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## Questionnaire excluding question flow

### Current Education (EDCE)

EDCE\_BEG

EDCE\_R05 **I would now like to ask you some questions about your education.**

Universe: All respondents.

Source: LISA (2012), EDCE\_R05

EDCE\_Q05 **Are you currently enrolled in a program of study? By program of study we mean a series of courses taken towards a diploma, certificate, degree or license, which normally takes more than 3 months to complete.**

1 Yes

2 No

DK, RF

Universe: All respondents.

Help text: 1. If the respondent is unsure what is meant by "program of study", have him/her refer to the card #01, asking "Are you currently pursuing any of the degrees or certificates listed on this page?".  
2. If the respondent replies by mentioning one of the degrees or certificates on the list, mark the answer "Yes", and then mark the appropriate program on the next screen.  
3. If the respondent is enrolled in a program that lasts 3 months and ends with a recognized diploma, certificate or degree, select "Yes".

Source: LISA (2012), EDCE\_Q05

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EDCE\_Q10    **What level of education are you currently studying for?**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #01 to respondent.

In the case of a foreign qualification, ask the respondent to indicate the level using the Canadian equivalent.

If the respondent is enrolled in more than one program, refer to the most recent program. If the programs are taken at the same time, refer to the highest level.

- 01      Grade 6
- 02      Less than high school diploma
- 03      High school diploma or equivalent
- 04      Trade/vocational certificate (includes an attestation of vocational training, diploma of vocational studies, or attestation of vocational specialization offered in Quebec)
- 05      Apprenticeship certificate
- 06      CEGEP diploma or certificate
- 07      Non-university certificate or diploma from a college, school of nursing, technical institute
- 08      University transfer program
- 09      University certificate or diploma below bachelor's degree
- 10      Bachelor's degree
- 11      University certificate above the bachelor's
- 12      First professional degree (degree in law (LL.B.), medicine (M.D.), dentistry (D.D.S., D.M.D), veterinary medicine (D.V.M.), optometry (O.D.), divinity)
- 13      Master's
- 14      Ph.D.
- DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents who are currently enrolled in a program of study.*

Source:      *LISA (2012), EDCE\_Q10*

EDCE\_Q16    **What type of CEGEP diploma or certificate are you currently studying for? Is it...?**

INTERVIEWER: Please read categories to respondent.

A pre-university college diploma usually takes 2 years to complete, if done full-time.

A technical or career college diploma usually takes 3 years to complete, if done full-time.

- 1      **A pre-university college diploma**
- 2      **A technical or career college diploma**
- 3      **An Attestation of Collegial Studies (A.C.S.)**
- 4      Other
- DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents who are currently enrolled in a CEGEP program.*

Source:      *New content*

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EDCE\_Q20     **What is the normal length of time required to complete this certificate or diploma when taken full-time?**

INTERVIEWER: Please read categories to respondent.

- 1        **Less than 3 months**
- 2        **3 months to less than 12 months**
- 3        **One year**
- 4        **Greater than one year but less than two years**
- 5        **Two years**
- 6        **Greater than two years but less than three years**
- 7        **Three years or more**

DK, RF

Universe:     *Respondents who are currently enrolled in a trade/vocational certificate program or CEGEP diploma or non-university certificate/diploma program.*

Source:        *LISA (2012), EDCE\_Q20*

EDCE\_Q25     **What is the field of study or specialization of this program of study? If there is more than one, please choose the one you consider most important.**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #02 to the respondent.

If there was more than one field of study associated with the one qualification, this refers to the most important.

If there was more than one qualification at this level, this refers to the most recent.

- 01        General programs
- 02        Teacher training and education science
- 03        Humanities, languages and arts
- 04        Social sciences, business and law
- 05        Science, mathematics and computing
- 06        Engineering, manufacturing and construction
- 07        Agriculture and veterinary
- 08        Health and welfare
- 09        Services

DK, RF

Universe:     *Respondents who are currently enrolled in a program of study.*

Source:        *LISA (2012), EDCE\_Q25*

EDCE\_END

### School Attendance During the Reference Period (EDSA)

EDSA\_BEG

EDSA\_Q05 **Did you attend a school, college or university since January [2012]? Only include attendance in programs taken to obtain a certificate, diploma or degree from a recognized institution and which normally takes more than 3 months to complete.**

INTERVIEWER: Only include attendance as an enrolled student, for course credit. Do not include instances where the respondent was not enrolled in the course for credit, such as being an observer or teacher, or singular courses taken to upgrade or update work skills.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents who are not currently enrolled in a program of study.*

Source: *Survey of Income and Labour Dynamics (2010), ED\_Q005 - modified*

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EDSA\_Q10 **Since January [2012], during which months did you attend a school, college or university? Please include the current month.**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #20 to respondent. Mark all months and years that respondent attended school.

- 01 January 2012
- 02 February 2012
- 03 March 2012
- 04 April 2012
- 05 May 2012
- 06 June 2012
- 07 July 2012
- 08 August 2012
- 09 September 2012
- 10 October 2012
- 11 November 2012
- 12 December 2012
- 13 January 2013
- 14 February 2013
- 15 March 2013
- 16 April 2013
- 17 May 2013
- 18 June 2013
- 19 July 2013
- 20 August 2013
- 21 September 2013
- 22 October 2013
- 23 November 2013
- 24 December 2013
- 25 January 2014
- 26 February 2014
- 27 March 2014
- 28 April 2014
- 29 May 2014
- 30 June 2014
- 31 July 2014
- 32 August 2014
- 33 September 2014
- 34 October 2014
- 35 November 2014
- 36 December 2014
- DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents who attended school during the reference period or who are currently enrolled in a program of study.*

Source: *Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics (2010), ED\_Q021 - modified*

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EDSA\_Q15      **Were you considered a full-time or a part-time student?**

- 1      A full-time student
- 2      A part-time student
- 3      Both full-time and part-time student
- DK, RF

Universe:      *Respondents who attended school during the reference period.*

Source:      *Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics (2010), ED\_Q022 - modified*

EDSA\_Q20      **What level of education were you studying for? Please refer to the following card and report all levels of education you were studying for since January [2012].**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #01 to respondent. Mark all that apply.

Please pay attention to students who started a program of study part-way through the reference period that would have required a lower level to enter into (i.e. needing to graduate from high school in order to begin college or university). Ensure they are reporting all levels they studied for.

- 01      Grade 6
- 02      Less than high school diploma
- 03      High school diploma or equivalent
- 04      Trade/vocational certificate (includes an attestation of vocational training, diploma of vocational studies, or attestation of vocational specialization offered in Quebec)
- 05      Apprenticeship certificate
- 06      CEGEP diploma or certificate
- 07      Non-university certificate or diploma from a college, school of nursing, technical institute
- 08      University transfer program
- 09      University certificate or diploma below bachelor's degree
- 10      Bachelor's degree
- 11      University certificate above the bachelor's
- 12      First professional degree (degree in law (LL.B.), medicine (M.D.), dentistry (D.D.S., D.M.D), veterinary medicine (D.V.M.), optometry (O.D.), divinity)
- 13      Master's
- 14      Ph.D.
- DK, RF

Universe:      *Respondents who attended school during the reference period but who are not currently enrolled in a program of study.*

Source:      *PIAAC, B\_Q02bca1 - modified*

EDSA\_END

**Degree Completed During the Reference Period (EDDC)**

EDDC\_BEG

EDDC\_Q05 **Since January [2012], did you complete any of the degrees, diplomas or certificates listed on this card?**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #03 to the respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 01 High school diploma or equivalent
  - 02 Trade/vocational certificate (includes an attestation of vocational training, diploma of vocational studies, or attestation of vocational specialization offered in Quebec)
  - 03 Apprenticeship certificate
  - 04 CEGEP diploma or certificate
  - 05 Non-university certificate or diploma from a college, school of nursing, technical institute
  - 06 University transfer program
  - 07 University certificate or diploma below bachelor's degree
  - 08 Bachelor's degree
  - 09 University certificate above the bachelor's
  - 10 First professional degree (degree in law (LL.B.), medicine (M.D.), dentistry (D.D.S., D.M.D), veterinary medicine (D.V.M.), optometry (O.D.), divinity)
  - 11 Master's
  - 12 Ph.D.
  - 13 No degree, diploma or certificate obtained
- DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents who attended school during the reference period or who are currently enrolled in a program of study.*

Source: *New content*

EDDC\_END

## Information on Degree Completed (EDDI)

EDDI\_BEG

EDDI\_R01 I would now like to ask you some questions about the [high school diploma or equivalent/trade or vocational certificate/apprenticeship certificate/CEGEP diploma or certificate/non-university certificate or diploma/university transfer program/university certificate or diploma below a bachelor's degree/bachelor's degree/university certificate above a bachelor's degree/first professional degree/master's degree/doctorate degree] that you completed since January [2012].

Universe: Respondents who completed a certificate, diploma, or degree during the reference period.

Source: New content

EDDI\_Q05 Was the high school or secondary school diploma you received a vocational diploma such as: an attestation of vocational training, diploma of vocational studies, or an attestation of vocational specialisation?

1 Yes

2 No

DK, RF

Universe: Respondents who completed a high school diploma or equivalent in Quebec during the reference period.

Source: LISA (2012), EHHS\_Q20

EDDI\_Q10 When did you graduate from high school?

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

This also includes the high school equivalency diploma.

Dates are essential. You must probe using seasons, special events, etc. to determine a year and a month.

Respondent's best estimate is acceptable.

|\_|\_|\_|\_| Year

(MIN: 2,012)

(MAX: 2,014)

DK, RF

Universe: Respondents who completed a high school diploma or equivalent during the reference period.

Source: New content

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EDDI\_N11 **INTERVIEWER: (When did you graduate from high school?)**

Select month. If necessary, ask: **(In what month?)**

Dates are essential. You must probe using seasons, special events, etc. to determine a year and a month.

Respondent's best estimate is acceptable.

- 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

Universe: *Respondents who completed a high school diploma or equivalent during the reference period.*

Source: *New content*

EDDI\_Q15 **What type of CEGEP diploma or certificate did you obtain? Was it...?**

**INTERVIEWER:** Please read categories to respondent.

If the respondent completed more than one qualification at this level, refer to the most recent. If the diplomas were obtained at the same time, refer to the highest level.

A pre-university college diploma usually takes 2 years to complete, if done full-time.

A technical or career college diploma usually takes 3 years to complete, if done full-time.

- 1 **A pre-university college diploma**
- 2 **A technical or career college diploma**
- 3 **An Attestation of Collegial Studies (A.C.S.)**
- 4 Other

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents who completed a CEGEP diploma or certificate during the reference period.*

Source: *New content*

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EDDI\_Q20

**What is the normal length of time required to complete this certificate or diploma when taken full-time?**

INTERVIEWER: Please read categories to respondent.

If the respondent completed more than one qualification at this level, refer to the most recent.

If the diplomas were obtained at the same time, refer to the highest level.

- 1      **Less than 3 months**
  - 2      **3 months to less than 12 months**
  - 3      **One year**
  - 4      **Greater than one year but less than two years**
  - 5      **Two years**
  - 6      **Greater than two years but less than three years**
  - 7      **Three years or more**
- DK, RF

Universe:      *Respondents who completed a trade/vocational certificate program or CEGEP diploma or non-university certificate/diploma program during the reference period.*

Source:      *LISA (2012), EHHL\_Q15*

EDDI\_Q25      **When did you complete your [trade or vocational certificate/apprenticeship certificate/CEGEP diploma or certificate/non-university certificate or diploma/university transfer program/university certificate or diploma below a bachelor's degree/bachelor's degree/university certificate above a bachelor's degree/first professional degree/master's degree/doctorate degree]?**

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

If the respondent completed more than one qualification at this level, refer to the most recent. If the diplomas were obtained at the same time, refer to the highest level.

Dates are essential. You must probe using seasons, special events, etc. to determine a year and a month.

Respondent's best estimate is acceptable.

|\_|\_|\_|\_| Year  
(MIN: 2,012)  
(MAX: 2,014)

DK, RF

Universe:      *Respondents who completed a postsecondary certificate, diploma, or degree during the reference period.*

Source:      *New content*

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EDDI\_N26 **INTERVIEWER: (When did you complete your [trade or vocational certificate/apprenticeship certificate/CEGEP diploma or certificate/non-university certificate or diploma/university transfer program/university certificate or diploma below a bachelor's degree/bachelor's degree/university certificate above a bachelor's degree/first professional degree/master's degree/doctorate degree]?)**

Select month. If necessary, ask: **(In what month?)**

If the respondent completed more than one qualification at this level, refer to the most recent. If the diplomas were obtained at the same time, refer to the highest level.

Dates are essential. You must probe using seasons, special events, etc. to determine a year and a month.

Respondent's best estimate is acceptable.

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	

Universe: Respondents who completed a postsecondary certificate, diploma, or degree during the reference period.

Source: New content

EDDI\_Q30 **What is the name of the institution where you completed this program?  
Include the campus name if there is one.**

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(250 spaces)

DK, RF

Universe: Respondents who completed a university certificate, diploma, or degree during the reference period.

Source: Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), UP\_Q08 - modified

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EDDI\_Q35 **Which of the following categories would best represent the field of study of your [trade or vocational certificate/apprenticeship certificate/CEGEP diploma or certificate/non-university certificate or diploma/university transfer program/university certificate or diploma below a bachelor's degree/bachelor's degree/university certificate above a bachelor's degree/first professional degree/master's degree/doctorate degree]? If there was more than one, please choose the one you consider most important.**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #02 to the respondent.

If there was more than one field of study at this level, ask the respondent to select the most important one.

If the respondent completed more than one qualification at this level, refer to the most recent.

If the diplomas were obtained at the same time, refer to the highest level.

- 01 General programs
- 02 Teacher training and education science
- 03 Humanities, languages and arts
- 04 Social sciences, business and law
- 05 Science, mathematics and computing
- 06 Engineering, manufacturing and construction
- 07 Agriculture and veterinary
- 08 Health and welfare
- 09 Services
- DK, RF

Universe: Respondents who completed a postsecondary certificate, diploma, or degree during the reference period.

Source: LISA (2012), EHHL\_Q35 - modified

EDDI\_Q40 **More specifically, what was the main field of study or specialization?**

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(250 spaces)

DK, RF

Universe: Respondents who completed a postsecondary certificate, diploma, or degree during the reference period.

Source: LISA (2012), EHHL\_Q40 - modified

EDDI\_END



## Expectations about education (EDEX)

EDEX\_BEG

EDEX\_Q05 **What is the highest level of education that you expect to complete?**

- 01 Not expecting to graduate from high school
  - 02 Graduate from high school
  - 03 Learn a trade (apprenticeship, technical institute, trade or vocational school)
  - 04 Private business school or private training institute
  - 05 Postsecondary - level unknown
  - 06 CEGEP, College, community college
  - 07 University - level unknown
  - 08 University certificate or diploma below bachelor's degree
  - 09 Bachelor's degree (e.g., B.A., B.Sc., B.Ed., B.A.Sc., B.Eng.)
  - 10 First professional degree (degree in law (LL.B.), medicine (M.D.), dentistry (D.D.S., D.M.D.), veterinary medicine (D.V.M.), optometry (O.D.), divinity)
  - 11 Above bachelor's degree diploma or certificate
  - 12 Master's degree (e.g., M.A., M.Sc., M.Ed, M.B.A., M.A.Sc., M.Eng.)
  - 13 Doctorate's degree (e.g., Ph.D., D.Sc., D.Ed.)
  - 14 Not expecting to go further
- DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 15 to 24 years old.*

Source: *New content*

EDEX\_END

### **Sources of Funding for Postsecondary Education (EDFS)**

EDFS\_BEG

EDFS\_R01     **The following questions are about sources of funding used to pay for your postsecondary education.**

Universe:     *Respondents who were attending postsecondary education during the reference period.*

Source:        *Access and Support to Education and Training Survey (2008), ER\_R01 - modified*

EDFS\_Q01     **Since January [2012], what sources of funding have you used to pay for your education?**

INTERVIEWER: Show card # 04 to respondent.

Mark all that apply.

This includes education-related expenses such as tuition, books, residence fees, rent, etc.

This includes sources of money the respondent has to pay back as well as those he/she doesn't have to pay back.

01        Government student loans, including both provincial and federal student loans

02        Private bank loans or lines of credit (LOC)

03        Federal and/or provincial governments, in grants, bursaries, or scholarships.

Include funds received from Canada student grants.

04        Grants, bursaries or scholarships from sources other than governments

05        Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP)

06        Loans from your parents, spouse, partner or family

07        Gifts or inheritances from parents or other relatives that do not have to be repaid

08        Employment earnings

09        Other sources

DK, RF

Universe:     *Respondents who were attending postsecondary education during the reference period.*

Source:        *New content*

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EDFS\_Q05      **And which of these was the most important? By most important, we mean the source that represents the highest amount used to pay for your education.**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #04 to respondent.

By "most important" we mean the source which represented the highest amount of money used since January of the reference year.

- 01      Government student loans, including both provincial and federal student loans
- 02      Private bank loans or lines of credit (LOC)
- 03      Federal and/or provincial governments, in grants, bursaries, or scholarships. Include funds received from Canada student grants.
- 04      Grants, bursaries or scholarships from sources other than governments
- 05      Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP)
- 06      Loans from your parents, spouse, partner or family
- 07      Gifts or inheritances from parents or other relatives that do not have to be repaid
- 08      Employment earnings
- 09      Other sources
- DK, RF

Universe:      *Respondents who were attending postsecondary education during the reference period and who reported more than one source of funding in question EDF5\_Q01.*

Source:      *New content*

EDFS\_Q10      **Since January [2012], how much debt have you accrued to pay for your postsecondary education? Exclude amounts already paid back and amounts that do not need to be repaid.**

INTERVIEWER: Best estimate is acceptable. Round to nearest dollar amount.

This question refers to the total amount accrued since January of the reference year, all programmes of study, excluding amounts already paid back.

Do not include amounts that do not need to be repaid (i.e. scholarships, bursaries).

|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_| Dollars

(MIN: 0)

(MAX: 250,000)

DK, RF

Universe:      *Respondents who were attending postsecondary education during the reference period.*

Source:      *New content*

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EDFS\_Q15

**In total, how much debt have you accrued so far to pay for your postsecondary education? Exclude amounts already paid back and amounts that do not need to be repaid.**

INTERVIEWER: Best estimate is acceptable. Round to nearest dollar amount.  
This question refers to the total amount accrued since the beginning of postsecondary education, all programmes of study, excluding amounts already paid back.  
Do not include amounts that do not need to be repaid (i.e. scholarships, bursaries).

|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_| Dollars  
(MIN: 0)  
(MAX: 500,000)

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents who were attending postsecondary education in the reference period.*

Source: *New content*

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## Labour Market Activities Minimal (LMAM)

LMAM\_BEG

LMAM\_Q01 **Many of the following questions concern your activities last week. By last week, I mean the week beginning on Sunday, and ending Saturday.**

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

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents.*

Source: *Harmonized content*

LMAM\_Q02 **Last week, did you have a job or business from which you were absent?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents who did not work at a job or business in the reference week.*

Source: *Harmonized content*

LMAM\_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) (Employees only)
- 08 Temporary layoff due to business conditions (Employees only)
- 09 Seasonal layoff (Employees only)
- 10 Casual job, no work available (Employees only)
- 11 Work schedule (e.g., shift work) (Employees only)
- 12 Self-employed, no work available (Self-employed only)
- 13 Seasonal business (Excluding employees)
- 14 Other
- DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents who did not work at a job or business in the reference week, but had a job or business from which they were absent.*

Source: *Harmonized content*

LMAM\_END

## **Labour Force Status (LMA2)**

LMA2\_BEG

LMA2\_Q04      **In the 4 weeks ending Saturday, did you do anything to find work?**

- 1          Yes
- 2          No
- DK, RF

Universe:      *All respondents who did not have a job in the reference week or were absent from a job due to seasonal layoff or casual job.*

Source:          *Harmonized content*

LMA2\_Q05      **Last week, did you have a job to start at a definite date in the future?**

- 1          Yes
- 2          No
- DK, RF

Universe:      *All respondents aged 15 to 64 who did not have a job in the reference week or were absent from a job due to seasonal layoff or casual job, and did not look for work in the 4 weeks preceding the interview.*

Source:          *Harmonized content*

LMA2\_Q06      **Will you start that job before or after (four weeks after the reference week)?**

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

Universe:      *All respondents aged 15 to 64 who indicated having a job to start at a definite date in the future.*

Source:          *Harmonized content*

LMA2\_Q07      **Did you want a job with more or less than 30 hours per week?**

- 1          30 or more hours per week
- 2          Less than 30 hours per week
- DK, RF

Universe:      *All respondents aged 15 to 64 who did not have a job in the reference week or were absent from a job due to seasonal layoff or casual job, and looked for work in the 4 weeks preceding the interview.*

Source:          *Harmonized content*

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LMA2\_Q08 **Could you have worked last week [if you had been recalled/if a suitable job had been offered]?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents aged 15 to 64 who did not have a job in the reference week or were absent from a job due to temporary layoff, seasonal layoff or casual job, and looked for work in the 4 weeks preceding the interview. Also includes respondents who indicated having a job to start in the 4 weeks following the end of the reference week.*

Source: *Harmonized content*

LMA2\_Q09 **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

Universe: *All respondents aged 15 to 64 who did not have a job in the reference week or were absent from a job due to temporary layoff, seasonal layoff or casual job, and looked for work in the 4 weeks preceding the interview but could not have worked in the reference week. Includes also respondents who indicated having a job to start in the 4 weeks following the end of the reference week but who could not have worked in the reference week.*

Source: *Harmonized content*

LMA2\_END

## **Not in Labour Force (LMNL)**

LMNL\_BEG

LMNL\_Q05      **Did you want to work at a job last week?**

- 1          Yes
- 2          No
- DK, RF

Universe:      *Respondents aged 18 through 64 who did not work during the reference week, nor searched for work in the last 4 weeks or had a job with a future start date.*

Source:          *Labour Force Survey (2012), LFI\_Q176 - modified*

LMNL\_Q10      **How many hours did you want to work per week?**

- 1          30 or more
- 2          Less than 30
- DK, RF

Universe:      *Respondents aged 18 through 64 who did not work during the reference week, nor searched for work in the last 4 weeks or had a job with a future start date, and who wanted to work during the reference week.*

Source:          *Labour Force Survey (2012), LFI\_Q177 - modified*

LMNL\_Q15      **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 an elder relative
- 04          Other personal or family responsibilities
- 05          Going to school
- 06          Waiting for recall to former job
- 07          Waiting for replies from employers
- 08          Believed no work was available (in area, or suited to skills)
- 09          Other
- DK, RF

Universe:      *Respondents aged 18 through 64 who did not work during the reference week, nor searched for work in the last 4 weeks or had a job with a future start date, and who wanted to work during the reference week.*

Help text:      *Select "Other personal or family responsibilities" if he/she was in bereavement, was caring for his/her spouse, etc.*

Source:          *Labour Force Survey (2012), LFI\_Q178*



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LMNL\_Q20    **Last week, could you have worked if [you had been recalled to work/a suitable job had been offered]?**

- 1            Yes
- 2            No
- DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 through 64 who did not work during the reference week, nor searched for work in the last 4 weeks or had a job with a future start date, and who wanted to work during the reference week.*

Source:       *Labour Force Survey (2012), LFI\_Q190 - modified*

LMNL\_Q25    **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 an elder relative
- 04           Other personal or family responsibilities
- 05           Going to school
- 06           Vacation
- 07           Already had a job
- 08           Other
- DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 through 64 who did not work during the reference week, nor searched for work in the last 4 weeks or had a job with a future start date, and who wanted to work during the reference week.*

Help text:    *Select "Other personal or family responsibilities" if he/she was in bereavement, was caring for his/her spouse, etc.*

Source:       *Labour Force Survey (2012), LFI\_Q191*

LMNL\_END

## Job Search - Not working (LSUS)

LSUS\_BEG

LSUS\_Q01 **How many months in total have you been looking for paid work?**

INTERVIEWER: If the respondent answers in years this must be recorded as the equivalent number of months.  
The respondent should be prompted to report the exact number of months if the time spent looking for work is less than two years.  
Replies of less than a month should be entered as 0.

|\_|\_| Months  
(MIN: 0)  
(MAX: 99)

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who did not work during the reference week and did look for work in the last four weeks.*

Source: *LISA (2012), LSUS\_Q01*

LSUS\_Q05 **During the last 4 weeks, about how many hours did you spend on activities related to looking for work?**

INTERVIEWER: Please Include time spent looking at job ads, making telephone calls, writing letters, filling applications, taking job search seminars, attending interviews, etc.

|\_|\_|\_| Hours  
(MIN: 0)  
(MAX: 240)

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who did not work during the reference week and did look for work in the last four weeks.*

Source: *Employment Insurance Coverage Survey (2010), JS\_Q03 - modified*

LSUS\_Q10 **Did you look for work outside your community (city, town or village)?  
(More than 60 km)**

1 Yes  
2 No  
DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who did not work during the reference week and did look for work in the last four weeks.*

Source: *Employment Insurance Coverage Survey (2010), JS\_Q05A*

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LSUS\_Q15      **Did you look for work outside the province?**

- 1      Yes
- 2      No
- DK, RF

Universe:      *Respondents aged 18 and older who did not work during the reference week, looked for work in the last four weeks, and who looked for work outside their community.*

Source:      *Employment Insurance Coverage Survey (2010), JS\_Q05B*

LSUS\_Q20      **What is the most important thing that you did in the last four weeks to find work or find a new job?**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #09c to respondent.

- 01      Employment agency (public or private)
- 02      Contacted employers directly (résumé, visit, call, interview)
- 03      Looked at job ads
- 04      Contacted union
- 05      Internet access or kiosk
- 06      Organization / networking community
- 07      Checked with friends or relatives
- 08      Placed or answered job ads
- 09      Other
- DK, RF

Universe:      *Respondents aged 18 and older who did not work during the reference week and did look for work in the last four weeks.*

Source:      *Employment Insurance Coverage Survey (2010), JS\_Q02 - modified*

LSUS\_END

## Unemployed and Discouraged Workers (LSUP)

LSUP\_BEG

LSUP\_Q05    **On a scale from 0 to 100, where "0" means that you think there is absolutely no chance and "100" means that you think it is absolutely certain it will happen, what do you think is the percent chance that you will:**

**Find an acceptable job in the next three months?**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #09a for scale. Enter the selected level number.

|\_|\_|\_| Percentage  
(MIN: 0)  
(MAX: 100)

DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 and older who were unemployed in the reference week and searched for work in the last four weeks or who are discouraged, marginal workers.*

Source:       *Employment Insurance Coverage Survey (2010), JS\_Q09 - modified*

LSUP\_Q10    **Imagine that you found a job like the one you're looking for at this time. What is the lowest amount of pay, before taxes, that you would be prepared to accept?**

INTERVIEWER: Select appropriate time unit.

If necessary, ask: **(What is the time unit of the amount you just reported?)**

If necessary, read categories to respondent.

- 01      Per hour
- 02      Per day
- 03      Per week
- 04      Per two weeks
- 05      Per month
- 06      Per year
- 07      Minimum wage
- 08      Other

DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 and older who were unemployed in the reference week and searched for work in the last four weeks or who are discouraged, marginal workers.*

Help text:    

1. By "before taxes", we mean before deductions for tax, social assistance contributions, and the like.
2. Assume full-time employment (30 hours of work or more per week).
3. For amounts of pay expressed in annual amount, assume full-year, full-time employment (an average of 30 hours of work per week for at least 49 weeks of the year).
4. If the occupation is not full-year or full-time (i.e. teaching, seasonal, consulting), then ask the respondent what he or she would expect to earn for the typical number of hours and/or weeks worked.

Source:       *New content*

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- LSUP\_N11 **INTERVIEWER: (Imagine that you found a job like the one you're looking for at this time. What is the lowest amount of pay, before taxes, that you would be prepared to accept?)**
- Enter amount.
- |\_|\_|\_|\_| Dollars  
(MIN: 0)  
(MAX: 999,999)
- DK, RF
- Universe: Respondents aged 18 and older who were unemployed in the reference week and searched for work in the last four weeks or who are discouraged, marginal workers.
- Help text: 1. By "before taxes", we mean before deductions for tax, social assistance contributions, and the like.  
2. Assume full-time employment (30 hours or more).  
3. For amounts of pay expressed in annual amount, assume full-year, full-time employment (an average of 30 hours of work per week for at least 49 weeks of the year).  
4. If the occupation is not full-year or full-time (i.e. teaching, seasonal, consulting), then ask the respondent what he or she would expect to earn for the typical number of hours and/or weeks worked.
- Source: New content
- LSUP\_Q15 **Would you move to another location in the province if a suitable job were offered?**
- 1 Yes  
2 No  
DK, RF
- Universe: Respondents aged 18 and older who were unemployed in the reference week and searched for work in the last four weeks or who are discouraged, marginal workers.
- Source: Survey of Job Opportunities (1994), #20 - modified
- LSUP\_Q20 **Would you move to another province if a suitable job were offered?**
- 1 Yes  
2 No  
DK, RF
- Universe: Respondents aged 18 and older who were unemployed in the reference week and searched for work in the last four weeks or who are discouraged, marginal workers and who would be willing to move to another location in the province to find work.
- Source: Survey of Job Opportunities (1994), #21

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LSUP\_Q25 **Would you accept a job if it involved a different type of work than what you are currently looking for?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who were unemployed in the reference week and searched for work in the last four weeks or who are discouraged, marginal workers.*

Source: *New content*

LSUP\_Q30 **Would you accept a job that you felt you were overqualified for?**

INTERVIEWER: Being "overqualified" is to have a level of education, amount of experience, and/or set of skills or competencies that are beyond what is required in the job's primary tasks.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who were unemployed in the reference week and searched for work in the last four weeks or who are discouraged, marginal workers.*

Source: *New content*

LSUP\_Q35 **Would you be willing to retrain to learn new skills or update old ones?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who were unemployed in the reference week and searched for work in the last four weeks or who are discouraged, marginal workers.*

Source: *Survey of Older Workers (2008), DW\_Q09*

LSUP\_Q40 **Why are you unable to retrain?**

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

- 1 **Cost**
- 2 **Too old to learn new skills**
- 3 **Not interested**
- 4 **No work nearby**
- 5 **Travel, commute**
- 6 **Other**
- DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who were unemployed in the reference week and searched for work in the last four weeks or who are discouraged, marginal workers and who are unable to retrain or update their skills.*

Source: *Survey of Older Workers (2008), DW\_Q10*

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LSUP\_Q45    **At this time, what would help you most to find a job?**

- 01      Skills training (i.e. Computer, language, writing, skilled trades etc.)
- 02      More education (academic)
- 03      Child care assistance
- 04      Work experience
- 05      Job finding clubs
- 06      Resume writing skills
- 07      Moving to another city / region
- 08      Help in starting a business / entrepreneurship training
- 09      Transportation
- 10      Contacts or networking
- 11      Better health / younger / older
- 12      More jobs / work available
- 13      Other
- DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 and older who were unemployed in the reference week and searched for work in the last four weeks or who are discouraged, marginal workers.*

Source:      *Employment Insurance Coverage Survey (2010), JS\_Q10 (answer categories modified, #12 added)*

LSUP\_Q50    **How many job offers have you had since you became unemployed?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter number of job offers.

