

Households and the Environment Survey, 2007
Questionnaire

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Section: Dwelling characteristics (DC)

DC_BEG Beginning of section

DC_R01 **The first set of questions are about the dwelling in which you currently reside.**

DC_Q01 **In what year was this dwelling originally built?**

INTERVIEWER: Provide best estimate.

____(4 spaces) [Min: 1800 Max: 2007]

DK, RF (Go to DC_Q01A)

Default: (Go to DC_Q02)

Coverage: All respondents

DC_Q01A **Was it built...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 01 Before 1946
 - 02 Between 1946 and 1960
 - 03 Between 1961 and 1977
 - 04 Between 1978 and 1983
 - 05 Between 1984 and 1995
 - 06 Between 1996 and 2000
 - 07 Between 2001 and 2005
 - 08 2006 or later
- DK, RF

Coverage: All respondents

DC_Q02 **Are you the owner of this dwelling or is the dwelling owned by a member of this household?**

- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: All respondents

DC_C03 If DWELCODE=3, 5, 6 (townhouse, low rise, high rise)..... (Go to DC_Q03)
Else (Go to DC_C04)

DC_Q03 **Is the dwelling part of a condominium?**

- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents living in a townhouse, low rise apartment or high rise apartment

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DC_C04 If DC_Q02=1 and DC_Q03=2, DK, RF (Go to DC_Q05)
Else (Go to DC_Q04)

DC_Q04 **Is the condominium corporation/the landlord or property manager responsible for paying any of the energy bills for the dwelling?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who do not own their dwelling or currently reside in a condominium

DC_Q05 **How long have you/has your household lived in this dwelling?**

INTERVIEWER: Provide best estimate in months or years.

____ (2 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 95]

DK, RF (Go to DC_END)

Coverage: All respondents

DC_N05 **Is this in months or years?**

- 1 Months
- 2 Years

Coverage: All respondents

DC_END End of section

Section: **Energy use and home heating (EH)**

EH_BEG Beginning of section

EH_R01 **The next questions are about the use of energy within your dwelling.**

EH_Q01 **What is your dwelling's main type of heating equipment? Is it a...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 01 Furnace with forced air (hot air vents)
- 02 Electric baseboards (Go to EH_Q03)
- 03 Heating stove
- 04 Boiler with hot water or steam radiators
- 05 Electric radiant heating (Go to EH_Q03)
- 06 Heat pump (Go to EH_Q03)
- 07 Other (Go to EH_S01)
- DK, RF (Go to EH_Q03)

Default: (Go to EH_Q02)

Coverage: All respondents

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EH_S01 What is your dwelling's main type of heating equipment?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

EH_Q02 **What source of energy does your furnace/heating stove/boiler or radiators use?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 01 Electricity
- 02 Natural gas
- 03 Heating oil
- 04 Wood or wood pellets
- 05 Propane
- 06 Other - Specify.....(Go to EH_S02)
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to EH_Q03)

Coverage: *Respondents in households that are using either a furnace with forced air, a heating stove or a boiler with hot water or steam radiators as the main type of heating for the dwelling*

EH_S02 What source of energy does your type of furnace use?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

EH_Q03 **Does your dwelling have an air conditioner?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No(Go to EH_R05)
- DK, RF(Go to EH_R05)

Coverage: *All respondents*

EH_Q04 **Is it a...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 1 Central air system
- 2 A stand alone unit in a window or elsewhere
- 3 Other - Specify.....(Go to EH_S04)
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to EH_R05)

Coverage: *Respondents who have an air conditioner in their dwelling*

EH_S04 Is it a...?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

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EH_R05 **Now I would like to ask about how you control the temperature in your dwelling.**

EH_Q05 **Do you have a thermostat?**

INTERVIEWER: If necessary, ask: (Can you control or regulate the temperature in your dwelling?)

- 1 Yes
2 No (Go to EH_C11)
 DK, RF (Go to EH_C11)

Coverage: *All respondents*

EH_Q06 **How many thermostats do you have?**

- 1 One
2 More than one
 DK, RF (Go to EH_Q09)

Coverage: *Respondents who have at least one thermostat in their dwelling*

EH_Q07 **Is your main thermostat programmable? That is, it can be set to automatically change the temperature according to the time of day.**

- 1 Yes
2 No (Go to EH_Q09)
 DK, RF (Go to EH_Q09)

Coverage: *Respondents who have at least one thermostat in their dwelling*

EH_Q08 **Is it programmed?**

- 1 Yes
2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who have a programmable thermostat in their dwelling*

EH_Q09 **During the winter season, at what temperature is the dwelling usually kept...**

...when you are there and awake?

INTERVIEWER: Only enter the degree. If respondent has replied 'turn it off', please enter a value of zero.

____ (2 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 94]
DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who have at least one thermostat in their dwelling*

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EH_Q10	During the winter season, at what temperature is the dwelling usually kept... ...when you are asleep? <u>INTERVIEWER</u> : Only enter the degree. If respondent has replied 'turn it off', please enter a value of zero. ____(2 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 94] DK, RF <i>Coverage:</i> Respondents who have at least one thermostat in their dwelling
EH_C11	If EH_Q04=1 (central air system)(Go to EH_Q11) Else(Go to EH_Q14)
EH_Q11	During the summer season, at what temperature is the dwelling usually kept... ...when you are there and awake? <u>INTERVIEWER</u> : Only enter the degree. If respondent has replied 'turn it off', please enter a value of zero. ____(2 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 94] DK, RF <i>Coverage:</i> Respondents who have central air conditioning in their home
EH_Q12	During the summer season, at what temperature is the dwelling usually kept... ...when you are asleep? <u>INTERVIEWER</u> : Only enter the degree. If respondent has replied 'turn it off', please enter a value of zero. ____(2 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 94] DK, RF <i>Coverage:</i> Respondents who have central air conditioning in their home
EH_Q13	During the summer season, at what temperature is the dwelling usually kept... ...when you are not at home? <u>INTERVIEWER</u> : Only enter the degree. If respondent has replied 'turn it off', please enter a value of zero. ____(2 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 94] DK, RF <i>Coverage:</i> Respondents who have central air conditioning in their home

