Employment Insurance Coverage Survey 2012

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Variable Name:	PUMFID	**Length:** 5.0	**Position:** 1

Question Name:

Concept: Sequential Identification Number

Question Text: Sequential Identification Number

Universe: All respondents.

Note:

Source:

Variable Name:	SRYR	**Length:** 5.0	**Position:** 6

Question Name:

Concept: Survey reference year

Question Text: Survey reference year

Universe: All respondents.

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories		Code	Frequencies	Population	%
		02012 - 02012	11,244	7,016,412	100.0
	Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	REGION6	**Length:** 1.0	**Position:** 11

Question Name:

Concept: Six regions

Question Text: Province or region

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories		Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Atlantic region		1	2,176	504,161	7.2
Quebec		2	2,075	1,649,544	23.5
Ontario		3	2,860	2,746,591	39.1
Manitoba and Saskatchewan		4	1,810	419,515	6.0
Alberta		5	1,152	729,967	10.4
Valid skip		6	1,171	966,635	13.8
	Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	SEX	**Length:** 1.0	**Position:** 12

Question Name:

Concept: Sex of respondent

Question Text: Sex of respondent

Universe: All respondents

Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories		Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Male		1	4,222	2,894,820	41.3
Female		2	7,022	4,121,592	58.7
	Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	AGECAT_G	**Length:** 1.0	**Position:** 13

Question Name:

Concept: Age of respondent (groups)

Question Text: Age of respondent (groups)

Universe: All respondents.

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories		Code	Frequencies	Population	%
15-24 years		1	3,592	2,234,393	31.8
25-44 years		2	3,530	2,126,421	30.3
45 years or older		3	4,122	2,655,598	37.8
	Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	EDUC_G	**Length:** 1.0	**Position:** 14

Question Name:

Concept: Highest educational attainment

Question Text: Highest educational attainment

Universe: All respondents.

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories		Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Grade 9-13, non graduate		1	2,504	1,326,743	18.9
Grade 11-13, graduate		2	2,233	1,376,727	19.6
Some post-graduate		3	1,180	810,004	11.5
Trades cert/dipl, college, CEGEP, univ cert below Bachelor's		4	3,358	2,057,361	29.3
University graduate (Bachelor's, Master's or PhD)		5	1,969	1,445,576	20.6
	Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	TYPES	**Length:** 1.0	**Position:** 15

Question Name:

Concept: Survey type as determined for the EICS

Question Text: Survey type as determined for the EICS

Universe: All respondents

Note:	In a few cases a person could fall into more than one group. The priority sequence is TYPE 5 then TYPE 2 and TYPE 4. Mothers of infants can have TYPE=1, 3 or 5. Mothers absent from work in reference week will have TYPE=3 even though they have a job. They were treated the same way as other type 3's for the purposes of survey operations because they considered themselves "not working and not looking for work" when responding to questions in the interview. TYPE=4 is composed of full-time workers who have experienced an interruption of work in the three months prior to the reference period.			

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Unemployed during LFS reference week	1	2,188	1,309,713	18.7
Employed less than 30 usual hours during reference week	2	4,799	2,954,913	42.1
Not in the labour force during reference week	3	3,671	2,411,141	34.4
Working FT during ref week with interruption - last 3 mnths	4	446	288,679	4.1
Mothers of infants working in reference week	5	140	51,966	0.7
Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	WORKNOW	**Length:** 1.0		**Position:** 16

Question Name:

Concept: Currently working at job or business

Question Text: Respondent currently working at a job or business

Universe: Unemployed respondents, mothers of a child aged 0 to 12 months and other persons not employed (during the LFS reference week) who collected Employment Insurance benefits in the survey reference month

Note: Based on EICS questions JS_Q06 or PR_Q01.

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Yes	1	880	441,948	6.3
No	2	2,725	1,448,677	20.6
Valid skip	6	7,628	5,119,230	73.0
Not stated	9	11	6,556	0.1
Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	MOTHER	**Length:** 1.0		**Position:** 17

Question Name:

Concept: Respondent status (Mother or not)

Question Text: Respondent status (Mother or not)

Universe: All respondents

Note: Mothers of a child aged 0 to 12 months are represented in the survey, starting in 2000. Some mothers are also part of the original population, e.g. unemployed mothers, mothers not in the labour force who worked in the past two years and mothers absent from part-time jobs.

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
EICS regular population	0	10,174	6,620,422	94.4
Mother of a child 0 to 12 months old	1	1,070	395,990	5.6

Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Answer Categories		Code	Frequencies	Population	%
	Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	IMMIGR_G	**Length:**	1.0		**Position:** 18
Question Name:					
Concept:	Immigrant status				
Question Text:	Immigrant status				
Universe:	All respondents				
Note:					
Source:					

Answer Categories		Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Canadian by birth		1	9,727	5,524,627	78.7
Immigrant		2	1,431	1,414,823	20.2
Not stated		9	86	76,962	1.1
	Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	LSTWRK	**Length:**	1.0		**Position:** 19
Question Name:					
Concept:	Last worked period (groups)				
Question Text:	Last worked period (groups)				
Universe:	All respondents				
Note:	This refers to last month worked before the LFS reference week. Note that persons may have worked between reference week and the week of the survey.				
Source:					

Answer Categories		Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Working during reference week		0	5,385	3,295,558	47.0
0 to 4 months ago		1	2,475	1,437,706	20.5
5 to 12 months ago		2	1,738	959,100	13.7
13 to 24 months ago		3	999	920,712	13.1
More than 24 months ago		4	405	259,505	3.7
Never worked		5	242	143,831	2.0
	Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	FTPT	**Length:**	1.0		**Position:** 20
Question Name:					
Concept:	Full/part-time status of last/curr. job				
Question Text:	Full-time or part-time status of last or current job				
Universe:	Paid employees at last or current job				
Note:	Based on LFS variable UHRSMAIN. "Not stated" in this variable results mainly from non-response "don't know" in JB_Q18.				
Source:					

Answer Categories		Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Full-time		1	3,985	2,475,912	35.3
Part-time		2	5,432	3,353,451	47.8
Valid skip		6	1,653	1,068,155	15.2
Not stated		9	174	118,893	1.7
	Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	WRKTYP_G	**Length:** 2.0		**Position:** 21
Question Name:				
Concept:	Type of work arrangement			
Question Text:	Type of work arrangement			
Universe:	Respondents who ever worked			
Note:				
Source:				

Answer Categories		Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Permanent full-time worker		01	2,394	1,598,718	22.8
Permanent part-time worker		02	3,522	2,152,390	30.7
Permanent, work hours unknown		03	27	20,161	0.3
Not permanent, seasonal worker		04	1,173	636,389	9.1
Not permanent, other		05	2,421	1,510,686	21.5
Self-employed		06	1,410	921,837	13.1
Valid skip		96	242	143,831	2.0
Not stated		99	55	32,400	0.5
	Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	UNION_G	**Length:** 1.0		**Position:** 23
Question Name:				
Concept:	Union status			
Question Text:	Union status			
Universe:	Paid employees at last or current job			
Note:	Based on LFS variable UNION_CA or EICS questions JB_Q13, JB_Q14.			
Source:				

