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## 1. INTRODUCTION

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## 2. CONTENT

The Preliminary interview has three main sections:

- work experience – data on both part- and full-time work (EXPRES module);
- family and personal history – marital history, birth history, mother tongue, place of birth, ethnic origin (DEMPRES module);
- educational attainment – certificates and degrees, years of schooling, and parents' level of education (EDUPRES module).

## 3. WHAT'S NEW

**New Questions:** PROXY\_N1, EXPRES\_Q1, EXPRES\_Q10, EDUPRES\_Q15, EDUPRES\_Q55, EDUPRES\_Q90,

### **PROXY\_N1:**

The English and French questions now include the appropriate nouns and verb tenses based on gender and proxy values of the respondents. Therefore the proxy question must be asked at the beginning of the Preliminary interview to determine if it's a proxy or non-proxy interview.

For example:

EXPRES\_Q20 = When did **you** first start working full-time?

'You' is used in a non-proxy interview.

When did **he** first start working full-time?

When did **she** first start working full-time?

'He' and 'she' are used in a proxy interview.

**EXPRES\_Q1:**

This question has been added to screen those who are not currently working and who might have problems remembering exactly when they started working full-time and/or part-time (especially if they have not been working for several years).

**EXPRES\_Q10:**

This question is asked exclusively for respondents who reported not working during the reference year, but who have worked at a job or business at some time in the past.

The purpose of the question is to determine how many full-time/full-year years of work they have been working. No further questions about work experience are asked for those respondents as they could have difficulty providing accurate start dates, etc.

The interviewer note ensures that they interpret and report the full-time/full-year equivalent correctly.

**EDUPRES\_Q15:**

This new question asks the reason why the respondent did not complete high school.

**EDUPRES\_Q55/EDUPRES\_Q90:**

These new questions will provide information about why the respondent chose this particular field of study, especially if this choice is related to his/her career planning or development.

**Merged Questions :**

EXPRES\_Q1A was merged with EXPRES\_Q15

EDUPRES\_PARENT was merged with EDUPRES\_Q95

EXPRE\_Q1A and EDUPRE\_PARENT were merged because they were simply introductions to a group of questions and they were easily included in the first question in the group.

**Deleted Questions:** EXPRE\_Q6, EXPRE\_Q7, EXPRE\_Q8, EXPRE\_Q9

**EXPRE\_Q6**

This question was deleted for the labour interview in 2000 but will return in 2001.

**EXPRE\_Q7, EXPRE\_Q8, EXPRE\_Q9**

There were two blocks of questions related to part-time work so one was dropped.

**Modified Questions:**

Wording changes for the following questions:

EXPRE\_E25, EXPRE\_E30, EXPRE\_E75, EXPRE\_E80, DEMPRE\_C1,  
DEMPRE\_E10, DEMPRE\_E25, DEMPRE\_E50, DEMPRE\_E30, DEMPRE\_E40,  
DEMPRE\_E55, DEMPRE\_E75, EDUPRE\_E1, EDUPRE\_N35, EDUPRE\_N40,  
EDUPRE\_E45, EDUPRE\_E60 and EDUPRE\_E70

**DEMPRE\_C1**

If date of marital status change is collected in the Demographics module then it won't be re-asked in the Preliminary module.

Marital status is collected in a different order; widowed is now the 3<sup>rd</sup> choice on the list.

**EDUPRE\_N35, EDUPRE\_N40**

Ranges were changed for EDUPRE\_N35 and EDUPRE\_N40

**Renumbered Questions :**

All questions have been renumbered. Over the years questions were added and the new question numbers were not in sequential order, therefore all questions have been renumbered in increments of 5; this will allow for new questions in the future.

This list does not include new questions that were added to the questionnaire.

<b>OLD QUESTION</b>	<b>NEW QUESTION</b>
EXPRES_Q1	EXPRES_Q5
EXPRES_Q1A/EXPRES_Q1A1	EXPRES_Q15
EXPRES_Q1A2	EXPRES_Q20
EXPRES_Q2A	EXPRES_Q25
EXPRES_Q2B	EXPRES_Q30
EXPRES_Q2C	EXPRES_Q35
EXPRES_Q3A	EXPRES_Q40
EXPRES_Q3B	EXPRES_Q45
EXPRES_Q4A	EXPRES_Q50
EXPRES_Q4B	EXPRES_Q55
EXPRES_Q5	EXPRES_Q60
EXPRES_Q5A	EXPRES_Q65
EXPRES_Q10	EXPRES_Q70
EXPRES_Q11	EXPRES_Q75
EXPRES_Q12	EXPRES_Q80
DEMPRES_INTRO	DEMPRES_Q1
INTERNAL LOGIC	DEMPRES_C1
DEMPRES_Q1	DEMPRES_Q5
DEMPRES_Q2	DEMPRES_Q10
COMPARE_Q2	DEMPRES_C10