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EH_Q14 **Do you have any of the following types of energy saving lights?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 1 Compact fluorescent lights (e.g., corkscrew or spiral)
- 2 Fluorescent tubes
- 3 Halogen lights
- 4 LED holiday lights
- 5 None of the above - household does not have any energy saving lights
 DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

EH_Q15 **Please indicate if you do/anyone in your household does any of the following. Do you...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 01 Use dimmers on household lights
- 02 Unplug electronics when away for an extended period of time
- 03 Reduce heating or cooling in certain areas of the dwelling (e.g., by blocking or closing vents or sealing off unused areas of the dwelling season
- 04 Use a clothesline or drying rack to dry clothing
- 05 Use fans for cooling in the summer
- 06 Close the blinds or drapes in your dwelling during the hottest part of the day
- 07 Put plastic film on the windows in the winter
- 08 Put on more clothing, such as a sweater, instead of adjusting the temperature
- 09 None of the above activities
 DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

EH_END End of section

Section: **Water (WA)**

WA_BEG Beginning of section

WA_R01 **The next set of questions are about the use of water in your dwelling.**

WA_Q01 **What is your dwelling's main source of water? Is it...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Water supplied by your city, town or municipality
- 2 Water from a private well
- 3 Water from a surface source such as a spring, lake, river, or dugout
- 4 Other (Go to WA_S01)
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to WA_Q02)

Coverage: *All respondents*

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WA_S01 What is your dwelling's main source of water?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

 ____ (80 spaces)

WA_Q02 **During the last 12 months, what type of water did you/your household primarily use for drinking? Was it...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

1 Tap water

2 Bottled water including purchased water in a water cooler, tank or other dispenser

3 Both (Go to WA_Q04)

4 Other (Go to WA_S02)

 DK, RF (Go to WA_Q04)

Default: (Go to WA_Q03)

Coverage: *All respondents*

WA_S02 During the last 12 months, what type of water did you/your household primarily use for drinking?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

 ____ (80 spaces)

WA_Q03 **During the last 12 months, did you/your household occasionally use tap or bottled water for drinking?**

1 Yes

2 No

 DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who do not primarily use both tap water and bottled water for drinking*

WA_Q04 **During the last 12 months, did you/your household do any of the following to the main water source? Did you...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.

1 Use a filter or purifier on the main supply pipe

2 Use a filter or purifier on the taps

3 Use a jug filter (e.g., Brita system)

4 Boil water (in order to make it safe for drinking)

5 Do nothing (Go to WA_C08)

 DK, RF (Go to WA_C08)

Coverage: *All respondents*

WA_C05 If WA_Q04=1 (filter on main supply pipe) (Go to WA_Q05)

 Else (Go to WA_C06)

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WA_Q05 **What type of filter or water treatment was used on the main supply pipe? Was it...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.

1 An activated charcoal or carbon filter
2 An ultraviolet light system
3 A reverse osmosis system
4 A distilled water system
5 Other - Specify..... (Go to WA_S05)
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to WA_C06)

Coverage: *Respondents who have a filter or water treatment on the main supply pipe*

WA_S05 What type of filter or water treatment was used on the main supply pipe?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

_____ (80 spaces)

WA_C06 If WA_Q04=2 (filter or purifier on taps) (Go to WA_Q06)
 Else..... (Go to WA_C07)

WA_Q06 **What type of filter or water treatment was used on your taps? Was it...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.

01 An activated charcoal or carbon filter
02 A ceramic filter
03 A reverse osmosis system
04 A distilled water system
05 An ultraviolet light system
06 Other - Specify..... (Go to WA_S06)
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to WA_C07)

Coverage: *Respondents who have a filter or water treatment on their tap*

WA_S06 What type of filter or water treatment was used on your taps?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

_____ (80 spaces)

WA_C07 If WA_Q04=1, 2, 3, 4 (use some type of filter or boil water) (Go to WA_Q07)
 Else..... (Go to WA_C08)

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WA_Q07 Why did you treat the water? Was it...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 1 To improve the appearance, taste or odour
- 2 To remove water treatment chemicals such as chlorine
- 3 To remove metals or minerals
- 4 To remove possible bacterial contamination
- 5 Other
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who treat their water in some form or another

WA_C08 If WA_Q01=1 (water from city, town or municipality)(Go to WA_Q10)
 Else(Go to WA_Q08)

WA_Q08 In the last 12 months, was your water tested by a laboratory?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No(Go to WA_Q10)
- DK, RF(Go to WA_Q10)

Coverage: Respondents whose dwelling's main source of water is not supplied by the city, town or municipality

WA_Q09 Were any problems found?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents whose dwelling's main source of water is not supplied by the city, town or municipality,
 and had their water tested by a laboratory in the last 12 months

WA_Q10 Is your dwelling connected to...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 The sewer system of your city, town or municipality(Go to WA_C13)
- 2 A private septic system, including holding tanks
- 3 A communal septic system(Go to WA_C13)
- 4 Other(Go to WA_C13)
- DK, RF(Go to WA_C13)

Coverage: All respondents

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WA_Q11 **When was the last time your septic tank or system was pumped, maintained or inspected? Was it...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

1 Within the last year
2 1 year to less than 3 years ago
3 3 years to less than 5 years ago
4 5 or more years ago
5 Never (Go to WA_C13)
 DK, RF (Go to WA_C13)

Coverage: Respondents whose dwelling is connected to a private septic system

WA_Q12 **Were there any problems found the last time your septic system was pumped, maintained or inspected?**

1 Yes
2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents whose dwelling is connected to a private septic system who had it pumped, maintained or inspected

WA_C13 If WA_Q01=1 (water from city, town or municipality) (Go to WA_Q13)
 Else (Go to WA_Q14)

WA_Q13 **Do you have...**

 ...a meter to measure your water use?

1 Yes
2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents whose dwelling's main source of water is water supplied by their city, town or municipality

WA_Q14 **Do you have...**

 ... a water saving, low flow showerhead?

