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Main

Household Information (HI)

HI_Q05

Is this your address?
^{CMP_AddressLine1}
^{CMP_AddressLine2}
^{CMP_City}, ^{CMP_Province}
^{CMP_PostalCode}

* Would you say:

1	Yes	(Go to HI_END)
2	No	(Go to HI_Q10A)
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)		

HI_Q10A

Update any address information to correspond with this dwelling.
Address line 1

(60 spaces)

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

HI_Q10B

Address line 2

(60 spaces)

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

HI_Q10C

City, municipality, town or village

(100 spaces)

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

HI_Q10D

Province or territory

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10 Newfoundland and
Labrador
11 Prince Edward Island
12 Nova Scotia
13 New Brunswick
24 Quebec
35 Ontario
46 Manitoba
47 Saskatchewan
48 Alberta
59 British Columbia
60 Yukon
61 Northwest Territories
62 Nunavut
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

HI_Q10E

Postal code

ON-SCREEN HELP: Example: A9A 9A9

(80 spaces)

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

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Household composition (HHC)

HHC_R05

The next few questions ask for important information about the people in your household.

HHC_Q05

Including yourself, how many persons are staying at **this address**?

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ON-SCREEN HELP: **Include** all persons who have their **main residence** at this address, **even if they are temporarily away**.

Note: Press the help button (?) for additional information, including **who to include** and **who not to include**.

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01	1
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19	19
20	20

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

Context Sensitive Help:

Include as household members:

- persons for whom this address is the usual place of residence, including room-mates, lodgers, employees, etc.
- a spouse or partner (including common-law or same sex) who usually resides at this address but may be away temporarily due to work or school
- members of the Canadian Forces posted to other regions but who consider this address their usual place of residence
- children temporarily away from home due to school or seasonal work but who consider this address as their usual place of residence and who have resided in this dwelling for a minimum of 30 days in the past 12 months
- children in a joint custody situation who reside at this address more than half their time
- children in a joint custody situation who live half the time at this address and if the child slept over in this dwelling the night before
- foster children currently living at this address
- persons temporarily residing in an institution who consider this as their usual place of residence, and who have been absent from this dwelling for less than six months
- landed immigrants for whom this address is their usual place of residence
- persons who are: applying for refugee status; attending school in Canada on student visas; or staying in Canada on work permits (and their families)
- persons who spend the winter months in the south (Snowbirds), but reside in this dwelling at least 6 months of the year.

Do not include as household members:

- persons residing in a specialized health institution for 6 months or more
- persons residing in a prison for 6 months or more
- representatives of foreign governments, and their families
- non-Canadians or landed immigrants living in Canada who have another "usual residence" outside of Canada
- foreign residents in Canada for personal or business travel.

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HHC_Q10A [Beginning with yourself, please provide the first name, last name, and age of all the people usually living at this address.]
*First name

(25 spaces)

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

HHC_Q10B *Last name

(30 spaces)

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

HHC_Q10C *Age

|_|_|
(MIN: 0)
(MAX: 999)
Integer

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

HHC_R15 Please verify that you are listed first and all of the information is correct.

First name: [FirstName]
Last name: [LastName]
Age: [AgeOfPerson]

ON-SCREEN HELP: If all the information is correct, then press the **Next** button.

To make changes, please press the **Previous** button.

HHC_R17 What is this person's **date of birth**?

ON-SCREEN HELP: If exact date is not known, give your best estimate.

HHC_Q17A Day

|_|
(MIN: 0)
(MAX: 99)
Integer

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

HHC_Q17B Month

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- 01 January
- 02 February
- 03 March
- 04 April
- 05 May
- 06 June
- 07 July
- 08 August
- 09 September
- 10 October
- 11 November
- 12 December
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

HHC_Q17C

Year

|_|_|_|_|
(MIN: 0)
(MAX: 9,999)
Integer

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

HHC_Q20

What is the relationship of the following [people] to you?

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Demographic information (DEM)

DEM_R05 The following questions are about sex at birth and gender.

DEM_Q05 What was this person's **sex at birth**?

ON-SCREEN HELP: Sex refers to sex assigned at birth.

- 1 Male
- 2 Female
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

DEM_Q10 What is this person's **gender**?

ON-SCREEN HELP: Refers to current gender which may be different from sex assigned at birth and may be different from what is indicated on legal documents.

- 1 Male
- 2 Female
- 3 Or please specify (Go to DEM_S10)
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

DEM_S10 Specify this person's gender

(80 spaces)

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

DEM_R15 Please verify that all of the information is correct.

If all the information is correct, then press the **Next** button.
To make changes, please press the **Previous** button.

Sex assigned at birth: [Male]
Gender: [Male]

DEM_Q25 What is this person's **marital status**?

