

Appendix B

Labour Force Survey questionnaire

The LFS application consists of several questionnaire components, each of which is summarized below. For simplicity, as a result of the complexity of the logic within the application, not all possible questions and flows are presented. This is especially the case within the Contact Component where the scope of possible questions and flows is somewhat greater than that summarized below.

Selected dwellings are in the survey for six consecutive months. A birth interview corresponds to the first interview for a new household, and is usually conducted in person. Some birth interviews are now also conducted by telephone from centralized CATI work sites. Subsequent interviews are conducted in the following months, and are usually done by telephone.

Contact component

The following information is collected at the start of each contact attempt.

II_R01A — Hello, I'm calling from Statistics Canada. My name is ...

If interview in person, go to IC_R01

If birth interview by telephone, go to AR_Q01

If subsequent interview by telephone, go to SR_Q01

SR_Q01 — May I speak with ... ?

If "Speaking", go to IC_R01

If "Available", go to II_R01B

If "Not available" or "No longer a household member", go to AR_Q01

If "Wrong number", go to TC_Q01

II_R01B — Hello, I'm calling from Statistics Canada. My name is ...

Go to IC_R01

TC_Q01 — I would like to make sure I've dialled the right number. Is this ... ?

If yes, go to AR_Q01

If no, thank person and end call

AR_Q01 — May I speak with an adult member of the household?

If "Speaking" and CATI birth interview, go to TFCC_Q01

*If "Speaking" and **not** CATI birth interview, go to IC_R01*

If "Available", go to II_R01C

If "Not available" and birth interview, go to ARA_Q01

If "Not available" and subsequent interview and SR_Q01="Not available", go to SRA_Q01

If "Not available" and subsequent interview and SR_Q01="No longer a household member" or "Wrong number", go to ARA_Q01

II_R01C — Hello, I'm calling from Statistics Canada. My name is ...

If CATI birth interview, go to TFCC_Q01

*If **not** CATI birth interview, go to IC_R01*

SRA_Q01 — I would like to contact ... When would he/she be available?*If "Available", make appointment and then thank person and end call**If "Not available", go to ARA_Q01***ARA_Q01 — When would an adult member of the household be available?***If "Available", make appointment and then thank person and end call**If "Not available", thank person and end call***TFCC_Q01 — In order to make sure I've reached the correct household, I need to confirm your address. Is it ... ?***If yes, go to IC_R01**If no, go to TFCC_Q02***TFCC_Q02 — I would like to make sure I've dialled the right number. Is this ... ?***Thank person and end call***IC_R01***I'm calling regarding the Labour Force Survey.***LP_Q01 — Would you prefer to be interviewed in English or in French?***If CATI interview, go to MON_R01**If **not** CATI interview, go to Household Component***MON_R01****My supervisor may listen to this call for the purpose of quality control.****Household component****LA_N01***If CATI birth interview, go to MA_Q01**If subsequent interview in person, go to CMA_Q01**If subsequent interview by telephone, go to SD_Q01**Confirm the listing address.**Go to MA_Q01***SD_Q01 — I would like to confirm your address. Are you still living at ... ?***If yes and listing address is the same as mailing address, go to CHM_Q01**If yes and listing address is different from mailing address, go to CMA_Q01**If no, go to SD_Q02**If "Respondent never lived there", go to SD_Q05***SD_Q02 — Does anyone who was living with you at that address still live there?***If yes, go to SD_Q03**If no, thank person and end call***SD_Q03 — Can you provide me with the current telephone number for that address?***If yes, go to SD_Q04**If no, thank person and end call***SD_Q04 — What is that telephone number, including the area code?***Thank person and end call*

SD_Q05 — I would like to make sure I've dialled the right number. Is this ... ?

Thank person and end call

CHM_Q01 — Is this also your mailing address?

If yes, go to TN_Q01

If no, go to MA_Q01

CMA_Q01 — I would like to confirm your mailing address. Is it ... ?

If yes, go to TN_Q01

If no, go to MA_Q01

MA_Q01 — What is your correct mailing address?

If birth interview in person, go to DW_N02

If birth interview by telephone, go to DW_Q01

If subsequent interview, go to TN_Q01

DW_Q01 — What type of dwelling do you live in? Is it a:

Read categories to respondent.

Go to TN_Q01

DW_N02

Select the dwelling type.