1 Yes
2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: All respondents

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WA_Q15	Do you have...
	... a low volume toilet or a toilet tank with the water volume modified for example with a bottle or a brick?
1	Yes
2	No
	DK, RF
Coverage:	All respondents
WA_C16	If DWELCODE=5 or 6 (low rise or high rise apt.).....(Go to WA_Q28) Else.....(Go to WA_Q16)
WA_Q16	Do you have a lawn or an area with grass?
1	Yes
2	No(Go to WA_Q23)
	DK, RF(Go to WA_Q23)
Coverage:	Respondents who do not live in an apartment
WA_Q17	Last summer, did you/anyone in your household water your lawn? Please include automatic sprinkler and irrigation systems.
1	Yes
2	No(Go to WA_Q23)
3	Not applicable (no lawn last summer)(Go to WA_Q23)
	DK, RF(Go to WA_Q23)
Coverage:	Respondents who do not live in an apartment and have a lawn
WA_Q18	Last summer, during an average week, how many times was your lawn watered? Was it...?
	<u>INTERVIEWER:</u> Read categories to respondent.
1	Less than once a week
2	Once a week
3	Twice a week
4	Three times or more a week
	DK, RF(Go to WA_Q20)
Coverage:	Respondents who do not live in an apartment, had a lawn last summer and watered it

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WA_Q19 On average, how long was each watering session? Was it...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Less than 15 minutes
- 2 15 to less than 30 minutes
- 3 30 to less than 60 minutes
- 4 60 minutes or more
- DK, RF

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

WA_Q20 At what time of the day was your lawn usually watered? Was it...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Early in the morning
- 2 During the day
- 3 In the evening or just before dusk
- 4 At various times - no usual routine
- DK, RF

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

WA_Q21 How was your lawn usually watered? Was it...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 1 By hand using a watering can or a hose (include soaker hoses)
- 2 With a sprinkler or sprinkler system
- 3 Other
- DK, RF

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

WA_C22 If WA_Q21=2 (use of sprinkler system).....(Go to WA_Q22)
Else.....(Go to WA_Q23)

WA_Q22 Was the sprinkler or sprinkler system connected to a timer?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who do not live in an apartment, had a lawn last summer and watered it with a sprinkler system

WA_Q23 Do you have a garden or areas with trees, shrubs, flowers or vegetables outside?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No(Go to WA_Q28)
- DK, RF(Go to WA_Q28)

Coverage: Respondents who do not live in an apartment

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- WA_Q24** **Last summer, did you/anyone in your household water these areas?**
- 1 Yes
- 2 No(Go to WA_Q28)
- 3 Not applicable (no garden last summer)(Go to WA_Q28)
- DK, RF(Go to WA_Q28)

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

- WA_Q25** **Last summer, during an average week, how many times were these areas watered? Was it...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Less than once a week
- 2 Once a week
- 3 Twice a week
- 4 Three times or more a week
- DK, RF

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

- WA_Q26** **How were these areas usually watered? Was it...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 1 By hand using a watering can or a hose (include soaker hoses)
- 2 With a sprinkler or sprinkler system
- 3 Other
- DK, RF

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

- WA_C27** If WA_Q26=2 (use of sprinkler system).....(Go to WA_Q27)
- Else(Go to WA_Q28)

- WA_Q27** **Was the sprinkler or sprinkler system connected to a timer?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who do not live in an apartment, had a garden last summer and watered it with a sprinkler system*

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WA_Q28 **In the last 12 months, how often did you/members of your household turn off the tap when brushing your/their teeth?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Always
- 2 Often
- 3 Sometimes
- 4 Rarely
- 5 Never
- DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

WA_Q29 **In the last 12 months, how often did you/someone ensure that the washing machine was full (of clothing) before it was turned on?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 01 Always
- 02 Often
- 03 Sometimes
- 04 Rarely
- 05 Never
- 06 Do not have a washing machine in the dwelling
- DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

WA_Q30 **In the last 12 months, how often did you/someone ensure that the dishwasher was full before it was turned on?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 01 Always
- 02 Often
- 03 Sometimes
- 04 Rarely
- 05 Never
- 06 Do not have a dishwasher in the dwelling
- DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

WA_C31 If DWELCODE=5 or 6 (low rise or high rise apt.)..... (Go to WA_END)
 Else..... (Go to WA_Q31)

WA_Q31 **Do you have a barrel or cistern to collect rain water?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who do not live in an apartment*

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WA_END	End of section
Section:	Fertilizer and pesticide use (FP)
FP_BEG	Beginning of section
FP_C01	If WA_Q16=1 or WA_Q23=1 (lawn or garden)..... (Go to FP_R01) Else..... (Go to FP_END)
FP_R01	The following questions are about fertilizer and pesticide use.
FP_Q01	In the last 12 months, were any chemical fertilizers applied to your lawn or garden?
1	Yes
2	No
	DK, RF
<i>Coverage:</i>	<i>Respondents who do not live in an apartment and had a lawn or a garden last summer</i>
FP_Q02	In the last 12 months, were any natural or organic fertilizers applied to your lawn or garden?
1	Yes
2	No
	DK, RF
<i>Coverage:</i>	<i>Respondents who do not live in an apartment and had a lawn or a garden last summer</i>
FP_C03	If FP_Q01=1 or FP_Q02=1 (Go to FP_Q03) Else..... (Go to FP_Q04)
FP_Q03	Who applied the fertilizers to your lawn or garden in the last 12 months? Was it...?
	<u>INTERVIEWER:</u> Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.
1	Someone in your household
2	A lawn care or maintenance company
3	Someone else (e.g., a friend, neighbour, family)
	DK, RF
<i>Coverage:</i>	<i>Respondents who do not live in an apartment, had a lawn or a garden last summer and used fertilizers</i>

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FP_Q04 **In the last 12 months, were any chemical pesticides such as weed killers (herbicides), bug killers (insecticides), or fungicides applied to your lawn or garden? Please include fertilizer and herbicide mixes such as 'Weed and Feed'.**

- 1 Yes
2 No (Go to FP_Q06)
 DK, RF (Go to FP_Q06)

Coverage: *Respondents who do not live in an apartment and had a lawn or garden last summer*

