Employment Insurance Coverage Survey 2015

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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:			

Variable Name:	REGION6	**Length:** 2.0	**Position:** 11
Question Name:			
Concept:	Province or region		
Question Text:	Province or region		
Universe:	All respondents		
Note:			
Source:			

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Atlantic region	01	1,948	484,522	6.8
Quebec	02	1,993	1,700,584	24.0
Ontario	03	2,523	2,684,714	37.9
Manitoba and Saskatchewan	04	1,625	433,612	6.1
Alberta	05	1,204	845,187	11.9
British Columbia	06	1,035	931,448	13.2
Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name:	SEX	**Length:** 1.0	**Position:** 13
Question Name:			
Concept:	Sex of respondent		
Question Text:	Sex of respondent		
Universe:	All respondents		
Note:			
Source:			

Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Answer Categories		Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Male		1	3,941	2,959,299	41.8
Female		2	6,387	4,120,768	58.2
	Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name:	AGECAT_G	**Length:** 1.0			**Position:** 14
Question Name:					
Concept:	Age of respondent (groups)				
Question Text:					
Universe:	All respondents				
Note:					
Source:					

Answer Categories		Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
15-24 years		1	3,087	2,167,448	30.6
25 - 44 years		2	3,193	2,087,140	29.5
45 years or older		3	4,048	2,825,479	39.9
	Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name:	EDUC_G	**Length:** 1.0			**Position:** 15
Question Name:					
Concept:	Highest educational attainment				
Question Text:					
Universe:	All respondents.				
Note:					
Source:					

Answer Categories		Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Grade 9-13, non graduate		1	2,008	1,168,535	16.5
Grade 11-13, graduate		2	2,176	1,466,992	20.7
Some post-graduate		3	1,065	767,344	10.8
Trades cert/dipl, college, CEGEP, univ cert below Bachelor's		4	3,095	2,063,091	29.1
University graduate (Bachelor's, Master's or PhD)		5	1,984	1,614,105	22.8
	Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name:	TYPES	**Length:** 1.0			**Position:** 16
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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Unemployed during LFS reference week	1	2,011	1,299,131	18.3
Employed less than 30 usual hours during reference week	2	4,341	3,039,493	42.9
Not in the labour force during reference week	3	3,466	2,404,893	34.0
Working FT during ref week with interruption - last 3 mnths	4	383	286,854	4.1
Mothers of infants working in reference week	5	127	49,696	0.7
Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

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

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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	813	441,887	6.2
No	2	2,476	1,380,288	19.5
Valid skip	6	7,027	5,248,802	74.1
Not stated	9	12	9,090	0.1
Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name:	MOTHER	**Length:**	1.0	**Position:** 18

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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
EICS regular population	0	9,315	6,686,709	94.4
Mother of a child 0 to 12 months old	1	1,013	393,358	5.6

Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Answer Categories		Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
	Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name:	IMMIGR_G	**Length:**	1.0		**Position:** 19
Question Name:					
Concept:	Immigrant status				
Question Text:					
Universe:	All respondents				
Note:					
Source:					

Answer Categories		Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Canadian by birth		1	8,812	5,528,385	78.1
Immigrant		2	1,463	1,486,343	21.0
Not stated		9	53	65,339	0.9
	Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name:	LSTWRK	**Length:**	1.0		**Position:** 20
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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Working during reference week		0	4,851	3,376,043	47.7
0 to 4 months ago		1	2,203	1,364,404	19.3
5 to 12 months ago		2	1,750	987,538	13.9
13 to 24 months ago		3	970	999,295	14.1
More than 24 months ago		4	334	209,837	3.0
Never worked		5	220	142,950	2.0
	Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name:	FTPT	**Length:**	1.0		**Position:** 21
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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Full-time		1	3,752	2,458,125	34.7
Part-time		2	4,881	3,425,034	48.4
Valid skip		6	1,514	1,065,518	15.0
Not stated		9	181	131,390	1.9
	Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name: WRKTYP_G   **Length:** 2.0   **Position:** 22

