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Section: Identification Section (IDEN)

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

Pumf file identification number

Coverage: All respondents.

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

Department size

		FREQ	WTD
1	9,000 employees or more	97,404	97,325
2	2,000 to 8,999 employees	57,099	57,119
3	Less than 2,000 employees	14,790	14,810
9	Not stated	387	418
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Section: My Job World (Job)

Variable Name: **A_Q001** *Position:* 8 *Length:* 2

I have the materials and equipment I need to do my job.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Strongly agree	63,302	62,389
02	Somewhat agree	77,952	78,008
03	Neither agree nor disagree	7,134	7,320
04	Somewhat disagree	15,176	15,533
05	Strongly disagree	5,509	5,807
06	Not applicable	80	83
97	Don't know	97	103
99	Not stated	430	429
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

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Variable Name: **A_Q012** *Position:* 30 *Length:* 2

I am encouraged to be innovative or to take initiative in my work.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Always/Almost always	41,820	41,088
02	Often	53,229	53,002
03	Sometimes	44,022	44,256
04	Rarely	18,658	19,058
05	Never/Almost never	9,581	9,992
06	Not applicable	713	714
97	Don't know	703	701
99	Not stated	954	858
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Variable Name: **A_Q013** *Position:* 32 *Length:* 2

I can complete my assigned workload during my regular working hours.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Always/Almost always	46,728	47,366
02	Often	58,710	58,958
03	Sometimes	34,767	34,547
04	Rarely	16,966	16,561
05	Never/Almost never	10,128	9,912
06	Not applicable	1,220	1,257
97	Don't know	316	317
99	Not stated	845	754
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

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Variable Name: **A_Q014A** *Position:* 34 *Length:* 2

I feel that the quality of my work suffers because of...Constantly changing priorities

		FREQ	WTD
01	Always/Almost always	19,435	19,410
02	Often	47,943	47,994
03	Sometimes	59,288	59,116
04	Rarely	27,270	27,301
05	Never/Almost never	10,219	10,340
06	Not applicable	3,055	3,107
97	Don't know	1,173	1,198
99	Not stated	1,297	1,206
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Variable Name: **A_Q014B** *Position:* 36 *Length:* 2

I feel that the quality of my work suffers because of...Lack of stability in my department or agency

		FREQ	WTD
01	Always/Almost always	19,976	20,172
02	Often	35,450	35,633
03	Sometimes	48,626	48,519
04	Rarely	36,503	36,290
05	Never/Almost never	19,551	19,523
06	Not applicable	4,419	4,446
97	Don't know	3,563	3,587
99	Not stated	1,592	1,500
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

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Variable Name: **A_Q014C** *Position:* 38 *Length:* 2

I feel that the quality of my work suffers because of...Too many approval stages

		FREQ	WTD
01	Always/Almost always	27,774	27,824
02	Often	40,418	40,508
03	Sometimes	49,965	49,816
04	Rarely	28,287	28,200
05	Never/Almost never	13,111	13,140
06	Not applicable	5,326	5,404
97	Don't know	3,196	3,268
99	Not stated	1,603	1,511
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Variable Name: **A_Q014D** *Position:* 40 *Length:* 2

I feel that the quality of my work suffers because of...Unreasonable deadlines

		FREQ	WTD
01	Always/Almost always	14,940	14,740
02	Often	30,488	30,120
03	Sometimes	56,345	56,094
04	Rarely	41,506	41,895
05	Never/Almost never	18,627	18,920
06	Not applicable	4,654	4,833
97	Don't know	1,440	1,464
99	Not stated	1,680	1,605
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

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Variable Name: **A_Q014E** *Position:* 42 *Length:* 2

I feel that the quality of my work suffers because of...Having to do the same or more work, but with fewer resources

		FREQ	WTD
01	Always/Almost always	27,473	27,354
02	Often	40,119	40,000
03	Sometimes	47,265	47,330
04	Rarely	29,568	29,678
05	Never/Almost never	16,541	16,674
06	Not applicable	5,089	5,109
97	Don't know	1,968	1,973
99	Not stated	1,657	1,552
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Variable Name: **A_Q014F** *Position:* 44 *Length:* 2

I feel that the quality of my work suffers because of...High staff turnover

		FREQ	WTD
01	Always/Almost always	23,247	23,013
02	Often	36,468	36,124
03	Sometimes	45,110	44,897
04	Rarely	33,508	33,937
05	Never/Almost never	18,792	19,141
06	Not applicable	6,956	7,022
97	Don't know	4,117	4,150
99	Not stated	1,482	1,386
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

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Variable Name: **A_D015A** *Position:* 46 *Length:* 1

What were the three most important attributes that attracted you to your current job? - Desire to gain experience or greater experience in the department or agency

		FREQ	WTD
1	The most important	21,217	20,849
2	The second most important	16,818	16,568
3	The third most important	11,709	11,570
4	Not one of the three most important	113,462	114,087
9	Not stated	6,474	6,597
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Note: Respondent read all items from a) to o) and selected only three attributes - the most important, the second most important and the third most important.

Variable Name: **A_D015B** *Position:* 47 *Length:* 1

What were the three most important attributes that attracted you to your current job? - Ability to contribute to making a difference to the lives of Canadians

		FREQ	WTD
1	The most important	13,476	13,567
2	The second most important	10,834	10,834
3	The third most important	10,496	10,512
4	Not one of the three most important	128,136	127,915
9	Not stated	6,738	6,843
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Note: Respondent read all items from a) to o) and selected only three attributes - the most important, the second most important and the third most important.

Variable Name: **A_D015C** *Position:* 48 *Length:* 1

What were the three most important attributes that attracted you to your current job? - Job security

		FREQ	WTD
1	The most important	29,583	30,564
2	The second most important	21,668	22,073
3	The third most important	17,543	17,683
4	Not one of the three most important	95,041	93,458
9	Not stated	5,845	5,893
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Note: Respondent read all items from a) to o) and selected only three attributes - the most important, the second most important and the third most important.

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Variable Name: **A_D015D** *Position:* 49 *Length:* 1

What were the three most important attributes that attracted you to your current job? -
Geographical location of the job

		FREQ	WTD
1	The most important	8,714	8,691
2	The second most important	15,856	16,107
3	The third most important	17,292	17,421
4	Not one of the three most important	121,508	121,044
9	Not stated	6,310	6,408
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Note: Respondent read all items from a) to o) and selected only three attributes - the most important, the second most important and the third most important.

Variable Name: **A_D015E** *Position:* 50 *Length:* 1

What were the three most important attributes that attracted you to your current job? - My
interests match the responsibilities of the job

		FREQ	WTD
1	The most important	37,736	37,257
2	The second most important	23,519	23,385
3	The third most important	16,007	15,994
4	Not one of the three most important	86,337	86,827
9	Not stated	6,081	6,208
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Note: Respondent read all items from a) to o) and selected only three attributes - the most important, the second most important and the third most important.

Variable Name: **A_D015F** *Position:* 51 *Length:* 1

What were the three most important attributes that attracted you to your current job? -
Opportunity to work on innovative or 'leading edge' projects

		FREQ	WTD
1	The most important	6,944	6,833
2	The second most important	8,360	8,199
3	The third most important	6,240	6,122
4	Not one of the three most important	141,231	141,496
9	Not stated	6,905	7,020
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Note: Respondent read all items from a) to o) and selected only three attributes - the most important, the second most important and the third most important.