FP_Q05 **What type of chemical pesticides were applied to your lawn or garden? Was it...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 1 Weed killer (herbicide)
2 Bug killer (insecticide)
3 Fungicide
 DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who do not live in an apartment, had a lawn or a garden last summer and had chemical pesticides applied*

FP_Q06 **In the last 12 months, were any natural or organic pesticides applied to your lawn or garden?**

- 1 Yes
2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who do not live in an apartment and had a lawn or a garden last summer*

FP_C07 If FP_Q04=1 or FP_Q06=1 (Go to FP_Q07)
 Else..... (Go to FP_END)

FP_Q07 **Were the pesticide products applied to your lawn or garden...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 1 As part of a regular maintenance schedule (include seasonal application)
2 When a specific problem arose
3 Other
 DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who do not live in an apartment, had a lawn or a garden last summer and had pesticides applied*

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FP_Q08 **Who applied the pesticides to your lawn or garden in the last 12 months?
Was it...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 1 Someone in your household
- 2 A lawn care or maintenance company
- 3 Someone else (e.g., friend, neighbour, family)
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who do not live in an apartment, had a lawn or a garden last summer and had pesticides applied*

FP_END End of section

Section: **Recycling (RC)**

RC_BEG Beginning of section

RC_R01 **The next few questions are about household recycling.**

RC_Q01 **Excluding containers that are returned for refund, do you have access to
any of the following types of recycling programs for paper, plastics, glass
or metals?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 1 A municipal curb side pickup program (or containers or bins in or near your
 building)
- 2 A drop-off center or depot (including at a landfill site)
- 3 Other - Specify.....(Go to RC_S01)
- 4 No recycling program available to household (Go to RC_Q09)
- DK, RF (Go to RC_Q09)

Coverage: *All respondents*

RC_S01 Excluding containers that are returned for refund, do you have access to any of
the following types of recycling programs for paper, plastics, glass or metals?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

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RC_Q02 What products are accepted in this program/these programs?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 1 Paper (include newsprint, cardboard)
- 2 Plastics (include plastic soft drink bottles, polycoats (milk containers) and any other plastic containers)
- 3 Glass (include jars, juice bottles, wine bottles and any other glass containers)
- 4 Metal cans and containers (include soft drink cans, soup or juice cans and any other metal food containers)
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents in households that have access to a recycling program for paper, plastics, glass or metal

RC_C03 If RC_Q02=1 (paper) (Go to RC_Q03)
 Else(Go to RC_C04)

RC_Q03 During an average week in the last 12 months, how much recyclable paper waste did you recycle? Was it...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 All
- 2 Most
- 3 Some
- 4 None
- DK, RF

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

RC_C04 If RC_Q02=2 (plastic) (Go to RC_Q04)
 Else(Go to RC_C05)

RC_Q04 During an average week in the last 12 months, how much recyclable plastic waste did you recycle? Was it...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 All
- 2 Most
- 3 Some
- 4 None
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents in households that have access to a recycling program for plastic

RC_C05 If RC_Q02=3 (glass) (Go to RC_Q05)
 Else(Go to RC_C06)

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RC_Q05 **During an average week in the last 12 months, how much recyclable glass waste did you recycle? Was it...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 All
- 2 Most
- 3 Some
- 4 None
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents in households that have access to a recycling program for glass*

RC_C06 If RC_Q02=4 (metal) (Go to RC_Q06)
 Else(Go to RC_C07)

RC_Q06 **During an average week in the last 12 months, how much recyclable metal waste did you recycle? Was it...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 All
- 2 Most
- 3 Some
- 4 None
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents in households that have access to a recycling program for metal*

RC_C07 If RC_Q03 in (1,2,3) or RC_Q04 in (1,2,3) or RC_Q05 in (1,2,3) or
 RC_Q06 in (1,2,3) (Go to RC_Q07)
 Else(Go to RC_C08)

RC_Q07 **Aside from being good for the environment, why do you/does your household recycle? Is it...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 01 To reduce waste in landfill sites
- 02 To reduce demand for raw materials
- 03 Because of bylaws or legal requirements
- 04 Because everyone in your area participates
- 05 Because you have a social responsibility
- 06 Other - Specify(Go to RC_S07)
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to RC_C08)

Coverage: *Respondents in households that participate in a recycling program*

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Questionnaire

RC_S07 Aside from being good for the environment, why do you/does your household recycle?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____ (80 spaces)

RC_C08 If RC_Q03 in (2,3,4,DK,RF) or RC_Q04 in (2,3,4,DK,RF) or RC_Q05 in (2,3,4,DK,RF) or RC_Q06 in (2,3,4,DK,RF) (Go to RC_Q08)
Else..... (Go to RC_Q09)

RC_Q08 **What are some of the reasons that prevented you/your household from recycling/recycling more?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 01 Too time consuming or it takes too much effort (e.g., to separate materials)
 - 02 Not important or not worth it
 - 03 Not convenient (e.g., too far to bins or drop off center)
 - 04 Takes up too much space or you have no room
 - 05 Physical limitation or a disability
 - 06 You don't have a bin or bags
 - 07 Other - Specify..... (Go to RC_S08)
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to RC_Q09)

Coverage: *Respondents in households that have access to a recycling program and do not recycle all of the recyclable waste generated in an average week*

RC_S08 What are some of the reasons that prevented you/your household from recycling/recycling more?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____ (80 spaces)

RC_Q09 **In the last 12 months, did you/your household return any of the following materials for refund?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 1 Beer, liquor or wine bottles
 - 2 Soft drink or beer cans
 - 3 Other glass or plastic bottles (e.g., milk jugs, plastic pop bottles)
 - 4 Other - Specify..... (Go to RC_S09)
 - 5 None of the above - did not return any materials for refund
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to RC_Q10)

Coverage: *All respondents*

Households and the Environment Survey, 2007
Questionnaire

RC_S09 In the last 12 months, did you/your household return any of the following for refund?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

RC_Q10 In the last 12 months, did you/your household take any products such as unwanted or used electronics, paint, oil, antifreeze, expired medication or batteries (car or household) back to a store or supplier?

- 1 Yes
2 No
DK, RF

Coverage: All respondents

RC_Q11 In the last 12 months, did you/your household have access to a municipal, provincial, or private household hazardous waste depot?

