

Households and the Environment Survey, 2009
Questionnaire

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Section: Dwelling characteristics (DC)

DC_BEG Beginning of section

Content block

External variables required:

HHLDNUM: number of members in household, from Demographics block.

DWELCODE: dwelling type, from Entry block.

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

INTERVIEWER: Press <1> to continue.

DC_Q01A **In what year was this dwelling originally built?**

INTERVIEWER: Provide best estimate.

____(4 spaces) [Min: 1800 Max: 2009]
DK, RF(Go to DC_Q01B)

Default: (Go to DC_Q02)

Coverage: *All respondents*

DC_Q01B **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 2007
 - 08 In 2008 or later
- DK, RF

Coverage: *DC_Q01A = (DK or RF)*

DC_Q02 **Is the dwelling owned by a member of the household?**

- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

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DC_C03 If DWELCODE = (03, 05 or 06) (Row or terrace, Low-rise apartment or High-rise apartment) (Go to DC_Q03)
Otherwise.....(Go to DC_C04)

DC_Q03 Is the dwelling part of a condominium?

- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: DWELCODE = (03,05 or 06)

DC_C04 If DC_Q02 = 1 and DC_Q03 NE 1 (Go to DC_Q05)
Otherwise..... (Go to DC_Q04)

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

- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: DC_Q02 <> 1 or DC_Q03 = 1

DC_Q05 How long has your household lived in this dwelling?

INTERVIEWER: Provide best estimate in months or years. Probe for the length of time that at least one household member has lived in the current dwelling.

____(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
- DK, RF

Coverage: DC_Q05 = (01:95)

DC_END End of section

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Section: Energy use and home heating (EH)

EH_BEG Beginning of section

Content block

External variables required:

HHLNUM: number of members in household, from Demographics block.

DWELCODE: dwelling type, from Entry block.

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

INTERVIEWER: Press <1> to continue.

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

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 01 A forced air furnace (hot air vents)
- 02 Electric baseboards (Go to EH_C03)
- 03 A heating stove
- 04 A boiler with hot water or steam radiators
- 05 Electric radiant heating (Go to EH_C03)
- 06 A heat pump (Go to EH_C03)
- 07 Other - Specify (Go to EH_S01)
- DK, RF (Go to EH_C03)

Default: (Go to EH_Q02)

Coverage: All respondents

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

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____ (80 spaces)

Coverage: EH_Q01 = 07

EH_Q02 What source of energy does your heating equipment 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

Coverage: EH_Q01 = (01,03,04 or 07)

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EH_S02 What source of energy does your heating equipment use?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Coverage: *EH_Q01 = (01,03,04 or 07) and EH_Q02 = 06*

EH_C03 If DWELCODE = (05 or 06) (Low-rise apartment or High-rise apartment)(Go to EH_Q05)
Otherwise.....(Go to EH_Q03)

EH_Q03 **Does your household use any alternative energy sources in your dwelling (besides electricity, natural gas, heating oil, propane, wood or wood pellets)?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No(Go to EH_Q05)
- DK, RF(Go to EH_Q05)

Coverage: *DWELCODE <> (05 or 06)*

EH_Q04 **Which one(s)?**

INTERVIEWER: Mark all that apply.

- 01 Geothermal
- 02 Solar panels used to heat water
- 03 Solar panels used to generate electricity (photovoltaic)
- 04 Wind power
- 05 Biofuels (e.g., biodiesel)
- 06 Other - Specify.....(Go to EH_S04)
- 07 Non-alternative heat source
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to EH_Q05)

Coverage: *DWELCODE <> (05 or 06) and EH_Q03 = 1*

EH_S04 Which one(s)?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Coverage: *DWELCODE <> (05 or 06) and EH_Q03 = 1 and EH_Q04 = 06*

EH_Q05 **Does your dwelling have an air conditioner?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No(Go to EH_Q07)
- DK, RF(Go to EH_Q07)

Coverage: *All respondents*

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EH_Q06 **Is it...?**

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

1 A central air system
2 A stand alone unit in a window or elsewhere
3 Other - Specify.....(Go to EH_S06)
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to EH_Q07)

Coverage: *EH_Q05 = 1*

EH_S06 **Is it...?**

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

_____ (80 spaces)

Coverage: *EH_Q05 = 1 and EH_Q06 = 3*

EH_R07 **Now I would like to ask about how you control the temperature in your dwelling.**

INTERVIEWER: Press <1> to continue.