<b>OLD QUESTION</b>	<b>NEW QUESTION</b>
DEMPRE_Q2A	DEMPRE_E10
DEMPRE_Q2B	DEMPRE_Q15
DEMPRE_Q3	DEMPRE_Q20
DEMPRE_Q4	DEMPRE_Q25
COMPARE_Q4	DEMPRE_C15
COMPARE_Q4A	DEMPRE_C25
DEMPRE_Q4A	DEMPRE_E25
DEMPRE_Q5	DEMPRE_Q30
DEMPRE_Q6	DEMPRE_Q35
DEMPRE_Q7	DEMPRE_Q40
DEMPRE_Q8	DEMPRE_Q45
DEMPRE_Q9	DEMPRE_Q50
COMPARE_Q9A	DEMPRE_C50
DEMPRE_Q9A	DEMPRE_E50
COMPARE_Q9B	DEMPRE_C30
DEMPRE_Q9B	DEMPRE_E30
DEMPRE_Q10	DEMPRE_Q55
COMPARE_Q10A	DEMPRE_C40
DEMPRE_Q10A	DEMPRE_E40
COMPARE_Q10B	DEMPRE_C55
DEMPRE_Q10B	DEMPRE_E55
DEMPRE_N11A	DEMPRE_C60
DEMPRE_Q11	DEMPRE_Q60
DEMPRE_Q11A	DEMPRE_Q65
DEMPRE_Q12	DEMPRE_Q70
DEMPRE_Q13	DEMPRE_Q75
COMPARE_Q13A	DEMPRE_C75
DEMPRE_Q13A	DEMPRE_E75

<b>OLD QUESTION</b>	<b>NEW QUESTION</b>
DEMPRE_Q13B	DEMPRE_Q80
DEMPRE_Q14	DEMPRE_Q85
DEMPRE_Q15	DEMPRE_Q90
DEMPRE_Q16	DEMPRE_Q95
DEMPRE_Q17	DEMPRE_Q100
DEMPRE_Q18	DEMPRE_Q105
DEMPRE_Q18B	DEMPRE_Q110
DEMPRE_Q18C	DEMPRE_Q115
DEMPRE_Q18D	DEMPRE_Q120
DEMPRE_Q19	DEMPRE_Q125
DEMPRE_Q20	DEMPRE_Q130
EDUPRE_Q1	EDUPRE_Q1
VERIFY_Q1	EDUPRE_C1
EDUPRE_Q1A	EDUPRE_E1
EDUPRE_Q2	EDUPRE_Q5
EVAL_Q1	EDUPRE_C5
EDUPRE_Q3	EDUPRE_Q10
EDUPRE_Q4	EDUPRE_Q20
EDUPRE_Q5	EDUPRE_Q25
EDUPRE_Q6	EDUPRE_Q30
EDUPRE_Q7	EDUPRE_Q35
EDUPRE_Q7A	EDUPRE_N35
EDUPRE_Q7B	EDUPRE_N40
EDUPRE_Q8	EDUPRE_Q40
EDUPRE_Q9	EDUPRE_Q45
VERIFY_Q9	EDUPRE_C45
EDUPRE_Q9A	EDUPRE_E45
EDUPRE_Q10	EDUPRE_Q50

<b>OLD QUESTION</b>	<b>NEW QUESTION</b>
EDUPRE_Q11	EDUPRE_Q60
VERIFY_Q11	EDUPRE_C60
EDUPRE_Q11A	EDUPRE_E60
EDUPRE_Q12	EDUPRE_Q65
EDUPRE_Q13	EDUPRE_Q70
VERIFY_Q13	EDUPRE_C70
EDUPRE_Q13A	EDUPRE_E70
EDUPRE_Q14	EDUPRE_Q75
EDUPRE_Q14A	EDUPRE_N75
EDUPRE_Q15	EDUPRE_Q80
EDUPRE_Q16	EDUPRE_Q85
EDUPRE_PARENT/EDUPRE_Q17	EDUPRE_Q95
EDUPRE_Q18	EDUPRE_Q100

#### **4. HOW TO READ THIS DOCUMENT**

This document is a written approximation of the CAI interview, or the “questionnaire”.

The CAI process is as follows:

- (a) A question appearing on the computer screen is read aloud to the respondent.
- (b) The respondent’s answer is directly entered into the computer by the interviewer.
- (c) Based on the answer given, and/or age or other flow criteria, the computer determines the next question to be asked and displays it on the screen.

#### **Question numbers:**

For each section, the question numbers refer to the actual numbers used in the software which appear on an interviewer’s computer screen. Bold text is read, as worded, by the interviewer.



Instructions for the interviewer are preceded by the word, “INTERVIEWER” and are not read out loud to the respondent.

### **Naming conventions:**

Naming conventions were standardized based on recommendations from the Computer Assisted Interviewing Standards group at Statistics Canada.

Questions with C = (e.g. EDUPRE\_C1) = internal check

N = (e.g. EDUPRE\_N35) = interviewer instructions

E = (e.g. EDUPRE\_E1) = interviewer instruction edit

### **Pre-fill items:**

These are items specific to each respondent’s interview. The software adds the relevant information into the question, making it simply a matter of reading for the interviewer. Pre-fill items (shown in square brackets [ ] ) include:

[respondent] – This is the first and last name of the household member that the questions refer to. This is not necessarily the person who is talking to the interviewer.

[current year] – This is the year **in which** the information is collected.

[reference year] – This is the year **for which** the information is collected.

[age] – This is the respondent’s age in years, calculated as of January 1 of the current year.

[years ago] – This is the number of years ago the respondent first started working.

### **Headers:**

For some questions, important information is noted at the top of the screen. In this document, this information is given at the beginning of each section description.

**Ranges:**

Hard ranges are specified for some of the questions. The hard range gives the highest and lowest acceptable response values. The system will not accept a number outside the range. A soft range specifies an upper and lower limit which if exceeded will result in a probe to confirm that the amount entered is correct. The entry is allowed as long as it is not outside the hard range.

**Dates:**

All dates are entered numerically in boxes, using the MM/YYYY format.