- 1 Yes
2 No (Go to RC_Q14)
DK, RF (Go to RC_Q14)

Coverage: All respondents

RC_Q12 Have you/Has your household taken any items to a hazardous waste depot in the last 12 months?

- 1 Yes
2 No (Go to RC_Q14)
DK, RF (Go to RC_Q14)

Coverage: Respondents in households that had access to a household hazardous waste depot or site in the last 12 months

RC_Q13 Which of the following items were taken to the hazardous waste depot?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 01 Oils or anti-freeze
02 Paints and solvents
03 Car batteries
04 All purpose batteries
05 Expired or unused medication
06 Electronics
07 Tires
08 Other- Specify.....(Go to RC_S13)
DK, RF

Default: (Go to RC_Q14)

Coverage: Respondents in households that used a household hazardous waste depot in the last 12 months

Households and the Environment Survey, 2007
Questionnaire

RC_S13 Which of the following items were taken to the hazardous waste depot?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

RC_Q14 **Have you/Has your household participated in any of the following alternative recycling activities in the last 12 months?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 1 Donated or gave away used clothing
 - 2 Donated or gave away used furniture or appliances
 - 3 Donated or gave away used electronics such as TVs or computers
 - 4 None of the above
- DK, RF

Coverage: All respondents

RC_END End of section

Section: **Composting (CP)**

CP_BEG Beginning of section

CP_R01 **Now for some questions on composting.**

CP_Q01 **During the last 12 months, did you/your household separate any kitchen waste from the rest of your garbage and put it out for compost collection, take it to a depot or put it in a compost bin or pile?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No(Go to CP_C03)
- DK, RF(Go to CP_C03)

Coverage: All respondents

CP_Q02 **How was your kitchen waste composted? Was it...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 1 Collected by your city or private company
 - 2 Taken to a depot
 - 3 Put in a compost bin, pile or garden
 - 4 Other
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents in households that compost kitchen waste

CP_C03 If WA_Q16=1 or WA_Q23=1(Go to CP_Q03)
Else(Go to CP_C05)

Households and the Environment Survey, 2007
Questionnaire

CP_Q03 **In the last 12 months, did you/your household separate any yard waste such as leaves, plants, or grass clippings from the rest of your garbage and put it out for collection, take it to a depot or put it in a compost bin or pile?**

- 1 Yes
2 No(Go to CP_C05)
 DK, RF(Go to CP_C05)

Coverage: *Respondents who do not live in an apartment and had a lawn or a garden last summer*

CP_Q04 **How was your yard waste composted? Was it...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 1 Collected by your city or private company
2 Taken to a depot
3 Put in a compost bin, pile or garden
4 Other
 DK, RF

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

CP_C05 If CP_Q01=2 or CP_Q03=2.....(Go to CP_Q05)
 Else.....(Go to CP_END)

CP_Q05 **What are some of the reasons that prevented you/your household from composting kitchen and yard waste? Was it...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 01 Too time consuming (e.g., to separate waste)
02 Not important
03 Because it takes up too much space
04 Because of a physical limitation or disability
05 You do not have a compost bin
06 Not having access to a municipal composting program
07 Being worried that wildlife or vermin may be attracted
08 Because you are unsure of what materials can be composted
09 Materials are not collected often enough
10 Other
 DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents in households that did not compost kitchen and/or yard waste*

CP_END End of section

Section: **Indoor environment (IE)**

IE_BEG Beginning of section

IE_R01 **The following questions are about indoor air quality and products that are used around your dwelling.**

Coverage: *All respondents*

Households and the Environment Survey, 2007
Questionnaire

IE_Q01 **In the past 12 months, which of the following products were used to clean your windows?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 1 Commercial chemical cleaner, e.g., Windex, Mr. Clean, Bon Ami
- 2 Other cleaners, e.g., green or biodegradable cleaner or vinegar
- 3 Did not use cleaners, did not clean or did not have windows in past 12 months
- DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

IE_Q02 **In the last 12 months, have you/has anyone used any of the following chemical products within your dwelling?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 1 Stove cleaners and degreasers
- 2 Solvents (e.g., paint thinner)
- 3 Indoor pesticides or insecticides (e.g., Raid, Ant-B-Gone)
- 4 None of the above
- DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

IE_C03 If DWELCODE=5 (low rise apt.) or 6 (high rise apt.)..... (Go to IE_C05)
 Else..... (Go to IE_Q03)

IE_Q03 **Are you aware of radon gas and its impacts on human health?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (Go to IE_C05)
- DK, RF (Go to IE_C05)

Coverage: *Respondents who do not live in an apartment*

IE_Q04 **Has your dwelling been tested to assess the level of radon gas?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who do not live in an apartment and have knowledge of radon gas*

IE_C05 If EH_Q01=1 (furnace with forced air)..... (Go to IE_Q05)
 Else..... (Go to IE_END)

Households and the Environment Survey, 2007
Questionnaire

IE_Q05 **How often has the filter in your furnace been changed or cleaned during the last 12 months?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Every 3 months or more frequently
- 2 Every 6 months
- 3 Once in the past year
- 4 Did not change or clean filter in the past year
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who have a forced air furnace in their home*

IE_END End of section

Section: **Recreational vehicles/Gasoline powered equipment (GP)**

GP_BEG Beginning of section

GP_R01 **Now for some questions on recreational vehicles and gasoline powered equipment.**

GP_Q01 **Have you/Has anyone in your household owned any of the following recreational vehicles in the last 12 months?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 01 All-terrain vehicle (ATV)
- 02 Snowmobile
- 03 Dirt bike or motocross motorcycle
- 04 Personal watercraft (e.g., a sea-doo or jet-ski)
- 05 Motorboat (with an inboard or outboard motor)
- 06 Household does not own any recreational vehicles(Go to GP_C04)
- DK, RF(Go to GP_C04)

Coverage: *All respondents*

GP_Q02 **In the last 12 months, approximately how much fuel was used in operating this recreational vehicle/these recreational vehicles?**

INTERVIEWER: Obtain respondent's best estimate. If more than one vehicle, include sum of all fuel used. If respondent did not use recreational vehicles in the past year, please enter a zero.