- 1 Never legally married
- 2 Legally married (and not separated)
- 3 Separated, but still legally married
- 4 Divorced
- 5 Widowed
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

Context Sensitive Help: *Select the response that indicates the person's current legal marital status. Legal marital status does not take into account the person's common-law status. Common-law status is asked in the next question.*

DEM_Q30 Is this person living with a **common-law** partner?

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- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

Context Sensitive Help:

Common-law refers to two people who live together as a couple but who are not legally married to each other.

*Select **Yes** or **No** to indicate whether this person is living with a common-law partner.*

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Dwelling characteristics and tenure (DCT)

DCT_R05 The following questions are about the characteristics of your dwelling.

DCT_Q05 Is this dwelling owned by a member of this household?

ON-SCREEN HELP: A dwelling is considered owned whether or not it is fully paid for (in other words, there may be a mortgage on the dwelling).

1 Yes
2 No
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

Context Sensitive Help:

Select **Yes** if:

- this dwelling is a unit in a multiple dwelling structure where more than one person owns the unit or condominium dwelling
- this is a dwelling with a "Lease for Life" (the occupant leases the dwelling for the rest of his or her life while paying a reduced amount because of an initial deposit).

Select **No** if:

- this dwelling is a non-registered condominium (the occupant is not considered the owner of the dwelling until the condominium becomes registered)
- this dwelling is part of a housing co-operative. In a co-operative, all members jointly own the co-operative and occupy their dwelling units under a lease agreement
- this dwelling is rented with an option to buy.

DCT_Q10 Is this dwelling part of a condominium development?

1 Yes
2 No
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

Context Sensitive Help:

A condominium is a residential complex in which dwellings are owned individually while land is held in joint ownership with others.

DCT_Q15 Is this dwelling part of a not-for-profit housing co-operative?

ON-SCREEN HELP: In a co-operative, all members jointly own the co-operative and occupy their dwelling units under a lease agreement.

1 Yes
2 No
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

DCT_Q20 How many bedrooms are in this dwelling?
Number of bedrooms

|_|_|
(MIN: 0)
(MAX: 99)
Integer

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

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DCT_Q25

Is this dwelling in need of any repairs?

Would you say:

ON-SCREEN HELP: Do not include desirable remodelling or additions.

1 No, only **regular maintenance** is needed, for example, painting, furnace cleaning, etc.

2 Yes, **minor repairs** are needed, for example, missing or loose floor tiles, bricks or shingles, defective steps, railing or siding, etc.

3 Yes, **major repairs** are needed, for example, defective plumbing or electrical wiring, structural repairs to walls, floors or ceilings, etc.
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

Context Sensitive Help:

Regular maintenance means the normal activities continually being performed to prevent the dwelling from deteriorating, such as oiling hinges and replacing electrical fuses.

If some part of your dwelling is damaged, defective or not operating properly, you should choose "minor repairs" or "major repairs". You should choose "major repairs" if the dwelling needs critical repairs to electrical, heating or water systems; or structures such as walls, floors, ceilings; or needs major replacements such as a new roof or new external siding.

If the dwelling needs both minor and major repairs, you should choose "major repairs".

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Is this dwelling located on an agricultural operation that is operated by a member of this household?

1 Yes

2 No

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

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Shelter costs and subsidy for renters (SCR)

SCR_R01

The next questions are about the rent your household pays for this dwelling and any financial assistance you receive to help pay for the rent. Financial assistance includes rent assistance, rent supplement, rent allowances or situations where the rent is geared to income.

SCR_Q05

Does any member of your household have to report income to determine the amount of rent to pay?

ON-SCREEN HELP: **Include** rent geared to income housing.

Exclude times when it does not affect the rent to pay, e.g., when income is reported as proof of employment.

- 1 Yes
2 No
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

SCR_Q10

Is the rent for your dwelling **subsidized**?

ON-SCREEN HELP: **Rent** is considered **subsidized** when the tenant pays less than the amount normally charged for the dwelling.

Include:

- social housing, public housing, government assisted housing, non-profit housing, housing subsidized by religious organizations
- rent geared to income, rent supplements, housing allowances and other rent subsidies.

- 1 Yes
2 No
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

SCR_Q15

Who subsidizes the rent?

Is it:

Go to SCR_Q25

SCR_S15

Specify the subsidy provider

(80 spaces)

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

SCR_Q20

Specify the level of government or entity

ON-SCREEN HELP: Select all that apply.

1 Municipal government
2 Provincial or territorial
government
3 Federal government
4 Indigenous entity
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

SCR_Q25

Who is your landlord?