EH_Q07 **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_C13)
 DK, RF(Go to EH_C13)

Coverage: *All respondents*

EH_Q08 **How many thermostats do you have?**

1 One
2 More than one
 DK, RF(Go to EH_Q11)

Coverage: *EH_Q07 = 1*

EH_Q09 **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_Q11)
 DK, RF(Go to EH_Q11)

Coverage: *EH_Q07 = 1 and EH_Q08 = (1 or 2)*

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EH_Q10 **Is it programmed?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: *EH_Q07 = 1 and EH_Q08 = (1 or 2) and EH_Q09 = 1*

EH_Q11 **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. If respondent provides half degrees, please roundup to the nearest degree.

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

Coverage: *EH_Q07 = 1*

EH_Q12 **(During the winter season, at what temperature is the dwelling usually kept:)**

... when you are asleep?

INTERVIEWER: Only enter the degree. If respondent has replied 'turn it off', please enter a value of zero. If respondent provides half degrees, please roundup to the nearest degree.

____(2 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 94]
DK.....(Go to EH_Q12A)
RF.....(Go to EH_C13)

Default: (Go to EH_C13)

Coverage: *EH_Q07 = 1*

EH_Q12A **Is it...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Determine if the night time temperature was higher, lower or the same as when they are there and awake.

- 1 Higher
- 2 Lower
- 3 Same
- DK, RF

Coverage: *EH_Q07 = 1 and EH_Q12 = DK*

EH_C13 If EH_Q05 = 1 (air conditioner).....(Go to EH_Q13)
Otherwise.....(Go to EH_Q16)

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EH_Q13 **When using your air conditioner during the summer 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. If respondent provides half degrees, please round up to the nearest degree.

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

Coverage: *EH_Q05 = 1*

EH_Q14 **(When using your air conditioner during the summer season, at what temperature is the dwelling usually kept:)**

... when you are asleep?

INTERVIEWER: Only enter the degree. If respondent has replied 'turn it off', please enter a value of zero. If respondent provides half degrees, please round up to the nearest degree.

____(2 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 94]
DK..... (Go to EH_Q14A)
RF.....(Go to EH_Q15)

Default: (Go to EH_Q15)

Coverage: *EH_Q05 = 1*

EH_Q14A **Is it...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Determine if the night time temperature was higher, lower or the same as when they are there and awake.

1 Higher
2 Lower
3 Same
DK, RF

Coverage: *EH_Q05 = 1 and EH_Q14 = DK*

EH_Q15 **(When using your air conditioner during the summer season, at what temperature is the dwelling usually kept:)**

... when you are not at home?

INTERVIEWER: Only enter the degree. If respondent has replied 'turn it off', please enter a value of zero. If respondent provides half degrees, please round up to the nearest degree.

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

Coverage: *EH_Q05 = 1*

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EH_Q16 Do you have any of the following types of energy saving lights?

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

- 01 Compact fluorescent lights (for example corkscrew or spiral)
- 02 Fluorescent tubes
- 03 Halogen lights
- 04 LED holiday lights
- 05 Other types of LED lights
- 06 None of the above - Household does not have any energy saving lights
- DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

EH_Q17 Please indicate if 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 (for example by blocking or closing vents or sealing off unused areas of the dwelling seasonally)
- 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_Q18 Has an energy audit ever been conducted for your dwelling?

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

Coverage: *All respondents*

EH_Q19 Was it conducted in the last 10 years?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: *EH_Q18 = 1*

EH_END End of section

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Section: **Water (WA)**

WA_BEG Beginning of section

Content block

External variables required:

HHLDNUM: number of members in household, from
Demographics block.

DWELCODE: dwelling type, from Entry block.

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

INTERVIEWER: Press <1> to continue.

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 - Specify..... (Go to WA_S01)
DK, RF

Default: (Go to WA_Q02)

Coverage: *All respondents*

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

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Coverage: WA_Q01 = 4

WA_Q02 **During the past 12 months, what type of water did your household primarily
use for drinking at home? 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 Spring water
- 5 Other - Specify..... (Go to WA_S02)
DK, RF(Go to WA_Q04)

Default: (Go to WA_Q03)

Coverage: *All respondents*

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WA_S02 During the past 12 months, what type of water did your household primarily use for drinking at home?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Coverage: WA_Q02 = 5

WA_Q03 **(During the past 12 months,) did your household occasionally use both tap water and bottled water for drinking at home?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: WA_Q02 = (1, 2, 4 or 5)

