



THE
LONGITUDINAL &
International
Study of Adults

The Longitudinal and International Study of Adults (LISA)

LISA is a study that tracks—over time—the relationship between a person’s education level, working life and overall well-being. The goal is to help improve access to education and training, employment, and social services for all Canadians.

Statistics Canada conducts LISA in partnership with Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC). We are now collecting data for the fifth wave of LISA and we need your help.

Topics we will cover

Education, work, health, life events, pensions and finances are some of the topics covered by this study. The data collected can address questions such as the following:

How does a person’s standard of living change as they move into or out of work, start or end relationships, become parents, or retire?

What are the most common child care arrangements among Canadians?

What are the most typical types of work schedules among Canadians?

Which factors have the greatest impact on retirement age?

In the fifth wave of LISA, new content will cover the following topics:



Homelessness



Work schedules

You are an important part of this study

When LISA was first conducted, members of your household were randomly selected to take part. Because this is a longitudinal study, which collects information from the same people over time, you have been automatically selected for a follow-up interview.



Who uses LISA?

Requests to conduct research with LISA are increasing with each wave



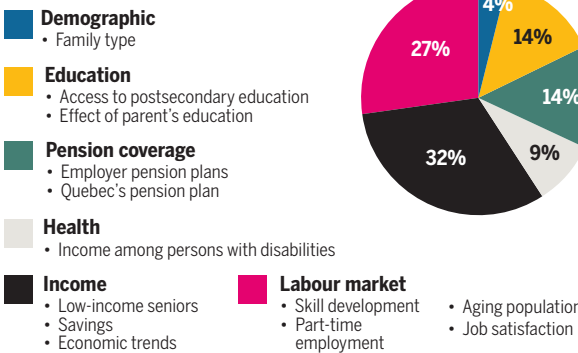
The breadth and richness of information provided by participants such as yourself allow for research to be conducted on a variety of topics. As a result, research using LISA data is underway and growing. Federal and provincial government analysts, as well as academic researchers throughout the country, are using LISA data more and more to improve the understanding of social phenomena in Canada.

LISA research is being published

Researchers are studying the data from previous waves of LISA. Your continuous participation in this study allows research on a variety of topics to be published.



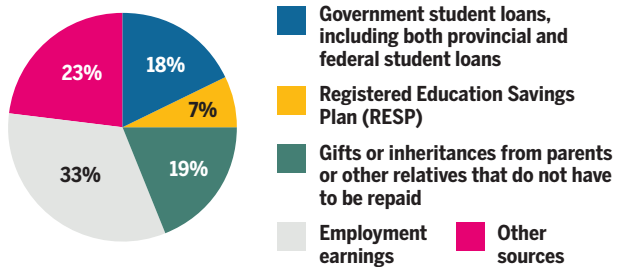
Published research articles using LISA, by topic:



Federal government programs and services

More specifically, researchers at ESDC use LISA data to examine socioeconomic changes among Canadians. The findings can be used to help develop government programs, such as the Canada Student Loans Program and the Canada Education Savings Program.

Most important sources of funding for postsecondary students, 2016



Did you know?

In 2016,



57.7%

of survey participants had a degree or certificate from a CEGEP, college or university



9.0%

of employed survey participants worked in a natural or applied sciences occupation



69.3%

of survey participants had children (including stepchildren)

↑ 8.8% increase since 2012

↑ 1.7% increase since 2012

↑ 4.5% increase since 2012



17.7%

of survey participants lived alone

↑ 4.8% increase since 2012



30.4%

of survey participants lived with four people or more

↓ 3.7% decrease since 2012

Participating is easy

Although your involvement in this study is voluntary, we are counting on your co-operation. Because your household represents thousands of other Canadian households, each of your answers is extremely important. In the next few weeks, a Statistics Canada interviewer will contact you. Our interviewers carry photo identification cards that prove they work for Statistics Canada and have the authority to collect information under the *Statistics Act*.



Your privacy is important to us

This survey is being conducted under the authority of the *Statistics Act*, which ensures that the information you provide will be kept confidential. We do not release any information that could identify you or any member of your household.

For more information about this survey

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Thank you for
your participation!