TN_Q01 — Is this dwelling owned by a member of this household?

RS_R01

The next few questions ask for important basic information about the people in your household.

If birth interview, go to USU_Q01

If subsequent interview, go to PV2_Q01

USU_Q01 — What are the names of all persons who usually live here?

Begin with adults who have responsibility for the care or support of the family.

RS_Q02 — Is anyone staying here temporarily?

If yes, go to TEM_Q01

If no, go to RS_Q04

TEM_Q01 — What are the names of all persons who are staying here temporarily?

Add a person only if he/she has no other usual residence elsewhere.

RS_Q04 — Are there any other persons who usually live here but are now away at school, in hospital, or somewhere else?

If yes, go to OTH1_Q01

If no, go to Individual Demographics

OTH1_Q01 — What are the names of the other people who live or stay here?

Add a person only if he/she has no other usual residence elsewhere.

Go to Individual Demographics

PV2_Q01 — Do the following people still live or stay in this dwelling?

If yes, go to RS_Q05

If no, go to RES_Q02

RES_Q02 — Is ... no longer a member of the household or deceased?

RS_Q05 — Does anyone else now live or stay here?

If yes, go to OTH2_Q01

If no, go to Individual Demographics

OTH2_Q01 — What are the names of the other people who live or stay here?

Add a person only if he/she has no other usual residence elsewhere.

Individual demographics

The following demographic information is collected for each household member.

ANC_Q01 — What is ...'s date of birth?**ANC_Q02 — So ...'s age on [date of last day of reference week] was[calculated age]. Is that correct?**

If yes, go to *SEX_Q01*

If no, go to *ANC_Q03*

ANC_Q03 — What is ...'s age?**SEX_Q01**

Enter ...'s sex.

MSNC_Q01

If age < 16, go to *FI_N01*

What is ...'s marital status? Is he/she:

Read categories to respondent.

FI_N01

Enter ...'s family identifier: A to Z.

Assign the same letter to all persons related by blood, marriage or adoption.

RR_N01

Determine a reference person for the family and select ...'s relationship to that reference person. The reference person should be an adult involved in the care or support of the family.

IMM_Q01 — In what country was ... born?

Specify country of birth according to current boundaries.

If 01-Canada, go to *ABO_Q01*

IMM_Q02 — Is... now, or has he/she ever been, a landed immigrant in Canada?

A landed immigrant (permanent resident) is a person who has been granted the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities.

If yes, go to *IMM_Q03*

If no, go to *ABO_Q01*

IMM_Q03 — In what year did ... first become a landed immigrant?

Year:

IMM_Q04

If *IMM_Q03* is more than five years ago go to *ABO_Q01*

In what month?

Month:

ABO_Q01

If Country of Birth is **not** Canada, USA or Greenland go to *ED_Q01*

Is ... an Aboriginal person, that is, North American Indian, Métis or Inuit?

If yes, go to *ABO_Q02*

If no, go to *ED_Q01*

ABO_Q02

If respondent has already specified the Aboriginal group(s), select the group(s) from list below; if not, ask: **Is ... a North American Indian, Métis or Inuit?**

Mark all that apply.

ED_Q01

If age < 14, go to CAF_Q01

What is the highest grade of elementary or high school ... ever completed?

If "Grade 8 or lower" or "Grade 9 – 10", go to ED_Q03

If "Grade 11 – 13", go to ED_Q02

ED_Q02 — Did ... graduate from high school (secondary school)?

ED_Q03 — Has ... received any other education that could be counted towards a degree, certificate or diploma from an educational institution?

If yes, go to ED_Q04

If no, go to CAF_Q01

ED_Q04 — What is the highest degree, certificate or diploma ... has obtained?

CHE_Q01

If (Country of Birth is Canada) or (IMM_Q02 is No) or (respondent has not received a post-secondary degree, certificate or diploma) go to CAF_Q01

In what country did ... complete his/her highest degree, certificate or diploma?

Specify country of highest education according to current boundaries.

CAF_Q01

If age < 16 or age > 65, go to ANC_Q01 for next household member

Is ... a full-time member of the regular Canadian Armed Forces?

For each person aged 15 or over who is not a full-time member of the regular armed forces complete the Labour force information component.