WA_Q04 **During the past 12 months, did you 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 water supply pipe
- 2 Use a filter or purifier on the taps, including built-in water dispensers in your refrigerator
- 3 Use a jug filter (for example a Brita system)
- 4 Boil water (in order to make it safe for drinking)
- 5 Do nothing(Go to WA_Q08)
- DK, RF(Go to WA_Q08)

Coverage: All respondents

WA_C05 If WA_Q04 = 1 (filter on main supply pipe).....(Go to WA_Q05)
Otherwise.....(Go to WA_C06)

WA_Q05 **What type of filter or purifier was used on the main water supply pipe? 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 An ultraviolet light system
- 05 A distilled water system
- 06 Water softener
- 07 Other - Specify.....(Go to WA_S05)
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to WA_C06)

Coverage: WA_Q04 = 1

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

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Coverage: WA_Q04 = 1 and WA_Q05 = 07

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

WA_Q06 **What type of filter or purifier 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 An ultraviolet light system
- 05 A distilled water system
- 06 Other - Specify..... (Go to WA_S06)
DK, RF

Default: (Go to WA_C07)

Coverage: WA_Q04 = 2

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

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Coverage: WA_Q04 = 2 and WA_Q06 = 06

WA_C07 If WA_Q04 = (1:4) (Use some type of filter or boil water)(Go to WA_Q07)
Otherwise.....(Go to WA_C08)

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WA_Q07 **Why did you treat the main water source? Was it...?**

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

- 01 To improve the appearance, taste or odour
- 02 To remove water treatment chemicals such as chlorine
- 03 To soften the water
- 04 To remove metals or minerals other than for hard water
- 05 To remove possible bacterial contamination
- 06 Because of an advisory to boil water
- 07 Because the treatment device was already installed/pre-existing
- 08 Other - Specify..... (Go to WA_S07)
DK, RF

Default: (Go to WA_Q08)

Coverage: WA_Q04 = (1:4)

WA_S07 **Why did you treat the main water source?**

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

_____(80 spaces)

Coverage: WA_Q04 = (1:4) and WA_Q07 = 08

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

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

Coverage: All respondents

WA_Q09 **Were any problems found?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
DK, RF

Coverage: WA_Q08 = 1

WA_Q10 **Is your dwelling connected to...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

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

Coverage: All respondents

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WA_C11 If WA_Q01 = 1 (Water supplied by your city, town or municipality).....(Go to WA_Q11)
Otherwise.....(Go to WA_Q12)

WA_Q11 **Do you have:**

... a meter to measure your water use?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
DK, RF

Coverage: WA_Q01 = 1

WA_Q12 **(Do you have:)**

... a water saving, low flow showerhead?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
DK, RF

Coverage: All respondents

WA_Q13 **(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_C14 If DWELCODE = (05 or 06) (Low-rise apartment or High-rise apartment)(Go to WA_END)
Otherwise.....(Go to WA_Q14)

WA_Q14 **Do you have a lawn or an area with grass?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No(Go to WA_Q21)
DK, RF(Go to WA_Q21)

Coverage: DWELCODE <> (05 or 06)

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WA_Q15 **Last summer, did anyone in your household water your lawn? Please include automatic sprinkler and irrigation systems.**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No(Go to WA_Q21)
- 3 Not applicable (no lawn last summer)(Go to WA_Q21)
- DK, RF(Go to WA_Q21)

Coverage: *DWELCODE <> (05 or 06) and WA_Q14 = 1*

WA_Q16 **Last summer, during an average week, how many times was your lawn 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(Go to WA_Q18)

Coverage: *DWELCODE <> (05 or 06) and WA_Q14 = 1 and WA_Q15 = 1*

WA_Q17 **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: *DWELCODE <> (05 or 06) and WA_Q14 = 1 and WA_Q15 = 1 and WA_Q16 = (1:4)*

WA_Q18 **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: *DWELCODE <> (05 or 06) and WA_Q14 = 1 and WA_Q15 = 1*

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WA_Q19 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: *DWELCODE <> (05 or 06) and WA_Q14 = 1 and WA_Q15 = 1*

WA_C20 If WA_Q19 = 2 (use a sprinkler system).....(Go to WA_Q20)
Otherwise.....(Go to WA_Q21)

WA_Q20 Was the sprinkler or sprinkler system connected to a timer?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
DK, RF