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Variable Name: **A_D015G** *Position:* 52 *Length:* 1

What were the three most important attributes that attracted you to your current job? - Good career opportunities in the department or agency

		FREQ	WTD
1	The most important	9,300	9,269
2	The second most important	12,162	12,116
3	The third most important	12,003	11,986
4	Not one of the three most important	129,404	129,381
9	Not stated	6,811	6,919
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Note: Respondent read all items from a) to o) and selected only three attributes - the most important, the second most important and the third most important.

Variable Name: **A_D015H** *Position:* 53 *Length:* 1

What were the three most important attributes that attracted you to your current job? - Developmental/learning opportunities in the department or agency

		FREQ	WTD
1	The most important	4,779	4,683
2	The second most important	8,986	8,833
3	The third most important	10,547	10,448
4	Not one of the three most important	138,509	138,733
9	Not stated	6,859	6,974
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Note: Respondent read all items from a) to o) and selected only three attributes - the most important, the second most important and the third most important.

Variable Name: **A_D015I** *Position:* 54 *Length:* 1

What were the three most important attributes that attracted you to your current job? - Opportunity to work with well-respected manager

		FREQ	WTD
1	The most important	4,786	4,629
2	The second most important	7,684	7,420
3	The third most important	8,174	7,938
4	Not one of the three most important	142,182	142,719
9	Not stated	6,854	6,965
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Note: Respondent read all items from a) to o) and selected only three attributes - the most important, the second most important and the third most important.

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Variable Name: **A_D015J** *Position:* 55 *Length:* 1

What were the three most important attributes that attracted you to your current job? - Good work-life balance practices

		FREQ	WTD
1	The most important	9,293	9,410
2	The second most important	14,154	14,251
3	The third most important	18,528	18,593
4	Not one of the three most important	120,996	120,604
9	Not stated	6,709	6,813
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Note: Respondent read all items from a) to o) and selected only three attributes - the most important, the second most important and the third most important.

Variable Name: **A_D015K** *Position:* 56 *Length:* 1

What were the three most important attributes that attracted you to your current job? - Compensation (salary, benefits)

		FREQ	WTD
1	The most important	10,570	10,804
2	The second most important	17,482	17,805
3	The third most important	18,414	18,671
4	Not one of the three most important	116,723	115,825
9	Not stated	6,491	6,565
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Note: Respondent read all items from a) to o) and selected only three attributes - the most important, the second most important and the third most important.

Variable Name: **A_D015L** *Position:* 57 *Length:* 1

What were the three most important attributes that attracted you to your current job? - Employees' efforts are recognized

		FREQ	WTD
1	The most important	487	476
2	The second most important	1,422	1,419
3	The third most important	2,577	2,555
4	Not one of the three most important	158,168	158,082
9	Not stated	7,026	7,139
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Note: Respondent read all items from a) to o) and selected only three attributes - the most important, the second most important and the third most important.

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Variable Name: **A_D015M** *Position:* 58 *Length:* 1

What were the three most important attributes that attracted you to your current job? - Offered a promotion

		FREQ	WTD
1	The most important	5,596	5,370
2	The second most important	3,667	3,520
3	The third most important	4,047	3,927
4	Not one of the three most important	149,514	149,885
9	Not stated	6,856	6,968
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Note: Respondent read all items from a) to o) and selected only three attributes - the most important, the second most important and the third most important.

Variable Name: **A_D015N** *Position:* 59 *Length:* 1

What were the three most important attributes that attracted you to your current job? - Department or agency has been recognized for its good workplace practices

		FREQ	WTD
1	The most important	740	746
2	The second most important	1,242	1,238
3	The third most important	2,124	2,131
4	Not one of the three most important	158,556	158,427
9	Not stated	7,018	7,130
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Note: Respondent read all items from a) to o) and selected only three attributes - the most important, the second most important and the third most important.

Variable Name: **A_D015O** *Position:* 60 *Length:* 1

What were the three most important attributes that attracted you to your current job? - Other

		FREQ	WTD
1	The most important	4,381	4,379
2	The second most important	1,432	1,427
3	The third most important	7,493	7,572
4	Not one of the three most important	151,589	151,403
9	Not stated	4,785	4,891
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Note: Respondent read all items from a) to o) and selected only three attributes - the most important, the second most important and the third most important.

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Variable Name: **B_Q024A** *Position:* 77 *Length:* 2

To what extent, if at all, have any of the following adversely affected your career progress in the Public Service over the last three years? - Conflict between work and family or personal obligations

		FREQ	WTD
01	Not at all	65,653	65,766
02	Minimally	47,364	47,445
03	Moderately	26,229	26,300
04	Significantly	12,249	12,267
05	Extremely	5,489	5,534
06	Not applicable	9,360	9,403
97	Don't know	911	939
99	Not stated	2,425	2,017
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Variable Name: **B_Q024B** *Position:* 79 *Length:* 2

To what extent, if at all, have any of the following adversely affected your career progress in the Public Service over the last three years? - Lack of access to language training in my second official language

		FREQ	WTD
01	Not at all	90,198	90,738
02	Minimally	22,014	21,958
03	Moderately	13,494	13,383
04	Significantly	9,217	9,097
05	Extremely	8,897	8,705
06	Not applicable	21,001	21,265
97	Don't know	2,378	2,450
99	Not stated	2,481	2,075
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

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Variable Name: **B_Q024G** *Position:* 89 *Length:* 2

To what extent, if at all, have any of the following adversely affected your career progress in the Public Service over the last three years? - Level of education

		FREQ	WTD
01	Not at all	78,319	78,002
02	Minimally	36,960	37,205
03	Moderately	23,121	23,324
04	Significantly	11,847	11,906
05	Extremely	6,738	6,736
06	Not applicable	7,888	8,007
97	Don't know	2,170	2,266
99	Not stated	2,637	2,226
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Variable Name: **B_Q024H** *Position:* 91 *Length:* 2

To what extent, if at all, have any of the following adversely affected your career progress in the Public Service over the last three years? - Discrimination

		FREQ	WTD
01	Not at all	104,581	104,174
02	Minimally	19,896	20,135
03	Moderately	11,723	11,922
04	Significantly	6,634	6,764
05	Extremely	6,672	6,850
06	Not applicable	10,185	10,244
97	Don't know	7,047	7,066
99	Not stated	2,942	2,517
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

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Variable Name: **B_Q025** *Position:* 93 *Length:* 2

Overall, I am satisfied with my career progress in the Public Service.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Not at all	11,554	11,864
02	Minimally	21,251	21,633
03	Moderately	60,766	60,852
04	Significantly	51,521	51,268
05	Extremely	17,551	17,380
06	Not applicable	3,328	3,377
97	Don't know	1,423	1,458
99	Not stated	2,286	1,838
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Section: **My Work Unit (Unit)**

Variable Name: **C_Q026** *Position:* 95 *Length:* 2

In my work unit, we work cooperatively as a team.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Strongly agree	62,436	62,167
02	Somewhat agree	68,348	68,704
03	Neither agree nor disagree	13,014	13,102
04	Somewhat disagree	13,852	13,997
05	Strongly disagree	7,949	8,104
06	Not applicable	1,374	1,386
97	Don't know	260	261
99	Not stated	2,447	1,950
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Note: Your work unit includes you, your immediate supervisor and your colleagues.

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Variable Name: **C_Q027** Position: 97 Length: 2

During meetings in my work unit, I feel free to use the official language of my choice.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Strongly agree	111,191	111,562
02	Somewhat agree	22,932	22,881
03	Neither agree nor disagree	8,360	8,358
04	Somewhat disagree	7,116	6,983
05	Strongly disagree	6,399	6,379
06	Not applicable	10,278	10,581
97	Don't know	872	892
99	Not stated	2,532	2,034
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Note: Your work unit includes you, your immediate supervisor and your colleagues.