Rent component

The Rent Component is generated only for cases where the answer to TN_Q01 ("Is this dwelling owned by a member of this household?") in the Household Component is "No", and province/territory is **not** Yukon Territory, Northwest Territories or Nunavut.

RRF_R01

The next few questions are about your rent. The information collected is used to calculate the rent portion of the Consumer Price Index.

RM_Q01

If rent information exists from the previous month, go to RM_Q04

*If dwelling type is **not** "Low-rise apartment" and **not** "High-rise apartment", go to RM_Q02*

On which floor do you live?

RM_Q02 — To the best of your knowledge, how old is your building?

RM_Q03 — How many bedrooms are there in your dwelling?

RM_Q04 — This month, is the rent for your dwelling subsidized by government or an employer, or a relative?

If yes, go to RM_Q04A

If no, go to RM_Q05

RM_Q04A — In what manner is the rent for your dwelling subsidized?

RM_Q05 — This month, is the rent for your dwelling applied to both living and business accommodation?

If yes, go to RM_Q05A

If no, go to RM_Q06

RM_Q05A — Does the business affect the amount of rent paid?

RM_Q06 — How much is the total monthly rent for your dwelling?

If \$0, go to RM_Q07

If >\$0, go to RM_Q08

RM_Q07 — What is the reason that the rent is \$0?

If RM_Q04 = yes, go to end of Rent Component

RM_Q08

*If rent information does **not** exist from the previous month, go to RM_Q09B*

If there has been a complete change in household membership, go to RM_Q09B

If RM_Q04 = yes, go to RM_Q09B

Since last month, have there been any changes in the amount of rent paid?

If yes, go to RM_Q08A

If no, go to RM_Q09B

RM_Q08A — What is the reason for the change in rent since last month?

Mark all that apply.

RM_Q09B

*If dwelling type is **not** "Low-rise apartment" and **not** "High-rise apartment", go to RM_Q14*

If rent information exists from the previous month and there has not been a complete change in household membership, go to RM_Q09S

Does this month's rent include parking facilities?

If yes, go to RM_Q10

If no, go to RM_Q14

RM_Q09S — Since last month, have there been any changes in the parking facilities?

If yes, go to RM_Q10

If no, go to RM_Q14

RM_Q10 — What types of parking facilities are included in your rent?

Mark all that apply.

RM_Q11

If "Closed garage or indoor parking" is not marked in RM_Q10, go to RM_Q12

How many closed garage or indoor parking spaces are included in your rent?

RM_Q12

If "Outside parking with plug-in" is not marked in RM_Q10, go to RM_Q13

How many outside parking spaces with plug-in are included in your rent?

RM_Q13

If "Outside parking without plug-in" is not marked in RM_Q10, go to RM_Q14

How many outside parking spaces without plug-in are included in your rent?

RM_Q14

*If rent information does **not** exist from the previous month, go to RM_Q15*

If there has been a complete change in household membership, go to RM_Q15

If “Change in utilities, services, appliances, or furnishings” is marked in RM_Q08A, go to RM_Q15

Since last month, have there been any changes in the utilities, services, appliances, or furnishings included in the rent?

If yes, go to RM_Q15

If no, go to end of Rent Component

RM_Q15 — Which of the following utilities, services, appliances, or furnishings are included as part of the monthly rent?

Read list to respondent. Mark all that apply.

Labour force information

In this component, a path is assigned according to the answers provided. This path is used to control the flow through the component. For paths 1, 2, 6, and 7 the path determines the labour force status, but for paths 3, 4 and 5 other conditions (for example, availability for work) must be considered to distinguish between those who are unemployed and those who are not in the labour force.

PATHS

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 | Employed, at work |
| 2 | Employed, absent from work |
| 3 | Temporary layoff |
| 4 | Job seeker |
| 5 | Future start |
| 6 | Not in labour force, able to work |
| 7 | Not in labour force, permanently unable to work |

Job attachment

100 — Many of the following questions concern ...’s activities last week. By last week, I mean the week beginning on Sunday, [date of first day of reference week], and ending last Saturday [date of last day of reference week].

Last week, did ... work at a job or business?

(regardless of the number of hours)

If yes, then PATH = 1 and go to 102

If no, go to 101

If “Permanently unable to work”, then PATH = 7 and go to 104

101 — Last week, did ... have a job or business from which he/she was absent?

If no, go to 104

102 — Did he/she have more than one job or business last week?

