

**AA1**

On what date were you born? (Please tell us the day, month and year you were born).

**Day****Month****Year**<sup>98</sup>  Refused day<sup>98</sup>  Refused month<sup>9998</sup>  Refused year**AA2**

Is the respondent male or female?

<sup>1</sup>  male<sup>2</sup>  female

## BACKGROUND AND EDUCATION

**A1**

First I'd like to ask you some questions about your background and your education.

Were you born in *Canada*?

- <sup>1</sup> Yes
- <sup>2</sup> No → Go to question A1D
- <sup>8</sup> REFUSED → Go to question A3

**A1A**

In what province or territory were you born?

- <sup>10</sup> Newfoundland
  - <sup>11</sup> Prince Edward Island
  - <sup>12</sup> Nova Scotia
  - <sup>13</sup> New Brunswick
  - <sup>24</sup> Quebec → Go to question A1B
  - <sup>35</sup> Ontario
  - <sup>46</sup> Manitoba
  - <sup>47</sup> Saskatchewan
  - <sup>48</sup> Alberta
  - <sup>59</sup> British Columbia
  - <sup>60</sup> Northwest Territories
  - <sup>61</sup> Yukon
  - <sup>62</sup> Nunavut
  - <sup>97</sup> Don't know
  - <sup>98</sup> REFUSED
- Go to question A3

**A1B**

*Interviewer check item: If PROVINT (Province of Interview) ≠ 24 then go to Question A1C; Otherwise go to Question A3 (formal education)*

(Target Population (T.P.): Respondents living outside Quebec, but born in Quebec)

- <sup>1</sup> Yes (PROVINT ≠ 24) → Go to question A1C
- <sup>2</sup> No (PROVINT = 24) → Go to question A3

**A1C**

How old were you when you left the province of Quebec? (If more than once, refer to the first departure) Interviewer accepts approximation.

Years of age

<sup>97</sup>  Don't know

<sup>98</sup>  REFUSED

→ Go to question A3

**A1D**

In what country were you born?

<sup>01</sup>  China (People's Republic of)

<sup>02</sup>  El Salvador

<sup>03</sup>  Yugoslavia (former)

<sup>04</sup>  USSR (former)

<sup>05</sup>  France

<sup>06</sup>  Guyana

<sup>07</sup>  Germany

<sup>08</sup>  Hong Kong

<sup>09</sup>  India

<sup>10</sup>  Iran

<sup>11</sup>  Italy

<sup>12</sup>  Jamaica

<sup>13</sup>  Lebanon

<sup>14</sup>  Mexico

<sup>15</sup>  Netherlands

<sup>16</sup>  Pakistan

<sup>17</sup>  Philippines

<sup>18</sup>  Poland

<sup>19</sup>  Portugal

<sup>20</sup>  Romania

<sup>21</sup>  Russia

<sup>22</sup>  South Korea

<sup>23</sup>  Sri Lanka

<sup>24</sup>  Taiwan

<sup>25</sup>  Ukraine

<sup>26</sup>  United Kingdom (e.g. England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland)

<sup>27</sup>  United States

<sup>28</sup>  Viet Nam

<sup>29</sup>  Other, specify, \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>97</sup>  Don't know

<sup>98</sup>  REFUSED

**A1E** What is your current immigrant status?

- 01  Landed immigrant
- 02  Canadian citizen by naturalization
- 03  Canadian citizen by birth → **Go to question A3**
- 04  Refugee claimant
- 05  Visitor visa
- 06  Student visa
- 07  Worker visa
- 08  Other – Specify \_\_\_\_\_
- 97  Don't know
- 98  REFUSED

**A2** In what year did you first immigrate to *Canada*?

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- 9997  Don't know
- 9998  REFUSED

**A2A** When you first came to Canada, were you a refugee?

- 1  Yes
- 2  No
- 7  Don't know
- 8  REFUSED

**A2A1** When you applied to immigrate to Canada, were you the main applicant or the family member of a main applicant?

- 1  Main applicant
- 2  The family member of a main applicant
- 7  Don't know
- 8  REFUSED

**A2B****In total how many years have you lived in Canada?**

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 Years<sup>97</sup>  Don't know<sup>98</sup>  REFUSED**A3****During your lifetime, how many years of formal education have you completed beginning with grade one and not counting repeated years at the same level?**

Convert any part-time schooling to its full-time equivalent.

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 Years**If 00, No Years of Education, Go to question B1**<sup>97</sup>  Don't know<sup>98</sup>  REFUSED**A3B****Of these years of formal education, how many years did you complete outside of Canada.** Convert any part-time schooling to full-time equivalent.

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 Years<sup>97</sup>  Don't know<sup>98</sup>  REFUSED**A4A****Have you graduated from high school (including high school equivalency)?**<sup>1</sup>  Yes**Go to question A4C**<sup>2</sup>  No<sup>8</sup>  REFUSED

**A4B****What is the highest grade of elementary or high school that you have ever completed?**

- <sup>1</sup>  Less than Grade 6
- <sup>2</sup>  Grade 6
- <sup>3</sup>  Grade 7-8 (Secondary 1 or 2 in Quebec)
- <sup>4</sup>  Grade 9 (Secondary 3 in Quebec or Senior 1 in Manitoba)
- <sup>5</sup>  Grade 10-13 (Secondary 4 or 5 in Quebec, Senior 2, 3 or 4 in Manitoba, Level I, II or III in Newfoundland, OAC in Ontario)
- <sup>7</sup>  Don't know
- <sup>8</sup>  REFUSED

**A4C****What is the highest level of schooling that you have ever completed?**

- <sup>01</sup>  Less than high school diploma
- <sup>02</sup>  High school diploma or equivalent
- <sup>03</sup>  Some trade/vocational, college, CEGEP or university (no certificate/diploma or degree) → **Go to question A5**
- <sup>04</sup>  Trade/vocational certificate (includes an attestation of vocational training, secondary school vocational diploma or attestation of vocational specialization offered in Quebec) → **Go to question A4F**
- <sup>05</sup>  Apprenticeship certificate → **Go to question A6**
- <sup>06</sup>  CEGEP diploma or certificate → **Go to question A4E**
- <sup>07</sup>  Non-university certificate or diploma from a college, school of nursing, technical institute or other such educational institute → **Go to question A4F**
- <sup>08</sup>  University transfer program → **Go to question A6**
- <sup>09</sup>  University certificate or diploma below bachelor's degree → **Go to question A6**
- <sup>10</sup>  Bachelor's degree → **Go to question A6**
- <sup>11</sup>  University certificate above the bachelor's → **Go to question A6**
- <sup>12</sup>  First professional degree (medical, veterinary medicine, dental, optometry, law, divinity) → **Go to question A6**
- <sup>13</sup>  Master's → **Go to question A6**
- <sup>14</sup>  PhD → **Go to question A6**
- <sup>97</sup>  Don't know → **Go to question A6E**
- <sup>98</sup>  REFUSED → **Go to question A6E**

**A4D**

Have you ever taken but NOT completed any schooling towards a trade/vocational, college, CEGEP or university certificate, diploma or degree?

- <sup>1</sup>  Yes → Go to question A5  
<sup>2</sup>  No → Go to question A6  
<sup>8</sup>  REFUSED → Go to question A6

**A4E**

Was the CEGEP diploma or certificate part of a university transfer program (for credits, university transfer diploma, or Associate's degree)?

- <sup>1</sup>  Yes  
<sup>2</sup>  No  
<sup>7</sup>  Don't know  
<sup>8</sup>  REFUSED

**A4F**

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

- <sup>01</sup>  less than 3 months  
<sup>02</sup>  3 months - under 12 months  
<sup>03</sup>  one year  
<sup>04</sup>  greater than one year but less than two years  
<sup>05</sup>  two years  
<sup>06</sup>  greater than two years but less than three years  
<sup>07</sup>  three years or more  
<sup>97</sup>  Don't know  
<sup>98</sup>  REFUSED

→ Go to question A6

**A5**

How old were you when you took this schooling towards a trade/vocational, college, CEGEP or university certificate, diploma or degree?

Years of age

- <sup>97</sup>  Don't know  
<sup>98</sup>  REFUSED

→ Go to question A6A

**A6**

How old were you when you completed your < *highest level of schooling, fill with highest level of schooling completed* >?

Years of age

- <sup>97</sup>  Don't know  
<sup>98</sup>  REFUSED

**A6A**

*Interviewer check item. Is respondent an immigrant (A1=2)*

- <sup>1</sup>  Yes  
<sup>2</sup>  No

➔ Go to question A6E

**A6B**

Did you obtain this level of education in Canada?

- <sup>1</sup>  Yes  
<sup>2</sup>  No  
<sup>7</sup>  Don't know  
<sup>8</sup>  REFUSED

**A6C**

What is the highest level of education you attained outside of Canada?