Question Name:

Concept: Type of work arrangement

Question Text:

Universe: Respondents who ever worked

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories		Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Permanent full-time worker		01	2,291	1,608,724	22.7
Permanent part-time worker		02	3,153	2,174,988	30.7
Permanent, work hours unknown		03	27	27,696	0.4
Not permanent, seasonal worker		04	1,058	596,831	8.4
Not permanent, other		05	2,210	1,550,119	21.9
Self-employed		06	1,290	920,539	13.0
Valid skip		96	220	142,950	2.0
Not stated		99	79	58,220	0.8
	Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name: UNION_G   **Length:** 1.0   **Position:** 24

Question Name:

Concept: Union status

Question Text:

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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes, union member or covered by a collective agreement		1	2,295	1,466,677	20.7
Not a union member and not covered by a collective agreement		2	6,455	4,505,173	63.6
Valid skip		6	1,514	1,065,518	15.0
Don't know		7	60	41,274	0.6
Refusal		8	4	1,425	0.0
	Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name: TENURE_G   **Length:** 2.0   **Position:** 25

Question Name:

Concept: Job tenure (groups)

Totals may not add up due to rounding.

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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Less than one month	01	239	157,056	2.2
1-3 months	02	1,706	1,175,205	16.6
4-6 months	03	848	552,765	7.8
7-12 months	04	948	666,589	9.4
13 months to 24 months	05	1,033	708,071	10.0
More than 24 months to 5 years	06	1,417	933,063	13.2
6-10 years	07	1,039	660,906	9.3
11-20 years	08	679	428,648	6.1
21 years or more	09	635	474,963	6.7
Valid skip	96	1,514	1,065,518	15.0
Not stated	99	270	257,283	3.6
Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name:	NAICS6_G	**Length:** 2.0	**Position:** 27
Question Name:			
Concept:	Industry based on NAICS 2012		
Question Text:			
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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Agriculture & forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	01	490	247,533	3.5
Construction	02	664	386,568	5.5
Manufacturing	03	542	397,481	5.6
Retail trade & accommodation and food services	04	2,808	1,921,275	27.1
Educational services/health care/social assist/pub admin	05	2,607	1,676,042	23.7
All others	06	2,853	2,164,216	30.6
Valid skip	96	220	142,950	2.0
Not stated	99	144	144,002	2.0
Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name:	NOC6_G	**Length:** 2.0	**Position:** 29
Question Name:			
Concept:	Occupation based on NOC 2011		
Question Text:			
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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Management	01	323	224,371	3.2
Business, finance and administration	02	1,516	1,107,464	15.6
Health and natural applied sciences	03	1,057	736,394	10.4
Social science, educ/gov/religion/art/culture/rec/sport	04	1,367	976,401	13.8
Trade, transp & equip ops, prim proc, manufact, utilities	05	1,948	1,179,563	16.7
Sales and service	06	3,723	2,534,066	35.8
Valid skip	96	220	142,950	2.0
Not stated	99	174	178,858	2.5
Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name:	TIPS	**Length:**	1.0	**Position:** 31

Question Name:

Concept: Respondent usually receives tips or 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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	813	614,573	8.7
No	2	7,957	5,359,037	75.7
Valid skip	6	1,514	1,065,518	15.0
Don't know	7	34	34,870	0.5
Refusal	8	10	6,069	0.1
Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name:	HREARN_G	**Length:**	7.2	**Position:** 32

Question Name:

Concept: Usual hourly earnings - derived

Question Text:

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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Usual hourly earnings	0008.00 - 0999999	8,336	5,648,064	79.8
Valid skip	9999.96	1,514	1,065,518	15.0
Not stated	9999.99	478	366,485	5.2
Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name:	EIDEDUC	**Length:**	1.0	**Position:** 39

