

Households and the Environment Survey, 2006
Public Use Microdata File (Household)

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Section: Identification Variables

Variable Name: **PUMFID** Position: 1 Length: 5

Public Use Microdata file identification number

Coverage: All respondents

Section: Water

Variable Name: **WAG01** Position: 6 Length: 1

What is your home's main source of water?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Water supplied by your city, town or municipality	22,928	10,762,383
2	Water from a private well	4,715	1,492,658
3	Other	492	186,828
9	Not stated	199	126,670
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: All respondents

Variable Name: **WA_Q02** Position: 7 Length: 1

What type of water does your household primarily drink at home?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Tap water	16,525	7,223,632
2	Bottled water	7,947	3,588,531
3	Both	3,353	1,569,239
4	Other	454	165,205
7	Don't know	12	4,656
8	Refusal	43	17,278
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: All respondents

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Variable Name: **WA_Q03A** Position: 8 Length: 1

Does your household do any of the following to your drinking water?

Use a filter or purifier on your taps or water supply pipe

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	3,571	1,531,423
2	No	16,764	7,426,809
6	Valid skip	7,947	3,588,531
7	Don't know	10	4,033
8	Refusal	42	17,744
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that do not primarily drink bottled water

Variable Name: **WA_Q03B** Position: 9 Length: 1

Does your household do any of the following to your drinking water?

Use a stand alone filter such as a 'Brita' jug

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	5,343	2,397,518
2	No	14,992	6,560,714
6	Valid skip	7,947	3,588,531
7	Don't know	10	4,033
8	Refusal	42	17,744
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that do not primarily drink bottled water

Variable Name: **WA_Q03C** Position: 10 Length: 1

Does your household do any of the following to your drinking water?

Usually boil your water before drinking it

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	940	598,710
2	No	19,395	8,359,522
6	Valid skip	7,947	3,588,531
7	Don't know	10	4,033
8	Refusal	42	17,744
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that do not primarily drink bottled water

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Variable Name: **WA_Q03D** Position: 11 Length: 1

Does your household do any of the following to your drinking water?

Other

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	377	146,283
2	No	19,958	8,811,949
6	Valid skip	7,947	3,588,531
7	Don't know	10	4,033
8	Refusal	42	17,744
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that do not primarily drink bottled water

Variable Name: **WA_Q03E** Position: 12 Length: 1

Does your household do any of the following to your drinking water?

Do nothing

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	10,986	4,689,143
2	No	9,349	4,269,089
6	Valid skip	7,947	3,588,531
7	Don't know	10	4,033
8	Refusal	42	17,744
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that do not primarily drink bottled water

Variable Name: **WA_Q04A** Position: 13 Length: 1

Why does your household treat its drinking water? Is it ...

...to improve the appearance, taste or odour?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	5,123	2,358,290
2	No	4,013	1,810,080
6	Valid skip	18,933	8,277,674
7	Don't know	219	102,110
8	Refusal	46	20,387
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that do not primarily drink bottled water, and treat their drinking water

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Variable Name: **WA_Q04B** Position: 14 Length: 1

Why does your household treat its drinking water? Is it ...
...to remove water treatment chemicals such as chlorine?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	3,961	1,889,725
2	No	5,175	2,278,645
6	Valid skip	18,933	8,277,674
7	Don't know	219	102,110
8	Refusal	46	20,387
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that do not primarily drink bottled water, and treat their drinking water

Variable Name: **WA_Q04C** Position: 15 Length: 1

Why does your household treat its drinking water? Is it ...
...to remove metals or minerals?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	3,426	1,577,142
2	No	5,710	2,591,228
6	Valid skip	18,933	8,277,674
7	Don't know	219	102,110
8	Refusal	46	20,387
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that do not primarily drink bottled water, and treat their drinking water

Variable Name: **WA_Q04D** Position: 16 Length: 1

Why does your household treat its drinking water? Is it ...
...to remove possible bacterial contamination?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	3,279	1,654,900
2	No	5,857	2,513,470
6	Valid skip	18,933	8,277,674
7	Don't know	219	102,110
8	Refusal	46	20,387
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that do not primarily drink bottled water, and treat their drinking water

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Variable Name: **WA_Q04E** Position: 17 Length: 1

Why does your household treat its drinking water? Is it ...

...other?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	986	421,848
2	No	8,150	3,746,522
6	Valid skip	18,933	8,277,674
7	Don't know	219	102,110
8	Refusal	46	20,387
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that do not primarily drink bottled water, and treat their drinking water

Variable Name: **WA_Q05** Position: 18 Length: 1

In 2005, did you have your water tested by a laboratory?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1,757	582,985
2	No	3,234	1,021,179
6	Valid skip	23,035	10,801,829
7	Don't know	108	35,601
8	Refusal	1	275
9	Not stated	199	126,670
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents whose home's main source of water is well or surface source

Variable Name: **WA_Q06** Position: 19 Length: 1

Was a problem found?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	274	89,597
2	No	1,471	489,705
6	Valid skip	26,269	11,823,008
7	Don't know	11	3,164
8	Refusal	1	520
9	Not stated	308	162,547
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents whose home's main source of water is well or surface source, and had their water tested by laboratory in 2005

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Variable Name: **WA_Q07A** Position: 20 Length: 1

Was the problem ...

...the presence of an unusual level of metals or minerals?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	96	30,184
2	No	166	55,557
6	Valid skip	27,740	12,312,712
7	Don't know	12	3,855
9	Not stated	320	166,231
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who had their water tested by a laboratory, and found a problem

Variable Name: **WA_Q07B** Position: 21 Length: 1

Was the problem ...

...the presence of bacteria?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	124	43,313
2	No	138	42,428
6	Valid skip	27,740	12,312,712
7	Don't know	12	3,855
9	Not stated	320	166,231
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who had their water tested by a laboratory, and found a problem

Variable Name: **WA_Q07C** Position: 22 Length: 1

Was the problem ...

...the presence of chemicals or other pollutants?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	31	8,099
2	No	231	77,643
6	Valid skip	27,740	12,312,712
7	Don't know	12	3,855
9	Not stated	320	166,231
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who had their water tested by a laboratory, and found a problem

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Variable Name: **WA_Q07D** Position: 23 Length: 1

Was the problem ...
 ...other?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	31	9,638
2	No	231	76,103
6	Valid skip	27,740	12,312,712
7	Don't know	12	3,855
9	Not stated	320	166,231
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who had their water tested by a laboratory, and found a problem

Variable Name: **WA_Q08** Position: 24 Length: 1

Is your home connected to ...?

		FREQ	WTD
1	The sewer system of your city, town or municipality	17,071	7,246,667
2	A private septic system including holding tanks	5,399	1,810,307
3	A communal septic system	200	77,107
4	Other	114	39,065
6	Valid skip	5,222	3,202,825
7	Don't know	287	176,183
8	Refusal	41	16,386
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who do not live in an apartment

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Variable Name: **WA_Q09** Position: 25 Length: 2

How often do you have your septic system pumped or maintained?