If no, go to 110

103 — Was this a result of changing employers?

Go to 110

Past job attachment

104 — Has he/she ever worked at a job or business?

If no, go to 170

105 — When did he/she last work?

If subsequent interview and no change in 105 and last month's PATH = 3, go to 131

Else if subsequent interview and no change in 105 and last month's PATH = 4 to 7, go to 170

Else if not within past year, go to 170

Else if PATH = 7, go to 131

Else if PATH not 7, go to 110

Job description

110

If 103 = yes, I am now going to ask some questions about ...'s new job or business. Was he/she an employee or self-employed?

If 103 = no, I am now going to ask some questions about the job or business at which he/she usually works the most hours. Was he/she an employee or self-employed?

Otherwise, Was he/she an employee or self-employed?

If not "Self-employed", go to 114

111 — Did he/she have an incorporated business?

112 — Did he/she have any employees?

113 — What was the name of his/her business?

Go to 115

114 — For whom did he/she work?

115 — What kind of business, industry or service was this?

116 — What kind of work was he/she doing?

117 — What were his/her most important activities or duties?

118 — When did he/she start working for [name of employer]?

Absence – Separation

130

If PATH = 1, go to 150

If 101 = no, go to 131

What was the main reason ... was absent from work last week?

If "Temporary layoff due to business conditions", go to 134

If "Seasonal layoff", go to 136

If "Casual job, no work available", go to 137

Otherwise PATH = 2 and go to 150

131 — What was the main reason ... stopped working at that [job/business]?

If not "Lost job, laid off or job ended", go to 137

132 — Can you be more specific about the main reason for his/her job loss?

If PATH = 7, go to 137

Else if "Business conditions", go to 133

Otherwise go to 137

133 — Does he/she expect to return to that job?

If no or "Not sure", go to 137

134 — Has ...'s employer given him/her a date to return?

If yes, go to 136

135 — Has he/she been given any indication that he/she will be recalled within the next 6 months?

136 — As of last week, how many weeks had ... been on layoff?

If 130 = "Seasonal layoff", go to 137

Else if 134 = no and 135 = no, go to 137

Else if on layoff more than 52 weeks, go to 137

Otherwise PATH = 3 and go to 137

137 — Did he/she usually work more or less than 30 hours per week?

If PATH = 3, go to 190

Otherwise go to 170

Work hours (Main job)

150

The following questions refer to ...'s work hours at his/her [new] [job/business] [at name of employer].

If 110 = "Employee", Excluding overtime, does the number of paid hours ... works vary from week to week?

Otherwise, Does the number of hours ... works vary from week to week?

If yes, go to 152

151

If 110 = "Employee", Excluding overtime, how many paid hours does ...work per week?

Otherwise How many hours does ... work per week?

If PATH = 2, go to 158

If 110 = "Employee", go to 153

Otherwise, go to 157

152

If 110 = "Employee", Excluding overtime, on average, how many paid hours does ... usually work per week?

Otherwise On average, how many hours does ... usually work per week?

If PATH = 2, go to 158

If 110 = "Employee", go to 153

Otherwise, go to 157

153 — Last week, how many hours was he/she away from this job because of vacation, illness, or any other reason?

If 0 hours, go to 155

154 — What was the main reason for that absence?

155 — Last week, how many hours of paid overtime did he/she work at this job?

156 — Last week, how many extra hours without pay did he/she work at this job?

If 150 = no, then actual hours = 151 - 153 + 155 + 156 and go to 158

157 — Last week, how many hours did he/she *actually* work at his/her [new] [job/business] [at name of employer]?

158

If 151 \geq 29.5 or 152 \geq 29.5, and PATH = 2, go to 162

If 151 \geq 29.5 or 152 \geq 29.5, and PATH = 1, go to 200

Does he/she want to work 30 or more hours per week [at a single job]?

If yes, go to 160

159 — What is the main reason ... does not want to work 30 or more hours per week [at a single job]?

If PATH = 2, go to 162

Otherwise go to 200

160 — What is the main reason ... usually works less than 30 hours per week [at his/her main job]?

If not ("Business conditions" or "Could not find work with 30 or more hours per week") and PATH = 2, go to 162

If not ("Business conditions" or "Could not find work with 30 or more hours per week") and PATH = 1, go to 200

161 — At any time in the 4 weeks ending last Saturday, [date of last day of reference week], did he/she look for full-time work?