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 ^DV_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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	7,135	4,783,051	67.6
No	2	780	593,064	8.4
Valid skip	6	1,360	959,452	13.6
Don't know	7	1,044	736,248	10.4
Refusal	8	9	8,252	0.1
Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name:	RNDEDUC	**Length:** 1.0		**Position:** 40

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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Weekly hours or earnings were too low	1	337	279,559	3.9
Self-employed/working for business owned by a family member	2	164	114,839	1.6
Other reasons	3	163	109,664	1.5
Valid skip	6	9,548	6,487,003	91.6
Not stated	9	116	89,002	1.3
Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name:	LEFTLOST	**Length:** 1.0		**Position:** 41

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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Left job	1	2,040	1,585,441	22.4
Lost job/laid off or job ended (incl involuntary retirement)	2	1,811	1,159,198	16.4
Was on unpaid absence from the job	3	702	320,681	4.5
Valid skip	6	5,764	3,998,515	56.5

Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Answer Categories		Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Not stated		9	11	16,232	0.2
	Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name:	RSWORK
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:	

Length: 2.0 **Position:** 42

Answer Categories		Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Own illness or disability		01	306	210,347	3.0
Pregnancy (maternity)		02	623	253,153	3.6
Other personal reasons or family responsibilities		03	223	179,408	2.5
Going to school		04	677	487,072	6.9
End of seasonal job		05	496	240,476	3.4
End of temporary, term or contract (non-seasonal)		06	398	261,529	3.7
Casual job		07	99	53,746	0.8
Business conditions (includes company went out of business)		08	648	455,602	6.4
Lost job for other reasons (including dismissal)		09	180	151,579	2.1
Dissatisfied with job		10	238	181,546	2.6
Retired		11	501	457,752	6.5
Other reasons		12	163	135,043	1.9
Valid skip		96	5,764	3,998,515	56.5
Not stated		99	12	14,299	0.2
	Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name:	NOTICE
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:	

Length: 1.0 **Position:** 44

Answer Categories		Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes		1	1,187	766,826	10.8
No		2	1,026	702,316	9.9
Valid skip		6	8,092	5,590,061	79.0
Don't know		7	22	20,271	0.3
Refusal		8	1	593	0.0
	Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Totals may not add up due to rounding.

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

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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Less than one week	1	164	119,940	1.7
1-2 weeks	2	317	209,729	3.0
3-4 weeks	3	55	36,578	0.5
5 weeks +	4	36	30,596	0.4
Knew it from the beginning	5	575	336,785	4.8
Valid skip	6	9,118	6,292,377	88.9
Don't know	7	9	5,226	0.1
Not stated	9	54	48,836	0.7
Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

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

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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	2,808	1,740,704	24.6
No	2	1,458	1,090,725	15.4
Valid skip	6	5,764	3,998,515	56.5
Don't know	7	291	243,197	3.4
Refusal	8	7	6,926	0.1
Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

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

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

Note: Based on EICS questions SW_Q07A to SW_Q07F.

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	475	402,194	5.7
No	2	1,490	884,202	12.5
Valid skip	6	8,330	5,771,607	81.5
Not stated	9	33	22,064	0.3
Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name:	RETURN	**Length:** 1.0		**Position:** 48
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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	816	431,997	6.1
No	2	937	689,943	9.7
Valid skip	6	8,507	5,917,486	83.6
Don't know	7	67	40,574	0.6
Refusal	8	1	67	0.0
Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name:	LEAVE_G	**Length:** 2.0		**Position:** 49
Question Name:				
Concept:	Duration of the leave (Time ended or planned)			
Question Text:				
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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Time ended or planned (in months)	00 - 46	731	279,847	4.0
Do not plan to return to work	95	62	23,957	0.3
Valid skip	96	9,480	6,756,613	95.4
Don't know	97	35	13,298	0.2
Not stated	99	20	6,352	0.1
Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name:	LEAVECAT	**Length:** 1.0		**Position:** 51
Question Name:				
Concept:	Duration of the leave (groups)			
Question Text:	Duration of the leave (groups)			
Universe:	Mothers who have returned to work or have worked in a paid job over the past two years			

Totals may not add up due to rounding.