Only include serious job offers that would have resulted in employment if the respondent had accepted them.

If the respondent has experienced multiple unemployment spells, ask for offers received only during the current spell.

|\_|\_| Job Offers  
(MIN: 0)  
(MAX: 20)

DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 and older who were unemployed in the reference week and searched for work in the last four weeks or who are discouraged, marginal workers.*

Source:      *New content*

LSUP\_END

## Labour Force Status Vector (LDV1)

LDV1\_BEG

LDV1\_R20 **Now I would like to ask you about your work activity since January 2012.**

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 years and older.*

Source: *New content*

LDV1\_Q20 **Did you work at a job or business in January 2012?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 years and older.*

Help text: *Select "Yes" if the respondent worked at least one day during January of reference year:*  
*- for pay (i.e., wages, salary, tips or commissions);*  
*- in self-employment (e.g., business owner-operator, independent contractor, babysitter);*  
*- without pay for a business or farm owned by a family member living in the same household.*

*Select "No" if in January of reference year the respondent:*  
*- had a job or business, but was absent for the entire month (on vacation, sick, etc.);*  
*- did not have a job or business;*  
*- exclusively did volunteer work, unpaid housework, or unpaid child or senior care.*

Source: *Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics (2011), DA\_Q015*

LDV1\_END



### Labour Force Status Vector Sub-Block (LDV2)

LDV2\_BEG

LDV2\_Q05 **Did you work at a job or business since [month of last unemployment spell]?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Universe: Respondents aged 18 and older who were not employed during the interview month and are reporting an unemployment spell.

Help text: Select "Yes" if the respondent worked at least one day during the period:  
- for pay (i.e., wages, salary, tips or commissions);  
- in self-employment (e.g., business owner-operator, independent contractor, babysitter);  
- without pay for a business or farm owned by a family member living in the same household.

Select "No" if the respondent:  
- had a job or business, but was absent for the entire period (on vacation, sick, etc.);  
- did not have a job or business;  
- exclusively did volunteer work, unpaid housework, or unpaid child or senior care.

Source: New content

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LDV2\_Q10

**What was the first month since [month of last unemployment spell] that you worked?**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #20 to respondent.

- 02 February 2012
- 03 March 2012
- 04 April 2012
- 05 May 2012
- 06 June 2012
- 07 July 2012
- 08 August 2012
- 09 September 2012
- 10 October 2012
- 11 November 2012
- 12 December 2012
- 13 January 2013
- 14 February 2013
- 15 March 2013
- 16 April 2013
- 17 May 2013
- 18 June 2013
- 19 July 2013
- 20 August 2013
- 21 September 2013
- 22 October 2013
- 23 November 2013
- 24 December 2013
- 25 January 2014
- 26 February 2014
- 27 March 2014
- 28 April 2014
- 29 May 2014
- 30 June 2014
- 31 July 2014
- 32 August 2014
- 33 September 2014
- 34 October 2014
- 35 November 2014
- 36 December 2014
- DK, RF

**Universe:** Respondents aged 18 and older who are reporting an unemployment spell but who had at least one employment spell during the reference period.

**Help text:** Select the first month for which the respondent worked, even if it was only for one day.

*For example:  
If a person started working April 28, then the first month worked would be April.*

**Source:** New content

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LDV2\_Q15    **Have you worked every month since [month of last employment spell]?**

- 1        Yes
- 2        No
- DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 and older who were employed during the interview month and are reporting an employment spell.*

Source:       *New content*

LDV2\_Q20    **What was the first month since [month of last employment spell] that you did not work?**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #20 to respondent.

- 02        February 2012
- 03        March 2012
- 04        April 2012
- 05        May 2012
- 06        June 2012
- 07        July 2012
- 08        August 2012
- 09        September 2012
- 10        October 2012
- 11        November 2012
- 12        December 2012
- 13        January 2013
- 14        February 2013
- 15        March 2013
- 16        April 2013
- 17        May 2013
- 18        June 2013
- 19        July 2013
- 20        August 2013
- 21        September 2013
- 22        October 2013
- 23        November 2013
- 24        December 2013
- 25        January 2014
- 26        February 2014
- 27        March 2014
- 28        April 2014
- 29        May 2014
- 30        June 2014
- 31        July 2014
- 32        August 2014
- 33        September 2014
- 34        October 2014
- 35        November 2014
- 36        December 2014
- DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 and older who were employed during the interview month but who had at least one unemployment spell during the reference period.*

Source:       *New content*

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LDV2\_Q30 **Did you have a job that you were absent from in [month of unemployment spell]?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who had an unemployment spell that lasted one month.*

Source: *New content*

LDV2\_Q31 **Did you have a job that you were absent from between [months of unemployment spell]?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who had an unemployment spell that lasted more than one month.*

Source: *New content*

LDV2\_Q35 **What was the main reason you were absent from work during that period?**

- 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) (Employees only)
- 08 Temporary layoff due to business conditions (Employees only)
- 09 Seasonal layoff (Employees only)
- 10 Casual job, no work available (Employees only)
- 11 Work schedule (e.g., shift work) (Employees only)
- 12 Self-employed, no work available (Self-employed only)
- 13 Seasonal business (Excluding employees)
- 14 Other
- DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who were absent from a job in an unemployment spell.*

Source: *LISA (2012), LMAM\_Q03 - modified*

LDV2\_Q40 **Did you look for work in [month of unemployment spell]?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who had an unemployment spell that lasted one month.*

Source: *New content*

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LDV2\_Q41      **Did you look for work at any time between [months of unemployment spell]?**

- 1      Yes
- 2      No
- DK, RF

Universe:      *Respondents aged 18 and older who had an unemployment spell that lasted more than one month.*

Source:      *New content*

LDV2\_Q45      **During which months did you look for work?**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #20 to respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 01      January 2012
- 02      February 2012
- 03      March 2012
- 04      April 2012
- 05      May 2012
- 06      June 2012
- 07      July 2012
- 08      August 2012
- 09      September 2012
- 10      October 2012
- 11      November 2012
- 12      December 2012
- 13      January 2013
- 14      February 2013
- 15      March 2013
- 16      April 2013
- 17      May 2013
- 18      June 2013
- 19      July 2013
- 20      August 2013
- 21      September 2013
- 22      October 2013
- 23      November 2013
- 24      December 2013
- 25      January 2014
- 26      February 2014
- 27      March 2014
- 28      April 2014
- 29      May 2014
- 30      June 2014
- 31      July 2014
- 32      August 2014
- 33      September 2014
- 34      October 2014
- 35      November 2014
- 36      December 2014
- DK, RF

Universe:      *Respondents aged 18 and older who looked for work in an unemployment spell that lasted more than one month.*

Source:      *New content*

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LDV2\_Q50      **What were your usual number of hours worked per week at all jobs in [month of employment spell]?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter number of hours.

(MIN: 0.0)  
(MAX: 168.0)

DK, RF

Universe:      *Respondents aged 18 and older who had an employment spell that lasted one month.*

Source:          *New content*

LDV2\_Q51      **What were your usual number of hours worked per week at all jobs between [months of employment spell]?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter the number of hours.

(MIN: 0.0)  
(MAX: 168.0)

DK, RF

Universe:      *Respondents aged 18 and older who had an employment spell that lasted more than one month.*

Source:          *New content*

LDV2\_Q53      **Did you usually work more or less than 30 hours per week?**

1            30 hours or more  
2            Less than 30 hours  
DK, RF

Universe:      *Respondents aged 18 and older who had an employment spell and did not know or refused to provide the usual number of hours worked per week in that spell.*

Source:          *New content*

LDV2\_END

### Last Interview's Job - Update (LMLU)

LMLU\_BEG

LMLU\_Q05    **Last time we interviewed you (that is, in [month/year of last interview]), you were working for [employer name from last interview]. Is that correct?**

- 1        Yes
- 2        No
- DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents who were employed in the previous interview.*

Source:       *New content*

LMLU\_Q10    **Are you still working for this [business/employer]?**

- 1        Yes
- 2        No
- DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents who were employed in the previous interview, and who are currently employed.*

Source:       *New content*

LMLU\_Q15    **Is this still your main job? By main job, I mean the job or business at which you worked the most hours last week.**

- 1        Yes
- 2        No
- DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents who were employed in the previous interview, and who are currently working for the same employer/business.*

Source:       *New content*

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LMLU\_Q20    **When did you stop working for this [business/employer]?**

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

|\_|\_|\_|\_| Year  
(MIN: 2,011)  
(MAX: 2,014)

DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents who were employed in the previous interview, and are not working for the previous employer/business or are currently unemployed.*

Source:        *New content*

LMLU\_N21    INTERVIEWER: **(When did you stop working for this [business/employer]?)**

Select 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

Universe:    *Respondents who were employed in the previous interview, and are not working for the previous employer/business or are currently unemployed.*

Source:        *New content*



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LMLU\_Q25     **Could you tell me the main reason you stopped working at this job?**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #10 to the respondent.

- 01     I was dismissed
- 02     I was laid-off
- 03     It was a temporary job that came to an end
- 04     I resigned
- 05     I gave up work for health reasons
- 06     I took early retirement
- 07     I retired (at, or after, age 60)
- 08     I gave up work because of family responsibilities or child care
- 09     I gave up work in order to study
- 10     I left for some other reason
- DK, RF

Universe:     Respondents who were employed in the previous interview and no longer work at that job/business.

Source:        LISA (2012), LMLJ\_Q05 - modified

LMLU\_Q30     **Did you work at a job or business since [month/year job ceased]?**

- 1        Yes
- 2        No
- DK, RF

Universe:     Respondents who were employed in the previous interview, and who no longer work for that job/business and are currently unemployed.

Source:        New content

LMLU\_END

## **Main Job Introduction (LMMI)**

LMMI\_BEG

LMMI\_Q01     **In the last week, did you have one job or one business or was there more than one?**

INTERVIEWER: This includes work from which the respondent was temporarily away.  
If the respondent had one job and one business, this should be marked as "More than one job or business".  
If the respondent is currently working in a family business without pay, please select "One job or business".

- 1            One job or business
- 2            More than one job or business
- DK, RF

Universe:     *Respondents who were employed in the reference week.*

Source:        *LISA (2012), LMMI\_Q01*

LMMI\_R10     **The next questions are about the job or business where you worked the most hours last week. If you had two jobs or businesses, where you worked the same amount of time, choose the job or business where you earned the most. We will refer to this as "your current job" or "your current business".**

INTERVIEWER: If the respondent did not work last week, this refers to the job or business he or she usually works in.  
If the respondent worked for a temporary employment agency, the questions refer to the firm or organization where he or she actually carried out the work.

Universe:     *Respondents who had more than one job or business in the reference week, but not due to a change in employers.*

Source:        *LISA (2012), LMMI\_R10*

LMMI\_R15     **The next questions are about the job or business where you worked during the last week. We will refer to this as "your current job" or "your current business".**

INTERVIEWER: If the respondent did not work last week, this refers to the job or business he or she usually works in.  
If the respondent worked for a temporary employment agency, the questions refer to the firm or organization where he or she actually carried out the work.

Universe:     *Respondents who had only one job or business in the reference week.*

Source:        *LISA (2012), LMMI\_R15*

LMMI\_END

## Last Job - Introduction (LMLI)

LMLI\_BEG

LMLI\_R05     **The next questions are about the last job or business you had. This is the job or business you had before you last stopped working.**

INTERVIEWER: If the respondent worked for a temporary employment agency, the questions refer to the firm or organization where he or she actually carried out the work.

Universe:     *Respondents who did not work during the reference week but who did work during the reference period.*

Help text:     *For external consultants brought in to advise a firm or organization on specific aspects of its operations, the questions refer to the firm providing the consultancy services (including the respondent if he or she was a freelance consultant).*

Source:     *LISA (2012), LMMI\_R02C - modified*

LMLI\_END

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## **Characteristics of Work - General (LMCW)**

LMCW\_BEG

LMCW\_Q10 **Were you an employee or self-employed?**

- 1 Employee
- 2 Self-employed
- 3 Working in a family  
business without pay
- DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents who worked during the reference week or during the reference period.*

Source: *LMA3\_Q10 (Harmonized content)*

LMCW\_Q11 **Did you have an incorporated business?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents who worked during the reference week or during the reference period, and who are/were self-employed in their job.*

Source: *Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics (2010), CH\_Q020*

LMCW\_Q15 **What was the name of your business?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter the full name of the business.  
If there is no business name, enter the respondent's full name.

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(50 spaces)

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents who were self-employed during the reference week or during the reference period.*

Source: *LMA4\_Q11 (Harmonized content)*

LMCW\_Q20 **For whom did you work?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter the full name of the company, business,  
government department or agency, or person.

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(50 spaces)

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents who worked as a paid worker or family worker without pay during the reference week or during the reference period.*

Source: *LMA4\_Q12 (Harmonized content)*

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LMCW\_Q25      **What kind of business, industry or service was this?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter a detailed description.

For example:  
new home construction  
primary school  
municipal police  
wheat farm  
retail shoe store  
food wholesale  
car parts factory  
federal government

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(50 spaces)

DK, RF

Universe:      *Respondents who worked during the reference week or during the reference period.*

Source:      *LMA4\_Q13 (Harmonized content)*

LMCW\_Q30      **What was your work or occupation?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter a detailed description.

For example:  
legal secretary  
plumber  
fishing guide  
wood furniture assembler  
secondary school teacher  
computer programmer

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(50 spaces)

DK, RF

Universe:      *Respondents who worked during the reference week or during the reference period.*

Source:      *LMA5\_Q14 (Harmonized content)*

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LMCW\_Q35      **In this work, what were your main activities?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter a detailed description.

For example:  
prepared legal documents  
installed residential plumbing  
guided fishing parties  
made wood furniture products  
taught mathematics  
developed software

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(50 spaces)

DK, RF

Universe:      *Respondents who worked during the reference week or during the reference period.*

Source:      *LMA5\_Q15 (Harmonized content)*

LMCW\_Q40      **[Excluding overtime, on average, how many paid hours do you usually work per week?/On average, how many hours do you usually work per week?/Excluding overtime, on average, how many paid hours did you usually work per week?/On average, how many hours did you usually work per week?]**

(MIN: 0.0)  
(MAX: 168.0)

DK, RF

Universe:      *Respondents who worked during the reference week or during the reference period.*

Source:      *LMA6\_Q16 (Harmonized content - modified)*

LMCW\_END

## Overtime and hours without pay per week (LMOT)

LMOT\_BEG

LMOT\_Q05      **How many hours of paid overtime [do/did] you usually work at this job per week?**

INTERVIEWER: This question asks for paid overtime hours worked in a usual week. These are hours worked above their standard paid hours, for remuneration. This remuneration can be at the same rate of their regular hours, or at a higher rate.

If the respondent works/worked paid overtime in some weeks and not others, then he may report an average of these weeks.

Non-remunerated overtime hours, such as where time-off-in-lieu of extra pay is received, should be included under extra hours without pay (LMOT\_Q10).

(MIN: 0.0)  
(MAX: 168.0)

DK, RF

Universe:      Respondents aged 18 and older who worked during the reference week or during the reference period. Employees only.

Source:          Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), CEM\_Q22 - modified

LMOT\_Q10      **How many extra hours without pay [do/did] you usually work at this job per week?**

(MIN: 0.0)  
(MAX: 168.0)

DK, RF

Universe:      Respondents aged 18 and older who worked during the reference week or during the reference period. Employees only.

Source:          Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), CEM\_Q29 - modified

LMOT\_END

## Job Characteristics - Employee (LMEC)

LMEC\_BEG

LMEC\_Q05 **In which year did you start working for your [current/last] employer?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter year.

|\_|\_|\_|\_| Year  
(MIN: 1,900)  
(MAX: 2,014)

DK, RF

Universe: Respondents aged 18 and older who worked during the reference week or during the reference period and the employer is different from the last interview. Excludes the self-employed.

Help text: 1. In the case that the respondent returned to working for an employer after a period in which he/she did not work for that employer, only the most recent episode should be counted, except in the following cases:  
\* When people were temporarily away from their job because of holiday, sickness, maternity leave, sabbatical etc.  
\* When people were temporarily laid off, but received at least 50% of their wage or salary from their employer.  
In these latter two cases the start of the episode before the temporary break should be indicated.  
2. In the case that the formal status of the organisation changed since the respondent started working there, for example as a result of a merger or reorganisation, respondents should report the full period of time he/she has (had) been working for the organisation or part thereof.

Source: LISA (2012), LMEC\_Q05

LMEC\_Q10 **And in which month?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter 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

Universe: Respondents aged 18 and older who worked during the reference week or during the reference period and the employer is different from the last interview. Excludes the self-employed.

Source: LISA (2012), LMEC\_Q10



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**LMEC\_Q15      How many people [work/worked] for your employer at your place of work? Would that be...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

This question refers to the geographical location where the job is mainly carried out or based.

If the respondent works/worked for a temporary employment agency the questions refer to the firm or organization where he or she actually carried out the work.

- |   |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|
| 1 | <b>1 to 10 people</b>         |
| 2 | <b>11 to 50 people</b>        |
| 3 | <b>51 to 250 people</b>       |
| 4 | <b>251 to 1,000 people</b>    |
| 5 | <b>More than 1,000 people</b> |

DK, RF

**Universe:**      Respondents aged 18 and older who worked during the reference week or during the reference period. Excludes those who started working in their current job two or more years ago. Excludes the self-employed.

**Help text:**      For external consultants brought in to advise a firm or organization on specific aspects of its operations, the questions refer to the firm providing the consultancy services (including the respondent if he/she is a freelance consultant).

**Source:**      LISA(2012), LMEC\_Q15

**LMEC\_Q20      Over the last 12 months, has the number of people working at the place where you work...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- |   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | <b>Increased</b>                    |
| 2 | <b>Decreased</b>                    |
| 3 | <b>Stayed more or less the same</b> |

DK, RF

**Universe:**      Respondents aged 18 and older who had a job in the reference week. Excludes the self-employed.

**Source:**      LISA (2012), LMEC\_Q20

**LMEC\_Q25      Is the place where you work part of a larger firm or organisation?**

- |   |     |
|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No  |

DK, RF

**Universe:**      Respondents aged 18 and older who had a job in the reference week. Excludes the self-employed.

**Help text:**      This can refer to a parent company or to other branches, agencies etc. of a firm that is not related to a single location, e.g. a chain of stores, a university with separate departments or faculties.

**Source:**      LISA (2012), LMEC\_Q25

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**LMEC\_Q30    Do you manage or supervise other employees?**

- 1        Yes
- 2        No
- DK, RF

Universe:        Respondents aged 18 and older who had a job in the reference week. Excludes the self-employed.

Help text:        1. By "managing or supervising other employees", we mean that a person is in some way responsible for how other employees do their work.  
2. This may be either direct, for example overseeing subordinates, assigning tasks or evaluating performance, or indirect, for example designing work schedules or directing the work of lower level managers.

Source:           LISA (2012), LMEC\_Q30

**LMEC\_Q35    How many employees do you supervise or manage directly or indirectly? Would that be...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1        **1 to 5 people**
- 2        **6 to 10 people**
- 3        **11 to 24 people**
- 4        **25 to 99 people**
- 5        **100 or more people**
- DK, RF

Universe:        Respondents aged 18 and older who had a job in the reference week and supervised other employees. Excludes the self-employed.

Help text:        1. "Directly" refers to a situation in which employees are directly accountable to the respondent. For example, a general manager of a firm may supervise three managers directly, giving them orders or instructions, and checking to see whether these have been followed.  
2. "Indirectly" refers to a situation in which employees are not directly accountable to the respondent, but are accountable to another person who falls under the chain of command of the respondent. For example, if each of the three managers directly supervised by the general manager supervises 10 people, the general manager will supervise 3 people directly plus 30 people indirectly. In this case, the correct answer would be 33 people (25 to 99 people). If the 10 people supervised by the managers each supervise 10 people, 300 people would be added to the total, which would become 333 (100 or more people).

Source:           LISA (2012), LMEC\_Q35

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**LMEC\_Q40      What kind of employment contract [do/did] you have? [Is/Was] that...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 01      **A permanent contract**
- 02      **A seasonal job**
- 03      **A term or contract job**
- 04      **A casual job**
- 05      **Other temporary jobs**
- 06      **An apprenticeship or other training scheme**
- 07      **No contract**
- 08      **Other**
- DK, RF

**Universe:**      Respondents aged 18 and older who worked during the reference week or during the reference period. Excludes the self-employed. Excludes unpaid family workers.

**Source:**      LISA (2012), LMEC\_Q40

**LMEC\_Q45      In your job with your current employer, are you covered by a union contract or collective agreement?**

- 1      Yes
- 2      No
- DK, RF

**Universe:**      Respondents aged 18 and older who worked during the reference week. Excludes the self-employed. Excludes unpaid family workers.

**Source:**      Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), CEM\_Q32

**LMEC\_Q50      How did you find this job?**

INTERVIEWER: If necessary, read categories to respondent.

- 01      Employment agency (public or private)
- 02      Contacted employers directly (résumé, visit, call, interview)
- 03      Looked at job ads
- 04      Contacted union
- 05      Internet access or kiosk
- 06      Organization / networking community
- 07      Checked with friends or relatives
- 08      Placed or answered job ads
- 09      Other
- DK, RF

**Universe:**      Respondents aged 18 and older who worked during the reference week, who started working for their current employer within the reference period. Excludes the self-employed. Excludes unpaid family workers.

**Source:**      Survey on Labour and Income Dynamics, CH\_Q030 (modified - response categories from Employee Insurance Coverage Survey, JS\_Q02)

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LMEC\_Q55    **[Compared to two years ago/Since you started working for this employer],...**

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

An "increase in the complexity of a job" could refer, but is not limited, to: an increase in the overall difficulty of daily tasks, an increase in the level of precision or quality required in outputs, an increase in the level of expertise or depth of understanding needed to do the job.

- 1        **has the overall complexity of your job increased?**
- 2        **have your responsibilities at work increased?**
- 3        **has the pace of work increased?**
- 4        **has your pay increased?**
- 5        none of the above

DK, RF

Universe:        *Respondents aged 18 and older who worked during the reference week. Excludes the self-employed.*

Source:           *Workplace and Employee Survey (2005), Q20 - modified*

LMEC\_END

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## Job Characteristics - Self-Employed (LMSC)

LMSC\_BEG

LMSC\_Q05 **In which year did you start working in your [current/last] business?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter year.

|\_|\_|\_|\_| Year  
(MIN: 1,900)  
(MAX: 2,014)

DK, RF

Universe: Respondents aged 18 and older who worked during the reference week or during the reference period and the business is different from the last interview. Self-employed only.

Help text: 1. In the case that the respondent returned to running a business after a period in which he/she did not run that business, only the current episode should be counted, except when people were temporarily away from their business because of holiday, sickness, maternity leave, sabbatical etc.  
2. In the case that the formal status of the business has changed since the respondent started running it, for example as a result of a merger or reorganisation, the respondent should report the full period of time he/she has/had been working in this business or part thereof.

Source: LISA (2012), LMSC\_Q05

LMSC\_Q10 **And in which month was that?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter 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

Universe: Respondents aged 18 and older who were self-employed during the reference week or during the reference period and the business is different from the last interview, and who started working at their business within the reference period.

Source: LISA (2012), LMSC\_Q10

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LMSC\_Q15    **[Do/Did] you have employees working for you? Please include family members  
[working/who worked] paid or unpaid in the business.**

- 1            Yes
- 2            No
- DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 and older who were self-employed during the reference week or during the reference period.*

Source:        *LISA (2012), LMSC\_Q15*

LMSC\_Q20    **How many people [do/did] you employ? Would that be...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.  
This question refers to the geographical location where the work is  
mainly carried out or based.

- 1            **1 to 10 people**
- 2            **11 to 50 people**
- 3            **51 to 250 people**
- 4            **251 to 1,000 people**
- 5            **More than 1,000 people**
- DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 and older who were self-employed during the reference week or during the reference period, with employees.*

Source:        *PIAAC D\_Q07b, E\_Q07b*

LMSC\_END

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**Last Job - Not Currently Working (LMLJ)**

LMLJ\_BEG

LMLJ\_Q05 **Could you tell me the main reason you stopped working at this job?**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #10 to the respondent.

- 01 I was dismissed
- 02 I was laid-off
- 03 It was a temporary job that came to an end
- 04 I resigned
- 05 I gave up work for health reasons
- 06 I took early retirement
- 07 I retired (at, or after, age 60)
- 08 I gave up work because of family responsibilities or child care
- 09 I gave up work in order to study
- 10 I left for some other reason
- DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who were not working during the reference week but worked as employees or unpaid family workers during the reference period.*

Source: *LISA (2012), LMLJ\_Q05*

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### **Amount of Job Flexibility (LMJF)**

LMJF\_BEG

LMJF\_R05     **The next few questions are about the amount of flexibility you have in deciding how you do your job.**

Universe:     *Respondents aged 18 and older who were employed during the reference week.*

Source:       *LISA (2012), LMJF\_R01 - modified*

LMJF\_Q05     **To what extent can you choose or change:  
the sequence of your tasks?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent and show card #07.

- 1       **Not at all**
- 2       **Very little**
- 3       **To some extent**
- 4       **To a high extent**
- 5       **To a very high extent**
- DK, RF

Universe:     *Respondents aged 18 and older who were employed during the reference week.*

Source:       *LISA (2012), LMJF\_Q05*

LMJF\_Q10     **(To what extent can you choose or change:)  
how you do your work?**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #07 to respondent.  
If necessary, read categories to respondent.

- 1       Not at all
- 2       Very little
- 3       To some extent
- 4       To a high extent
- 5       To a very high extent
- DK, RF

Universe:     *Respondents aged 18 and older who were employed during the reference week.*

Source:       *LISA (2012), LMJF\_Q10*



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LMJF\_Q15 **(To what extent can you choose or change:)**

**the speed or rate at which you work?**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #07 to respondent.  
If necessary, read categories to respondent.

- 1 Not at all
- 2 Very little
- 3 To some extent
- 4 To a high extent
- 5 To a very high extent
- DK, RF

Universe: Respondents aged 18 and older who were employed during the reference week.

Source: LISA (2012), LMJF\_Q15

LMJF\_Q20 **(To what extent can you choose or change:)**

**your working hours?**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #07 to respondent.  
If necessary, read categories to respondent.

- 1 Not at all
- 2 Very little
- 3 To some extent
- 4 To a high extent
- 5 To a very high extent
- DK, RF

Universe: Respondents aged 18 and older who were employed during the reference week.

Source: LISA (2012), LMJF\_Q20

LMJF\_END

## Job Educational Requirements (LMJE)

LMJE\_BEG

LMJE\_Q05 **Again referring to your current job: If applying today, what would be the usual educational qualification required, if any, to qualify for your position?**

INTERVIEWER: Show card # 08 to respondent.

- 01 No formal education or below grade 6
- 02 Grade 6
- 03 Less than high school diploma
- 04 High school diploma or equivalent
- 05 Trade/vocational certificate
- 06 Apprenticeship certificate
- 07 Non-university certificate or diploma from a college, school of nursing, technical institute
- 08 University certificate or diploma below bachelor's degree
- 09 Bachelor's degree
- 10 University certificate above the bachelor's
- 11 First professional degree (degree in law (LL.B.), medicine (M.D.), dentistry (D.D.S., D.M.D.), veterinary medicine (D.V.M.), optometry (O.D.), divinity)
- 12 Master's
- 13 Ph.D
- DK, RF

Universe: Respondents aged 18 and older who were employees or unpaid family workers during the reference week.

Source: LISA (2012), LMJE\_Q05

LMJE\_Q10 **Thinking about whether this qualification is necessary for doing your job satisfactorily, which of the following statements would be most true?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 **This level is necessary**
- 2 **A lower level would be sufficient**
- 3 **A higher level would be needed**
- DK, RF

Universe: Respondents aged 18 and older who were employees or unpaid family workers during the reference week.

Source: LISA (2012), LMJE\_Q10

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LMJE\_Q15    **Supposing that someone with this level of qualification were applying today, how much related work experience would they need to get this job? Would that be...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

Exclude internships or work placements that are considered part of formal education.

- |        |                          |
|--------|--------------------------|
| 1      | <b>None</b>              |
| 2      | <b>Less than 1 month</b> |
| 3      | <b>1 to 6 months</b>     |
| 4      | <b>7 to 11 months</b>    |
| 5      | <b>1 or 2 years</b>      |
| 6      | <b>3 years or more</b>   |
| DK, RF |                          |

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 and older who were employees or unpaid family workers during the reference week.*

Source:        *LISA (2012), LMJE\_Q15*

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### **Self-assessment of skills increase (LMSI)**

LMSI\_BEG

LMSI\_Q01    **Thinking about the skills you use on your current job, would you say that your skills have changed over the last two years?**

INTERVIEWER: If the respondent has more than one job, ask about the one where he/she works the most hours.

A skill is a combination of knowledge, abilities and personal traits needed to successfully perform a job. It is being expressed in terms of demonstrable, observable, visible, measurable, repeatable behaviours.

We are looking to evaluate the general change in the level of skills used at work, and not one skill in particular.

- 1        Yes
- 2        No
- DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 and older who were employed during the reference week.*

Source:       *New Content*

LMSI\_Q05    **Has your skill level...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

We are looking to evaluate the general change in the level of skills used at work, and not one skill in particular.

- 1        **Decreased** (for example, memory is worse so tasks take longer; manual dexterity is not as good as before; I generally find it harder to achieve as much as I did before)
- 2        **Increased somewhat** (for example, I do things a little more quickly; I can do things at a little higher level than I could before; I can do new things)
- 3        **Increased a lot** (for example, I am much better at my job; I have learned a lot more; I can do many more things, or some new things at a high level)
- DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 and older who were employed during the reference week and who indicated a change in their skill level.*

Source:       *New content*

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LMSI\_Q10    **How did your skill level increase?**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #14 to respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 01      Workshops, tutorials and seminars [made available by your employer]
  - 02      Computer assisted, correspondence or online training [made available by your employer]
  - 03      Self study
  - 04      Practice
  - 05      Being shown how to perform a task
  - 06      Being assigned to work with someone for instruction or guidance
  - 07      Reading manuals, training notes or other materials
  - 08      Acquiring knowledge or skills relevant to a job through discussions or meetings.
  - 09      Other training you received outside of your employer
  - 10      Formal education
  - 11      Other
- DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 and older who were employed during the reference week and who indicated an increase in their skill level.*

Source:      *New content*

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LMSI\_Q15    **Which of those activities increased your skill level the most?**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #14 to respondent. If necessary, read chosen answer categories in the preceding question.