Answer Categories		Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Yes, union member or covered by a collective agreement		1	2,373	1,427,861	20.4
Not a union member and not covered by a collective agreement		2	7,154	4,481,206	63.9
Valid skip		6	1,653	1,068,155	15.2
Don't know		7	64	39,190	0.6
	Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	TENURE_G	**Length:** 2.0		**Position:** 24
Question Name:				
Concept:	Job tenure (groups)			

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Question Text:	Job tenure (groups)			
Universe:	Paid employees at last or current job			
Note:	Based on LFS variable TENURE or EICS questions JB_Q12Y, JB_Q12M and last work date. "Not stated" in this item results mostly from the inability of some respondents to recall precisely when they started working (the month).			
Source:				

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Less than one month	01	287	176,720	2.5
1-3 months	02	1,945	1,190,311	17.0
4-6 months	03	926	536,257	7.6
7-12 months	04	993	616,483	8.8
13 months to 24 months	05	1,190	725,184	10.3
More than 24 months to 5 years	06	1,598	958,891	13.7
6-10 years	07	1,008	601,429	8.6
11-20 years	08	698	444,401	6.3
21 years or more	09	671	472,988	6.7
Valid skip	96	1,653	1,068,155	15.2
Not stated	99	275	225,592	3.2
Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	NAICS6_G	**Length:** 2.0		**Position:** 26
Question Name:				
Concept:	Industry based on NAICS 2012			
Question Text:	Industry based on NAICS 2012			
Universe:	Respondents who ever worked			
Note:	Based on LFS or collected by the EICS. "Not stated" in this item refers primarily to situations where a code could not be assigned based on the respondent's answer.			
Source:				

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Agriculture & forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	01	548	249,965	3.6
Construction	02	650	379,099	5.4
Manufacturing	03	598	473,207	6.7
Retail trade & accommodation and food services	04	3,074	1,894,961	27.0
Educational services/health care/social assist/pub admin	05	2,784	1,615,841	23.0
All others	06	3,155	2,105,510	30.0
Valid skip	96	242	143,831	2.0
Not stated	99	193	153,997	2.2
Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	NOC6_G	**Length:** 2.0		**Position:** 28
Question Name:				
Concept:	Occupation based on NOC 2011			
Question Text:	Occupation based on NOC 2011			
Universe:	Respondents who ever worked			
Note:	Based on LFS or collected by the EICS. "Not stated" in this item refers primarily to situations where a code could not be assigned based on the respondent's answer.			

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Management	01	339	244,365	3.5
Business, finance and administration	02	1,720	1,070,405	15.3
Health and natural applied sciences	03	1,103	693,415	9.9
Social science, educ/gov/religion/art/culture/rec/sport	04	1,379	917,581	13.1
Trade, transp & equip ops, prim proc, manufact, utilities	05	2,105	1,232,380	17.6
Sales and service	06	4,117	2,511,988	35.8
Valid skip	96	242	143,831	2.0
Not stated	99	239	202,446	2.9
Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	TIPS	**Length:** 1.0		**Position:** 30

Question Name:

Concept: Resp. usually receives tips/commissions

Question Text: Respondent usually receives tips or commissions

Universe: Paid employees at last or current job

Note: Based on LFS variable or EICS questions JB_Q15 and JB_Q16.

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Yes	1	909	628,422	9.0
No	2	8,647	5,289,589	75.4
Valid skip	6	1,653	1,068,155	15.2
Don't know	7	31	26,426	0.4
Refusal	8	4	3,820	0.1
Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	HREARN_G	**Length:** 7.2		**Position:** 31

Question Name:

Concept: Usual hourly earnings - derived

Question Text: Usual hourly earnings - derived

Universe: Paid employees at last or current job

Note: Based on LFS variable or EICS questions JB_Q15, JB_Q17A, JB_Q17B and JB_Q18. There has been NO editing or imputation for outliers for data collected by the EICS.

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
	0001.75 - 0091.00	9,080	5,571,730	79.4
Valid skip	9999.96	1,653	1,068,155	15.2
Not stated	9999.99	511	376,527	5.4
Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	EIDEDUC	**Length:** 1.0		**Position:** 38

Question Name: JB_Q21

Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Concept:	EI premiums deducted at job
Question Text:	[Are/Were] Employment Insurance (EI) premiums deducted from your wages or salary at that job with ˆDV_ERNAME?
Universe:	Paid employees at last or current job as reported or known at the beginning of the interview
Note:	Based on EICS question JB_Q21. The class of worker of some respondents who answered 'No' to this question was changed based on the reason provided for not contributing to Employment Insurance.
Source:	

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Yes	1	7,944	4,861,674	69.3
No	2	925	604,965	8.6
Valid skip	6	1,480	946,560	13.5
Don't know	7	894	602,954	8.6
Refusal	8	1	258	0.0
Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	RNDEDUC	Length:	1.0	Position: 39
Question Name:				
Concept:	Reason for EI premiums not deducted			
Question Text:	Reason for Employment Insurance premiums not deducted			
Universe:	Respondents who stated that Employment Insurance premiums were not deducted from their pay (EIDEDUC=2)			
Note:	Based on EICS questions JB_Q21 and JB_Q22. "Not stated" in this variable means that the respondent could not identify a reason with certainty.			
Source:				

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Weekly hours or earnings were too low	1	417	263,314	3.8
Self-employed/working for business owned by a family member	2	176	122,201	1.7
Other reasons	3	224	136,668	1.9
Valid skip	6	10,319	6,411,447	91.4
Not stated	9	108	82,782	1.2
Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	LEFTLOST	Length:	1.0	Position: 40
Question Name:				
Concept:	Job leaver, job loser or unpaid absence			
Question Text:	Job leaver, job loser or unpaid absence			
Universe:	Paid employees at last job, worked within the past two years			
Note:	Based on LFS variables WHYABSNT and WHYLEFT or EICS question SW_Q02.			
Source:				

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Left job	1	2,183	1,557,844	22.2
Lost job/laid off or job ended (incl involuntary retirement)	2	1,860	1,132,234	16.1
Was on unpaid absence from the job	3	735	317,635	4.5
Valid skip	6	6,457	4,003,749	57.1

Answer Categories		Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Not stated		9	9	4,949	0.1
	Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	RSWORK **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 41
Question Name:	
Concept:	Reason stopped working at job
Question Text:	Reason stopped working at job
Universe:	Paid employees at last job, worked within the past two years
Note:	Based on LFS variables WHYABSNT and WHYLEFT or EICS question SW_Q03.
Source:	