Variable Name: **C_Q028** Position: 99 Length: 2

In my work unit, we learn from our mistakes and do what it takes to correct them.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Strongly agree	64,989	64,719
02	Somewhat agree	65,012	65,212
03	Neither agree nor disagree	16,405	16,506
04	Somewhat disagree	11,323	11,532
05	Strongly disagree	6,744	7,010
06	Not applicable	1,105	1,113
97	Don't know	1,577	1,555
99	Not stated	2,525	2,022
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Note: Your work unit includes you, your immediate supervisor and your colleagues.

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Variable Name: **C_Q029** *Position:* 101 *Length:* 2

I am satisfied with the way in which informal complaints on workplace issues are resolved in my work unit.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Strongly agree	28,993	28,756
02	Somewhat agree	48,507	48,890
03	Neither agree nor disagree	25,559	25,643
04	Somewhat disagree	19,791	20,167
05	Strongly disagree	16,562	17,108
06	Not applicable	10,013	9,753
97	Don't know	17,461	17,094
99	Not stated	2,794	2,259
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Note: Your work unit includes you, your immediate supervisor and your colleagues.

Variable Name: **C_Q030** *Position:* 103 *Length:* 2

In my work unit, every individual, regardless of race, colour, gender or disability would be/is accepted as an equal member of the team.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Strongly agree	106,608	105,779
02	Somewhat agree	33,126	33,744
03	Neither agree nor disagree	8,872	9,089
04	Somewhat disagree	7,955	8,188
05	Strongly disagree	6,610	6,892
06	Not applicable	1,189	1,208
97	Don't know	2,521	2,497
99	Not stated	2,799	2,273
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Note: Your work unit includes you, your immediate supervisor and your colleagues.

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Variable Name: **C_Q031** Position: 105 Length: 2

My work unit provides high quality service to its clients.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Strongly agree	82,649	82,616
02	Somewhat agree	60,347	60,435
03	Neither agree nor disagree	10,606	10,885
04	Somewhat disagree	7,040	7,080
05	Strongly disagree	2,560	2,657
06	Not applicable	1,911	1,979
97	Don't know	1,667	1,672
99	Not stated	2,900	2,347
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Note: Your work unit includes you, your immediate supervisor and your colleagues.

Variable Name: **C_Q032** Position: 107 Length: 2

I would prefer to remain with my work unit, even if a comparable job was available elsewhere in my department or agency.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Strongly agree	55,376	55,357
02	Somewhat agree	43,795	43,942
03	Neither agree nor disagree	27,682	27,908
04	Somewhat disagree	17,700	17,717
05	Strongly disagree	14,851	14,933
06	Not applicable	1,566	1,600
97	Don't know	5,855	5,914
99	Not stated	2,855	2,300
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Note: Your work unit includes you, your immediate supervisor and your colleagues.

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Section: Communication with my Immediate Supervisor (Comm)

Variable Name: **D_Q033** *Position:* 109 *Length:* 2

I receive useful feedback from my immediate supervisor on my job performance.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Strongly agree	52,714	52,416
02	Somewhat agree	59,419	59,607
03	Neither agree nor disagree	20,827	21,055
04	Somewhat disagree	18,232	18,385
05	Strongly disagree	13,565	13,880
06	Not applicable	956	954
97	Don't know	1,043	1,039
99	Not stated	2,924	2,335
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Note: Your immediate supervisor is the person who evaluates your work performance.

Variable Name: **D_Q034** *Position:* 111 *Length:* 2

I can count on my immediate supervisor to keep his or her promises.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Strongly agree	65,432	64,866
02	Somewhat agree	52,064	52,359
03	Neither agree nor disagree	20,249	20,553
04	Somewhat disagree	13,241	13,519
05	Strongly disagree	10,416	10,732
06	Not applicable	944	937
97	Don't know	4,405	4,370
99	Not stated	2,929	2,335
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Note: Your immediate supervisor is the person who evaluates your work performance.

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Variable Name: **D_Q035** *Position:* 113 *Length:* 2

My immediate supervisor keeps me informed about the issues affecting my work.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Strongly agree	60,901	60,490
02	Somewhat agree	57,407	57,672
03	Neither agree nor disagree	17,538	17,761
04	Somewhat disagree	16,786	16,955
05	Strongly disagree	12,172	12,522
06	Not applicable	629	629
97	Don't know	1,251	1,244
99	Not stated	2,996	2,400
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Note: Your immediate supervisor is the person who evaluates your work performance.

Variable Name: **D_Q036** *Position:* 115 *Length:* 2

When I communicate with my immediate supervisor, I feel free to use the official language of my choice.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Strongly agree	130,163	130,322
02	Somewhat agree	13,956	14,135
03	Neither agree nor disagree	5,072	5,124
04	Somewhat disagree	3,538	3,492
05	Strongly disagree	4,131	4,169
06	Not applicable	8,850	9,073
97	Don't know	745	763
99	Not stated	3,225	2,594
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Note: Your immediate supervisor is the person who evaluates your work performance.

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Variable Name: **D_Q037** *Position:* 117 *Length:* 2

I feel that I can disagree with my immediate supervisor on work-related issues without fear of reprisal.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Strongly agree	75,579	74,986
02	Somewhat agree	51,276	51,650
03	Neither agree nor disagree	13,796	14,034
04	Somewhat disagree	12,187	12,438
05	Strongly disagree	9,392	9,754
06	Not applicable	848	847
97	Don't know	3,438	3,437
99	Not stated	3,164	2,525
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Note: Your immediate supervisor is the person who evaluates your work performance.

Variable Name: **D_Q038** *Position:* 119 *Length:* 2

My immediate supervisor assesses my work against identified goals and objectives.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Strongly agree	62,627	62,078
02	Somewhat agree	51,496	51,835
03	Neither agree nor disagree	21,126	21,531
04	Somewhat disagree	10,651	10,775
05	Strongly disagree	8,945	9,160
06	Not applicable	2,331	2,331
97	Don't know	9,210	9,310
99	Not stated	3,294	2,651
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Note: Your immediate supervisor is the person who evaluates your work performance.

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Variable Name: **D_Q039** *Position:* 121 *Length:* 2

I receive meaningful recognition from my immediate supervisor when I do a good job.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Strongly agree	59,584	59,067
02	Somewhat agree	54,514	54,705
03	Neither agree nor disagree	22,265	22,549
04	Somewhat disagree	14,755	15,014
05	Strongly disagree	12,422	12,874
06	Not applicable	842	849
97	Don't know	2,083	2,060
99	Not stated	3,215	2,553
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Note: Your immediate supervisor is the person who evaluates your work performance.

Variable Name: **D_Q040** *Position:* 123 *Length:* 2

If I were to suggest ways to improve how we do things, my immediate supervisor would take them seriously.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Strongly agree	71,383	70,586
02	Somewhat agree	54,722	55,107
03	Neither agree nor disagree	16,214	16,597
04	Somewhat disagree	11,242	11,562
05	Strongly disagree	8,266	8,606
06	Not applicable	549	561
97	Don't know	4,055	4,066
99	Not stated	3,249	2,587
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Note: Your immediate supervisor is the person who evaluates your work performance.