**5. PRELIMINARY QUESTIONNAIRE****5.1 EXPRE MODULE**

No headers in the EXPRE module.

If Slidmem.prelflag = 1 (member is a joiner or a new panel) the proxy question will be asked in the Preliminary.

If Slidmem.prelflag = 2 (old panel) the proxy question will be asked in Labour.

PROXY\_N1: INTERVIEWER: Select the name of the person who provided the information. If the person is not on the list select 'Non-Household member'.

EXPRE\_Q1: **In [reference year], was [respondent] working at a job or business?**

**In [reference year], were you working at a job or business?**

1. Yes
2. No

- 8. Refuse
- 9. Don't know

If Yes go to EXPRE\_Q15  
Otherwise go to EXPRE\_Q5

EXPRE\_Q5: **Has he ever worked at a job or business?**

**Has she ever worked at a job or business?**

**Have you ever worked at a job or business?**

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Refuse
- 9. Don't know

If Yes go to EXPRE\_Q10  
Otherwise go to DEMPRE\_Q1

EXPRE\_Q10: **Approximately how many years did he work?**

**Approximately how many years did she work?**

**Approximately how many years did you work?**

INTERVIEWER: Part-time work should be counted as half a year  
(e.g. a person working part-time for 8 years would  
answer 4 years)

Hard range: minimum: 0  
maximum: [age] - 10

Number of years go to DEMPRE\_Q1  
Refuse/Don't know go to DEMPRE\_Q1

EXPRE\_Q15: **The next few questions are about his work history not counting summer jobs while in school. Did he ever work full-time? By full-time I mean 30 or more hours per week including all jobs.**

**The next few questions are about her work history not counting summer jobs while in school. Did she ever work full-time? By full-time I mean 30 or more hours per week including all jobs.**

**The next few questions are about your work history not counting summer jobs while in school. Did you ever work full-time? By full-time I mean 30 or more hours per week including all jobs.**

- 1. Yes go to EXPRE\_Q20
- 2. No go to EXPRE\_Q70
- 8. Refuse go to DEMPRES\_Q1
- 9. Don't know go to DEMPRES\_Q1

EXPRES\_Q20: **When did he first start working full-time? Answer given in:**

**When did she first start working full-time? Answer given in:**

**When did you first start working full-time? Answer given in:**

- 1. Number of years ago go to EXPRES\_Q25
- 2. Age started go to EXPRES\_Q30
- 3. Year started go to EXPRES\_Q35
- 8. Refuse go to EXPRES\_Q70
- 9. Don't know go to EXPRES\_Q70

EXPRES\_Q25: Enter years ago started working full-time

INTERVIEWER: Enter 00 if less than one year

Hard range: minimum: 00  
maximum: [age]-10

Soft range: 60

If [years ago] < 2 or Refuse/Don't know go to EXPRES\_Q70

If [years ago] >= 2 and < 60 go to EXPRES\_Q50

If [years ago] = > 59 go to EXPRES\_E25

EXPRES\_E25: **Years started working full-time appears high. Is this correct?**

EXPRES\_Q30: Enter age started working full-time

Hard range: minimum: 10  
maximum: [age]

Soft range: 60

If [years ago] < 2 or Refuse/Don't know go to EXPRES\_Q70

If [years ago] >= 2 and < 60 go to EXPRES\_Q40

If [years ago] = > 59 go to EXPRES\_E30

EXPRES\_E30: **Age started working full-time appears high. Is this correct?**

If correct go to EXPRES\_Q40

EXPRES\_Q35: Enter year started working full-time

Hard range: minimum: [reference year] - ([age] - 10) (10 years old)  
maximum: [current year]

If [years ago] < 2 or Refuse/Don't know go to EXPRES\_Q70

If [years ago] >= 2 go to EXPRES\_Q40

EXPRES\_Q40: **That means he first started working full-time about [years ago] years ago. Does this seem about right?**

**That means she first started working full-time about [years ago] years ago. Does this seem about right?**

**That means you first started working full-time about [years ago] years ago. Does this seem about right?**

1. Yes go to EXPRES\_Q50
2. No go to EXPRES\_Q45
8. Refuse go to DEMPRES\_Q1
9. Don't know go to DEMPRES\_Q1

EXPRES\_Q45: Enter years ago started working full-time

INTERVIEWER: Enter 00 if less than one year

Hard range: minimum: 00  
maximum: [age] - 10

If [years ago] < 2 or Refuse/Don't know go to EXPRE\_Q70  
If [years ago] > = 2 go to EXPRE\_Q50

EXPRE\_Q50: **In those [years ago] years, were there any years when he did not work at all?**

**In those [years ago] years, were there any years when she did not work at all?**

**In those [years ago] years, were there any years when you did not work at all?**

1. Yes go to EXPRE\_Q55
2. No go to EXPRE\_Q60
8. Refuse go to EXPRE\_Q70
9. Don't know go to EXPRE\_Q70

EXPRE\_Q55: **How many years?**

Hard range: minimum: 1  
maximum: [years ago - 1]

Soft range: 60

Number of years or Refuse/Don't know go to EXPRE\_Q65

EXPRE\_Q60: **In those [years ago] years, how many years did he work all or most of the year? (6 months or more)**

**In those [years ago] years, how many years did she work all or most of the year? (6 months or more)**

**In those [years ago] years, how many years did you work all or most of the year? (6 months or more)**

INTERVIEWER: If none enter 00

Hard range: minimum: 00  
maximum: [years ago]

