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Section: Identification variable

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

Record Identification Number

Section: Demographic variables

Variable Name: **PROV1** *Position:* 6 *Length:* 2

Province of residence

		FREQ	WTD
10	Newfoundland and Labrador	1,524	199,312
11	Prince Edward Island	997	54,515
12	Nova Scotia	2,280	374,102
13	New Brunswick	2,121	295,143
24	Quebec	7,319	3,154,289
35	Ontario	11,484	4,623,475
46	Manitoba	2,805	434,507
47	Saskatchewan	2,887	382,510
48	Alberta	3,816	1,196,130
59	British Columbia	3,710	1,634,898
		=====	=====
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Variable Name: **CMA1** *Position:* 8 *Length:* 2

Census Metropolitan Area

		FREQ	WTD
00	Non CMA	25,714	5,240,600
01	Halifax	582	148,094
02	Quebec	537	299,645
03	Montreal	1,534	1,543,266
04	Ottawa	652	372,129
05	Toronto	2,033	1,785,304
06	Kitchener	608	157,818
07	Hamilton	530	280,807
08	St. Catharines	568	167,080
09	London	600	180,323
10	Windsor	448	118,739
11	Winnipeg	1,391	285,221
12	Calgary	829	363,296
13	Edmonton	1,160	407,484
14	Vancouver	1,284	845,877
15	Victoria	473	153,199
		=====	=====
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Section: Telephone service variables

Variable Name: **RTS_Q01B** *Position:* 10 *Length:* 1

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

		FREQ	WTD
0	0 None	595	159,491
1	1	20,016	6,095,702
2	2	10,943	3,447,482
3	3 or more	7,389	2,646,206
		=====	=====
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Coverage: All respondents

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Variable Name: **RTS_Q01C** *Position:* 11 *Length:* 1

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

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	852	301,943
2	No	37,472	11,879,240
6	Valid skip	595	159,491
7	Don't know	10	3,396
8	Refused	7	2,355
9	Not stated	7	2,457
		=====	=====
		38,943	12,348,881

Coverage: Respondents who have at least one phone number

Note: If the phone number is for both regular and cellular phone, select <No>. Include cellular phone numbers for Personal Digital Assistants (PDA).

Variable Name: **RTS_Q02** *Position:* 12 *Length:* 1

Why don't you have a phone?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Cancelled it	49	12,566
2	Can't afford it	366	99,101
3	Moved	24	7,412
4	All other responses	130	35,230
6	Valid skip	38,348	12,189,390
7	Don't know	13	2,125
8	Refused	7	1,966
9	Not stated	6	1,091
		=====	=====
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Coverage: Respondents who do not have phones (RTS_Q01B=0)

Variable Name: **RTS_Q03** *Position:* 13 *Length:* 1

Why did you cancel it?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Can't afford it	22	6,018
2	Moved	6	1,600
3	All other responses	21	4,949
6	Valid skip	38,868	12,331,133
9	Not stated	26	5,182
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Coverage: Respondents whose reason for not having a phone is because they cancelled it (RTS_Q02=1)

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Variable Name: **RTS_Q04A** *Position:* 14 *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	248	71,285
2	No	116	26,858
6	Valid skip	38,529	12,238,580
7	Don't know	12	3,247
8	Refused	5	1,732
9	Not stated	33	7,179
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Coverage: Respondents who cannot afford a phone

Variable Name: **RTS_Q04B** *Position:* 15 *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
1	Yes	195	56,765
2	No	169	41,378
6	Valid skip	38,529	12,238,580
7	Don't know	12	3,247
8	Refused	5	1,732
9	Not stated	33	7,179
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Variable Name: **RTS_Q04C** *Position:* 16 *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
1	Yes	267	71,420
2	No	97	26,723
6	Valid skip	38,529	12,238,580
7	Don't know	12	3,247
8	Refused	5	1,732
9	Not stated	33	7,179
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Coverage: Respondents who cannot afford a phone

Variable Name: **RTS_Q04D** *Position:* 17 *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
1	Yes	133	35,126
2	No	231	63,018
6	Valid skip	38,529	12,238,580
7	Don't know	12	3,247
8	Refused	5	1,732
9	Not stated	33	7,179
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Variable Name: **RTS_Q04E** *Position:* 18 *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
1	Yes	144	32,795
2	No	220	65,348
6	Valid skip	38,529	12,238,580
7	Don't know	12	3,247
8	Refused	5	1,732
9	Not stated	33	7,179
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Coverage: Respondents who cannot afford a phone

Variable Name: **RTS_Q04F** *Position:* 19 *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:
... Other usage charges (i.e. 900 service, * features, directory assistance, etc.)

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	73	20,246
2	No	291	77,898
6	Valid skip	38,529	12,238,580
7	Don't know	12	3,247
8	Refused	5	1,732
9	Not stated	33	7,179
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Variable Name: **RTS_Q05** *Position:* 20 *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	483	122,651
2	No	70	25,884
6	Valid skip	38,348	12,189,390
7	Don't know	20	5,425
8	Refused	5	1,688
9	Not stated	17	3,843
		=====	=====
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Coverage: Respondents who do not have phones (RTS_Q01B=0)

Variable Name: **RTS_Q06** *Position:* 21 *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	309	93,489
2	No	242	54,096
6	Valid skip	38,348	12,189,390
7	Don't know	23	6,433
8	Refused	5	1,763
9	Not stated	16	3,711
		=====	=====
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Coverage: Respondents who do not have phones (RTS_Q01B=0)

Variable Name: **RTS_Q07** *Position:* 22 *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	340	98,147
2	No	207	49,569
6	Valid skip	38,348	12,189,390
7	Don't know	26	6,086
8	Refused	5	1,763
9	Not stated	17	3,926
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Variable Name: **RTS_Q08** *Position:* 23 *Length:* 1

In 2003, was your total annual household income before taxes and deductions less or more than ... (\$ LICO)?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Less than	8,176	2,684,767
2	More than	26,472	8,323,153
7	Don't know	2,836	903,248
8	Refused	1,425	426,950
9	Not stated	34	10,763
		=====	=====
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Coverage: All respondents

Section: Derived demographic variables

Variable Name: **SZCODE1** *Position:* 24 *Length:* 1

Size of area of residence

		FREQ	WTD
1	Urban, population of 500,000 or more	9,963	6,185,860
2	Urban, population of 100,000 - 499,999	9,549	1,939,359
3	Urban, population of 30,000 - 99,999	3,583	990,113
4	Urban, population of 15,000 - 29,999	2,176	411,152
5	Urban, population under 15,000	4,896	1,010,513
6	Rural areas	8,776	1,811,883
		=====	=====
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Variable Name: **SZCODE3** *Position:* 25 *Length:* 2

Size of area of residence

		FREQ	WTD
10	Urban, population of 500,000 or more	9,963	6,185,860
20	Urban, population of 100,000 - 499,999	9,549	1,939,359
30	Urban, population of 30,000 - 99,999	3,583	990,113
40	Urban, population of 15,000 - 29,999	2,176	411,152
51	Urban, population of 2,500 - 14,999	3,709	768,564
52	Urban, population under 2,500	1,187	241,950
60	Rural areas	8,776	1,811,883
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Section: Weight variable

Variable Name: **WTHP** *Position:* 27 *Length:* 12.4

Survey weight of a household, i.e. the number of households in the population represented by a record.

Section: Survey date

Variable Name: **SDATE** *Position:* 39 *Length:* 6

Survey date (YYYYMM)

200405	200405	FREQ	WTD
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