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Variable Name: **D_Q041** *Position:* 125 *Length:* 2

My immediate supervisor distributes work fairly.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Strongly agree	53,637	53,436
02	Somewhat agree	54,533	54,737
03	Neither agree nor disagree	21,032	21,333
04	Somewhat disagree	14,889	15,041
05	Strongly disagree	9,173	9,446
06	Not applicable	7,572	7,552
97	Don't know	5,549	5,520
99	Not stated	3,295	2,606
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Note: Your immediate supervisor is the person who evaluates your work performance.

Variable Name: **D_Q042** *Position:* 127 *Length:* 2

My immediate supervisor helps me determine my learning needs.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Strongly agree	37,012	36,678
02	Somewhat agree	49,363	49,292
03	Neither agree nor disagree	35,622	35,998
04	Somewhat disagree	20,133	20,368
05	Strongly disagree	16,025	16,460
06	Not applicable	5,364	5,407
97	Don't know	2,769	2,760
99	Not stated	3,392	2,707
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Note: Your immediate supervisor is the person who evaluates your work performance.

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Section: Staffing (Staf)

Variable Name: **E_Q043** *Position:* 129 *Length:* 2

In my work unit, I believe that we hire people who can do the job.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Strongly agree	45,130	44,450
02	Somewhat agree	62,970	62,798
03	Neither agree nor disagree	20,018	20,405
04	Somewhat disagree	21,674	22,247
05	Strongly disagree	11,641	12,253
06	Not applicable	1,565	1,575
97	Don't know	3,240	3,214
99	Not stated	3,442	2,729
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Variable Name: **E_Q044** *Position:* 131 *Length:* 2

In my work unit, the process of selecting a person for a position is done fairly.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Strongly agree	45,792	44,966
02	Somewhat agree	47,455	47,285
03	Neither agree nor disagree	23,039	23,465
04	Somewhat disagree	20,267	20,782
05	Strongly disagree	16,374	17,132
06	Not applicable	1,873	1,871
97	Don't know	11,366	11,374
99	Not stated	3,514	2,797
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

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Section: My Organization (Department or Agency) (Org)

Variable Name: **F_Q047** Position: 137 Length: 2

I can clearly explain to others the direction (for example, the vision, values or mission) of my department or agency.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Strongly agree	45,566	44,936
02	Somewhat agree	71,861	72,068
03	Neither agree nor disagree	22,480	22,984
04	Somewhat disagree	14,535	14,777
05	Strongly disagree	7,164	7,437
06	Not applicable	1,752	1,862
97	Don't know	2,435	2,523
99	Not stated	3,887	3,084
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Variable Name: **F_Q048** Position: 139 Length: 2

Supervisors and senior managers are committed to ensuring occupational health and safety in my workplace.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Strongly agree	58,565	58,410
02	Somewhat agree	64,975	65,334
03	Neither agree nor disagree	20,029	20,082
04	Somewhat disagree	9,989	10,339
05	Strongly disagree	5,225	5,558
06	Not applicable	638	629
97	Don't know	6,425	6,295
99	Not stated	3,834	3,025
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

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Variable Name: **F_Q049** *Position:* 141 *Length:* 2

If I am faced with an ethical dilemma or a conflict between values in the workplace, I know where I can go for help in resolving the situation.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Strongly agree	51,729	51,225
02	Somewhat agree	58,951	59,330
03	Neither agree nor disagree	19,950	20,316
04	Somewhat disagree	16,051	16,220
05	Strongly disagree	10,381	10,699
06	Not applicable	1,865	1,892
97	Don't know	6,843	6,891
99	Not stated	3,910	3,099
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Variable Name: **F_Q050** *Position:* 143 *Length:* 2

I feel I can initiate a formal redress process (grievance, right of appeal, health and safety, etc.) without fear of reprisal.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Strongly agree	29,755	29,923
02	Somewhat agree	44,990	45,574
03	Neither agree nor disagree	25,510	25,574
04	Somewhat disagree	23,683	23,850
05	Strongly disagree	18,557	18,763
06	Not applicable	5,045	4,968
97	Don't know	18,063	17,799
99	Not stated	4,077	3,221
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

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Variable Name: **F_Q051** Position: 145 Length: 2

Senior managers respect the provisions of my collective agreement.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Strongly agree	49,114	48,567
02	Somewhat agree	55,297	55,835
03	Neither agree nor disagree	22,088	22,373
04	Somewhat disagree	11,993	12,492
05	Strongly disagree	6,938	7,378
06	Not applicable	8,083	7,780
97	Don't know	12,084	12,018
99	Not stated	4,083	3,229
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Variable Name: **F_Q052** Position: 147 Length: 2

I have confidence in the senior management of my department or agency.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Strongly agree	35,276	34,903
02	Somewhat agree	54,755	54,500
03	Neither agree nor disagree	29,581	29,874
04	Somewhat disagree	21,899	22,246
05	Strongly disagree	19,072	19,894
06	Not applicable	517	508
97	Don't know	4,457	4,484
99	Not stated	4,123	3,261
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

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Variable Name: **F_Q053** *Position:* 149 *Length:* 2

Senior management in my department or agency makes effective and timely decisions.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Strongly agree	17,939	17,855
02	Somewhat agree	52,425	51,973
03	Neither agree nor disagree	32,253	32,528
04	Somewhat disagree	32,125	32,505
05	Strongly disagree	20,068	20,856
06	Not applicable	409	411
97	Don't know	10,098	10,095
99	Not stated	4,363	3,448
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Variable Name: **F_Q054** *Position:* 151 *Length:* 2

I believe that senior management will try to resolve concerns raised in this survey.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Strongly agree	24,513	24,272
02	Somewhat agree	49,231	48,825
03	Neither agree nor disagree	29,555	29,810
04	Somewhat disagree	25,088	25,421
05	Strongly disagree	22,701	23,624
06	Not applicable	302	301
97	Don't know	13,962	14,011
99	Not stated	4,328	3,406
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

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Variable Name: **F_Q059** *Position:* 161 *Length:* 2

Based on my experience working in my department or agency, I would recommend it as a good place to work.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Strongly agree	52,598	52,410
02	Somewhat agree	65,352	65,699
03	Neither agree nor disagree	21,930	22,315
04	Somewhat disagree	15,022	15,215
05	Strongly disagree	9,022	9,258
06	Not applicable	152	155
97	Don't know	921	924
99	Not stated	4,683	3,694
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Variable Name: **F_Q060** *Position:* 163 *Length:* 2

I am satisfied with my department or agency.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Strongly agree	47,296	46,926
02	Somewhat agree	65,732	66,037
03	Neither agree nor disagree	23,354	23,782
04	Somewhat disagree	18,020	18,326
05	Strongly disagree	9,917	10,225
06	Not applicable	128	130
97	Don't know	547	557
99	Not stated	4,686	3,688
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

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Variable Name: **F_Q061** *Position:* 165 *Length:* 2

I would prefer to remain with my department or agency, even if a comparable job was available elsewhere in the federal Public Service.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Strongly agree	46,022	45,949
02	Somewhat agree	47,376	47,645
03	Neither agree nor disagree	27,615	27,924
04	Somewhat disagree	20,700	20,786
05	Strongly disagree	14,162	14,397
06	Not applicable	1,080	1,125
97	Don't know	8,010	8,123
99	Not stated	4,715	3,722
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Section: Retention (RET)

Variable Name: **G_Q062** *Position:* 167 *Length:* 1

Are you planning to leave the Public Service within the next five years?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	30,511	30,895
2	No	101,010	101,077
3	Not Sure	33,679	34,227
9	Not stated	4,480	3,472
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Variable Name: **G_Q063** *Position:* 168 *Length:* 1

Do you intend to leave your department or agency in the next two years?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	26,606	26,491
2	No	87,485	88,686
3	Not Sure	51,058	50,945
9	Not stated	4,531	3,549
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

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Variable Name: **G_Q064** *Position:* 169 *Length:* 1

Please indicate your reason for leaving.