Coverage: *DWELCODE <> (05 or 06) and WA_Q14 = 1 and WA_Q15 = 1 and WA_Q19 = 2*

WA_Q21 Do you have a garden or areas with trees, shrubs, flowers or vegetables outside?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No(Go to WA_Q26)
DK, RF(Go to WA_Q26)

Coverage: *DWELCODE <> (05 or 06)*

WA_Q22 Last summer, did anyone in your household water these areas?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No(Go to WA_Q26)
- 3 Not applicable (no garden last summer)(Go to WA_Q26)
DK, RF(Go to WA_Q26)

Coverage: *DWELCODE <> (05 or 06) and WA_Q21 = 1*

WA_Q23 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: *DWELCODE <> (05 or 06) and WA_Q21 = 1 and WA_Q22 = 1*

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WA_Q24 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: *DWELCODE <> (05 or 06) and WA_Q21 = 1 and WA_Q22 = 1*

WA_C25 If WA_Q24 = 2 (use a sprinkler system).....(Go to WA_Q25)
 Otherwise.....(Go to WA_Q26)

WA_Q25 Was the sprinkler or sprinkler system connected to a timer?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: *DWELCODE <> (05 or 06) and WA_Q21 = 1 and WA_Q22 = 1 and WA_Q24 = 2*

WA_Q26 Do you have a barrel or cistern to collect rain water?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: *DWELCODE <> (05 or 06)*

WA_END End of section

Section: Fertilizer and Pesticide Use (FP)

FP_BEG Beginning of section

Content block

External variables required:

WA_Q14: presence of lawn or area with grass, from Water block.

WA_Q21: presence of garden or area with trees, from Water block.

FP_C01 If WA_Q14 = 1 or WA_Q21 = 1 (lawn or garden).....(Go to FP_Q01)
 Otherwise.....(Go to FP_END)

FP_R01 The following questions are about fertilizer and pesticide use.

INTERVIEWER: Press <1> to continue.

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FP_Q01 **In the past 12 months, were any chemical fertilizers applied to your lawn or garden?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: *DWELCODE <> (05 or 06) and (WA_Q14 = 1 or WA_Q21 = 1)*

FP_Q02 **In the past 12 months, were any natural or organic fertilizers applied to your lawn or garden?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: *DWELCODE <> (05 or 06) and (WA_Q14 = 1 or WA_Q21 = 1)*

FP_C03 If FP_Q01 = 1 or FP_Q02 = 1(Go to FP_Q03)
 Otherwise.....(Go to FP_Q04)

FP_Q03 **Who applied the fertilizers to your lawn or garden in the past 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 (for example friend, neighbour, family)
 DK, RF

Coverage: *DWELCODE <> (05 or 06) and (WA_Q14 = 1 or WA_Q21 = 1) and (FP_Q01 = 1 or FP_Q02 = 1)*

FP_Q04 **In the past 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.)**

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

Coverage: *DWELCODE <> (05 or 06) and (WA_Q14 = 1 or WA_Q21 = 1)*

FP_Q05 **What types 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: *DWELCODE <> (05 or 06) and (WA_Q14 = 1 or WA_Q21 = 1) and FP_Q04 = 1*

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

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: *DWELCODE <> (05 or 06) and (WA_Q14 = 1 or WA_Q21 = 1)*

FP_C07 If FP_Q04 = 1 or FP_Q06 = 1(Go to FP_Q07)
 Otherwise.....(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: *DWELCODE <> (05 or 06) and (WA_Q14 = 1 or WA_Q21 = 1) and (FP_Q04 = 1 or FP_Q06 = 1)*

FP_Q08 **Who applied the pesticides to your lawn or garden in the past 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 (for example, friend, neighbour, family)
- DK, RF

Coverage: *DWELCODE <> (05 or 06) and (WA_Q14 = 1 or WA_Q21 = 1) and (FP_Q04 = 1 or FP_Q06 = 1)*

FP_END End of section

Section: **Recreational vehicles/Outdoor equipment (GP)**

GP_BEG Beginning of section

Content block

External variables required:

HHLNUM: number of members in household, from Demographics block.

DWELCODE: dwelling type, from Entry block.

WA_Q14: presence of lawn or area with grass, from Water block.

GP_R01 **The next set of questions are about recreational vehicles and lawn care**

INTERVIEWER: Press <1> to continue.