- 01      Workshops, tutorials and seminars [made available by your employer]
- 02      Computer assisted, correspondence or online training [made available by your employer]
- 03      Self study
- 04      Practice
- 05      Being shown how to perform a task
- 06      Being assigned to work with someone for instruction or guidance
- 07      Reading manuals, training notes or other materials
- 08      Acquiring knowledge or skills relevant to a job through discussions or meetings.
- 09      Other training you received outside of your employer
- 10      Formal education
- 11      Other
- DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 and older who were employed during the reference week and who indicated an increase in their skill level for more than one reason (at LMSI\_Q10).*

Source:      *New content*

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### **Structured Job-Related Training (LMTR)**

LMTR\_BEG

LMTR\_Q05 **Over the last two years, have you taken any workshops, tutorials or seminars made available by your employer?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Universe: Respondents aged 18 and older who were paid employees during the reference week and who did not indicate a skill level increase from workshops, tutorials and seminars (at LMSI\_Q10) over the past two years.

Source: New Content

LMTR\_Q10 **Were you offered any?**

INTERVIEWER: Refers to taking any workshops, tutorials or seminars made available by the employer.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Universe: Respondents aged 18 and older who were paid employees during the reference week and who did not take workshops, tutorials, seminars over the past two years.

Source: New Content

LMTR\_Q15 **Over the last two years, have you taken any computer assisted, correspondence or online training made available by your employer?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Universe: Respondents aged 18 and older who were paid employees during the reference week and who did not indicate a skill level increase from computer assisted, correspondence or online training made available by their employer (at LMSI\_Q10) over the past two years.

Source: New Content

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LMTR\_Q20 **Were you offered any?**

INTERVIEWER: Refers to taking computer assisted, correspondence or online training made available by the employer.

1        Yes  
2        No  
DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who were paid employees during the reference week and who did not take computer, correspondence, or an online training over the past two years.*

Source: *New Content*

LMTR\_Q25 **Among the workshops, tutorials or seminars you took, was the most important one a university or college degree course?**

INTERVIEWER: Please remind the respondent that we are referring to workshops, tutorials or seminars taken during the last two years.  
If the respondent is having difficulty selecting a training, ask him/her to think of mandatory trainings, accreditation-required trainings, etc.  
The most important training could be the one most relevant to the respondent's daily work activities.

1        Yes  
2        No  
DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who were paid employees during the reference week and who took workshops, tutorials or seminars, and did not take computer-assisted, correspondence, or online training, over the past two years.*

Source: *New Content*

LMTR\_Q30 **Among the computer assisted, correspondence or online training you took, was the most important one a university or college degree course?**

INTERVIEWER: Please remind the respondent that we are referring to computer assisted, correspondence or online training taken during the last two years.  
If the respondent is having difficulty selecting a training, ask him/her to think of mandatory trainings, accreditation-required trainings, etc.  
The most important training could be the one most relevant to the respondent's daily work activities.

1        Yes  
2        No  
DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who were paid employees during the reference week and who took computer-assisted, correspondence, or online training, and did not take workshops, tutorials or seminars, over the past two years.*

Source: *New Content*



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LMTR\_Q35 **Among the training you took, was the most important one a university or college degree course?**

INTERVIEWER: Please remind the respondent that we are referring to workshops, tutorials and seminars and computer assisted, correspondence or online training taken during the last two years.

If the respondent is having difficulty selecting a training, ask him/her to think of mandatory trainings, accreditation-required trainings, etc.

The most important training could be the one most relevant to the respondent's daily work activities.

1 Yes

2 No

DK, RF

Universe: Respondents aged 18 and older who were paid employees during the reference week and who took computer-assisted, correspondence, or online training, and took workshops, tutorials or seminars, over the past two years.

Source: New Content

LMTR\_Q40 **Did you take this training during or outside work hours or both?**

INTERVIEWER: Please remind the respondent that we are referring to the most important training taken during the last two years.

1 During working hours

2 Outside working hours

3 During and outside

working hours

DK, RF

Universe: Respondents aged 18 and older who were paid employees during the reference week and who attended a workshop, a tutorial or seminar and/or a computer-assisted, a correspondence or an online training over the last two years.

Source: Access and Support to Education and Training Survey (2008), CO\_Q07

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LMTR\_Q45 **What were your objectives in taking this training? Was it to...?**

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

- 01 **Increase your income**
- 02 **Avoid losing your job**
- 03 **Meet requirements**
- 04 **Start your own business**
- 05 **Perform better at your job or increase your knowledge**
- 06 **Prepare for your first career or find a job**
- 07 **Change careers or get a promotion**
- 08 **Other**
- DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who were paid employees during the reference week and who attended a workshop, a tutorial or seminar and/or a computer-assisted, a correspondence or an online training over the last two years.*

Source: *Access and Support to Education and Training Survey (2008), CR2\_Q08*

LMTR\_Q50 **How long was the training? (Include only the time actually spent in training sessions.)**

- 1 Days
- 2 Hours
- DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who attended a workshop, a tutorial or seminar and/or a computer assisted or a correspondence or an online training over the last two years.*

Source: *Workplace and Employee Survey (redesign), 8\_3b - modified*

LMTR\_N51 INTERVIEWER: **(How long was the training? (Include only the time actually spent in training sessions.))**

Enter the total number of days.

(MIN: 0)  
(MAX: 730)

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who attended a workshop, a tutorial or seminar and/or a computer assisted or a correspondence or an online training over the last two years.*

Source: *Workplace and Employee Survey (redesign), 8\_3b*

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LMTR\_N52 **INTERVIEWER: (How long was the training? (Include only the time actually spent in training sessions.))**

Enter the total number of hours.

(MIN: 0)

(MAX: 1,000)

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who attended a workshop, a tutorial or seminar and/or a computer assisted or a correspondence or an online training over the last two years.*

Source: *Workplace and Employee Survey (redesign), 8\_3b - modified*

LMTR\_Q55 **Was this training focused on procedures, products, software or equipment unique to your employer?**

1 Yes

2 No

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who attended a workshop, a tutorial or seminar and/or a computer assisted or a correspondence or an online training over the last two years.*

Source: *Workplace and Employee Survey (redesign), 8\_3c - modified*

LMTR\_Q60 **How useful do you think this training would be if you were to work for another employer in the same industry?**

**INTERVIEWER:** Read categories to respondent.

1 **Very useful**

2 **Fairly useful**

3 **Of little use**

4 **No use**

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who attended a workshop, a tutorial or seminar and/or a computer assisted or a correspondence or an online training over the last two years.*

Source: *Workplace and Employee Survey (redesign), 8\_3d - modified*

LMTR\_END

## Employee Pay (LMEP)

LMEP\_BEG

LMEP\_Q05 **What is the easiest way for you to report your usual gross wage or salary for your current job? Would it be...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read answer categories to respondent.

Make sure that this is expressed in time units.

When people get paid per piece, ask them how long it takes on average to finish a piece of work and specify this in hours.

Code 8 "I get no salary or wage at all" could e.g. refer to apprentices who only receive training.

- 01 **Per hour**
- 02 **Per day**
- 03 **Per week**
- 04 **Per two weeks**
- 05 **Per month**
- 06 **Per year**
- 07 **Piece rate**
- 08 **I get no salary or wage at all**
- DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents who had a job in the reference week. Includes employees only. Excludes unpaid work for family business.*

Source: *LISA (2012), LMEP\_Q05*

LMEP\_Q10 **Could you please specify how many hours on average it takes to produce one piece?**

INTERVIEWER: If finishing a piece takes less than 2 hours, you may enter decimals to specify the minutes as well.

For easy reference: 0.5 is half hour; 0.25 is 15 minutes; 0.10 is approximately 5 minutes; and 0.02 is approximately one minute.

If necessary you can enter 2 decimals. Please use "." as a decimal separator (e.g. 4.50).

(MIN: 0)

(MAX: 9,999.99)

DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents who had a job in the reference week and reported their wage or salary as piece rate. Includes employees only. Excludes unpaid work for family business.*

Source: *LISA (2012), LMEP\_Q10*

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**LMEP\_Q15    What is your usual gross pay [per hour/per day/per week/per two weeks/per month/per year/per piece]? Please give as good an approximation as you can. By gross, we mean before deductions for tax, social assistance contributions, and the like. Please include any regular overtime pay, regular bonuses, tips and commissions. Don't include annual bonuses such as a 13th month or holiday pay.**

INTERVIEWER: If necessary you can enter 2 decimals. Please use "." as a decimal separator (e.g. 4.50).

(MIN: 0.00)  
(MAX: 999,999.99)

DK, RF

Universe:    *All respondents who had a job in the reference week and reported wages or salary. Includes employees only. Excludes unpaid work for family business.*

Help text:    *Holiday pay refers to any pay that is received for annual holidays in addition to usual earnings received when working.*

Source:        *LISA (2012), LMEP\_Q15*

**LMEP\_Q25    Would you be prepared to answer this question if we ask it in broad categories?**

1            Yes  
2            No  
DK, RF

Universe:    *All respondents who had a job in the reference week and refused to report wages or salary. Includes employees only. Excludes unpaid work for family business.*

Source:        *LISA (2012), LMEP\_Q25*

**LMEP\_Q30    How much would you estimate your usual gross pay per hour is?**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #05a to the respondent.

1            Less than \$9  
2            \$9 to less than \$14  
3            \$14 to less than \$17  
4            \$17 to less than \$25  
5            \$25 to less than \$35  
6            \$35 or more  
DK, RF

Universe:    *All respondents who had a job in the reference week and reported receiving an hourly wage or salary, but did not know or refused to give exact amounts. Includes employees only. Excludes unpaid work for family business. Excludes respondents who refused to report an approximation of their wages or salary.*

Help text:    *By gross, we mean before deductions for tax, social assistance contributions, and the like. Please include any regular overtime pay, regular bonuses, tips and commissions. Don't include annual bonuses such as a 13th month or holiday pay.*

Source:        *LISA (2012), LMEP\_Q30*

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LMEP\_Q31 **How much would you estimate your usual gross pay per day is?**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #05b to the respondent.

- 1 Less than \$70
- 2 \$70 to less than \$110
- 3 \$110 to less than \$135
- 4 \$135 to less than \$200
- 5 \$200 to less than \$275
- 6 \$275 or more

DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents who had a job in the reference week and reported receiving a daily wage or salary, but did not know or refused to give exact amounts. Includes employees only. Excludes unpaid work for family business. Excludes respondents who refused to report an approximation of their wages or salary.*

Help text: *By gross, we mean before deductions for tax, social assistance contributions, and the like. Please include any regular overtime pay, regular bonuses, tips and commissions. Don't include annual bonuses such as a 13th month or holiday pay.*

Source: LISA (2012), LMEP\_Q31

LMEP\_Q32 **How much would you estimate your usual gross pay per week is?**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #05c to the respondent.

- 1 Less than \$200
- 2 \$200 to less than \$400
- 3 \$400 to less than \$700
- 4 \$700 to less than \$1,000
- 5 \$1,000 to less than \$1,350
- 6 \$1,350 or more

DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents who had a job in the reference week and reported receiving a weekly wage or salary, but did not know or refused to give exact amounts. Includes employees only. Excludes unpaid work for family business. Excludes respondents who refused to report an approximation of their wages or salary.*

Help text: *By gross, we mean before deductions for tax, social assistance contributions, and the like. Please include any regular overtime pay, regular bonuses, tips and commissions. Don't include annual bonuses such as a 13th month or holiday pay.*

Source: LISA (2012), LMEP\_Q32

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**LMEP\_Q33    How much would you estimate your usual gross pay per two weeks is?**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #05d to the respondent.

- |   |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
| 1 | Less than \$400              |
| 2 | \$400 to less than \$800     |
| 3 | \$800 to less than \$1,400   |
| 4 | \$1,400 to less than \$2,000 |
| 5 | \$2,000 to less than \$2,700 |
| 6 | \$2,700 or more              |

DK, RF

**Universe:**    *All respondents who had a job in the reference week and reported receiving a biweekly wage or salary, but did not know or refused to give exact amounts. Includes employees only. Excludes unpaid work for family business. Excludes respondents who refused to report an approximation of their wages or salary.*

**Help text:**    *By gross, we mean before deductions for tax, social assistance contributions, and the like. Please include any regular overtime pay, regular bonuses, tips and commissions. Don't include annual bonuses such as a 13th month or holiday pay.*

**Source:**    *LISA (2012), LMEP\_Q33*

**LMEP\_Q34    How much would you estimate your usual gross pay per month is?**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #05e to the respondent.

- |   |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
| 1 | Less than \$900              |
| 2 | \$900 to less than \$1,700   |
| 3 | \$1,700 to less than \$2,900 |
| 4 | \$2,900 to less than \$4,300 |
| 5 | \$4,300 to less than \$5,800 |
| 6 | \$5,800 or more              |

DK, RF

**Universe:**    *All respondents who had a job in the reference week and reported receiving a monthly wage or salary or piece rate, but did not know or refused to give exact amounts. Includes employees only. Excludes unpaid work for family business. Excludes respondents who refused to report an approximation of their wages or salary.*

**Help text:**    *By gross, we mean before deductions for tax, social assistance contributions, and the like. Please include any regular overtime pay, regular bonuses, tips and commissions. Don't include annual bonuses such as a 13th month or holiday pay.*

**Source:**    *LISA (2012), LMEP\_Q34*

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**LMEP\_Q35    How much would you estimate your usual gross pay per year is?**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #05f to the respondent.

- 1        Less than \$25,000
- 2        \$25,000 to less than \$50,000
- 3        \$50,000 to less than \$75,000
- 4        \$75,000 to less than \$100,000
- 5        \$100,000 to less than \$125,000
- 6        \$125,000 or more

DK, RF

**Universe:**        *All respondents who had a job in the reference week and reported receiving a yearly wage or salary, but did not know or refused to give exact amounts. Includes employees only. Excludes unpaid work for family business. Excludes respondents who refused to report an approximation of their wages or salary.*

**Help text:**        *By gross, we mean before deductions for tax, social assistance contributions, and the like. Please include any regular overtime pay, regular bonuses, tips and commissions. Don't include annual bonuses such as a 13th month or holiday pay.*

**Source:**            *LISA (2012), LMEP\_Q35*

**LMEP\_Q40    In addition to your usual pay, do you receive any other payments related to this job, such as annual bonuses, for example a 13th month or holiday pay?**

- 1        Yes
- 2        No

DK, RF

**Universe:**        *All respondents who had a job in the reference week and reported wages or salary. Includes employees only. Excludes unpaid work for family business.*

**Source:**            *LISA (2012), LMEP\_Q40*

**LMEP\_Q45    In total, how much were these additional payments last year? Please think in terms of gross payments.**

INTERVIEWER: If the respondent started the job this year, ask about the expected additional payments.

|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_| Dollars

(MIN: 2)

(MAX: 1,000,000)

DK, RF

**Universe:**        *All respondents who had a job in the reference week and reported wages or salary and other payments related to their job. Includes employees only. Excludes unpaid work for family business.*

**Source:**            *LISA (2012), LMEP\_Q45*



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LMEP\_Q50     **Would you be prepared to answer this question if we ask it in broad categories?**

- 1            Yes
- 2            No
- DK, RF

Universe:     *All respondents who had a job in the reference week and reported wages or salary and other payments related to their job but refused to give exact amounts. Includes employees only. Excludes unpaid work for family business.*

Source:        *LISA (2012), LMEP\_Q50*

LMEP\_Q55     **How much would you estimate these additional payments were last year? Please think in terms of gross payments. Were they...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1            **Less than \$900**
- 2            **\$900 to less than \$3,000**
- 3            **\$3,000 or more**
- DK, RF

Universe:     *All respondents who had a job in the reference week and reported wages or salary and other payments related to their job but did not know or refused to give exact amounts. Includes employees only. Excludes unpaid work for family business. Excludes respondents who refused to report an approximation of their other payments related to their job.*

Source:        *LISA (2012), LMEP\_Q55*

LMEP\_END

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## Self Employed Pay (LMSP)

LMSP\_BEG

LMSP\_Q05 **What were your total earnings last month from your current business after deducting all business expenses, but before deducting income taxes, social assistance contributions, and the like?**

INTERVIEWER: In the case of negative earnings, code 0.

|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_| Dollars  
(MIN: 0)  
(MAX: 25,000,000)

DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents who were self-employed in the reference week. Excludes those who started working in their current business more than 12 months ago.*

Source: *LISA (2012), LMSP\_Q05*

LMSP\_Q10 **What were your total earnings last year from your current business after deducting all business expenses, but before deducting income taxes, social assistance contributions, and the like?**

INTERVIEWER: In the case of negative earnings, code 0.

|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_| Dollars  
(MIN: 0)  
(MAX: 25,000,000)

DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents who were self-employed in the reference week. Excludes those who started working in their current business in the last twelve months.*

Source: *LISA (2012), LMSP\_Q10*

LMSP\_Q15 **Would you be prepared to answer this question if we ask it in broad categories?**

1 Yes  
2 No  
DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents who were self-employed in the reference week, but refused to give exact amounts of total earnings.*

Source: *LISA (2012), LMSP\_Q15*

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LMSP\_Q20 **How much would you estimate your earnings last month were?**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #06a to the respondent.

- 1 Less than \$900
- 2 \$900 to less than \$1,700
- 3 \$1,700 to less than \$2,900
- 4 \$2,900 to less than \$4,300
- 5 \$4,300 to less than \$5,800
- 6 \$5,800 or more
- DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents who were self-employed in the reference week, but did not know or refused to give exact amounts of total earnings. Excludes those who started working in their current business more than twelve months ago. Excludes respondents who refused to report an approximation of their total earnings.*

Source: *LISA (2012), LMSP\_Q20*

LMSP\_Q25 **How much would you estimate your earnings last year were?**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #06b to the respondent.

- 1 Less than \$3,000
- 2 \$3,000 to less than \$10,000
- 3 \$10,000 to less than \$25,000
- 4 \$25,000 to less than \$50,000
- 5 \$50,000 to less than \$75,000
- 6 \$75,000 or more
- DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents who were self-employed in the reference week, but did not know or refused to give exact amounts of total earnings. Excludes those who started working in their current business in the last twelve months. Excludes respondents who refused to report an approximation of their total earnings.*

Source: *LISA (2012), LMSP\_Q25*

LMSP\_END

### Extra Pay in the Last 12 Months (LMEE)

LMEE\_BEG

LMEE\_Q10 **Did you receive any tips, commissions or piecework payments in the past twelve months?**

INTERVIEWER: If the current job has lasted less than 12 months, then the question refers to the time since the job started.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents aged 18 and older who had a job in the reference week. Includes employees only. Excludes unpaid work for family business.*

Source: *Workplace and Employee Survey (2005), 36d*

LMEE\_Q15 **Did you receive any productivity-related bonuses, profit-sharing or profit-related bonuses in the past twelve months?**

INTERVIEWER: If the current job has lasted less than 12 months, then the question refers to the time since the job started.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who had a job in the reference week. Includes employees only. Excludes unpaid work for family business.*

Source: *Workplace and Employee Survey (2005), 36d*

LMEE\_END

## **Employer or Union Sponsored Pension Plan (LMPP)**

LMPP\_BEG

LMPP\_Q05 **In this job, do you participate in:  
a group RRSP?**

INTERVIEWER: A group Registered Retirement Savings Plan (group RRSP) is an arrangement established for employees or members of a professional or trade association. Individual RRSP contracts are registered for each participant and separate accounts are kept for each. Employer contributions are treated as employees' earned income for income tax purposes.

1        Yes  
2        No  
DK, RF

Universe:        Respondents aged 18 and older who had a job in the reference week. Includes employees and self-employed (with an incorporated business) only. Excludes unpaid work for family business.

Source:            Survey of Financial Security (2012), EE\_Q14A

LMPP\_Q10 **(In this job, do you participate in:)  
a Deferred Profit Sharing Plan (DPSP)?**

INTERVIEWER: A DPSP is an arrangement where an employer may share with either all or a designated group of its employees the profits from the employer's business, or from the business of the employer and one or more corporations. Employees are not allowed to contribute.

1        Yes  
2        No  
DK, RF

Universe:        Respondents aged 18 and older who had a job in the reference week. Includes employees and self-employed (with an incorporated business) only. Excludes unpaid work for family business.

Source:            Survey of Financial Security (2012), EE\_Q14B

LMPP\_Q15 **(In this job, do you participate in:)  
an employer or union sponsored pension plan, other than the Canada or Québec Pension Plan?**

1        Yes  
2        No  
DK, RF

Universe:        Respondents aged 18 and older who had a job in the reference week. Includes employees and self-employed (with an incorporated business) only. Excludes unpaid work for family business.

Source:            Survey of Financial Security (2012), EE\_Q14C

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LMPP\_Q20    **For how many years and months have you been a member of that employer or union sponsored pension plan?**

**Include all time in this plan, even if with a previous employer, any time that was bought back.**

**Exclude periods not covered by the plan (e.g. maternity leave not bought back, temporary layoff, etc.).**

**INTERVIEWER:** Please note that this question refers to the employer-sponsored pension plan reported in the preceding question (LMPP\_Q15).  
Enter the number of years.

|\_|\_| Years  
(MIN: 0)  
(MAX: 70)

DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 and older who had a job in the reference week. Includes employees and self-employed (with an incorporated business) only who participate in an employer-sponsored pension plan. Excludes unpaid work for family business.*

Source:        *Survey of Financial Security (2012), EE\_Q15EY*

LMPP\_N21    **INTERVIEWER: (For how many years and months have you been a member of that employer or union sponsored pension plan?**

**Include all time in this plan, even if with a previous employer, any time that was bought back.**

**Exclude periods not covered by the plan (e.g. maternity leave not bought back, temporary layoff, etc.).)**

Enter number of months. If necessary, ask: **(And how many months?)**

|\_|\_| Months  
(MIN: 0)  
(MAX: 12)

DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 and older who had a job in the reference week. Includes employees and self-employed (with an incorporated business) only who participate in an employer-sponsored pension plan. Excludes unpaid work for family business.*

Source:        *Survey of Financial Security (2012), EE\_Q15EM*

LMPP\_END

## **General Skills used at Work (SKSW)**

SKSW\_BEG

SKSW\_R05    **The next questions are about the skills that you [use/used] at work.**

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 and older who worked during the reference week or during the reference period.*

Source:    *Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), SWK\_R01*

SKSW\_Q05    **How important [is/was] reading comprehension to the performance of your current job/former job?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

[If the respondent has more than one job, ask about the one where [he/she] works the most hours./If the respondent held more than one job the last time [he/she] worked, ask about the one where [he/she] worked the most hours.]

- 1        **Not important**
- 2        **Somewhat important**
- 3        **Important**
- 4        **Very important**
- 5        **Extremely important**

DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 and older who worked during the reference week or during the reference period.*

Source:    *Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), SWK\_Q03 - modified*

SKSW\_Q10    **What level of reading comprehension [is/was] needed to perform your [current job/former job]? Please select a number from 1 to 7.**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #29 to the respondent. Enter the selected level number.

[If the respondent has more than one job, ask about the one where [he/she] works the most hours./If the respondent held more than one job the last time [he/she] worked, ask about the one where [he/she] worked the most hours.]

- 1        1
- 2        2 Read step-by-step instructions for completing a form.
- 3        3
- 4        4 Read a memo from management describing new personnel policies.
- 5        5
- 6        6 Read a scientific journal article describing surgical procedures.
- 7        7

DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 and older who worked during the reference week or during the reference period and who indicated that reading comprehension is/was important at their job.*

Source:    *Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), SWK\_Q04 - modified*

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SKSW\_Q15 **How important [is/was] writing to the performance of your [current job/former job]?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

[If the respondent has more than one job, ask about the one where [he/she] works the most hours./If the respondent held more than one job the last time [he/she] worked, ask about the one where [he/she] worked the most hours.]

- 1      **Not important**
  - 2      **Somewhat important**
  - 3      **Important**
  - 4      **Very important**
  - 5      **Extremely important**
- DK, RF

Universe:      *Respondents aged 18 and older who worked during the reference week or during the reference period.*

Source:        *Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), SWK\_Q05 - modified*

SKSW\_Q20 **What level of writing [is/was] needed to perform your [current job/former job]? Please select a number from 1 to 7.**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #30 to the respondent. Enter the selected level number.

[If the respondent has more than one job, ask about the one where [he/she] works the most hours./If the respondent held more than one job the last time [he/she] worked, ask about the one where [he/she] worked the most hours.]

- 1      1
  - 2      2 Take a telephone message.
  - 3      3
  - 4      4 Write a memo to staff outlining new directives.
  - 5      5
  - 6      6 Write a novel for publication.
  - 7      7
- DK, RF

Universe:      *Respondents aged 18 and older who worked during the reference week or during the reference period and who indicated that writing is/was important at their job.*

Source:        *Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), SWK\_Q06 - modified*



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SKSW\_Q25 **How important [is/was] communicating with supervisors, peers and/or subordinates to the performance of your [current job/former job]?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

[If the respondent has more than one job, ask about the one where [he/she] works the most hours./If the respondent held more than one job the last time [he/she] worked, ask about the one where [he/she] worked the most hours.]

- 1      **Not important**
- 2      **Somewhat important**
- 3      **Important**
- 4      **Very important**
- 5      **Extremely important**

DK, RF

Universe:      Respondents aged 18 and older who worked during the reference week or during the reference period.

Source:        Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), SWK\_Q07 - modified

SKSW\_Q30 **What level of communicating with supervisors, peers, or subordinates [is/was] needed to perform your [current job/former job]? Please select a number from 1 to 7.**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #31 to the respondent. Enter the selected level number.

[If the respondent has more than one job, ask about the one where [he/she] works the most hours./If the respondent held more than one job the last time [he/she] worked, ask about the one where [he/she] worked the most hours.]

- 1      1
- 2      2 Write brief notes to others
- 3      3
- 4      4 Report the results of a sales meeting to a supervisor.
- 5      5
- 6      6 Create videotaped presentation of a company's internal policies
- 7      7

DK, RF

Universe:      Respondents aged 18 and older who worked during the reference week or during the reference period and who indicated that communicating is/was important at their job.

Source:        Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), SWK\_Q08 - modified

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SKSW\_Q35    **How important [is/was] mathematics to the performance of your [current job/former job]?**

**INTERVIEWER:** Read categories to respondent.

[If the respondent has more than one job, ask about the one where [he/she] works the most hours./If the respondent held more than one job the last time [he/she] worked, ask about the one where [he/she] worked the most hours.]

- 1        **Not important**
- 2        **Somewhat important**
- 3        **Important**
- 4        **Very important**
- 5        **Extremely important**

DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 and older who worked during the reference week or during the reference period.*

Source:       *Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), SWK\_Q09 - modified*

SKSW\_Q40    **What level of mathematics [is/was] needed to perform your [current job/former job]? Please select a number from 1 to 7.**

**INTERVIEWER:** Show card #32 to the respondent. Enter the selected level number.

[If the respondent has more than one job, ask about the one where [he/she] works the most hours./If the respondent held more than one job the last time [he/she] worked, ask about the one where [he/she] worked the most hours.]

- 1        1
- 2        2 Count the amount of change to be given to a customer
- 3        3
- 4        4 Calculate the square footage of a new home under construction
- 5        5
- 6        6 Develop a mathematical model to simulate and resolve an engineering problem
- 7        7

DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 and older who worked during the reference week or during the reference period and who indicated that mathematics are/were important at their job.*

Source:       *Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), SWK\_Q10 - modified*

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SKSW\_Q45    **How important [is/was] manual dexterity to the performance of your [current job/former job]?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

[If the respondent has more than one job, ask about the one where [he/she] works the most hours./If the respondent held more than one job the last time [he/she] worked, ask about the one where [he/she] worked the most hours.]

- 1        **Not important**
- 2        **Somewhat important**
- 3        **Important**
- 4        **Very important**
- 5        **Extremely important**

DK, RF

Universe:        *Respondents aged 18 and older who worked during the reference week or during the reference period.*

Source:           *Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), SWK\_Q13 - modified*

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SKSW\_Q50 **What level of manual dexterity [is/was] needed to perform your [current job/former job]? Please select a number from 1 to 7.**

**INTERVIEWER:** Show card #33 to the respondent. Enter the selected level number.  
[If the respondent has more than one job, ask about the one where [he/she] works the most hours./If the respondent held more than one job the last time [he/she] worked, ask about the one where [he/she] worked the most hours.]

- |        |  |
|--------|--|
| 1      | 1 Screw a light bulb into a light socket               |
| 2      | 2  |
| 3      | 3  |
| 4      | 4 Pack oranges in crates as quickly as possible        |
| 5      | 5  |
| 6      | 6  |
| 7      | 7 Perform open heart surgery with surgical instruments |
| DK, RF |  |

Universe: Respondents aged 18 and older who worked during the reference week or during the reference period and who indicated that manual dexterity is/was important at their job.

Source: Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), SWK\_Q14 - modified

SKSW\_Q55 **How important [is/was] physical strength to the performance of your [current job/former job]?**

**INTERVIEWER:** Read categories to respondent.  
[If the respondent has more than one job, ask about the one where [he/she] works the most hours./If the respondent held more than one job the last time [he/she] worked, ask about the one where [he/she] worked the most hours.]

- |        |                            |
|--------|----------------------------|
| 1      | <b>Not important</b>       |
| 2      | <b>Somewhat important</b>  |
| 3      | <b>Important</b>           |
| 4      | <b>Very important</b>      |
| 5      | <b>Extremely important</b> |
| DK, RF |                            |

Universe: Respondents aged 18 and older who worked during the reference week or during the reference period.

Source: Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), SWK\_Q15 - modified

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SKSW\_Q60 **What level of physical strength [is/was] needed to perform your [current job/former job]? Please select a number from 1 to 7.**

**INTERVIEWER:** Show card #34 to the respondent. Enter the selected level number.

[If the respondent has more than one job, ask about the one where [he/she] works the most hours./If the respondent held more than one job the last time [he/she] worked, ask about the one where [he/she] worked the most hours.]

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

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who worked during the reference week or during the reference period and who indicated that physical strength is/was important at their job.*

Source: *Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), SWK\_Q16 - modified*

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## **Job Search - Employed (LSES)**

LSES\_BEG

LSES\_Q05     **At any time in the last 4 weeks have you looked for a new job?**

- 1        Yes
- 2        No
- DK, RF

Universe:     *Respondents aged 18 and older who were employed in the reference week.*

Source:        *Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), EPR\_Q05 - modified*

LSES\_Q10     **How long have you been looking for a new job?**

- 1        Less than one month
- 2        1 to 6 months
- 3        7 to 12 months
- 4        1 to 2 years
- 5        2+ years
- DK, RF

Universe:     *Respondents aged 18 and older who were employed in the reference week and who looked for a new job in the last four weeks.*

Source:        *New content*

LSES\_Q15     **Why have you been looking for a new job?**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #09b to respondent. Mark up to 4 answers.