		FREQ	WTD
1	To retire	8,399	8,494
2	To pursue a job in another department or agency	13,186	12,902
3	To pursue a job outside the federal Public Service	2,895	2,957
4	Other	2,084	2,100
6	Valid skip	138,543	139,631
9	Not stated	4,573	3,586
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: G_Q063=1.

Variable Name: **G_D065A** *Position:* 170 *Length:* 1

You indicated that you intend to leave your department or agency (or are not sure) in the next two years; please indicate the three most important reasons why. - End of contract or term of employment

		FREQ	WTD
1	The most important	4,658	4,696
2	The second most important	849	861
3	The third most important	724	736
4	None of the three most important	57,706	57,297
6	Valid skip	95,884	97,181
9	Not stated	9,859	8,901
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: G_Q063=(1 or 3) and G_Q064=(2, 3 or 4).

Note: Respondent read all items a) to q) and selected only three reasons - the most important, the second most important and the third most important.

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Variable Name: **G_D065B** *Position:* 171 *Length:* 1

You indicated that you intend to leave your department or agency (or are not sure) in the next two years; please indicate the three most important reasons why. - To pursue more interesting work

		FREQ	WTD
1	The most important	8,461	8,377
2	The second most important	7,574	7,538
3	The third most important	6,289	6,224
4	None of the three most important	41,024	40,843
6	Valid skip	95,884	97,181
9	Not stated	10,448	9,509
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: G_Q063=(1 or 3) and G_Q064=(2, 3 or 4).

Note: Respondent read all items a) to q) and selected only three reasons - the most important, the second most important and the third most important.

Variable Name: **G_D065C** *Position:* 172 *Length:* 1

You indicated that you intend to leave your department or agency (or are not sure) in the next two years; please indicate the three most important reasons why. - To make better use of my training and skills

		FREQ	WTD
1	The most important	6,742	6,769
2	The second most important	8,766	8,689
3	The third most important	6,056	6,018
4	None of the three most important	41,727	41,457
6	Valid skip	95,884	97,181
9	Not stated	10,505	9,558
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: G_Q063=(1 or 3) and G_Q064=(2, 3 or 4).

Note: Respondent read all items a) to q) and selected only three reasons - the most important, the second most important and the third most important.

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Variable Name: **G_D065D** *Position:* 173 *Length:* 1

You indicated that you intend to leave your department or agency (or are not sure) in the next two years; please indicate the three most important reasons why. - To explore greater career opportunities elsewhere

		FREQ	WTD
1	The most important	10,701	10,533
2	The second most important	11,313	11,156
3	The third most important	8,566	8,448
4	None of the three most important	32,978	33,055
6	Valid skip	95,884	97,181
9	Not stated	10,238	9,298
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: G_Q063=(1 or 3) and G_Q064=(2, 3 or 4).

Note: Respondent read all items a) to q) and selected only three reasons - the most important, the second most important and the third most important.

Variable Name: **G_D065E** *Position:* 174 *Length:* 1

You indicated that you intend to leave your department or agency (or are not sure) in the next two years; please indicate the three most important reasons why. - To take advantage of greater developmental/learning opportunities elsewhere

		FREQ	WTD
1	The most important	3,978	3,900
2	The second most important	6,380	6,274
3	The third most important	6,908	6,824
4	None of the three most important	45,973	45,875
6	Valid skip	95,884	97,181
9	Not stated	10,557	9,617
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: G_Q063=(1 or 3) and G_Q064=(2, 3 or 4).

Note: Respondent read all items a) to q) and selected only three reasons - the most important, the second most important and the third most important.

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Variable Name: **G_D065F** *Position:* 175 *Length:* 1

You indicated that you intend to leave your department or agency (or are not sure) in the next two years; please indicate the three most important reasons why. - Job security

		FREQ	WTD
1	The most important	1,243	1,275
2	The second most important	1,322	1,359
3	The third most important	1,036	1,063
4	None of the three most important	59,525	59,073
6	Valid skip	95,884	97,181
9	Not stated	10,670	9,721
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: G_Q063=(1 or 3) and G_Q064=(2, 3 or 4).

Note: Respondent read all items a) to q) and selected only three reasons - the most important, the second most important and the third most important.

Variable Name: **G_D065G** *Position:* 176 *Length:* 1

You indicated that you intend to leave your department or agency (or are not sure) in the next two years; please indicate the three most important reasons why. - Family/caring commitments

		FREQ	WTD
1	The most important	1,825	1,834
2	The second most important	1,840	1,862
3	The third most important	1,625	1,622
4	None of the three most important	58,040	57,651
6	Valid skip	95,884	97,181
9	Not stated	10,466	9,521
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: G_Q063=(1 or 3) and G_Q064=(2, 3 or 4).

Note: Respondent read all items a) to q) and selected only three reasons - the most important, the second most important and the third most important.

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Variable Name: **G_D065H** *Position:* 177 *Length:* 1

You indicated that you intend to leave your department or agency (or are not sure) in the next two years; please indicate the three most important reasons why. - Health (burnout, disability, etc.)

		FREQ	WTD
1	The most important	1,938	1,956
2	The second most important	2,026	2,038
3	The third most important	2,265	2,297
4	None of the three most important	57,097	56,686
6	Valid skip	95,884	97,181
9	Not stated	10,470	9,513
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: G_Q063=(1 or 3) and G_Q064=(2, 3 or 4).

Note: Respondent read all items a) to q) and selected only three reasons - the most important, the second most important and the third most important.

Variable Name: **G_D065I** *Position:* 178 *Length:* 1

You indicated that you intend to leave your department or agency (or are not sure) in the next two years; please indicate the three most important reasons why. - To achieve better work-life balance

		FREQ	WTD
1	The most important	2,754	2,747
2	The second most important	3,753	3,750
3	The third most important	3,806	3,792
4	None of the three most important	53,034	52,698
6	Valid skip	95,884	97,181
9	Not stated	10,449	9,503
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: G_Q063=(1 or 3) and G_Q064=(2, 3 or 4).

Note: Respondent read all items a) to q) and selected only three reasons - the most important, the second most important and the third most important.

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Variable Name: **G_D065J** *Position:* 179 *Length:* 1

You indicated that you intend to leave your department or agency (or are not sure) in the next two years; please indicate the three most important reasons why. - To accept a promotion

		FREQ	WTD
1	The most important	7,745	7,457
2	The second most important	5,733	5,569
3	The third most important	5,850	5,720
4	None of the three most important	44,124	44,331
6	Valid skip	95,884	97,181
9	Not stated	10,344	9,413
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: G_Q063=(1 or 3) and G_Q064=(2, 3 or 4).

Note: Respondent read all items a) to q) and selected only three reasons - the most important, the second most important and the third most important.

Variable Name: **G_D065K** *Position:* 180 *Length:* 1

You indicated that you intend to leave your department or agency (or are not sure) in the next two years; please indicate the three most important reasons why. - My immediate supervisor does not manage people and projects effectively

		FREQ	WTD
1	The most important	2,669	2,652
2	The second most important	1,855	1,869
3	The third most important	1,698	1,697
4	None of the three most important	56,872	56,518
6	Valid skip	95,884	97,181
9	Not stated	10,702	9,754
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: G_Q063=(1 or 3) and G_Q064=(2, 3 or 4).