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GP_Q01 **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 (for example 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_C02A)
- DK, RF (Go to GP_C02A)

Coverage: *All respondents*

GP_C02A If DWELCODE = (05 or 06) (Low-rise apartment or High-rise apartment) (Go to GP_END)
 Otherwise..... (Go to GP_C02B)

GP_C02B If WA_Q14 = (2 (No lawn), DK or RF) (Go to GP_Q08)
 Otherwise..... (Go to GP_Q02)

GP_Q02 **In the past 12 months, did anyone in your household:**

... use a lawnmower?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (Go to GP_Q04)
- DK, RF (Go to GP_Q04)

Coverage: *DWELCODE <> (05 or 06) and WA_Q14 = 1*

GP_Q03 **What type of engine did it have?**

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

- 1 Gas
- 2 Electric
- 3 Manual (push reel)
- DK, RF

Coverage: *DWELCODE <> (05 or 06) and WA_Q14 = 1 and GP_Q02 = 1*

GP_Q04 **(In the past 12 months,) did anyone in your household use:**

... a grass trimmer?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (Go to GP_Q06)
- DK, RF (Go to GP_Q06)

Coverage: *DWELCODE <> (05 or 06) and WA_Q14 = 1*

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GP_Q05 What type of engine did it have?

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

- 1 Gas
- 2 Electric
 DK, RF

Coverage: *DWELCODE <> (05 or 06) and WA_Q14 = 1 and GP_Q04 = 1*

GP_Q06 (In the past 12 months, did anyone in your household use:)

... a leaf blower?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (Go to GP_Q08)
 DK, RF (Go to GP_Q08)

Coverage: *DWELCODE <> (05 or 06) and WA_Q14 = 1*

GP_Q07 What type of engine did it have?

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

- 1 Gas
- 2 Electric
 DK, RF

Coverage: *DWELCODE <> (05 or 06) and WA_Q14 = 1 and GP_Q06 = 1*

GP_Q08 In the past 12 months, did anyone in your household use:

... a chain saw?

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

Coverage: *DWELCODE <> (05 or 06)*

GP_Q09 What type of engine did it have?

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

- 1 Gas
- 2 Electric
 DK, RF

Coverage: *DWELCODE <> (05 or 06) and GP_Q08 = 1*

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GP_Q10 **(In the past 12 months, did anyone in your household use:)**
... a snow blower?

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

Coverage: *DWELCODE <> (05 or 06)*

GP_Q11 **What type of engine did it have?**

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

1 Gas
2 Electric
 DK, RF

Coverage: *DWELCODE <> (05 or 06) and GP_Q10 = 1*

GP_END End of section

Section: Composting (CP)

CP_BEG Beginning of section

Content block

External variables required:

WA_Q14: presence of lawn or area with grass, from Water block.

WA_Q21: presence of garden or area with trees, from Water block.

HHLNUM: number of members in household, from Demographics block.

CP_R01 **The next questions are about composting.**

INTERVIEWER: Press <1> to continue.

CP_Q01 **During the past 12 months, did 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_C05)
 DK, RF(Go to CP_C05)

Coverage: *All respondents*

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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: CP_Q01 = 1

CP_Q03 How many months a year do you compost your kitchen waste?

INTERVIEWER: If less than 1 month, enter 1.

____(2 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 12]
DK, RF

Coverage: CP_Q01 = 1

CP_Q04 Thinking of a standard plastic grocery bag as a unit of measure, on average, how many bags do you fill with kitchen waste for composting each week?

INTERVIEWER: Obtain respondent's best estimate (Number of bags.) If less than 1 bag, enter 1.

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

Coverage: CP_Q01 = 1

CP_C05 If WA_Q14 = 1 or WA_Q21 = 1(Go to CP_Q05)
Otherwise.....(Go to CP_C07)

CP_Q05 In the past 12 months, did 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_C07)
- DK, RF(Go to CP_C07)

Coverage: DWELCODE <> (05 or 06) and (WA_Q14 = 1 or WA_Q21 = 1)

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CP_Q06 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: *DWELCODE <> (05 or 06) and (WA_Q14 = 1 or WA_Q21 = 1) and CP_Q05 = 1*

CP_C07 If CP_Q01 = 2 or CP_Q05 = 2.....(Go to CP_Q07)
Otherwise.....(Go to CP_END)

CP_Q07 Does your household have access to a municipal composting or organics collection program for kitchen and yard waste?