Answer Categories		Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Own illness or disability		01	319	190,517	2.7
Pregnancy (maternity)		02	664	260,937	3.7
Other personal reasons or family responsibilities		03	258	163,399	2.3
Going to school		04	754	541,191	7.7
End of seasonal job		05	529	264,383	3.8
End of temporary, term or contract (non-seasonal)		06	421	242,075	3.5
Casual job		07	134	80,106	1.1
Business conditions (includes company went out of business)		08	607	401,043	5.7
Lost job for other reasons (including dismissal)		09	181	133,755	1.9
Dissatisfied with job		10	279	178,061	2.5
Retired		11	401	380,820	5.4
Other reasons		12	232	172,557	2.5
Valid skip		96	6,457	4,003,749	57.1
Not stated		99	8	3,817	0.1
	Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	NOTICE **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 43
Question Name:	SW_Q04
Concept:	Received advanced notice or knew in advance
Question Text:	[Did you receive any advance formal notice from your employer that your work would stop, for example receive a letter, attend meetings, or receive announcements?/Did you know in advance that you would stop working at that job?]
Universe:	Paid employees who lost their job, job ended, retired involuntarily or left their job because they were dissatisfied
Note:	Based on EICS question SW_Q04.
Source:	

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Yes	1	1,370	814,133	11.6
No	2	999	666,673	9.5
Valid skip	6	8,847	5,521,260	78.7
Don't know	7	26	13,611	0.2
Refusal	8	1	184	0.0
Not stated	9	1	550	0.0

Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Answer Categories		Code	Frequencies	Population	%
	Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name: NOTICE_G **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 44

Question Name:

Concept: Weeks of advance notice (groups)

Question Text: Weeks of advance notice (groups)

Universe: Paid employees who retired involuntarily, who lost their job, were laid off, their job ended, who reported that their business closed, who were dissatisfied with their job and received an advanced notice or knew in advance that they would stop working

Note: Based on EICS questions SW_Q05, SW_Q05A and SW_Q05B.

Source:

Answer Categories		Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Less than one week		1	173	129,141	1.8
1-2 weeks		2	315	214,137	3.1
3-4 weeks		3	77	45,733	0.7
5 weeks +		4	36	32,315	0.5
Knew it from the beginning		5	738	369,737	5.3
Valid skip		6	9,846	6,187,933	88.2
Don't know		7	3	990	0.0
Not stated		9	56	36,426	0.5
	Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name: ROE **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 45

Question Name:

Concept: Receive record of empl. when stop. work.

Question Text: Received a record of employment when stopped working

Universe: Paid employees at last job, worked within the past two years

Note: Based on EICS question SW_Q06.

Source:

Answer Categories		Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Yes		1	3,038	1,789,752	25.5
No		2	1,497	1,014,474	14.5
Valid skip		6	6,457	4,003,749	57.1
Don't know		7	251	207,955	3.0
Refusal		8	1	481	0.0
	Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name: LEAVEPAY **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 46

Question Name:

Concept: Received pay when losing job

Question Text: Received pay when losing job

Universe: Paid employees who either lost their job, were laid off, their job ended, their business closed or they retired involuntarily

Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Note: Based on EICS questions SW_Q07A to SW_Q07F.

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Yes	1	431	367,367	5.2
No	2	1,657	932,033	13.3
Valid skip	6	9,126	5,699,322	81.2
Not stated	9	30	17,691	0.3
Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name: RETURN   **Length:** 1.0   **Position:** 47

Question Name: SW_Q08

Concept: Expected to return to employer

Question Text: Did you expect to return to your job with ˆDV_ERNAME at that time?

Universe: Paid employees who lost their job, were laid off, their job ended or their business closed

Note: Based on EICS question SW_Q08.

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Yes	1	875	466,257	6.6
No	2	914	601,440	8.6
Valid skip	6	9,374	5,896,341	84.0
Don't know	7	81	52,373	0.7
Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name: LEAVE_G   **Length:** 2.0   **Position:** 48

Question Name:

Concept: Duration of the leave (Time ended or planned)

Question Text: Duration of the leave (Time ended or planned)

Universe: Mothers who have returned to work or have worked in a paid job over the past two years

Note: Based on survey month and year, month and year of birth, and EICS questions BK_Q04, BK_Q04A, BK_Q04B, PR_Q04, PR_Q05, WA_Q08Y and WA_Q08M. Use WRKAFTER to distinguish between mothers who have already returned to work and those who have not.

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Time ended or planned (in months)	00 - 95	835	313,649	4.5
Valid skip	96	10,331	6,675,794	95.1
Don't know	97	70	24,165	0.3
Not stated	99	8	2,805	0.0
Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name: LEAVECAT   **Length:** 1.0   **Position:** 50

Question Name:

Concept: Duration of the leave (groups)

Question Text: Duration of the leave (groups)

Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Universe:	Mothers who have returned to work or have worked in a paid job over the past two years
Note:	Based on survey month and year, month and year of birth, and EICS questions BK_Q04, BK_Q04A, BK_Q04B, PR_Q04, PR_Q05, WA_Q08Y and WA_Q08M. Use WRKAFTER to distinguish between mothers who have already returned to work and those who have not.
Source:	

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
0 to 4 months	1	95	37,499	0.5
5 to 8 months	2	91	33,221	0.5
9 to 12 months	3	436	163,103	2.3
More than one year	4	145	52,678	0.8
Do not plan to return to work	5	68	27,147	0.4
Valid skip	6	10,331	6,675,794	95.1
Don't know	7	70	24,165	0.3
Not stated	9	8	2,805	0.0
Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	CLAIM	**Length:**	1.0	**Position:** 51
Question Name:				
Concept:	Made a claim in the last 12 months or since the month last worked			
Question Text:	Has the person made a claim in the last 12 months or since the month last worked			
Universe:	All respondents			
Note:	Based on EICS questions EI_Q02, EI_Q03, EI_Q04, EI_Q05 and EI_Q06.			
Source:				

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Yes	1	2,871	1,527,067	21.8
No	2	8,373	5,489,345	78.2
Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	BENEFIT	**Length:**	1.0	**Position:** 52
Question Name:				
Concept:	Received Employment Insurance benefits			
Question Text:	Received Employment Insurance benefits			
Universe:	All respondents			
Note:	Based on EICS questions EI_Q04, EI_Q05, EI_Q06 and PM_Q03.			
Source:				

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Yes, during the reference week	1	1,527	741,815	10.6
Yes, during reference month (but not during reference week)	2	125	63,219	0.9
Yes, since last worked (but not during the reference month)	3	523	318,681	4.5
No	4	9,054	5,884,394	83.9
Not stated	9	15	8,304	0.1
Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	BENTYP	**Length:**	1.0		**Position:** 53

Question Name:

Concept: Type of benefits received in reference week or reference month

Question Text: Type of benefits received in reference week or reference month

Universe: Respondents who received benefits in the reference month

Note: Based on EICS questions EI_Q07 and PM_Q03.