- <sup>01</sup>  No formal education  
<sup>02</sup>  Some elementary school or elementary school  
<sup>03</sup>  Some high school  
<sup>04</sup>  High school diploma or equivalent  
<sup>05</sup>  Some trade/vocational, college, or university (no certificate/diploma or degree)  
<sup>06</sup>  Trade/vocational certificate  
<sup>07</sup>  Apprenticeship certificate  
<sup>08</sup>  Non-university certificate or diploma from a college, school of nursing, technical institute  
<sup>09</sup>  University transfer program  
<sup>10</sup>  University certificate or diploma below bachelor's degree  
<sup>11</sup>  Bachelor's degree  
<sup>12</sup>  University certificate above the bachelor's  
<sup>13</sup>  First professional degree (medical, veterinary medicine, dental, optometry, law, divinity)  
<sup>14</sup>  Master's  
<sup>15</sup>  PhD  
<sup>16</sup>  Education not definable by level  
<sup>97</sup>  Don't know  
<sup>98</sup>  REFUSED



**A6D****In what country did you attain this level of education?**

- 01  China (People's Republic of)
- 02  El Salvador
- 03  Yugoslavia (former)
- 04  USSR (former)
- 05  France
- 06  Guyana
- 07  Germany
- 08  Hong Kong
- 09  India
- 10  Iran
- 11  Italy
- 12  Jamaica
- 13  Lebanon
- 14  Mexico
- 15  Netherlands
- 16  Pakistan
- 17  Philippines
- 18  Poland
- 19  Portugal
- 20  Romania
- 21  Russia
- 22  South Korea
- 23  Sri Lanka
- 24  Taiwan
- 25  Ukraine
- 26  United Kingdom (e.g. England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland)
- 27  United States
- 28  Viet Nam
- 29  Other, specify, \_\_\_\_\_
- 97  Don't know
- 98  REFUSED

**A6E**

The next few questions are about your school experiences. What was the language used most often for teaching your courses at elementary school, excluding language courses? (MARK ONE ONLY)

- 1  English
- 2  French
- 3  Both English and French equally
- 4  Other
- 7  Don't know
- 8  REFUSED

**A7**

*Interviewer check item: Is the highest grade of elementary or high school completed by the respondent in Question A4B = Grade 6 or less (category 1 or 2)?*

- 1  Yes → Go to question A10
- 2  No or A4B is blank

**A7A**

What was the language used most often for teaching your courses at high school or junior high school, excluding language courses? (MARK ONE ONLY)

- 1  English
- 2  French
- 3  Both English and French equally
- 4  Other
- 7  Don't know
- 8  REFUSED

**A8**

**In what province or territory were you last in high school or junior high school?**

- 10  Newfoundland
- 11  Prince Edward Island
- 12  Nova Scotia
- 13  New Brunswick
- 24  Quebec → **Go to question A8A**
- 35  Ontario
- 46  Manitoba
- 47  Saskatchewan
- 48  Alberta
- 59  British Columbia
- 60  Yukon
- 61  Northwest Territories
- 62  Nunavut
- 96  Outside of Canada
- 98  REFUSED

→ **Go to question A9**

**A8A**

***Interviewer check item: Did the respondent graduate from high school, Question A4A = 1?***

- 1  Yes
- 2  No → **Go to question A9**

**A8B**

**Was the high/secondary school diploma you received a vocational diploma such as: an attestation of vocational training, a secondary school vocational diploma, or an attestation of vocational specialisation?**

- 1  Yes
- 2  No
- 7  Don't know
- 8  REFUSED

**A9**

Think about learning math and how you were taught math while a student at high school or junior high. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	No opinion	Refused
a) I enjoyed math in school.	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	6 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
b) I got good grades in math.	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	6 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
c) The teachers went too fast and I often got lost.	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	6 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
d) I usually understood what was going on in math classes.	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	6 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>

**A10**

Have you ever received remedial help or special classes with reading at school – regardless of the level of schooling?

- 1  Yes
- 2  No
- 8  REFUSED

**Section B****Linguistic Information – Canada IALSS 2003****B1**

What is the language that you first learned at home in childhood and still understand? (Mark one only unless two languages were learned at precisely the same time).

01  English

02  French

03  Italian

04  Chinese

05  German

06  Portuguese

07  Polish

08  Ukrainian

09  Spanish

10  Dutch

11  Punjabi

12  Greek

13  Other 1 (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

14  Other 2 (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

98  REFUSED

**B2**

What language do you speak most often at home? (MARK ONE ONLY)

01  English

02  French

03  Italian

04  Chinese

05  German

06  Portuguese

07  Polish

08  Ukrainian

09  Spanish

10  Dutch

11  Punjabi

12  Greek

13  Other 1 (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

14  Other 2 (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

98  REFUSED

**B3**

**Do you speak any other languages on a regular basis at home?  
(MARK ALL RESPONSES)**

- No  
 Yes (English)  
 Yes (French)  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 REFUSED

**B3A**

**Interviewer check item: If (PROVINT = 24 AND B1 ≠ 02) OR (PROVINT ≠ 24 AND B1 ≠ 01) GO TO QUESTION B4; OTHERWISE, GO TO QUESTION B4A.  
(T.P.: RESPONDENTS LIVING IN QUEBEC WITH A MOTHER TONGUE OTHER THAN FRENCH OR LIVING OUTSIDE QUEBEC WITH A MOTHER TONGUE OTHER THAN ENGLISH)**

- Yes → Go to question B4  
 No → Go to question B4A

**B4**

**What is the language you spoke most often at home when you were elementary school age? (MARK ONE ONLY)**

- English  
 French  
 English and French equally \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other (specify)  
 REFUSED

**B4A**

**Interviewer check item: IF (PROVINT ≠ 24 AND B1 = 02 AND LANGINT (LANGUAGE OF INTERVIEW) = 1 (ENGLISH)) OR (PROVINT = 24 AND B1 = 01 AND LANGINT = 2 (FRENCH)) GO TO QUESTION B5, OTHERWISE GO TO QUESTION C1 (T.P.: FOR QUESTIONS B5, B6 AND B7. RESPONDENTS WITH FRENCH MOTHER TONGUE LIVING OUTSIDE QUEBEC WHOSE LANGUAGE OF INTERVIEW IS ENGLISH OR RESPONDENTS WITH ENGLISH MOTHER TONGUE LIVING IN QUEBEC WHOSE LANGUAGE OF INTERVIEW IS FRENCH)**

- Yes → Go to question B5  
 No → Go to question C1

**B5**

**How would you rate your current reading skills in (< French > if province of interview (PROVINT) ≠ 24) (< English > if province of interview (PROVINT) = 24)?  
Is it... (READ RESPONSES)?**

- 1  Cannot read < French > (or < English >)
- 2  Poor
- 3  Fair
- 4  Good
- 5  Very good
- 8  REFUSED

**B6**

**How would you rate your current writing skills in (< French > if province of interview (PROVINT) ≠ 24) (< English > if province of interview (PROVINT) = 24)?  
Is it... (READ RESPONSES)?**

- 1  Cannot write < French > (or < English >)
- 2  Poor
- 3  Fair
- 4  Good
- 5  Very good
- 8  REFUSED

**B7**

**How would you rate your current ability to speak (< French > if province of interview (PROVINT) ≠ 24) (< English > if province of interview (PROVINT) = 24)?  
Is it... (READ RESPONSES)?**

- 1  Cannot speak < French > (or < English >)
- 2  Poor
- 3  Fair
- 4  Good
- 5  Very good
- 8  REFUSED

**Section C****Parental Information – Canada IALSS 2003****C1**

The next few questions are about your mother or female guardian.  
Was your mother or female guardian born in Canada?

- <sup>1</sup>  Yes
- <sup>2</sup>  No
- <sup>7</sup>  Don't know
- <sup>8</sup>  Refused
- <sup>9</sup>  NOT APPLICABLE → **Go to question C5**

**C2**

What was the highest level of schooling that your mother or female guardian ever completed? (MARK ONE ONLY).

- <sup>01</sup>  No formal schooling
- <sup>02</sup>  Less than high school
- <sup>03</sup>  High school diploma or equivalent
- <sup>05</sup>  Apprenticeship certificate or diploma
- <sup>06</sup>  Trade vocational certificate or diploma
- <sup>07</sup>  Non-university certificate or diploma from a college, school or nursing, technical institute or other such educational institute
- <sup>08</sup>  University certificate, diploma or degree
- <sup>97</sup>  Don't know
- <sup>98</sup>  Refused

**C3**

What was your mother's or female guardian's main job when you were 16 years old? (e.g., school teacher, nurse, sales manager). Note: the information gathered in C3 and C4 is to be coded to 1 digit ISCO.

Please write in the job title \_\_\_\_\_

- <sup>1</sup>  My mother or female guardian was not employed or did unpaid household work when I was 16 years old → **Go to question C5**
- <sup>7</sup>  Don't know → **Go to question C5**
- <sup>8</sup>  Refused → **Go to question C5**
- <sup>9</sup>  NOT APPLICABLE → **Go to question C5**



**C4**

**What did your mother or female guardian do in her main job? (e.g., taught high school students, cared for patients in a hospital, managed a sales team).**

**Please describe the kind of work she did in that job.**

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<sup>7</sup>  Don't know

<sup>8</sup>  REFUSED

**C5**

**The next few questions are about your father or male guardian. Was your father or male guardian born in Canada?**

<sup>1</sup>  Yes

<sup>2</sup>  No

<sup>7</sup>  Don't know

<sup>8</sup>  Refused

<sup>9</sup>  NOT APPLICABLE → **Go to question D1**

**C6**

**What was the highest level of schooling that your father or male guardian ever completed? (MARK ONE ONLY).**

<sup>01</sup>  No formal schooling

<sup>02</sup>  Less than high school

<sup>03</sup>  High school diploma or equivalent

<sup>05</sup>  Apprenticeship certificate or diploma

<sup>06</sup>  Trade vocational certificate or diploma

<sup>07</sup>  Non-university certificate or diploma from a college, school or nursing, technical institute or other such educational institute

<sup>08</sup>  University certificate, diploma or degree

<sup>97</sup>  Don't know

<sup>98</sup>  REFUSED

**C7**

What was your father's or male guardian's main job when you were 16 years old? (e.g., school teacher, nurse, sales manager). Note: the information gathered in C7 and C8 is to be coded to 1 digit ISCO.

Please write in the job title

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- <sup>1</sup> My father or male guardian was not employed or did unpaid household work when I was 16 years old → **Go to question D1**
- <sup>7</sup> Don't know → **Go to question D1**
- <sup>8</sup> Refused → **Go to question D1**
- <sup>9</sup> NOT APPLICABLE → **Go to question D1**

**C8**

What did your father or male guardian do in his main job? (e.g., taught high school students, cared for patients in a hospital, managed a sales team).