If PATH = 2, go to 162

Otherwise go to 200

Absence

162 — As of last week, how many weeks had ... been continuously absent from work?

If (110 is "Employee") or (110 is "Self-employed" and 111 is yes), go to 163

Otherwise go to 200

163 — Is he/she getting any wages or salary from his/her [employer/business] for any time off last week?

Go to 200

Job search - Future start**170**

If PATH = 7, go to 500

In the 4 weeks ending last Saturday, [date of last day of reference week], did ... do anything to find work?

If no and age \geq 65, then PATH = 6 and go to 500

If no and age \leq 64, go to 174

If yes, then PATH = 4 and go to 171

171 — What did he/she do to find work in those 4 weeks? Did he/she do anything else to find work?

172 — As of last week, how many weeks had he/she been looking for work? (since the date last worked)

173 — What was his/her main activity before he/she started looking for work?

Go to 177

174 — Last week, did ... have a job to start at a definite date in the future?

If no, then PATH = 6 and go to 176

175 — Will he/she start that job before or after Sunday, [date of the first day after four weeks from the last day of reference week]?

If "Before the date above", then PATH = 5 and go to 190

If "On or after the date above", then PATH = 6 and go to 500

176 — Did he/she want a job last week?

If no, go to 500

177 — Did he/she want a job with more or less than 30 hours per week?

178

If PATH = 4, go to 190

What was the main reason he/she did not look for work last week?

If "Believes no work available", go to 190

Otherwise go to 500

Availability

190 — Could he/she have worked last week [if he/she had been recalled/if a suitable job had been offered]?

If yes, go to 400

191 — What was the main reason ... was not available to work last week?

Go to 400

Earnings – Union – Permanence

200

If 110 is not "Employee", go to 300

If subsequent interview and no change in 110, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, go to 300

Now I'd like to ask a few short questions about ...'s earnings from his/her [new] job [at name of employer].

Is he/she paid by the hour?

201 — Does he/she usually receive tips or commissions?

If 200 = no, go to 204

202 — [Including tips and commissions,] what is his/her hourly rate of pay?

Go to 220

204 — What is the easiest way for you to tell us his/her wage or salary, [including tips and commissions,] before taxes and other deductions?

Would it be yearly, monthly, weekly, or on some other basis?

If "Yearly", go to 209

If "Monthly", go to 208

If "Semi-monthly", go to 207

If "Bi-weekly", go to 206

If "Weekly" or "Other", go to 205

205 — [Including tips and commissions,] what is his/her weekly wage or salary, before taxes and other deductions?

Go to 220

206 — [Including tips and commissions,] what is his/her bi-weekly wage or salary, before taxes and other deductions?

Go to 220

207 — [Including tips and commissions,] what is his/her semi-monthly wage or salary, before taxes and other deductions?

Go to 220

208 — [Including tips and commissions,] what is his/her monthly wage or salary, before taxes and other deductions?

Go to 220

209 — [Including tips and commissions,] what is his/her yearly wage or salary, before taxes and other deductions?

Go to 220

220 — Is he/she a union member at [name of employer]?

If yes, go to 240

221 — Is he/she covered by a union contract or collective agreement?

240 — Is ...'s [new] job [at name of employer] permanent, or is there some way that it is not permanent? (for example, seasonal, temporary, term or casual)

If "Permanent", go to 260

241 — In what way is his/her job not permanent?

Go to 260

Firm size

260 — About how many persons are employed at the location where ... works for [name of employer]? Would it be... [Less than 20, 20 to 99, 100 to 500, or over 500]?

261 — Does [name of employer] operate at more than one location?

If no, or 260 = "Over 500", go to 300

262 — In total, about how many persons are employed at all locations?

Would it be... [Less than 20, 20 to 99, 100 to 500, or over 500]?

Go to 300

Class of worker – Hours at other job

300

If 102 = no, go to 400

Now I have a couple of questions about ...'s [other/old] job or business. Was he/she an employee or self-employed?

If not "Self-employed", go to 320

301 — Did he/she have an incorporated business?

302 — Did he/she have any employees?

320

If 300 = "Employee" **Excluding overtime, how many paid hours [does/did] ... usually work per week at this job?**

Otherwise, **How many hours [does/did] ... usually work per week at this [business/family business]?**

If PATH = 2, go to 400

321 — Last week, how many hours did ... actually work at this [job/business/family business]?