		FREQ	WTD
01	More than once a year	226	71,568
02	Once a year	959	308,917
03	Once every 2 to 3 years	2,240	777,609
04	Once every 4 or more years	1,360	446,038
05	Never	297	99,950
06	Other	93	31,605
96	Valid skip	22,607	10,565,665
97	Don't know	223	74,051
98	Refusal	1	569
99	Not stated	328	192,569
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who do not live in an apartment and whose home is connected to a private septic system

Variable Name: **WA_Q10** Position: 27 Length: 1

Does your home have a water meter to measure your water use?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	10,896	4,662,480
2	No	6,165	2,612,562
6	Valid skip	10,334	4,841,314
7	Don't know	820	390,359
8	Refusal	11	4,469
9	Not stated	108	57,356
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who do not live in an apartment and whose main source of water is supplied by their city, town or municipality

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Variable Name: **WA_Q11** Position: 28 Length: 1

Would you be willing to have a water meter installed in your home by their city, town or municipality?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	3,003	1,270,356
2	No	2,632	1,113,236
6	Valid skip	21,230	9,503,794
7	Don't know	514	219,995
8	Refusal	16	8,975
9	Not stated	939	452,184
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who do not live in an apartment, whose main source of water is supplied by your city, town or municipality, and do not have a water meter

Variable Name: **WA_Q12A** Position: 29 Length: 1

Is there any specific reason?

Don't want to pay for installation

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	259	102,356
2	No	2,355	1,003,715
6	Valid skip	24,233	10,774,149
7	Don't know	17	7,105
8	Refusal	1	61
9	Not stated	1,469	681,154
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who do not live in an apartment, whose main source of water is supplied by their city, town or municipality, who do not have a water meter, and do not want one installed

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Variable Name: **WA_Q12B** Position: 30 Length: 1

Is there any specific reason?

Don't want my water bill to increase

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	700	311,708
2	No	1,914	794,363
6	Valid skip	24,233	10,774,149
7	Don't know	17	7,105
8	Refusal	1	61
9	Not stated	1,469	681,154
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who do not live in an apartment, whose main source of water is supplied by their city, town or municipality, who do not have a water meter, and do not want one installed

Variable Name: **WA_Q12C** Position: 31 Length: 1

Is there any specific reason?

Prefer to pay a flat rate rather than by the amount I use

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	389	153,660
2	No	2,225	952,410
6	Valid skip	24,233	10,774,149
7	Don't know	17	7,105
8	Refusal	1	61
9	Not stated	1,469	681,154
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

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Variable Name: **WA_Q12D** *Position:* 32 *Length:* 1

Is there any specific reason?

No specific reason

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	854	358,826
2	No	1,760	747,245
6	Valid skip	24,233	10,774,149
7	Don't know	17	7,105
8	Refusal	1	61
9	Not stated	1,469	681,154
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who do not live in an apartment, whose main source of water is supplied by their city, town or municipality, who do not have a water meter, and do not want one installed

Variable Name: **WA_Q12E** *Position:* 33 *Length:* 1

Is there any specific reason?

Other

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	613	271,895
2	No	2,001	834,176
6	Valid skip	24,233	10,774,149
7	Don't know	17	7,105
8	Refusal	1	61
9	Not stated	1,469	681,154
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who do not live in an apartment, whose main source of water is supplied by their city, town or municipality, who do not have a water meter, and do not want one installed

Variable Name: **WA_Q13** *Position:* 34 *Length:* 1

Does your home have a water saving, low flow showerhead?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	15,481	6,747,633
2	No	11,342	5,078,597
7	Don't know	1,463	725,204
8	Refusal	48	17,106
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: All respondents

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Variable Name: **WA_Q14** Position: 35 Length: 1

Does your home have a water saving, low volume toilet or toilet tank with the water volume modified for example with a bottle or a brick?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	10,021	4,313,105
2	No	16,871	7,518,639
7	Don't know	1,391	718,579
8	Refusal	51	18,217
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: All respondents

Variable Name: **WA_Q15** Position: 36 Length: 1

Does your home have a rain barrel or cistern?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	3,547	1,267,956
2	No	19,319	7,963,357
6	Valid skip	5,222	3,202,825
7	Don't know	205	117,901
8	Refusal	41	16,501
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who do not live in an apartment

Variable Name: **WA_Q16** Position: 37 Length: 1

Does your home have a lawn?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	21,442	8,508,386
2	No	1,615	831,535
6	Valid skip	5,222	3,202,825
7	Don't know	17	11,078
8	Refusal	38	14,715
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who do not live in an apartment

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Variable Name: **WA_Q17** Position: 38 Length: 1

Last summer, did you or someone else water your lawn?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	10,509	4,567,567
2	No	10,458	3,734,717
3	Not applicable (no lawn last summer)	375	164,405
6	Valid skip	6,837	4,034,360
7	Don't know	100	41,698
9	Not stated	55	25,794
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who do not live in an apartment and who have a lawn

Variable Name: **WA_Q18** Position: 39 Length: 1

On average, how many times a week was it watered?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Less than once a week	3,178	1,249,512
2	Once a week	3,384	1,497,203
3	Twice a week	2,266	1,039,733
4	Three times or more a week	1,254	580,837
5	Other	207	86,759
6	Valid skip	17,670	7,933,481
7	Don't know	218	112,669
8	Refusal	2	855
9	Not stated	155	67,492
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who do not live in an apartment, who have a lawn, and it was watered last summer

Variable Name: **WA_Q19A** Position: 40 Length: 1

How was your lawn usually watered?

By hand using a watering can or a hose

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	4,007	1,790,846
2	No	6,464	2,759,945
6	Valid skip	17,670	7,933,481
7	Don't know	38	16,776
9	Not stated	155	67,492
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who do not live in an apartment, who have a lawn, and it was watered last summer

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Variable Name: **WA_Q19B** Position: 41 Length: 1

How was your lawn usually watered?

With a sprinkler or sprinkler system

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	6,810	2,927,058
2	No	3,661	1,623,733
6	Valid skip	17,670	7,933,481
7	Don't know	38	16,776
9	Not stated	155	67,492
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who do not live in an apartment, who have a lawn, and it was watered last summer

Variable Name: **WA_Q19C** Position: 42 Length: 1

How was your lawn usually watered?

Other

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	128	45,265
2	No	10,343	4,505,526
6	Valid skip	17,670	7,933,481
7	Don't know	38	16,776
9	Not stated	155	67,492
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who do not live in an apartment, who have a lawn, and it was watered last summer

Variable Name: **WA_Q20** Position: 43 Length: 1

Was the sprinkler or sprinkler system connected to a timer?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1,394	679,933
2	No	5,357	2,217,924
6	Valid skip	21,331	9,557,214
7	Don't know	58	28,884
8	Refusal	1	317
9	Not stated	193	84,268
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who do not live in an apartment and whose lawn was usually watered by sprinkler or sprinkler system

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Variable Name: **WA_Q21** Position: 44 Length: 1

Does your home have a garden? Include areas with trees, shrubs, flowers, vegetables, and plants in pots outside.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	17,321	7,218,247
2	No	10,947	5,321,757
7	Don't know	23	12,346
8	Refusal	43	16,190
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: All respondents

Variable Name: **WA_Q22** Position: 45 Length: 1

Last summer, did you or someone else water your garden?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	13,860	5,864,599
2	No	3,086	1,183,071
3	Not applicable (no garden last summer)	301	136,292
6	Valid skip	10,947	5,321,757
7	Don't know	72	33,528
8	Refusal	2	757
9	Not stated	66	28,536
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who have a garden

Variable Name: **WA_Q23** Position: 46 Length: 1

On average, how many times a week was it watered?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Less than once a week	1,910	715,564
2	Once a week	3,474	1,452,590
3	Twice a week	3,658	1,572,273
4	Three times or more a week	4,306	1,886,219
5	Other	261	106,132
6	Valid skip	14,334	6,641,120
7	Don't know	250	131,570
8	Refusal	1	251
9	Not stated	140	62,821
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who have a garden, and had it watered last summer

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Variable Name: **WA_Q24A** *Position:* 47 *Length:* 1

How was your garden usually watered?