Please describe the kind of work he did in that job.

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- <sup>7</sup> Don't know
- <sup>8</sup> REFUSED

**D1**

I would now like to talk about your employment status. What is your current work situation? Are you now... (MARK ONE ONLY) (READ CATEGORIES)

- 1 employed or self employed
- 2 not working **and** looking for work
- 3 retired
- 4 a student (including work programs)
- 5 doing unpaid household work
- 6 other, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 REFUSED

**WORK HISTORY – PAST 12 MONTHS****D2**

Did you work at a job or business at any time in the last 12 months; that is, from <month and year> to <month and year> (regardless of the number of hours per week)? PLEASE INCLUDE AS WORK TIME OFF FOR VACATION, ILLNESS, MATERNITY/PATERNITY LEAVE, STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS.

- 1 Yes → Go to question D4
- 2 No
- 8 REFUSED

**D2A**

*Interviewer check item: Is the respondent currently employed or self-employed, Question D1=1?*

- 1 Yes → Go to question D13
- 2 No

**D3****When did you last work at a job or business?**Month   (01-12)Year    <sup>97</sup>  Don't know month<sup>9997</sup>  Don't know year

→ Go to question D12A

<sup>98</sup>  Refused month<sup>9998</sup>  Refused year

→ Go to question D12A

<sup>96</sup>  Never worked<sup>9996</sup>  Never worked

→ Go to question D12A

**D4****During the last 12 months; that is, from <month and year > to < month and year > did you work in every month (at least 8 hours in each month)?****REMEMBER TO INCLUDE AS WORK TIME OFF FOR VACATION, ILLNESS, MATERNITY/PATERNITY LEAVE, STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS.**<sup>1</sup>  Yes

→ Go to question D7

<sup>2</sup>  No<sup>7</sup>  Don't know<sup>8</sup>  REFUSED**D5****In which months did you work (at least 8 hours in each month)?****REMEMBER TO INCLUDE AS WORK TIME OFF FOR VACATION, ILLNESS, MATERNITY/PATERNITY LEAVE, STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS.****Note: the months used will correspond to the 12 months prior to the interview.**

Month1   Month2   Month3   Month4   Month5   Month6   Month7   Month8   Month9   Month10   Month11   Month12

01    02    03    04    05    06    07    08    09    10    11    12 <sup>97</sup>  Don't know<sup>98</sup>  REFUSED

**D6**

**In which months did you work the whole month, that is, at least 8 hours every week and in which months did you work part of the month?**

- |          | Month1                   | Month2                   | Month3                   | Month4                   | Month5                   | Month6                   | Month7                   | Month8                   | Month9                   | Month10                  | Month11                  | Month12                  |
|----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. WHOLE | 01 <input type="radio"/> | 02 <input type="radio"/> | 03 <input type="radio"/> | 04 <input type="radio"/> | 05 <input type="radio"/> | 06 <input type="radio"/> | 07 <input type="radio"/> | 08 <input type="radio"/> | 09 <input type="radio"/> | 10 <input type="radio"/> | 11 <input type="radio"/> | 12 <input type="radio"/> |
| b. PART  | 01 <input type="radio"/> | 02 <input type="radio"/> | 03 <input type="radio"/> | 04 <input type="radio"/> | 05 <input type="radio"/> | 06 <input type="radio"/> | 07 <input type="radio"/> | 08 <input type="radio"/> | 09 <input type="radio"/> | 10 <input type="radio"/> | 11 <input type="radio"/> | 12 <input type="radio"/> |
|          | 97 <input type="radio"/> | Don't know               |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |
|          | 98 <input type="radio"/> | REFUSED                  |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |

**D7**

**During the last 12 months, did you work mostly full-time, that is 30 hours per week or more or part-time, that is *less than 30* hours per week?**

- 1  mostly full-time  
 2  mostly part-time  
 3  both full and part-time equally  
 7  Don't know  
 8  REFUSED

**D8**

***Interviewer check item: During the last 12 months did the respondent work in every month; that is, Question D4=1?***

- 1  Yes  
 2  No                      →      **Go to question D13**

**D9**

**Were you ever without work for a week or more at any time during the last 12 months because you changed employers?**

- 1  Yes  
 2  No                      →      **Go to question D11**  
 7  Don't know            →      **Go to question D11**  
 8  REFUSED                →      **Go to question D11**

**D10**

**In which month(s) were you without work for a week or more because you were changing employers?**

Month1    Month2    Month3    Month4    Month5    Month6    Month7    Month8    Month9    Month10    Month11    Month12  
 01     02     03     04     05     06     07     08     09     10     11     12

<sup>97</sup>  Don't know

<sup>98</sup>  REFUSED

**D11**

**Were you ever away from work for a week or more at any time during the last 12 months because you were on temporary layoff?**

<sup>1</sup>  Yes

<sup>2</sup>  No                      →      **Go to question D13**

<sup>7</sup>  Don't know              →      **Go to question D13**

<sup>8</sup>  REFUSED                →      **Go to question D13**

**D12**

**In which month(s) were you on temporary layoff?**

Month1    Month2    Month3    Month4    Month5    Month6    Month7    Month8    Month9    Month10    Month11    Month12  
 01     02     03     04     05     06     07     08     09     10     11     12

<sup>97</sup>  Don't know

<sup>98</sup>  REFUSED

**Default next question: go to D13**

**D12A**

**Interviewer check item: Is respondent an immigrant (A1=2) and is not currently working (D1 not equal 1) and did not work in the past 12 months (D2 not equal 1)**

<sup>1</sup>  Yes

<sup>2</sup>  No                      →      **Go to question D13**

**D12B****Have you ever worked at a job or business in Canada?**

- 1  Yes  
 2  No  
 7  Don't know  
 8  REFUSED

**D13****Did you look for work at anytime during the last 12 months; that is, look for a new or different job?**

- 1  Yes  
 2  No → **Go to question D15**  
 7  Don't know → **Go to question D15**  
 8  REFUSED → **Go to question D15**

**D14****In which month(s) did you look for work?**

- |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Month1                   | Month2                   | Month3                   | Month4                   | Month5                   | Month6                   | Month7                   | Month8                   | Month9                   | Month10                  | Month11                  | Month12                  |
| 01 <input type="radio"/> | 02 <input type="radio"/> | 03 <input type="radio"/> | 04 <input type="radio"/> | 05 <input type="radio"/> | 06 <input type="radio"/> | 07 <input type="radio"/> | 08 <input type="radio"/> | 09 <input type="radio"/> | 10 <input type="radio"/> | 11 <input type="radio"/> | 12 <input type="radio"/> |
- 97  Don't know  
 98  REFUSED

**JOB INFORMATION – MAIN JOB (Job at which the respondent worked the most hours)  
 HELD IN LAST 12 MONTHS OR LAST JOB HELD**

**D15*****Interviewer check item: Did the respondent work in the last 12 months?  
 Question D2= 1 (yes, worked in the last 12 months).***

- 1  Yes → **Go to question D19**  
 2  No

**D16*****Interviewer check item: Is the respondent currently employed or self-employed,  
 Question D1=1?***

- 1  Yes → **Go to question D20**  
 2  No

**D17**

**Interviewer check item: Did the respondent work within the last 5 years?  
That is, is the year last worked in Question D3 from <year 1> to <year 2>?**

<sup>1</sup>  Yes

<sup>2</sup>  No

→ Go to question D43A

**D18**

**The next questions are about the last job or business you worked at. We will refer to this as your main job.**

<sup>1</sup>  check here

→ Go to question D21

**D19**

**The next questions are about the job or business at which you worked THE MOST HOURS during the last 12 months. We will refer to this as your main job.**

<sup>1</sup>  check here

→ Go to question D21

**D20**

**The next questions are about the job or business at which you now work THE MOST HOURS per week. We will refer to this as your main job.**

<sup>1</sup>  check here

→ Go to question D21

**D21**

**When did you start working at this job or business?**

Month   (01-12)

Year

<sup>97</sup>  Don't know month

<sup>9997</sup>  Don't know year

<sup>98</sup>  Refused month

<sup>9998</sup>  Refused year



**D22**

**Interviewer check item: Did the respondent work in the last 12 months?  
Question D2=1 (yes, worked in the last 12 months).**

<sup>1</sup>  Yes

<sup>2</sup>  No

→ **Go to question D25**

**D23**

**Are you still working at this job or business?**

<sup>1</sup>  Yes

→ **Go to question D25**

<sup>2</sup>  No

<sup>8</sup>  REFUSED

**D24**

**When did you last work at this job or business?**

Month   (01-12)

Year

<sup>97</sup>  Don't know month

<sup>9997</sup>  Don't know year

<sup>98</sup>  Refused month

<sup>9998</sup>  Refused year

**D25**

**For whom did/do you work?(NAME OF BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT, OR PERSON) Note: The information gathered in questions D25-28 will be used to code occupation to 4 digit ISCO and industry to 2 digit ISIC.**

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<sup>7</sup>  Don't know

<sup>8</sup>  REFUSED

**D26**

**What kind of business, industry or service was/is this? (Give full description, e.g. fish canning plant, automobile manufacturing plant, municipal government.)**

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<sup>7</sup>  Don't know

<sup>8</sup>  REFUSED

**D27**

**What kind of work were/are you doing at this job?**  
(Give full description or occupational title, e.g. office clerk, machine operator, computer programmer.)

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- <sup>7</sup>  Don't know  
<sup>8</sup>  REFUSED

**D28**

**What were/are your most important activities or duties?**  
(Give full description e.g. filing documents, drying vegetables, forest examiner.)