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Regular	1	997	560,583	8.0
Maternity or parental	2	536	199,462	2.8
Other	3	102	39,849	0.6
Valid skip	6	9,592	6,211,378	88.5
Not stated	9	17	5,139	0.1
Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	BENWEEKS	**Length:**	3.0		**Position:** 54

Question Name:

Concept: Weeks of benefits since last applied

Question Text: Weeks of benefits since last applied

Universe: Respondents who received benefits in the reference month, or for mothers since last worked

Note: Based on EICS question EI_Q10.

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
	001 - 050	1,731	832,434	11.9
Valid skip	996	9,382	6,124,262	87.3
Not stated	999	131	59,716	0.9
Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	BENAMNT	**Length:**	3.0		**Position:** 57

Question Name:

Concept: Amount of Employment Insurance benefits received

Question Text: Amount of Employment Insurance benefits received

Universe: Respondents who received benefits in the reference month, or for mothers since last worked

Note: Based on EICS question EI_Q11.

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
	000 - 490	1,422	671,711	9.6
Valid skip	996	9,491	6,182,178	88.1
Not stated	999	331	162,523	2.3
Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	RNBENRW	**Length:**	2.0		**Position:** 60

Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Question Name:

Concept: Reason not receive/claim benefits

Question Text: Reason did not receive or claim benefits for the reference week or since birth/adoption

Universe: Respondents who did not receive benefits for the reference week, or at all since birth or adoption for mothers

Note: Based on EICS questions EI_Q14, EI_Q16, EI_Q17 and JB_Q21. Generally, this variable reflects the answer provided by the respondents as the reason for not receiving or claiming benefits. People who have not worked in two years or more were coded to '11' unless they provided a different reason for not receiving or claiming benefits. This category is also composed of respondents who have recent work experience according to other information collected from them but still believed that they were not eligible for benefits because they had not worked recently. Other survey variables were also used when the reason provided was vague. This increased the usefulness of the variable by reducing the number of observations in the categories "Other" and "Not Stated". People who were self-employed or did not pay EI premiums in their previous job were coded to category 02, unless they provided a different reason for not receiving benefits. Similarly, people working in the reference week in a paid job were coded to category 01.

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Was employed or expecting to return to work	01	2,370	1,455,135	20.7
Was not paying EI premiums/work was not insurable	02	1,068	675,718	9.6
Did not work enough hours or weeks to qualify	03	1,677	1,021,771	14.6
Was a student	04	1,010	635,172	9.1
Received a severance package or retirement pension	05	499	412,806	5.9
Quit voluntarily	06	216	172,011	2.5
Did not want or need EI (and did not claim)	07	525	360,872	5.1
Did not know enough about EI program	08	522	422,000	6.0
Still expecting benefits (waiting period, benefit withheld)	09	197	119,454	1.7
Claim ran out	10	328	241,972	3.4
Has not worked recently (2 years) or never worked	11	554	340,048	4.8
Other	12	333	218,951	3.1
Valid skip	96	1,753	834,234	11.9
Not stated	99	192	106,270	1.5
Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name: WEEKSCAT   **Length:** 2.0   **Position:** 62

Question Name:

Concept: Weeks worked during ref. year (groups)

Question Text: Weeks worked during the reference year (groups)

Universe: Respondents who ever worked

Note: Based on EICS question WY_Q01. The value "00" may mean that no work was done for a Canadian employer.

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
None	00	1,295	1,123,471	16.0
01 to 10 weeks	01	1,221	730,933	10.4
11 to 25 weeks	02	1,777	990,807	14.1
26 to 38 weeks	03	1,475	946,646	13.5

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
39 to 51 weeks	04	2,074	1,198,157	17.1
52 weeks	05	2,607	1,536,694	21.9
Valid skip	96	242	143,831	2.0
Don't know	97	551	345,433	4.9
Refusal	98	2	439	0.0
Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	FTPT_RY	**Length:**	1.0	**Position:** 64

Question Name:

Concept: Full/part-time status in reference year

Question Text: Full-time/part-time status in reference year

Universe: Respondents who had at least one week of paid employment at last or current job

Note: Based on EICS questions WY_Q01 or WY_Q04. Full-time work is interpreted as 30 hours or more per week. If working at two jobs in a week, hours are added from both jobs.

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
All weeks full-time	1	2,725	1,524,330	21.7
Some weeks full-time and some weeks part-time	2	1,586	908,377	12.9
All weeks part-time	3	4,041	2,461,559	35.1
Valid skip	6	2,824	2,080,965	29.7
Not stated	9	68	41,180	0.6
Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	HOURS_G	**Length:**	4.0	**Position:** 65

Question Name:

Concept: Number of insurable hours in reference year

Question Text: Number of insurable hours in reference year

Universe: Paid employees at last job, worked within the last year

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
	0000 - 4188	3,885	2,190,402	31.2
Valid skip	9996	7,350	4,821,589	68.7
Not stated	9999	9	4,421	0.1
Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	INSEMP	**Length:**	1.0	**Position:** 69

Question Name:

Concept: Insurable employment in past two years

Question Text: Insurable employment in past two years

Universe: Mothers of a child aged 0 to 12 months

Totals may not add up due to rounding.

| **Note:** | Based on EICS questions WY_Q01, EI_Q04, EI_Q17 and PM_Q03. |
| **Source:** | |

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Has no insurable employment in past two years	0	243	87,561	1.2
Has insurable employment in past two years	1	827	308,429	4.4
Valid skip	6	10,174	6,620,422	94.4
Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	COVERAGE	**Length:** 2.0	**Position:** 70
Question Name:			
Concept:	Taxonomy of Employment Insurance coverage		
Question Text:	Taxonomy of Employment Insurance coverage		
Universe:	Respondents who were not working during the reference week and worked in the past two years or were looking for work		
Note:	Based on EICS derived variables BENEFIT, RNBENRW, RSWORK, and HOURS. Persons who received benefits are assigned a value of 1, 2, 3 or 4 as appropriate. Then, people who have not worked in the last year are assigned a value of 11 or 12. Respondents who were self-employed in the last year or in a job where Employment Insurance premiums were not deducted from their pay are assigned a value of 10. Respondents who left their job to return to school or for other reasons not deemed valid for the Employment Insurance Act are then identified and assigned a value of 8 or 9. Lastly, when no other information was available to determine eligibility, an estimate of hours worked in the reference week was used (700 hours guarantees eligibility in all regions of the country for paid employees contributing to the program). In COVERAGE, those who did not receive Employment Insurance benefits despite likely being eligible are all included in a single category. In COV (only available from the master file), a distinction is made between those who made a claim and those who didn't.		
Source:			

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Received regular benefits during reference week	01	789	434,464	6.2
Received special benefits during reference week	02	577	215,319	3.1
Benefits temporarily interrupted or will receive benefits	03	182	111,000	1.6
Exhausted benefits (last 12 months)	04	251	113,411	1.6
Eligible & claimed but didn't receive benefits/didn't claim	05	195	132,584	1.9
Did not meet entrance requirements	07	516	301,527	4.3
Quit job without a cause acceptable to EI program	08	617	370,749	5.3
Quit job to go to school and cannot qualify	09	791	512,398	7.3
No recent insurable employment	10	385	250,535	3.6
Has not worked in the last 12 months and could not qualify	11	1,211	1,104,852	15.7
Has never worked	12	194	121,613	1.7
Valid skip	96	5,536	3,347,959	47.7
Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

| **Variable Name:** | ELIGIBLE | **Length:** 1.0 | **Position:** 72 |

Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Question Name:

Concept: EI eligibility status

Question Text: Employment Insurance eligibility status

Universe: Respondents who were not working during the reference week and worked in the past two years or were looking for work

Note: Based on EICS derived variable COVERAGE.