Valid response  
98. Refuse  
99. Don't know

Valid response go to EXPRE\_Q70  
Refuse/Don't know go to DEMPRES\_Q1

EXPRES\_Q65: **In the remaining ([years ago] minus response in (EXPRES\_Q55)) years, how many did he work all or most of the year? (6 months or more) (include full-time and part-time)**

**In the remaining ([years ago] minus response in (EXPRES\_Q55)) years, how many did she work all or most of the year? (6 months or more) (include full-time and part-time)**

**In the remaining ([years ago] minus response in (EXPRES\_Q55)) years, how many did you work all or most of the year? (6 months or more) (include full-time and part-time)**

INTERVIEWER: If none enter 00

Hard range: minimum: 00  
maximum: [years ago] - response to EXPRES\_Q55

Valid response  
98. Refuse  
99. Don't know

Valid response go to EXPRES\_Q70  
Refuse/Don't know go to DEMPRES\_Q1

EXPRES\_Q70: **Not counting jobs while in school, has he ever worked part-time?**

**Not counting jobs while in school, has she ever worked part-time?**

**Not counting jobs while in school, have you ever worked part-time?**

INTERVIEWER: Part-time means less than 30 hours per week.

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If Yes                go to EXPRE\_Q75  
 Otherwise            go to DEMPRES\_Q1

EXPRES\_Q75: **How many years has he worked part-time?**

**How many years has she worked part-time?**

**How many years have you worked part-time?**

Hard range: minimum: 1  
 maximum: [age] minus 10

Soft range: 60

If number of years < 2 or Refuse/Don't know

go to DEMPRES\_Q1

If number of years = > 59

go to EXPRES\_E75

Otherwise

go to EXPRES\_Q80

EXPRES\_E75: **Number of years started working part-time appears high. Is this correct?**

If correct            go to EXPRES\_Q80

EXPRES\_Q80: **In those [years from EXPRES\_Q75] years, how many did he work all or most of the year? (6 months or more)**

**In those [years from EXPRES\_Q75] years, how many did she work all or most of the year? (6 months or more)**

**In those [years from EXPRES\_Q75] years, how many did you work all or most of the year? (6 months or more)**

Hard range: minimum: 00  
 maximum: [years in EXPRES\_Q75]



Soft range: 60  
If years = > 59 go to EXPRE\_E80  
Otherwise go to DEMPRES\_Q1

EXPRES\_E80: **Years working all or most of the year appears high. Is this correct?**

## 5.2 DEMPRES MODULE

No headers in the DEMPRES module

DEMPRES\_Q1: **Now I have a few questions about [respondent]'s family background. This is based on the date of birth and marital status reported earlier in the interview.** Press <Enter> to continue.

**Now I have a few questions about your family background. This is based on the date of birth and marital status reported earlier in the interview.** Press <Enter> to continue.

DEMPRES\_C1:

If Slidmem.marital status = married and  
if Slidmem.maristmm and maristyy = blank go to DEMPRES\_Q15  
Otherwise go to DEMPRES\_Q20

If Slidmem.marital status = common-law and  
if Slidmem.maristmm and maristyy = blank go to DEMPRES\_Q30  
Otherwise go to DEMPRES\_Q35

If Slidmem.marital status = widowed and  
if Slidmem.maristmm and maristyy = blank go to DEMPRES\_Q40  
Otherwise go to DEMPRES\_Q45

If Slidmem.marital status = separated or divorced  
go to DEMPRES\_Q5

If Slidmem.marital status = single go to DEMPRES\_C60

If Slidmem.marital status = refuse or  
don't know go to DEMPRES\_C60

1. Married
2. Living common-law
3. Widowed
4. Separated
5. Divorced
6. Single/never married
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

DEMPRES\_Q5: **What was the date of his separation?** (Not the date of divorce)

**What was the date of her separation?** (Not the date of divorce)

**What was the date of your separation?** (Not the date of divorce)

Interviewer enters month and year

Hard range: minimum: [current year] minus ([age] - 14)  
(15 years old)  
maximum: [current year]

DEMPRES\_Q10: **What was the date of this marriage?**

Interviewer enters month and year

Hard range: minimum: [current year] minus ([age] - 14)  
(15 years old)  
maximum: [current year]

DEMPRES\_C10: Is the date of this marriage (DEMPRES\_Q10) before date of  
separation (DEMPRES\_Q5)?

Yes go to DEMPRES\_Q20  
No go to DEMPRES\_E10

DEMPRE\_E10: Check dates. **Date of separation is before date of marriage.**

go to DempRE\_Q20

DEMPRE\_Q15: **What was the date of his marriage?**

**What was the date of her marriage?**

**What was the date of your marriage?**

Interviewer enters month and year

Hard range: minimum: [current year] minus ([age] - 14)  
(15 years old)  
maximum: [current year]

DEMPRE\_Q20: **Was this his first marriage?**

**Was this her first marriage?**

**Was this your first marriage?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If No go to DempRE\_Q25  
Otherwise go to DempRE\_C60

DEMPRE\_Q25: **What was the date of his first marriage?**

**What was the date of her first marriage?**

**What was the date of your first marriage?**

Interviewer enters month and year

Hard range: minimum: [current year] minus ([age] - 14)  
(15 years old)  
maximum: [current year]

If marital status = married go to DEMPRES\_C15  
If marital status = separated or divorced go to DEMPRES\_C25

DEMPRES\_C15: Is the date of first marriage (DEMPRES\_Q25) before the date of current marriage (DEMPRES\_Q15)?