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

Coverage: *CP_Q01 = 2 or CP_Q05 = 2*

CP_Q08 What are some of the reasons that prevented 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 did not have a compost bin
- 06 Because you were worried that wildlife or vermin or insects may be attracted
- 07 Because of smell or hygiene reasons
- 08 Because you were unsure of what materials can be composted
- 09 Materials are not collected often enough
- 10 Other
DK, RF

Coverage: *(CP_Q01 = 2 or CP_Q05 = 2) and CP_Q07 = 1*

CP_END End of section

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Section: Indoor environment (IE)

IE_BEG Beginning of section

Content block

External variables required:

HHLNUM: number of members in household, from Demographics block.

DWELCODE: dwelling type, from Entry block.

EH_Q01: main heating system, from Energy Use block.

EH_Q05: presence of air conditioner in dwelling, from Energy Use block.

IE_R01 **The following questions are about cleaning and other chemical products that may be used around your dwelling. The following questions are about air quality.**

INTERVIEWER: Press <1> to continue.

IE_Q01 **During 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 (for example Windex, Mr. Clean, Bon Ami)
- 2 Other cleaners (for example vinegar or 'green' or biodegradable cleaners)
- 3 Did not use cleaners, did not clean or did not have windows during past 12 months
DK, RF

Coverage: All respondents

IE_Q02 **In the past 12 months, were any of the following chemical products used within your dwelling?**

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

- 01 Oven cleaners and degreasers
- 02 Solvents (for example paint thinner)
- 03 Nail polish remover or makeup remover
- 04 Indoor pesticides or insecticides (for example Raid, Ant-B-Gone)
- 05 Air fresheners (for example potpourri, essential oil dispensers or incense)
- 06 Perfumes or aftershaves
- 07 None of the above
DK, RF

Coverage: All respondents

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IE_R03 **The following questions are about indoor air quality.**

INTERVIEWER: Press <1> to continue.

IE_Q03 **In the past 12 months, have you noticed any condensation on the inside surfaces of your windows other than moisture from showers or cooking?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Dwelling does not have windows
 DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

IE_Q04 **In the past 12 months, have you noticed any mould or mildew in your dwelling?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

IE_C05 If EH_Q01 = 1 (forced air furnace) (Go to IE_Q05)
 Otherwise..... (Go to IE_Q06)

IE_Q05 **During the past 12 months, how often has the filter in your furnace been changed or cleaned?**

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: *EH_Q01 = 1*

IE_Q06 **During the past 12 months, how would you rate the quality of the air inside your dwelling? Is it...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Very good
- 3 Good
- 4 Fair
- 5 Poor
 DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

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IE_Q07 **In the past 12 months, did anyone in your household have health problems that may have been caused by the quality of the air in your dwelling?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

IE_Q08 **What measures does your household take to improve the quality of the air in your dwelling? Do you...?**

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

- 01 Open windows more often to increase air circulation
- 02 Turn on a floor or ceiling fan to increase air circulation
- 03 Use an air conditioner more frequently
- 04 Use a dehumidifier
- 05 Use a humidifier
- 06 Use an air cleaning system (excluding ionizing systems)
- 07 Use higher quality filters in the furnace
- 08 Use the furnace fan or a heat recovery ventilation (HRV) system to increase air circulation
- 09 Use air fresheners (for example potpourri, essential oil dispensers or incense)
- 10 Other - Specify.....(Go to IE_S08)
- 11 None of the above
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to IE_C09)

Coverage: *All respondents*

IE_S08 **What measures does your household take to improve the quality of the air in your dwelling?**

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

_____(80 spaces)

Coverage: *IE_Q08 = 10*

IE_C09 If IE_Q08 = 01 (Go to IE_Q09)
 Otherwise..... (Go to IE_Q11)

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IE_Q09 **During the winter season, how often do you open a window to allow fresh air into your dwelling?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Every day
 - 2 At least once a week
 - 3 A few times during the season
 - 4 Never
- DK, RF

Coverage: *IE_Q08 = 01*

IE_Q10 **During the summer season, (how often do you open a window to allow fresh air into your dwelling?)**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Every day
 - 2 At least once a week
 - 3 A few times during the season
 - 4 Never
- DK, RF

Coverage: *IE_Q08 = 01*

IE_Q11 **Have you ever heard of radon?**

- 1 Yes..... (Go to IE_Q12)
 - 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

IE_R11 **If necessary, read: (Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas that is colourless, odourless and tasteless and is found in soil. When radon enters an enclosed space, such as a basement, it can accumulate to unsafe levels and may increase the chances of someone developing lung cancer.)**

INTERVIEWER: Press <1> to continue.