Go to 400

Temporary layoff job search

400

If PATH not 3, go to 500

In the 4 weeks ending last Saturday, [date of last day of reference week], did ... look for a job with a different employer?

Go to 500

School attendance

500

If age \geq 65, go to END

Last week, was ... attending a school, college or university?

If no, go to 520

501 — Was he/she enrolled as a full-time or part-time student?

502 — What kind of school was this?

Go to 520

Returning students

520

If survey month not May through August, go to END

*Else if age **not** 15 to 24, go to END*

Else if subsequent interview and 520 in previous month was "no", go to END

Else if subsequent interview and 520 in previous month was "yes", go to 521

Was ... a full-time student in March of this year?

If no, go to END

521 — Does ... expect to be a full-time student this fall?

Exit component

The following information is collected at the end of the LFS interview each month to gather information for future contacts and to thank respondents for their participation. In many cases, this information will be pre-filled for confirmation in subsequent interviews.

EI_R01

If rotate-out (for example, last month for interview), go to TY_R02

Before we finish, I would like to ask you a few other questions.

FC_R01

As part of the Labour Force Survey, we will contact your household next month during the week of [date of first day of next month survey week].

After this month, this dwelling has [calculated number of remaining interviews] LFS interview(s) left.

HC_Q01 — Who would be the best person to contact?

TEL_Q01

If no telephone number exists, go to TEL_Q02

I would like to confirm your telephone number. Is it ... ?

If yes, go to PC_Q01

If no, go to TEL_Q02

TEL_Q02 — What is your telephone number, including the area code?

PC_Q01

If CATI interview, go to PTC_Q01

May we conduct the next interview by telephone?

If yes, go to PTC_Q01

If no, go to PV_R01

PV_R01

In this case we will make a personal visit next month during the week of [date of first day of next month survey week].

PTC_Q01

If preferred time to call information does not exist from the previous month, go to PTC_Q02

I would like to confirm the time of day you would prefer that we call. Is it [preferred time to call]?

If yes, go to PTC_N03

If no, go to PTC_Q02

PTC_Q02 — What time of day would you prefer that we call? Would it be the morning, the afternoon, the evening, or ANY TIME?

Mark all that apply.

PTC_N03

Enter any other information about the preferred time to call.

LQ_Q01

If CATI interview, go to TY_R01

If subsequent interview, go to TY_R01

If dwelling type is **not “Single detached” and **not** “Double” and **not** “Row or terrace” and **not** “Duplex”, go to TY_R01
Is there another set of living quarters within this structure?**

If yes, go to LQ_N02

If no, go to TY_R01

LQ_N02

Remember to verify the cluster list and add one or more multiples if necessary.

TY_R01

Thank you for your participation in the Labour Force Survey.

Go to END

TY_R02

Thank you for your participation in the Labour Force Survey. Although your six months in the Labour Force Survey are over, your household may be contacted by Statistics Canada some time in the future for another survey.

End**Codes for Contact component****SR_Q01**

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|---|---|
| 1 | Yes, speaking to respondent |
| 2 | Yes, respondent available |
| 3 | No, respondent not available |
| 4 | No, respondent no longer a household member |
| 5 | Wrong number |

AR_Q01

- | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Yes, speaking to an adult member |
| 2 | Yes, an adult member is available |
| 3 | No, an adult member is not available |

SRA_Q01 / ARA_Q01

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Make hard appointment |
| 2 | Make soft appointment |
| 3 | Not available |

LP_Q01

- | | |
|---|---------|
| 1 | English |
| 2 | French |
| 3 | Other |

Codes for Household component**SD_Q01**

- | | |
|---|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 3 | No, respondent never lived there |

DW_Q01 / DW_N02

- | | |
|----|---|
| 01 | Single detached |
| 02 | Double |
| 03 | Row or terrace |
| 04 | Duplex |
| 05 | Low rise apartment (fewer than 5 stories) or flat |
| 06 | High rise apartment (5 stories or more) |
| 07 | Institution |
| 08 | Hotel; rooming/lodging house; camp |
| 09 | Mobile home |
| 10 | Other – Specify |