- 01        Want more work hours
- 02        Want fewer work hours
- 03        Want job that better corresponds with qualifications/training
- 04        Want better paying job
- 05        Want job closer to home
- 06        Want better working conditions
- 07        Want job in another region
- 08        Worried about losing current job
- 09        Want benefits (health, dental, pension, etc.)
- 10        Want to work in language of choice
- 11        Want a more culturally diverse workplace
- 12        End of job/contract
- 13        Dissatisfied with current job
- 14        Other
- DK, RF

Universe:     *Respondents aged 18 and older who had a job in the reference week and who looked for a new job in the last four weeks.*

Source:        *National Graduates Survey (2013), LF\_Q60 - modified*

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LSES\_Q20     **During the last 4 weeks, about how many hours did you spend on activities related to looking for a new job?**

**INTERVIEWER:** Please include time spent looking at job ads, making telephone calls, writing letters, filling applications, taking job search seminars, attending interviews, etc.

|\_|\_|\_| Hours  
(MIN: 0)  
(MAX: 240)

DK, RF

Universe:     *Respondents aged 18 and older who had a job in the reference week and who looked for a new job in the last four weeks.*

Source:        *Employment Insurance Coverage Survey (2010), JS\_Q03 - modified*

LSES\_Q25     **Did you look for a new job outside your community (city, town or village)? (More than 60 km)**

1            Yes  
2            No  
DK, RF

Universe:     *Respondents aged 18 and older who had a job in the reference week and who looked for a new job in the last four weeks.*

Source:        *Employment Insurance Coverage Survey (2010), JS\_Q05A - modified*

LSES\_Q30     **Did you look for a new job outside your province?**

1            Yes  
2            No  
DK, RF

Universe:     *Respondents aged 18 and older who had a job in the reference week, who looked for a new job in the last four weeks, and who looked for a new job outside their community.*

Source:        *Employment Insurance Coverage Survey (2010), JS\_Q05B - modified*

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LSES\_Q35    **What is the most important thing that you did in the last four weeks to find a new job?**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #09c to respondent.

- 01      Employment agency (public or private)
- 02      Contacted employers directly (résumé, visit, call, interview)
- 03      Looked at job ads
- 04      Contacted union
- 05      Internet access or kiosk
- 06      Organization / networking community
- 07      Checked with friends or relatives
- 08      Placed or answered job ads
- 09      Other
- DK, RF

Universe:    Respondents aged 18 and older who had a job in the reference week and who looked for a new job in the last four weeks.

Source:      Employment Insurance Coverage Survey (2010), JS\_Q02 - modified

LSES\_Q40    **Imagine that you found a job like the one you're looking for at this time. What is the lowest amount of pay, before taxes, that you would be prepared to accept?**

INTERVIEWER: Select appropriate time unit.

If necessary, ask: **(What is the time unit of the amount you just reported?)**

If necessary, read categories to respondent.

- 01      Per hour
- 02      Per day
- 03      Per week
- 04      Per two weeks
- 05      Per month
- 06      Per year
- 07      Minimum wage
- 08      Other
- DK, RF

Universe:    Respondents aged 18 and older who had a job in the reference week and who looked for a new job in the last four weeks.

Help text:    1. By "before taxes", we mean before deductions for tax, social assistance contributions, and the like.  
2. Assume full-time employment (30 hours of work or more per week).  
3. For amounts of pay expressed in annual amount, assume full-year, full-time employment (an average of 30 hours of work per week for at least 49 weeks of the year).  
4. If the occupation is not full-year or full-time (i.e. teaching, seasonal, consulting), then ask the respondent what s/he would expect to earn for the typical number of hours and/or weeks worked.

Source:      New content



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LSES\_N41      **INTERVIEWER: (Imagine that you found a job like the one you're looking for at this time.  
What is the lowest amount of pay, before taxes, that you would be prepared to accept?)**

Enter amount.

|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_| Dollars  
(MIN: 0)  
(MAX: 999,999)

DK, RF

Universe:      *Respondents aged 18 and older who had a job in the reference week and who looked for a new job in the last four weeks.*

Help text:      *1. By "before taxes", we mean before deductions for tax, social assistance contributions, and the like.  
2. Assume full-time employment (30 hours of work or more per week).  
3. For amounts of pay expressed in annual amount, assume full-year, full-time employment (an average of 30 hours of work per week for at least 49 weeks of the year).  
4. If the occupation is not full-year or full-time (i.e. teaching, seasonal, consulting), then ask the respondent what s/he would expect to earn for the typical number of hours and/or weeks worked.*

Source:      *New content*

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## **Job Prospects - Employed (LSEP)**

LSEP\_BEG

LSEP\_R05     **I would like you to think about your employment prospects over the next 12 months.**

Universe:     *Respondents aged 18 and older who were employed in the reference week.*

Source:       *Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), EPR\_Q01 - modified*

LSEP\_Q05     **On a scale from 0 to 100, where "0" means that you think there is absolutely no chance and "100" means that you think it is absolutely certain it will happen, what do you think is the percent chance that you will...**

**leave your job voluntarily in the next year (that is, quit or retire)?**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #09a for scale. Enter the selected level number.

If the respondent has more than one job, he/she should answer these questions for the job at which he/she worked the most hours during the reference week (week before the interview). These questions are asked of all types of workers (employees, self-employed, and unpaid family workers). The wording of these questions may seem more relevant for employees. Please ask self-employed respondents and unpaid family workers to answer as best they can.

|\_|\_|\_| Percent  
(MIN: 0)  
(MAX: 100)

DK, RF

Universe:     *Respondents aged 18 and older who were employed in the reference week.*

Source:       *Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), EPR\_Q01 - modified*

LSEP\_Q10     **What do you think is the percent chance that you will...**

**lose your job during the next year (that is, get laid off or fired or not have your contract renewed)?**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #09a for scale. Enter the selected level number.

|\_|\_|\_| Percent  
(MIN: 0)  
(MAX: 100)

DK, RF

Universe:     *Respondents aged 18 and older who were employed in the reference week.*

Source:       *Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), EPR\_Q02 - modified*

LSEP\_R15     **Suppose you were to lose your job this week.**

Universe:     *Respondents aged 18 and older who were employed in the reference week.*

Source:       *Health Retirement Survey (2010), P015 - modified*

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LSEP\_Q15    **On the same 0 to 100 scale, what do you think is the percent chance that you will...**

**find and accept a job comparable to your current job, in terms of wages and benefits, within the next three months?**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #09a for scale. Enter the selected level number.

|\_|\_|\_| Percent  
(MIN: 0)  
(MAX: 100)

DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 and older who were employed in the reference week.*

Source:       *Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), EPR\_Q03 - modified*

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## Classification of Retirement (RECR)

RECR\_BEG

RECR\_Q01 **At this time, do you consider yourself to be...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 **Completely retired**
  - 2 **Partly retired**
  - 3 **Not retired**
- DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 45 and older.*

Source: *Canadian Community Health Survey - Healthy Aging (2008), RET\_Q01 - modified*

RECR\_Q05 **Have you ever retired from a job?**

- 1 Yes
  - 2 No
- DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 45 and older who are partly or not retired.*

Source: *Canadian Community Health Survey - Healthy Aging (2008), RET\_Q02*

RECR\_Q10 **After retirement, some people return to work and later retire again.  
Have you retired more than one time?**

- 1 Yes
  - 2 No
- DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 45 and older who are currently retired or who have ever retired from a job.*

Source: *Canadian Community Health Survey - Healthy Aging (2008), RET\_Q03*

RECR\_Q20 **In what year did you [last] retire?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter year.

|\_|\_|\_|\_| Year  
(MIN: 1,900)  
(MAX: 2,014)

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 45 and older who are currently retired or who have ever retired from a job.*

Source: *New content*

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RECR\_Q25    **And in which month?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter 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

Universe:    *Respondents aged 45 and older who retired during the reference period.*

Source:        *LISA (2012), EMP\_Q04*

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## Planned Retirement Age (REPA)

REPA\_BEG

REPA\_Q05 **At what age do you plan to [completely] retire?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter age. If the respondent has no intention to retire, enter the number 131.

|\_|\_|\_| Age  
(MIN: 45)  
(MAX: 131)

DK, RF

Universe: Respondents aged 45 and older who are partly or not retired.

Source: Survey of Older Workers, CE\_Q04 - modified

REPA\_Q10 **Are you financially preparing for your retirement either on your own or through an employer pension plan?**

1 Yes  
2 No  
DK, RF

Universe: Respondents aged 45 and older who are partly or not retired and do intend to retire.

Source: Canadian Financial Capability Survey (2008), RP\_Q01

REPA\_Q15 **Are there any particular reasons why you are not planning for your retirement?**

INTERVIEWER: Mark up to three responses.

01 Don't have a job, haven't worked long enough  
02 Can't afford to, don't earn enough, income too low  
03 Too many debts, bills, financial commitments  
04 Am relying on government pension (CPP/QPP/OAS/GIS)  
05 Am relying on partner's pension (including ex-partner)  
06 Am relying on a future inheritance  
07 Am relying on financial support from family  
08 Don't think about it, haven't got around to it  
09 Don't think I'll live that long  
10 Waiting to get a job with a pension plan  
11 I'm young, lots of time  
12 Other reason  
DK, RF

Universe: Respondents aged 45 and older who are partly or not retired, do intend to retire, and are not planning financially for their retirement.

Source: Canadian Financial Capability Survey (2008), RP\_Q06

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REPA\_Q20 **What do you think will be your primary source of income in retirement?**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #10a to respondent.

This refers to the respondent's personal source of income, not for that of the household.

- 01 Canada Pension Plan / Quebec Pension Plan
  - 02 Old Age Security (OAS)
  - 03 Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)
  - 04 Occupational or workplace pension plan benefits
  - 05 Medical or disability pension
  - 06 Personal retirement savings plan benefits (RRSP, RSP)
  - 07 Retirement Income Funds (including RRIF, LRIF, and Life Income Funds)
  - 08 Use an inheritance
  - 09 Rely on financial support from my family
  - 10 Draw an income from your own (or your partner's) business
  - 11 Earnings from employment in retirement
  - 12 Other source
- DK, RF

Universe: Respondents aged 45 and older who are partly or not retired and do intend to retire.

Source: Canadian Financial Capability Survey (2008), RP\_Q07 - modified

REPA\_Q25 **Taking all of the various sources of retirement income into account for your household (including government sources as well as personal and occupational pensions and provisions), how adequate do you think your household income in retirement will be to maintain your standard of living? Will it be...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read answer categories to respondent.

- 1 **More than adequate**
- 2 **Adequate**
- 3 **Barely adequate**
- 4 **Inadequate**
- 5 **Very inadequate**

DK, RF

Universe: Respondents aged 45 and older who are partly or not retired and do intend to retire.

Source: Canadian Financial Capability Survey (2008), RP\_Q08 - modified (answer categories from Canadian Community Health Survey - Healthy Aging (2008), RPL\_Q08)

REPA\_END

### **Factors Affecting the Timing of Retirement (REFT)**

REFT\_BEG

REFT\_Q05    **Which of the following factors affected the timing of your retirement?**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #10b to the respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 01      Layoff, plant or business closure, downsizing
  - 02      Personal health or disability issues
  - 03      Health or disability issues of partner or spouse
  - 04      Financial readiness
  - 05      Lack of job satisfaction
  - 06      Mandatory retirement policy
  - 07      Qualified for pension
  - 08      Employer offered special incentives to retirement
  - 09      Wished to pursue hobbies or other activities of personal interest
  - 10      An agreement with spouse or partner
  - 11      Other factor
- DK, RF

Universe:      *Respondents aged 45 and older who are retired or who have ever retired from a job.*

Source:      *Survey of Older Workers (2008), question - RR\_Q01a-e, answers - mixed sources*

REFT\_Q10    **Which of those factors played the most important role?**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #10b to the respondent. If necessary, read chosen answer categories in the preceding question.

- 01      Layoff, plant or business closure, downsizing
  - 02      Personal health or disability issues
  - 03      Health or disability issues of partner or spouse
  - 04      Financial readiness
  - 05      Lack of job satisfaction
  - 06      Mandatory retirement policy
  - 07      Qualified for pension
  - 08      Employer offered special incentives to retirement
  - 09      Wished to pursue hobbies or other activities of personal interest
  - 10      An agreement with spouse or partner
  - 11      Other factor
- DK, RF

Universe:      *Respondents aged 45 and older who are retired or who have ever retired from a job, and who indicated more than one factor affecting the timing of their retirement.*

Source:      *New content*



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REFT\_Q15    **Would you say your retirement was voluntary; that is, you retired when you wanted to?**

- 1        Yes
- 2        No
- DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 45 and older who are retired or who have ever retired from a job.*

Source:       *Survey of Older Workers (2008), RR\_Q11*

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### **Factors Affecting Work After Retirement (REFW)**

REFW\_BEG

REFW\_Q05     **Did you work following your retirement?**

- 1        Yes
- 2        No
- DK, RF

Universe:     *Respondents aged 45 and older who are retired or who have ever retired from a job.*

Source:        *New content*

REFW\_Q10     **Did you search for work following your retirement?**

- 1        Yes
- 2        No
- DK, RF

Universe:     *Respondents aged 45 and older who are retired or who have ever retired from a job.*

Source:        *New content*

REFW\_Q15     **Which of the following factors contributed to your decision to continue [working/searching for work] after your retirement?**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #10c to the respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 01        Financial consideration
- 02        Caregiving duties were no longer required
- 03        Improvement in your health
- 04        Liked working/being active
- 05        Interesting work opportunity
- 06        Preferred gradual retirement
- 07        Wanted to make a contribution
- 08        Wanted a challenge
- 09        Did not like retirement or not ready to retire
- 10        Other reason
- DK, RF

Universe:     *Respondents aged 45 and older who are retired or who have ever retired from a job, and who have worked or searched for work after their retirement.*

Source:        *New content*

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REFW\_Q20      **Which of those factors played the most important role?**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #10c to the respondent. If necessary, read chosen answer categories in the preceding question.

- 01      Financial consideration
  - 02      Caregiving duties were no longer required
  - 03      Improvement in your health
  - 04      Liked working/being active
  - 05      Interesting work opportunity
  - 06      Preferred gradual retirement
  - 07      Wanted to make a contribution
  - 08      Wanted a challenge
  - 09      Did not like retirement or not ready to retire
  - 10      Other reason
- DK, RF

Universe:      *Respondents aged 45 and older who are retired or who have ever retired from a job, and who indicated more than one factor affecting their decision to continue working or searching for work after their retirement.*

Source:          *New content*

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## Evaluation of Retirement Standard of Living (RESL)

RESL\_BEG

RESL\_Q05 **Compared to your expectations before you retired, how would you describe your financial standard of living in retirement?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 **Much better than expected**
- 2 **Better than expected**
- 3 **As expected**
- 4 **Not as good as expected**
- 5 **Much worse than expected**

DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents aged 45 and older who are partly or completely retired.*

Source: *Canadian Financial Capability Survey (2008), RP\_Q10*

RESL\_Q10 **Is your retirement income sufficient to comfortably cover your living expenses?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents aged 45 and older who are partly or completely retired.*

Source: *Canadian Financial Capability Survey (2008), RP\_Q11*

RESL\_END

## **Pension-In-Pay (FIPP)**

FIPP\_BEG

FIPP\_Q05    **Are you currently receiving benefits from an employer pension plan? (This does not include benefits of any kind from the Canada or Québec Pension Plan).**

- 1        Yes
- 2        No
- DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 45 and older.*

Help text:    *Employer or union sponsored pension plan (EPP): an EPP is a definite arrangement established as a continuing contract by an employer or group of employers or by a union with employers to provide a lifetime income to retired employees for the service they have provided. These are also referred to as registered pension plans (RPPs) because they are registered with the Canada Revenue Agency. Contribution from the employer is mandatory.*

Source:       *Survey of Financial Security (2012), IP\_Q02*

FIPP\_Q10    **Are you receiving benefits from more than one employer pension plan?**

- 1        Yes
- 2        No
- DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 45 and older and who are receiving benefits from an employer pension plan.*

Source:       *Survey of Financial Security (2012), IP\_Q03*

FIPP\_R15    **The following questions are about the largest pension you are receiving.**

Universe:    *Respondents aged 45 and older and who are receiving benefits from more than one employer pension plan.*

Source:       *Survey of Financial Security (2012), IP\_R04*

FIPP\_Q15    **Is this pension benefit from a previous employer or is it a spouse's or survivor benefit?**  
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- 1        Previous employer
- 2        Spouse's or survivor
- DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 45 and older and who are receiving benefits from at least one employer pension plan.*

Source:       *Survey of Financial Security (2012), IP\_Q04*

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FIPP\_Q20    **What is the total monthly amount of this pension benefit?**

|\_|\_|\_|\_| Dollars  
(MIN: 0)  
(MAX: 99,995)

DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 45 and older who are receiving benefits from at least one employer pension plan.*

Source:        *Survey of Financial Security (2012), IP\_Q08A*

FIPP\_Q2    **Is that gross or net?**  
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1        Gross  
2        Net  
DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 45 and older and who are receiving benefits from at least one employer pension plan.*

Help text:    *By gross, we mean before deductions for tax, social assistance contributions, and the like.*

Source:        *Survey of Financial Security (2012), IP\_Q08B*

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## **Deferred Pension Plans (FIDP)**

FIDP\_BEG

FIDP\_Q05    **Have you ever participated in an employer-sponsored pension plan? Do not consider the Canada or Québec Pension Plan, a group RRSP, or a Deferred Profit Sharing Plan.**

1            Yes

2            No

DK, RF

Universe:    Respondents aged 45 years and older who were not employed in the reference week and who are not currently receiving a pension.

Help text:    Tag: Employer pension plan (EPP)  
An EPP is a definite arrangement established as a continuing contract by an employer or group of employers or by a union with employers to provide a lifetime income to retired employees for the service they have provided. Contribution from the employer is mandatory.

**Group RRSP**

A group RRSP is an arrangement established for employees or members of a professional or trade association. Individual RRSP contracts are registered for each participant and separate accounts are kept for each. Employer contributions are treated as employees' earned income for income tax purposes.

**Deferred Profit Sharing Plan (DPSP)**

A DPSP is an arrangement where an employer may share with either all or a designated group of its employees the profits from the employer's business, or from the business of the employer and one or more corporations. Employees are not allowed to contribute.

Source:        Survey of Financial Security (2012), HH\_Q02 - modified

FIDP\_Q10    **Other than a pension plan you may have already mentioned, in the past did you belong to any other employer pension plans? Do not consider the Canada or Québec Pension Plan, a group RRSP, or a Deferred Profit Sharing Plan.**

1            Yes

2            No

DK, RF

Universe:    Respondents aged 45 years and older who were employed during the reference week or who are currently receiving a pension.

Help text:    Tag: Employer pension plan (EPP)  
An EPP is a definite arrangement established as a continuing contract by an employer or group of employers or by a union with employers to provide a lifetime income to retired employees for the service they have provided. Contribution from the employer is mandatory.

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Source:        Survey of Financial Security (2012), HH\_Q02

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FIDP\_Q15    **To how many such employer pension plans did you previously belong?**

INTERVIEWER: If the respondent is currently employed and participating in an employer-sponsored pension plan, please ask the respondent not to include it.

| \_ | \_ | Pension Plans  
(MIN: 1)  
(MAX: 10)

DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 45 years and older who previously belonged to an employer pension plan.*

Source:       *Survey of Financial Security (2012), HH\_Q03*

FIDP\_R20    **The next questions refer to the plan to which you belonged the longest.**

Universe:    *Respondents aged 45 years and older who previously belonged to more than one employer pension plan and who are not currently receiving a pension.*

Source:       *Survey of Financial Security (2012), HH\_Q04*

FIDP\_Q20    **Are you currently receiving benefits from this plan?**

1            Yes  
2            No  
DK, RF

Universe:    *All respondents aged 45 years and older who previously belonged to an employer pension plan.*

Source:       *Survey of Financial Security (2012), HH\_Q04*

FIDP\_Q25    **When you left this plan, what happened to the funds that had accumulated in it? Were they...?**

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

1            **Left in the plan**  
2            **Transferred to a new employer pension plan**  
3            **Transferred to an RRSP (including LIRA)**  
4            **Returned in a lump sum**  
5            **Other**  
DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 45 years and older who previously belonged to an employer pension plan and are not currently receiving benefits from the plan to which they belonged the longest.*

Help text:    *Tag: Registered Retirement Saving Plan (RRSP)*

*The Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP) is one of the most common form of retirement saving accounts held by Canadians.  
LIRAs (Locked-in Retirement Accounts). LIRAs are similar to RRSPs except that the money originates from a registered pension plan (RPP) and it cannot generally be accessed until retirement.*

Source:       *Survey of Financial Security (2012), HH\_Q05 - modified*

FIDP\_END



## **Family Origins (FOLA)**

FOLA\_BEG

FOLA\_R05     **The following questions ask about your family when you were growing up.**

Universe:     *Respondents aged 18 years old and older.*

Source:       *General Social Survey - Family (2011), GU\_R110*

FOLA\_Q05     **When you were born, were you living with either both of your birth parents or both of your adoptive parents in the same household?**

INTERVIEWER: If the respondent was living with same sex parents, enter "Yes".

An adoptive parent is someone who completed the legal adoption process for the respondent.

1            Yes

2            No

DK, RF

Universe:     *Respondents aged 18 years old and older.*

Source:       *New content*

FOLA\_Q10     **Were you living in a shared living arrangement between your birth parents or adoptive parents at birth?**

1            Yes

2            No

DK, RF

Universe:     *Respondents aged 18 years old and older who were not living with both parents in the same household at birth.*

Source:       *New content*

FOLA\_Q15     **With whom were you living at birth?**

INTERVIEWER: If necessary, read categories to respondent.

1            Birth or adoptive mother and her partner/spouse

2            Birth or adoptive father and his partner/spouse

3            Birth or adoptive mother only / no partner/spouse

4            Birth or adoptive father only / no partner/spouse

5            Another family member(s) or relative(s) (such as grand-parents, uncle/aunt, etc.)

6            Crown ward / Ward of the state / foster home

7            Other

DK, RF

Universe:     *Respondents aged 18 years old and older who were not living with both parents at birth in the same household nor in a shared living arrangement.*

Source:       *New content*

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FOLA\_Q20 **Why were you not living with both of your parents? Was it because...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 **Your parents never lived together**
- 2 **Your parents separated or divorced before your birth**
- 3 **One or both parents died before your birth**
- 4 **You did not know who your parents were at that time**
- 5 **Of any other reason**

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 years old and older who were not living with both parents at birth in the same household nor in a shared living arrangement.*

Source: *New content*

FOLA\_Q25 **What kind of relationship did your parents have? Were they...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 **Married**
- 2 **Living together in a common-law relationship**
- 3 **Neither**

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 years old and older who were living with both parents at birth.*

Source: *General Social Survey - Family (2011), GU\_Q190 - modified*

FOLA\_Q30 **Were you living with both your parents in the same household around the time you were 15 years old?**

- 1 **Yes**
- 2 **No**

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 years old and older who were living with both parents at birth.*

Source: *New content*

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FOLA\_Q35 **At 15 years old, with whom were you living?**

INTERVIEWER: A "shared living arrangement" can be formal between parents, informal between parents, court ordered or court ordered in progress. Someone in a shared living arrangement can also be living with the parents' new spouses/partners.  
If the respondent is having difficulty choosing a response, ask him/her to select the answer s/he believes best represents his/her life at that time.

- 01 Both birth or adoptive parents
  - 02 Both birth or adoptive parents in a shared living arrangement
  - 03 Birth or adoptive mother and her partner/spouse
  - 04 Birth or adoptive father and his partner/spouse
  - 05 Birth or adoptive mother only / no partner/spouse
  - 06 Birth or adoptive father only / no partner/spouse
  - 07 Another family member(s) or relative(s) (such as grandparents, uncle/aunt, etc.)
  - 08 Crown ward / Ward of the state / foster home
  - 09 Lived at an institution (e.g., boarding school, youth detention centre, group home)
  - 10 Other
- DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents aged 18 years old and older who were not living with both parents at birth or who were but not at age 15.*

Source: *New content*

FOLA\_Q40 **Why were you not living with both your parents at 15 years old? Was it because...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 **Your parents separated or divorced**
- 2 **One or both parents died**
- 3 **Of any other reason**

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 years old and older who were living with both parents at birth but not at age 15.*

Source: *New content*

FOLA\_Q45 **In what year did this occur?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter year of divorce or separation.  
If separated more than once, use last time separated.  
If divorced, use the date of the divorce.

|\_|\_|\_| Year  
(MIN: 1,900)  
(MAX: 2,014)

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 years old and older who were living with both parents at birth but not at age 15 due to the parents' separation or divorce.*

Source: *General Social Survey - Family (2011), PA\_Q240 and Q340 combined*

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FOLA\_Q50    **In what year did this occur?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter year of parent's death. If both parents died, use year of first parent's death.

|\_|\_|\_|\_| Year  
(MIN: 1,900)  
(MAX: 2,014)

DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 years old and older who were living with both parents at birth but not at age 15 due to death of one or both parents.*

Source:        *New content*

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## **Current marriage (FHM0)**

FHM0\_BEG

FHM0\_R05     **The next questions are about marriages and common-law partnerships.**

Universe:     *Respondents aged 18 years and older.*

Source:       *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA0\_R102*

FHM0\_Q05     **What is your current legal marital status? Are you :**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1       **Never legally married (single)**
- 2       **Legally married (and not separated)**
- 3       **Separated but still legally married**
- 4       **Divorced**
- 5       **Widowed**

DK, RF

Universe:     *Respondents aged 18 years and older.*

Source:       *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA0\_Q102*

FHM0\_Q10     **Have you ever lived with a common-law partner, even if it was for less than 1 year?**

- 1       Yes
- 2       No

DK, RF

Universe:     *Respondents aged 18 years and older.*

Help text:     "Common-law partners" refer to two people who live together as a couple but who are not legally married. There is no minimum time requirement for the co-habitation period. They must share the same usual residence, although there may be another residence elsewhere.

Source:       *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA0\_Q108*

FHM0\_Q15     **In what month and year did you separate (from the spouse you are still married to)?**

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

If respondent experienced more than one separation with current spouse, enter month when last separation happened.

|\_|\_|\_|\_| Year  
(MIN: 1,900)  
(MAX: 2,014)

DK, RF

Universe:     *Respondents aged 18 years and older who are currently separated.*

Source:       *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA0\_Q109Y*

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FHM0\_N16 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

Universe: Respondents aged 18 years and older who are currently separated.

Source: General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA0\_Q109M

FHM0\_Q18 **How old were you when you separated from your current spouse?**

|\_|\_|\_| Age  
(MIN: 10)  
(MAX: 130)

DK, RF

Universe: Respondents aged 18 years and older who are currently separated and did not know or refused to provide the year when the separation occurred.

Source: General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA0\_Q110

FHM0\_N19 INTERVIEWER: Does this respondent have a spouse in this household who already answered questions about the current marriage?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Universe: Respondents aged 18 years and older who are currently married.

Source: New content

FHM0\_Q20 **In what month and year were you married?**

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

|\_|\_|\_| Year  
(MIN: 1,900)  
(MAX: 2,014)

DK, RF

Universe: Respondents aged 18 years and older who are currently married or separated.

Source: General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA0\_Q111Y

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FHM0\_N21    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

Universe:      Respondents aged 18 years and older who are currently married or separated.

Source:          General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA0\_Q111M

FHM0\_Q23    **How old were you when you were married?**

|\_|\_|\_| Age  
(MIN: 10)  
(MAX: 130)

DK, RF

Universe:      Respondents aged 18 years and older who are currently married or separated and did not know or refused to provide the year when they married.

Source:          General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA0\_Q112

FHM0\_Q25    **Did you and your spouse live in a common-law relationship before entering into this marriage?**

- 1          Yes
- 2          No
- DK, RF

Universe:      Respondents aged 18 years and older who are currently married or separated.

Source:          General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA0\_Q150

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FHM0\_Q30    **In what month and year did you and that spouse begin to live together?**

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

|\_|\_|\_| Year  
(MIN: 1,900)  
(MAX: 2,014)

DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 years and older who are currently separated and lived common-law with their spouse prior to the marriage.*

Source:        *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA0\_Q160Y*

FHM0\_N31    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

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 years and older who are currently separated and lived common-law with their spouse prior to the marriage.*

Source:        *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA0\_Q160M*

FHM0\_Q33    **How old were you when you and that spouse began to live together?**

|\_|\_|\_| Age  
(MIN: 10)  
(MAX: 130)

DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 years and older who are currently separated and lived common-law with their spouse prior to the marriage but who did not know or refused to provide the year when they began to live common-law.*

Source:        *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA0\_Q161*



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FHM0\_Q35 **In what month and year did you and your current spouse begin to live together?**

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

|\_|\_|\_|\_| Year  
(MIN: 1,900)  
(MAX: 2,014)

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 years and older who are currently married and lived common-law with their spouse prior to the marriage.*

Source: *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA0\_Q162Y*

FHM0\_N36 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

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 years and older who are currently married and lived common-law with their spouse prior to the marriage.*

Source: *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA0\_Q162M*

FHM0\_Q38 **How old were you when you and your current spouse began to live together?**

|\_|\_|\_| Age  
(MIN: 10)  
(MAX: 130)

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 years and older who are currently married and lived common-law with their spouse prior to the marriage but did not know or refused to provide the year when they began to live common-law.*

Source: *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA0\_Q163*

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FHM0\_Q40      **Is this your first marriage?**

- 1      Yes
- 2      No
- DK, RF

Universe:      *Respondents aged 18 years and older who are currently married or separated.*

Source:      *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA0\_Q220*

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## First marriage (FHM1)

FHM1\_BEG

FHM1\_Q05 **In what month and year was your first marriage?**

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

|\_|\_|\_| Year  
(MIN: 1,900)  
(MAX: 2,014)

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 years and older who are currently divorced, widowed, or have been married more than once.*

Source: *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA1\_Q110Y*

FHM1\_N06 INTERVIEWER: **(In what month and year was your first marriage?)**

Select 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

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 years and older who are currently divorced, widowed, or have been married more than once.*

Source: *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA1\_Q110M*

FHM1\_Q08 **How old were you at your first marriage?**

|\_|\_| Age  
(MIN: 10)  
(MAX: 130)

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 years and older who are currently divorced, widowed, or have been married more than once and who did not know or refused to provide the year of the first marriage.*

Source: *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA1\_Q111*

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FHM1\_Q10    **Did you and your first spouse live in a common-law relationship before entering into this marriage?**

- 1        Yes
- 2        No
- DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 years and older who are currently divorced, widowed, or have been married more than once and reported that they lived in a common-law relationship in FHM0\_Q10.*

Source:        *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA1\_Q150*

FHM1\_Q15    **In what month and year did you and your first spouse begin to live together?**

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

|\_|\_|\_|\_| Year  
(MIN: 1,900)  
(MAX: 2,014)

DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 years and older who are currently divorced, widowed, or have been married more than once and lived common-law with their first spouse prior to the marriage.*

Source:        *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA1\_Q160Y*

FHM1\_N16    INTERVIEWER: **(In what month and year did you and your first spouse begin to live together?)**

Select 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

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 years and older who are currently divorced, widowed, or have been married more than once and lived common-law with their first spouse prior to the marriage.*

Source:        *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA1\_Q160M*

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FHM1\_Q18    **How old were you when you and your first spouse began to live together?**

|\_|\_|\_| Age  
(MIN: 10)  
(MAX: 130)

DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 years and older who are currently divorced, widowed, or have been married more than once and lived common-law with their first spouse prior to the marriage but did not know or refused to provide the year they began living common-law.*

Source:        *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA1\_Q161*

FHM1\_Q20    **Did your first marriage end in...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1        **Separation and then divorce or annulment**
  - 2        **Separation and then death of spouse**
  - 3        **Death of spouse**
  - 4        **Divorce or annulment without separation**
  - 5        **Other**
- DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 years and older who are currently divorced, widowed, or have been married more than once.*

Source:        *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA1\_Q170*

FHM1\_Q25    **In what month and year did the last separation happen?**

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

|\_|\_|\_|\_| Year  
(MIN: 1,900)  
(MAX: 2,014)

DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 years and older who are currently divorced, widowed, or have been married more than once whose first marriage ended in separation, followed by the divorce or death of the spouse.*

Source:        *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA1\_Q180Y*

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FHM1\_N26    **INTERVIEWER: (In what month and year did the last separation happen?)**

Select 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

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 years and older who are currently divorced, widowed, or have been married more than once whose first marriage ended in separation, followed by the divorce or death of the spouse.*

Source:      *General Social Survey - Family (2011) , MA1\_Q180M*

FHM1\_Q28    **How old were you when the last separation happened?**

|\_|\_|\_| Age  
(MIN: 10)  
(MAX: 130)

DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 years and older who are currently divorced, widowed, or have been married more than once whose first marriage ended in separation, followed by the divorce or death of the spouse, but did not know or refused to provide the year of the last separation.*

Source:      *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA1\_Q181*

FHM1\_Q30    **In what month and year was the divorce or annulment final?**

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

|\_|\_|\_|\_| Year  
(MIN: 1,900)  
(MAX: 2,014)

DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 years and older who are currently divorced, widowed, or have been married more than once who divorced their first spouses or had the first marriage annulled.*

Source:      *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA1\_Q190Y*

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FHM1\_N31 **INTERVIEWER: (In what month and year was the divorce or annulment final?)**

Select 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

Universe: Respondents aged 18 years and older who are currently divorced, widowed, or have been married more than once who divorced their first spouses or had the first marriage annulled.