By hand using a watering can or a hose

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	10,656	4,389,890
2	No	2,593	1,097,585
6	Valid skip	14,942	7,019,777
7	Don't know	21	10,940
9	Not stated	122	50,349
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who have a garden, had it watered last summer and do not live in an apartment

Variable Name: **WA_Q24B** *Position:* 48 *Length:* 1

How was your garden usually watered?

With a sprinkler or sprinkler system

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	2,950	1,256,563
2	No	10,299	4,230,912
6	Valid skip	14,942	7,019,777
7	Don't know	21	10,940
9	Not stated	122	50,349
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who have a garden, had it watered last summer and do not live in an apartment

Variable Name: **WA_Q24C** *Position:* 49 *Length:* 1

How was your garden usually watered?

Other

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	289	112,548
2	No	12,960	5,374,927
6	Valid skip	14,942	7,019,777
7	Don't know	21	10,940
9	Not stated	122	50,349
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who have a garden, had it watered last summer and do not live in an apartment

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Variable Name: **WA_Q25** Position: 50 Length: 1

Was the sprinkler or sprinkler system connected to a timer?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	765	383,944
2	No	2,170	862,353
6	Valid skip	25,241	11,250,688
7	Don't know	15	10,266
9	Not stated	143	61,288
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents whose garden was usually watered by sprinkler or sprinkler system

Variable Name: **WAD03** Position: 51 Length: 1

Indication if any treatment is applied to the drinking water in the household

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	9,349	4,269,089
2	No	10,986	4,689,143
6	Valid skip	7,947	3,588,531
9	Not stated	52	21,777
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in the households that do not drink bottled water only

Variable Name: **WAD09** Position: 52 Length: 1

Indication if any maintenance is done to the septic system

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	4,878	1,635,737
2	No	297	99,950
6	Valid skip	22,607	10,565,665
9	Not stated	552	267,188
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who do not live in an apartment and whose home is connected to a private septic system

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Variable Name: **WADREDUC** Position: 53 Length: 1

Indication if any of the noted devices are used by the household to conserve or reduce consumption of water

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	19,406	8,352,324
2	No	283	118,588
9	Not stated	8,645	4,097,629
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: All respondents

Note: Devices include low flow showerheads or low flow toilets

Section: Energy Use and Home Heating

Variable Name: **EH_Q01** Position: 54 Length: 2

What is your home's main type of heating equipment?

		FREQ	WTD
01	Forced air natural gas furnace	11,757	5,183,333
02	Forced air oil furnace	2,661	904,006
03	Forced air electric furnace	1,617	736,369
04	Forced air hot water system	853	351,634
05	Hot water radiators	1,500	660,368
06	Electric baseboards	6,460	3,184,722
07	Other electric heating	339	200,384
08	Wood stove or wood fireplace	1,557	502,295
09	Other	993	420,972
97	Don't know	550	400,367
98	Refusal	47	24,089
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: All respondents

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Variable Name: **EH_Q02** *Position:* 56 *Length:* 1

How old is your main type of heating equipment?

		FREQ	WTD
1	3 years old or less	4,180	1,718,251
2	4 to 10 years old	7,190	2,968,609
3	11 to 20 years old	6,145	2,441,138
4	21 years old or more	4,065	1,547,065
6	Valid skip	5,222	3,202,825
7	Don't know	1,483	672,499
8	Refusal	49	18,153
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who do not live in an apartment

Variable Name: **EH_Q03** *Position:* 57 *Length:* 1

Do you have a wood stove or wood fireplace?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	6,119	2,604,709
2	No	20,595	9,431,340
6	Valid skip	1,557	502,295
7	Don't know	16	8,564
8	Refusal	47	21,633
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents whose home's main type of heating equipment is not wood stove or wood fireplace

Variable Name: **EH_Q05** *Position:* 58 *Length:* 1

Do you have an air conditioner?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	10,881	5,515,128
2	No	17,387	7,027,280
7	Don't know	19	8,978
8	Refusal	47	17,154
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: All respondents

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Variable Name: **EH_Q06** *Position:* 59 *Length:* 1

Is it ...?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Central air conditioning	6,770	3,455,775
2	A stand alone unit in a window or elsewhere	4,001	1,997,880
3	Other	94	53,560
6	Valid skip	17,387	7,027,280
7	Don't know	15	7,519
8	Refusal	1	395
9	Not stated	66	26,132
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who have an air conditioner

Variable Name: **EH_Q07** *Position:* 60 *Length:* 1

Do you have a thermostat in your home?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	26,290	11,269,390
2	No	1,969	1,266,984
7	Don't know	24	13,289
8	Refusal	51	18,877
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: All respondents

Variable Name: **EH_Q08** *Position:* 61 *Length:* 1

Is it programmable? That is, one you can set to automatically adjust the temperature according to the time of day.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	9,827	4,477,116
2	No	16,377	6,746,074
6	Valid skip	1,969	1,266,984
7	Don't know	86	46,200
9	Not stated	75	32,166
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who have a thermostat in their home

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Variable Name: **EH_Q09** *Position:* 62 *Length:* 1

Is it programmed?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	8,224	3,731,243
2	No	1,559	723,758
6	Valid skip	18,346	8,013,058
7	Don't know	44	22,115
9	Not stated	161	78,366
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who have a programmable thermostat in their home

Variable Name: **EH_Q12** *Position:* 63 *Length:* 1

Has your home ever had an energy audit?

An energy audit is an independent professional assessment of your home's heating, cooling and insulation.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	2,243	984,420
2	No	24,105	10,507,720
7	Don't know	1,926	1,051,700
8	Refusal	60	24,699
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: All respondents

Variable Name: **EH_Q13** *Position:* 64 *Length:* 1

Does your home have any energy saving compact fluorescent light bulbs?