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- <sup>7</sup>  Don't know  
<sup>8</sup>  REFUSED

**D28B**

**What level of education was required to do your main job?**

- <sup>1</sup>  Less than high school diploma  
<sup>2</sup>  High school diploma or equivalent  
<sup>3</sup>  Some trade/vocational, college, or university (no certificate/diploma or degree)  
<sup>4</sup>  Trade/vocational certificate  
<sup>5</sup>  Apprenticeship certificate  
<sup>6</sup>  Non-university certificate or diploma from a college, school of nursing, technical institute  
<sup>7</sup>  University transfer program  
<sup>8</sup>  University certificate or diploma below bachelor's degree  
<sup>9</sup>  Bachelor's degree  
<sup>10</sup>  University certificate above the bachelor's  
<sup>11</sup>  First professional degree (medical, veterinary medicine, dental, optometry, law, divinity)  
<sup>12</sup>  Master's  
<sup>13</sup>  PhD  
<sup>97</sup>  Don't know  
<sup>98</sup>  REFUSED

**D29**

**What was/is your status at this job or business? Were/are you...  
(Read categories)?**

- 1  an employee without supervisory responsibilities
- 2  an employee with supervisory or management responsibilities for up to 5 persons
- 3  an employee with supervisory or management responsibilities for more than 5 persons
- 4  self-employed **without** employees
- 5  self employed **with** employees
- 6  unpaid family worker
- 7  Don't know
- 8  REFUSED

**D30**

**About how many persons were/are employed at the location where you work(ed)? Would it be less than 20, 20 to 99, 100 to 499, 500 to 999 or 1000 and over?**

- 1  Less than 20
- 2  20 to 99
- 3  100 to 499
- 4  500 to 999
- 5  1000 and over
- 7  Don't know
- 8  REFUSED

**D31**

**Did/Does < your employer > operate at more than one location in Canada?**

- 1  Yes
- 2  No → **Go to question D34**
- 7  Don't know → **Go to question D34**
- 8  REFUSED → **Go to question D34**

**D32**

**Interviewer check item: Were there 1000 or more employees working at the location where respondent worked? Question D30 = 5 (1000 and over).**

- 1  Yes → **Go to question D34**
- 2  No

**D33**

**In total, about how many persons were/are employed at all locations? Would it be less than 20, 20 to 99, 100 to 499, 500 to 999, 1000 and over?**

- <sup>1</sup>  Less than 20
- <sup>2</sup>  20 to 99
- <sup>3</sup>  100 to 499
- <sup>4</sup>  500 to 999
- <sup>5</sup>  1000 and over
- <sup>7</sup>  Don't know
- <sup>8</sup>  REFUSED

**D34**

**How many months in a year did/do you usually work at this job or business? REMEMBER TO INCLUDE AS WORK TIME OFF FOR VACATION, ILLNESS, MATERNITY/PATERNITY LEAVE, STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS.**

(12 months or less)

- <sup>97</sup>  Don't know
- <sup>98</sup>  REFUSED

**D35**

**Did/do you usually work every week of the month at this job or business? REMEMBER TO INCLUDE AS WORK TIME OFF FOR VACATION, ILLNESS, MATERNITY/PATERNITY LEAVE, STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS.**

- <sup>1</sup>  Yes                      →        **Go to question D37**
- <sup>2</sup>  No
- <sup>7</sup>  Don't know
- <sup>8</sup>  REFUSED

**D36**

**On average, how many weeks in a month did/do you usually work at this job or business?**

(4 weeks or less)

- <sup>97</sup>  Don't know
- <sup>98</sup>  REFUSED

**D37**

**On average, how many hours per week did/do you usually work at this job or business? (If it varies greatly ask for the average of the last 4 weeks of work)**

(hours)

<sup>97</sup>  Don't know

<sup>98</sup>  REFUSED

**D38**

**Interviewer check item: What was the respondent's job status in Question D29? Was he/she...**

<sup>1</sup>  self employed – category 4 or 5 in D29 → **Go to question D43**

<sup>2</sup>  unpaid family worker – category 6 in D29 → **Go to question D43A**

<sup>3</sup>  employee – categories 1-3 in D29

**D39**

**What is the easiest way for you to tell us your usual wage or salary for this job? Would it be hourly, weekly, annually or on some other basis?**

<sup>01</sup>  per hour → **Go to question D41**

<sup>02</sup>  per day

<sup>03</sup>  weekly → **Go to question D41**

<sup>04</sup>  bi-weekly → **Go to question D41**

<sup>05</sup>  twice a month → **Go to question D41**

<sup>06</sup>  per month → **Go to question D41**

<sup>07</sup>  per year → **Go to question D41**

<sup>08</sup>  per piece → **Go to question D41**

<sup>09</sup>  other, specify → **Go to question D41**

<sup>97</sup>  Don't know → **Go to question D42**

<sup>98</sup>  REFUSED → **Go to question D42**

**D40**

**How many days per week did/do you usually work at this job or business?**

(7 days or less)

<sup>97</sup>  Don't know

<sup>98</sup>  REFUSED

**D41**

What was/is your (*interviewer fill text as indicated in D39, e.g. hourly, weekly, etc.*) wage or salary before taxes and all other deductions at this job? Including tips and commissions?

.  → Go to question D43A

9999997  Don't know → Go to question D43A

9999998  REFUSED → Go to question D43A

9999996  could only provide net earnings → Enter net earnings in D41A below

**D41A**

.  → Go to question D43A

**D42**

Approximately how much were/are you paid per month at this job? Including tips and commissions and before taxes and deductions?

.  → Go to question D43A

999997  Don't know → Go to question D43A

999998  REFUSED → Go to question D43A

999996  could only provide net earnings → Enter net earnings in D42A below

**D42A**

.  → Go to question D43A

**D43**

What was/is your annual personal net income before taxes and deductions from this business – that is, after all business expenses?

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9999997  Don't know

9999998  REFUSED

**D43A**

Considering all jobs you have held (both inside and outside of Canada), how many years of full-time working experience do you have?

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 Years

**D43B**

*Interviewer check item: Is respondent an immigrant (A1=2) and ever worked in Canada (D12B = 1)*

<sup>1</sup>  Yes

<sup>2</sup>  No

→ Go to question E1GA

**D43C**

Now considering only the jobs you held inside of Canada, how many years of full-time work experience do you have in Canada.

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 Years

**D44**

*Interviewer check item: Is the respondent currently working or did he/she work in the last 12 months? Question D1 = 1 (employed or self-employed) or Question D2 = 1 (yes, worked in the last 12 months).*

<sup>1</sup>  Yes

<sup>2</sup>  No

→ Go to question F1

**Section E**

**Literacy and Numeracy Practices at Work – Canada  
IALSS 2003**

**In your main job, what languages do/did you speak on a regular basis?  
(MARK ALL THAT APPLY)**

**E1GA**

- 1  English
- 2  French
- 3  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- 8  REFUSED

**E1**

**The next questions are about your reading, writing and mathematics activities  
at your main job – whether these activities are done on paper or on computer.**

**How often do/did you read or use information from one of the following as part of your  
main job? Would you say at least once a week, less than once a week, rarely or never.**

	At least once a week	Less than once a week	Rarely	Never	Don't know	Refused
a) Letters, memos or e-mails	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
b) Reports, articles, magazines, or journals	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
c) Manuals or reference books including catalogues	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
d) Diagrams or schematics	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
e) Directions or instructions	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
f) Bills, invoices, spreadsheets or budget tables	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>



**E1H**

**Interviewer check item: IF ((E1a=1 OR 2) OR (E1b=1 OR 2) OR (E1c = 1 OR 2) OR (E1d = 1 OR 2) OR (E1e = 1 OR 2) OR (E1f = 1 OR 2)) AND ((B1 = 02) OR (B1=01 AND PROVINT = 24)), GO TO QUESTION E1I; OTHERWISE, GO TO QUESTION E2. (T.P.: RESPONDENTS WITH FRENCH MOTHER TONGUE OR ENGLISH MOTHER TONGUE IN QUEBEC WHO READ AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK OR LESS THAN ONCE A WEEK AT WORK).**

<sup>1</sup>  Yes

<sup>2</sup>  No

→ Go to question E2

**E1I**

**How often do/did you read or use information in (< French > if province of interview (PROVINT) ≠ 24) (< English > if province of interview (PROVINT) = 24) as part of your main job? Is it... (READ RESPONSES)?**

<sup>1</sup>  Often

<sup>2</sup>  Sometimes

<sup>3</sup>  Rarely

<sup>4</sup>  Never

<sup>8</sup>  REFUSED

**E1J**

**How often do/did you read or use information in (< English > if province of interview (PROVINT) ≠ 24) (< French > if province of interview (PROVINT) = 24) as part of your main job? Is it... (READ RESPONSES)?**

<sup>1</sup>  Often

<sup>2</sup>  Sometimes

<sup>3</sup>  Rarely

<sup>4</sup>  Never

<sup>8</sup>  REFUSED

**E2**

How often do/did you write or fill out each of the following as part of your main job? Would you say at least once a week, less than once a week, rarely or never.