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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
0 to 4 months	1	84	27,509	0.4
5 to 8 months	2	73	34,315	0.5
9 to 12 months	3	468	179,036	2.5
More than one year	4	106	38,987	0.6
Do not plan to return to work	5	62	23,957	0.3
Valid skip	6	9,480	6,756,613	95.4
Don't know	7	35	13,298	0.2
Not stated	9	20	6,352	0.1
Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name:	CLAIM	**Length:** 1.0		**Position:** 52
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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	2,673	1,465,038	20.7
No	2	7,655	5,615,029	79.3
Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name:	BENEFIT	**Length:** 1.0		**Position:** 53
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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes, during the reference week	1	1,442	701,271	9.9
Yes, during reference month (but not during reference week)	2	117	53,522	0.8
Yes, since last worked (but not during the reference month)	3	488	324,795	4.6
No	4	8,269	5,995,687	84.7
Not stated	9	12	4,792	0.1
Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name:	BENTYP	**Length:** 1.0		**Position:** 54

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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Regular	1	942	540,837	7.6
Maternity or parental	2	500	169,827	2.4
Other	3	91	33,258	0.5
Valid skip	6	8,769	6,325,274	89.3
Not stated	9	26	10,871	0.2
Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name: BENWEEKS   **Length:** 3.0   **Position:** 55

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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Weeks of benefits since last applied	001 - 050	1,593	767,139	10.8
Valid skip	996	8,578	6,229,104	88.0
Not stated	999	157	83,824	1.2
Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name: BENAMNT   **Length:** 3.0   **Position:** 58

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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Amount of EI benefits received	000 - 520	1,327	628,650	8.9
Valid skip	996	8,683	6,279,278	88.7
Not stated	999	318	172,139	2.4
Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name: RNBENRW   **Length:** 2.0   **Position:** 61

Question Name:

Totals may not add up due to rounding.

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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Was employed or expecting to return to work	01	2,002	1,402,751	19.8
Was not paying EI premiums/work was not insurable	02	970	715,265	10.1
Did not work enough hours or weeks to qualify	03	1,655	1,157,552	16.3
Was a student	04	883	627,611	8.9
Received a severance package or retirement pension	05	616	534,558	7.6
Quit voluntarily	06	185	128,821	1.8
Did not want or need EI (and did not claim)	07	469	366,496	5.2
Did not know enough about EI program	08	500	414,290	5.9
Still expecting benefits (waiting period, benefit withheld)	09	231	149,449	2.1
Claim ran out	10	295	213,340	3.0
Has not worked recently (2 years) or never worked	11	471	297,195	4.2
Other	12	223	146,825	2.1
Valid skip	96	1,645	800,789	11.3
Not stated	99	183	125,125	1.8
Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name:	WEEKSCAT	**Length:** 2.0	**Position:** 63
Question Name:			
Concept:	Weeks worked during the reference 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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
None	00	1,223	1,152,633	16.3
01 to 10 weeks	01	1,111	734,272	10.4
11 to 25 weeks	02	1,702	1,019,483	14.4
26 to 38 weeks	03	1,271	856,544	12.1
39 to 51 weeks	04	1,715	1,110,764	15.7

Answer Categories		Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
52 weeks		05	2,569	1,713,647	24.2
Valid skip		96	220	142,950	2.0
Don't know		97	513	348,430	4.9
Refusal		98	4	1,344	0.0
	Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name:	FTPT_RY **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 65
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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
All weeks full-time		1	2,603	1,521,590	21.5
Some weeks full-time and some weeks part-time		2	1,532	974,898	13.8
All weeks part-time		3	3,537	2,446,638	34.6
Valid skip		6	2,610	2,103,943	29.7
Not stated		9	46	32,998	0.5
	Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name:	HOURS_G **Length:** 4.0 **Position:** 66
Question Name:	
Concept:	Number of insurable hours in reference year
Question Text:	
Universe:	Paid employees at last job, worked within the last year
Note:	
Source:	