Default: (Go to IE_END)

IE_Q12 **How would you describe radon if you were asked to explain what it is?**

INTERVIEWER: Please type in respondent answer in the space provided below.

_____(250 spaces)
DK, RF

Coverage: *IE_Q11 = 1*

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IE_Q13 **Do you consider radon to be a health hazard?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: *IE_Q11 = 1*

IE_C14 If DWELCODE = (05 or 06) (Low-rise apartment or High-rise apartment) (Go to IE_END)
 Otherwise..... (Go to IE_Q14)

IE_Q14 **Has your dwelling ever been tested for radon?**

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

Coverage: *DWELCODE <> (05 or 06) and IE_Q11 = 1*

IE_Q15 **Was it tested in the last 10 years?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: *DWELCODE <> (05 or 06) and IE_Q11 = 1 and IE_Q14 = 1*

IE_END End of section

Section: **Air quality (AQ)**

AQ_BEG Beginning of section

Content block

External variables required:

HHLNUM: number of members in household, from Demographics block.
DWELCODE: dwelling type, from Entry block.
EH_Q05: presence of an air conditioner in dwelling, from Energy Use block
GP_Q03: type of engine of lawnmower, from Recreational vehicles / Outdoor equipment (GP) block
GP_Q05: type of engine of grass trimmer, from GP block
GP_Q07: type of engine of leaf blower, from GP block
GP_Q09: type of engine of chain saw, from GP block

AQ_R01 **The following questions are about air quality.**

INTERVIEWER: Press <1> to continue.

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AQ_Q01 **In the past 12 months, 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 anyone in your household change any of their behaviours or activities because of these air quality advisories?**

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

Coverage: *AQ_Q01 = 1*

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

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

- 01 Reduced outdoor exercise
- 02 Used public transit or carpoled
- 03 Turned the air conditioning on or lowered the temperature
- 04 Stayed inside
- 05 Did not use gas powered outdoor equipment
- 06 Used car (for example as an alternative to public transit or running/walking/cycling)
- 07 Closed the door or window
- 08 Other - Specify(Go to AQ_S03)
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to AQ_C04)

Note: Display category 03 if EH_Q05 = 1. Display category 05 if (GP_Q03 = 1 or GP_Q05 = 1 or GP_Q07 = 1 or GP_Q09 = 1).

Coverage: *AQ_Q01 = 1 and AQ_Q02 = 1*

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

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

_____(80 spaces)

Coverage: *AQ_Q01 = 1 and AQ_Q02 = 1 and AQ_Q03 = 08*

AQ_C04 If DWELCODE = (05 or 06) (Low-rise apartment or High-rise apartment)(Go to AQ_END)
Otherwise..... (Go to AQ_Q04)

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AQ_Q04 **In the past 12 months, did anyone in your household burn yard waste on your property?**

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

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: *DWELCODE <> (05 or 06)*

AQ_Q05 **(In the past 12 months,) did anyone in your household 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: *DWELCODE <> (05 or 06)*

AQ_END End of section

Section: **Hazardous Waste (HW)**

HW_BEG Beginning of section

Content block

External variables required:

HHLDNUM: number of members in household, from Demographics block.

EH_Q16: types of energy saving lights, from Energy Use block.

HW_R01 **The next set of questions are about the disposal of hazardous products.**

INTERVIEWER: Press <1> to continue.

HW_Q01 **In the past 12 months, did anyone in your household have:**

... any leftover or expired medication to dispose of?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No(Go to HW_Q03)
 DK, RF(Go to HW_Q03)

Coverage: *All respondents*

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HW_Q02 What did you do with them? Did you...?

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

- 01 Put them in the garbage
- 02 Take or send them to a depot or drop off center
- 03 Return them to a supplier/retailer
- 04 Pour them down the drain, sewer, ground, toilet or sink
- 05 Still have them
- 06 Other
 DK, RF

Coverage: *HW_Q01 = 1*

**HW_Q03 (In the past 12 months,) did anyone in your household have:
 ... any leftover paint or solvents (to dispose of?)**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No(Go to HW_Q05)
- DK, RF(Go to HW_Q05)

Coverage: *All respondents*

HW_Q04 (What did you do with them?) Did you...?