	At least once a week	Less than once a week	Rarely	Never	Don't know	Refused
a) Letters, memos or e-mails	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
b) Reports, articles, magazines or journals	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
c) Manuals or reference books including catalogues	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
d) Directions or instructions	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
e) Bills, invoices, spreadsheets or budget tables	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>

**E2F**

**Interviewer check item: IF ((E2a = 1 OR 2) OR (E2b = 1 OR 2) OR (E2c = 1 OR 2) OR (E2d=1 OR 2) OR (E2e = 1 OR 2)) AND ((B1 = 02) OR (B1=01 AND PROVINT = 24)), GO TO QUESTION E2G; OTHERWISE, GO TO QUESTION E3. (T.P.: RESPONDENTS WITH FRENCH MOTHER TONGUE OR ENGLISH MOTHER TONGUE IN QUEBEC WHO WRITE AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK OR LESS THAN ONCE A WEEK AT WORK).**

1  Yes

2  No

→ Go to question E3

**E2G**

**How often do/did you write or fill out information in (< French > if province of interview (PROVINT) ≠ 24) (< English > if province of interview (PROVINT) = 24) as part of your main job? Is it... (READ RESPONSES)?**

1  Often

2  Sometimes

3  Rarely

4  Never

8  REFUSED

**E2G1**

**Interviewer check item: IF ((E2a = 1 OR 2) OR (E2b = 1 OR 2) OR (E2c = 1 OR 2) OR (E2d=1 OR 2) OR (E2e = 1 OR 2)) AND ((B1 = 02 AND PROVINT ≠ 24) OR (B1=01 AND PROVINT = 24)), GO TO QUESTION E2H; OTHERWISE, GO TO QUESTION E3. (T.P.: RESPONDENTS WITH FRENCH MOTHER TONGUE LIVING OUTSIDE QUEBEC OR ENGLISH MOTHER TONGUE IN QUEBEC WHO WRITE AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK OR LESS THAN ONCE A WEEK AT WORK).**

<sup>1</sup>  Yes

<sup>2</sup>  No

→ Go to question E3

**E2H**

**How often do/did you write or fill out information in (< English > if province of interview (PROVINT) ≠ 24) (< French > if province of interview (PROVINT) = 24) as part of your main job? Is it... (READ RESPONSES)?**

<sup>1</sup>  Often

<sup>2</sup>  Sometimes

<sup>3</sup>  Rarely

<sup>4</sup>  Never

<sup>8</sup>  REFUSED

**E3**

**How often do/did you do each of the following as part of your main job? Would you say at least once a week, less than once a week, rarely or never.**

	At least once a week	Less than once a week	Rarely	Never	Don't know	Refused
a) Measure or estimate the size or weight of objects	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
b) Calculate prices, costs, or budgets	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
c) Count or read numbers to keep track of things	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
d) Manage time or prepare timetables	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
e) Give or follow directions or use maps or street directories	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
f) Use statistical data to reach conclusions	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>

**E4**

Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements:

	<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>No opinion</b>	<b>Refused</b>
a) I have the reading skills in < insert language of interview > I need to do my main job well.	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
b) I have the writing skills in < insert language of interview > I need to do my main job well.	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
c) I have the math skills I need to do my main job well.	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>

The next questions are about your participation in education and learning activities during the last 12 months, that is, from < month and year > to < month and year >.

F1

During this time, did you take any education or training? This education or training would include programs, courses, private lessons, correspondence courses, workshops, on-the-job training, apprenticeship training, arts, crafts, recreation courses, or any other training or education?

- <sup>1</sup> Yes  
 <sup>2</sup> No → Go to question F26  
 <sup>7</sup> Don't know → Go to question F26  
 <sup>8</sup> REFUSED → Go to question F26

F2

During the last 12 months, that is, from < month and year > to < month and year > did you take any courses as part of a PROGRAM of studies toward a certificate, diploma or degree? Examples would include a high school diploma; a trade/vocational diploma or registered apprenticeship certificate; a college or CEGEP diploma; a diploma granted from a program of studies at a private school; a university certificate, diploma or degree?

*A program of studies is a collection of courses that leads to a specific certificate, diploma or degree.*

- <sup>1</sup> Yes  
 <sup>2</sup> No → Go to question F16  
 <sup>7</sup> Don't know → Go to question F16  
 <sup>8</sup> REFUSED → Go to question F16

F3

Was this program of studies given by a school, college or university (includes private schools)?

- <sup>1</sup> Yes  
 <sup>2</sup> No → Go to question F7  
 <sup>7</sup> Don't know → Go to question F7  
 <sup>8</sup> REFUSED → Go to question F7

**F4**

What type of certificate, degree or diploma were you taking this education or training towards? If there was more than one, tell me about the most recent program.

Countries will have to derive national questions that allow them to code to the following ISCED97 levels:

- 01  Apprenticeship certificate
- 02  Trade/vocational certificate
- 03  High school diploma/certificate
- 04  CEGEP diploma or certificate
- 05  Non-university certificate or diploma from a college, school of nursing, technical institute
- 06  University certificate or diploma below bachelor's degree
- 07  Bachelor's degree
- 08  University certificate above the bachelor's
- 09  First professional degree (medical, law, divinity)
- 10  Master's
- 11  PhD
- 97  Don't know
- 98  REFUSED

**F5**

In which month(s) did you attend school, college or university?

Note: Months will correspond to the last 12 months before the interview.

- | Month1                              | Month2                   | Month3                   | Month4                   | Month5                   | Month6                   | Month7                   | Month8                   | Month9                   | Month10                  | Month11                  | Month12                  |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 01 <input type="radio"/>            | 02 <input type="radio"/> | 03 <input type="radio"/> | 04 <input type="radio"/> | 05 <input type="radio"/> | 06 <input type="radio"/> | 07 <input type="radio"/> | 08 <input type="radio"/> | 09 <input type="radio"/> | 10 <input type="radio"/> | 11 <input type="radio"/> | 12 <input type="radio"/> |
| 97 <input type="radio"/> Don't know |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |
| 98 <input type="radio"/> REFUSED    |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |

**F6**

Were you mostly a full-time or part-time student?

- 1  Mostly full-time → **Go to question F13**
- 2  Mostly part-time
- 3  Both full and part-time equally
- 7  Don't know
- 8  REFUSED

**F7**

Would it be best to describe the total time you spent in this program of studies in terms of weeks, days or hours?

- <sup>01</sup>  Weeks  
<sup>02</sup>  Days → Go to question F10  
<sup>03</sup>  Hours → Go to question F12  
<sup>97</sup>  Don't know → Go to question F12  
<sup>98</sup>  REFUSED → Go to question F12

**F8**

From < month and year > to < month and year > how many weeks did you spend in this program of studies?

Weeks

- <sup>97</sup>  Don't know  
<sup>98</sup>  REFUSED

**F9**

On average, how many hours per week was that?

Hours per week

- <sup>97</sup>  Don't know  
<sup>98</sup>  REFUSED → Go to question F13

**F10**

From < month and year > to < month and year >, in total, how many days did you spend in this program of studies?

Days

- <sup>97</sup>  Don't know  
<sup>98</sup>  REFUSED

**F11**

On average, how many hours per day was that?

Hours per day

- <sup>97</sup>  Don't know  
<sup>98</sup>  REFUSED → Go to question F13

**F12**

From < month and year > to < month and year >, how many hours in total was this program of studies?

Hours

<sup>97</sup>  Don't know

<sup>98</sup>  REFUSED

**F13**

What was the main reason you took this program of studies? Was it for (READ CATEGORIES) (MARK ONE ONLY.)

<sup>1</sup>  Job or career-related reasons

<sup>2</sup>  Personal interest such as hobby/leisure, volunteer activities, to improve some general skills (reading, writing) or for general education

<sup>8</sup>  REFUSED

**F14**

Who contributed towards the direct expenses of this program of studies, that is, expenses for tuition, course materials, travel, accommodation and so forth? (MARK ALL THAT APPLY).

<sup>01</sup>  You personally or your family

<sup>02</sup>  An employer

<sup>03</sup>  A government agency

<sup>04</sup>  A union or professional association

<sup>05</sup>  Anyone else

<sup>06</sup>  NO DIRECT EXPENSES

<sup>97</sup>  Don't know

<sup>98</sup>  REFUSED

**F15**

During the last 12 months, did you participate in any courses that were NOT PART OF YOUR PROGRAM OF STUDIES?

<sup>1</sup>  Yes → **F15A** How many?   Courses → Go to question F17

<sup>2</sup>  No → Go to question F26

<sup>7</sup>  Don't know → Go to question F26

<sup>8</sup>  REFUSED → Go to question F26



**F16**

During the last 12 months, did you participate in any courses that were NOT PART OF A PROGRAM OF STUDIES?

- <sup>1</sup>  Yes → **F16A** How many?   Courses → Go to question F18
- <sup>2</sup>  No → Go to question F26
- <sup>7</sup>  Don't know → Go to question F26
- <sup>8</sup>  REFUSED → Go to question F26

**F17**

I am going to ask you some questions about the amount of time you spent taking courses that were NOT PART OF YOUR PROGRAM OF STUDIES from < month and year > to < month and year >. I will be gathering information on a maximum of two courses. If you have taken more than two courses, please just tell me about the two most recent courses.

- Go to question F18A and fill in information for maximum of TWO courses because respondent has already provided <program> information

**F18**

I am going to ask you some questions about the amount of time you spent taking courses from < month and year > to < month and year >. I will ask you about a maximum of three courses. Please just tell me about the three most recent courses.