Answer Categories		Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
None		0000	26	21,650	0.3
# of insurable hours in reference year		0004 - 5411	3,651	2,153,247	30.4
Valid skip		9996	6,647	4,901,793	69.2
Not stated		9999	4	3,377	0.0
	Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name:	INSEMP **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 70
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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Has no insurable employment in past two years	0	236	95,668	1.4
Has insurable employment in past two years	1	777	297,690	4.2
Valid skip	6	9,315	6,686,709	94.4
Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name:	COVERAGE	**Length:** 2.0		**Position:** 71
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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Received regular benefits during reference week	01	757	440,268	6.2
Received special benefits during reference week	02	547	187,438	2.6
Benefits temporarily interrupted or will receive benefits	03	217	142,681	2.0
Exhausted benefits (last 12 months)	04	229	122,147	1.7
Eligible & claimed but didn't receive benefits/didn't claim	05	175	113,529	1.6
Did not meet entrance requirements	07	460	290,948	4.1
Quit job without a cause acceptable to EI program	08	639	422,538	6.0
Quit job to go to school and cannot qualify	09	686	463,695	6.5
No recent insurable employment	10	329	212,151	3.0
Has not worked in the last 12 months and could not qualify	11	1,109	1,123,572	15.9
Has never worked	12	173	120,507	1.7
Valid skip	96	5,007	3,440,593	48.6
Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

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

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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Potentially eligible - Eligible	1	1,925	1,006,063	14.2
Potentially eligible - Not eligible	2	460	290,948	4.1
Not potentially eligible	3	2,936	2,342,463	33.1
Valid skip	6	5,007	3,440,593	48.6
Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

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

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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Received maternity or parental benefits	1	681	259,638	3.7
Insurable employment but no maternity or parental benefits	2	96	38,052	0.5
Worked within last 2 years but no insurable employment	3	79	30,107	0.4
Not worked in two years	4	157	65,561	0.9
Valid skip	6	9,315	6,686,709	94.4
Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

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

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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Spouse/partner claimed or intends to claim	1	220	105,281	1.5
Spouse/partner did not claim or intend to claim	2	680	245,574	3.5
Valid skip	6	9,315	6,686,709	94.4
Not stated	9	113	42,503	0.6
Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Totals may not add up due to rounding.

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

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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Mother wants to stay home	1	256	85,125	1.2
Mother can take time off easier	2	116	48,847	0.7
More financially advantageous	3	126	50,355	0.7
Spouse not eligible for EI	4	98	32,666	0.5
Other	5	68	25,024	0.4
Valid skip	6	9,648	6,834,493	96.5
Not stated	9	16	3,557	0.1
Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

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

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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Received additional payments from the employer	1	232	100,023	1.4
Received addtl payments from other sources (incl insurance)	2	27	8,488	0.1
Did not receive additional payments	3	585	212,569	3.0
Valid skip	6	9,480	6,756,613	95.4
Not stated	9	4	2,374	0.0
Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name: APWEEKS **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 78