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Potentially eligible - Eligible	1	1,994	1,006,778	14.3
Potentially eligible - Not eligible	2	516	301,527	4.3
Not potentially eligible	3	3,198	2,360,147	33.6
Valid skip	6	5,536	3,347,959	47.7
Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name: MATPAR   **Length:** 1.0   **Position:** 73

Question Name:

Concept: Received maternity/parental benefits

Question Text: Received maternity and/or parental benefits

Universe: Mothers of a child aged 0 to 12 months

Note: Based on EICS questions EI_Q09B, EI_Q09C and PM_Q03.

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Received maternity or parental benefits	1	722	272,123	3.9
Insurable employment but no maternity or parental benefits	2	105	36,306	0.5
Worked within last 2 years but no insurable employment	3	89	33,029	0.5
Not worked in two years	4	154	54,532	0.8
Valid skip	6	10,174	6,620,422	94.4
Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name: SPCLAIM   **Length:** 1.0   **Position:** 74

Question Name:

Concept: Parental benefits claimed by spouse

Question Text: Parental benefits claimed by spouse

Universe: Mothers of a child aged 0 to 12 months with spouse present

Note: Based on EICS questions PF_Q01A or PF_Q01B.

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Spouse/partner claimed or intends to claim	1	215	90,460	1.3
Spouse/partner did not claim or intend to claim	2	734	265,442	3.8
Valid skip	6	10,174	6,620,422	94.4
Not stated	9	121	40,088	0.6
Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Variable Name:	REASPNCL	**Length:** 1.0	**Position:** 75

Question Name:

Concept: Reason spouse not claiming parent. ben.

Question Text: Reason that spouse is not claiming parental benefits

Universe: Mothers whose spouse does not intend to claim parental benefits

Note: Based on EICS question PF_Q02. Due to the new design and application this variable is not comparable to the years 2000-2003.

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Mother wants to stay home	1	220	81,693	1.2
Mother can take time off easier	2	86	28,325	0.4
More financially advantageous	3	161	56,914	0.8
Spouse not eligible for EI	4	112	39,113	0.6
Other	5	135	51,168	0.7
Valid skip	6	10,510	6,750,970	96.2
Not stated	9	20	8,230	0.1
Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	ADDPAYM	**Length:** 1.0	**Position:** 76

Question Name:

Concept: Received payments from employer, insurance or other benefits

Question Text: Received payments from employer, insurance or other benefits

Universe: Mothers who are working or who have worked in the past two years, with a period not at work since the pregnancy or adoption

Note: Based on EICS questions AP_Q01 and AP_Q02A.

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Received additional payments from the employer	1	242	96,278	1.4
Received addtl payments from other sources (incl insurance)	2	15	6,960	0.1
Did not receive additional payments	3	654	236,756	3.4
Valid skip	6	10,331	6,675,794	95.1
Not stated	9	2	624	0.0
Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	APWEEKS	**Length:** 1.0	**Position:** 77

Question Name:

Concept: Weeks of additional payments

Question Text: Weeks of additional payments

Universe: Mothers who have worked in the past two years and who have received additional payments since the birth of their child

Note: Based on EICS question AP_Q05.

Source:

Answer Categories		Code	Frequencies	Population	%
0-8 weeks		1	63	29,357	0.4
9-17 weeks		2	92	29,325	0.4
18 weeks +		3	95	41,487	0.6
Valid skip		6	10,987	6,913,174	98.5
Not stated		9	7	3,069	0.0
	Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	PARENTS	**Length:** 1.0			**Position:** 78
Question Name:	IS_Q01				
Concept:	Relied on parents for most day-to-day financial needs				
Question Text:	Do you rely on your parents for MOST of your day-to-day financial needs, for things like housing and food?				
Universe:	All respondents who are sons and daughters aged less than 30				
Note:	Based on EICS question IS_Q01.				
Source:					

Answer Categories		Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Yes		1	2,789	1,763,927	25.1
No		2	226	130,719	1.9
Valid skip		6	8,226	5,120,838	73.0
Don't know		7	2	753	0.0
Refusal		8	1	175	0.0
	Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	OWNEMP	**Length:** 1.0			**Position:** 79
Question Name:					
Concept:	Received wages/salaries from employment				
Question Text:	Received wages or salaries from employment				
Universe:	All respondents, except sons and daughters aged less than 30 who rely on their parents				
Note:	Based on EICS questions IS_Q01, IS_Q02A and AF_Q07. Paid employees at work during the reference month were not asked the question but assigned "Yes".				
Source:					

Answer Categories		Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Yes		1	3,705	2,230,134	31.8
No		2	4,666	2,975,777	42.4
Valid skip		6	2,789	1,763,927	25.1
Not stated		9	84	46,574	0.7
	Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	CHILDBEN	**Length:** 1.0			**Position:** 80
Question Name:					
Concept:	Received child tax benefit or child benefit				
Question Text:	Received child tax benefit or child benefit				
Universe:	Mothers of a child ages 0 to 12 months				

Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Note:	Based on EICS question IS_Q02B.			
Source:				

Answer Categories		Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Yes		1	966	352,847	5.0
No		2	85	35,168	0.5
Valid skip		6	10,174	6,620,422	94.4
Not stated		9	19	7,975	0.1
	Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	SPEMP	**Length:** 1.0		**Position:** 81
Question Name:				
Concept:	Spouse/partner received emp. earnings			
Question Text:	Spouse or partner received employment earnings			
Universe:	Respondents with spouse, except sons and daughters aged less than 30 who rely on their parents			
Note:	Based on EICS questions IS_Q04 or AF_Q07.			
Source:				

Answer Categories		Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Yes		1	4,168	2,443,892	34.8
No		2	1,458	920,805	13.1
Not stated		9	5,618	3,651,714	52.0
	Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	MAINFUND	**Length:** 2.0		**Position:** 82
Question Name:				
Concept:	Main source funds used to meet hhd exp.			
Question Text:	Main source of funds used to meet household expenses in reference month			
Universe:	All respondents, except sons and daughters aged less than 30 who rely on their parents			
Note:	Based on EICS questions IS_Q01 and AF_Q07.			
Source:				