Note: Respondent read all items a) to q) and selected only three reasons - the most important, the second most important and the third most important.

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Variable Name: **G_D065L** *Position:* 181 *Length:* 1

You indicated that you intend to leave your department or agency (or are not sure) in the next two years; please indicate the three most important reasons why. - A lack of input into decisions affecting my job and career

		FREQ	WTD
1	The most important	758	760
2	The second most important	1,462	1,475
3	The third most important	1,482	1,468
4	None of the three most important	59,335	58,974
6	Valid skip	95,884	97,181
9	Not stated	10,759	9,813
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: G_Q063=(1 or 3) and G_Q064=(2, 3 or 4).

Note: Respondent read all items a) to q) and selected only three reasons - the most important, the second most important and the third most important.

Variable Name: **G_D065M** *Position:* 182 *Length:* 1

You indicated that you intend to leave your department or agency (or are not sure) in the next two years; please indicate the three most important reasons why. - A lack of recognition for doing a good job

		FREQ	WTD
1	The most important	1,341	1,356
2	The second most important	2,245	2,263
3	The third most important	2,687	2,705
4	None of the three most important	56,796	56,386
6	Valid skip	95,884	97,181
9	Not stated	10,727	9,780
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: G_Q063=(1 or 3) and G_Q064=(2, 3 or 4).

Note: Respondent read all items a) to q) and selected only three reasons - the most important, the second most important and the third most important.

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Variable Name: **G_D065N** *Position:* 183 *Length:* 1

You indicated that you intend to leave your department or agency (or are not sure) in the next two years; please indicate the three most important reasons why. - Workplace difficulties (conflict with management or colleagues, work environment, etc.)

		FREQ	WTD
1	The most important	1,961	1,985
2	The second most important	1,952	1,980
3	The third most important	2,102	2,134
4	None of the three most important	57,079	56,640
6	Valid skip	95,884	97,181
9	Not stated	10,702	9,751
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: G_Q063=(1 or 3) and G_Q064=(2, 3 or 4).

Note: Respondent read all items a) to q) and selected only three reasons - the most important, the second most important and the third most important.

Variable Name: **G_D065O** *Position:* 184 *Length:* 1

You indicated that you intend to leave your department or agency (or are not sure) in the next two years; please indicate the three most important reasons why. - Lack of organizational stability in my department or agency

		FREQ	WTD
1	The most important	3,154	3,131
2	The second most important	3,094	3,097
3	The third most important	3,441	3,456
4	None of the three most important	53,524	53,169
6	Valid skip	95,884	97,181
9	Not stated	10,583	9,638
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: G_Q063=(1 or 3) and G_Q064=(2, 3 or 4).

Note: Respondent read all items a) to q) and selected only three reasons - the most important, the second most important and the third most important.

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Variable Name: **G_D065P** *Position:* 185 *Length:* 1

You indicated that you intend to leave your department or agency (or are not sure) in the next two years; please indicate the three most important reasons why. - Compensation (salary, benefits)

		FREQ	WTD
1	The most important	3,943	4,101
2	The second most important	3,695	3,737
3	The third most important	4,679	4,683
4	None of the three most important	51,105	50,572
6	Valid skip	95,884	97,181
9	Not stated	10,374	9,397
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: G_Q063=(1 or 3) and G_Q064=(2, 3 or 4).

Note: Respondent read all items a) to q) and selected only three reasons - the most important, the second most important and the third most important.

Variable Name: **G_D065Q** *Position:* 186 *Length:* 1

You indicated that you intend to leave your department or agency (or are not sure) in the next two years; please indicate the three most important reasons why. - Other

		FREQ	WTD
1	The most important	4,821	4,806
2	The second most important	1,180	1,161
3	The third most important	4,143	4,122
4	None of the three most important	55,823	55,509
6	Valid skip	95,884	97,181
9	Not stated	7,829	6,892
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: G_Q063=(1 or 3) and G_Q064=(2, 3 or 4).

Note: Respondent read all items a) to q) and selected only three reasons - the most important, the second most important and the third most important.

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Variable Name: **G_D066A** *Position:* 187 *Length:* 1

If you indicated that you intend to stay with your department or agency (or are not sure) for at least two years; please indicate the three most important reasons for staying. - I enjoy the type of work I am doing

		FREQ	WTD
1	The most important	49,923	50,072
2	The second most important	18,406	18,509
3	The third most important	11,834	11,962
4	None of the three most important	51,451	51,842
6	Valid skip	26,564	26,454
9	Not stated	11,502	10,833
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: G_Q063=(2 or 3).

Note: Respondent read all items a) to n) and selected only three reasons - the most important, the second most important and the third most important.

Variable Name: **G_D066B** *Position:* 188 *Length:* 1

If you indicated that you intend to stay with your department or agency (or are not sure) for at least two years; please indicate the three most important reasons for staying. - My job is a good fit with my training and skills

		FREQ	WTD
1	The most important	11,080	11,099
2	The second most important	22,680	22,796
3	The third most important	11,116	11,252
4	None of the three most important	85,911	86,410
6	Valid skip	26,564	26,454
9	Not stated	12,329	11,660
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: G_Q063=(2 or 3).

Note: Respondent read all items a) to n) and selected only three reasons - the most important, the second most important and the third most important.

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Variable Name: **G_D066C** *Position:* 189 *Length:* 1

If you indicated that you intend to stay with your department or agency (or are not sure) for at least two years; please indicate the three most important reasons for staying. - Job security

		FREQ	WTD
1	The most important	26,383	27,277
2	The second most important	17,179	17,725
3	The third most important	14,666	14,912
4	None of the three most important	74,277	73,453
6	Valid skip	26,564	26,454
9	Not stated	10,611	9,850
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: G_Q063=(2 or 3).

Note: Respondent read all items a) to n) and selected only three reasons - the most important, the second most important and the third most important.

Variable Name: **G_D066D** *Position:* 190 *Length:* 1

If you indicated that you intend to stay with your department or agency (or are not sure) for at least two years; please indicate the three most important reasons for staying. - Good career opportunities in my department or agency

		FREQ	WTD
1	The most important	6,046	5,976
2	The second most important	7,517	7,425
3	The third most important	6,100	6,081
4	None of the three most important	110,768	111,707
6	Valid skip	26,564	26,454
9	Not stated	12,685	12,028
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: G_Q063=(2 or 3).

Note: Respondent read all items a) to n) and selected only three reasons - the most important, the second most important and the third most important.

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Variable Name: **G_D066E** *Position:* 191 *Length:* 1

If you indicated that you intend to stay with your department or agency (or are not sure) for at least two years; please indicate the three most important reasons for staying. - Good developmental/educational opportunities in my department or agency

		FREQ	WTD
1	The most important	2,406	2,332
2	The second most important	4,328	4,237
3	The third most important	4,332	4,273
4	None of the three most important	119,265	120,247
6	Valid skip	26,564	26,454
9	Not stated	12,785	12,129
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: G_Q063=(2 or 3).

Note: Respondent read all items a) to n) and selected only three reasons - the most important, the second most important and the third most important.

Variable Name: **G_D066F** *Position:* 192 *Length:* 1

If you indicated that you intend to stay with your department or agency (or are not sure) for at least two years; please indicate the three most important reasons for staying. - I am able to achieve a good work-life balance

		FREQ	WTD
1	The most important	11,708	11,677
2	The second most important	18,788	18,833
3	The third most important	20,022	20,166
4	None of the three most important	80,476	81,088
6	Valid skip	26,564	26,454
9	Not stated	12,122	11,452
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: G_Q063=(2 or 3).