Yes go to DEMPRES\_C60  
No go to DEMPRES\_E25

DEMPRES\_C25: Date of first marriage (DEMPRES\_Q25) is before date of most recent marriage (DEMPRES\_Q10)?

Yes go to DEMPRES\_C60  
No go to DEMPRES\_E25

DEMPRES\_E25: Check dates. **Date of first marriage is after date of most recent marriage.**

go to DEMPRES\_C60

DEMPRES\_Q30: **When did he and his partner begin to live together?**

**When did she and her partner begin to live together?**

**When did you and your partner begin to live together?**

Interviewer enters month and year

Hard range: minimum: [current year] minus ([age] - 14)  
(15 years old)  
maximum: [current year]

DEMPRES\_Q35: **Has he ever been married?**

**Has she ever been married?**

**Have you ever been married?**

1. Yes
2. No

8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If yes go to DEMPRES\_Q45  
Otherwise go to DEMPRES\_C60

DEMPRES\_Q40: **When was he widowed?**

**When was she widowed?**

**When were you widowed?**

Interviewer enters month and year

Hard range: minimum: [current year] minus ([age] - 14)  
(15 years old)  
maximum: [current year]

DEMPRES\_Q45: **Was this his first marriage?**

**Was this her first marriage?**

**Was this your first marriage?**

1. Yes go to DEMPRES\_Q50
2. No go to DEMPRES\_Q55
8. Refuse go to DEMPRES\_C60
9. Don't know go to DEMPRES\_Q50

DEMPRES\_Q50: **What was the date of that marriage?**

Interviewer enters month and year

Hard range: minimum: [current year] minus ([age] - 14)  
(15 years old)  
maximum: [current year]

If marital status = widowed and year in  
DEMPRES\_Q40 = Refuse/Don't know go to DEMPRES\_C60  
Otherwise go to DEMPRES\_C50

If marital status = common-law and year  
in DEMPRES\_Q30 = Refuse/Don't know go to DEMPRES\_C60

Otherwise go to DEMPRES\_C30

If year in DEMPRES\_Q50 = Refuse/Don't know  
go to DEMPRES\_C60

DEMPRES\_C50: Is the date of marriage (DEMPRES\_Q50) before date widowed  
(DEMPRES\_Q40)?

Yes go to DEMPRES\_C60

No go to DEMPRES\_E50

DEMPRES\_E50: Check dates. **Date widowed is before date married.**

go to DEMPRES\_C60

DEMPRES\_C30: Is the date of marriage (DEMPRES\_Q50) before the date living  
together (DEMPRES\_Q30)?

Yes go to DEMPRES\_C60

No go to DEMPRES\_E30

DEMPRES\_E30: Check dates. **Date started living together is before date of first  
marriage.**

go to DEMPRES\_C60

DEMPRES\_Q55: **What was the date of his first marriage?**

**What was the date of her first marriage?**

**What was the date of your first marriage?**

Interviewer enters month and year

Hard range: minimum: [current year] minus ([age] - 14)  
(15 years old)

maximum: [current year]

If marital status = widowed and year in  
DEMPRE\_Q40 is Refuse/Don't know      go to DEMPRE\_C60  
Otherwise      go to DEMPRE\_C40

If marital status = common-law and year in  
DEMPRE\_Q30 is Refuse/Don't know      go to DEMPRE\_C60

Otherwise      go to DEMPRE\_C55

If year in DEMPRE\_Q55 is  
Refuse/Don't know      go to DEMPRE\_C60

DEMPRE\_C40: Is the date of first marriage (DEMPRE\_Q55) before the date  
widowed (DEMPRE\_Q40)?

Yes      go to DEMPRE\_C60  
No      go to DEMPRE\_E40

DEMPRE\_E40: Check dates. **Date widowed is before date of first marriage.**

DEMPRE\_C55: Is the date of first marriage (DEMPRE\_Q55) before the date  
started living together (DEMPRE\_Q30)?

Yes      go to DEMPRE\_C60  
No      go to DEMPRE\_E55

DEMPRE\_E55: Check dates. **Date started living together is before date of first  
marriage.**

go to DEMPRE\_C60

DEMPRE\_C60: Is age = >18 years of age?

If < 18      go to DEMPRE\_Q95  
Yes and if female      go to DEMPRE\_Q60  
Yes and if male      go to DEMPRE\_Q65

DEMPRE\_Q60: **Has she given birth to any children?**

**Have you given birth to any children?**

**INTERVIEWER:** This question is asked to everyone 18 years and over, regardless of marital status because research shows that having children can affect a person's education, work experience and income.

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If Yes                    go to DEMPRES\_Q70  
Otherwise                go to DEMPRES\_Q85

**DEMPRES\_Q65: Has he fathered any children?**

**Have you fathered any children?**

**INTERVIEWER:** This question is asked to everyone 18 years and over, regardless of marital status because research shows that having children can affect a person's education, work experience and income.