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Wages or self-employ earnings of spouse/partner/fam member	01	3,776	2,232,521	31.8
Own wages or self-employment income	02	1,376	866,827	12.4
Employment Insurance benefits	03	655	314,548	4.5
Social assistance	04	291	173,005	2.5
Pensions, disability insurance, Workers' Compensation	05	1,235	816,437	11.6
Alimony, student loans, scholarships	06	95	69,533	1.0
Financial assistance from friends or relatives	07	106	77,369	1.1
Income from invest-ments/interest/dividends/rentals/savings	08	528	453,284	6.5
Other	09	256	157,149	2.2
Valid skip	96	2,789	1,763,927	25.1
Don't know	97	104	68,490	1.0
Refusal	98	27	18,614	0.3
Not stated	99	6	4,709	0.1

Answer Categories		Code	Frequencies	Population	%
	Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name: SAPAYM   **Length:** 1.0   **Position:** 84

Question Name:

Concept: HHLD received social assistance payments

Question Text: Household received social assistance payments

Universe: All respondents, except sons and daughters aged less than 30 who rely on their parents

Note: Based on EICS questions IS_Q01, IS_Q05 and IS_Q07. Social assistance payments refer to payments or benefits paid from provincial or municipal programs for persons whose income is not adequate to meet basic needs. Terms such as welfare, child welfare, mother's allowance, family benefits, daycare subsidy, financial support programs, general welfare, social allowances, income support and income assurance are used to describe some of these benefits.

Source:

Answer Categories		Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Yes		1	429	255,383	3.6
No		2	7,953	4,938,029	70.4
Valid skip		6	2,789	1,763,927	25.1
Not stated		9	73	59,072	0.8
	Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name: SAMTHS_G   **Length:** 3.0   **Position:** 85

Question Name:

Concept: Months in receipt of social assistance

Question Text: Months in receipt of social assistance

Universe: Respondents who were social assistance recipients in reference month, except sons and daughters aged less than 30 who rely on their parents

Note: Based on EICS question IS_Q07.

Source:

Answer Categories		Code	Frequencies	Population	%
IS_Q07		000 - 344	356	210,993	3.0
Valid skip		996	10,756	6,711,513	95.7
Don't know		997	54	30,595	0.4
Refusal		998	4	3,204	0.0
Not stated		999	74	60,107	0.9
	Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name: ADEQUACY   **Length:** 1.0   **Position:** 88

Question Name:

Concept: Sufficiency of household income to meet day-to-day expenses

Question Text: Sufficiency of household income to meet day-to-day expenses

Universe: All respondents, except sons and daughters aged less than 30 who rely on their parents

Note: Based on EICS questions IS_Q01 and AF_Q01.

Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Met all your regular expenses and financial commitment	1	5,130	3,161,330	45.1
Met most but not all	2	2,036	1,259,541	18.0
Met some	3	717	456,101	6.5
Met very little or none	4	432	281,867	4.0
Valid skip	6	2,789	1,763,927	25.1
Don't know	7	112	75,874	1.1
Refusal	8	22	13,063	0.2
Not stated	9	6	4,709	0.1
Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	FAMFRND	**Length:** 1.0		**Position:** 89

Question Name:

Concept: Received financial assistance (friends)

Question Text: Received some financial assistance from friends or relatives

Universe: All respondents, except sons and daughters aged less than 30

Note: Based on EICS questions AF_Q04, AF_Q05 and AF_Q07. This variable combines non-income sources of funds used in the reference month and additional funding required to meet regular household expenses. Regular household expenses are those that are necessary for daily living such as for food, heating, rental or mortgage payments, transportation to school or work, some clothing, taxes, etc.

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Yes	1	1,034	669,953	9.5
No	2	7,145	4,426,104	63.1
Valid skip	6	2,944	1,851,928	26.4
Not stated	9	121	68,426	1.0
Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	GETJOB	**Length:** 1.0		**Position:** 90

Question Name:

Concept: Got a job/started busin./did odd jobs

Question Text: Got a job, started a business or did odd jobs (for friends or relatives)

Universe: All respondents, except sons and daughters aged less than 30

Note: Based on EICS questions AF_Q05 or AF_Q06C.

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Yes	1	737	456,905	6.5
No	2	7,429	4,626,855	65.9
Valid skip	6	2,944	1,851,928	26.4
Not stated	9	134	80,724	1.2
Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	SAVINGS	**Length:** 1.0		**Position:** 91

Question Name:

Concept: Used up some savings/cash in investment

Question Text: Used up some savings or cashed in some investments

Universe: All respondents, except sons and daughters aged less than 30, full-time workers and mothers who received payments from the employer to complement their Employment Insurance benefits

Note: Based on EICS questions AP_Q03, AF_Q02 or AF_Q07. This variable combines non-income sources of funds used in the reference month and additional funding required to meet regular household expenses. Regular household expenses are those that are necessary for daily living such as for food, heating, rental or mortgage payments, transportation to school or work, some clothing, taxes, etc. "Not stated" codes for this variable are due to non-response to either some or all the questions related to use of savings.

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Yes	1	2,036	1,410,455	20.1
No	2	5,537	3,332,749	47.5
Valid skip	6	3,466	2,147,418	30.6
Not stated	9	205	125,790	1.8
Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name: SELL   **Length:** 1.0   **Position:** 92

Question Name:

Concept: Had to sell property or belongings

Question Text: Had to sell property or belongings

Universe: All respondents, except sons and daughters aged less than 30, full-time workers and mothers who received payments from the employer to complement their Employment Insurance benefits

Note: Based on EICS questions AP_Q03 and AF_Q06F. This variable combines non-income sources of funds used in the reference month and additional funding required to meet regular household expenses. Regular household expenses are those that are necessary for daily living such as for food, heating, rental or mortgage payments, transportation to school or work, some clothing, taxes, etc. "Not stated" codes for this variable are due to non-response to either some or all the questions related to use of savings.

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Yes	1	99	54,363	0.8
No	2	7,679	4,814,631	68.6
Valid skip	6	3,466	2,147,418	30.6
Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name: CREDIT   **Length:** 1.0   **Position:** 93

Question Name:

Concept: Increased reliance on credit

Question Text: Increased reliance on credit

Universe: All respondents, except sons and daughters aged less than 30, full-time workers and mothers who received payments from the employer to complement their Employment Insurance benefits

Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Note:	Based on EICS questions AF_Q03, AF_Q06B or AP_Q03. This variable combines non-income sources of funds used in the reference month and additional funding required to meet regular household expenses. Regular household expenses are those that are necessary for daily living such as for food, heating, rental or mortgage payments, transportation to school or work, some clothing, taxes, etc."Not stated" codes for this variable are due to non-response to either some or all the questions related to use of savings.