Source: General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA1\_Q190M

FHM1\_Q3 **How old were you when the divorce or annulment was final?**  
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|\_|\_|\_| Age  
(MIN: 10)  
(MAX: 130)

DK, RF

Universe: Respondents aged 18 years and older who are currently divorced, widowed, or have been married more than once who divorced their first spouses or had the first marriage annulled, and who did not know or refused to provide the year of the divorce/annulment.

Source: General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA1\_Q191

FHM1\_Q35 **In what month and year did your first spouse pass away?**

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

|\_|\_|\_|\_| Year  
(MIN: 1,900)  
(MAX: 2,014)

DK, RF

Universe: Respondents aged 18 years and older who are currently divorced, widowed, or have been married more than once and whose first marriage ended by the death of the spouse.

Source: General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA1\_Q210Y

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FHM1\_N36 **INTERVIEWER: (In what month and year did your first spouse pass away?)**

Select 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

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 years and older who are currently divorced, widowed, or have been married more than once and whose first marriage ended by the death of the spouse.*

Source: *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA1\_Q210M*

FHM1\_Q38 **How old were you when your first spouse passed away?**

|\_|\_|\_| Age  
(MIN: 10)  
(MAX: 130)

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 years and older who are currently divorced, widowed, or have been married more than once, whose first marriage ended by the death of the spouse, and who did not know or refused to provide the year of death.*

Source: *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA1\_Q211*

FHM1\_Q40 **Is your current marriage your second?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 years and older who are currently married or separated and have been married more than once.*

Source: *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA1\_Q220*

FHM1\_Q45 **Have you been legally married a second time?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 years and older who are currently divorced or widowed.*

Source: *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA1\_Q230*

FHM1\_END



## Second marriage (FHM2)

FHM2\_BEG

FHM2\_Q05 **In what month and year was your second marriage?**

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

|\_|\_|\_| Year  
(MIN: 1,900)  
(MAX: 2,014)

DK, RF

Universe: Respondents aged 18 years and older who have been married at least twice.

Source: General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA2\_Q110Y

FHM2\_N06 INTERVIEWER: **(In what month and year was your second marriage?)**

Select 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

Universe: Respondents aged 18 years and older who have been married at least twice.

Source: General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA2\_Q110M

FHM2\_Q08 **How old were you at your second marriage?**

|\_|\_|\_| Age  
(MIN: 10)  
(MAX: 130)

DK, RF

Universe: Respondents aged 18 years and older who have been married at least twice and who did not know or refused to provide the year of the second marriage.

Source: General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA2\_Q111

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FHM2\_Q10    **Did you and your second spouse live in a common-law relationship before entering into this marriage?**

- 1        Yes
- 2        No
- DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 years and older who have been married at least twice and reported that they lived in a common-law relationship in FHM0\_Q10.*

Source:        *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA2\_Q150*

FHM2\_Q15    **In what month and year did you and your second spouse begin to live together?**

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

|\_|\_|\_|\_| Year  
(MIN: 1,900)  
(MAX: 2,014)

DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 years and older who have been married at least twice and lived common-law with their second spouse prior to the marriage.*

Source:        *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA2\_Q160Y*

FHM2\_N16    INTERVIEWER: **(In what month and year did you and your second spouse begin to live together?)**

Select 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

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 years and older who have been married at least twice and lived common-law with their second spouse prior to the marriage.*

Source:        *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA2\_Q160M*

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FHM2\_Q18    **How old were you when you and your second spouse began to live together?**

|\_|\_|\_| Age  
(MIN: 10)  
(MAX: 130)

DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 years and older who have been married at least twice and lived common-law with their second spouse prior to the marriage, but did not know or refused to provide the year they began living common-law with that spouse.*

Source:        *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA2\_Q161*

FHM2\_Q20    **Did your second marriage end in...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1        **Separation and then divorce or annulment**
- 2        **Separation and then death of spouse**
- 3        **Death of spouse**
- 4        **Divorce or annulment without separation**
- 5        Other

DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 years and older who have been married at least twice.*

Source:        *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA2\_Q170*

FHM2\_Q25    **In what month and year did the last separation happen?**

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

|\_|\_|\_|\_| Year  
(MIN: 1,900)  
(MAX: 2,014)

DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 years and older who have been married at least twice whose second marriage ended in separation, followed by the divorce or death of the spouse.*

Source:        *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA2\_Q180Y*

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FHM2\_N26      **INTERVIEWER: (In what month and year did the last separation happen?)**

Select 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

Universe:      *Respondents aged 18 years and older who have been married at least twice whose second marriage ended in separation, followed by the divorce or death of the spouse.*

Source:      *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA2\_Q180M*

FHM2\_Q28      **How old were you when the last separation happened?**

|\_|\_|\_| Age  
(MIN: 10)  
(MAX: 130)

DK, RF

Universe:      *Respondents aged 18 years and older who have been married at least twice whose second marriage ended in separation, followed by the divorce or death of the spouse, and who did not know or refused to provide the year of the last separation.*

Source:      *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA2\_Q181*

FHM2\_Q30      **In what month and year was the divorce or annulment final?**

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

|\_|\_|\_|\_| Year  
(MIN: 1,900)  
(MAX: 2,014)

DK, RF

Universe:      *Respondents aged 18 years and older who have been married at least twice and whose second marriage ended in divorce or annulment.*

Source:      *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA2\_Q190Y*

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FHM2\_N31 **INTERVIEWER: (In what month and year was the divorce or annulment final?)**

Select 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

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 years and older who have been married at least twice and whose second marriage ended in divorce or annulment.*

Source: *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA2\_Q190M*

FHM2\_Q3 **How old were you when the divorce or annulment was final?**  
3

|\_|\_| Age  
(MIN: 10)  
(MAX: 130)

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 years and older who have been married at least twice, whose second marriage ended in divorce or annulment, and did not know or refused to provide the year of the divorce/annulment.*

Source: *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA2\_Q191*

FHM2\_Q35 **In what month and year did your second spouse pass away?**

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

|\_|\_|\_| Year  
(MIN: 1,900)  
(MAX: 2,014)

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 years and older who have been married at least twice and whose second marriage ended by the death of the spouse.*

Source: *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA2\_Q210Y*

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FHM2\_N36 **INTERVIEWER: (In what month and year did your second spouse pass away?)**

Select 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

Universe:      *Respondents aged 18 years and older who have been married at least twice and whose second marriage ended by the death of the spouse.*

Source:      *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA2\_Q210M*

FHM2\_Q38 **How old were you when your second spouse passed away?**

|\_|\_|\_| Age  
(MIN: 10)  
(MAX: 130)

DK, RF

Universe:      *Respondents aged 18 years and older who have been married at least twice, whose second marriage ended by the death of the spouse, and who did not know or refused to provide the year of the death.*

Source:      *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA2\_Q211*

FHM2\_Q40 **Is your current marriage your third?**

1      Yes  
2      No  
DK, RF

Universe:      *Respondents aged 18 years and older who have been married at least twice and are currently married or separated.*

Source:      *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA2\_Q220*

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FHM2\_Q4    **Have you been legally married a third time?**  
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- 1        Yes
- 2        No
- DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 years and older who have been married at least twice and are currently divorced or widowed.*

Source:       *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA2\_Q230*

FHM2\_END

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### Third marriage (FHM3)

FHM3\_BEG

FHM3\_Q05 **In what month and year was your third marriage?**

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

|\_|\_|\_| Year  
(MIN: 1,900)  
(MAX: 2,014)

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 years and older who have been married at least three times.*

Source: *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA3\_Q110Y*

FHM3\_N06 INTERVIEWER: **(In what month and year was your third marriage?)**

Select 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

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 years and older who have been married at least three times.*

Source: *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA3\_Q110M*

FHM3\_Q08 **How old were you at your third marriage?**

|\_|\_| Age  
(MIN: 10)  
(MAX: 130)

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 years and older who have been married at least three times and who did not know or refused to provide the year of the third marriage.*

Source: *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA3\_Q111*



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FHM3\_Q10 **Did you and your third spouse live in a common-law relationship before entering into this marriage?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Universe: Respondents aged 18 years and older who have been married at least three times and reported that they lived in a common-law relationship in FHM0\_Q10.

Source: General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA3\_Q150

FHM3\_Q15 **In what month and year did you and your third spouse begin to live together?**

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

|\_|\_|\_|\_| Year  
(MIN: 1,900)  
(MAX: 2,014)

DK, RF

Universe: Respondents aged 18 years and older who have been married at least three times and lived common-law with their third spouse prior to the marriage.

Source: General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA3\_Q160Y

FHM3\_N16 INTERVIEWER: **(In what month and year did you and your third spouse begin to live together?)**

Select 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

Universe: Respondents aged 18 years and older who have been married at least three times and lived common-law with their third spouse prior to the marriage.

Source: General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA3\_Q160M

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FHM3\_Q18    **How old were you when you and your third spouse began to live together?**

|\_|\_|\_| Age  
(MIN: 10)  
(MAX: 130)

DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 years and older who have been married at least three times and lived common-law with their third spouse prior to the marriage, but did not know or refused to provide the year they began living common-law with that spouse.*

Source:        *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA3\_Q161*

FHM3\_Q20    **Did your third marriage end in...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1        **Separation and then divorce or annulment**
- 2        **Separation and then death of spouse**
- 3        **Death of spouse**
- 4        **Divorce or annulment without separation**
- 5        Other

DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 years and older who have been married at least three times.*

Source:        *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA3\_Q170*

FHM3\_Q25    **In what month and year did the last separation happen?**

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

|\_|\_|\_|\_| Year  
(MIN: 1,900)  
(MAX: 2,014)

DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 years and older who have been married at least three times whose third marriage ended in separation, followed by the divorce or death of the spouse.*

Source:        *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA3\_Q180Y*

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FHM3\_N26 **INTERVIEWER: (In what month and year did the last separation happen?)**

Select 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

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 years and older who have been married at least three times whose third marriage ended in separation, followed by the divorce or death of the spouse.*

Source: *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA3\_Q180M*

FHM3\_Q28 **How old were you when the last separation happened?**

|\_|\_|\_| Age  
(MIN: 10)  
(MAX: 130)

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 years and older who have been married at least three times whose third marriage ended in separation, followed by the divorce or death of the spouse, and who did not know or refused to provide the year of the last separation.*

Source: *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA3\_Q181*

FHM3\_Q30 **In what month and year was the divorce or annulment final?**

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

|\_|\_|\_|\_| Year  
(MIN: 1,900)  
(MAX: 2,014)

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 years and older who have been married at least three times and whose third marriage ended in divorce or annulment.*

Source: *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA3\_Q190Y*

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FHM3\_N31 **INTERVIEWER: (In what month and year was the divorce or annulment final?)**

Select 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

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 years and older who have been married at least three times and whose third marriage ended in divorce or annulment.*

Source: *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA3\_Q190M*

FHM3\_Q33 **How old were you when the divorce or annulment was final?**

|\_|\_|\_| Age  
(MIN: 10)  
(MAX: 130)

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 years and older who have been married at least three times and whose third marriage ended in divorce or annulment, and did not know or refused to provide the year of the divorce/annulment.*

Source: *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA3\_Q191*

FHM3\_Q35 **In what month and year did your third spouse pass away?**

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

|\_|\_|\_| Year  
(MIN: 1,900)  
(MAX: 2,014)

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 years and older who have been married at least three times and whose third marriage ended by the death of the spouse.*

Source: *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA3\_Q210Y*

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FHM3\_N36     **INTERVIEWER: (In what month and year did your third spouse pass away?)**

Select 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

Universe:     *Respondents aged 18 years and older who have been married at least three times and whose third marriage ended by the death of the spouse.*

Source:        *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA3\_Q210M*

FHM3\_Q38     **How old were you when your third spouse passed away?**

|\_|\_|\_| Age  
(MIN: 10)  
(MAX: 130)

DK, RF

Universe:     *Respondents aged 18 years and older who have been married at least three times, whose third marriage ended by the death of the spouse, and did not know or refused to provide the year of the death.*

Source:        *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA3\_Q211*

FHM3\_Q40     **In total, how many times have you been legally married?**

|\_|\_| Number of marriages  
(MIN: 3)  
(MAX: 20)

DK, RF

Universe:     *Respondents aged 18 years and older who have been married at least three times.*

Source:        *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MA3\_Q300*

FHM3\_END

### **Current common-law union (FHC0)**

FHC0\_BEG

FHC0\_Q05 **Are you now living with a common-law partner?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Universe: Respondents aged 18 or older, not currently married, and have lived with a common-law partner.

Help text: "Common-law partners" refers to two people who live together as a couple but who are not legally married. There is no minimum time requirement for the co-habitation period. They must share the same usual residence, although there may be another residence elsewhere.

Source: General Social Survey - Family (2011), CU0\_Q102

FHC0\_N06 **INTERVIEWER:** Does this respondent have a common-law partner in this household who already answered questions about the current common-law relationship?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Help text: Respondents aged 18 and older who are currently living with a common-law partner.

Source: New content

FHC0\_Q10 **Have you ever been a partner in a common-law relationship that was not followed by marriage?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Universe: Respondents aged 18 or older who are currently married.

Help text: "Common-law partners" refers to two people who live together as a couple but who are not legally married. There is no minimum time requirement for the co-habitation period. They must share the same usual residence, although there may be another residence elsewhere.

Source: General Social Survey - Family - (2011), CU0\_Q107

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FHC0\_Q15     **In what month and year did you and your current partner begin to live together?**

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

|\_|\_|\_|\_| Year  
(MIN: 1,900)  
(MAX: 2,014)

DK, RF

Universe:     Respondents aged 18 and older who are currently living common-law.

Help text:     "Common-law partners" refers to two people who live together as a couple but who are not legally married. There is no minimum time requirement for the co-habitation period. They must share the same usual residence, although there may be another residence elsewhere.

Source:        General Social Survey - Family (2011), CU0\_Q110Y

FHC0\_N16     INTERVIEWER: **(In what month and year did you and your current partner begin to live together?)**

Select 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

Universe:     Respondents aged 18 and older who are currently living common-law.

Source:        General Social Survey - Family (2011), CU0\_Q110M

FHC0\_Q18     **How old were you when you and your current partner began living together?**

|\_|\_|\_|\_| Age  
(MIN: 10)  
(MAX: 130)

DK, RF

Universe:     Respondents aged 18 and older who are currently living common-law and did not know or refused to provide the year they began living common-law with the current partner.

Source:        General Social Survey - Family (2011), CU0\_Q111

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FHC0\_Q20    **Have you had a previous common-law relationship that was not followed by marriage?**

- 1        Yes
- 2        No
- DK, RF

Universe:        *Respondents aged 18 and older who are currently living common-law.*

Source:           *General Social Survey - Family (2011), CU0\_Q220*

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**First common-law union (FHC1)**

FHC1\_BEG

FHC1\_Q05 **In what month and year did you begin your first common-law relationship that was not followed by marriage?**

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

|\_|\_|\_|\_| Year  
(MIN: 1,900)  
(MAX: 2,014)

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who have had at least one common-law relationship in the past or prior to the current one.*

Source: *General Social Survey - Family (2011), CU1\_Q110Y*

FHC1\_N06 INTERVIEWER: **(In what month and year did you begin your first common-law relationship that was not followed by marriage?)**

Select 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

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who have had at least one common-law relationship in the past or prior to the current one.*

Source: *General Social Survey - Family (2011), CU1\_Q110M*

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FHC1\_Q08 **How old were you when you began your first common-law relationship that was not followed by marriage?**

|\_|\_|\_| Age  
(MIN: 10)  
(MAX: 130)

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who have had at least one common-law relationship in the past or prior to the current one, and did not know or refused to provide the year when the first common-law relationship began.*

Source: *General Social Survey - Family (2011), CU1\_Q111*

FHC1\_Q10 **Did this union end by separation or by the death of your partner?**

1 Separation  
2 Death of partner  
DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who have had at least one common-law relationship in the past or prior to the current one.*

Source: *General Social Survey - Family (2011), CU1\_Q170*

FHC1\_Q15 **In what month and year did this occur?**

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

|\_|\_|\_| Year  
(MIN: 1,900)  
(MAX: 2,014)

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who have had at least one common-law relationship in the past or prior to the current one.*

Source: *General Social Survey - Family (2011), CU1\_Q180Y*

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FHC1\_N16 **INTERVIEWER: (In what month and year did this occur?)**

Select 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

Universe:      *Respondents aged 18 and older who have had at least one common-law relationship in the past or prior to the current one.*

Source:      *General Social Survey - Family (2011), CU1\_Q180M*

FHC1\_Q18      **How old were you when this occurred?**

|\_|\_|\_| Age  
(MIN: 10)  
(MAX: 130)

DK, RF

Universe:      *Respondents aged 18 and older who have had at least one common-law relationship in the past or prior to the current one, and who did not know or refused to provide the year when the first relationship ended.*

Source:      *General Social Survey - Family (2011), CU1\_Q181*

FHC1\_Q20      **Have you been a partner in any other common-law relationships that were not followed by marriage?**

1      Yes  
2      No  
DK, RF

Universe:      *Respondents aged 18 and older who have had at least one common-law relationship in the past or prior to the current one.*

Source:      *General Social Survey - Family (2011), CU1\_Q230*

FHC1\_END

## **Second common-law union (FHC2)**

FHC2\_BEG

FHC2\_Q05 **In what month and year did you begin your second common-law relationship that was not followed by marriage?**

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

|\_|\_|\_| Year  
(MIN: 1,900)  
(MAX: 2,014)

DK, RF

Universe: Respondents aged 18 and older who have had at least two common-law relationships.

Source: General Social Survey - Family (2011), CU2\_Q110Y

FHC2\_N06 INTERVIEWER: **(In what month and year did you begin your second common-law relationship that was not followed by marriage?)**

Select 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

Universe: Respondents aged 18 and older who have had at least two common-law relationships.

Source: General Social Survey - Family (2011), CU2\_Q110M

FHC2\_Q08 **How old were you when you began your second common-law relationship that was not followed by marriage?**

|\_|\_| Age  
(MIN: 10)  
(MAX: 130)

DK, RF

Universe: Respondents aged 18 and older who have had at least two common-law relationships and did not know or refused to provide the year when the second relationship began.

Source: General Social Survey - Family (2011), CU2\_Q111

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FHC2\_Q10 **Did this union end by separation or by the death of your partner?**

- 1 Separation
- 2 Death of partner
- DK, RF

Universe: Respondents aged 18 and older who have had at least two common-law relationships.

Source: General Social Survey - Family (2011), CU2\_Q170

FHC2\_Q15 **In what month and year did this occur?**

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

|\_|\_|\_|\_| Year  
(MIN: 1,900)  
(MAX: 2,014)

DK, RF

Universe: Respondents aged 18 and older who have had at least two common-law relationships.

Source: General Social Survey - Family (2011), CU2\_Q180Y

FHC2\_N16 INTERVIEWER: **(In what month and year did this occur?)**

Select 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

Universe: Respondents aged 18 and older who have had at least two common-law relationships.

Source: General Social Survey - Family (2011), CU2\_Q180M

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FHC2\_Q18    **How old were you when this occurred?**

|\_|\_|\_| Age  
(MIN: 10)  
(MAX: 130)

DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 and older who have had at least two common-law relationships and did not know or refused to provide the year when the second relationship ended.*

Source:       *General Social Survey - Family (2011), CU2\_Q181*

FHC2\_Q20    **Have you been a partner in any other common-law relationships that were not followed by marriage?**

1            Yes  
2            No  
DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 and older who have had at least two common-law relationships.*

Source:       *General Social Survey - Family (2011), CU2\_Q230*

FHC2\_END

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### Third common-law union (FHC3)

FHC3\_BEG

FHC3\_Q05 **In what month and year did you begin your third common-law relationship that was not followed by marriage?**

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

|\_|\_|\_| Year  
(MIN: 1,900)  
(MAX: 2,014)

DK, RF

Universe: Respondents aged 18 and older who have had at least three common-law relationships.

Source: General Social Survey - Family (2011), CU3\_Q110Y

FHC3\_N06 INTERVIEWER: **(In what month and year did you begin your third common-law relationship that was not followed by marriage?)**

Select 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

Universe: Respondents aged 18 and older who have had at least three common-law relationships.

Source: General Social Survey - Family (2011), CU3\_Q110M

FHC3\_Q08 **How old were you when you began your third common-law relationship that was not followed by marriage?**

|\_|\_|\_| Age  
(MIN: 10)  
(MAX: 130)

DK, RF

Universe: Respondents aged 18 and older who have had at least three common-law relationships and who did not know or refused to provide the year when the third relationship began.

Source: General Social Survey - Family (2011), CU3\_Q111

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FHC3\_Q10 **Did this union end by separation or by the death of your partner?**

- 1 Separation
- 2 Death of partner
- DK, RF

Universe: Respondents aged 18 and older who have had at least three common-law relationships.

Source: General Social Survey - Family (2011), CU3\_Q170

FHC3\_Q15 **In what month and year did this occur?**

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

|\_|\_|\_|\_| Year  
(MIN: 1,900)  
(MAX: 2,014)

DK, RF

Universe: Respondents aged 18 and older who have had at least three common-law relationships.

Source: General Social Survey - Family (2011), CU3\_Q180Y

FHC3\_N16 INTERVIEWER: **(In what month and year did this occur?)**

Select 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

Universe: Respondents aged 18 and older who have had at least three common-law relationships.

Source: General Social Survey - Family (2011), CU3\_Q180M



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FHC3\_Q18 **How old were you when this occurred?**

|\_|\_|\_| Age  
(MIN: 10)  
(MAX: 130)

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who have had at least three common-law relationships and did not know or refused to provide the year when the third relationship ended.*

Source: *General Social Survey - Family (2011), CU3\_Q181*

FHC3\_Q20 **In total, how many times have you been a partner in common-law relationships that were not followed by marriage?**

|\_|\_| Number of common-law unions  
(MIN: 1)  
(MAX: 20)

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who have had at least three common-law relationships.*

Source: *General Social Survey - Family (2011), CU3\_Q230*

FHC3\_END

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## **Update on Parental History (FCUH)**

FCUH\_BEG

FCUH\_R05    **The next few questions are about changes in  
your family situation since January [2012].**

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 and older.*

Source:      *New content*

FCUH\_Q05    **Since January [2012], did you [father/give birth to] a child, adopt a  
child, or begin to raise a step child?**

- 1          Yes
- 2          No
- DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 and older.*

Source:      *New content*

FCUH\_Q10    **Did you [father/give birth to] a child?**

INTERVIEWER: Please mention to the respondent that we are talking  
about biological children in this question.

- 1          Yes
- 2          No
- DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 and older who gave birth/fathered or adopted a child or  
began to raise a step-child during the reference period.*

Source:      *New content*

FCUH\_Q15    **How many children did you [father/give birth to] since January [2012]?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter number of children. Please make sure that the number of children  
mentioned by the respondent is concerning biological children only.

| - |    Biological children  
(MIN: 1)  
(MAX: 20)

DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents aged 18 and older who gave birth/fathered a biological child during the reference period.*

Source:      *General Social Survey - Family (2011), COR\_Q032 and COR\_Q042 - modified*

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FCUH\_Q20      **Since January [2012], did you begin to raise a step-child? By step children we mean children from a former union of your spouse or common-law partner.**

1          Yes  
2          No  
DK, RF

Universe:      *Respondents aged 18 and older who gave birth/fathered or adopted a child or began to raise a step-child during the reference period.*

Source:          *New content*

FCUH\_Q25      **How many step-children did you begin to raise?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter number of step-children.

|\_|\_| Step-children  
(MIN: 1)  
(MAX: 20)

DK, RF

Universe:      *Respondents aged 18 and older who began to raise a step-child during the reference period.*

Source:          *General Social Survey - Family (2011), COR\_Q011 - modified*

FCUH\_Q30      **Since January [2012], did you adopt a child? Please exclude any step-children mentioned in the previous questions.**

1          Yes  
2          No  
DK, RF

Universe:      *Respondents aged 18 and older who gave birth/fathered or adopted a child or began to raise a step-child during the reference period.*

Source:          *New content*

FCUH\_Q35      **How many children did you adopt? Please exclude any step-children you may have mentioned in the previous questions.**

INTERVIEWER: Enter number of adopted children.

|\_|\_| Adopted children  
(MIN: 1)  
(MAX: 20)

DK, RF

Universe:      *Respondents aged 18 and older who adopted a child during the reference period.*

Source:          *General Social Survey - Family (2011), COR\_Q021 - modified*

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FCUH\_R40     **The following questions are about [this child/these children].**

Universe:     *Respondents aged 18 and older who birthed/fathered, adopted or began raising a step-child during the reference period.*

Source:        *New content*

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## Parental Trajectory (FCPT)

FCPT\_BEG

FCPT\_Q05 **What is [your child's/your youngest child's/your next youngest child's] first name?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter name.

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(80 spaces)

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who birthed/fathered, adopted or began raising a step-child during the reference period.*

Source: *Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), CNH\_Q01*

FCPT\_Q06 **Is [this child/"child's name"] male or female?**

- 1 Male
- 2 Female
- DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who birthed/fathered, adopted or began raising a step-child during the reference period.*

Source: *Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), CNH\_Q02*

FCPT\_Q10 **Is [this child/"child's name"] a birth, step- or adopted child?**

- 1 Birth child
- 2 Step child
- 3 Adopted child
- 4 Knowledge of child is unknown
- DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who birthed/fathered, adopted or began raising a step-child during the reference period.*

Source: *General Social Survey - Family (2011), RCI\_Q130*

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FCPT\_Q15 **What is the date of birth of [this child/"child's name"]?**

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

|\_|\_|\_| Year  
(MIN: 0)  
(MAX: 2,014)

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who birthed/fathered, adopted or began raising a step-child during the reference period.*

Source: *New content*

FCPT\_N16 INTERVIEWER: **(What is the date of birth of [this child/"child's name"]?)**

Select 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

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who birthed/fathered, adopted or began raising a step-child during the reference period.*

Source: *New content*

FCPT\_N17 INTERVIEWER: **(What is the date of birth of [this child/"child's name"]?)**

Enter day. If necessary, ask: **(On what day?)**

|\_| Day  
(MIN: 1)  
(MAX: 31)

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who birthed/fathered, adopted or began raising a step-child during the reference period.*

Source: *New content*

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FCPT\_Q20 **In what year and month did [this child/"child's name"] join your household?**

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

|\_|\_|\_|\_| Year  
(MIN: 0)  
(MAX: 2,014)

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who adopted or began raising a step-child during the reference period.*

Source: *Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), CAH\_Q02 - modified*

FCPT\_N21 INTERVIEWER: **(In what year and month did [this child/"child's name"] join your household?)**

Select 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

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who adopted or starting raising a step-child during the reference period.*

Source: *Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), CAH\_Q02 - modified*

FCPT\_Q25 **[At the beginning of the pregnancy/At the beginning of your pregnancy/When you were waiting to adopt [this child/"child's name"], was your main activity working at a paid job or business?**

1 Yes  
2 No  
DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who birthed/fathered or adopted a child during the reference period.*

Source: *General Social Survey - Family (2011), MPL\_Q105 - modified*

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FCPT\_Q30 **Are you currently on a [paternity or parental/maternity or parental/parental] leave for [this child/"child's name"]?**

1 Yes  
2 No  
DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who birthed/fathered or adopted a child during the reference period.*

Source: *New content*

FCPT\_Q35 **[Did you take a (paternity or parental/maternity or parental/parental) leave for the birth of (this child/"child's name")/When (this child/"child's name") joined your household, did you take a parental leave]?**

1 Yes  
2 No  
DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who birthed/fathered or adopted a child during the reference period and who are not currently on a parental/maternity/paternity leave.*

Source: *Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), CAH\_Q07B and CNH\_Q11 - modified*

FCPT\_Q40 **Do you intend to take a [paternity or parental/maternity or parental/parental] leave for [this child/"child's name"]?**

1 Yes  
2 No  
DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who birthed/fathered or adopted a child during the reference period and did not take a parental leave.*

Source: *New content*

FCPT\_Q45 **When do you expect this leave to begin?**

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

|\_|\_|\_|\_| Year  
(MIN: 0)  
(MAX: 9,995)

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who did not take a parental/maternity/paternity leave but intend to do so.*

Source: *New content*



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FCPT\_N46 INTERVIEWER: **(When do you expect this leave to begin?)**

Select 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

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who did not take a parental/maternity/paternity leave but intend to do so.*

Source: *New content*

FCPT\_Q50 **When did this leave begin?**

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

|\_|\_|\_|\_| Year  
(MIN: 0)  
(MAX: 2,014)

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who took a parental/maternity/paternity leave or are currently on parental/maternity/paternity leave.*

Source: *New content*

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FCPT\_N51 **INTERVIEWER: (When did this leave begin?)**

Select 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

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who took a parental/maternity/paternity leave or are currently on parental/maternity/paternity leave.*

Source: *New content*

FCPT\_Q55 **[Are you receiving/Did you receive/Do you expect to receive] any compensation from your employer during this leave?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who took/are currently taking or intending to take parental/maternity/paternity leave.*

Source: *Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), CNH\_Q13*

FCPT\_Q60 **[Are you receiving/Did you receive/Do you expect to receive] any compensation from the government during this leave?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who took/currently taking/intend to take a parental/maternity/paternity leave.*

Source: *Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), CNH\_Q14*

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FCPT\_Q65 **[Do you plan on returning/Did you go back] to work after your leave for the [birth/adoption] of [this child/"child's name"]?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who took/currently taking/intend to take a parental/maternity/paternity leave.*

Source: *General Social Survey - Family (2011), DSW\_Q110*

FCPT\_Q70 **When [do you plan on returning/did you go back] to work?**

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

|\_|\_|\_| Year  
(MIN: 0)  
(MAX: 9,995)

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older on parental/maternity/paternity leave who returned or plan on returning to work.*

Source: *New content*

FCPT\_N71 INTERVIEWER: **(When [do you plan on returning/did you go back] to work?)**

Select 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

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who were/are on parental/maternity/paternity leave who returned or plan on returning to work.*

Source: *New content*

FCPT\_END

## Children not living at home (CHNH)

CHNH\_BEG

CHNH\_Q05 **Do you have any children, aged 17 years old or less, who are not currently living with you?**

INTERVIEWER: This includes biological or adopted children and stepchildren.