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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
0-8 weeks		1	72	32,332	0.5
9-17 weeks		2	96	32,571	0.5
18 weeks +		3	85	41,061	0.6
Valid skip		6	10,069	6,971,556	98.5
Not stated		9	6	2,547	0.0
	Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name:	PARENTS	**Length:** 1.0	**Position:** 79
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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes		1	2,418	1,701,421	24.0
No		2	183	127,398	1.8
Valid skip		6	7,723	5,250,165	74.2
Don't know		7	2	506	0.0
Refusal		8	2	577	0.0
	Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name:	OWNEMP	**Length:** 1.0	**Position:** 80
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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes		1	3,361	2,243,603	31.7
No		2	4,474	3,082,093	43.5
Valid skip		6	2,418	1,701,421	24.0
Not stated		9	75	52,950	0.7
	Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name:	CHILDBEN	**Length:** 1.0	**Position:** 81
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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes		1	908	348,103	4.9
No		2	84	33,434	0.5
Valid skip		6	9,315	6,686,709	94.4
Not stated		9	21	11,821	0.2
	Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name:	SPEMP	**Length:** 1.0		**Position:** 82
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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes		1	3,826	2,481,343	35.0
No		2	1,513	993,612	14.0
Not stated		9	4,989	3,605,112	50.9
	Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name:	MAINFUND	**Length:** 2.0		**Position:** 83
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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Wages or self-employ earnings of spouse/partner/fam member	01	3,473	2,325,353	32.8
Own wages or self-employment income	02	1,126	768,595	10.9
Employment Insurance benefits	03	629	298,473	4.2
Social assistance	04	210	121,225	1.7
Pensions, disability insurance, Workers' Compensation	05	1,353	968,817	13.7
Alimony, student loans, scholarships	06	102	82,572	1.2
Financial assistance from friends or relatives	07	115	91,389	1.3
Income from invest-ments/interest/dividends/rentals/savings	08	539	458,764	6.5
Other	09	202	147,738	2.1
Valid skip	96	2,418	1,701,421	24.0
Don't know	97	117	82,889	1.2
Refusal	98	36	27,416	0.4
Not stated	99	8	5,415	0.1

Answer Categories		Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
	Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name:	SAPAYM	**Length:** 1.0			**Position:** 85

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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes		1	357	233,462	3.3
No		2	7,469	5,071,503	71.6
Valid skip		6	2,418	1,701,421	24.0
Not stated		9	84	73,681	1.0
	Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name:	SAMTHS_G	**Length:** 3.0			**Position:** 86

Question Name:

Concept: Months in receipt of social assistance

Question Text:

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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Months in receipt of social assistance		001 - 431	269	178,485	2.5
Valid skip		996	9,912	6,788,191	95.9
Don't know		997	60	37,168	0.5
Refusal		998	1	161	0.0
Not stated		999	86	76,062	1.1
	Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

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

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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Met all your regular expenses and financial commitment	1	4,766	3,268,423	46.2
Met most but not all	2	2,044	1,347,616	19.0
Met some	3	625	437,678	6.2
Met very little or none	4	368	239,184	3.4
Valid skip	6	2,418	1,701,421	24.0
Don't know	7	76	59,969	0.8
Refusal	8	25	21,708	0.3
Not stated	9	6	4,068	0.1
Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name:	FAMFRND	**Length:** 1.0		**Position:** 90
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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	963	690,516	9.8
No	2	6,718	4,519,669	63.8
Valid skip	6	2,550	1,793,193	25.3
Not stated	9	97	76,689	1.1
Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name:	GETJOB	**Length:** 1.0		**Position:** 91
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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	658	479,604	6.8
No	2	7,019	4,728,160	66.8
Valid skip	6	2,550	1,793,193	25.3
Not stated	9	101	79,110	1.1
Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

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

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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes		1	2,038	1,450,023	20.5
No		2	5,064	3,406,605	48.1
Valid skip		6	3,038	2,089,362	29.5
Not stated		9	188	134,077	1.9
	Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

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

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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes		1	87	48,450	0.7
No		2	7,203	4,942,255	69.8
Valid skip		6	3,038	2,089,362	29.5
	Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