These bulbs are often spiral shaped. They screw into regular sockets and can replace ordinary light bulbs.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	16,424	6,980,138
2	No	11,671	5,462,342
7	Don't know	186	106,636
8	Refusal	53	19,424
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: All respondents

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Variable Name: **EHG04** *Position:* 65 *Length:* 4.1

Face cords burned in a heating season

Allowed values: 00.0 : 90.0

		FREQ	WTD
00.0 : 90.0	Face cords burned	6,142	2,472,446
99.6	Valid skip	20,595	9,431,340
99.9	Not stated	1,597	664,754
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who have a wood stove or wood fireplace

Variable Name: **EHD10** *Position:* 69 *Length:* 2

During the heating season, at what temperature do you normally keep your home when you are there and awake?(Celsius)

		FREQ	WTD
01	16 degrees or less	1,735	732,488
02	17	699	274,841
03	18	2,476	983,634
04	19	1,538	665,823
05	20	7,609	3,193,546
06	21	5,876	2,456,750
07	22	3,392	1,526,836
08	23	922	420,392
09	24 degrees or more	1,221	574,906
96	Valid skip	1,969	1,266,984
99	Not stated	897	472,340
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who have a thermostat in their home

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Variable Name: **EHD11** *Position:* 71 *Length:* 2

During the heating season, at what temperature do you normally keep your home when you are asleep?(Celsius)

		FREQ	WTD
01	16 degrees or less	6,981	2,732,126
02	17	1,969	823,945
03	18	4,627	1,924,564
04	19	1,923	841,368
05	20	4,743	2,089,021
06	21	2,491	1,084,818
07	22	1,271	621,029
08	23	423	201,243
09	24 degrees or more	627	331,260
96	Valid skip	1,969	1,266,984
99	Not stated	1,310	652,181
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who have a thermostat in their home

Section: Gasoline Powered Equipment

Variable Name: **GP_Q01** *Position:* 73 *Length:* 1

Do you or someone in your household own a motor boat or other motorized watercraft for recreational purposes?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	3,029	1,100,000
2	No	25,220	11,430,391
7	Don't know	28	17,843
8	Refusal	57	20,306
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: All respondents

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Variable Name: **GP_Q02** Position: 74 Length: 1

In 2005, approximately how much fuel was used in operating the motor boat or watercraft?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Less than 50 litres (less than 11 gallons)	1,373	500,119
2	50 to 100 litres (11 to 22 gallons)	592	215,891
3	101 to 500 litres (23 to 110 gallons)	488	175,601
4	More than 500 litres (more than 110 gallons)	144	52,990
5	Not applicable (no boat in 2005)	223	79,859
6	Valid skip	25,220	11,430,391
7	Don't know	208	75,423
8	Refusal	1	116
9	Not stated	85	38,150
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that own a motor boat or other motorized watercraft

Variable Name: **GP_Q03** Position: 75 Length: 1

Do you or someone in your household own a snowmobile?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	2,251	678,554
2	No	26,005	11,858,358
7	Don't know	20	10,663
8	Refusal	58	20,964
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: All respondents

Variable Name: **GP_Q04** Position: 76 Length: 1

In 2005, approximately how much fuel was used in operating the snowmobile?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Less than 50 litres (less than 11 gallons)	1,104	327,514
2	50 to 100 litres (11 to 22 gallons)	388	121,710
3	101 to 500 litres (23 to 110 gallons)	323	95,667
4	More than 500 litres (more than 110 gallons)	82	22,711
5	Not applicable (no snowmobile in 2005)	189	56,611
6	Valid skip	26,005	11,858,358
7	Don't know	163	53,613
8	Refusal	2	728
9	Not stated	78	31,627
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that own a snowmobile

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Variable Name: **GP_Q05** Position: 77 Length: 1

Do you or someone in your household own a gasoline powered snow blower?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	5,624	1,979,912
2	No	17,413	7,350,794
6	Valid skip	5,222	3,202,825
7	Don't know	25	16,809
8	Refusal	50	18,201
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who do not live in an apartment

Variable Name: **GP_Q06A** Position: 78 Length: 1

Do you or someone in your household own a ...
 ...gasoline powered lawn mower?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	15,996	5,942,968
2	No	6,063	2,881,740
6	Valid skip	6,187	3,702,559
7	Don't know	25	14,681
8	Refusal	11	3,691
9	Not stated	52	22,901
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who do not live in an apartment, and have a lawn or a garden

Variable Name: **GP_Q06B** Position: 79 Length: 1

Do you or someone in your household own a ...
 ...gasoline powered weed eater (trimmer)?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	7,163	2,539,924
2	No	14,896	6,284,784
6	Valid skip	6,187	3,702,559
7	Don't know	25	14,681
8	Refusal	11	3,691
9	Not stated	52	22,901
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who do not live in an apartment, and have a lawn or a garden

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Variable Name: **GP_Q06C** Position: 80 Length: 1

Do you or someone in your household own a ...
...gasoline powered leaf blower?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1,004	426,787
2	No	21,055	8,397,921
6	Valid skip	6,187	3,702,559
7	Don't know	25	14,681
8	Refusal	11	3,691
9	Not stated	52	22,901
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who do not live in an apartment, and have a lawn or a garden

Variable Name: **GP_Q06D** Position: 81 Length: 1

Do you or someone in your household own ...
...none of the above?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	5,640	2,723,412
2	No	16,419	6,101,296
6	Valid skip	6,187	3,702,559
7	Don't know	25	14,681
8	Refusal	11	3,691
9	Not stated	52	22,901
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who do not live in an apartment, and have a lawn or a garden

Variable Name: **GPDEQUIP** Position: 82 Length: 1

Usage of snow blower, lawn mower, weed eater, or leaf blower

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	16,819	6,266,994
2	No	5,305	2,580,611
6	Valid skip	5,222	3,202,825
9	Not stated	988	518,109
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who do not live in an apartment

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Section: Fertilizer and Pesticide use

Variable Name: **FP_Q01** *Position:* 83 *Length:* 1

In 2005, were any chemical fertilizers applied to your lawn/garden?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	7,403	2,920,763
2	No	14,486	5,936,706
3	Did not have a lawn or garden in 2005	365	165,588
6	Valid skip	5,354	3,176,553
7	Don't know	649	335,168
8	Refusal	16	7,264
9	Not stated	61	26,498
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who have a lawn or a garden

Variable Name: **FP_Q02** *Position:* 84 *Length:* 1

In 2005, were any weed killers, pesticides, or fungicides applied to your lawn/garden? Include fertilizer and pesticide mixes like 'Weed and Feed'.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	6,699	2,654,961
2	No	15,074	6,141,062
6	Valid skip	5,719	3,342,141
7	Don't know	765	396,790
8	Refusal	16	7,088
9	Not stated	61	26,498
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who had a lawn or a garden in 2005

Variable Name: **FP_Q03A** *Position:* 85 *Length:* 1

Were the pesticide products applied to your lawn/garden ...