1 Yes

2 No

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 years and older.*

Source: *New content*

CHNH\_Q10 **How many do you have?**

|\_|\_| Children

(MIN: 1)

(MAX: 20)

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 years and older who have at least one child 17 years old or less who is not living at home.*

Source: *Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), CHX\_Q04 - modified*

CHNH\_END

### Information on children not home (CHIH)

CHIH\_BEG

CHIH\_Q05 **What is [this child's/the youngest child's/the next youngest child's] first name?**

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(80 spaces)

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who have at least one child 17 years old or less who is not living at home.*

Source: *Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), CNH\_Q01*

CHIH\_Q10 **Is [this child/"child's name"] male or female?**

1 Male

2 Female

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who have at least one child 17 years old or less who is not living at home.*

Source: *Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), CNH\_Q02*

CHIH\_Q15 **What is the date of birth of [this child/"child's name"]?**

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

|\_|\_|\_|\_| Year

(MIN: 1,996)

(MAX: 2,014)

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 and older who have at least one child 17 years old or less who is not living at home.*

Source: *New content*

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CHIH\_N20 INTERVIEWER: **(What is the date of birth of [this child/"child's name"]?)**

Select 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

Universe:      *Respondents aged 18 and older who have at least one child 17 years old or less who is not living at home.*

Source:      *New content*

CHIH\_N25 INTERVIEWER: **(What is the date of birth of [this child/"child's name"]?)**

Enter day. If necessary, ask: **(On what day?)**

|\_|\_| Day  
(MIN: 1)  
(MAX: 31)

DK, RF

Universe:      *Respondents aged 18 and older who have at least one child 17 years old or less who is not living at home.*

Source:      *New content*

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CHIH\_Q30 **With whom does [this child/"child's name"] 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

Universe: Respondents aged 18 and older who have at least one child 17 years old or less who is not living at home.

Source: Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), CNH\_Q10

CHIH\_Q35 **In what year did [this child/"child's name"] last live with you?**

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

If child has NEVER lived with respondent, enter 0000.

This refers to the last year in which the child lived with the respondent at least half of the time. That is, the child lived with the respondent full-time, or the respondent had primary custody of the child and the child spent less than half of the time living elsewhere. Do not include temporary living situations such as vacations, holidays, or weekend visits.

|\_|\_|\_|\_| Year  
(MIN: 0)  
(MAX: 2,014)

DK, RF

Universe: Respondents aged 18 and older who have at least one child 17 years old or less who is not living at home.

Source: Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), CNH\_Q09 - modified

CHIH\_END

## **Child Custody 2 - sub-block (CHCU)**

CHCU\_BEG

CHCU\_R05    **The next questions are about [the child/the children] who [is/are] living with you.**

Universe:    *Primary respondents who are living in a household where at least one child aged 14 or less is living.*

Source:    *Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), CAH\_R01*

CHCU\_Q05    **Does [this child/"child's name"] 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
- 2            More than half of the  
time
- 3            Half of the time
- 4            Less than half of the time
- DK, RF

Universe:    *Primary respondents of a child aged 14 years or less.*

Source:    *Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), CAH\_Q04*

CHCU\_Q10    **Is this child in a joint custodial arrangement with another parent who lives elsewhere?**

INTERVIEWER: The joint custody arrangement can be formal between parents, informal between parents, court ordered or court ordered in progress.

- 1            Yes
- 2            No
- DK, RF

Universe:    *Primary respondents of a child aged 14 years or less who is not living full-time at home.*

Source:    *Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), CAH\_Q05*

CHCU\_Q15    **Where does [this child/"child's name"] 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

Universe:    *Primary respondents of a child aged 14 years or less who is not living full-time at home and who is not living in a shared living arrangement with the other parent.*

Source:    *Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), CAH\_Q06*

CHCU\_END



### **Child's Health Problems (CHHE)**

CHHE\_BEG

CHHE\_Q05    **Does ["child's name"] currently need or use medicine prescribed by a doctor, other than vitamins?**

- 1        Yes
- 2        No
- DK, RF

Universe:    *Primary respondents of a child aged 14 years or less.*

Source:       *Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), CHP\_Q01*

CHHE\_Q10    **Is this because of any medical, behavioral or other health condition?**

- 1        Yes
- 2        No
- DK, RF

Universe:    *Primary respondents of a child aged 14 years or less who needs prescribed drugs.*

Source:       *Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), CHP\_Q02*

CHHE\_Q15    **Is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last for at least 12 months?**

- 1        Yes
- 2        No
- DK, RF

Universe:    *Primary respondents of a child aged 14 years or less who currently needs prescribed drugs due to a health condition.*

Source:       *Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), CHP\_Q03*

CHHE\_Q20    **Does ["child's name"] 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
- DK, RF

Universe:    *Primary respondents of a child aged 14 years or less.*

Source:       *Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), CHP\_Q04*

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CHHE\_Q25    **Is this because of any medical, behavioral or other health condition?**

- 1        Yes
- 2        No
- DK, RF

Universe:    *Primary respondents of a child aged 14 years or less who has special needs in terms of care or services.*

Source:        *Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), CHP\_Q05*

CHHE\_Q30    **Is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last for at least 12 months?**

- 1        Yes
- 2        No
- DK, RF

Universe:    *Primary respondents of a child aged 14 years or less who needs more care or services than other children of the same age due to a health condition.*

Source:        *Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), CHP\_Q06*

CHHE\_Q35    **Is ["child's name"] limited or prevented in any way in his ability to do the things most children of the same age can do?**

- 1        Yes
- 2        No
- DK, RF

Universe:    *Primary respondents of a child aged 14 years or less.*

Source:        *Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), CHP\_Q07*

CHHE\_Q40    **Is this because of any medical, behavioral or other health condition?**

- 1        Yes
- 2        No
- DK, RF

Universe:    *Primary respondents of a child aged 14 years or less who has one or more ability limitations.*

Source:        *Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), CHP\_Q08*

CHHE\_Q45    **Is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last for at least 12 months?**

- 1        Yes
- 2        No
- DK, RF

Universe:    *Primary respondents of a child aged 14 years or less who has one or more ability limitations due to a health condition.*

Source:        *Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), CHP\_Q09*

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CHHE\_Q50 **Does ["child's name"] need or use special therapy, such as physical, occupational or speech therapy?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Universe: *Primary respondents of a child aged 14 years or less.*

Source: *Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), CHP\_Q10*

CHHE\_Q55 **Is this because of any medical, behavioral or other health condition?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Universe: *Primary respondents of a child aged 14 years or less who has special therapy needs.*

Source: *Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), CHP\_Q11*

CHHE\_Q60 **Is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last for at least 12 months?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Universe: *Primary respondents of a child aged 14 years or less who has special therapy needs due to a health condition.*

Source: *Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), CHP\_Q12*

CHHE\_Q65 **Does ["child's name"] have any kind of emotional, developmental or behavioral problem for which he needs or gets treatment or counselling?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Universe: *Primary respondents of a child aged 14 years or less.*

Source: *Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), CHP\_Q13*

CHHE\_Q70 **Has this problem lasted or is expected to last for at least 12 months?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Universe: *Primary respondents of a child aged 14 years or less who has an emotional, developmental, or behavioural problem that needs treatment or counselling.*

Source: *Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), CHP\_Q14*

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CHHE\_Q75    **Has ["child's name"]'s health condition caused financial problems for your family?**

- 1            Yes
- 2            No
- DK, RF

Universe:    *Primary respondents of a child aged 14 years or less who has a health condition that has lasted or is expected to last for at least 12 months.*

Source:       *Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), CHP\_Q15*

CHHE\_Q80    **Have you or other family members cut down on the hours you work in order to care for ["child's name"]?**

- 1            Yes
- 2            No
- DK, RF

Universe:    *Primary respondents of a child aged 14 years or less who has a health condition that has lasted or is expected to last for at least 12 months.*

Source:       *Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), CHP\_Q16*

CHHE\_Q85    **Have you or other family members stopped working because of ["child's name"]'s health conditions?**

- 1            Yes
- 2            No
- DK, RF

Universe:    *Primary respondents of a child aged 14 years or less who has a health condition that has lasted or is expected to last for at least 12 months.*

Source:       *Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), CHP\_Q17*

CHHE\_END

### **Child Care Paid (FICP)**

FICP\_BEG

FICP\_Q05    **In [2013], did you pay for child care, such as day care or babysitting, so that you could work at your paid job(s)?**

INTERVIEWER: Ensure that the respondent is including payments made for child care during school holidays.

Do not count any expenses paid for working at an unpaid job.

Do not double-count any expenses paid by the household that were already reported for (or by) another household member.

Exclude payments to family members living with you.

1            Yes

2            No

DK, RF

Universe:    *All respondents aged 16 to 54 years who have children and were employed at the time of the interview or at any time during the reference period.*

Source:       *Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics (2011), SP\_Q020*

FICP\_Q10    **What was the total amount you paid for child care in [2013] so that you could work at your paid job(s)?**

INTERVIEWER: Do not double-count any expenses paid by the household that were already reported for (or by) another member.

|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_| Dollars

(MIN: 1)

(MAX: 100,000)

DK, RF

Universe:    *All respondents aged 16 to 54 years who reported having paid for child care in question FICP\_Q05.*

Source:       *Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics (2011), SP\_Q025*

FICP\_END

## Support Payments (FISP)

FISP\_BEG

FISP\_R05 **The next few questions are about support payments that you may have received from a former spouse or partner or paid to a former spouse or partner.**

Universe: *All respondents aged 16 to 54 years who have children.*

Source: *New content*

FISP\_Q05 **In [2013], did you receive any support payments from a former spouse or partner? That is, spousal support (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  
DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents aged 16 to 54 years who have children.*

Source: *Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics (2011), SP\_Q001*

FISP\_Q10 **What was the total amount you received in support payments in [2013]?**

|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_| Dollars  
(MIN: 1)  
(MAX: 999,995)

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 16 to 54 years who received support payments from a former spouse or partner.*

Source: *Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics (2011), SP\_Q005*

FISP\_Q15 **In [2013], 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.**

1        Yes  
2        No  
DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents aged 16 to 54 years who have children.*

Source: *Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics (2011), SP\_Q010*

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FISP\_Q20 **What was the total amount you paid in support payments in [2013]?**

|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_| Dollars  
(MIN: 1)  
(MAX: 999,995)

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 16 to 54 years who paid support payments to a former spouse or partner.*

Source: *Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics (2011), SP\_Q015*

FISP\_END

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**Caregiving (CGSC)**

CGSC\_BEG

CGSC\_R05      **The next questions ask about help or care you may have given to family, friends or neighbours for a long-term illness, disability or aging. This help may include driving them, shopping with or for them, helping with housework, personal care or anything else. Please exclude paid help provided to clients or patients, or help provided on behalf of an organization.**

INTERVIEWER: A long-term health condition is one that has lasted or is expected to last 6 months or longer.

Help or care includes: indoor household chores (cleaning, washing, ironing, shopping, etc.); outdoor chores (cutting grass, shoveling, home repairs, etc.); driving care receiver to appointments or to do errands; banking, financing; coordinating care needs; administering medication; helping with personal care (bathing, cutting nails, etc.); or any other activity the respondent provided help with.

Excludes paid help the respondent provided to clients or patients, or help provided on behalf of an organization.

Universe:      *All respondents.*

Source:      *General Social Survey - Caregiving and Care Receiving (2012), ICG\_R110 - modified*

CGSC\_Q05      **Since January [2012], have you helped or cared for someone who had a long-term health condition or a physical or mental disability?**

1      Yes  
2      No  
DK, RF

Universe:      *All respondents.*

Source:      *General Social Survey - Caregiving and Care Receiving (2012), ICG\_Q110 - modified*

CGSC\_Q10      **Since January [2012], have you helped or cared for someone who had problems related to aging?**

1      Yes  
2      No  
DK, RF

Universe:      *Respondents who did not provide care to someone with a long-term health condition or a physical or mental disability during the reference period.*

Source:      *General Social Survey - Caregiving and Care Receiving (2012), ICG\_Q115 - modified*

CGSC\_END



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**Months in which care was given (CGMP)**

CGMP\_BEG

CGMP\_Q05 **Since January [2012], in what months did you provide care?**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #20 to respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 00 Provided care in all months
- 01 January 2012
- 02 February 2012
- 03 March 2012
- 04 April 2012
- 05 May 2012
- 06 June 2012
- 07 July 2012
- 08 August 2012
- 09 September 2012
- 10 October 2012
- 11 November 2012
- 12 December 2012
- 13 January 2013
- 14 February 2013
- 15 March 2013
- 16 April 2013
- 17 May 2013
- 18 June 2013
- 19 July 2013
- 20 August 2013
- 21 September 2013
- 22 October 2013
- 23 November 2013
- 24 December 2013
- 25 January 2014
- 26 February 2014
- 27 March 2014
- 28 April 2014
- 29 May 2014
- 30 June 2014
- 31 July 2014
- 32 August 2014
- 33 September 2014
- 34 October 2014
- 35 November 2014
- 36 December 2014
- DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents who provided care during the reference period.*

Source: *New Content*

CGMP\_END

**Number of hours of help provided by respondent (CGHP)**

CGHP\_BEG

CGHP\_Q10 **In an average week, how many hours of care or help did you provide?**

INTERVIEWER: This refers to a typical week in which care was given. If the number of hours of weekly care provided varied significantly over the reference period, this may be difficult to calculate. Please stress that we are looking for an "average" or what happened most of the time.

Refers to help given during the reference period for a long-term health condition, physical or mental disability or problems related to aging. Include help to family, friends, or neighbours. Excludes paid help to clients or patients, or help provided on behalf of an organization.

|\_|\_|\_| Hours  
(MIN: 0)  
(MAX: 168)

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents who provided care during the reference period.*

Source: *General Social Survey - Caregiving and Care Receiving (2012), HAP\_Q10 - modified*

CGHP\_END

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**Number of people helped by the respondent (CGPP)**

CGPP\_BEG

CGPP\_Q10 **How many family members, friends or neighbours have you helped?**

INTERVIEWER: Help includes all previously mentioned activities such as transportation, meal preparation, house maintenance, personal care, medical treatments, scheduling, banking or anything else.

Refers to help given during the reference period for a long-term health condition, physical or mental disability or problems related to aging.

Excludes paid help the respondent provided to clients or patients, or help provided on behalf of an organization.

|\_|\_|  
(MIN: 1)  
(MAX: 60)

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents who provided care during the reference period.*

Source: *General Social Survey - Caregiving and Care Receiving (2012), PAR\_Q10 - modified*

CGPP\_END

### **Relationship to the Primary Care Receiver (CGPR)**

CGPR\_BEG

CGPR\_R10    **Now some questions about the person to whom, since January [2012], you have dedicated the most time and resources because of a long-term health condition, a physical or mental disability, or problems related to aging.**

INTERVIEWER: Refers to care or help given to family, friends or neighbours. Excludes paid help to clients or patients, or help provided on behalf of an organization.

Universe:    *Respondents who provided care during the reference period to more than one person.*

Source:        *General Social Survey - Caregiving and Care Receiving (2012), PRN\_R10B - modified reference period*

CGPR\_Q10    **What is the first name of this person?**

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(30 spaces)

DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents who provided care during the reference period.*

Source:        *General Social Survey - Caregiving and Care Receiving (2012), PRN\_Q10*

CGPR\_Q20    **How old is [this person/"person's name"]?**

INTERVIEWER: If [person's name/this person] is deceased, please enter <995>.

|\_|\_|\_| Age  
(MIN: 0)  
(MAX: 995)

DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents who provided care during the reference period.*

Source:        *General Social Survey - Caregiving and Care Receiving (2012), PRN\_Q20*

CGPR\_Q30    **How old was [this person/"person's name"] at the time of his/her death?**

|\_|\_|\_| Age  
(MIN: 0)  
(MAX: 130)

DK, RF

Universe:    *Respondents who provided care to someone during the reference period who is now deceased.*

Source:        *General Social Survey - Caregiving and Care Receiving (2012), PRN\_Q30*

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CGPR\_Q35 **What [was/is] the relationship of [this person/"person's name"] to you?**

INTERVIEWER: Please be mindful to the direction of the relationship - it is always to the respondent.

- 01 Husband
- 02 Wife
- 03 Partner of respondent
- 04 Ex-husband
- 05 Ex-wife
- 06 Ex-partner of respondent
- 07 Son of respondent
- 08 Daughter of respondent
- 09 Father of respondent
- 10 Mother of respondent
- 11 Brother of respondent
- 12 Sister of respondent
- 13 Grandson of respondent
- 14 Granddaughter of respondent
- 15 Grandfather of respondent
- 16 Grandmother of respondent
- 17 Son-in-law of respondent
- 18 Daughter-in-law of respondent
- 19 Father-in-law of respondent
- 20 Mother-in-law of respondent
- 21 Brother-in-law of respondent
- 22 Sister-in-law of respondent
- 23 Nephew of respondent
- 24 Niece of respondent
- 25 Uncle of respondent
- 26 Aunt of respondent
- 27 Cousin of respondent
- 28 Close friend of respondent
- 29 Neighbour of respondent
- 30 Co-worker of respondent
- 31 Other
- DK, RF

Universe: Respondents who provided care during the reference period.

Source: General Social Survey - Caregiving and Care Receiving (2012), PRG\_Q10

CGPR\_Q40 **What [was/is] [this person/"person's name"]'s sex?**

- 1 Male
- 2 Female
- DK, RF

Universe: Respondents who provided care during the reference period to someone whose sex is not indicated by their relationship.

Source: General Social Survey - Caregiving and Care Receiving (2012), PRG\_Q20

CGPR\_END

**Distance to Care Receiver (CGDI)**

CGDI\_BEG

CGDI\_Q05    **[How close does [this person/"person's name"] live to you?/At the time you were providing help, how close did [this person/"person's name"] live to you?]**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1        **In the same household**
- 2        **In the same building**
- 3        **Less than 10 minutes by car**
- 4        **10 minutes to less than 30 minutes by car**
- 5        **30 minutes to less than 1 hour by car**
- 6        **1 hour to less than 3 hours by car**
- 7        **3 hours or more by car**

DK, RF

Universe:        *Respondents who provided care during the reference period.*

Source:           *General Social Survey - Caregiving and Care Receiving (2012), PRD\_Q10*

CGDI\_END

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### Care Giving Impact on Finances and Work (CGIW)

CGIW\_BEG

CGIW\_Q05 **Did providing this care cause financial problems for you?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents who provided care during the reference period.*

Source: *Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), CHP\_Q15 - modified*

CGIW\_Q10 **Did you cut down on the hours you work in order to provide this care?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents who provided care during the reference period.*

Source: *Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), CHP\_Q16 - modified*

CGIW\_Q15 **Did you stop working altogether in order to provide this care?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents who provided care during the reference period.*

Source: *Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), CHP\_Q17 - modified*

CGIW\_END

## **Disability (DSDS)**

DSDS\_BEG

DSDS\_R05      **The following questions are about difficulties you may have doing certain activities. Please tell me only about difficulties or conditions that have lasted or are expected to last for six months or more.**

Universe:      *All respondents.*

Source:      *Canadian Survey on Disability (2012), XDSQ\_R01B*

DSDS\_Q05      **Do you have any difficulty seeing or hearing?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

If respondent indicates that he/she uses glasses, contact lenses, a hearing aid or a cochlear implant ask for a response based on their ability to see or hear when using their seeing or hearing aid.

- 1      **No**
  - 2      **Sometimes**
  - 3      **Often**
  - 4      **Always**
- DK, RF

Universe:      *All respondents.*

Source:      *Canadian Survey on Disability (2012), XDSQ\_Q01*

DSDS\_Q10      **Do you have any difficulty walking, using stairs, using your hands or fingers, or doing other physical activities?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1      **No**
  - 2      **Sometimes**
  - 3      **Often**
  - 4      **Always**
- DK, RF

Universe:      *All respondents.*

Source:      *Canadian Survey on Disability (2012), XDSQ\_Q02*

DSDS\_R15      **Again, please answer for difficulties or conditions that have lasted or are expected to last for six months or more.**

Universe:      *All respondents.*

Source:      *Canadian Survey on Disability (2012), XDSQ\_R03*



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DSDS\_Q15      **Do you have any difficulty learning, remembering or concentrating?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1      **No**
- 2      **Sometimes**
- 3      **Often**
- 4      **Always**

DK, RF

Universe:      *All respondents.*

Source:      *Canadian Survey on Disability (2012), XDSQ\_Q03*

DSDS\_Q20      **Please remember that your answers will be kept strictly confidential.**

**Do you have any emotional, psychological or mental health conditions? These may include anxiety, depression, bipolar disorder, substance abuse, anorexia, as well as other conditions.**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1      **No**
- 2      **Sometimes**
- 3      **Often**
- 4      **Always**

DK, RF

Universe:      *All respondents.*

Source:      *Canadian Survey on Disability (2012), XDSQ\_Q04*

DSDS\_Q25      **Do you have any other health problem or condition that has lasted or is expected to last for six months or more?**

- 1      Yes
- 2      No

DK, RF

Universe:      *All respondents who did not report a health problem or condition in DSDS\_Q05, DSDS\_Q10, DSDS\_Q15 and DSDS\_Q20.*

Source:      *Canadian Survey on Disability (2012), XDSQ\_Q05*

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DSDS\_Q30 **How often does this health problem or condition limit your daily activities?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

If respondent indicated more than one health problem or condition in DSDS\_S25, ask for a response based on the health problem or condition that most limits his/her daily activities.

- 1 **Never**
- 2 **Rarely**
- 3 **Sometimes**
- 4 **Often**
- 5 **Always**
- DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents who reported another health problem or condition in DSDS\_Q25.*

Source: *Canadian Survey on Disability (2012), XDSQ\_Q06*

DSDS\_Q35 **Do you wear glasses or contact lenses to improve your vision?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents who reported at least one health problem or condition (in DSDS\_Q05 or DSDS\_Q10 or DSDS\_Q15 or DSDS\_Q20 or DSDS\_Q30).*

Source: *Canadian Survey on Disability (2012), XDSQ\_Q07*

DSDS\_Q40 **[With your glasses or contact lenses, which/Which] of the following best describes your ability to see? You...**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 **Have no difficulty seeing**
- 2 **Have some difficulty (seeing)**
- 3 **Have a lot of difficulty (seeing)**
- 4 **Are blind or legally blind**
- DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents who reported at least one health problem or condition (in DSDS\_Q05 or DSDS\_Q10 or DSDS\_Q15 or DSDS\_Q20 or DSDS\_Q30).*

Source: *Canadian Survey on Disability (2012), XDSQ\_Q08*

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DSDS\_Q41      **How often does this [difficulty/condition] limit your daily activities?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1      **Never**
- 2      **Rarely**
- 3      **Sometimes**
- 4      **Often**
- 5      **Always**
- DK, RF

Universe:      *All respondents who have difficulty seeing.*

Source:      *Canadian Survey on Disability (2012), XDSQ\_Q09*

DSDS\_Q45      **Do you use a hearing aid or cochlear implant?**

- 1      Yes
- 2      No
- DK, RF

Universe:      *All respondents who reported at least one health problem or condition (in DSDS\_Q05 or DSDS\_Q10 or DSDS\_Q15 or DSDS\_Q20 or DSDS\_Q30).*

Source:      *Canadian Survey on Disability (2012), XDSQ\_Q10*

DSDS\_Q50      **[With your hearing aid or cochlear implant, which/Which] of the following best describes your ability to hear? You...**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

Deaf - refers to individuals with a severe to profound hearing loss, with little or no residual hearing.

- 1      **Have no difficulty hearing**
- 2      **Have some difficulty (hearing)**
- 3      **Have a lot of difficulty (hearing)**
- 4      **Cannot hear at all**
- 5      **Are deaf**
- DK, RF

Universe:      *All respondents who reported at least one health problem or condition (in DSDS\_Q05 or DSDS\_Q10 or DSDS\_Q15 or DSDS\_Q20 or DSDS\_Q30).*

Source:      *Canadian Survey on Disability (2012), XDSQ\_Q11*

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DSDS\_Q55      **How often does this [difficulty/condition] limit your daily activities?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1      **Never**
- 2      **Rarely**
- 3      **Sometimes**
- 4      **Often**
- 5      **Always**
- DK, RF

Universe:      *All respondents who reported having difficulty hearing.*

Source:      *Canadian Survey on Disability (2012), XDSQ\_Q12*

DSDS\_R65      **The next questions are about your ability to move around, even when using an aid such as a cane. Again, please answer for any difficulties or conditions that have lasted or are expected to last for six months or more.**

Universe:      *All respondents who reported at least one health problem or condition (in DSDS\_Q05 or DSDS\_Q10 or DSDS\_Q15 or DSDS\_Q20 or DSDS\_Q30).*

Source:      *Canadian Survey on Disability (2012), XDSQ\_R13*

DSDS\_Q65      **How much difficulty do you have walking on a flat surface for 15 minutes without resting?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

This corresponds to the regular walking pace of the respondent.

Respondent should only consider aids that provide minimal support such as a cane, walking stick or crutches.

- 1      **No difficulty**
- 2      **Some difficulty**
- 3      **A lot of difficulty**
- 4      **You cannot do at all**
- DK, RF

Universe:      *All respondents who reported at least one health problem or condition (in DSDS\_Q05 or DSDS\_Q10 or DSDS\_Q15 or DSDS\_Q20 or DSDS\_Q30).*

Source:      *Canadian Survey on Disability (2012), XDSQ\_Q13*

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DSDS\_Q70      **How much difficulty do you have walking up or down a flight of stairs, about 12 steps without resting?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

This corresponds to the regular walking pace of the respondent.

Respondent should only consider aids that provide minimal support such as a cane, walking stick or crutches.

- 1      **No difficulty**
- 2      **Some difficulty**
- 3      **A lot of difficulty**
- 4      **You cannot do at all**

DK, RF

Universe:      *All respondents who reported at least one health problem or condition (in DSDS\_Q05 or DSDS\_Q10 or DSDS\_Q15 or DSDS\_Q20 or DSDS\_Q30).*

Source:        *Canadian Survey on Disability (2012), XDSQ\_Q14*

DSDS\_Q75      **How often [does this difficulty walking limit/does this difficulty using stairs limit/do these difficulties limit] your daily activities?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1      **Never**
- 2      **Rarely**
- 3      **Sometimes**
- 4      **Often**
- 5      **Always**

DK, RF

Universe:      *All respondents who reported having mobility difficulties.*

Source:        *Canadian Survey on Disability (2012), XDSQ\_Q15*

DSDS\_R80      **The next questions deal with flexibility and dexterity. (Again, answer for difficulties or conditions that have lasted or are expected to last for 6 months or more.)**

Universe:      *All respondents who reported at least one health problem or condition (in DSDS\_Q05 or DSDS\_Q10 or DSDS\_Q15 or DSDS\_Q20 or DSDS\_Q30).*

Source:        *Canadian Survey on Disability (2012), XDSQ\_R16*

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DSDS\_Q80 **How much difficulty do you have bending down and picking up an object from the floor?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 **No difficulty**
- 2 **Some difficulty**
- 3 **A lot of difficulty**
- 4 **You cannot do at all**
- DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents who reported at least one health problem or condition (in DSDS\_Q05 or DSDS\_Q10 or DSDS\_Q15 or DSDS\_Q20 or DSDS\_Q30).*

Source: *Canadian Survey on Disability (2012), XDSQ\_Q16*

DSDS\_Q85 **How much difficulty do you have reaching in any direction, for example above your head?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 **No difficulty**
- 2 **Some difficulty**
- 3 **A lot of difficulty**
- 4 **You cannot do at all**
- DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents who reported at least one health problem or condition (in DSDS\_Q05 or DSDS\_Q10 or DSDS\_Q15 or DSDS\_Q20 or DSDS\_Q30).*

Source: *Canadian Survey on Disability (2012), XDSQ\_Q17*

DSDS\_Q90 **How often [does this difficulty bending and picking up an object limit/does this difficulty reaching limit/do these difficulties limit] your daily activities?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 **Never**
- 2 **Rarely**
- 3 **Sometimes**
- 4 **Often**
- 5 **Always**
- DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents who reported having agility difficulties.*

Source: *Canadian Survey on Disability (2012), XDSQ\_Q18*

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DSDS\_Q95 **How much difficulty do you have using your fingers to grasp small objects like a pencil or scissors?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 **No difficulty**
  - 2 **Some difficulty**
  - 3 **A lot of difficulty**
  - 4 **You cannot do at all**
- DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents who reported at least one health problem or condition (in DSDS\_Q05 or DSDS\_Q10 or DSDS\_Q15 or DSDS\_Q20 or DSDS\_Q30).*

Source: *Canadian Survey on Disability (2012), XDSQ\_Q19*

DSDS\_Q100 **How often does this difficulty using your fingers limit your daily activities?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 **Never**
  - 2 **Rarely**
  - 3 **Sometimes**
  - 4 **Often**
  - 5 **Always**
- DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents who reported having dexterity difficulties.*

Source: *Canadian Survey on Disability (2012), XDSQ\_Q20*

DSDS\_R10  
5 **The next questions are about pain due to a condition that has lasted or is expected to last for 6 months or more.**

Universe: *All respondents who reported at least one health problem or condition (in DSDS\_Q05 or DSDS\_Q10 or DSDS\_Q15 or DSDS\_Q20 or DSDS\_Q30).*

Source: *Canadian Survey on Disability (2012), XDSQ\_R21*

DSDS\_Q10  
5 **Do you have pain that is always present?**

- 1 **Yes**
  - 2 **No**
- DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents who reported at least one health problem or condition (in DSDS\_Q05 or DSDS\_Q10 or DSDS\_Q15 or DSDS\_Q20 or DSDS\_Q30).*

Source: *Canadian Survey on Disability (2012), XDSQ\_Q21*

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DSDS\_Q110 **Do you have periods of pain that reoccur from time to time?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents who reported at least one health problem or condition (in DSDS\_Q05 or DSDS\_Q10 or DSDS\_Q15 or DSDS\_Q20 or DSDS\_Q30).*

Source: *Canadian Survey on Disability (2012), XDSQ\_Q22*

DSDS\_Q115 **How often does this pain limit your daily activities?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

If the respondent has both pain that is always present and pain that re-occurs from time to time, ask them about the pain that bothers them the most. If respondent indicates that pain is controlled by medication or therapy ask for a response based on when the respondent is using medication or therapy.