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Yes	1	1,619	1,036,771	14.8
No	2	5,998	3,719,000	53.0
Valid skip	6	3,466	2,147,418	30.6
Not stated	9	161	113,223	1.6
Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	CUTEXP	**Length:** 1.0	**Position:** 94

Question Name:	
Concept:	Cut exp. to make up for shortfall in inc
Question Text:	Cut expenses to make up for shortfall in income
Universe:	Respondents who stated that their income only met some, very little or did not meet any of their regular household expenditures, except sons and daughters aged less than 30 who rely on their parents
Note:	Based on EICS questions AF_Q06A or AF_Q06E. "Not stated" codes for this variable are almost exclusively linked to non-response at questions IS_Q01 and AF_Q01 (ADEQUACY).

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Yes	1	950	615,141	8.8
No	2	220	139,275	2.0
Valid skip	6	9,955	6,184,798	88.1
Not stated	9	119	77,198	1.1
Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	LOOKWORK	**Length:** 1.0	**Position:** 95

Question Name:	JS_Q01
Concept:	Did anything find work dur. ref. week
Question Text:	During the ^DT_SECONDTHIRD week of ^DV_REFMO, did you do anything to find work or find a new job?
Universe:	Unemployed respondents and those who received Employment Insurance benefits in the reference week, except mothers
Note:	Based on EICS question JS_Q01.

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Yes	1	1,853	1,112,640	15.9
No	2	746	405,785	5.8
Valid skip	6	8,623	5,479,028	78.1
Don't know	7	16	12,285	0.2
Refusal	8	4	5,343	0.1
Not stated	9	2	1,330	0.0
Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name: JOBSRCH **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 96

Question Name:

Concept: Most import job search meth dur ref week

Question Text: Most important job search method during reference week

Universe: Unemployed respondents and those who received Employment Insurance benefits in the reference month, except mothers and others who were working at the time of the interview, who reported some job search

Note: Based on EICS questions JS_Q01 and JS_Q02.

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Employment agency (public or private)	01	129	73,805	1.1
Contacted employers directly	02	860	493,169	7.0
Looked at job ads	03	215	132,151	1.9
Internet access or kiosk	04	425	269,527	3.8
Organization / Networking community	05	28	20,730	0.3
Checked with friends or relatives	06	62	30,255	0.4
Other	07	118	71,873	1.0
Valid skip	96	9,391	5,903,772	84.1
Don't know	97	16	21,129	0.3
Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name: LKHRS_G **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 98

Question Name:

Concept: Hours spent looking for work during the reference week

Question Text: Hours spent looking for work during the reference week

Universe: Unemployed respondents and those not working during the reference week and who received Employment Insurance benefits in the reference month, except mothers and who indicated some job search

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
	00 - 61	1,720	1,031,387	14.7
Valid skip	96	9,389	5,902,442	84.1
Don't know	97	132	81,023	1.2
Refusal	98	1	229	0.0
Not stated	99	2	1,330	0.0
Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name: LKCOST_G **Length:** 5.0 **Position:** 100

Question Name:

Concept: Cost of job search activities

Question Text: Cost of job search activities

Universe: Unemployed respondents and those not working during the reference week and who received Employment Insurance benefits in the reference month, except mothers and who indicated some job search

Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories		Code	Frequencies	Population	%
JS_Q04		00000 - 00300	1,692	1,020,092	14.5
Valid skip		99996	9,389	5,902,442	84.1
Don't know		99997	161	92,548	1.3
Not stated		99999	2	1,330	0.0
	Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	LOOKOUT	**Length:** 1.0		**Position:** 105

Question Name:

Concept: Looking within community or province

Question Text: Looking within community or province

Universe: Unemployed respondents and those who received Employment Insurance benefits in the reference month, except mothers and others who were working at the time of the interview, who reported some job search

Note: Based on EICS questions JS_Q01, JS_Q05A and JS_Q05B.

Source:

Answer Categories		Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Looked outside province		1	271	149,510	2.1
Looked outside community (within province)		2	440	288,040	4.1
Looked within community		3	1,130	664,169	9.5
Valid skip		6	9,391	5,903,772	84.1
Not stated		9	12	10,921	0.2
	Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	LIKELYJB	**Length:** 1.0		**Position:** 106

Question Name:

Concept: Chances find accep. job in next 3 mths

Question Text: Chances of finding an acceptable job in the next three months

Universe: Unemployed respondents and those who received Employment Insurance benefits in the reference month, except mothers who were not working at the time of the interview

Note: Based on EICS questions JS_Q08 and JS_Q09.

Source:

Answer Categories		Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Not very good		1	612	365,847	5.2
Good		2	556	370,564	5.3
Very good		3	241	159,450	2.3
Have a job (to start in the future)		4	294	128,004	1.8
Would not take a job in the next 3 months		5	110	67,600	1.0
Valid skip		6	9,318	5,852,532	83.4
Don't know		7	79	50,722	0.7
Not stated		9	34	21,693	0.3
	Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name: HELPFIND   **Length:** 2.0   **Position:** 107

Question Name:

Concept: Would help most to find a job

Question Text: Would help most to find a job

Universe: Unemployed respondents and those who received Employment Insurance benefits in the reference month and who would like to work if a suitable job was offered in the next three months but whose chances of finding such job were not very good, except of mothers and others who were working at the time of the interview

Note: Based on EICS questions JS_Q09 and JS_Q10.

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Skills training	01	194	139,823	2.0
More education (academic)	02	141	86,395	1.2
Work experience	03	105	68,951	1.0
Help in job search	04	163	118,893	1.7
Moving to another city/region	05	98	41,309	0.6
Help in starting a business/entrepreneurship training	06	14	10,308	0.1
More jobs/work available	07	159	101,728	1.4
Other	08	234	127,156	1.8
Valid skip	96	9,989	6,223,195	88.7
Not stated	99	147	98,652	1.4
Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name: EMPAGREE   **Length:** 1.0   **Position:** 109

Question Name:

Concept: Agreement with emp. to return to work

Question Text: Agreement with employer to return to work there

Universe: Mothers who have worked in a paid job in the past two years (and took a break)

Note: Based on EICS questions PR_Q03 or WA_Q07. Use WRKAFTER to distinguish between mothers who have already returned to work and those who have not.

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Yes	1	608	227,463	3.2
No	2	133	47,014	0.7
Valid skip	6	10,491	6,738,586	96.0
Not stated	9	12	3,348	0.0
Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name: SAMEMP   **Length:** 1.0   **Position:** 110

Question Name:

Concept: Returned/plan to return to the same emp.

Question Text: Returned or plan to return to the same employer

Universe: Mothers who have worked in a paid job in the past two years, intend to return to work within the next 18 months or have already returned (after a break)

Note: Based on EICS questions PR_Q06, WA_Q01 or WA_Q10. Use WRKAFTER to distinguish between mothers who have already returned to work and those who have not.

Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Source:

Answer Categories		Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Yes		1	636	240,383	3.4
No		2	93	33,506	0.5
Valid skip		6	10,457	6,724,231	95.8
Not stated		9	58	18,292	0.3
	Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	WRKAFTER	**Length:**	1.0		**Position:** 111

Question Name:

Concept: Has worked since the birth or adoption

Question Text: Has worked since the birth or adoption

Universe: Mothers of a child aged 0 to 12 months

Note: Based on variable TYPE and EICS questions PR_Q01, PR_Q02 and JS_Q06.

Source:

Answer Categories		Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Yes		1	225	83,588	1.2
No		2	840	311,608	4.4
Valid skip		6	10,174	6,620,422	94.4
Not stated		9	5	794	0.0
	Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	CHLDCARE	**Length:**	1.0		**Position:** 112

Question Name:

Concept: Planned or current child care arrangement

Question Text: Planned or current child care arrangement

Universe: Mothers who have worked in the past, but have not worked for pay since the birth or adoption of their child and who are planning to return to work in less than 18 months or are not sure when they plan to return to work or have already returned to work after a break

Note: Based on EICS questions PR_Q11 or WA_Q15. "Not stated" in this variable results mainly from non-response "don't know" or "refusals". Use WRKAFTER to distinguish between mothers who have already returned to work and those who have not.

Source:

Answer Categories		Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Mother herself or shared with husband		1	102	41,408	0.6
Friend or relative will take care of child		2	191	67,810	1.0
Private babysitter		3	85	22,101	0.3
Private nursery or daycare (private or public)		4	279	110,207	1.6
Other		5	27	11,564	0.2
Valid skip		6	10,415	6,708,857	95.6
Not stated		9	145	54,465	0.8
	Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	WORKCOND	**Length:**	1.0		**Position:** 113

Question Name:

Concept: Working conditions after birth/adoption

Question Text: Working conditions after birth or adoption

Universe: Mothers who have worked in a paid job in the past two years, intend to return to work within the next 18 months or have already returned (after a break)

Note: Based on EICS question PR_Q07, PR_Q09, PR_Q10, WA_Q10, WA_Q11, WA_Q13 or WA_Q14. Use WRKAFTER to distinguish between mothers who have already returned to work and those who have not.

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Same working conditions	1	555	202,145	2.9
Different working conditions, fewer hours	2	86	34,185	0.5
Different working conditions, other	3	96	37,262	0.5
Valid skip	6	10,434	6,717,788	95.7
Not stated	9	73	25,032	0.4
Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name: M_HHINC **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 114

Question Name:

Concept: Hlhd inc in month before birth/adoption

Question Text: Household income in the month before the birth/adoption

Universe: Mothers of a child aged 0 to 12 months

Note: Based on EICS question CI_Q01. Income from all sources.

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Less than $1,600 (less than $20,000 per annum)	1	113	37,236	0.5
$1,600 to less than $3,300 ($20,000 - $40,000 per annum)	2	312	107,418	1.5
$3,300 to less than $5,000 ($40,000 - $60,000 per annum)	3	221	83,192	1.2
More than $5,000 (more than $60,000 per annum)	4	351	137,849	2.0
Valid skip	6	10,174	6,620,422	94.4
Not stated	9	73	30,295	0.4
Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name: M_INCDEC **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 115

Question Name: CI_Q02

Concept: In/decreased in income after birth/adop

Question Text: In the MONTH AFTER the ˆDT_BIRTHADOPTION of your child, did your total household income decrease, increase or stay the same?

Universe: Mothers of a child aged 0 to 12 months

Note: Based on EICS question CI_Q02.

Source:

Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Decrease	1	562	220,692	3.1
Increase	2	85	29,447	0.4
Stay the same	3	408	139,500	2.0
Valid skip	6	10,174	6,620,422	94.4
Don't know	7	11	5,548	0.1
Refusal	8	3	638	0.0
Not stated	9	1	164	0.0
Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	M_CHGINC	Length:	2.0	Position: 116

Question Name:

Concept: Change in income (per month)

Question Text: Change in income (per month)

Universe: Mothers of a child aged 0 to 12 months

Note: Based on EICS questions CI_Q02 and CI_Q03. Use with M_INCDEC.

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
$0-$200	01	42	15,445	0.2
$201-$400	02	81	24,685	0.4
$401-$600	03	93	36,472	0.5
$601-$800	04	54	20,248	0.3
$801-$1000	05	87	34,897	0.5
$1001-$2000	06	144	59,539	0.8
$2001 and over	07	78	32,588	0.5
Stayed the same	08	408	139,500	2.0
Valid skip	96	10,174	6,620,422	94.4
Don't know	97	59	22,123	0.3
Refusal	98	9	4,143	0.1
Not stated	99	15	6,350	0.1
Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	STDENT_G	Length:	1.0	Position: 118

Question Name:

Concept: Student status

Question Text: Student status

Universe: Respondents aged 15 to 64 years only

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Full-time student	1	2,687	1,772,550	25.3
Part-time student	2	275	195,385	2.8
Non-student	3	7,636	4,607,367	65.7
Valid skip	6	646	441,110	6.3
Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name:	EFAMILY	Length:	1.0	Position: 119

Question Name:

Concept: Type of economic family grouped

Question Text: Type of economic family

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
Unattached individual	1	1,254	827,451	11.8
Husband-wife, dual earner couple	2	4,600	2,637,803	37.6
Husband-wife, single earner couple	3	2,642	1,688,759	24.1
Husband-wife, non-earner couple	4	970	666,984	9.5
Single-parent	5	1,111	684,025	9.7
Valid skip	6	667	511,391	7.3
Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name: EFAMSZ_R   **Length:** 1.0   **Position:** 120

Question Name:

Concept: No of persons in economic family grouped

Question Text: Number of persons in the economic family

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
One person	1	1,254	827,451	11.8
Two persons	2	3,072	1,966,020	28.0
Three persons	3	2,653	1,601,873	22.8
Four persons	4	2,611	1,628,443	23.2
Five persons or more	5	1,654	992,625	14.1
Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Variable Name: EFAMEM_R   **Length:** 1.0   **Position:** 121

Question Name:

Concept: Number of employed persons grouped

Question Text: Number of employed persons in the economic family

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequencies	Population	%
	0	1,842	1,241,841	17.7
None	1	3,409	2,148,862	30.6
One person	2	3,903	2,279,382	32.5
Two persons	3	2,090	1,346,327	19.2
Total		11,244	7,016,412	100

Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Variable Name:	WTPM	**Length:**	12.0	**Position:**	122

Question Name:

Concept: Weight - Format 12.4 (9999999.9999)

Question Text: Weight - Format 12.4 (Physical decimal present) (9999999.9999)

Universe: All respondents

Note: Physical decimal present in eighth position. For example, a weight of 1,234.56 is saved as 0001234.5600

Source:

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