- Go to question F18A and fill in information for a maximum of THREE courses

Course 1	Course 2	Course 3
<p><b>F18A</b></p> <p>Let's begin with the most recent course you took and work backwards. Would it be best to describe the total time you spent in this course in terms of weeks, days or hours?</p> <p>01 <input type="radio"/> Weeks → Go to F19A  02 <input type="radio"/> Days → Go to F21A  03 <input type="radio"/> Hours → Go to F23A  97 <input type="radio"/> DK → Go to F23A  98 <input type="radio"/> Refused → Go to F23A  ↓</p>	<p><b>F18B</b></p> <p>Now let's talk about the course you took before that. Would it be best to describe the total time you spent in this course in terms of weeks, days or hours?</p> <p>01 <input type="radio"/> Weeks → Go to F19B  02 <input type="radio"/> Days → Go to F21B  03 <input type="radio"/> Hours → Go to F23B  97 <input type="radio"/> DK → Go to F23B  98 <input type="radio"/> Refused → Go to F23B  ↓</p>	<p><b>F18C</b></p> <p>Now let's talk about the course you took before that. Would it be best to describe the total time you spent in this course in terms of weeks, days or hours?</p> <p>01 <input type="radio"/> Weeks → Go to F19C  02 <input type="radio"/> Days → Go to F21C  03 <input type="radio"/> Hours → Go to F23C  97 <input type="radio"/> DK → Go to F23C  98 <input type="radio"/> Refused → Go to F23C  ↓</p>
<p><b>F19A</b></p> <p>From &lt; month and year &gt; to &lt; month and year &gt; how many weeks did you spend in this course?</p> <p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Weeks</p> <p>97 <input type="radio"/> Don't know  98 <input type="radio"/> REFUSED  ↓</p>	<p><b>F19B</b></p> <p>From &lt; month and year &gt; to &lt; month and year &gt; how many weeks did you spend in this course?</p> <p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Weeks</p> <p>97 <input type="radio"/> Don't know  98 <input type="radio"/> REFUSED  ↓</p>	<p><b>F19C</b></p> <p>From &lt; month and year &gt; to &lt; month and year &gt; how many weeks did you spend in this course?</p> <p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Weeks</p> <p>97 <input type="radio"/> Don't know  98 <input type="radio"/> REFUSED  ↓</p>
<p><b>F20A</b></p> <p>On average, how many hours per week was that?</p> <p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Hours per week</p> <p>97 <input type="radio"/> Don't know  98 <input type="radio"/> REFUSED</p> <p>→Go to F24</p>	<p><b>F20B</b></p> <p>On average, how many hours per week was that?</p> <p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Hours per week</p> <p>97 <input type="radio"/> Don't know  98 <input type="radio"/> REFUSED</p> <p>→Go to F24</p>	<p><b>F20C</b></p> <p>On average, how many hours per week was that?</p> <p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Hours per week</p> <p>97 <input type="radio"/> Don't know  98 <input type="radio"/> REFUSED</p> <p>→ Go to F24</p>

<p><b>F21A</b></p> <p>From &lt; month and year &gt; to &lt; month and year &gt;, in total, how many days did you spend in this course?</p> <p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Days</p> <p>97 <input type="radio"/> Don't know 98 <input type="radio"/> REFUSED</p> <p>↓</p>	<p><b>F21B</b></p> <p>From &lt; month and year &gt; to &lt; month and year &gt;, in total, how many days did you spend in this course?</p> <p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Days</p> <p>97 <input type="radio"/> Don't know 98 <input type="radio"/> REFUSED</p> <p>↓</p>	<p><b>F21C</b></p> <p>From &lt; month and year &gt; to &lt; month and year &gt;, in total, how many days did you spend in this course?</p> <p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Days</p> <p>97 <input type="radio"/> Don't know 98 <input type="radio"/> REFUSED</p> <p>↓</p>
<p><b>F22A</b></p> <p>On average, how many hours per day was that?</p> <p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Hours per day</p> <p>97 <input type="radio"/> Don't know 98 <input type="radio"/> REFUSED</p> <p>→ Go to F24</p>	<p><b>F22B</b></p> <p>On average, how many hours per day was that?</p> <p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Hours per day</p> <p>97 <input type="radio"/> Don't know 98 <input type="radio"/> REFUSED</p> <p>→ Go to F24</p>	<p><b>F22C</b></p> <p>On average, how many hours per day was that?</p> <p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Hours per day</p> <p>97 <input type="radio"/> Don't know 98 <input type="radio"/> REFUSED</p> <p>→ Go to F24</p>

<p><b>F23A</b></p> <p>From &lt; month and year &gt; to &lt; month and year &gt;, how many hours in total was this course?</p> <p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Hours</p> <p>97 <input type="radio"/> Don't know 98 <input type="radio"/> REFUSED</p>	<p><b>F23B</b></p> <p>From &lt; month and year &gt; to &lt; month and year &gt;, how many hours in total was this course?</p> <p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Hours</p> <p>97 <input type="radio"/> Don't know 98 <input type="radio"/> REFUSED</p>	<p><b>F23C</b></p> <p>From &lt; month and year &gt; to &lt; month and year &gt;, how many hours in total was this course?</p> <p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Hours</p> <p>97 <input type="radio"/> Don't know 98 <input type="radio"/> REFUSED</p>
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**F24**

The next few questions are about the course at which you spent the most time during the last 12 months (if the time is the same for all courses, pick the most recent one).

**What was the main reason you took this course? Was it for (READ CATEGORIES) (MARK ONE ONLY)**

- <sup>1</sup>  Job or career - related reasons
- <sup>2</sup>  Personal interest such as hobby/leisure, volunteer activities, to improve some general skills (reading, writing) or for general education
- <sup>8</sup>  REFUSED

**F25**

**Who contributed towards the direct expenses of this course, that is, expenses for tuition, course materials, travel, accommodation and so forth? (MARK ALL THAT APPLY).**

- <sup>01</sup>  You personally or your family
- <sup>02</sup>  An employer
- <sup>03</sup>  A government agency
- <sup>04</sup>  A union or professional association
- <sup>05</sup>  Anyone else
- <sup>06</sup>  NO DIRECT EXPENSES
- <sup>97</sup>  Don't know
- <sup>98</sup>  REFUSED

**F26**

We are interested in the many ways that people acquire skills and knowledge. Now I will ask you some questions about your involvement in learning activities that were NOT part of a formal learning activity such as a course or a <program of study>.

During the last 12 months, that is, from < month and year > to < month and year > did you do any of the following learning activities?

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
a) Visit trade fairs, professional conferences or congresses	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
b) Attend short lectures, seminars, workshops or special talks that were NOT part of a course	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
c) Read manuals, reference books, journals or other written materials but not as part of a course	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
d) Go on guided tours such as museums, art galleries, or other locations	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
e) Use computers or the Internet to learn but NOT as part of a course	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
f) Use video, television, tapes to learn but NOT as part of a course	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
g) Learn by watching, getting help from or advice from others but NOT from course instructors	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
h) Learn by yourself by trying things out, doing things for practice, trying different approaches to doing things	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
i) Learn by being sent around an organization to learn different aspects of that organization	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>

**F27**

During the last 12 months, was there any training or education that you wanted to take for career or job-related reasons but did not?

- 1  Yes  
 2  No  
 7  Don't know  
 8  REFUSED

**F28**

During the last 12 months, was there any other training or education that you wanted to take but did not, such as hobby, recreational, or personal interest courses?

- 1  Yes  
 2  No  
 7  Don't know  
 8  REFUSED

**F29****Interviewer check item:****Was there any education or training the respondent wanted to take but didn't; that is, question F27 = 1 (Yes) or Question F28 = 1 (Yes)?**1  Yes2  No→ **Go to question G1****F30****The following is a list of reasons why some people do NOT take the education or training they want to take.****Which of these reasons, if any, apply to you?**

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
a) Time constraints (too busy, no time to study).	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
b) Courses available did not match your needs or interests.	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
c) Lack of confidence or preparedness.	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
d) Taking courses was not a high personal priority at the time.	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
e) Couldn't afford the costs/courses too expensive.	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
f) Personal or family responsibilities (childcare, elder care).	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
g) Personal health.	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
h) Any other reason Specify _____	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>

**G1**

The next questions are about your activities outside of work or school.

About how often do you do the following activities whether these activities are done in person or on computer? Would that be weekly, monthly, several times during the year, once or twice during the year or never?

	Weekly	Monthly	Several times during the year	Once or twice during the year	Never	Don't know	Refused
a) use a library?	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
b) visit a bookstore?	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>

**G2**

How much time do you usually spend each day watching television or videos?

- 1  1 hour or less per day
- 2  Over 1 hour to 2 hours per day
- 3  More than 2 hours but less than 5
- 4  5 or more hours per day
- 5  Do not have a television or VCR
- 7  Don't know
- 8  REFUSED

**G2A**

Interviewer check item: If B1=02, GO TO QUESTION G2B; OTHERWISE, GO TO QUESTION G3. (T.P.: RESPONDENTS WITH FRENCH MOTHER TONGUE)

- 1  Yes (B1=02)
- 2  No → Go to question G3

**G2B**

How often do you watch television programs or videos in < insert language > Is it... (READ RESPONSES)?

- 1  Often
- 2  Sometimes
- 3  Rarely
- 4  Never
- 8  REFUSED

**G3**

How often do you read or use information from each of the following sources as part of your daily life? Please don't include time spent as part of your job or schooling. Would you say at least once a week, less than once a week, rarely or never?

	At least once a week	Less than once a week	Rarely	Never	Don't know	Refused
a) How often do you read or use information from newspapers as part of your daily life?	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
	↓ Go to question G3A1	↓ Go to question G3A1	↓ Go to question G3A1	→ Go to question G3b	→ Go to question G3b	→ Go to question G3b

**G3A1**

*Interviewer check item: If B1=02, GO TO QUESTION G3A2; OTHERWISE, GO TO QUESTION G3b.*

(T.P.: Respondents with French mother tongue.)

- 1  Yes (B1=02)  
 2  No → Go to question G3b

**G3A2**

How often do you read newspapers in < insert language >? Is it... (READ RESPONSES)?

