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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	1,498	200,791
11	Prince Edward Island	1,027	55,122
12	Nova Scotia	2,315	376,638
13	New Brunswick	2,154	296,072
24	Quebec	7,191	3,181,304
35	Ontario	11,005	4,658,052
46	Manitoba	2,844	436,157
47	Saskatchewan	2,884	383,919
48	Alberta	3,936	1,209,722
59	British Columbia	3,884	1,652,391
		=====	=====
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Variable Name: **CMA1** *Position:* 8 *Length:* 2

Census Metropolitan Area

		FREQ	WTD
00	Non CMA	25,652	5,361,978
01	Halifax	643	148,154
02	Quebec	552	320,442
03	Montreal	1,461	1,496,788
04	Ottawa	588	349,608
05	Toronto	1,859	1,803,375
06	Kitchener	560	159,501
07	Hamilton	541	300,173
08	St. Catharines	622	171,525
09	London	587	182,356
10	Windsor	430	116,504
11	Winnipeg	1,430	281,027
12	Calgary	835	370,128
13	Edmonton	1,151	403,601
14	Vancouver	1,302	826,456
15	Victoria	525	158,551
		=====	=====
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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	659	187,902
1	1	19,179	5,869,637
2	2	10,990	3,527,777
3	3 or more	7,910	2,864,852
		=====	=====
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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 phones numbers? Exclude cordless phones.)

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	997	332,427
2	No	37,063	11,923,908
6	Valid skip	659	187,902
7	Don't know	5	2,099
8	Refused	8	1,847
9	Not stated	6	1,985
		=====	=====
		38,738	12,450,168

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	55	14,474
2	Can't afford it	400	113,538
3	Moved	38	13,380
4	All other responses	130	33,532
6	Valid skip	38,073	12,260,281
7	Don't know	18	9,025
8	Refused	11	2,293
9	Not stated	13	3,646
		=====	=====
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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	23	6,591
2	Moved	4	556
3	All other responses	25	6,588
6	Valid skip	38,641	12,420,731
7	Don't know	3	739
9	Not stated	42	14,964
		=====	=====
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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	314	84,650
2	No	87	24,617
6	Valid skip	38,270	12,314,337
7	Don't know	12	7,030
8	Refused	7	2,360
9	Not stated	48	17,175
		=====	=====
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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	255	67,946
2	No	146	41,321
6	Valid skip	38,270	12,314,337
7	Don't know	12	7,030
8	Refused	7	2,360
9	Not stated	48	17,175
		=====	=====
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Coverage: Respondents who cannot afford a phone

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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	309	86,616
2	No	92	22,651
6	Valid skip	38,270	12,314,337
7	Don't know	12	7,030
8	Refused	7	2,360
9	Not stated	48	17,175
		=====	=====
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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	154	39,163
2	No	247	70,104
6	Valid skip	38,270	12,314,337
7	Don't know	12	7,030
8	Refused	7	2,360
9	Not stated	48	17,175
		=====	=====
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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	185	46,017
2	No	216	63,251
6	Valid skip	38,270	12,314,337
7	Don't know	12	7,030
8	Refused	7	2,360
9	Not stated	48	17,175
		=====	=====
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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	89	19,394
2	No	312	89,874
6	Valid skip	38,270	12,314,337
7	Don't know	12	7,030
8	Refused	7	2,360
9	Not stated	48	17,175
		=====	=====
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Coverage: Respondents who cannot afford a phone

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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	514	136,475
2	No	85	26,089
6	Valid skip	38,073	12,260,281
7	Don't know	34	18,589
8	Refused	12	2,951
9	Not stated	20	5,784
		=====	=====
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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	333	110,609
2	No	282	64,364
6	Valid skip	38,073	12,260,281
7	Don't know	17	6,062
8	Refused	11	2,684
9	Not stated	22	6,168
		=====	=====
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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	363	102,466
2	No	238	64,074
6	Valid skip	38,073	12,260,281
7	Don't know	29	14,126
8	Refused	13	3,054
9	Not stated	22	6,168
		=====	=====
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Coverage: Respondents who do not have phones (RTS_Q01B=0)

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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	8,324	2,750,522
2	More than	26,088	8,343,382
7	Don't know	2,872	915,833
8	Refused	1,422	431,300
9	Not stated	32	9,132
		=====	=====
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Coverage: All respondents

Note: LICO = Low Income Cut-offs

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	9,835	6,177,644
2	Urban, population of 100,000 - 499,999	9,762	1,995,981
3	Urban, population of 30,000 - 99,999	3,741	1,032,582
4	Urban, population of 15,000 - 29,999	2,200	406,286
5	Urban, population under 15,000	4,925	1,061,357
6	Rural areas	8,275	1,776,317
		=====	=====
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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	9,835	6,177,644
20	Urban, population of 100,000 - 499,999	9,762	1,995,981
30	Urban, population of 30,000 - 99,999	3,741	1,032,582
40	Urban, population of 15,000 - 29,999	2,200	406,286
51	Urban, population of 2,500 - 14,999	3,720	813,899
52	Urban, population under 2,500	1,205	247,458
60	Rural areas	8,275	1,776,317
		=====	=====
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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.

Note: Physical decimal present in eighth position. For example, a weight of 1,234.56 is saved as 0001234.5600.

Section: Survey date

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

Survey date (YYYYMM)

		FREQ	WTD
200412	200412	38,738	12,450,168
		=====	=====
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