____(4 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 1500]

DK, RF (Go to GP_Q03)

Coverage: *Respondents who owned at least one recreational vehicle in the last 12 months*

GP_C02 If GP_Q02=0.....(Go to GP_C04)
 Else.....(Go to GP_N02)

Households and the Environment Survey, 2007
Questionnaire

GP_N02	Is this in litres or in gallons?
1	Litres
2	Gallons
Default:	(Go to GP_C04)
Coverage:	<i>Respondents who owned at least one recreational vehicle in the last 12 months</i>
GP_Q03	Was it...?
	<u>INTERVIEWER</u> : Read categories to respondent.
1	Less than 50 litres (less than 11 gallons)
2	50 to 100 litres (11 to 22 gallons)
3	101 to 500 litres (23 to 110 gallons)
4	More than 500 litres (more than 110 gallons)
5	None - vehicles were not used in last 12 months
	DK, RF
Coverage:	<i>Respondents who owned at least one recreational vehicle in the last 12 months</i>
GP_C04	If DWELCODE=5 or 6 (low rise or high rise apt.).....(Go to GP_END) Else if WA_Q16=2 (no lawn), DK, RF (Go to GP_Q10) Else..... (Go to GP_Q04)
GP_Q04	In the past 12 months did you/anyone in your household use a lawnmower?
1	Yes
2	No (Go to GP_Q06)
	DK, RF (Go to GP_Q06)
Coverage:	<i>Respondents who do not live in an apartment and had a lawn</i>
GP_Q05	What type of engine did your lawnmower have?
	<u>INTERVIEWER</u> : Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.
1	Gas
2	Electric
3	Manual (push reel)
	DK, RF
Coverage:	<i>Respondents who do not live in an apartment, had a lawn and used a lawnmower in the past 12 months</i>
GP_Q06	In the past 12 months did you/anyone use a grass trimmer?
1	Yes
2	No (Go to GP_Q08)
	DK, RF (Go to GP_Q08)
Coverage:	<i>Respondents who do not live in an apartment and had a lawn</i>

Households and the Environment Survey, 2007
Questionnaire

GP_Q07 What type of engine did your grass trimmer have?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 1 Gas
- 2 Electric
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who do not live in an apartment, had a lawn and used a grass trimmer in the past 12 months

GP_Q08 In the past 12 months did you/anyone use a leaf blower?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (Go to GP_Q10)
- DK, RF (Go to GP_Q10)

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

GP_Q09 What type of engine did your leaf blower have?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 1 Gas
- 2 Electric
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who do not live in an apartment, had a lawn and used a leaf blower in the past 12 months

GP_Q10 In the past 12 months did you/anyone use a chain saw?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (Go to GP_Q12)
- DK, RF (Go to GP_Q12)

Coverage: Respondents who do not live in an apartment

GP_Q11 What type of engine did your chain saw have?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 1 Gas
- 2 Electric
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who do not live in an apartment and used a chain saw in the past 12 months

GP_Q12 In the past 12 months did you/anyone use a snow blower?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (Go to GP_END)
- DK, RF (Go to GP_END)

Coverage: Respondents who do not live in an apartment

Households and the Environment Survey, 2007
Questionnaire

GP_Q13	What type of engine did your snow blower have?
	<u>INTERVIEWER:</u> Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.
1	Gas
2	Electric
	DK, RF
<i>Coverage:</i>	<i>Respondents who do not live in an apartment and used a snow blower in the past 12 months</i>
GP_END	End of section
Section:	Transportation decisions (TD)
TD_BEG	Beginning of section
TD_R01	The next questions are about motor vehicles.
TD_Q01	During the last 12 months, did you/any household members 16 years of age or older own or lease a motor vehicle for personal use? Include cars, pick-up trucks, minivans, vans, SUVs and street legal motorcycles. Exclude vehicles used solely for business purposes.
1	Yes
2	No (Go to TD_R04)
	DK, RF (Go to TD_R04)
<i>Coverage:</i>	<i>All respondents</i>
TD_Q02	How many motor vehicles were owned or leased for personal use in the last 12 months?
	____ (2 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 20]
	DK, RF (Go to TD_R04)
<i>Coverage:</i>	<i>Respondents in households that owned or leased a motor vehicle for personal use in the last 12 months</i>
TD_B03	Call Motor Vehicle (MV) block
<i>Note:</i>	Call this block for the number of vehicles reported in TD_Q02 to a maximum of 4.
<i>Coverage:</i>	<i>Respondents in households that owned or leased a motor vehicle for personal use in the last 12 months</i>
TD_R04	Now for some questions on transportation to work.
TD_B04	Call Transportation to Work (TW) block
<i>Note:</i>	Call this block for each member in the Household roster aged 16 and over
TD_C05	If TW_Q03=04 or TW_Q05=04 (Go to TD_Q06)
	Else (Go to TD_Q05)

Households and the Environment Survey, 2007
Questionnaire

TD_Q05 **Do you/Does your household have access to a public transit system during the work week, within 5 minutes of your home, either by foot or by car?**

- 1 Yes
2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

TD_Q06 **Other than for travel to work, have you/has anyone in your household regularly used public transit in the last 12 months? By regular use we mean using public transit 1 to 3 times per week.**

- 1 Yes..... (Go to TD_C08)
2 No
 DK, RF (Go to TD_Q08)

Coverage: *Respondents who have access to public transit*

TD_C07 If TW_Q03=04 or TW_Q05=04 (Go to TD_C08)
 Else..... (Go to TD_Q07)

TD_Q07 **What were some of the reasons you/your household did not use the public transportation system in the past 12 months? Was it because it was...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 01 Too expensive
02 Too slow
03 You live within walking or cycling distance of most destinations
04 You have access to a car
05 Scheduling problems
06 The service is too infrequent
07 Other - Specify..... (Go to TD_S07)
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to TD_C08)

Coverage: *Respondents in households that had public transit available nearby and did not use it to travel to work or for regular personal use in the past 12 months*

TD_S07 **What were some of the reasons you/your household did not use the public transportation system in the past 12 months?**

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____ (80 spaces)

TD_C08 If TD_Q01=1 (Go to TD_Q08)
 Else..... (Go to TD_END)

Households and the Environment Survey, 2007
Questionnaire

TD_Q08 **Are ethanol blended gasolines or bio-diesel fuels available in your area?**

1 Yes

2 No (Go to TD_END)

 DK, RF (Go to TD_END)

Coverage: *Respondents in households that owned or leased a motor vehicle for personal use in the past 12 months*

TD_Q09 **In the past 12 months, how often did you/your household purchase these fuels?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

1 Always

2 Often

3 Sometimes

4 Rarely

5 Never

 DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents in households that owned or leased a motor vehicle for personal use in the past 12 months and had access to fuels with renewable content in their area*

TD_END End of section

Section: **Motor vehicles (MV)**

MV_BEG Beginning of section

MV_Q01 **What type of vehicle is it?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondents.