Note: Respondent read all items a) to n) and selected only three reasons - the most important, the second most important and the third most important.

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Variable Name: **G_D066G** *Position:* 193 *Length:* 1

If you indicated that you intend to stay with your department or agency (or are not sure) for at least two years; please indicate the three most important reasons for staying. - My immediate supervisor manages people and projects effectively

		FREQ	WTD
1	The most important	3,313	3,198
2	The second most important	5,971	5,845
3	The third most important	6,219	6,109
4	None of the three most important	114,898	116,013
6	Valid skip	26,564	26,454
9	Not stated	12,715	12,052
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: G_Q063=(2 or 3).

Note: Respondent read all items a) to n) and selected only three reasons - the most important, the second most important and the third most important.

Variable Name: **G_D066H** *Position:* 194 *Length:* 1

If you indicated that you intend to stay with your department or agency (or are not sure) for at least two years; please indicate the three most important reasons for staying. - I am involved in decisions affecting my job and career

		FREQ	WTD
1	The most important	588	574
2	The second most important	1,863	1,847
3	The third most important	2,677	2,622
4	None of the three most important	125,144	125,988
6	Valid skip	26,564	26,454
9	Not stated	12,844	12,187
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: G_Q063=(2 or 3).

Note: Respondent read all items a) to n) and selected only three reasons - the most important, the second most important and the third most important.

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Variable Name: **G_D066I** *Position:* 195 *Length:* 1

If you indicated that you intend to stay with your department or agency (or are not sure) for at least two years; please indicate the three most important reasons for staying. - I am recognized for doing a good job

		FREQ	WTD
1	The most important	1,820	1,782
2	The second most important	5,870	5,815
3	The third most important	9,030	8,953
4	None of the three most important	113,647	114,586
6	Valid skip	26,564	26,454
9	Not stated	12,749	12,082
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: G_Q063=(2 or 3).

Note: Respondent read all items a) to n) and selected only three reasons - the most important, the second most important and the third most important.

Variable Name: **G_D066J** *Position:* 196 *Length:* 1

If you indicated that you intend to stay with your department or agency (or are not sure) for at least two years; please indicate the three most important reasons for staying. - Promotion

		FREQ	WTD
1	The most important	2,604	2,543
2	The second most important	2,738	2,730
3	The third most important	3,612	3,577
4	None of the three most important	121,457	122,322
6	Valid skip	26,564	26,454
9	Not stated	12,705	12,045
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: G_Q063=(2 or 3).

Note: Respondent read all items a) to n) and selected only three reasons - the most important, the second most important and the third most important.

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Variable Name: **G_D066K** *Position:* 197 *Length:* 1

If you indicated that you intend to stay with your department or agency (or are not sure) for at least two years; please indicate the three most important reasons for staying. - Good working relationships

		FREQ	WTD
1	The most important	5,313	5,207
2	The second most important	11,154	11,038
3	The third most important	14,810	14,707
4	None of the three most important	99,320	100,395
6	Valid skip	26,564	26,454
9	Not stated	12,519	11,870
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: G_Q063=(2 or 3).

Note: Respondent read all items a) to n) and selected only three reasons - the most important, the second most important and the third most important.

Variable Name: **G_D066L** *Position:* 198 *Length:* 1

If you indicated that you intend to stay with your department or agency (or are not sure) for at least two years; please indicate the three most important reasons for staying. - Organizational stability within my department or agency

		FREQ	WTD
1	The most important	789	774
2	The second most important	1,524	1,511
3	The third most important	2,425	2,422
4	None of the three most important	125,546	126,335
6	Valid skip	26,564	26,454
9	Not stated	12,832	12,176
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: G_Q063=(2 or 3).

Note: Respondent read all items a) to n) and selected only three reasons - the most important, the second most important and the third most important.

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Variable Name: **G_D066M** *Position:* 199 *Length:* 1

If you indicated that you intend to stay with your department or agency (or are not sure) for at least two years; please indicate the three most important reasons for staying. - Compensation (salary, benefits)

		FREQ	WTD
1	The most important	10,707	11,026
2	The second most important	13,632	14,169
3	The third most important	14,740	15,117
4	None of the three most important	92,436	92,029
6	Valid skip	26,564	26,454
9	Not stated	11,601	10,877
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: G_Q063=(2 or 3).

Note: Respondent read all items a) to n) and selected only three reasons - the most important, the second most important and the third most important.

Variable Name: **G_D066N** *Position:* 200 *Length:* 1

If you indicated that you intend to stay with your department or agency (or are not sure) for at least two years; please indicate the three most important reasons for staying. - Other

		FREQ	WTD
1	The most important	4,182	4,223
2	The second most important	1,980	2,025
3	The third most important	9,214	9,433
4	None of the three most important	117,835	118,348
6	Valid skip	26,564	26,454
9	Not stated	9,905	9,188
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: G_Q063=(2 or 3).

Note: Respondent read all items a) to n) and selected only three reasons - the most important, the second most important and the third most important.

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Section: Labour Management Relations (Lab)

Variable Name: **H_Q067** *Position:* 201 *Length:* 2

I am familiar with the provisions of my collective agreement.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Strongly agree	41,237	41,322
02	Somewhat agree	80,020	80,926
03	Neither agree nor disagree	16,762	17,062
04	Somewhat disagree	11,337	11,390
05	Strongly disagree	4,525	4,561
06	Not applicable	8,603	8,233
97	Don't know	2,516	2,558
99	Not stated	4,680	3,621
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Variable Name: **H_Q068** *Position:* 203 *Length:* 2

My immediate supervisor understands and respects the provisions of my collective agreement.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Strongly agree	54,981	54,690
02	Somewhat agree	59,000	59,793
03	Neither agree nor disagree	18,527	19,003
04	Somewhat disagree	6,357	6,632
05	Strongly disagree	3,306	3,515
06	Not applicable	8,611	8,234
97	Don't know	14,096	14,068
99	Not stated	4,802	3,736
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

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Section: Harassment and Discrimination (HD)

Variable Name: **I_Q071** *Position:* 209 *Length:* 1

After having read the definition of harassment, in the past two years, have you been the victim of harassment on the job?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Never	118,854	119,134
2	Once or twice	26,794	27,016
3	More than twice	19,201	19,801
9	Not stated	4,831	3,721
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Note: Harassment is any improper conduct by an individual, that is directed at and offensive to another person or persons in the workplace, and that the individual knew or ought reasonably to have known would cause offence or harm. It comprises any objectionable act, comment or display that demeans, belittles, or causes personal humiliation or embarrassment, and any act of intimidation or threat. It includes harassment within the meaning of the Canadian Human Rights Act.

Variable Name: **I_Q072A** *Position:* 210 *Length:* 1

From whom did you experience harassment on the job? - Co-workers

		FREQ	WTD
1	Never	13,337	13,438
2	Once or twice	19,650	20,061
3	More than twice	7,766	8,040
4	Not applicable	1,670	1,660
6	Valid skip	118,854	119,134
9	Not stated	8,403	7,339
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: I_Q071=(2 or 3).

Note: Harassment is any improper conduct by an individual, that is directed at and offensive to another person or persons in the workplace, and that the individual knew or ought reasonably to have known would cause offence or harm. It comprises any objectionable act, comment or display that demeans, belittles, or causes personal humiliation or embarrassment, and any act of intimidation or threat. It includes harassment within the meaning of the Canadian Human Rights Act.

