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Section: Demographic Variable

Variable Name: **PROV1** *Position:* 1 *Length:* 2

Province

		FREQ	WTD
10	Newfoundland and Labrador	1,512	197,514
11	Prince Edward Island	1,071	53,866
12	Nova Scotia	2,369	369,873
13	New Brunswick	2,198	292,904
24	Quebec	7,453	3,109,222
35	Ontario	11,625	4,558,427
46	Manitoba	2,903	431,859
47	Saskatchewan	2,979	383,326
48	Alberta	4,085	1,170,038
59	British Columbia	3,729	1,624,276
		=====	=====
		39,924	12,191,305

Variable Name: **CMA1** *Position:* 3 *Length:* 2

Census Metropolitan Area

		FREQ	WTD
00	Non CMA	26,549	5,186,400
01	Halifax	601	142,007
02	Quebec	560	305,512
03	Montreal	1,573	1,519,024
04	Ottawa	643	354,029
05	Toronto	1,997	1,753,562
06	Kitchener	547	152,572
07	Hamilton	558	279,311
08	St. Catharines	597	166,138
09	London	563	175,965
10	Windsor	464	121,147
11	Winnipeg	1,406	282,836
12	Calgary	885	353,975
13	Edmonton	1,244	398,988
14	Vancouver	1,249	845,082
15	Victoria	488	154,756
		=====	=====
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Section: Telephone Service Variable

Variable Name: **Q01B** *Position:* 5 *Length:* 1

How many different telephone numbers are there for your residence? (Include cellular phone numbers and phone numbers used for business).

		FREQ	WTD
1	0 None	587	156,109
2	1	22,817	6,707,406
3	2	10,441	3,239,880
4	3 or more	6,079	2,087,910
		=====	=====
		39,924	12,191,305

Coverage: All respondents

Variable Name: **Q01C** *Position:* 6 *Length:* 1

(Is this number for a cellular phone?) or (Are all of these numbers for cellular phones?)

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	671	232,969
2	No	38,631	11,793,474
6	Valid skip	587	156,109
7	Don't know	17	4,813
8	Refused	10	1,194
9	Not stated	8	2,747
		=====	=====
		39,924	12,191,305

Coverage: Respondents who have at least one phone number

Note: If the phone number is for both regular and cellular phone, select <No>. A regular phone can be with a cord or cordless.

Variable Name: **Q02** *Position:* 7 *Length:* 1

Why don't you have a phone?

		FREQ	WTD
1	I cancelled it	57	13,539
2	Can't afford it	354	93,279
3	Moved	28	7,801
4	All other responses	130	36,954
6	Valid skip	39,337	12,035,196
7	Don't know	12	3,719
8	Refused	6	817
		=====	=====
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Coverage: Respondents who do not have phones (RTS_Q01B=0)

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Variable Name: **Q03** *Position:* 8 *Length:* 1

Why did you cancel it?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Can't afford it	21	4,414
2	Moved	6	1,586
3	All other responses	24	6,240
6	Valid skip	39,849	12,173,230
7	Don't know	2	411
8	Refused	3	473
9	Not stated	19	4,951
		=====	=====
		39,924	12,191,305

Coverage: Respondents whose reason for not having a phone is because they cancelled it (RTS_Q02=1)

Variable Name: **Q041** *Position:* 9 *Length:* 1

I am going to read a list of most common charges which could be on a telephone bill.

Please tell me which of these charges you find difficult to afford:

... The installation charge

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	274	71,919
6	Valid skip	39,615	12,110,482
7	Don't know	8	2,597
8	Refused	3	473
9	Not stated	24	5,835
		=====	=====
		39,924	12,191,305

Coverage: Respondents who cannot afford a phone (RTS_Q02=2 or RTS_Q03=2)

Variable Name: **Q042** *Position:* 10 *Length:* 1

I am going to read a list of most common charges which could be on a telephone bill.

Please tell me which of these charges you find difficult to afford:

... The security deposit

		FREQ	WTD
2	Yes	201	49,890
6	Valid skip	39,688	12,132,510
7	Don't know	8	2,597
8	Refused	3	473
9	Not stated	24	5,835
		=====	=====
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Coverage: Respondents who cannot afford a phone (RTS_Q02=2 or RTS_Q03=2)

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Variable Name: **Q043** *Position:* 11 *Length:* 1

I am going to read a list of most common charges which could be on a telephone bill.
Please tell me which of these charges you find difficult to afford:
... Monthly charge for your basic phone line which includes local calls

		FREQ	WTD
3	Yes	258	67,680
6	Valid skip	39,631	12,114,720
7	Don't know	8	2,597
8	Refused	3	473
9	Not stated	24	5,835
		=====	=====
		39,924	12,191,305

Coverage: Respondents who cannot afford a phone (RTS_Q02=2 or RTS_Q03=2)