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

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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	1,476	1,011,260	14.3
No	2	5,671	3,870,652	54.7
Valid skip	6	3,038	2,089,362	29.5
Not stated	9	143	108,793	1.5
Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name:	CUTEXP	**Length:** 1.0		**Position:** 95
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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	815	539,596	7.6
No	2	198	158,411	2.2
Valid skip	6	9,228	6,317,460	89.2
Not stated	9	87	64,600	0.9
Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name:	LOOKWORK	**Length:** 1.0		**Position:** 96
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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	1,674	1,055,069	14.9
No	2	678	413,044	5.8
Valid skip	6	7,963	5,602,350	79.1
Don't know	7	8	6,797	0.1
Refusal	8	3	1,557	0.0
Not stated	9	2	1,250	0.0
Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name: JOBSRCH   **Length:** 2.0   **Position:** 97

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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Employment agency (public or private)	01	113	67,857	1.0
Contacted employers directly	02	775	472,361	6.7
Looked at job ads	03	165	100,615	1.4
Internet access or kiosk	04	411	275,643	3.9
Organization / Networking community	05	46	29,244	0.4
Checked with friends or relatives	06	40	25,147	0.4
Other	07	112	74,828	1.1
Valid skip	96	8,654	6,024,998	85.1
Don't know	97	12	9,374	0.1
Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name: LKHRS_G   **Length:** 2.0   **Position:** 99

Question Name:

Concept: Hours spent looking for work during the reference week

Question Text:

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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Hours spent looking	00 - 61	1,543	971,642	13.7
Valid skip	96	8,652	6,023,748	85.1
Don't know	97	126	77,648	1.1
Refusal	98	5	5,779	0.1
Not stated	99	2	1,250	0.0
Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name: LKCOST_G   **Length:** 5.0   **Position:** 101

Question Name:

Concept: Cost of job search activities

Question Text:

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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
JS_Q04	00000 - 00892	1,518	933,470	13.2
Valid skip	99996	8,652	6,023,748	85.1
Don't know	99997	151	115,752	1.6
Refusal	99998	5	5,847	0.1
Not stated	99999	2	1,250	0.0
Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name:	LOOKOUT	**Length:** 1.0		**Position:** 106
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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Looked outside province	1	299	170,606	2.4
Looked outside community (within province)	2	424	294,362	4.2
Looked within community	3	943	582,078	8.2
Valid skip	6	8,654	6,024,998	85.1
Not stated	9	8	8,023	0.1
Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name:	LIKELYJB	**Length:** 1.0		**Position:** 107
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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Not very good	1	529	335,338	4.7
Good	2	488	333,436	4.7
Very good	3	203	140,550	2.0
Have a job (to start in the future)	4	272	124,604	1.8
Would not take a job in the next 3 months	5	131	80,309	1.1
Valid skip	6	8,585	5,971,668	84.3
Don't know	7	91	73,633	1.0
Refusal	8	1	178	0.0
Not stated	9	28	20,351	0.3
Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name:	HELPFIND	**Length:** 2.0		**Position:** 108
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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Skills training	01	150	101,420	1.4
More education (academic)	02	104	67,044	0.9
Work experience	03	106	72,322	1.0
Help in job search	04	186	131,235	1.9
Moving to another city/region	05	62	31,724	0.4
Help in starting a business/entrepreneurship training	06	12	11,028	0.2
More jobs/work available	07	8	9,469	0.1
Other	08	372	242,246	3.4
Valid skip	96	9,209	6,328,709	89.4
Not stated	99	119	84,870	1.2
Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name:	EMPAGREE	**Length:** 1.0		**Position:** 110
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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	593	221,576	3.1
No	2	99	32,045	0.5
Valid skip	6	9,631	6,824,742	96.4
Not stated	9	5	1,704	0.0
Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name:	SAMEMP	**Length:** 1.0		**Position:** 111
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)			

Totals may not add up due to rounding.

| **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. |

Source:

Answer Categories		Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes		1	641	247,044	3.5
No		2	70	26,906	0.4
Valid skip		6	9,574	6,789,992	95.9
Not stated		9	43	16,125	0.2
	Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

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

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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes		1	212	79,596	1.1
No		2	800	313,566	4.4
Valid skip		6	9,315	6,686,709	94.4
Not stated		9	1	196	0.0
	Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