01 Car

02 Minivan or van

03 Sport utility vehicle (SUV)

04 Pick-up truck

05 Motorcycle

06 Other - Specify (Go to MV_S01)

 DK, RF

Default: (Go to MV_Q02)

Coverage: *Respondents who owned or leased a motor vehicle in the last 12 months*

MV_S01 What type of vehicle is it?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____ (80 spaces)

Households and the Environment Survey, 2007
Questionnaire

MV_Q02 What is the model year?

INTERVIEWER: Provide best estimate.

____(4 spaces) [Min: 1900 Max: 2008]
DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who owned or leased a motor vehicle in the last 12 months*

MV_Q03 What type of engine does this vehicle have?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondents.

- 1 4 cylinder
- 2 6 cylinder
- 3 8 cylinder
- 4 Hybrid (gasoline/diesel and electric motor)
- 5 Other - Specify.....(Go to MV_S03)
DK, RF

Default: (Go to MV_Q04)

Coverage: *Respondents who owned or leased a motor vehicle in the last 12 months*

MV_S03 What type of engine does this vehicle have?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

MV_Q04 What type of fuel does this vehicle use?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondents.

- 1 Gasoline
- 2 Diesel
- 3 Natural gas
- 4 Propane
- 5 Other - Specify.....(Go to MV_S04)
DK, RF

Default: (Go to MV_Q05)

Coverage: *Respondents who owned or leased a motor vehicle in the last 12 months*

MV_S04 What type of fuel does this vehicle use?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Default: (Go to MV_Q05)

Households and the Environment Survey, 2007
Questionnaire

MV_Q05 **How many kilometres or miles was this vehicle driven in the past 12 months? Exclude the use of this vehicle in the conduct of a business or self-employment.**

INTERVIEWER: Provide best estimate

____(6 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 500000]

DK, RF (Go to MV_Q06)

Coverage: *Respondents who owned or leased a motor vehicle in the last 12 months*

MV_C05 If MV_Q05=0 (Go to MV_END)
Else..... (Go to MV_N05)

MV_N05 **Is this in kilometres or miles?**

1 Kilometres
2 Miles

Default: (Go to MV_END)

Coverage: *Respondents who owned a motor vehicle in the last 12 months*

MV_Q06 **Was it...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

01 None (vehicle was not used in last 12 months)
02 Less than 5,000 km (approx. 3,106 mi or less)
03 5,000 to less than 10,000 km (approx. 3,107 to 6,213 mi)
04 10,000 to less than 20,000 km (approx. 6,214 to 12,427 mi)
05 20,000 to less than 40,000 km (approx. 12,428 to 24,854 mi)
06 40,000 km or more (24,855 mi or more)
DK, RF

Note: Repeat the list up to a maximum of 4 times using the vehicles most frequently used by the household.

Coverage: *Respondents who owned a motor vehicle in the last 12 months*

MV_END End of section

Section: **Transportation to work (TW)**

TW_BEG Beginning of section

Households and the Environment Survey, 2007
Questionnaire

TW_Q01 **At any point in the last 12 months, were you...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 1 Self-employed
- 2 An employee of a company
- 3 Temporarily laid-off
- 4 Not working
- DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

TW_C02 If TW_Q01=1 or 2 (Go to TW_Q02)
 Else (Go to TW_END)

TW_Q02 **Did you work outside the home?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (Go to TW_END)
- DK, RF (Go to TW_END)

Coverage: *Respondents who worked in the last 12 months*

TW_Q03 **During the last 12 months, what was your principal method of travel to work during the colder months?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondents.

- 01 Motor vehicle as a driver, alone in the vehicle
- 02 Motor vehicle as a driver with a passenger
- 03 Motor vehicle as a passenger
- 04 Public transit
- 05 Bicycle
- 06 Walking or running
- 07 Motorcycle
- 08 Did not work outside the home in colder months (Go to TW_Q05)
- 09 Other
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who worked outside the home in the last 12 months*

TW_Q04 **Was your principal method of travel to work different during the warmer months?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (Go to TW_END)
- DK, RF (Go to TW_END)

Coverage: *Respondents who worked outside the home in the last 12 months*

Households and the Environment Survey, 2007
Questionnaire

TW_Q05 **What was your principal method of travel to work during the warmer months?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondents.

- 01 Motor vehicle as a driver, alone in the vehicle
- 02 Motor vehicle as a driver with a passenger
- 03 Motor vehicle as a passenger
- 04 Public transit
- 05 Bicycle
- 06 Walking or running
- 07 Motorcycle
- 08 Did not work outside the home in warmer months
- 09 Other
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who worked outside the home in the last 12 months and whose principal method of travel to work is different during the warmer months*

TW_END End of section

Section: **Air quality (AQ)**

AQ_BEG Beginning of section

AQ_R01 **Now for some questions on air quality.**

AQ_Q01 **In the last 12 months, were you/was anyone in your household aware of any advisories issued in your area for smog, smoke or poor air quality?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No(Go to AQ_C04)
- DK, RF(Go to AQ_C04)

Coverage: *All respondents*

AQ_Q02 **Did you change your/Did anyone in your household change their behaviours or activities because of these advisories?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No(Go to AQ_C04)
- DK, RF(Go to AQ_C04)

Coverage: *Respondents who were aware of advisories such as smog, smoke or poor air quality issued in their area in the last 12 months*

Households and the Environment Survey, 2007
Questionnaire

AQ_Q03 **What behaviours or activities were changed?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.