RES_Q02

- | | |
|---|--------------------|
| 1 | No longer a member |
| 2 | Deceased |

Codes for Individual demographics**SEX_Q01**

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|---|--------|
| 1 | Male |
| 2 | Female |

MSNC_Q01

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|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Married |
| 2 | Living common-law |
| 3 | Widowed |
| 4 | Separated |
| 5 | Divorced |
| 6 | Single, never married |

RR_N01

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|----|--|
| 1 | Reference person |
| 2 | Spouse |
| 3 | Son or daughter (birth, adopted or step) |
| 4 | Grandchild |
| 5 | Son-in-law or daughter-in-law |
| 6 | Foster child (less than 18 years of age) |
| 7 | Parent |
| 8 | Parent-in-law |
| 9 | Brother or sister |
| 10 | Other relative - Specify |

IMM_Q01 — Responses that do not correspond to one of the twelve countries explicitly listed are recorded as "Other – Search" and invoke a country search file containing a list of all current countries.

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|----|------------------------------|
| 01 | Canada |
| 02 | United States |
| 03 | United Kingdom |
| 04 | Germany |
| 05 | Italy |
| 06 | Poland |
| 07 | Portugal |
| 08 | China (People's Republic of) |
| 09 | Hong Kong |
| 10 | India |
| 11 | Philippines |
| 12 | Vietnam |
| 13 | Other – Search |

IMM_Q02

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

ABO_Q01

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

ABO_Q02

Mark all that apply.

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|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | North American Indian |
| 2 | Métis |
| 3 | Inuit (Eskimo) |

ED_Q01

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|---|--|
| 1 | Grade 8 or lower (Quebec: Secondary II or lower) |
| 2 | Grade 9 - 10 (Quebec: Secondary III or IV, Newfoundland and Labrador: 1st year of secondary) |
| 3 | Grade 11 - 13 (Quebec: Secondary V, Newfoundland and Labrador: 2nd to 4th year of secondary) |

ED_Q04

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|---|--|
| 1 | No postsecondary degree, certificate or diploma |
| 2 | Trade certificate or diploma from a vocational school or apprenticeship training |
| 3 | Non-university certificate or diploma from a community college, CEGEP, school of nursing, etc. |
| 4 | University certificate below bachelor's level |
| 5 | Bachelor's degree |
| 6 | University degree or certificate above bachelor's degree |

CHE_Q01 — Responses that do not correspond to one of the twelve countries explicitly listed are recorded as "Other –Search" and invoke a country search file containing a list of all current countries.

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| 01 | Canada |
| 02 | United States |
| 03 | United Kingdom |
| 04 | Germany |
| 05 | Italy |
| 06 | Poland |
| 07 | Portugal |
| 08 | China (People's Republic of) |
| 09 | Hong Kong |
| 10 | India |
| 11 | Philippines |
| 12 | Vietnam |
| 13 | Other – Search |

Codes for Rent component**RM_Q02**

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|---|--|
| 1 | No more than 5 years old |
| 2 | More than 5 but no more than 10 years old |
| 3 | More than 10 but no more than 20 years old |
| 4 | More than 20 but no more than 40 years old |
| 5 | More than 40 years old |

RM_Q04A

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|---|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Income-related/Government agencies |
| 2 | Employee |
| 3 | Owned by a relative |
| 4 | Other - Specify |

RM_Q08A

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 | Change in utilities, services, appliances, or furnishings |
| 2 | Change in parking facilities |
| 3 | New Lease |
| 4 | Other - Specify |

RM_Q10

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------|
| 1 | Closed garage or indoor parking |
| 2 | Outside parking with plug-in |
| 3 | Outside parking without plug-in |

RM_Q15

- | | |
|----|---------------------------------|
| 1 | Heat - Electric |
| 2 | Heat - Natural Gas |
| 3 | Heat - Other Specify |
| 4 | Electricity |
| 5 | Cablevision |
| 6 | Refrigerator |
| 7 | Range |
| 8 | Washer |
| 9 | Dryer |
| 10 | Other major appliance - Specify |
| 11 | Furniture |
| 12 | None of the above |

Codes for Labour force information**100**

- | | |
|---|----------------------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 3 | Permanently unable to work |

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|---|--|
| 1 | Employee |
| 2 | Self-employed |
| 3 | Working in a family business without pay |

