last 12 months did not have enough money to buy food

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FHR_Q03 **In the last 30 days, have you and your family ever had to eat less because you did not have enough money to buy food?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (Go to FHR_Q05)
- DK, RF (Go to FHR_Q05)

Coverage: *Households that in the last 12 months did not have enough money to buy food*

FHR_Q04 **On about how many days of the last month did you and your family have to eat less because you did not have enough money to buy food?**

____(2 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 30]
DK, RF

Coverage: *Households that in the last 30 days did not have enough money to buy food*

FHR_Q05 **In the last 12 months, have you ever served food that you thought was not good for you and your family because you did not have enough money to buy good quality food?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (Go to FHR_Q09)
- DK, RF (Go to FHR_Q07)

Coverage: *All households*

FHR_Q06 **How often did this happen?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Almost every month
- 2 In some months
- 3 In one or two months
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Households that in the last 12 months did not have enough money to buy good quality food*

FHR_Q07 **In the last 30 days, have you ever served food that you thought was not good for you and your family because you did not have enough money to buy good quality food?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (Go to FHR_Q09)
- DK, RF (Go to FHR_Q09)

Coverage: *Households that in the last 12 months did not have enough money to buy good quality food*

FHR_Q08 **On about how many days of the last month did you serve food that you thought was not good for you and your family because you did not have enough money to buy good quality food?**

____(2 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 30]
DK, RF

Coverage: *Households that in the last 30 days did not have enough money to buy good quality food*

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FHR_Q09 **In the last 12 months, did you ever miss paying an electricity, gas or utility bill on time because you were short of money?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Note: HILDA W7, C2

Coverage: *All households*

FHR_Q10 **In the last 12 months, did you ever miss paying the rent or mortgage on time because you were short of money?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Note: HILDA W7, C2

Coverage: *All households*

FHR_Q11 **In the last 12 months, did you and your family ever pawn or sell something because you were short of money?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Note: HILDA W7, C2

Coverage: *All households*

FHR_Q12 **In the last 12 months, did you and your family ever ask for financial help from friends or family because you were short of money?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Note: HILDA W7, C2

Coverage: *All households*

FHR_Q13 **In the last 12 months, did you and your family ever use a food bank?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: *All households*

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FHR_Q14 **In the last 12 months, did you and your family ever ask for help from welfare or community organizations because you were short of money?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Note: HILDA W7, C2

Coverage: *All households*

FHR_Q15 **In the next year, do you think that there is any chance that you and your family will have to move (renters) or sell your dwelling because you cannot afford your rent/mortgage and utilities?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (Go to FHR_END)
 DK, RF (Go to FHR_END)

Coverage: *All households*

FHR_Q16 **How likely is this?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent

- 1 Very likely
- 2 Fairly likely
- 3 Not very likely
 DK, RF

Coverage: *Households that may have to move or sell their dwelling next year*

Section: Material Deprivation (MTD)

MTD_C01 If Principal Resp = Yes (Go to MTD_R01)
 Else (Go to MTD_END)

MTD_R01 **This next section is about the sort of things some families have, but which many people have difficulty finding the money for.**

MTD_Q01 **Do you and your family save regularly at least about \$20 per month for rainy days or for retirement?**

- 1 Yes (Go to MTD_Q03)
- 2 No (Go to MTD_Q02)
 DK, RF (Go to MTD_Q03)

Coverage: *All households*

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MTD_Q02 **Is this because you cannot afford it or for some other reason?**

- 1 Cannot afford it
- 2 Some other reason
 DK, RF

Coverage: *Households that don't save at least about \$20 per month*

MTD_Q03 **Do you and your family have fresh fruits and vegetables every day?**

- 1 Yes.....(Go to MTD_Q05)
- 2 No(Go to MTD_Q04)
- DK, RF(Go to MTD_Q05)

Coverage: *All households*

MTD_Q04 **Is this because you cannot afford it or for some other reason?**

- 1 Cannot afford it
- 2 Some other reason
 DK, RF

Coverage: *Households that don't have fresh fruit and vegetables every day*

MTD_Q05 **Do you and your family have a small amount of money to spend each week on yourself?**

- 1 Yes.....(Go to MTD_Q07)
- 2 No(Go to MTD_Q06)
- DK, RF(Go to MTD_Q07)

Coverage: *All households*

MTD_Q06 **Is this because you cannot afford it or for some other reason?**

- 1 Cannot afford it
- 2 Some other reason
 DK, RF

Coverage: *Households whose members don't have a small amount of money to spend on themselves each week*

MTD_Q07 **Do you and your family have meat, fish or vegetarian equivalent every other day?**