...as part of a regular maintenance schedule?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	3,389	1,383,447
2	No	3,273	1,254,703
6	Valid skip	20,793	9,483,204
7	Don't know	37	16,810
9	Not stated	842	430,376
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who had weedkillers, pesticides or fungicides applied to their lawn or garden

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Variable Name: **FP_Q03B** *Position:* 86 *Length:* 1

Were the pesticide products applied to your lawn/garden ...
...when specific problems arose?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	3,273	1,253,191
2	No	3,389	1,384,959
6	Valid skip	20,793	9,483,204
7	Don't know	37	16,810
9	Not stated	842	430,376
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who had weedkillers, pesticides or fungicides applied to their lawn or garden

Variable Name: **FP_Q03C** *Position:* 87 *Length:* 1

Were the pesticide products applied to your lawn/garden ...
...other?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	141	57,144
2	No	6,521	2,581,007
6	Valid skip	20,793	9,483,204
7	Don't know	37	16,810
9	Not stated	842	430,376
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who had weedkillers, pesticides or fungicides applied to their lawn or garden

Section: Recycling

Variable Name: **RC_Q01** *Position:* 88 *Length:* 1

Does your household have access to a recycling program for glass bottles?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	24,872	11,113,526
2	No	3,220	1,341,550
7	Don't know	181	90,301
8	Refusal	61	23,163
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: All respondents

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Variable Name: **RC_Q02** *Position:* 89 *Length:* 1

Do you use it?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	23,375	10,501,529
2	No	1,487	602,855
6	Valid skip	3,220	1,341,550
7	Don't know	10	9,142
9	Not stated	242	113,464
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that had access to a recycling program for glass bottles

Variable Name: **RC_Q03** *Position:* 90 *Length:* 1

Does your household have access to a recycling program for paper?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	24,594	11,083,134
2	No	3,493	1,375,355
7	Don't know	187	87,625
8	Refusal	60	22,426
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: All respondents

Variable Name: **RC_Q04** *Position:* 91 *Length:* 1

Do you use it?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	22,788	10,414,662
2	No	1,799	666,212
6	Valid skip	3,493	1,375,355
7	Don't know	6	1,708
8	Refusal	1	551
9	Not stated	247	110,051
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that had access to a recycling program for paper

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Variable Name: **RC_Q05** *Position:* 92 *Length:* 1

Does your household have access to a recycling program for plastics?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	24,626	10,976,106
2	No	3,424	1,468,719
7	Don't know	222	100,235
8	Refusal	62	23,480
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: All respondents

Variable Name: **RC_Q06** *Position:* 93 *Length:* 1

Do you use it?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	23,172	10,397,879
2	No	1,445	575,191
6	Valid skip	3,424	1,468,719
7	Don't know	9	3,036
9	Not stated	284	123,715
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that had access to a recycling program for plastics

Variable Name: **RC_Q07** *Position:* 94 *Length:* 1

Does your household have access to a recycling program for metal cans?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	24,156	10,802,418
2	No	3,829	1,611,467
7	Don't know	289	132,230
8	Refusal	60	22,426
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: All respondents

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Variable Name: **RC_Q08** *Position:* 95 *Length:* 1

Do you use it?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	22,560	10,149,201
2	No	1,589	650,791
6	Valid skip	3,829	1,611,467
7	Don't know	6	2,292
8	Refusal	1	134
9	Not stated	349	154,656
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that had access to a recycling program for metal cans

Variable Name: **RC_Q09** *Position:* 96 *Length:* 1

In 2005, did your household have any leftover paint to dispose of?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	8,202	3,590,642
2	No	19,892	8,869,641
7	Don't know	178	85,416
8	Refusal	62	22,841
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: All respondents

Variable Name: **RC_Q10A** *Position:* 97 *Length:* 1

What did you do with it?

Put in garbage

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	342	151,226
2	No	7,811	3,419,680
6	Valid skip	19,892	8,869,641
7	Don't know	49	19,735
9	Not stated	240	108,257
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that had leftover paint to dispose of

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Variable Name: **RC_Q10B** *Position:* 98 *Length:* 1

What did you do with it?

Still have them - didn't know what to do with them

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	3,137	1,346,813
2	No	5,016	2,224,093
6	Valid skip	19,892	8,869,641
7	Don't know	49	19,735
9	Not stated	240	108,257
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that had leftover paint to dispose of

Variable Name: **RC_Q10C** *Position:* 99 *Length:* 1

What did you do with it?

Took or sent to a depot/drop off center

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	4,136	1,807,236
2	No	4,017	1,763,671
6	Valid skip	19,892	8,869,641
7	Don't know	49	19,735
9	Not stated	240	108,257
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that had leftover paint to dispose of

Variable Name: **RC_Q10D** *Position:* 100 *Length:* 1

What did you do with it?

Supplier took them back

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	240	140,790
2	No	7,913	3,430,117
6	Valid skip	19,892	8,869,641
7	Don't know	49	19,735
9	Not stated	240	108,257
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that had leftover paint to dispose of

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Variable Name: **RCG10** *Position:* 101 *Length:* 1

What did you do with it?

Other

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	419	185,801
2	No	7,734	3,385,106
6	Valid skip	19,892	8,869,641
9	Not stated	289	127,992
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that had leftover paint to dispose of

Variable Name: **RC_Q11** *Position:* 102 *Length:* 1

In 2005, did your household have any leftover or expired medication to dispose of?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	6,983	3,018,210
2	No	21,061	9,418,114
7	Don't know	224	107,599
8	Refusal	66	24,617
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: All respondents

Variable Name: **RC_Q12A** *Position:* 103 *Length:* 1

What did you do with them?

Put in garbage

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1,717	858,223
2	No	5,220	2,140,284
6	Valid skip	21,061	9,418,114
7	Don't know	45	18,970
8	Refusal	1	733
9	Not stated	290	132,216
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that had leftover or expired medication to dispose of

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Variable Name: **RC_Q12B** Position: 104 Length: 1

What did you do with them?

Still have them - didn't know what to do with them

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	780	338,909
2	No	6,157	2,659,598
6	Valid skip	21,061	9,418,114
7	Don't know	45	18,970
8	Refusal	1	733
9	Not stated	290	132,216
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that had leftover or expired medication to dispose of

Variable Name: **RC_Q12C** Position: 105 Length: 1

What did you do with them?

Took or sent to a depot/drop off center

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1,077	475,645
2	No	5,860	2,522,862
6	Valid skip	21,061	9,418,114
7	Don't know	45	18,970
8	Refusal	1	733
9	Not stated	290	132,216
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that had leftover or expired medication to dispose of

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Variable Name: **RC_Q12D** Position: 106 Length: 1

What did you do with them?

Supplier took them back

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	2,192	921,828
2	No	4,745	2,076,679
6	Valid skip	21,061	9,418,114
7	Don't know	45	18,970
8	Refusal	1	733
9	Not stated	290	132,216
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that had leftover or expired medication to dispose of

Variable Name: **RC_Q12E** Position: 107 Length: 1

What did you do with them?

Down the drain/sewer/ground/toilet

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1,013	345,558
2	No	5,924	2,652,949
6	Valid skip	21,061	9,418,114
7	Don't know	45	18,970
8	Refusal	1	733
9	Not stated	290	132,216
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that had leftover or expired medication to dispose of

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Variable Name: **RC_Q12F** *Position:* 108 *Length:* 1

What did you do with them?

Other

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	307	110,857
2	No	6,630	2,887,649
6	Valid skip	21,061	9,418,114
7	Don't know	45	18,970
8	Refusal	1	733
9	Not stated	290	132,216
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that had leftover or expired medication to dispose of

Variable Name: **RC_Q13** *Position:* 109 *Length:* 1

In 2005, did your household have any dead or unwanted batteries to dispose of - excluding car batteries?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	13,608	5,940,472
2	No	14,417	6,501,115
7	Don't know	247	104,125
8	Refusal	62	22,828
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: All respondents

Variable Name: **RC_Q14A** *Position:* 110 *Length:* 1

What did you do with them?

Put in garbage

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	8,260	3,560,105
2	No	5,150	2,296,638
6	Valid skip	14,417	6,501,115
7	Don't know	193	80,686
8	Refusal	5	3,044
9	Not stated	309	126,953
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that had dead or unwanted batteries to dispose of

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Variable Name: **RC_Q14B** Position: 111 Length: 1

What did you do with them?