Variable Name: **Q044** *Position:* 12 *Length:* 1

I am going to read a list of most common charges which could be on a telephone bill.
Please tell me which of these charges you find difficult to afford:
... Optional features and/or set charges

		FREQ	WTD
4	Yes	142	37,074
6	Valid skip	39,747	12,145,327
7	Don't know	8	2,597
8	Refused	3	473
9	Not stated	24	5,835
		=====	=====
		39,924	12,191,305

Coverage: Respondents who cannot afford a phone (RTS_Q02=2 or RTS_Q03=2)

Variable Name: **Q045** *Position:* 13 *Length:* 1

I am going to read a list of most common charges which could be on a telephone bill.
Please tell me which of these charges you find difficult to afford:
... Long distance charges

		FREQ	WTD
5	Yes	148	33,095
6	Valid skip	39,741	12,149,306
7	Don't know	8	2,597
8	Refused	3	473
9	Not stated	24	5,835
		=====	=====
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Coverage: Respondents who cannot afford a phone (RTS_Q02=2 or RTS_Q03=2)

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Variable Name: **Q046** *Position:* 14 *Length:* 2

I am going to read a list of most common charges which could be on a telephone bill.
Please tell me which of these charges you find difficult to afford:
... Other usage charges (i.e. 900 service, * features, directory assistance, etc.)

		FREQ	WTD
06	Yes	86	19,157
96	Valid skip	39,803	12,163,244
97	Don't know	8	2,597
98	Refused	3	473
99	Not stated	24	5,835
		=====	=====
		39,924	12,191,305

Coverage: Respondents who cannot afford a phone (RTS_Q02=2 or RTS_Q03=2)

Variable Name: **Q05** *Position:* 16 *Length:* 1

If there were an emergency at home, would members of your household have easy access to a neighbour's phone?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	491	126,501
2	No	70	24,101
6	Valid skip	39,337	12,035,196
7	Don't know	12	2,602
8	Refused	6	732
9	Not stated	8	2,173
		=====	=====
		39,924	12,191,305

Coverage: Those who answered "0" (0 telephone number) in RTS_Q01B

Variable Name: **Q06** *Position:* 17 *Length:* 1

If there were an emergency at home, would members of your household have easy access to a payphone near your residence?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	317	94,005
2	No	238	54,862
6	Valid skip	39,337	12,035,196
7	Don't know	17	3,870
8	Refused	6	732
9	Not stated	9	2,639
		=====	=====
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Coverage: Those who answered "0" (0 telephone number) in RTS_Q01B

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Variable Name: **Q07** *Position:* 18 *Length:* 1

If there were an emergency at home, would any member of your household have convenient access to a telephone near your residence, at another location not already mentioned?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	315	89,788
2	No	240	59,168
6	Valid skip	39,337	12,035,196
7	Don't know	14	2,963
8	Refused	8	1,234
9	Not stated	10	2,956
		=====	=====
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Coverage: Those who answered "0" (0 telephone number) in RTS_Q01B

Variable Name: **Q08** *Position:* 19 *Length:* 1

In 2002, was your total annual household income before taxes and deductions less or more than ... (\$ LICO)?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Less than	8,283	2,634,594
2	More than	27,264	8,307,147
7	Don't know	2,807	815,223
8	Refused	1,545	425,328
9	Not stated	25	9,014
		=====	=====
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Coverage: All respondents

Section: Weight Variable

Variable Name: **FINWT** *Position:* 20 *Length:* 9.4

Weight - Format 9.4 (Physical decimal present) (9999.9999)

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Section: Demographic Variable

Variable Name: **SZCODE1** *Position:* 29 *Length:* 1

Size of area of residence

		FREQ	WTD
1	Urban, population of 500,000 or more	10,126	6,094,605
2	Urban, population of 100,000 - 499,999	9,706	1,920,659
3	Urban, population of 30,000 - 99,999	3,672	971,731
4	Urban, population of 15,000 - 29,999	2,266	401,235
5	Urban, population under 15,000	5,019	1,011,607
6	Rural areas	9,135	1,791,468
		=====	=====
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Variable Name: **SZCODE3** *Position:* 30 *Length:* 2

Size of area of residence

		FREQ	WTD
10	Urban, population of 500,000 or more	10,126	6,094,605
20	Urban, population of 100,000 - 499,999	9,706	1,920,659
30	Urban, population of 30,000 - 99,999	3,672	971,731
40	Urban, population of 15,000 - 29,999	2,266	401,235
51	Urban, population of 2,500 - 14,999	3,893	781,375
52	Urban, population under 2,500	1,126	230,231
60	Rural areas	9,135	1,791,468
		=====	=====
		39,924	12,191,305

Section: Survey Date Variable

Variable Name: **SDATE** *Position:* 32 *Length:* 6

Survey date(YYYYMM)

		FREQ	WTD
200305	200305	39,924	12,191,305
		=====	=====
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