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If Yes                    go to DEMPRES\_Q70  
Otherwise                go to DEMPRES\_Q85

**DEMPRES\_Q70: How many?**

Hard range: minimum: 1  
                  maximum: 20

If sex = female            go to DEMPRES\_Q75  
If sex = male                go to DEMPRES\_Q80  
Refuse/Don't know        go to DEMPRES\_Q85



DEMPRE\_Q75: **In what year did she give birth to her first child?**

**In what year did you give birth to your first child?**

Hard range: minimum: [current year] - ([age] - 11) (12 years old)  
maximum: If [age] <= 49: [current year]  
If [age] > 49: [current year] minus (age - 48)

Valid answer/Refuse/Don't know                      go to DEMPRE\_Q85  
Otherwise    go to DEMPRE\_C75

DEMPRE\_C75: Date of birth of first child is less than ([current year] minus ([age] - 14)) (15 years old)

Yes                      go to DEMPRE\_E75  
No                      go to DEMPRE\_Q85

DEMPRE\_E75: Check dates. **Respondent's first child was born before she was 15. Is this correct?**

go to DEMPRE\_Q85

DEMPRE\_Q80: **In what year was his first child born?**

**In what year was your first child born?**

Refuse/Don't know                      go to DEMPRE\_Q85  
Otherwise                                      go to DEMPRE\_C75

Hard range: minimum: [current year] minus ([age] - 14)  
(15 years old)  
maximum: If [age] <= 80: [current year]  
If [age] > 80: [current year] minus ([age] - 80)

DEMPRE\_Q85: **Has he adopted or raised any children?** (Other than children he has fathered)

**Has she adopted or raised any children?** (Other than children she has given birth to)

**Have you adopted or raised any children? ( Other than children you have fathered)**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If Yes                      go to DEMPRES\_Q90  
Otherwise                  go to DEMPRES\_Q95

DEMPRES\_Q90: **How many (other) children has he adopted or raised?**

**How many (other) children has she adopted or raised?**

**How many (other) children have you adopted or raised?**

Hard range: minimum: 1  
                  maximum: 20

DEMPRES\_Q95: **What is the language that he first learned at home in childhood and still understands?**

**What is the language that she first learned at home in childhood and still understands?**

**What is the language that you first learned at home in childhood and still understand?**

1. English
2. French
3. Both English and French
4. Other (specify)
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

DEMPRES\_Q100: **In what country was he born?**

**In what country was she born?**

**In what country were you born?**

- |               |                     |
|---------------|---------------------|
| 01. Canada    | 09. Philippines     |
| 02. Britain   | 10. Poland          |
| 03. Italy     | 11. Portugal        |
| 04. USA       | 12. Netherlands     |
| 05. China     | 13. Other (specify) |
| 06. Germany   | 98. Refuse          |
| 07. Hong Kong | 99. Don't know      |
| 08. India     |                     |

If answered "Canada"	go to DEMPRES_Q115
Otherwise	go to DEMPRES_Q105

DEMPRES\_Q105: **Did he immigrate to Canada?**

**Did she immigrate to Canada?**

**Did you immigrate to Canada?**

1. Yes
2. No (never immigrated-Canadian citizen by birth)
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If Yes	go to DEMPRES_Q110
Otherwise	go to DEMPRES_Q115

DEMPRES\_Q110: **In what year was that?**

Hard range: minimum: [reference year] minus (age)  
maximum: [current year]

Refuse/Don't know	go to DEMPRES_Q130
Otherwise	go to DEMPRES_Q125

DEMPRES\_Q115: **Was his mother born in Canada?**

**Was her mother born in Canada?**

**Was your mother born in Canada?**

1. Yes
2. No

8. Refuse
9. Don't know

**DEMPRE\_Q120: Was his father born in Canada?**

**Was her father born in Canada?**

**Was your father born in Canada?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

**DEMPRE\_Q125: Is he a treaty Indian or a Registered Indian as defined by the Indian Act of Canada?**

**Is she a treaty Indian or a Registered Indian as defined by the Indian Act of Canada?**

**Are you a treaty Indian or a Registered Indian as defined by the Indian Act of Canada?**

1. Yes, Registered Indian
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

**DEMPRE\_Q130: Canadians come from many ethnic, cultural and racial backgrounds. For example, English, French, North American Indian, Chinese, Black, Filipino or Lebanese. What is his background?**

**Canadians come from many ethnic, cultural and racial backgrounds. For example, English, French, North American Indian, Chinese, Black, Filipino or Lebanese. What is her background?**

**Canadians come from many ethnic, cultural and racial backgrounds. For example, English, French, North American Indian, Chinese, Black, Filipino or Lebanese. What is your background?**

INTERVIEWER: If Indian, probe for North American or East

Mark all that apply

01. English
02. French
03. German
04. Scottish
05. Italian
06. Irish
07. Ukrainian
08. Chinese
09. Canadian
10. Dutch
11. Filipino
12. Polish
13. Black
14. Métis
15. Inuit/Eskimo
16. North American Indian
17. East Indian
18. Other (specify)
98. Refuse
99. Don't know

go to EDUPRE\_Q1

### **5.3 EDUPRE MODULE**

Header: Type of school response from EDUPRE\_Q30 is displayed for questions EDUPRE\_Q35 to EDUPRE\_Q50  
Highest degree response from EDUPRE\_N75 is displayed for EDUPRE\_Q85

EDUPRE\_Q1: **How many years of elementary and high school did he complete?** (Do not include kindergarten)

**How many years of elementary and high school did she complete?** (Do not include kindergarten)

**How many years of elementary and high school did you complete?** (Do not include kindergarten)

Hard range: minimum: 0  
maximum: 15

Refuse/Don't know go to EDUPRE\_Q95  
Otherwise go to EDUPRE\_C1

EDUPRE\_C1: Is the number of years of schooling (EDUPRE\_Q1) less than ([age] minus 5)?