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

- 1 Put them in the garbage
- 2 Take or send them to a depot or drop off center
- 3 Return them to a supplier/retailer
- 4 Still have them
- 5 Other
 DK, RF

Coverage: *HW_Q03 = 1*

**HW_Q05 (In the past 12 months,) did anyone in your household have:
 ... any unwanted engine oil or anti-freeze (to dispose of?)**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No(Go to HW_Q07)
- DK, RF(Go to HW_Q07)

Coverage: *All respondents*

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Questionnaire

HW_Q06 (What did you do with them?) Did you...?

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

- 1 Put them in the garbage
- 2 Take or send them to a depot or drop off center
- 3 Return them to a supplier/retailer
- 4 Still have them
- 5 Other
DK, RF

Coverage: HW_Q05 = 1

**HW_Q07 (In the past 12 months,) did anyone in your household have:
... any dead or unwanted car batteries (to dispose of?)**

INTERVIEWER: Include batteries used for recreational vehicles such as motorboats, all-terrain vehicles and snowmobiles.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No(Go to HW_Q09)
DK, RF(Go to HW_Q09)

Coverage: All respondents

HW_Q08 (What did you do with them?) Did you...?

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

- 1 Put them in the garbage
- 2 Take or send them to a depot or drop off center
- 3 Return them to a supplier/retailer
- 4 Still have them
- 5 Other
DK, RF

Coverage: HW_Q07 = 1

**HW_Q09 (In the past 12 months,) did anyone in your household have:
... any dead or unwanted batteries (to dispose of?)**

INTERVIEWER: Include general purpose batteries such as AA batteries, cellphone, PDA, laptop, computer, hearing aid and watch batteries.

Exclude car, motorcycle, boat (marine) and tractor batteries.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No(Go to HW_Q11)
DK, RF(Go to HW_Q11)

Coverage: All respondents

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HW_Q10 (What did you do with them?) Did you...?

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

- 1 Put them in the garbage
- 2 Take or send them to a depot or drop off center
- 3 Return them to a supplier/retailer
- 4 Still have them
- 5 Other
DK, RF

Coverage: HW_Q09 = 1

**HW_Q11 In the past 12 months, did anyone in your household have:
... any unwanted electronic devices to dispose of?**

INTERVIEWER: Include televisions, radios, computers, monitors, printers, keyboards, scanners, hard drives, external drives, fax machines, telephones, cell phones and pagers.

Exclude: software, floppy discs, and CD-ROMs.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No(Go to HW_C13)
DK, RF(Go to HW_C13)

Coverage: All respondents

HW_Q12 What did you do with them? Did you...?

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

- 01 Put them in the garbage
- 02 Take or send them to a depot or drop off center
- 03 Return them to a supplier/retailer
- 04 Donate or give them away
- 05 Still have them
- 06 Other
DK, RF

Coverage: HW_Q11 = 1

**HW_C13 If EH_Q16 = 01 (Compact fluorescent lights).....(Go to HW_Q13)
Otherwise.....(Go to HW_END)**

HW_Q13 (In the past 12 months,) did anyone in your household have:

... any dead or unwanted compact fluorescent light bulbs (to dispose of?)

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

Coverage: EH_Q16 = 01

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HW_Q14 **(What did you do with them?) Did you...?**

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

- 1 Put them in the garbage
- 2 Take or send them to a depot or drop off center
- 3 Return them to a supplier/retailer
- 4 Still have them
- 5 Other
 DK, RF

Coverage: *EH_Q16 = 01 and HW_Q13 = 1*

HW_END End of section

Section: **Purchasing decisions (PD)**

PD_BEG Beginning of section

Content block

External variables required:

HHLNUM: number of members in household, from
Demographics block

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

INTERVIEWER: Press <1> to continue.

PD_Q01 **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
your household purchased a major appliance? Was it...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Limit responses to two
categories.

- 1 Energy or water consumption
- 2 Reliability
- 3 Price
- 4 Features
- 5 Other
 DK, RF

Coverage: *PD_Q01 = 1*

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PD_Q03 **In the past 12 months, how often did 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_Q04 **(In the past 12 months,) how often did 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_Q05 **(In the past 12 months,) how often did your household:
... use your own bags or containers to carry your groceries?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

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

Coverage: *All respondents*

PD_END End of section

Section: **Income (HD)**

HD_BEG Beginning of section

Content block

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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.**

INTERVIEWER: Press <1> to continue.

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 past 12 months?**

Income can come from various sources such as from work, investments, pensions or government. 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_END)

Coverage: *All respondents*

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: *HD_Q01 = (DK or RF)*

HD_END End of section

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