Still have them - didn't know what to do with them

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1,254	593,452
2	No	12,156	5,263,290
6	Valid skip	14,417	6,501,115
7	Don't know	193	80,686
8	Refusal	5	3,044
9	Not stated	309	126,953
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that had dead or unwanted batteries to dispose of

Variable Name: **RC_Q14C** Position: 112 Length: 1

What did you do with them?

Took or sent to a depot/drop off center

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	3,281	1,445,875
2	No	10,129	4,410,868
6	Valid skip	14,417	6,501,115
7	Don't know	193	80,686
8	Refusal	5	3,044
9	Not stated	309	126,953
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that had dead or unwanted batteries to dispose of

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Variable Name: **RC_Q14D** *Position:* 113 *Length:* 1

What did you do with them?

Supplier took them back

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	300	129,922
2	No	13,110	5,726,820
6	Valid skip	14,417	6,501,115
7	Don't know	193	80,686
8	Refusal	5	3,044
9	Not stated	309	126,953
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that had dead or unwanted batteries to dispose of

Variable Name: **RC_Q14E** *Position:* 114 *Length:* 1

What did you do with them?

Other

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	477	199,777
2	No	12,933	5,656,966
6	Valid skip	14,417	6,501,115
7	Don't know	193	80,686
8	Refusal	5	3,044
9	Not stated	309	126,953
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that had dead or unwanted batteries to dispose of

Variable Name: **RC_Q15** *Position:* 115 *Length:* 1

In 2005, did your household have any unwanted computer or communications devices to dispose of?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	5,114	2,307,443
2	No	23,079	10,197,016
7	Don't know	80	41,443
8	Refusal	61	22,638
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: All respondents

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Variable Name: **RC_Q16A** Position: 116 Length: 1

What did you do with it?

Put in garbage

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	757	364,487
2	No	4,329	1,929,410
6	Valid skip	23,079	10,197,016
7	Don't know	26	13,195
8	Refusal	2	351
9	Not stated	141	64,081
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that had computer or communications devices to dispose of

Variable Name: **RC_Q16B** Position: 117 Length: 1

What did you do with it?

Still have them - didn't know what to do with them

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1,807	818,851
2	No	3,279	1,475,046
6	Valid skip	23,079	10,197,016
7	Don't know	26	13,195
8	Refusal	2	351
9	Not stated	141	64,081
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that had computer or communications devices to dispose of

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Variable Name: **RC_Q16C** *Position:* 118 *Length:* 1

What did you do with it?

Took or sent to a depot/drop off center

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	957	434,323
2	No	4,129	1,859,574
6	Valid skip	23,079	10,197,016
7	Don't know	26	13,195
8	Refusal	2	351
9	Not stated	141	64,081
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that had computer or communications devices to dispose of

Variable Name: **RC_Q16D** *Position:* 119 *Length:* 1

What did you do with it?

Supplier took them back

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	186	84,119
2	No	4,900	2,209,779
6	Valid skip	23,079	10,197,016
7	Don't know	26	13,195
8	Refusal	2	351
9	Not stated	141	64,081
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that had computer or communications devices to dispose of

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Variable Name: **RC_Q16E** *Position:* 120 *Length:* 1

What did you do with it?

Donated or gave them away

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1,234	545,424
2	No	3,852	1,748,473
6	Valid skip	23,079	10,197,016
7	Don't know	26	13,195
8	Refusal	2	351
9	Not stated	141	64,081
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that had computer or communications devices to dispose of

Variable Name: **RC_Q16F** *Position:* 121 *Length:* 1

What did you do with it?

Other

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	294	115,127
2	No	4,792	2,178,770
6	Valid skip	23,079	10,197,016
7	Don't know	26	13,195
8	Refusal	2	351
9	Not stated	141	64,081
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that had computer or communications devices to dispose of

Variable Name: **RCDACCES** *Position:* 122 *Length:* 1

Access to any recycling program such as glass, paper, plastics, or metal cans

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	26,372	11,671,100
2	No	1,810	827,740
9	Not stated	152	69,700
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: All respondents

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Variable Name: **RCDPROGR** *Position:* 123 *Length:* 1

Usage of any recycling program

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	25,402	11,279,414
2	No	591	248,901
6	Valid skip	1,810	827,740
9	Not stated	531	212,486
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who had access to a recycling program

Variable Name: **RCDDISPO** *Position:* 124 *Length:* 1

Usage of any waste disposal practice for paint, medications, batteries or technology equipment

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	9,754	4,242,367
2	No	9,330	4,097,331
6	Valid skip	8,810	4,028,331
9	Not stated	440	200,511
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who had left over materials to dispose of

Section: Composting

Variable Name: **CP_Q01** *Position:* 125 *Length:* 1

According to this definition, does your household compost?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	9,355	3,579,153
2	No	18,834	8,910,799
7	Don't know	74	51,822
8	Refusal	71	26,766
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: All respondents

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Variable Name: **CP_Q02** *Position:* 126 *Length:* 1

Does your household separate any kitchen waste such as food scraps, coffee grinds, eggshells, etc. for composting?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	7,758	2,930,489
2	No	1,587	642,952
6	Valid skip	18,834	8,910,799
7	Don't know	10	5,712
9	Not stated	145	78,588
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that compost

Variable Name: **CP_Q03A** *Position:* 127 *Length:* 1

How is your kitchen waste composted? Do you ...
 ...put it in a compost bin, pile or garden?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	5,614	2,125,112
2	No	2,140	801,894
6	Valid skip	20,421	9,553,751
7	Don't know	4	3,483
9	Not stated	155	84,299
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that separate any kitchen waste

Variable Name: **CP_Q03B** *Position:* 128 *Length:* 1

How is your kitchen waste composted? Do you ...
 ...have it picked up by your city or private company?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	2,397	865,282
2	No	5,357	2,061,724
6	Valid skip	20,421	9,553,751
7	Don't know	4	3,483
9	Not stated	155	84,299
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that separate any kitchen waste

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Variable Name: **CP_Q03C** Position: 129 Length: 1

How is your kitchen waste composted? Do you ...

...take it to a drop off centre?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	113	52,471
2	No	7,641	2,874,535
6	Valid skip	20,421	9,553,751
7	Don't know	4	3,483
9	Not stated	155	84,299
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that separate any kitchen waste

Variable Name: **CP_Q03D** Position: 130 Length: 1

How is your kitchen waste composted? Do you ...

...other?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	124	45,828
2	No	7,630	2,881,178
6	Valid skip	20,421	9,553,751
7	Don't know	4	3,483
9	Not stated	155	84,299
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that separate any kitchen waste

Variable Name: **CP_Q04** Position: 131 Length: 2

How many months a year do you compost your kitchen waste?

Allowed values: 01 : 12

		FREQ	WTD
01 : 12	Months you compost your kitchen waste	7,663	2,870,839
96	Valid skip	20,421	9,553,751
97	Don't know	93	58,598
98	Refusal	2	1,052
99	Not stated	155	84,299
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that separate any kitchen waste

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Variable Name: **CPG05** *Position:* 133 *Length:* 2

Thinking of a standard plastic grocery bag as a measure of volume, on average, how many grocery bags would you fill with kitchen waste for composting weekly?