01 Did not exercise outside
02 Used public transit or carpooled
03 Turned the air conditioning on or up
04 Stayed inside
05 Did not use gas powered outdoor equipment
06 Used car (e.g., as an alternative to public transit or running/walking/cycling)
07 Other - Specify.....(Go to AQ_S03)
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to AQ_C04)

Coverage: *Respondents who were aware of advisories such as smog, smoke or poor air quality issued in their area in the last 12 months and made some form of change to their behaviour*

AQ_S03 **What behaviours or activities were changed?**

INTERVIEWER: Specify

_____ (80 spaces)

AQ_C04 If DWELCODE=5 (low rise apt.) or 6 (high rise apt.).....(Go to AQ_END)
 Else..... (Go to AQ_Q04)

AQ_Q04 **In the last 12 months, did you/did anyone burn yard waste on your property?**

INTERVIEWER: Please include leaves, branches, grass clippings, etc.

1 Yes
2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who do not live in an apartment*

AQ_Q05 **In the last 12 months, did you/did anyone burn household waste on your property?**

INTERVIEWER: Please include all household items that can be burned, excluding only yard waste and materials generated from the operation of a business.

1 Yes
2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who do not live in an apartment*

AQ_END End of section

Households and the Environment Survey, 2007
Questionnaire

Section: **Purchasing decisions (PD)**

PD_BEG Beginning of section

PD_R01 **The next few questions are about purchasing decisions.**

PD_Q01 **Did you/Did your household purchase any major appliances in the last 5 years? This includes stoves, refrigerators, dishwashers, freezers, washers or dryers.**

1 Yes

2 No(Go to PD_Q03)

DK, RF(Go to PD_Q03)

Coverage: *All respondents*

PD_Q02 **Which two of the following factors were the most important the last time you/your household purchased a major appliance? Was it...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Limit responses to two categories. Mark all that apply.

1 Energy or water consumption

2 Reliability

3 Price

4 Features

5 Other

DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who purchased major appliances in the last five years*

PD_Q03 **In the last 12 months, how often did you/your household...**

...purchase brand name items that you perceived to be better quality, even though they may be more expensive than other similar products?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

1 Always

2 Often

3 Sometimes

4 Rarely

5 Never

DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

Households and the Environment Survey, 2007
Questionnaire

PD_Q04 **In the last 12 months, how often did you/your household...**

...purchase organic foods while shopping for groceries?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Always
- 2 Often
- 3 Sometimes
- 4 Rarely
- 5 Never
- DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

PD_Q05 **In the last 12 months, how often did you/your household...**

...purchase environmentally friendly or 'green' cleaning products?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Always
- 2 Often
- 3 Sometimes
- 4 Rarely
- 5 Never
- DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

PD_Q06 **In the last 12 months, how often did you/your household...**

...use a reusable or recycled bag or container, to carry out your groceries?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Always
- 2 Often
- 3 Sometimes
- 4 Rarely
- 5 Never
- DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

PD_C07 If TD_Q01=1 (lease or own vehicle for personal use).....(Go to PD_Q07)
 Else.....(Go to PD_END)

Households and the Environment Survey, 2007
Questionnaire

PD_Q07 **When you/your household last purchased or leased a motor vehicle, how important of a factor was fuel efficiency in the decision?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Somewhat unimportant
- 4 Very unimportant
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who leased or owned a motor vehicle for personal use in the last 12 months

PD_END End of section

Section: **Income (HD)**

HD_BEG Beginning of section

HD_R01 **The following question deals with income. Household income is needed in order to study the relationship between economic situation and the level of participation in environmental practices by Canadian households.**

HD_Q01 **What is your best estimate of the total household income received by all household members from all sources, before taxes and deductions, during the last 12 months?**

Income can come from various sources such as from work, investments, pensions or government. Examples include Employment Insurance, Social Assistance, Child Tax Benefit and other income such as child support, alimony and rental income.

INTERVIEWER: If necessary ask: (Please provide your best estimate to the nearest \$5,000.)

____(7 spaces) [Min: -999995 Max: 9999995]

DK, RF (Go to HD_Q02)

Default: (Go to HD_C03)

Coverage: All respondents

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HD_Q02 **What is your best estimate of the total household income received by all household members from all sources, before taxes and deductions, during the last 12 months? Was it...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 01 Less than \$20,000 (includes income loss)
- 02 \$20,000 to less than \$40,000
- 03 \$40,000 to less than \$60,000
- 04 \$60,000 to less than \$80,000
- 05 \$80,000 to less than \$100,000
- 06 \$100,000 to less than \$150,000
- 07 \$150,000 and over
- DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

HD_C03 If DC_Q04=1.....(Go to HD_R03)
 Else.....(Go to HD_END)

HD_R03 **You have identified that the condominium corporation/the landlord or property manager is responsible for paying the bills for fuel, electricity and/or water. In order to complete the information needed to assess how energy is used in your dwelling, we will need the name, address and telephone number of the condominium corporation/the landlord or property manager.**

The information collected will be kept confidential and used for statistical and research purposes only. I want to emphasize that under no circumstances will your name or any other information you have provided will be disclosed to the contact person.

HD_Q04 **What is the name of your condominium corporation/landlord or property manager?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter the entire name, condominium corporation name or property management company name.

_____(50 spaces)
DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who reported that the energy bills were paid by the property manager*

HD_B05 What is the address for [name of contact]?

Call the Address block.

HD_B06 What is the telephone number for [name of contact], including the area code?

Call the North American Telephone block.

HD_END End of section

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Section: **Permission to share (PS)**

PS_R01 **To avoid duplication, Statistics Canada intends to share the information from all interviews conducted as part of this survey with the Office of Energy Efficiency of Natural Resources Canada and Environment Canada.**

PS_Q02 **The Office of Energy Efficiency of Natural Resources Canada and Environment Canada have undertaken to keep this information confidential and use it only for statistical purposes. Do you agree to share the information provided?**

1 Yes

2 No

DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

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