- 1  Often  
 2  Sometimes  
 3  Rarely  
 4  Never  
 8  REFUSED

	At least once a week	Less than once a week	Rarely	Never	Don't know	Refused
b) How often do you use or read information from magazines or articles as part of your daily life?	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
	→ Go to question G3c	→ Go to question G3c	→ Go to question G3c	→ Go to question G3c	→ Go to question G3c	→ Go to question G3c



	<b>At least once a week</b>	<b>Less than once a week</b>	<b>Rarely</b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Refused</b>
c) How often do you read or use information from books –fiction or non-fiction as part of your daily life?	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
	↓ Go to question G3C1	↓ Go to question G3C1	↓ Go to question G3C1	→ Go to question G3d	→ Go to question G3d	→ Go to question G3d

**G3C1**

*Interviewer check item: If B1=02, GO TO QUESTION G3C2; OTHERWISE, GO TO QUESTION G3d.*  
(T.P.: Respondents with French mother tongue.)

- 1  Yes (B1=02)  
2  No → Go to question G3d

**G3C2**

How often do you read books in < insert language >?  
Is it... (READ RESPONSES)?

- 1  Often  
2  Sometimes  
3  Rarely  
4  Never  
8  REFUSED

	<b>At least once a week</b>	<b>Less than once a week</b>	<b>Rarely</b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Refused</b>
d) How often do you read or use information from letters, notes, e-mails as part of your daily life?	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
	→ Go to question G4	→ Go to question G4	→ Go to question G4	→ Go to question G4	→ Go to question G4	→ Go to question G4

**G4**

*Interviewer check item: Did the respondent indicate he/she read newspapers in question G3a)? (Categories 1 (at least once a week), 2 (less than once a week) or 3 (rarely in G3a))*

- 1  Yes  
2  No → Go to question G6

**G5**

I am now going to read you a list of some different parts of a newspaper.  
Please tell me which parts you generally read when looking at a newspaper.

	Yes	No	Refused
a) National / international news	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
b) Regional or local news	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
c) Sports	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
d) Home, fashion, food or health	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
e) Editorial page	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
f) Financial news or stock listings	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
g) Book, movie or art reviews	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
h) Advice column	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>

**G6**

How many books do you have in your household? *Do not include magazines.*

- 1  Less than 25
- 2  25 to 100
- 3  Over 100
- 7  Don't know
- 8  REFUSED

**G7**

Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	No opinion	Refused
a) I am good with numbers and calculations.	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	6 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
b) I feel anxious when figuring such amounts as discounts, sales tax or tips.	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	6 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
c) I read only when I have to	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	6 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
d) Reading is one of my favorite activities	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	6 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
e) I enjoy talking about what I have read with other people	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	6 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>

**G8**

The next questions are about your volunteer work and the organizations in which you participate.

During the last 12 months did you participate in any of the following groups or organizations? (READ LIST) Note: examples can be made nationally appropriate.

	Yes	No	Refused
a) A political organization	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
b) A sports or recreation organization <e.g. Baseball League, Tennis Club, etc.>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
c) A cultural, education or hobby group <e.g. Theatre Group, Book Club, Bridge Club, etc.>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
d) A service club <e.g. Kiwanis, Knights of Columbus, Shriners>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
e) A neighbourhood, civic or community association or a school group <e.g. Parent/Teachers Association, your neighbourhood community association>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
f) A group associated with a community of worship <e.g. a youth group associated with a church>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
g) Any other group or organization	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>

**G9****In the last 12 months did you do any of the following activities as an UNPAID VOLUNTEER through a group or organization? (READ LIST)**

	Yes	No	Refused
a) Fundraising	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
b) Serving as an unpaid member of a board	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
c) Coaching, teaching or counselling	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
d) Collecting food or other goods for charity	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
e) Any other activities such as <organizing/supervising events; office work or providing information on behalf of an organization>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>

**Did you vote in the last federal or provincial election?**

- 1  Yes
- 2  No
- 3  Was not of legal voting age
- 7  Don't know
- 8  REFUSED

**Did you vote in the last municipal or local election?**

- 1  Yes
- 2  No
- 3  Was not of legal voting age
- 7  Don't know
- 8  REFUSED

The next few questions are about your health and general well-being.

**G10**

On the whole, how do you feel about your life over the past 12 months? Would you say that you are extremely satisfied, satisfied, unsatisfied or extremely unsatisfied?

- 1  Extremely satisfied
- 2  Satisfied
- 3  Neither satisfied nor unsatisfied
- 4  Unsatisfied
- 5  Extremely unsatisfied
- 6  NO OPINION
- 8  REFUSED

**G11**

In general, would you say your health is?

- 1  Excellent
- 2  Very good
- 3  Good
- 4  Fair
- 5  Poor
- 8  REFUSED

**G12**

The following questions are about activities you might do during a typical day. Does your health *now* limit you in these activities? If so, how much – would that be limited a lot or limited a little?

	Yes, limited a lot	Yes, limited a little	No, not limited at all	Refused
a) <b>Moderate activities</b> , such as moving a table, pushing a vacuum cleaner, bowling or playing golf	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
b) Climbing <b>several</b> flights of stairs	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>

**G13**

During the *past 4 weeks*, have you had any of the following problems with your work or other regular daily activities as a result of your physical health?

	Yes	No	Refused
a) <b>Accomplished less</b> than you would like	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
b) Were limited in the <b>kind</b> of work or other activities	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>

**G14**

During the *past 4 weeks*, have you had any of the following problems with your work or other regular daily activities *as a result of any emotional problems* (such as feeling depressed or anxious)?

	Yes	No	Refused
a) <b>Accomplished less</b> than you would like	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
b) Didn't do work or other activities as <b>carefully</b> as usual	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>

**G15**

During the *past 4 weeks*, how much did pain interfere with your normal work (including both work outside the home and housework)? Was this...

- 1  Not at all
- 2  A little bit
- 3  Moderately
- 4  Quite a bit
- 5  Extremely
- 8  REFUSED

**G16**

These questions are about how you feel and how things have been with you during the past 4 weeks. For each question, please give the one answer that comes closest to the way you have been feeling.

How much of the time during the *past 4 weeks*...

	All of the time	Most of the time	A good bit of the time	Some of the time	A little of the time	None of the time	Refused
a) Have you felt calm and peaceful? Would that be ...	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>	6 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
b) Did you have a lot of energy? ( <i>repeat answer categories as necessary</i> )	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>	6 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
c) Have you felt downhearted and blue?	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>	6 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>

**G17**

During the *past 4 weeks*, how much of the time has your physical health or emotional problems interfered with your social activities (like visiting friends, relatives, etc.)? Was it...

- 1  All of the time
- 2  Most of the time
- 3  Some of the time
- 4  A little of the time
- 5  None of the time
- 8  REFUSED

<div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">A</div> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Did you ever have...</p>	<div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">B</div> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Did you have this problem while you were in primary or secondary school?</p>	<div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">C</div> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Do you have this problem now?</p>	
<b>G18)</b> eye/visual trouble of the kind that is not corrected by glasses?	Yes <sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/> →	Yes <sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/> →	Yes <sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>
	No <sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/> Refused <sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/> <div style="text-align: center;">↓</div>	No <sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/> → Refused <sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/> →	No <sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/> Refused <sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>
<b>G19)</b> hearing problems?	Yes <sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/> →	Yes <sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/> →	Yes <sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>
	No <sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/> Refused <sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/> <div style="text-align: center;">↓</div>	No <sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/> → Refused <sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/> →	No <sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/> Refused <sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>
<b>G20)</b> a speech disability?	Yes <sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/> →	Yes <sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/> →	Yes <sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>
	No <sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/> Refused <sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/> <div style="text-align: center;">↓</div>	No <sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/> → Refused <sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/> →	No <sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/> Refused <sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>
<b>G21)</b> learning disability?	Yes <sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/> →	Yes <sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/> →	Yes <sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>
	No <sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/> Refused <sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/> <div style="text-align: center;">↓</div>	No <sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/> → Refused <sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/> →	No <sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/> Refused <sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>
<b>G22)</b> any other disability or health problem of six months or more?	Yes <sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/> →	Yes <sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/> →	Yes <sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>
	No <sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/> Refused <sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>	No <sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/> → Refused <sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/> →	No <sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/> Refused <sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>



The next few questions deal with your personal use of various technologies, whether it is at home, at work or somewhere else.

**H1**

In a typical month, how often did you use each of the following?  
(Typical month refers to a month that is not out of the ordinary for you;  
a month representative of your last 12 months)

	Daily	A few times a week	A few times a month	Never	Refused
a) A cellular phone	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
b) Calculator	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
c) A fax machine (i.e., a stand alone fax machine, not fax software on a computer.)	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
d) A touch-tone phone to buy something, pay a bill, financial transactions	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
e) An automated banking machine (e.g., ATM, Bankomat, etc.)	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>

These next questions ask you about your computer use (e.g., personal, desktop and portable, networked).

**H2**

Have you ever used a computer?

- 1  Yes
- 2  No → Go to question H16
- 7  Don't know → Go to question H16
- 8  REFUSED → Go to question H16

**H3**

In a typical month, how often did you use a computer for the following purposes?

	Daily	A few times a week	A few times a month	Never	Refused
a) Writing or editing text	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
b) Accounts, spreadsheets or statistical analysis	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
c) Creating graphics, designs, pictures, or presentations	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
d) Programming or writing computer code	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
e) Keeping a schedule or calendar	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
f) Reading information on a CD-ROM or DVD	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
g) Playing games	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
h) Other purposes, specify: _____	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>

**H4**

Have you ever used the Internet?

- 1  Yes
- 2  No → **Go to question H6**
- 7  Don't know → **Go to question H6**
- 8  Refused → **Go to question H6**

**H5**

In a typical month, how often did you use the Internet for the following purposes?