<i>Allowed values:</i>	00 : 15		
		FREQ	WTD
01 : 15	Grocery bags of kitchen waste per week	7,508	2,824,616
96	Valid skip	20,421	9,553,751
99	Not stated	405	190,173
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that separate any kitchen waste

Variable Name: **CP_Q06** *Position:* 135 *Length:* 1

Does your household separate or collect any yard waste such as leaves, plants or grass clippings for composting?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	6,876	2,651,462
2	No	1,801	608,830
6	Valid skip	19,529	9,246,679
7	Don't know	25	13,880
8	Refusal	2	1,401
9	Not stated	101	46,288
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who do not live in an apartment, have a lawn or garden and whose households compost

Variable Name: **CP_Q07A** *Position:* 136 *Length:* 1

How is your yard waste composted? Do you ...
...put it in a compost bin, pile or garden?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	4,571	1,703,339
2	No	2,300	945,721
6	Valid skip	21,330	9,855,509
7	Don't know	5	2,402
9	Not stated	128	61,569
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that separate or collect any yard waste

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Variable Name: **CP_Q07B** *Position:* 137 *Length:* 1

How is your yard waste composted? Do you ...
 ...have it picked up by your city or private company?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	2,376	1,014,355
2	No	4,495	1,634,705
6	Valid skip	21,330	9,855,509
7	Don't know	5	2,402
9	Not stated	128	61,569
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that separate or collect any yard waste

Variable Name: **CP_Q07C** *Position:* 138 *Length:* 1

How is your yard waste composted? Do you ...
 ...take it to a drop off centre?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	455	155,885
2	No	6,416	2,493,176
6	Valid skip	21,330	9,855,509
7	Don't know	5	2,402
9	Not stated	128	61,569
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that separate or collect any yard waste

Variable Name: **CP_Q07D** *Position:* 139 *Length:* 1

How is your yard waste composted? Do you ...
 ...other?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	145	49,096
2	No	6,726	2,599,964
6	Valid skip	21,330	9,855,509
7	Don't know	5	2,402
9	Not stated	128	61,569
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that separate or collect any yard waste

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Variable Name: **CP_Q08** *Position:* 140 *Length:* 1

Do you or someone in your household burn yard waste on your property?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	2,734	938,946
2	No	20,285	8,387,904
6	Valid skip	5,222	3,202,825
7	Don't know	34	16,816
8	Refusal	59	22,049
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who do not live in an apartment

Variable Name: **CP_Q09** *Position:* 141 *Length:* 1

Do you or someone in your household burn household waste on your property?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	996	302,518
2	No	22,028	9,028,137
6	Valid skip	5,222	3,202,825
7	Don't know	29	13,012
8	Refusal	59	22,049
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who do not live in an apartment

Section: Air and Water Quality

Variable Name: **AQ_Q01** *Position:* 142 *Length:* 1

In 2005, were you aware of any advisories such as smog, smoke or poor air quality alerts issued in your area?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	7,379	4,035,871
2	No	20,332	8,184,611
7	Don't know	548	319,270
8	Refusal	75	28,788
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: All respondents

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Variable Name: **AQ_Q02** Position: 143 Length: 1

Did you or anyone in your household change your routine or activities because of any air quality advisories?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	2,882	1,568,474
2	No	4,475	2,453,480
6	Valid skip	20,332	8,184,611
7	Don't know	21	13,286
8	Refusal	1	631
9	Not stated	623	348,058
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who were aware of any advisories such as smog, smoke or poor air quality alerts issued in their area

Variable Name: **AQ_Q03** Position: 144 Length: 1

In 2005, did you or anyone in your household swim or plan to go swimming at any nearby public beaches?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	9,265	3,447,368
2	No	18,909	9,048,901
7	Don't know	87	44,152
8	Refusal	73	28,120
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: All respondents

Variable Name: **AQ_Q04** Position: 145 Length: 1

In 2005, were you aware of any closures or swimming restrictions at these beaches?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	2,177	858,936
2	No	7,035	2,541,291
6	Valid skip	18,909	9,048,901
7	Don't know	52	46,481
8	Refusal	1	660
9	Not stated	160	72,271
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who swam or planned to go swimming at any nearby public beaches

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Variable Name: **AQ_Q05** *Position:* 146 *Length:* 1

Did these closures prevent you or anyone in your household from swimming at these beaches when you wanted to go?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1,487	579,161
2	No	684	278,490
6	Valid skip	25,944	11,590,191
7	Don't know	6	1,285
9	Not stated	213	119,413
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents who swam or planned to go swimming at any nearby public beaches and were aware of any closures or swimming restrictions at these beaches

Variable Name: **AQDRESTR** *Position:* 147 *Length:* 1

Smog advisories or swimming restrictions influenced people's behavior and activities

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	4,567	2,212,635
2	No	20,176	8,208,119
9	Not stated	3,591	2,147,786
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: All respondents

Section: Transportation Decisions

Variable Name: **TD_Q01** *Position:* 148 *Length:* 1

Do you, or anyone in your household, own or lease a motor vehicle for personal use?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	24,333	10,382,892
2	No	3,889	2,135,790
7	Don't know	30	17,288
8	Refusal	82	32,570
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: All respondents

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Variable Name: **TDG02** *Position:* 149 *Length:* 1

How many motor vehicles are owned or leased for personal use by your household?

Allowed values: 0 : 4

		FREQ	WTD
1 : 4	Total motor vehicles owned or leased	24,321	10,378,653
6	Valid skip	3,889	2,135,790
9	Not stated	124	54,097
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that own or lease a motor vehicle for personal use

Variable Name: **TD_Q03** *Position:* 150 *Length:* 1

On average, how many kilometres are driven in a year by your household? Please include the total kilometres for the vehicle(s) owned or leased for personal use. Is it ...?

		FREQ	WTD
1	5,000 KM or less (approximately 3,106 miles or less)	3,367	1,420,146
2	5,001 to 10,000 KM (approximately 3,107 to 6,200 miles)	4,438	1,813,509
3	10,001 to 20,000 KM (approximately 6,201 to 12,400 miles)	6,465	2,771,418
4	20,001 to 40,000 KM (approximately 12,401 to 24,800 miles)	5,576	2,432,445
5	40,001 KM or more (24,801 miles or more)	2,930	1,278,962
6	Valid skip	3,889	2,135,790
7	Don't know	1,525	652,290
8	Refusal	20	9,882
9	Not stated	124	54,097
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that own or lease a motor vehicle for personal use

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Variable Name: **TD_Q04** *Position:* 151 *Length:* 1

Are ethanol blended fuels available in your area?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	8,987	3,703,839
2	No	8,995	3,765,283
6	Valid skip	3,889	2,135,790
7	Don't know	6,312	2,895,035
8	Refusal	39	18,735
9	Not stated	112	49,858
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that own or lease a motor vehicle for personal use

Variable Name: **TD_Q05** *Position:* 152 *Length:* 1

Does anyone in your household regularly purchase them?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	2,371	1,013,888
2	No	6,395	2,602,499
6	Valid skip	12,884	5,901,073
7	Don't know	219	86,785
8	Refusal	2	667
9	Not stated	6,463	2,963,628
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents in households that own or lease a motor vehicle for personal use and who have ethanol blended fuels available in their area