- 1 **Never**
- 2 **Rarely**
- 3 **Sometimes**
- 4 **Often**
- 5 **Always**
- DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents who reported having pain difficulties.*

Source: *Canadian Survey on Disability (2012), XDSQ\_Q23*

DSDS\_Q120 **When you are experiencing this pain, how much difficulty do you have with your daily activities?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

If the respondent has both pain that is always present and pain that re-occurs from time to time, ask them about the pain that bothers them the most. If respondent indicates that pain is controlled by medication or therapy ask for a response based on when the respondent is using medication or therapy.

- 1 **No difficulty**
- 2 **Some difficulty**
- 3 **A lot of difficulty**
- 4 **You cannot do most activities**
- DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents with pain difficulties that limit their activities.*

Source: *Canadian Survey on Disability (2012), XDSQ\_Q24*



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DSDS\_Q125 **Do you think you have a condition that makes it difficult in general for you to learn? This may include learning disabilities such as dyslexia, hyperactivity, attention problems as well as other conditions.**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents who reported at least one health problem or condition (in DSDS\_Q05 or DSDS\_Q10 or DSDS\_Q15 or DSDS\_Q20 or DSDS\_Q30).*

Source: *Canadian Survey on Disability (2012), XDSQ\_Q25*

DSDS\_Q130 **Has a teacher, doctor or other health care professional ever said that you had a learning disability?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents who reported at least one health problem or condition (in DSDS\_Q05 or DSDS\_Q10 or DSDS\_Q15 or DSDS\_Q20 or DSDS\_Q30).*

Source: *Canadian Survey on Disability (2012), XDSQ\_Q26*

DSDS\_Q135 **How often are your daily activities limited by this condition?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 **Never**
- 2 **Rarely**
- 3 **Sometimes**
- 4 **Often**
- 5 **Always**
- DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents who reported having learning difficulties.*

Source: *Canadian Survey on Disability (2012), XDSQ\_Q27*

DSDS\_Q140 **How much difficulty do you have with your daily activities because of this condition?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 **No difficulty**
- 2 **Some difficulty**
- 3 **A lot of difficulty**
- 4 **You cannot do most activities**
- DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents with learning difficulties that limit their activities.*

Source: *Canadian Survey on Disability (2012), XDSQ\_Q28*

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DSDS\_Q145 **Has a doctor, psychologist or other health care professional ever said that you had a developmental disability or disorder? These may include Down syndrome, autism, Asperger syndrome, mental impairment due to lack of oxygen at birth, etc.**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents who reported at least one health problem or condition (in DSDS\_Q05 or DSDS\_Q10 or DSDS\_Q15 or DSDS\_Q20 or DSDS\_Q30).*

Source: *Canadian Survey on Disability (2012), XDSQ\_Q29*

DSDS\_Q150 **How often are your daily activities limited by this condition?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 **Never**
- 2 **Rarely**
- 3 **Sometimes**
- 4 **Often**
- 5 **Always**
- DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents who reported having a developmental disability or disorder.*

Source: *Canadian Survey on Disability (2012), XDSQ\_Q30*

DSDS\_Q155 **How much difficulty do you have with your daily activities because of this condition?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 **No difficulty**
- 2 **Some difficulty**
- 3 **A lot of difficulty**
- 4 **You cannot do most activities**
- DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents with a developmental disability or disorder that limits their daily activities.*

Source: *Canadian Survey on Disability (2012), XDSQ\_Q31*

DSDS\_R160 **Again, please answer for any conditions that have lasted or are expected to last for six months or more.**

Universe: *All respondents who did not report an emotional, psychological or mental health condition in DSDS\_Q20.*

Source: *Canadian Survey on Disability (2012), XDSQ\_R32*

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DSDS\_Q160 **Do you have an emotional, psychological or mental health condition?  
These may include anxiety disorder, depression, bipolar disorder,  
substance abuse, anorexia as well as other conditions.**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents who did not report an emotional, psychological or mental health condition in DSDS\_Q20.*

Source: *Canadian Survey on Disability (2012), XDSQ\_Q32*

DSDS\_Q165 **[You mentioned earlier that you have an emotional, psychological or mental health condition. How/How] often are your daily activities limited by this condition?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

If respondent indicates that the condition is controlled by medication or therapy ask for a response based on when the respondent is using medication or therapy.

- 1 **Never**
- 2 **Rarely**
- 3 **Sometimes**
- 4 **Often**
- 5 **Always**
- DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents who reported having emotional, psychological, or mental health difficulties.*

Source: *Canadian Survey on Disability (2012), XDSQ\_Q33*

DSDS\_Q170 **When you are experiencing this condition, how much difficulty do you have with your daily activities?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 **No difficulty**
- 2 **Some difficulty**
- 3 **A lot of difficulty**
- 4 **You cannot do most activities**
- DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents with emotional, psychological, or mental health difficulties that limit their activities.*

Source: *Canadian Survey on Disability (2012), XDSQ\_Q34*

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DSDS\_Q175 **Do you have any ongoing memory problems or periods of confusion?  
Exclude occasional forgetfulness such as not remembering where you  
put your keys.**

INTERVIEWER: These difficulties are often associated with diseases such  
as Alzheimer's and other dementias or may be the result of a brain  
injury.

1 Yes  
2 No  
DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents who reported at least one health problem or condition (in DSDS\_Q05  
or DSDS\_Q10 or DSDS\_Q15 or DSDS\_Q20 or DSDS\_Q30).*

Source: *Canadian Survey on Disability (2012), XDSQ\_Q35*

DSDS\_Q180 **How often are your daily activities limited by this problem?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

If respondent indicates that problem is controlled by medication or  
therapy ask for a response based on when the respondent is using  
medication or therapy.

1 **Never**  
2 **Rarely**  
3 **Sometimes**  
4 **Often**  
5 **Always**  
DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents who reported having memory difficulties.*

Source: *Canadian Survey on Disability (2012), XDSQ\_Q36*

DSDS\_Q185 **How much difficulty do you have with your daily activities because of this problem?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

1 **No difficulty**  
2 **Some difficulty**  
3 **A lot of difficulty**  
4 **You cannot do most activities**  
DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents with memory difficulties that limit their daily activities.*

Source: *Canadian Survey on Disability (2012), XDSQ\_Q37*

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DSDS\_Q190 **Do you have any other health problem or condition that has lasted or is expected to last for six months or more?**

INTERVIEWER: Ask respondent to specify new conditions only, not conditions already discussed.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents who reported at least one health problem or condition (in DSDS\_Q05 or DSDS\_Q10 or DSDS\_Q15 or DSDS\_Q20 or DSDS\_Q30).*

Source: *Canadian Survey on Disability (2012), XDSQ\_Q38*

DSDS\_Q195 **How often does this health problem or condition limit your daily activities?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

If respondent indicated more than one health problem or condition in DSDS\_S190, ask respondent for a response based on the health problem or condition that limits the most his/her daily activities.

- 1 **Never**
- 2 **Rarely**
- 3 **Sometimes**
- 4 **Often**
- 5 **Always**
- DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents who reported any other problem or condition in DSDS\_Q190.*

Source: *Canadian Survey on Disability (2012), XDSQ\_Q39*

DSDS\_END

## **Main Cause (DSMC)**

DSMC\_BEG

DSMC\_R05    **You reported earlier that you have a condition or health problem that limits your daily activities.**

Universe:    *All respondents who reported a problem or condition in the DSDS block.*

Source:      *Canadian Survey on Disability (2012), XMAC\_R01*

DSMC\_Q10    **At what age did you first start having any difficulty or activity limitation?**

INTERVIEWER: Maximum is [age of respondent] (if age less than 1 year, enter 0). If respondent indicated more than one difficulty or activity limitation, enter age for first difficulty or activity limitation.

Encourage the respondent to give their best estimate - try not to accept "Don't Know" as a response as this is important information. Probe if necessary.

|\_|\_|\_| Age  
(MIN: 0)  
(MAX: 130)

DK, RF

Universe:    *All respondents who reported a problem or condition in the DSDS block.*

Source:      *Canadian Survey on Disability (2012), XMAC\_Q01*

DSMC\_R15    **We've been discussing various limitations that people may face. Now, I'd like to ask you about the main condition that may contribute to the difficulties that you have mentioned.**

Universe:    *All respondents who reported a problem or condition in the DSDS block.*

Source:      *Canadian Survey on Disability (2012), XMAC\_R02*

DSMC\_Q15    **What is the main medical condition which causes you the most difficulty or limits your activities?**

INTERVIEWER: Please enter the condition(s) which cause the most difficulty, to a maximum of 2. Only one condition per text box.  
Enter "#" sign in text box if list is completed.

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(50 spaces)

DK, RF

Universe:    *All respondents who reported a problem or condition in the DSDS block.*

Source:      *Canadian Survey on Disability (2012), XMAC\_Q02*

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DSMC\_Q20    **Which of the following best describes the cause of [this condition, [name of condition]/the second condition you mentioned, [name of second condition]?**

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

- 1        **Existed at birth**
- 2        **Disease or illness**
- 3        **Non-work related accident or injury**
- 4        **Work-related cause (e.g. accident, injury, exposure to toxins, high levels of stress)**
- 5        **Ageing**
- 6        **Undetermined cause**
- 7        **Another cause**
- DK, RF

Universe:    *All respondents who reported a problem or condition in the DSDS block.*

Source:       *Canadian Survey on Disability (2012), XMAC\_Q03*

DSMC\_END

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**Health Module Introduction (HEIN)**

HEIN\_BEG

HEIN\_R05      **The next few questions are about your health.**

Universe:      *All respondents.*

Source:      *LISA (2012), HERH\_R05*

HEIN\_END

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## Self-Reported Health (HERH)

HERH\_BEG

HERH\_Q05 **In general, would you say your health is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?**

INTERVIEWER: Health can include both physical and mental health.

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Very good
- 3 Good
- 4 Fair
- 5 Poor
- DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents.*

Source: *PIAAC I\_Q08*

HERH\_Q10 **Compared to one year ago, how would you say your health is now? Is it:**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 **Much better now than 1 year ago**
- 2 **Somewhat better now than 1 year ago**
- 3 **About the same as 1 year ago**
- 4 **Somewhat worse now than 1 year ago**
- 5 **Much worse now than 1 year ago**
- DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents.*

Source: *Canadian Community Health Survey - Annual Component (2010), GEN\_Q02*

HERH\_Q15 **In general, would you say your mental health is:**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 **Excellent**
- 2 **Very good**
- 3 **Good**
- 4 **Fair**
- 5 **Poor**
- DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents.*

Source: *Canadian Community Health Survey - Annual Component (2010), GEN\_Q02B*

HERH\_END

## **Mental Health (HEMH)**

HEMH\_BEG

HEMH\_R05      **The following questions deal with feelings you may have had during the past month.**

Universe:      *All respondents.*

Source:      *Canadian Community Health Survey - Mental Health (2012), DIS\_R01*

HEMH\_Q05      **During the past month, that is from [date 30 days before interview] to yesterday, about how often did you feel:**

**tired out for no good reason?**

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 that time**

DK, RF

Universe:      *All respondents.*

Source:      *Canadian Community Health Survey - Mental Health (2012), DIS\_Q01A*

HEMH\_Q10      **(During the past month, that is from [date 30 days before interview] to yesterday, about how often did you feel:)**

**nervous?**

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 that time

DK, RF

Universe:      *All respondents.*

Source:      *Canadian Community Health Survey - Mental Health (2012), DIS\_Q01B*

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HEMH\_Q15      **(During the past month, that is from [date 30 days before interview] to yesterday, about how often did you feel:)**

**so nervous that nothing could calm you down?**

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 that time
- DK, RF

Universe:      *All respondents who reported feeling nervous in the last 30 days.*

Source:      *Canadian Community Health Survey - Mental Health (2012), DIS\_Q01C*

HEMH\_Q20      **(During the past month, that is from [date 30 days before interview] to yesterday, about how often did you feel:)**

**hopeless?**

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 that time
- DK, RF

Universe:      *All respondents.*

Source:      *Canadian Community Health Survey - Mental Health (2012), DIS\_Q01D*

HEMH\_Q25      **(During the past month, that is from [date 30 days before interview] to yesterday, about how often did you feel:)**

**restless or fidgety?**

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 that time
- DK, RF

Universe:      *All respondents.*

Source:      *Canadian Community Health Survey - Mental Health (2012), DIS\_Q01E*

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HEMH\_Q30 **(During the past month, that is from [date 30 days before interview] to yesterday, about how often did you feel:)**

**so restless that you could not sit still?**

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 that time
- DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents who reported feeling restless in the last 30 days.*

Source: *Canadian Community Health Survey - Mental Health (2012), DIS\_Q01F*

HEMH\_Q35 **(During the past month, that is from [date 30 days before interview] to yesterday, about how often did you feel:)**

**sad or depressed?**

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 that time
- DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents.*

Source: *Canadian Community Health Survey - Mental Health (2012), DIS\_Q01G*

HEMH\_Q40 **(During the past month, that is from [date 30 days before interview] to yesterday, about how often did you feel:)**

**so depressed that nothing could cheer you up?**

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 that time
- DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents who reported feeling depressed in the last 30 days.*

Source: *Canadian Community Health Survey - Mental Health (2012), DIS\_Q01H*

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HEMH\_Q45     **(During the past month, that is from [date 30 days before interview] to yesterday, about how often did you feel:)**

**that everything was an effort?**

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 that time
- DK, RF

Universe:     *All respondents.*

Source:        *Canadian Community Health Survey - Mental Health (2012), DIS\_Q01I*

HEMH\_Q50     **(During the past month, that is from [date 30 days before interview] to yesterday, about how often did you feel:)**

**worthless?**

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 that time
- DK, RF

Universe:     *All respondents.*

Source:        *Canadian Community Health Survey - Mental Health (2012), DIS\_Q01J*

HEMH\_END

## **Intentions to Have Children (HEIC)**

HEIC\_BEG

HEIC\_R05      **The next questions are about your intentions to have [another child/a child].**

Universe:      *Respondents aged 18 to 49 years old.*

Source:      *General Social Survey - Family (2011), FI\_R100*

HEIC\_Q05      **[Are you/Is your spouse or partner] currently pregnant?**

- 1      Yes
- 2      No
- DK, RF

Universe:      *Respondents aged 18 to 49 years old who are female and/or are married or living common-law.*

Source:      *General Social Survey - Family (2011), FI\_Q100*

HEIC\_Q10      **Do you intend to have [another child/a child] sometime (biological or adopted)?**

- 1      Yes
- 2      No
- DK, RF

Universe:      *Respondents aged 18 to 49 years old.*

Source:      *General Social Survey - Family (2011), FI\_Q110 - modified*

HEIC\_Q15      **When you made this decision, what was/were the reason(s)?**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #16 to respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 01      Reached number of children desired
- 02      Reasons related to health
- 03      Reasons related to work (career, aspirations)
- 04      Financial reasons
- 05      My age (too old/too young)
- 06      Current relationship too recent/fragile
- 07      No spouse/partner
- 08      Sterile
- 09      Sterilization
- 10      Personal choice
- 11      Other
- DK, RF

Universe:      *Respondents aged 18 to 49 years old who do not want any or more children.*

Source:      *General Social Survey - Family (2011), NIC\_Q100 - modified*

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HEIC\_Q20 **What is the total number of children that you intend to have[? Please include the child you are currently expecting and those you have now./? Please include the children you have now./?]**

INTERVIEWER: Please exclude step-children.

|\_|\_| Children  
(MIN: 1)  
(MAX: 20)

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 to 49 years old who wish to have (more) children.*

Source: *General Social Survey - Family (2011), FI\_Q120 - modified*

HEIC\_Q25 **When do you expect to have [another child/a child]? Is it...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 **In the next year**
- 2 **In 2 years**
- 3 **In 3 or more years**
- 4 **Uncertain/not discussed**

DK, RF

Universe: *Respondents aged 18 to 49 years old who wish to have (more) children.*

Source: *General Social Survey - Family (2011), IAC\_Q130*

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**Height and Weight (HEHW)**

HEHW\_BEG

HEHW\_Q10    **The next questions are about height and weight. How tall are you without shoes on?**

- 0        Less than 1' / 12" (less than 29.2 cm)
- 1        1'0" to 1'11" / 12" to 23" (29.2 to 59.6 cm)
- 2        2'0" to 2'11" / 24" to 35" (59.7 to 90.1 cm)
- 3        3'0" to 3'11" / 36" to 47" (90.2 to 120.6 cm)
- 4        4'0" to 4'11" / 48" to 59" (120.7 to 151.0 cm)
- 5        5'0" to 5'11" (151.1 to 181.5 cm)
- 6        6'0" to 6'11" (181.6 to 212.0 cm)
- 7        7'0" and over (212.1 cm and over)

DK, RF

Universe:        *All respondents, except pregnant women.*

Source:           *Canadian Community Health Survey - Annual Component (2010), HWT\_Q2*

HEHW\_N11    INTERVIEWER: Select the exact height.

- 00        1'0" / 12" (29.2 to 31.7 cm)
- 01        1'1" / 13" (31.8 to 34.2 cm)
- 02        1'2" / 14" (34.3 to 36.7 cm)
- 03        1'3" / 15" (36.8 to 39.3 cm)
- 04        1'4" / 16" (39.4 to 41.8 cm)
- 05        1'5" / 17" (41.9 to 44.4 cm)
- 06        1'6" / 18" (44.5 to 46.9 cm)
- 07        1'7" / 19" (47.0 to 49.4 cm)
- 08        1'8" / 20" (49.5 to 52.0 cm)
- 09        1'9" / 21" (52.1 to 54.5 cm)
- 10        1'10" / 22" (54.6 to 57.1 cm)
- 11        1'11" / 23" (57.2 to 59.6 cm)

DK, RF

Universe:        *All respondents, except pregnant women, who reported being between 1 foot and 1 foot 11 inches tall.*

Source:           *Canadian Community Health Survey - Annual Component (2010), HWT\_N2A*



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HEHW\_N12     INTERVIEWER: Select the exact height.

00	2'0" / 24" (59.7 to 62.1 cm)
01	2'1" / 25" (62.2 to 64.7 cm)
02	2'2" / 26" (64.8 to 67.2 cm)
03	2'3" / 27" (67.3 to 69.8 cm)
04	2'4" / 28" (69.9 to 72.3 cm)
05	2'5" / 29" (72.4 to 74.8 cm)
06	2'6" / 30" (74.9 to 77.4 cm)
07	2'7" / 31" (77.5 to 79.9 cm)
08	2'8" / 32" (80.0 to 82.5 cm)
09	2'9" / 33" (82.6 to 85.0 cm)
10	2'10" / 34" (85.1 to 87.5
	cm)
11	2'11" / 35" (87.6 to 90.1
	cm)
	DK, RF

Universe:     *All respondents, except pregnant women, who reported being between 2 feet and 2 feet 11 inches tall.*

Source:        *Canadian Community Health Survey - Annual Component (2010), HWT\_N2B*

HEHW\_N13     INTERVIEWER: Select the exact height.

00	3'0" / 36" (90.2 to 92.6 cm)
01	3'1" / 37" (92.7 to 95.2 cm)
02	3'2" / 38" (95.3 to 97.7 cm)
03	3'3" / 39" (97.8 to 100.2 cm)
04	3'4" / 40" (100.3 to 102.8 cm)
05	3'5" / 41" (102.9 to 105.3 cm)
06	3'6" / 42" (105.4 to 107.9 cm)
07	3'7" / 43" (108.0 to 110.4 cm)
08	3'8" / 44" (110.5 to 112.9 cm)
09	3'9" / 45" (113.0 to 115.5 cm)
10	3'10" / 46" (115.6 to 118.0 cm)
11	3'11" / 47" (118.1 to 120.6 cm)
	DK, RF

Universe:     *All respondents, except pregnant women, who reported being between 3 feet and 3 feet 11 inches tall.*

Source:        *Canadian Community Health Survey - Annual Component (2010), HWT\_N2C*

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HEHW\_N14      INTERVIEWER: Select the exact height.

00	4'0" / 48" (120.7 to 123.1 cm)
01	4'1" / 49" (123.2 to 125.6 cm)
02	4'2" / 50" (125.7 to 128.2 cm)
03	4'3" / 51" (128.3 to 130.7 cm)
04	4'4" / 52" (130.8 to 133.3 cm)
05	4'5" / 53" (133.4 to 135.8 cm)
06	4'6" / 54" (135.9 to 138.3 cm)
07	4'7" / 55" (138.4 to 140.9 cm)
08	4'8" / 56" (141.0 to 143.4 cm)
09	4'9" / 57" (143.5 to 146.0 cm)
10	4'10" / 58" (146.1 to 148.5 cm)
11	4'11" / 59" (148.6 to 151.0 cm)

DK, RF

Universe:      *All respondents, except pregnant women, who reported being between 4 feet and 4 feet 11 inches tall.*

Source:        *Canadian Community Health Survey - Annual Component (2010), HWT\_N2D*

HEHW\_N15      INTERVIEWER: Select the exact height.

00	5'0" (151.1 to 153.6 cm)
01	5'1" (153.7 to 156.1 cm)
02	5'2" (156.2 to 158.7 cm)
03	5'3" (158.8 to 161.2 cm)
04	5'4" (161.3 to 163.7 cm)
05	5'5" (163.8 to 166.3 cm)
06	5'6" (166.4 to 168.8 cm)
07	5'7" (168.9 to 171.4 cm)
08	5'8" (171.5 to 173.9 cm)
09	5'9" (174.0 to 176.4 cm)
10	5'10" (176.5 to 179.0 cm)
11	5'11" (179.1 to 181.5 cm)

DK, RF

Universe:      *All respondents, except pregnant women, who reported between 5 feet and 5 feet 11 inches tall.*

Source:        *Canadian Community Health Survey - Annual Component (2010), HWT\_N2E*

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HEHW\_N16    INTERVIEWER: Select the exact height.

00      6'0" (181.6 to 184.1 cm)  
01      6'1" (184.2 to 186.6 cm)  
02      6'2" (186.7 to 189.1 cm)  
03      6'3" (189.2 to 191.7 cm)  
04      6'4" (191.8 to 194.2 cm)  
05      6'5" (194.3 to 196.8 cm)  
06      6'6" (196.9 to 199.3 cm)  
07      6'7" (199.4 to 201.8 cm)  
08      6'8" (201.9 to 204.4 cm)  
09      6'9" (204.5 to 206.9 cm)  
10      6'10" (207.0 to 209.5 cm)  
11      6'11" (209.6 to 212.0 cm)  
DK, RF

Universe:    *All respondents, except pregnant women, who reported being between 6 feet and 6 feet 11 inches tall.*

Source:      *Canadian Community Health Survey - Annual Component (2010), HWT\_N2F*

HEHW\_Q20    **How much do you weigh?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter amount only.

|\_|\_|\_| Weight  
(MIN: 1)  
(MAX: 575)

DK, RF

Universe:    *All respondents, except pregnant women.*

Source:      *Canadian Community Health Survey - Annual Component (2010), HWT\_Q3*

HEHW\_N21    INTERVIEWER: Was that in pounds or kilograms?

1          Pounds  
2          Kilograms  
(DK, RF not allowed)

Universe:    *All respondents, except pregnant women, who reported their weight.*

Source:      *Canadian Community Health Survey - Annual Component (2010), HWT\_N4*

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HEHW\_Q25      **Do you consider yourself:**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1      **Overweight**
  - 2      **Underweight**
  - 3      **Just about right**
- DK, RF

Universe:      *All respondents, except pregnant women, who reported their weight.*

Source:      *Canadian Community Health Survey - Annual Component (2010), HWT\_Q4*

HEHW\_END

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### Big Five Inventory - 15-Item Assessment (BFII)

BFII\_BEG

BFII\_R01    **The following questions are about how you see yourself as a person.  
Please choose the number which best describes how you see yourself,  
using a scale from 1 to 7 where 1 means "does not apply to me at all"  
and 7 means "applies to me perfectly".**

Universe:    *All respondents.*

Source:      *New content - Lang, F.R., John, D., Lüdtkke, O., Schupp, J., and Wagner, G.G. (2011).  
"Short assessment of the Big Five: robust across survey methods except telephone  
interviewing." Behavior Research Methods, 43(2), pp. 548-567.*

BFII\_Q01    **I see myself as someone who is sometimes rude to others.**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #15 to respondent.

If the respondent is having difficulty understanding the term "rude to others", please provide the following definition: It means a person who is not polite or who is coarse or hurtful in his speech or behaviour.

1	1 Does not apply to me
at all	
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7 Applies to me perfectly
DK, RF	

Universe:    *All respondents.*

Source:      *New content - Lang et al, 2011 (Short Assessment)*

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BFIL\_Q05 **I see myself as someone who does a thorough job.**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #15 to respondent.

The question could apply to a paid job but also to any other types of work such as housework, volunteering, leisure activities, etc.

If the respondent is having difficulty understanding the term "does a thorough job", please provide the following definition: It means a person who pays attention to, and concerns himself with, details.

- |   |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|
| 1 | 1 Does not apply to me at all |
| 2 | 2                             |
| 3 | 3                             |
| 4 | 4                             |
| 5 | 5                             |
| 6 | 6                             |
| 7 | 7 Applies to me perfectly     |
- DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents.*

Source: *New content - Lang et al, 2011 (Short Assessment)*

BFIL\_Q10 **I see myself as someone who is talkative.**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #15 to respondent.

If the respondent is having difficulty understanding the term "talkative", please provide the following definition: It means a person who talks a lot or is unable to keep from talking or speaks abundantly and rapidly.

- |        |                           |
|--------|---------------------------|
| 1      | 1 Does not apply to me    |
| at all |                           |
| 2      | 2                         |
| 3      | 3                         |
| 4      | 4                         |
| 5      | 5                         |
| 6      | 6                         |
| 7      | 7 Applies to me perfectly |
- DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents.*

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BFIL\_Q15 **I see myself as someone who worries a lot.**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #15 to respondent.

- |        |                               |
|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1      | 1 Does not apply to me at all |
| 2      | 2                             |
| 3      | 3                             |
| 4      | 4                             |
| 5      | 5                             |
| 6      | 6                             |
| 7      | 7 Applies to me perfectly     |
| DK, RF |                               |

Universe: *All respondents.*

Source: *New content - Lang et al, 2011 (Short Assessment)*

BFIL\_Q20 **I see myself as someone who is original, comes up with new ideas.**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #15 to respondent.

- |        |                                  |
|--------|----------------------------------|
| 1      | 1 Does not apply to me<br>at all |
| 2      | 2                                |
| 3      | 3                                |
| 4      | 4                                |
| 5      | 5                                |
| 6      | 6                                |
| 7      | 7 Applies to me perfectly        |
| DK, RF |                                  |

Universe: *All respondents.*

Source: *New content - Lang et al, 2011 (Short Assessment)*

BFIL\_Q25 **I see myself as someone who has a forgiving nature.**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #15 to respondent.

If the respondent has difficulty understanding "forgiving nature", please give the following definition: This is a person who is lenient, tolerant, who easily excuses others' faults.

- |        |                               |
|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1      | 1 Does not apply to me at all |
| 2      | 2                             |
| 3      | 3                             |
| 4      | 4                             |
| 5      | 5                             |
| 6      | 6                             |
| 7      | 7 Applies to me perfectly     |
| DK, RF |                               |

Universe: *All respondents.*

Source: *New content - Lang et al, 2011 (Short Assessment)*

BFIL\_Q30 **I see myself as someone who tends to be lazy.**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #15 to respondent.

- |        |                               |
|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1      | 1 Does not apply to me at all |
| 2      | 2                             |
| 3      | 3                             |
| 4      | 4                             |
| 5      | 5                             |
| 6      | 6                             |
| 7      | 7 Applies to me perfectly     |
| DK, RF |                               |

Universe: All respondents.

Source: New content - Lang et al, 2011 (Short Assessment)

BFIL\_Q35 **I see myself as someone who is outgoing and sociable.**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #15 to respondent.

- |        |                               |
|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1      | 1 Does not apply to me at all |
| 2      | 2                             |
| 3      | 3                             |
| 4      | 4                             |
| 5      | 5                             |
| 6      | 6                             |
| 7      | 7 Applies to me perfectly     |
| DK, RF |                               |

Universe: All respondents.

Source: New content - Lang et al, 2011 (Short Assessment)

BFIL\_Q40 **I see myself as someone who gets nervous easily.**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #15 to respondent.

- |        |                               |
|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1      | 1 Does not apply to me at all |
| 2      | 2                             |
| 3      | 3                             |
| 4      | 4                             |
| 5      | 5                             |
| 6      | 6                             |
| 7      | 7 Applies to me perfectly     |
| DK, RF |                               |

Universe: All respondents.

Source: New content - Lang et al, 2011 (Short Assessment)



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BFIL\_Q45 **I see myself as someone who values artistic, aesthetic experiences.**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #15 to respondent.

A person who values "artistic, aesthetic experiences" is someone who values and/or appreciates the theatre, live music, museums, dance, or other types of cultural or artistic events.

- |        |                               |
|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1      | 1 Does not apply to me at all |
| 2      | 2                             |
| 3      | 3                             |
| 4      | 4                             |
| 5      | 5                             |
| 6      | 6                             |
| 7      | 7 Applies to me perfectly     |
| DK, RF |                               |

Universe: All respondents.

Source: New content - Lang et al, 2011 (Short Assessment)

BFIL\_Q50 **I see myself as someone who is considerate and kind to almost everyone.**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #15 to respondent.