No go to EDUPRE\_E1  
If answered "0" go to EDUPRE\_Q95  
Yes go to EDUPRE\_Q5

EDUPRE\_E1: **Years of schooling appears high for respondent's age.**

EDUPRE\_Q5: **In which province or territory did he get most of his elementary and high school education?**

**In which province or territory did she get most of her elementary and high school education?**

**In which province or territory did you get most of your elementary and high school education?**

- |                          |                           |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 10. Newfoundland         | 48. Alberta               |
| 11. Prince Edward Island | 59. British Columbia      |
| 12. Nova Scotia          | 60. Yukon                 |
| 13. New Brunswick        | 61. Northwest Territories |
| 24. Quebec               | 62. Nunavut               |
| 35. Ontario              | 77. Outside Canada        |
| 46. Manitoba             | 98. Refuse                |
| 47. Saskatchewan         | 99. Don't know            |

go to EDUPRE\_C5

EDUPRE\_C5: Is EDUPRE\_Q1 = 1 to 9?

Yes go to EDUPRE\_Q20

No go to EDUPRE\_Q10

EDUPRE\_Q10: **Did he complete high school?**

**Did she complete high school?**

**Did you complete high school?**

1. Yes
2. No
3. Still attending school
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If No go to EDUPRE\_Q15

Otherwise go to EDUPRE\_Q20

EDUPRE\_Q15: **What is the reason he did not complete high school?**

**What is the reason she did not complete high school?**

**What is the reason you did not complete high school?**

01. Still attending school
02. No main reason
03. Bored with school
04. Problems with school work
05. Teacher problems
06. Bad results at school
07. Expelled
08. Skipped classes
09. Pregnancy/take care of children
10. Marriage
11. Lack of time
12. Problems at home
13. Drug and alcohol problems

14. To help at home
15. Own illness, disability or accident
16. Had to work/financial reasons
17. Preferred work to school
18. Other reasons
98. Refuse
99. Don't know

**EDUPRE\_Q20: Not counting university, has he ever been enrolled in any other kind of school, for example, a community college, business school, trade or vocational school, or CEGEP?**

**Not counting university, has she ever been enrolled in any other kind of school, for example, a community college, business school, trade or vocational school, or CEGEP?**

**Not counting university, have you ever been enrolled in any other kind of school, for example, a community college, business school, trade or vocational school, or CEGEP?**

INTERVIEWER: Include attendance at a post-secondary institution if the courses taken can be used as recognized credits towards a certificate, diploma or degree. Do not include courses taken for leisure, recreation or personal interest.

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If Yes                      go to EDUPRE\_Q25  
 Otherwise                 go to EDUPRE\_Q65

**EDUPRE\_Q25: Has he received any certificates or diplomas as a result of this education?**

**Has she received any certificates or diplomas as a result of this education?**



**Have you received any certificates or diplomas as a result of this education?**

**INTERVIEWER:** Only include certificates, diplomas or degrees from a recognized institution that resulted in graduation from a program. Do not include certificates, diplomas from single courses even if work related.

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If Yes                      go to EDUPRE\_Q30  
Otherwise                go to EDUPRE\_Q60

**EDUPRE\_Q30: Thinking of the most recent certificate or diploma (not counting university) could you tell me what type of school or college he attended? Was it a:**

**Thinking of the most recent certificate or diploma (not counting university) could you tell me what type of school or college she attended? Was it a:**

**Thinking of the most recent certificate or diploma (not counting university) could you tell me what type of school or college you attended? Was it a:**

1. **Community college or institute of applied arts and technology ?**
2. **Business or commercial college?**
3. **Trade or vocational school ?**
4. **CEGEP ?**
5. Other (specify)
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

**EDUPRE\_Q35: How long did it take him to complete this program?**

**How long did it take her to complete this program?**

**How long did it take you to complete this program?**

- 1. Answer given in months go to EDUPRE\_N35
- 2. Answer given in years go to EDUPRE\_N40
- 8. Refuse go to EDUPRE\_Q40
- 9. Don't know go to EDUPRE\_Q40

EDUPRE\_N35: INTERVIEWER: Enter the number of months it took to complete this program.

Hard range: minimum: 1  
maximum: 95

go to EDUPRE\_Q40

EDUPRE\_N40: INTERVIEWER: Enter the number of years it took to complete this program.

Hard range: minimum: 1  
maximum: 7

go to EDUPRE\_Q40

EDUPRE\_Q40: **Was this full-time, part-time or some of each?**

- 1. Full-time
- 2. Part-time
- 3. Some of each
- 8. Refuse
- 9. Don't know

EDUPRE\_Q45: **In what year did he receive his certificate or diploma?**

**In what year did she receive her certificate or diploma?**

**In what year did you receive your certificate or diploma?**

Hard range: minimum: [reference year] minus ([age] - 14)  
(14 years old)  
maximum: [current year]

Refuse/Don't know            go to EDUPRE\_Q50  
Otherwise                        go to EDUPRE\_C45

EDUPRE\_C45: Is year received diploma less than ([current year] minus ([age] - 18))?