Section: Household Demographics

Variable Name: **HDG02** *Position:* 153 *Length:* 1

Household Income

		FREQ	WTD
1	\$0-\$49,999	9,912	4,390,720
2	\$50,000-\$79,999	5,568	2,373,949
3	\$80,000 and over	6,225	2,847,869
9	Not stated	6,629	2,956,002
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: Respondents with a household income

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Section: LFS Variables

Variable Name: **PROV** *Position:* 154 *Length:* 2

Province

		FREQ	WTD
10	Newfoundland and Labrador	1,197	199,585
11	Prince Edward Island	649	53,581
12	Nova Scotia	1,649	377,202
13	New Brunswick	830	299,063
24	Quebec	5,416	3,223,408
35	Ontario	8,827	4,678,298
46	Manitoba	1,288	446,916
47	Saskatchewan	1,791	377,757
48	Alberta	3,155	1,234,693
59	British Columbia	3,532	1,678,037
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: All respondents

Variable Name: **YEAR** *Position:* 156 *Length:* 4

Survey year

Allowed values: 0000 : 9999

		FREQ	WTD
2006 : 2006	Survey year	28,334	12,568,540
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: All respondents

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Section: LFS Derived Variables

Variable Name: **CMA** Position: 160 Length: 2

CMA's and Non-CMA of each province

		FREQ	WTD
01	St. John's CMA	433	74,042
02	Non-CMA (NL)	764	125,543
03	Non-CMA (PEI)	649	53,581
04	Halifax CMA	580	159,552
05	Non-CMA (NS)	1,069	217,650
06	Saint John CMA	278	48,485
07	Non-CMA (NB)	552	250,578
08	Saguenay CMA (Chicoutimi)	438	60,433
09	Gatineau CMA	465	118,557
10	Montreal CMA	514	1,562,210
11	Quebec CMA	487	313,639
12	Sherbrooke CMA	525	66,777
13	Trois-Rivières CMA	483	70,968
14	Non-CMA (QC)	2,504	1,030,823
15	Hamilton CMA	400	270,881
16	Kingston CMA	416	57,929
17	Kitchener - Waterloo CMA	391	174,172
18	London CMA	543	185,021
19	Oshawa CMA	409	127,249
20	Ottawa CMA	494	335,945
21	St. Catharines - Niagara CMA	449	151,323
22	Sudbury CMA	445	64,605
23	Thunder Bay CMA	426	52,111
24	Toronto CMA	1,358	1,915,309
25	Windsor CMA	427	123,664
26	Non-CMA (ON)	3,069	1,220,091
27	Winnipeg CMA	703	281,013
28	Non-CMA (MB)	585	165,903
29	Regina CMA	555	82,531
30	Saskatoon CMA	529	91,978
31	Non-CMA (SK)	707	203,248
32	Calgary CMA	736	411,208
33	Edmonton CMA	749	383,765
34	Non-CMA (AB)	1,670	439,720
35	Abbotsford CMA	389	62,259
36	Vancouver CMA	1,164	863,431
37	Victoria CMA	576	137,137
38	Non-CMA (BC)	1,403	615,210
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: All respondents

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Variable Name: **HHGSI** *Position:* 162 *Length:* 1

Number of people in the household

		FREQ	WTD
1	One person	6,762	3,434,360
2	Two persons	10,388	4,255,889
3	Three persons	4,684	1,991,099
4	Four or more persons	6,478	2,875,421
9	Not stated	22	11,772
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: All respondents

Variable Name: **GDWCODE** *Position:* 163 *Length:* 1

Type of dwelling

		FREQ	WTD
1	Single detached	18,654	7,218,949
2	Apartment	5,222	3,202,825
3	Other	4,349	2,096,527
9	Not stated	109	50,238
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: All respondents

Variable Name: **GDWLRNT** *Position:* 164 *Length:* 1

Indicates whether the dwelling was owned or rented

		FREQ	WTD
3	Dwelling owned	20,853	8,519,821
4	Dwelling rented	7,481	4,048,719
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: All respondents

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Variable Name: **GDRAINS1** *Position:* 165 *Length:* 2

Sub-basin to oceans or bays

		FREQ	WTD
01	Newfoundland and Labrador	1,197	199,585
02	Maritime provinces area	3,128	729,846
03	St.Lawrence area	14,243	7,901,706
04	Nelson River area	5,596	1,960,780
05	Great Slave Lake area	638	98,586
06	Pacific area	3,532	1,678,037
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: All respondents

Variable Name: **GDRAINS2** *Position:* 167 *Length:* 1

Sub-basin to oceans or bays-high level

		FREQ	WTD
1	Drains to the Atlantic Ocean	18,568	8,831,137
2	Drains to Hudson's Bay	5,596	1,960,780
3	Drains to Pacific Ocean	3,532	1,678,037
4	Drains to Arctic Ocean	638	98,586
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: All respondents

Variable Name: **HHGEDUC** *Position:* 168 *Length:* 1

Highest level of education in household

		FREQ	WTD
1	High school or less	7,817	3,419,792
2	Some post-secondary, post-secondary certificate or diploma	12,526	5,093,206
3	University degree	7,920	4,027,260
9	Not stated	71	28,282
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: All respondents

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Variable Name: **HHGEMPL** *Position:* 169 *Length:* 1

Employed member in the household

		FREQ	WTD
0	No employed household members	7,400	3,219,993
1	Employed member present	20,320	9,082,706
9	Not stated	614	265,841
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: All respondents

Variable Name: **HHGUNEM** *Position:* 170 *Length:* 1

Unemployed member in the household

		FREQ	WTD
0	No unemployed household members	25,651	11,416,426
1	Unemployed member present	2,069	886,273
9	Not stated	614	265,841
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: All respondents

Variable Name: **GFTYPMN** *Position:* 171 *Length:* 1

Type of economic family for the main economic family

		FREQ	WTD
1	Married or common-law couple	16,988	7,067,442
2	Other family types	11,337	5,497,404
9	Not stated	9	3,694
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: All respondents

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Variable Name: **AGG0017** *Position:* 172 *Length:* 1

Person aged 0 to 17 in the household

		FREQ	WTD
0	No member in age group	18,886	8,586,505
1	Household member in age group present (0-17 years)	8,892	3,757,487
9	Not stated	556	224,547
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: All respondents

Variable Name: **AGG1864** *Position:* 173 *Length:* 1

Person aged 18 to 64 in the household

		FREQ	WTD
0	No member in age group	4,451	1,886,513
1	Household member in age group present (18-64 years)	23,327	10,457,479
9	Not stated	556	224,547
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: All respondents

Variable Name: **AGG65PL** *Position:* 174 *Length:* 1

Person aged 65 or more in the household

		FREQ	WTD
0	No member in age group	21,446	9,616,625
1	Household member in age group present (65 + years)	6,332	2,727,367
9	Not stated	556	224,547
		=====	=====
		28,334	12,568,540

Coverage: All respondents

Section: Weighting Variable

Variable Name: **WTHP** *Position:* 175 *Length:* 12.4

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Coverage: All respondents

Note: Physical decimal present in eighth position.

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