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Variable Name: **I_Q072B** *Position:* 211 *Length:* 1

From whom did you experience harassment on the job? - Individuals with authority over me

		FREQ	WTD
1	Never	11,843	12,034
2	Once or twice	19,592	19,895
3	More than twice	10,213	10,473
4	Not applicable	1,723	1,745
6	Valid skip	118,854	119,134
9	Not stated	7,455	6,391
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: I_Q071=(2 or 3).

Note: Harassment is any improper conduct by an individual, that is directed at and offensive to another person or persons in the workplace, and that the individual knew or ought reasonably to have known would cause offence or harm. It comprises any objectionable act, comment or display that demeans, belittles, or causes personal humiliation or embarrassment, and any act of intimidation or threat. It includes harassment within the meaning of the Canadian Human Rights Act.

Variable Name: **I_Q072C** *Position:* 212 *Length:* 1

From whom did you experience harassment on the job? - Individuals working for me

		FREQ	WTD
1	Never	19,982	20,183
2	Once or twice	4,024	4,150
3	More than twice	1,531	1,577
4	Not applicable	14,468	14,837
6	Valid skip	118,854	119,134
9	Not stated	10,821	9,790
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: I_Q071=(2 or 3).

Note: Harassment is any improper conduct by an individual, that is directed at and offensive to another person or persons in the workplace, and that the individual knew or ought reasonably to have known would cause offence or harm. It comprises any objectionable act, comment or display that demeans, belittles, or causes personal humiliation or embarrassment, and any act of intimidation or threat. It includes harassment within the meaning of the Canadian Human Rights Act.

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Variable Name: **I_Q072D** *Position:* 213 *Length:* 1

From whom did you experience harassment on the job? - Individuals for whom I have a custodial responsibility (e.g., inmates, offenders, patients, detainees)

		FREQ	WTD
1	Never	15,222	15,325
2	Once or twice	1,327	1,456
3	More than twice	1,393	1,706
4	Not applicable	21,714	21,927
6	Valid skip	118,854	119,134
9	Not stated	11,170	10,123
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: I_Q071=(2 or 3).

Note: Harassment is any improper conduct by an individual, that is directed at and offensive to another person or persons in the workplace, and that the individual knew or ought reasonably to have known would cause offence or harm. It comprises any objectionable act, comment or display that demeans, belittles, or causes personal humiliation or embarrassment, and any act of intimidation or threat. It includes harassment within the meaning of the Canadian Human Rights Act.

Variable Name: **I_Q072E** *Position:* 214 *Length:* 1

From whom did you experience harassment on the job? - Individuals from other departments or agencies

		FREQ	WTD
1	Never	23,709	24,080
2	Once or twice	4,184	4,335
3	More than twice	1,170	1,246
4	Not applicable	11,014	11,178
6	Valid skip	118,854	119,134
9	Not stated	10,749	9,698
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: I_Q071=(2 or 3).

Note: Harassment is any improper conduct by an individual, that is directed at and offensive to another person or persons in the workplace, and that the individual knew or ought reasonably to have known would cause offence or harm. It comprises any objectionable act, comment or display that demeans, belittles, or causes personal humiliation or embarrassment, and any act of intimidation or threat. It includes harassment within the meaning of the Canadian Human Rights Act.

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Variable Name: **I_Q074A** *Position:* 217 *Length:* 1

From whom did you experience discrimination on the job?... Co-workers

		FREQ	WTD
1	Never	10,553	10,749
2	Once or twice	10,289	10,529
3	More than twice	3,649	3,777
4	Not applicable	1,536	1,524
6	Valid skip	136,080	136,567
9	Not stated	7,573	6,526
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: I_Q073=(2 or 3).

Note: Discrimination means to treat someone differently or unfairly because of a personal characteristic or distinction which, whether intentional or not, has an effect which imposes disadvantages not imposed upon others or which withholds or limits access to other members of society. There are eleven prohibited grounds under the Canadian Human Rights Act: race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, family status, mental or physical disability and pardoned conviction.

Variable Name: **I_Q074B** *Position:* 218 *Length:* 1

From whom did you experience discrimination on the job?... Individuals with authority over me

		FREQ	WTD
1	Never	4,589	4,687
2	Once or twice	15,129	15,387
3	More than twice	6,838	7,047
4	Not applicable	858	858
6	Valid skip	136,080	136,567
9	Not stated	6,186	5,125
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: I_Q073=(2 or 3).

Note: Discrimination means to treat someone differently or unfairly because of a personal characteristic or distinction which, whether intentional or not, has an effect which imposes disadvantages not imposed upon others or which withholds or limits access to other members of society. There are eleven prohibited grounds under the Canadian Human Rights Act: race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, family status, mental or physical disability and pardoned conviction.

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Variable Name: **I_Q074C** *Position:* 219 *Length:* 1

From whom did you experience discrimination on the job?... Individuals working for me

		FREQ	WTD
1	Never	12,486	12,722
2	Once or twice	1,760	1,817
3	More than twice	625	640
4	Not applicable	9,947	10,190
6	Valid skip	136,080	136,567
9	Not stated	8,782	7,736
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: I_Q073=(2 or 3).

Note: Discrimination means to treat someone differently or unfairly because of a personal characteristic or distinction which, whether intentional or not, has an effect which imposes disadvantages not imposed upon others or which withholds or limits access to other members of society. There are eleven prohibited grounds under the Canadian Human Rights Act: race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, family status, mental or physical disability and pardoned conviction.

Variable Name: **I_Q074D** *Position:* 220 *Length:* 1

From whom did you experience discrimination on the job?... Individuals for whom I have a custodial responsibility (e.g., inmates, offenders, patients, detainees)

		FREQ	WTD
1	Never	9,383	9,534
2	Once or twice	835	945
3	More than twice	717	897
4	Not applicable	13,836	13,949
6	Valid skip	136,080	136,567
9	Not stated	8,829	7,778
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: I_Q073=(2 or 3).

Note: Discrimination means to treat someone differently or unfairly because of a personal characteristic or distinction which, whether intentional or not, has an effect which imposes disadvantages not imposed upon others or which withholds or limits access to other members of society. There are eleven prohibited grounds under the Canadian Human Rights Act: race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, family status, mental or physical disability and pardoned conviction.

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Variable Name: **J_Q082C** *Position:* 231 *Length:* 1

Do you currently work according to any of the following alternate working arrangements? -
Telework

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	9,301	9,140
2	No	148,629	149,751
9	Not stated	11,750	10,780
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Variable Name: **J_Q082E** *Position:* 232 *Length:* 1

Do you currently work according to any of the following alternate working arrangements? -
Income averaging

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	8,105	8,201
2	No	149,722	150,599
9	Not stated	11,853	10,872
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Variable Name: **J_Q084** *Position:* 233 *Length:* 1

In your current job, how many supervisors have you had in the last three years? (If you have been in your current job for less than three years, please report the number of supervisors you have had since you started your current job.)

		FREQ	WTD
1	One	59,961	59,841
2	Two	48,570	48,655
3	Three or more	55,834	57,085
9	Not stated	5,315	4,090
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

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Variable Name: **J_Q106** *Position:* 241 *Length:* 1

Did you complete and return a questionnaire in the last Public Service Employee Survey (2005)?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	106,668	106,951
2	No	56,363	57,288
9	Not stated	6,649	5,432
		=====	=====
		169,680	169,671

Coverage: All respondents.

Section: **Weighting Variable (WT)**

Variable Name: **WTTP** *Position:* 242 *Length:* 12.4

Survey weight of a person, i.e. the number of persons in the population represented by a record.

Coverage: All respondents

Note: Physical decimal present in eighth position.

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