Yes                                go to EDUPRE\_E45  
No                                 go to EDUPRE\_Q50

EDUPRE\_E45: **Certificate or diploma was received when less than 19 years of age. Is this correct?**

EDUPRE\_Q50: **What was the major field of study or specialization?**

Maximum: 50 bytes

Refuse/Don't know            go to EDUPRE\_Q60  
Otherwise                        go to EDUPRE\_Q55

EDUPRE\_Q55: **What was the main reason for choosing this field of study or specialization?**

1. To prepare for first career
2. To change career
3. To improve career
4. To improve earnings
5. To improve knowledge
6. Because of interest in the subject
7. Other (specify)
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

EDUPRE\_Q60: **Counting all courses taken, how many years of schooling did he complete at a community college, business school a trade or vocational school or CEGEP?**

**Counting all courses taken, how many years of schooling did she complete at a community college, business school a trade or vocational school or CEGEP?**

**Counting all courses taken, how many years of schooling did you complete at a community college, business school a trade or vocational school or CEGEP?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter 00 if less than one year

Hard range: minimum: answer in EDUPRE\_N35 or EDUPRE\_N40  
maximum: 20

Refuse/Don't know go to EDUPRE\_Q65

Otherwise go to EDUPRE\_C60

EDUPRE\_C60: Is years of schooling (EDUPRE\_Q60) greater than ([age] - 14)?

Yes go to EDUPRE\_E60

No go to EDUPRE\_Q65

EDUPRE\_E60: **Attended college before age 14. Is this correct?**

EDUPRE\_Q65: **Has he ever been enrolled in a university?**

**Has she ever been enrolled in a university?**

**Have you ever been enrolled in a university?**

INTERVIEWER: Include attendance at the university if the courses taken can be used as recognized credits towards a certificate, diploma or degree. Do not include courses taken for leisure, recreation or personal interest.

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If Yes go to EDUPRE\_Q70

Otherwise go to EDUPRE\_Q95

EDUPRE\_Q70: **How many years of university has he completed?**

**How many years of university has she completed?**

**How many years of university have you completed?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter 00 if attended university less than one year

Hard range: minimum: 00  
maximum: 20

If 00 or Refuse/Don't know go to EDUPRE\_Q95  
Otherwise go to EDUPRE\_C70

EDUPRE\_C70: Is years of university greater than ([age] - 14)? (15 years old)

Yes go to EDUPRE\_E70  
No go to EDUPRE\_Q75

EDUPRE\_E70: **Attended university before age 14. Is this correct?**

EDUPRE\_Q75: **What degrees, certificates or diplomas has he received from a university?**

**What degrees, certificates or diplomas has she received from a university?**

**What degrees, certificates or diplomas have you received from a university?**

INTERVIEWER: Only include certificates, diplomas or degrees from a recognized institution that resulted in graduation from a program. Do not include certificates, diplomas from single courses even if work related.

1. None
2. Specify degrees
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If Specify degrees go to EDUPRE\_N75  
Otherwise go to EDUPRE\_Q75

EDUPRE\_N75: **INTERVIEWER:** Specify degrees, certificates or diplomas he/she has received from a university.

Mark all that apply

1. University certificate/diploma below Bachelor degree
2. Bachelor's degree(s) (e.g. B.A., B.Sc., B.Ed., B.Eng.)
3. University certificate/diploma above Bachelor level
4. First professional degree in law, dentistry, veterinary medicine, optometry
5. University diploma/certificate above bachelor's degree but below master level
6. Master's degree(s) (e.g. M.A., M.Sc., M.Ed, M.B.A., M.Eng.)
7. Ph.D. degree (e.g., Doctorate, D.Sc., D.Ed.)
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If Refuse/Don't know go to EDUPRE\_Q95  
Otherwise go to EDUPRE\_Q80

EDUPRE\_Q80: **What year did he receive his [highest response category given in EDUPRE\_N75]?**

**What year did she receive her [highest response category given in EDUPRE\_N75]?**

**What year did you receive your [highest response category given in EDUPRE\_N75]?**

Hard range: minimum: [reference year] minus (age - 18)  
(17 years old)  
maximum: [current year]

go to EDUPRE\_C80

EDUPRE\_C80: Is year received diploma less than ([current year] minus ([age] - 18))?

Yes go to EDUPRE\_E80  
No go to EDUPRE\_Q85

EDUPRE\_E80: **Certificate or diploma was received when less than 18 years of age. Is this correct?**

EDUPRE\_Q85: Header: highest degree from EDUPRE\_N75  
**What was the major field of study or specialization?**

Maximum: 50 bytes

Refuse/Don't know go to EDUPRE\_Q95

Otherwise go to EDUPRE\_Q90

EDUPRE\_Q90: **What was the main reason for choosing this field of study or specialization?**

1. **To prepare for first career**
2. **To change career**
3. **To improve career**
4. **To improve earnings**
5. **To improve knowledge**
6. **Because of interest in the subject**
7. **Other (specify)**
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

EDUPRE\_Q95: **I would like to ask about the education of his parents. What was the highest level of education his mother completed?**

**I would like to ask about the education of her parents. What was the highest level of education her mother completed?**

**I would like to ask about the education of your parents. What was the highest level of education your mother completed?**

1. Elementary school (includes no schooling)
2. Some high school
3. Completed high school
4. Non-university certificate or diploma (e.g. college, CEGEP, etc.)
5. Bachelor's degree

6. University degree above bachelor's (e.g. M.A., PhD, medical degree)
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

**EDUPRE\_Q100:What was the highest level of education his father completed?**

**What was the highest level of education her father completed?**

**What was the highest level of education your father completed?**

1. Elementary school (includes no schooling)
2. Some high school
3. Completed high school
4. Non-university certificate or diploma (e.g. college, CEGEP, etc.)
5. Bachelor's degree
6. University degree above bachelor's (e.g. M.A., PhD, medical degree)
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

go to DATES\_C1