- 1 Yes.....(Go to MTD_Q09)
- 2 No(Go to MTD_Q08)
- DK, RF(Go to MTD_Q09)

Coverage: *All households*

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MTD_Q08 **Is this because you cannot afford it or for some other reason?**

- 1 Cannot afford it
- 2 Some other reason
 DK, RF

Coverage: *Households that don't have meat, fish or vegetarian equivalent every other day*

MTD_Q09 **Are you and your family able to replace worn out furniture?**

- 1 Yes.....(Go to MTD_Q11)
- 2 No(Go to MTD_Q10)
 DK, RF(Go to MTD_Q11)

Coverage: *All households*

MTD_Q10 **Is this because you cannot afford it or for some other reason?**

- 1 Cannot afford it
- 2 Some other reason
 DK, RF

Coverage: *Households that are not able to replace worn out furniture*

MTD_Q11 **Do you and your family have appropriate clothes for job interviews?**

- 1 Yes.....(Go to MTD_Q13)
- 2 No(Go to MTD_Q12)
 DK, RF(Go to MTD_Q13)

Coverage: *All households*

MTD_Q12 **Is this because you cannot afford it or for some other reason?**

- 1 Cannot afford it
- 2 Some other reason
 DK, RF

Coverage: *Households whose members don't have clothes for job interview*

MTD_Q13 **Are you and your family able to get around either by having a car or by using a monthly bus, subway, or commuter train pass (or equivalent)?**

- 1 Yes.....(Go to MTD_Q15)
- 2 No(Go to MTD_Q14)
 DK, RF(Go to MTD_Q15)

Coverage: *All households*

MTD_Q14 **Is this because you cannot afford it or for some other reason?**

- 1 Cannot afford it
- 2 Some other reason
 DK, RF

Coverage: *Households that are not able to get around*

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MTD_Q15 **Are you and your family able to have friends or family over for a meal at least once per month?**

- 1 Yes.....(Go to MTD_Q17)
- 2 No(Go to MTD_Q16)
- DK, RF(Go to MTD_Q17)

Coverage: *All households*

MTD_Q16 **Is this because you cannot afford it or for some other reason?**

- 1 Cannot afford it
- 2 Some other reason
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Households that are not able to have friends or family over for a meal*

MTD_Q17 **Do you and your family have at least two pairs of shoes, including one to wear outside in the winter?**

- 1 Yes.....(Go to MTD_Q19)
- 2 No(Go to MTD_Q18)
- DK, RF(Go to MTD_Q19)

Coverage: *All households*

MTD_Q18 **Is this because you cannot afford it or for some other reason?**

- 1 Cannot afford it
- 2 Some other reason
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Households whose members don't have at least two pairs of shoes*

MTD_Q19 **Are you and your family able to buy modest presents for family or friends at least once per year?**

- 1 Yes.....(Go to MTD_END)
- 2 No(Go to MTD_Q20)
- DK, RF(Go to MTD_END)

Coverage: *All households*

MTD_Q20 **Is this because you cannot afford it or for some other reason?**

- 1 Cannot afford it
- 2 Some other reason
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Households that are not able to buy presents*

Section: Household Savings (SAV)

SAV_C01 If PrimaryResp=Yes.....(Go to SAV_Q01)
 Otherwise.....(Go to SAV_END)

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SAV_Q01 **If you had to make an unexpected expenditure today of \$5,000 or more, would you ...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 01 Use savings
- 02 Borrow from a friend or relative
- 03 Use credit cards
- 04 Use a line of credit
- 05 Arrange for a loan
- 06 Sell an asset
- 07 Not be able to handle this unexpected expenditure
- DK, RF

Note: SFS L5a L5b modified

Coverage: *All households*

SAV_Q02 **In the next two years, do you think that your family's financial situation will get better, worse, or be just about the same?**

- 1 Get better
- 2 Get worse
- 3 Be just about the same
- DK, RF

Note: SFS L18

Coverage: *All households*

Section: Household Income (HIN)

HIN_C01 If PrimaryResp=Yes.....(Go to HIN_D01)
 Otherwise.....(Go to HIN_END)

HIN_Q01 **What is your best estimate of the total household income received by all household members from all sources, before taxes and deductions, in the past month?**

Income can come from various sources such as from work, investments, pensions or government. Examples include Employment Insurance, Social Assistance, Child Tax Benefit and other income such as child support, alimony and rental income.

INTERVIEWER: If no income or negative income enter '0'.

____(8 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 99999995]
DK, RF

Note: Standards Questions - modified

Coverage: *All households*

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SSP_Q02	69	UP_Q02	10
SSP_Q03	69	UP_Q03	10
SSP_Q04	69	UP_Q04	10
SWK_C01	45	UP_Q05	11
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