	Daily	A few times a week	A few times a month	Never	Refused
a) Electronic mail (email)	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
b) Participate in chat groups or other on-line discussions	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
c) Shopping (Including browsing for products or services but not necessarily buying)	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
d) Banking	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
e) Formal education or training (part of a formal learning activity such as a course or a program of studies)	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
f) Obtain or save music	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
g) Read about news and current events	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
h) Search for employment opportunities	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
i) Search for health-related information	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
j) Search for weather related information	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
k) Search for government information	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
l) Playing games with others	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
m) General browsing	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
n) Other purposes, specify: _____	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>

**H6**

**Interviewer check item: Did the respondent work in the last 12 months? Question D1=1 (employed or self-employed) or Question D2=1 (yes, worked in the last 12 months).**

1  Yes

2  No



**Go to question H11**

**H7**

In the last 12 months, did you use a computer in your job? (If you have more than one job, tell us about the one at which you work the most hours)

- 1  Yes  
 2  No → Go to question H10  
 7  Don't know → Go to question H10  
 8  REFUSED → Go to question H10

**H8**

In the last 12 months in your job, have you started using any new computer software (e.g., Microsoft Office, Corel Draw, Windows 98, etc., including upgrades)?

- 1  Yes  
 2  No  
 7  Don't know  
 8  REFUSED

**H9**

In the last 12 months in your job, have you started using any new computer hardware (e.g., a new computer, upgraded components, peripherals such as a scanner or printer)?

- 1  Yes  
 2  No  
 7  Don't know  
 8  REFUSED

**H10**

In a typical month, did you use any of the following technologies in your job?

	Yes	No	Refused
a) Calculator	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
b) Cell phone	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
c) Fax machine	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
d) Electronic personal organizer	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>

The next few questions are about your use of a computer outside work.

**H11**

Do you have personal access to a computer in your home (including a laptop you bring home from your work)?

- <sup>1</sup> Yes
- <sup>2</sup> No → Go to question H14
- <sup>7</sup> Don't know → Go to question H14
- <sup>8</sup> REFUSED → Go to question H14

**H13**

Is the home computer you usually use connected to the Internet (e.g., via a modem, high-speed cable, or other physical connection)?

- <sup>1</sup> Yes
- <sup>2</sup> No
- <sup>7</sup> Don't know
- <sup>8</sup> REFUSED

**H13**

In a typical month, how many hours did you use a computer at home?

- <sup>01</sup> Less than 5 hours
- <sup>02</sup> At least 5 but less than 10
- <sup>03</sup> At least 10 but less than 20
- <sup>04</sup> At least 20 but less than 30
- <sup>05</sup> At least 30 but less than 40
- <sup>06</sup> At least 40 but less than 50
- <sup>07</sup> At least 50 but less than 60
- <sup>08</sup> 60 or more
- <sup>97</sup> Don't know
- <sup>98</sup> REFUSED

**H14**In a typical month, did you use a computer at...

	Yes	No	Refused
a) A friend's home	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
b) A relative's home	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
c) A public library (excluding the library catalogue)	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
d) An Internet café	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
e) A community resource centre (e.g., employment centre)	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
f) A school, educational or training institution	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
g) Some other location, specify _____	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>

**H15**

Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion	Refused
a) My level of computer skills meets my present needs	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	6 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
b) I feel comfortable installing or upgrading computer software	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	6 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
c) Computers have made it possible for me to get more done in less time.	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	6 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
d) Computers have made it easier for me to get useful information.	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	6 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
e) Computers have helped me to learn new skills other than computer skills.	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	6 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
f) Computers have helped me to communicate with people.	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	6 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
g) Computers have helped me reach my occupational (career) goals.	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	6 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>

→ **PLEASE GO TO K1**

**H16**

**Are you interested in starting to use a computer?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Maybe
- 7 Don't know
- 8 REFUSED

**H17**

**Do you expect to use a computer in the next 12 months, either at home, at work, at school, at a friend's or relative's place or at a public place?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Don't know
- 8 REFUSED

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**K1**

The next questions ask for general household information.

Including yourself, how many people live in your household?

If 01



Go to question K5

<sup>98</sup>  REFUSED

**K2**

Do you have any **DEPENDENT** children living with you in your household?  
(Children for whom you are financially responsible and/or have sole or joint custody).

<sup>1</sup>  Yes

<sup>2</sup>  No



Go to question K5

<sup>8</sup>  REFUSED



Go to question K5

**K3**

What is the age of the youngest child in your household?

Years of age

<sup>97</sup>  Don't know

<sup>98</sup>  REFUSED

**K4**

Is there anyone else living in your household who shares financial or custodial responsibility for these children?

<sup>1</sup>  Yes

<sup>2</sup>  No

<sup>8</sup>  REFUSED



**K4A**

if K2 = yes and K3 <= 18 go to K4B; otherwise go to K5

**K4B**

I now have a few questions about the youngest child living in your household

**K4C**

*if K3 < 2 years go to K4D*  
*if K3 >= 2 and K3 <= 5 go to K4E*  
*if K3 > 6 go to K4F*

**K4D**

How often do you or another adult read to him/her or show him/her picture or wordless baby books? Would you say...

- 1  Every day
- 2  A few times a week
- 3  Several times a month
- 4  A few times a month
- 5  Once a month or less
- 6  Never
- 7  Don't know
- 8  REFUSED

→ Go to question K5

**K4E**

How often do you or another adult read to him/her. (Also include if he/she reads or pretends to read to adult). Would you say...

- 1  Every day
- 2  A few times a week
- 3  Several times a month
- 4  A few times a month
- 5  Once a month or less
- 6  Never
- 7  Don't know
- 8  REFUSED

→ Go to question K5

**K4F**

**How often would you say this child reads? Would you say...**

- 1  **Every day**
- 2  **A few times a week**
- 3  **Several times a month**
- 4  **A few times a month**
- 5  **Once a month or less**
- 6  **Never**
- 7  Don't know
- 8  REFUSED

**K4G**

**Given this child's age, how satisfied with the way he/she reads?  
Would you say you are...**

- 1  **Very satisfied**
- 2  **Somewhat satisfied**
- 3  **Somewhat dissatisfied**
- 4  **Very dissatisfied**
- 7  Don't know
- 8  REFUSED

**K5**

During &lt;year prior to interview&gt;, Did you receive any income from...

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
a) Wages or salaries including commissions, tips and bonuses?	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/> <b>Go to K6</b>
b) Self-employment including farm self-employment and non-farm self-employment (including business, professional, commission, fishing, and net income from roomers and boarders)?	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/> <b>Go to K6</b>
c) Interest, dividends, capital gains or other investment income such as net rental income, etc?	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/> <b>Go to K6</b>
d) Canada or Quebec Pension Plan or Old Age Security, Guaranteed Income Supplement or Spouses Allowance?	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/> <b>Go to K6</b>
e) Employment Insurance Benefits?	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/> <b>Go to K6</b>
f) Social assistance and provincial supplements?	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/> <b>Go to K6</b>
g) Other government sources such as Child Tax Benefit (including BC family bonus, Quebec allowances for families), Workers' Compensation, Goods and Services Tax Benefit, provincial tax credits, Veterans' pensions?	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/> <b>Go to K6</b>
h) Retirement pensions, RRSP annuities, RRIF withdrawals and RRSP withdrawals?	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/> <b>Go to K6</b>
i) Any other income such as alimony, money from persons outside the household to help pay living expenses, scholarships, research grants, retiring allowance, lottery winnings etc.	1 <input type="radio"/> <b>Go to K6</b>	2 <input type="radio"/> <b>Go to K6</b>	7 <input type="radio"/> <b>Go to K6</b>	8 <input type="radio"/> <b>Go to K6</b>

**K6**

What is your best estimate of your personal income in < year before interview > from all sources, including those just mentioned, before taxes and deductions?

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.00 →

Go to question K10

99999997  Don't know99999998  REFUSED**K7**

Then, could you estimate whether your total personal income was less than \$20,000 or was it \$20,000 or more?

1  Less than \$20,0002  \$20,000 or more

→

Go to question K9

7  Don't know

→

Go to question K10

8  REFUSED

→

Go to question K10

**K8**

Was it...

1  Less than \$5,0002  \$5,000 to less than \$10,0003  \$10,000 to less than \$15,0004  \$15,000 or more7  Don't know8  REFUSED

→ Please Go to question K10

**K9**

Was it...

1  Less than \$30,0002  \$30,000 to less than \$40,0003  \$40,000 to less than \$50,0004  \$50,000 to less than \$60,0005  \$60,000 to less than \$80,0006  \$80,000 or more7  Don't know8  REFUSED

**K10**

**Interviewer check item: Is the respondent the only person living in the household (K1=01)?**

- 1  Yes → **Go to STOP**
- 2  No

**K11**

**What is your best estimate of the total income of all household members (including yourself) from all sources in < year before interview > before taxes and deductions?**

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.00 → **Go to STOP**

- 99999997  Don't know
- 99999998  REFUSED

**K12**

**Then, could you estimate whether the total income of all persons in your household was less than \$40,000 or was it \$40,000 or more?**

- 1  Less than \$40,000
- 2  \$40,000 or more → **Go to question K14**
- 7  Don't know → **Go to STOP**
- 8  REFUSED → **Go to STOP**

**K13**

**Was it...**

- 1  Less than \$10,000
- 2  \$10,000 to less than \$20,000
- 3  \$20,000 to less than \$30,000
- 4  \$30,000 or more
- 7  Don't know
- 8  REFUSED

**Go to STOP**

**K14**

**Was it...**

- <sup>1</sup> Less than \$50,000
- <sup>2</sup> \$50,000 to less than \$60,000
- <sup>3</sup> \$60,000 to less than \$80,000
- <sup>4</sup> \$80,000 to less than \$100,000
- <sup>5</sup> \$100,000 or more
- <sup>7</sup> Don't know
- <sup>8</sup> REFUSED

**STOP**