- |        |                               |
|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1      | 1 Does not apply to me at all |
| 2      | 2                             |
| 3      | 3                             |
| 4      | 4                             |
| 5      | 5                             |
| 6      | 6                             |
| 7      | 7 Applies to me perfectly     |
| DK, RF |                               |

Universe: All respondents.

Source: New content - Lang et al, 2011 (Short Assessment)

BFIL\_Q55 **I see myself as someone who does things efficiently.**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #15 to respondent.

- |        |                               |
|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1      | 1 Does not apply to me at all |
| 2      | 2                             |
| 3      | 3                             |
| 4      | 4                             |
| 5      | 5                             |
| 6      | 6                             |
| 7      | 7 Applies to me perfectly     |
| DK, RF |                               |

Universe: All respondents.

Source: New content - Lang et al, 2011 (Short Assessment)

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BFIL\_Q60     **I see myself as someone who is reserved.**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #15 to respondent.

- |        |                               |
|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1      | 1 Does not apply to me at all |
| 2      | 2                             |
| 3      | 3                             |
| 4      | 4                             |
| 5      | 5                             |
| 6      | 6                             |
| 7      | 7 Applies to me perfectly     |
| DK, RF |                               |

Universe:     *All respondents.*

Source:       *New content - Lang et al, 2011 (Short Assessment)*

BFIL\_Q65     **I see myself as someone who is relaxed, who handles stress well.**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #15 to respondent.

- |        |                               |
|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1      | 1 Does not apply to me at all |
| 2      | 2                             |
| 3      | 3                             |
| 4      | 4                             |
| 5      | 5                             |
| 6      | 6                             |
| 7      | 7 Applies to me perfectly     |
| DK, RF |                               |

Universe:     *All respondents.*

Source:       *New content - Lang et al, 2011 (Short Assessment)*

BFIL\_Q70     **I see myself as someone who has an active imagination.**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #15 to respondent.

- |        |                               |
|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1      | 1 Does not apply to me at all |
| 2      | 2                             |
| 3      | 3                             |
| 4      | 4                             |
| 5      | 5                             |
| 6      | 6                             |
| 7      | 7 Applies to me perfectly     |
| DK, RF |                               |

Universe:     *All respondents.*

Source:       *New content - Lang et al, 2011 (Short Assessment)*

BFIL\_END

## Satisfaction with Life (SASA)

SASA\_BEG

SASA\_R01 **I am now going to ask about your satisfaction with 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".**

Universe: *All respondents.*

Source: *Canadian Household Panel Survey (2008), SSN\_R01*

SASA\_Q05 **How do you feel about your life as a whole right now?**

00	0 Very dissatisfied
01	1
02	2
03	3
04	4
05	5
06	6
07	7
08	8
09	9
10	10 Very satisfied
DK, RF	

Universe: *All respondents.*

Source: *Harmonized content - modified*

SASA\_Q10 **Using the same scale, how do you feel about your job?**

**INTERVIEWER:** If the respondent has more than one job, ask for the main job. That is, the one where the respondent works the most hours.

00	0 Very dissatisfied
01	1
02	2
03	3
04	4
05	5
06	6
07	7
08	8
09	9
10	10 Very satisfied
DK, RF	

Universe: *All respondents who were employed during the reference week.*

Source: *Harmonized content - modified*

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SASA\_Q15    **Using the same scale, how do you feel about your finances?**

**INTERVIEWER:** Refers to the respondent's satisfaction with their financial situation as a whole. This could include their personal and household income, savings and debts as well as their ability to purchase non-essential and/or luxury goods and services after essential purchases are made.

00	0 Very dissatisfied
01	1
02	2
03	3
04	4
05	5
06	6
07	7
08	8
09	9
10	10 Very satisfied
DK, RF	

Universe:    *All respondents.*

Source:       *Harmonized content - modified*

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## **Life Events (MELF)**

MELF\_BEG

MELF\_R05     **I would now like you to think about major events that may have happened in your life since January [2012].**

Universe:     *All respondents.*

Source:        *Household, Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia - Self-Completion Questionnaire (2012), B23 - modified*

MELF\_Q05     **Which of these life events have you experienced since January [2012]?**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #24 to the respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 01     Lost a job (lay off, job loss due to a business closure or a decline in business activities, etc.)
  - 02     Major worsening in financial situation
  - 03     Victim of a non-violent crime (i.e. theft, property damage)
  - 04     Victim of physical violence (i.e. assault)
  - 05     Serious personal injury or illness to close relative or friend (physical or mental)
  - 06     Serious personal injury or illness to self (physical or mental)
  - 07     Death of a close relative or friend
  - 08     Death of a parent
  - 09     Death of a spouse or partner
  - 10     Death of a child
  - 11     None of the above
- DK, RF

Universe:     *All respondents.*

Help text:     *"Death of a parent" refers to the respondent's own parents or parents-in-law. The death of someone else's parent should be reported under "Death of a close relative or friend".  
"Death of a child" refers to the respondent's own biological, step, or adopted child. The death of someone else's child should be reported under "Death of a close relative or friend".  
"Lost a job" refers to any job loss related to a lay off or a separation due to a business closure or decline in activities. Any separation that is voluntary should not be reported under "Lost a job".*

Source:        *New content*

MELF\_END

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**Life Events Dates (MEED)**

MEED\_BEG

MEED\_Q05    **In what year did [a child die/a spouse or a partner die/a parent die/a relative or friend die/you get injured or become ill/a person get injured or become ill/you experience physical violence/a non-violent crime occur/your financial situation worsen/you lose a job]?**

INTERVIEWER: Mark all that apply.

- 1        2012
- 2        2013
- 3        2014
- DK, RF

Universe:        *All respondents who selected an event in MELF.*

Source:           *New content*

MEED\_END

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## Biography Introduction (DGBI)

DGBI\_BEG

DGBI\_R05      **This last section of the survey deals with your biography. That is, historical information about you. It may seem as though we touched on some of these areas earlier, but these questions refer to your whole life as opposed to the last two years[. Also, since you are new to this survey, I will need to ask you some questions that other members of your household answered in the last interview./.]**

Universe:      *New respondents and respondents who did not respond in the last wave.*

Source:      *New content*

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**Born in Canada (DGBC)**

DGBC\_BEG

DGBC\_Q01      **Were you born in Canada?**

- 1      Yes
- 2      No
- DK, RF

Universe:      *New respondents and respondents who did not respond in the last wave.*

Source:      *LISA (2012), DGBC\_Q01*

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## Mother tongue (DGMT)

DGMT\_BEG

DGMT\_Q05      **What is the language that you first learned at home in childhood and still understand?**

INTERVIEWER: Mark only one.

If the respondent spontaneously mentions two languages, you can enter the second language in DGMT\_Q10.

- 01      English
- 02      French
- 03      Italian
- 04      Chinese
- 05      German
- 06      Portuguese
- 07      Polish
- 08      Ukrainian
- 09      Spanish
- 10      Dutch
- 11      Punjabi
- 12      Greek
- 13      Other

DK, RF

Universe:      *New respondents and respondents who did not respond in the last wave.*

Source:      *LISA (2012), DGMT\_Q05*

DGMT\_N06      INTERVIEWER: Did the respondent mention more than 1 language?

- 1      Yes
  - 2      No
- (DK, RF not allowed)

Universe:      *All new respondents and people who did not respond in the last wave who reported a second language first learned at home in childhood and still understood.*

Source:      *LISA (2012), DGMT\_N06*

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DGMT\_Q10      **What is the second language that you first learned at home in childhood and still understand?**

INTERVIEWER: This question does not need to be asked unless you are not sure.

- 01      English
- 02      French
- 03      Italian
- 04      Chinese
- 05      German
- 06      Portuguese
- 07      Polish
- 08      Ukrainian
- 09      Spanish
- 10      Dutch
- 11      Punjabi
- 12      Greek
- 13      Other
- DK, RF

Universe:      *New respondents and respondents who did not respond in the last wave who reported a second language first learned at home in childhood and still understood.*

Source:          *LISA (2012), DGMT\_Q10*

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## High School Completed (EHHS)

EHHS\_BEG

EHHS\_Q05 **Have you graduated from high school (secondary school) including high school equivalency?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Universe: *New respondents and respondents who did not respond in the last wave.*

Source: *LISA (2012), EHHS\_Q05*

EHHS\_Q10 **What is the highest grade of elementary, junior high, or high school that you have ever completed?**

INTERVIEWER: Please read categories to respondent.

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

Universe: *New respondents, respondents who did not respond in the last wave, and who did not graduate from high school.*

Source: *LISA (2012), EHHS\_Q10*

EHHS\_Q15 **In what province or territory were you last in high school or junior high school?**

- 10 Newfoundland and Labrador
- 11 Prince Edward Island
- 12 Nova Scotia
- 13 New Brunswick
- 24 Québec
- 35 Ontario
- 46 Manitoba
- 47 Saskatchewan
- 48 Alberta
- 59 British Columbia
- 60 Yukon
- 61 Northwest Territories
- 62 Nunavut
- 76 [U.S.A.]
- 77 [Outside of Canada and U.S.A.]
- DK, RF

Universe: *New respondents and respondents who did not respond in the last wave.*

Source: *LISA (2012), EHHS\_Q15*

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EHHS\_Q20    **Was the high school or secondary school diploma you received a vocational diploma such as:  
an attestation of vocational training, diploma of vocational studies, or an attestation of  
vocational specialisation?**

1        Yes  
2        No  
DK, RF

Universe:    *New respondents and respondents who did not respond in the last wave and who graduated from high school in  
Quebec.*

Source:        *LISA (2012), EHHS\_Q20*

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## Highest Level of Education Attained (EHL)

EHL\_BEG

EHL\_Q05 **What is the highest level of schooling on this page that you have ever successfully completed?**

INTERVIEWER: Show card # 17 to the respondent.

- 01 No formal education
  - 02 Less than high school diploma
  - 03 High school diploma or equivalent
  - 04 Trade/vocational certificate (includes an attestation of vocational training, diploma of vocational studies or attestation of vocational specialization offered in Quebec)
  - 05 Apprenticeship certificate
  - 06 CEGEP diploma or certificate
  - 07 Non-university certificate or diploma from a college, school of nursing, technical institute
  - 08 University transfer program
  - 09 University certificate or diploma below bachelor's degree
  - 10 Bachelor's degree
  - 11 University certificate above the bachelor's
  - 12 First professional degree (degree in law (LL.B.), medicine (M.D.), dentistry (D.D.S., D.M.D.), veterinary medicine (D.V.M.), optometry (O.D.), divinity)
  - 13 Master's
  - 14 Ph.D.
  - 15 Education not definable by level
- DK, RF

Universe: *New respondents and respondents who did not respond in the last wave.*

Source: *LISA (2012), EHL\_Q05*

EHL\_Q10 **What type of CEGEP diploma or certificate did you obtain? Was it...?**

INTERVIEWER: Please read categories to respondent.

A pre-university college diploma usually takes 2 years to complete, if done full-time.

A technical or career college diploma usually takes 3 years to complete, if done full-time.

- 1 **A pre-university college diploma**
- 2 **A technical or career college diploma**
- 3 **An Attestation of Collegial Studies (A.C.S.)**
- 4 Other

DK, RF

Universe: *New respondents and respondents who did not respond in the last wave with a CEGEP diploma or certificate as their highest level of schooling.*

Source: *New content*

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EHHL\_Q15 **What is the normal length of time required to complete this certificate or diploma when taken full-time?**

INTERVIEWER: Please read categories to respondent.

- 1 **Less than 3 months**
  - 2 **3 months to less than 12 months**
  - 3 **One year**
  - 4 **Greater than one year but less than two years**
  - 5 **Two years**
  - 6 **Greater than two years but less than three years**
  - 7 **Three years or more**
- DK, RF

Universe: *New respondents and respondents who did not respond in the last wave with an Apprenticeship certificate, a CEGEP diploma or certificate, or a Non-university certificate or diploma as their highest level of schooling.*

Source: *LISA (2012), EHHL\_Q15*

EHHL\_Q20 **Did you obtain this education in Canada?**

- 1 Yes
  - 2 No
- DK, RF

Universe: *New respondents and respondents who did not respond in the last wave with at least "Less than high school diploma" as the highest level of schooling.*

Source: *LISA (2012), EHHL\_Q20*

EHHL\_Q25 **What is the name of this level of education in the country in which you studied?**

INTERVIEWER: Degrees can sometimes have different names in other countries. We wish to have the name of the degree in the country in which the respondent studied.

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DK, RF

Universe: *New respondents and respondents who did not respond in the last wave who completed their highest level of education in another country.*

Source: *PIAAC B\_S01a1*

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EHHL\_Q30      **In what country did you attain this level of education?**

INTERVIEWER: In the case of "Other" country, please specify the current name of the country.

- 01      China (People's Republic of)
- 02      Germany
- 03      Hong Kong
- 04      India
- 05      Italy
- 06      Jamaica
- 07      Philippines
- 08      United Kingdom (e.g. England, Scotland, Wales, North Ireland)
- 09      United States
- 10      Other
- DK, RF

Universe:      *New respondents and respondents who did not respond in the last wave who obtained their highest level of education in another country.*

Source:      *LISA (2012), EHHL\_Q30*

EHHL\_Q35      **Which of the following categories would best represent the field of study of this highest level of schooling? If there was more than one, please choose the one you consider most important.**

INTERVIEWER: Show card # 02 to the respondent.

If there was more than one field of study associated with the one qualification, this refers to the most important.

If there was more than one qualification at this level, this refers to the most recent.

- 01      General programs
- 02      Teacher training and education science
- 03      Humanities, languages and arts
- 04      Social sciences, business and law
- 05      Science, mathematics and computing
- 06      Engineering, manufacturing and construction
- 07      Agriculture and veterinary
- 08      Health and welfare
- 09      Services
- DK, RF

Universe:      *New respondents and respondents who did not respond in the last wave with at least "High School diploma or equivalent" as highest level of schooling.*

Source:      *LISA (2012), EHHL\_Q35*

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EHHL\_Q40      **More specifically, what was the main field of study or specialization of this highest level of schooling?**

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DK, RF

Universe:      *New respondents and respondents who did not respond in the last wave with at least "High School diploma or equivalent" as highest level of schooling.*

Source:          *LISA (2012), EHHL\_Q40*

EHHL\_Q45      **What year was it when you completed your highest level of schooling?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter year.

If there was more than one qualification at this level, this refers to the most recent.

|\_|\_|\_| Year

(MIN: 1,900)

(MAX: 2,014)

DK, RF

Universe:      *New respondents and respondents who did not respond in the last wave excluding those with no formal education, and those with both "less than High School" as highest level of schooling and "less than grade 6" as highest grade.*

Source:          *LISA (2012), EHHL\_Q45*

EHHL\_Q50      **And in which month was that?**

- 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

Universe:      *New respondents and respondents who did not respond in the last wave, excluding those with no formal education, and those with both "less than High School" as highest level of schooling and "less than grade 6" as highest grade, and those who have completed their highest level of schooling two or more years ago.*

Source:          *LISA (2012), EHHL\_Q50*

EHHL\_END



## Highest Level Attained Outside Canada (EHLC)

EHLC\_BEG

EHLC\_Q05 **What is the highest level of education you attained outside of Canada?**

INTERVIEWER: Show card #18 to respondent.

- 01 No formal education
  - 02 Some elementary school or elementary school
  - 03 Some high school
  - 04 High school diploma or equivalent
  - 05 Some trade/vocational, college, or university (no certificate/diploma or degree)
  - 06 Trade/vocational certificate
  - 07 Apprenticeship certificate
  - 08 Non-university certificate or diploma from a college, school of nursing, technical institute
  - 09 University transfer program
  - 10 University certificate or diploma below bachelor's degree
  - 11 Bachelor's degree
  - 12 University certificate above the bachelor's
  - 13 First professional degree (degree in law (LL.B.), medicine (M.D.), dentistry (D.D.S., D.M.D.), veterinary medicine (D.V.M.), optometry (O.D.), divinity)
  - 14 Master's
  - 15 Ph.D.
  - 16 Education not definable by level
- DK, RF

Universe: *New respondents and respondents who did not respond in the last wave, who were not born in Canada, and who obtained their highest level of education in Canada. Excludes those with no formal education, and those with both "less than high School" as highest level of schooling and "less than grade 6" as highest grade.*

Source: *LISA (2012), EHLC\_Q05*

EHLC\_Q10 **In what country did you attain this level of education?**

- 01 China (People's Republic of)
  - 02 Germany
  - 03 Hong Kong
  - 04 India
  - 05 Italy
  - 06 Jamaica
  - 07 Philippines
  - 08 United Kingdom (e.g. England, Scotland, Wales, North Ireland)
  - 09 United States
  - 10 Other
- DK, RF

Universe: *New respondents and respondents who did not respond in the last wave, who were not born in Canada, and who obtained their highest level of education in Canada. Excludes those with no formal education, and those with both "less than high School" as highest level of schooling and "less than grade 6" as highest grade.*

Source: *LISA (2012), EHLC\_Q10*

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EHLC\_Q15 **What was the main field of study or specialization of this highest level of schooling? If there was more than one, please choose the one you consider most important.**

INTERVIEWER: Write one response only. Respondents from a trade or journeyman program should list their area of specialization (e.g. Auto mechanics, plumbing, carpentry).

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(250 spaces)

DK, RF

Universe: *New respondents and respondents who did not respond in the last wave, who were not born in Canada, who obtained their highest level of education in Canada, and had a post secondary level of education completed outside Canada.*

Source: *LISA (2012), EHLC\_Q15*

EHLC\_END

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## Years of Education Completed (EHYE)

EHYE\_BEG

EHYE\_Q05 **During your lifetime, how many years of formal education have you completed beginning with grade one and not counting repeated years at the same level?**

INTERVIEWER: If necessary, round answers off to the nearest full year. Convert any part time schooling to its full time equivalent.

|\_|\_| Years  
(MIN: 0)  
(MAX: 40)

DK, RF

Universe: *New respondents and respondents who did not respond in the last wave.*

Source: *LISA (2012), EHYE\_Q05*

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**Years of Work Experience (LHWX)**

LHWX\_BEG

LHWX\_R05

**I would now like to ask you some questions about your work history.**

Universe: *New respondents and respondents who did not respond in the last wave who did not have a job in the reference period or were working in a family business without pay.*

Source: *New content*

LHWX\_Q05

**Have you ever had paid work? Please include self-employment.**

INTERVIEWER: Unpaid work for family business should be excluded.

1        Yes  
2        No  
DK, RF

Universe: *New respondents and respondents who did not respond in the last wave who did not have a job in the reference period or were working in a family business without pay.*

Help text: *- Paid work means any work for pay or profit, even for as little as one hour. Pay includes cash payments or "payment in kind" (payment in goods or services rather than money). Also counted as working for pay is anyone who receives wages for on-the-job training that involves the production of goods or services.  
- Self-employed: a person who works directly for himself/herself. A self-employed person may or may not have personnel.*

Source: *LISA (2012), LHWX\_Q05*

LHWX\_Q10

**When you stopped working in your last paid job, what year was it?**

|\_|\_|\_| Years  
(MIN: 1,930)  
(MAX: 2,014)

DK, RF

Universe: *New respondents and respondents who did not respond in the last wave who did not have a job in the reference period or were working in a family business without pay and who indicated having paid work in the past, but not during the reference period.*

Source: *LISA (2012), LHWX\_Q10 - modified*

LHWX\_Q15

**Considering all jobs you have held (both inside and outside Canada), how many years of full-time work experience do you have?**

|\_|\_| Years  
(MIN: 0)  
(MAX: 95)

DK, RF

Universe: *New respondents and respondents who did not respond in the last wave.*

Source: *LISA (2012), LHWX\_Q15*

LHWX\_END

## **Aboriginal Status (DGAB)**

DGAB\_BEG

DGAB\_Q05 **Are you an aboriginal person, that is, First Nations, Métis or Inuit? First Nations includes status and non-status Indians.**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Universe: *New respondents and respondents who did not respond in the last wave.*

Source: *LISA (2012), DGAB\_Q05*

DGAB\_Q10 INTERVIEWER: If the respondent has already specified the Aboriginal group(s), select the group(s) from the list below; if not, ask:

**Are you First Nations, Métis or Inuit?**

INTERVIEWER: Mark all that apply.

The terms First Nations and North American Indian are interchangeable terms, as are Inuit and Inuk.

- 1 First Nations (North American Indian)
- 2 Métis
- 3 Inuit (Inuk)
- DK, RF

Universe: *New respondents and respondents who did not respond in the last wave who are Aboriginal persons.*

Source: *LISA (2012), DGAB\_Q10*

DGAB\_Q15 **Are you a Status Indian (Registered or Treaty) as defined by the Indian Act of Canada?**

- 1 Yes, Status Indian (Registered or Treaty)
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Universe: *New respondents and respondents who did not respond in the last wave who are Aboriginal persons.*

Source: *LISA (2012), DGAB\_Q15*

DGAB\_Q20 **Are you a member of a First Nation/Indian Band?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Universe: *New respondents and respondents who did not respond in the last wave who are Aboriginal persons.*

Source: *LISA (2012), DGAB\_Q20*

DGAB\_END

**Population group (DGPG)**

DGPG\_BEG

DGPG\_Q05 **You may belong to one or more racial or cultural groups on the following list.**

**Are you...?**

INTERVIEWER: 1. Read categories to the respondent and mark up to 4 responses that apply.  
2. If respondent answers "mixed" or "bi-racial", probe for specific groups and mark each one separately (e.g. White, Black, Chinese).

- 01 White
- 02 South Asian (e.g., East Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan)
- 03 Chinese
- 04 Black
- 05 Filipino
- 06 Latin American
- 07 Arab
- 08 Southeast Asian (e.g., Vietnamese, Cambodian, Malaysian, Laotian)
- 09 West Asian (e.g., Iranian, Afghan)
- 10 Korean
- 11 Japanese
- 12 Other
- DK, RF

Universe: *All respondents excluding Aboriginals.*

Source: *PG\_Q01 Harmonized content*

DGPG\_END

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**Immigrant: Details (DGII)**

DGII\_BEG

DGII\_R01      **Previously you told me that you were not born in Canada.**

Universe:      *New respondents and respondents who did not respond in the last wave who were not born in Canada.*

Source:      *LISA (2012), DGII\_R01B*

DGII\_Q01      **In what country were you born?**

INTERVIEWER: Please specify the name of the country as it is currently called.

- 01      China (People's Republic of)
- 02      Germany
- 03      Hong Kong
- 04      India
- 05      Italy
- 06      Jamaica
- 07      Philippines
- 08      United Kingdom (e.g. England, Scotland, Wales, North Ireland)
- 09      United States
- 10      Other
- DK, RF

Universe:      *New respondents and respondents who did not respond in the last wave who were not born in Canada.*

Source:      *LISA (2012), DGII\_Q01*

DGII\_Q05      **Are you now, or have you ever been a landed immigrant in Canada?**

INTERVIEWER: A landed immigrant, or permanent resident, is a person who has been granted the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities.

- 1      Yes
- 2      No
- DK, RF

Universe:      *New respondents and respondents who did not respond in the last wave who were not born in Canada.*

Source:      *LISA (2012), DGII\_Q05*

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DGII\_Q10      **Under which of the following broad immigration programs did you become a landed immigrant in Canada?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1      **The refugee program**
  - 2      **The program of re-unification with a family member already in Canada**
  - 3      **The points system (skilled workers and professionals, investors, entrepreneurs, and self-employed persons)**
  - 4      **Other**
- DK, RF

Universe:      *New respondents and respondents who did not respond in the last wave who were not born in Canada and had been landed immigrants in Canada.*

Source:      *LISA (2012), DGII\_Q10*

DGII\_Q15      **In what year did you first become a landed immigrant in Canada?**

INTERVIEWER: If respondent cannot give exact year of immigration, ask for a best estimate of the year.

|\_|\_|\_|\_| Year  
(MIN: 1,900)  
(MAX: 2,014)

DK, RF

Universe:      *New respondents and respondents who did not respond in the last wave who were not born in Canada and had been landed immigrants in Canada.*

Source:      *LISA (2012), DGII\_Q15*

DGII\_Q20      **When you first came to Canada, were you a refugee?**

- 1      Yes
  - 2      No
- DK, RF

Universe:      *New respondents and respondents who did not respond in the last wave who had ever been a landed immigrant, except those landing under "the refugee program".*

Source:      *LISA (2012), DGII\_Q20*



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DGII\_Q25 **How old were you when you first came to Canada to live or in which year did you come? You may have first come to live in Canada on a work or study permit or as a refugee claimant.**

INTERVIEWER: Select age or year.

1        Age  
2        Year  
DK, RF

Universe:        *New respondents and respondents who did not respond in the last wave who were not born in Canada.*

Help text:        *The respondent may have first come to live in Canada on a work or study permit or by claiming refugee status. If the respondent moved to Canada more than once, enter the first year they arrived in Canada to live (excluding holiday time spent in Canada). If the respondent cannot give the exact year of arrival in Canada, ask for a best estimate of the year or age.*

Source:            *LISA (2012), DGII\_Q25*

DGII\_Q26 **(How old were you when you first came to Canada to live or in which year did you come? You may have first come to live in Canada on a work or study permit or as a refugee claimant.)**

INTERVIEWER: Enter age.

|\_|\_| Age  
(MIN: 0)  
(MAX: 95)

DK, RF

Universe:        *New respondents and respondents who did not respond in the last wave who were not born in Canada.*

Source:            *LISA (2012), DGII\_Q26*

DGII\_Q27 **(How old were you when you first came to Canada to live or in which year did you come? You may have first come to live in Canada on a work or study permit or as a refugee claimant.)**

INTERVIEWER: Enter year.

|\_|\_|\_| Year  
(MIN: 1,900)  
(MAX: 2,014)

DK, RF

Universe:        *New respondents and respondents who did not respond in the last wave who were not born in Canada.*

Source:            *LISA (2012), DGII\_Q27*

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DGII\_Q30    **In total how many years have you lived in Canada?**

INTERVIEWER: If respondent has lived in Canada less than a year, then enter 1.

|\_|\_| Years  
(MIN: 1)  
(MAX: 95)

DK, RF

Universe:    *New respondents and respondents who did not respond in the last wave who were not born in Canada.*

Source:      *LISA (2012), DGII\_Q30*

DGII\_END

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### **Background Information on the Mother (FOMB)**

FOMB\_BEG

FOMB\_R05    **The next questions are about your mother or female guardian.**

Universe:    *New respondents and respondents who did not respond in the last wave.*

Source:        *LISA (2012), FOMB\_R05*

FOMB\_Q05    **Was your mother or female guardian born in Canada?**

INTERVIEWER: If there was more than one person, these questions refer to the one who was present for the longest time during childhood (0-16 years).

- 1            Yes
- 2            No
- DK, RF

Universe:    *New respondents and respondents who did not respond in the last wave.*

Source:        *LISA (2012), FOMB\_Q05*

FOMB\_Q10    **What was the highest level of education your mother or female guardian ever completed?**

INTERVIEWER: Show card # 19 to the respondent.

- 1            No formal education
- 2            Less than high school
- 3            High school diploma or equivalent
- 4            Apprenticeship certificate or diploma
- 5            Trade/vocational certificate or diploma
- 6            Non-university certificate or diploma from a college, school of nursing, technical institute or other such educational institute
- 7            University certificate, diploma or degree
- DK, RF

Universe:    *New respondents and respondents who did not respond in the last wave.*

Source:        *LISA (2012), FOMB\_Q10*

FOMB\_END

## **Background Information on the Father (FOFB)**

FOFB\_BEG

FOFB\_R05      **The next questions are about your father or male guardian.**

Universe:      *New respondents and respondents who did not respond in the last wave.*

Source:      *LISA (2012), FOFB\_R05*

FOFB\_Q05      **Was your father or male guardian born in Canada?**

INTERVIEWER: If there was more than one person, these questions refer to the one who was present for the longest time during childhood (0-16 years).

- 1      Yes
- 2      No
- DK, RF

Universe:      *New respondents and respondents who did not respond in the last wave.*

Source:      *LISA (2012), FOFB\_Q05*

FOFB\_Q10      **What was the highest level of education your father or male guardian ever completed?**

INTERVIEWER: Show card # 19 to the respondent.

- 1      No formal education
- 2      Less than high school
- 3      High school diploma or equivalent
- 4      Apprenticeship certificate or diploma
- 5      Trade/vocational certificate or diploma
- 6      Non-university certificate or diploma from a college, school of nursing, technical institute or other such educational institute
- 7      University certificate, diploma or degree
- DK, RF

Universe:      *New respondents and respondents who did not respond in the last wave.*

Source:      *LISA (2012), FOFB\_Q10*

FOFB\_END

## Background Information on Children (FHBI)

FHBI\_BEG

FHBI\_Q05 **Do you have children? Please include stepchildren and children not living in your household.**

1 Yes  
2 No  
DK, RF

Universe: *New respondents and respondents who did not respond in the last wave.*

Source: *LISA (2012), FHBI\_Q05*

FHBI\_Q10 **How many children do you have?**

|\_|\_| Children  
(MIN: 1)  
(MAX: 25)

DK, RF

Universe: *New respondents and respondents who did not respond in the last wave who have children, including stepchildren.*

Source: *LISA (2012), FHBI\_Q10*

FHBI\_Q15 **How old is this child?**

|\_|\_|\_| Age  
(MIN: 0)  
(MAX: 100)

DK, RF

Universe: *New respondents and respondents who did not respond in the last wave who have one child, including stepchildren.*

Source: *LISA (2012), FHBI\_Q15*

FHBI\_Q20 **How old is your youngest child?**

|\_|\_|\_| Age  
(MIN: 0)  
(MAX: 100)

DK, RF

Universe: *New respondents and respondents who did not respond in the last wave who have more than one child, including stepchildren.*

Source: *LISA (2012), FHBI\_Q20*

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FHBI\_Q25      **And how old is your oldest child?**

|\_|\_|\_| Age  
(MIN: 0)  
(MAX: 100)

DK, RF

Universe:      *New respondents and respondents who did not respond in the last wave who have more than one child, including stepchildren.*

Source:      *LISA (2012), FHBI\_Q25*

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## Record Linkage (ADRL)

ADRL\_BEG

ADRL\_R01     **In order to reduce the length of the interview, and enhance the information you provided in this study, Statistics Canada plans to combine your study information with other information we already have from the tax and pension plan systems. We may also add information from other surveys or administrative data sources. The information we obtain will be used for statistical purposes only, and will be kept confidential.**

Universe:     *All respondents.*

Help text:     *If the respondent refuses to have their information linked, please select RF.*

*Do not try to convert the respondent.*

Source:     *LISA (2012), RL\_R01*

ADRL\_END

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**Permission to Trace (PT)**

PT\_BEG

PT\_Q01 **We hope to contact you to update your information. In case there are difficulties reaching you, we would like your permission to use provincial drivers' licence files, for the sole purpose of finding your new address or telephone number. Do you give Statistics Canada permission to use these files?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Does not have a driver's  
licence  
DK, RF

Universe: All respondents.

Source: LISA (2012), PT\_Q01 - modified

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