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|----|--|
| 01 | Own illness or disability |
| 02 | Caring for own children |
| 03 | Caring for elder relative (60 years of age or older) |
| 04 | Maternity or parental leave |
| 05 | Other personal or family responsibilities |
| 06 | Vacation |
| 07 | Labour dispute (strike or lockout) (Employees only) |
| 08 | Temporary layoff due to business conditions (Employees only) |
| 09 | Seasonal layoff (Employees only) |
| 10 | Casual job, no work available (Employees only) |
| 11 | Work schedule (for example, shift work) (Employees only) |
| 12 | Self-employed, no work available (Self-employed only) |
| 13 | Seasonal business (excluding employees) |
| 14 | Other - Specify |

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|----|--|
| 01 | Own illness or disability |
| 02 | Caring for own children |
| 03 | Caring for elder relative (60 years of age or older) |
| 04 | Pregnancy (Females only) |
| 05 | Other personal or family responsibilities |
| 06 | Going to school |
| 07 | Lost job, laid off or job ended (Employees only) |

- 08 Business sold or closed down (excluding employees)
- 09 Changed residence
- 10 Dissatisfied with job
- 11 Retired
- 12 Other - Specify

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- 1 End of seasonal job
- 2 End of temporary, term or contract job (non-seasonal)
- 3 Casual job
- 4 Company moved
- 5 Company went out of business
- 6 Business conditions (for example, not enough work, drop in orders or retooling)
- 7 Dismissal by employer (for example, fired)
- 8 Other - Specify

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- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Not sure

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- 1 30 or more hours per week
- 2 Less than 30 hours per week

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- 01 Own illness or disability
- 02 Caring for own children
- 03 Caring for elder relative (60 years of age or older)
- 04 Maternity or parental leave
- 05 Other personal or family responsibilities
- 06 Vacation
- 07 Labour dispute (strike or lockout)
- 08 Temporary layoff due to business conditions
- 09 Holiday (legal or religious)
- 10 Weather
- 11 Job started or ended during week
- 12 Working short-time (for example, due to material shortages, plant maintenance or repair)
- 13 Other - Specify

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- 1 Own illness or disability
- 2 Caring for own children
- 3 Caring for elder relative (60 years of age or older)
- 4 Other personal or family responsibilities
- 5 Going to school
- 6 Personal preference
- 7 Other - Specify

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- 1 Own illness or disability
- 2 Caring for own children
- 3 Caring for elder relative (60 years of age or older)
- 4 Other personal or family responsibilities
- 5 Going to school
- 6 Business conditions
- 7 Could not find work with 30 or more hours per week
- 8 Other - Specify

171

- 1 Public employment agency
- 2 Private employment agency
- 3 Union
- 4 Employers directly
- 5 Friends or relatives
- 6 Placed or answered ads
- 7 Looked at job ads
- 8 Other - Specify

173

- 1 Working
- 2 Managing a home
- 3 Going to school
- 4 Other - Specify

175

- 1 Before the date above
- 2 On or after the date above

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- 1 Own illness or disability
- 2 Caring for own children
- 3 Caring for elder relative (60 years of age or older)
- 4 Other personal or family responsibilities
- 5 Going to school
- 6 Waiting for recall (to former employer)
- 7 Waiting for replies from employers
- 8 Believes no work available (in area, or suited to skills)
- 9 No reason given
- 10 Other - Specify

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- 1 Own illness or disability
- 2 Caring for own children
- 3 Caring for elder relative (60 years of age or older)
- 4 Other personal or family responsibilities
- 5 Going to school
- 6 Vacation
- 7 Already has a job
- 8 Other - Specify

204

- 1 Yearly
- 2 Monthly
- 3 Semi-monthly
- 4 Bi-weekly
- 5 Weekly
- 6 Other - Specify

241

- 1 Seasonal job
- 2 Temporary, term or contract job (non-seasonal)
- 3 Casual job
- 5 Other - Specify

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- 1 Less than 20
- 2 20 to 99
- 3 100 to 500
- 4 Over 500

501

- 1 Full-time
- 2 Part-time

502

- 1 Elementary, junior high school, high school or equivalent
- 2 Community college, junior college, or CEGEP
- 3 University
- 4 Other - Specify

Codes for Exit component**PTC_Q02**

- 1 Any time
- 2 Morning
- 3 Afternoon
- 4 Evening
- 5 Not morning
- 6 Not afternoon
- 7 Not evening