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

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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Mother herself or shared with husband		1	106	39,208	0.6
Friend or relative will take care of child		2	158	63,558	0.9
Private babysitter		3	64	24,376	0.3
Private nursery or daycare (private or public)		4	327	133,066	1.9
Other		5	35	12,241	0.2
Valid skip		6	9,530	6,770,347	95.6
Not stated		9	108	37,271	0.5
	Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

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

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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Same working conditions	1	568	212,364	3.0
Different working conditions, fewer hours	2	69	30,555	0.4
Different working conditions, other	3	89	36,107	0.5
Valid skip	6	9,554	6,783,855	95.8
Not stated	9	48	17,186	0.2
Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

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

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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Less than $1,600 (less than $20,000 per annum)	1	76	24,623	0.3
$1,600 to less than $3,300 ($20,000 - $40,000 per annum)	2	259	82,147	1.2
$3,300 to less than $5,000 ($40,000 - $60,000 per annum)	3	192	77,847	1.1
More than $5,000 (more than $60,000 per annum)	4	409	176,294	2.5
Valid skip	6	9,315	6,686,709	94.4
Not stated	9	77	32,447	0.5
Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name: M_INCDEC **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 116

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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Decrease		1	547	220,021	3.1
Increase		2	79	30,377	0.4
Stay the same		3	373	136,971	1.9
Valid skip		6	9,315	6,686,709	94.4
Don't know		7	8	2,653	0.0
Refusal		8	3	2,176	0.0
Not stated		9	3	1,160	0.0
	Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name:	M_CHGINC	**Length:** 2.0			**Position:** 117
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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
$0-$200		01	34	15,533	0.2
$201-$400		02	67	26,927	0.4
$401-$600		03	93	28,225	0.4
$601-$800		04	40	17,089	0.2
$801-$1000		05	87	34,527	0.5
$1001-$2000		06	143	65,014	0.9
$2001 and over		07	96	33,340	0.5
Stayed the same		08	373	136,971	1.9
Valid skip		96	9,315	6,686,709	94.4
Don't know		97	60	26,837	0.4
Refusal		98	6	2,906	0.0
Not stated		99	14	5,989	0.1
	Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name:	STDENT_G	**Length:** 1.0			**Position:** 119
Question Name:					
Concept:	Student status				
Question Text:					
Universe:	Respondents aged 15 to 64 years only				
Note:					
Source:					

Answer Categories		Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Full-time student		1	2,373	1,691,754	23.9
Part-time student		2	226	183,677	2.6
Non-student		3	6,918	4,581,496	64.7
Valid skip		6	811	623,140	8.8
	Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name:	EFAMILY	**Length:** 2.0			**Position:** 120

Question Name:

Concept: Type of economic family grouped

Question Text: Type of economic family

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Unattached individual	01	1,202	885,735	12.5
Husband-wife, dual earner couple	02	4,125	2,678,956	37.8
Husband-wife, single earner couple	03	2,428	1,699,460	24.0
Husband-wife, non-earner couple	04	1,036	721,413	10.2
Single-parent	05	996	644,585	9.1
Other families	06	541	449,918	6.4
Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name: EFAMSZ_R   **Length:** 1.0   **Position:** 122

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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
One person	1	1,202	885,735	12.5
Two persons	2	2,997	2,012,317	28.4
Three persons	3	2,277	1,479,503	20.9
Four persons	4	2,345	1,681,063	23.7
Five persons or more	5	1,507	1,021,449	14.4
Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Variable Name: EFAMEM_R   **Length:** 1.0   **Position:** 123

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	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
None	0	1,813	1,255,011	17.7
One person	1	3,189	2,176,722	30.7
Two persons	2	3,512	2,273,975	32.1
Three persons or more	3	1,814	1,374,359	19.4
Total		10,328	7,080,067	100.0

Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Variable Name:	WTPM	**Length:**	12.0	**Position:** 124

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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