Is it:

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	<p>1 A housing co-operative</p> <p>2 A not-for-profit organization, other than a housing co-operative</p> <p>3 A government</p> <p>Help text: e.g., municipal, provincial, territorial or federal government, or indigenous entity</p> <p>4 A relative</p> <p>5 An employer</p> <p>6 A private company or individual</p> <p>Help text: Exclude a relative or an employer.</p> <p>7 Other</p> <p>(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)</p> <p>Go to SCR_C35</p>
SCR_S25	<p>Specify the landlord</p>
	<hr/> <p>(80 spaces)</p> <p>(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)</p>
SCR_Q30	<p>Specify the level of government or entity</p> <p>1 Municipal government</p> <p>2 Provincial or territorial government</p> <p>3 Federal government</p> <p>4 Indigenous entity</p> <p>(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)</p>
SCR_Q35	<p>Did your household get this dwelling from being on a waiting list for subsidized housing?</p> <p>1 Yes</p> <p>2 No</p> <p>(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)</p>
SCR_Q40A	<p>How long was your household on the waiting list before getting this dwelling?</p> <p>Months</p> <p> _ _ _ </p> <p>(MIN: 0)</p> <p>(MAX: 999)</p> <p>Integer</p> <p>(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)</p>
SCR_Q40B	<p>Years</p>

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

Some types of housing programs allow you to **choose** where you live and help pay for the rent. Is your household part of this type of housing program?

1 Yes
2 No
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

1 Yes
2 No
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

What is the monthly rent paid for this dwelling?

Exclude any expenses paid separately, **e.g.**, electricity, cable, telephone.

Include: Parking fees paid with rent, if any.

Monthly rent

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

Which of the following are **included** as part of the monthly rent?

Does it include:

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ON-SCREEN HELP: Select all that apply.

- 01 Electricity
 - 02 Oil, gas, coal, wood or
other fuels
 - 03 Water and other
municipal services
 - 04 Internet
 - 05 Cable
 - 06 Parking space
 - 07 Appliances
 - Help text: **e.g.**, refrigerator, stove
 - 08 Furniture
 - 09 Air conditioning
 - 10 Other (Go to SCR_S60)
 - 11 None of the above
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

Go to SCR_END

SCR_S60

Specify the utilities or services provided

(80 spaces)

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

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OWN_Q45

How much do you pay [for your mortgage weekly/bi-weekly/...], including your property taxes?

Mortgage payment

ON-SCREEN HELP: **Exclude** irregular and lump sum payments.
Round to the nearest dollar.

|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|
(MIN: 1)
(MAX: 99,999,999)
Currency without decimal

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

Go to OWN_Q65

OWN_Q50

How much do you pay [for your mortgage weekly/bi-weekly/...]?

Mortgage payment

ON-SCREEN HELP: **Exclude** irregular and lump sum payments.
Round to the nearest dollar.

|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|
(MIN: 1.00)
(MAX: 99,999,999.00)
Currency with 2 decimals

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

Go to OWN_Q65

OWN_Q55

How much do you pay **monthly** for all these mortgages, including your property taxes?

Mortgage payment

ON-SCREEN HELP: **Exclude** irregular and lump sum payments.
Round to the nearest dollar.

|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|
(MIN: 1)
(MAX: 99,999,999)
Currency without decimal

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

Go to OWN_Q65

OWN_Q60

How much do you pay **monthly** for all these mortgages?

Mortgage payment

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ON-SCREEN HELP: **Exclude** irregular and lump sum payments.
Round to the nearest dollar.

|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|
(MIN: 1)
(MAX: 99,999,999)
Currency without decimal

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

OWN_Q65

What is the total **annual** property tax bill for this dwelling?

Annual property taxes

ON-SCREEN HELP: **Include** school taxes, special service charges and local improvements.
Round to the nearest dollar.

|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|
(MIN: 1)
(MAX: 99,999,999)
Currency without decimal

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

Context Sensitive Help:

Property taxes are for the dwelling only.

*Report only the net amount of property tax; if you received a property tax credit, report only your actual cost (**for example**, the gross tax amount minus the tax credit amount = the net amount of property tax paid).*

OWN_Q75

What is the regular **monthly** condominium fee for this dwelling?

Monthly condominium fee

ON-SCREEN HELP: Round to the nearest dollar.

|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|
(MIN: 1)
(MAX: 99,999,999)
Currency without decimal

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

OWN_Q80

How much is now owed on [your mortgage] on this property?

Total amount owed

ON-SCREEN HELP: Round to the nearest dollar.

|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|
(MIN: 1)
(MAX: 99,999,999)
Currency without decimal

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

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Utilities (UTS)

UTS_Q05A For this dwelling, what are the yearly payments for the following services?
Electricity

- 1 None
 - 2 Included in rent or other payment
 - 3 Amount per year (Go to UTS_Q05B)
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

Go to UTS_Q10A

UTS_Q05B Rounded to the nearest dollar

|_|_|_|_|_|
(MIN: 0)
(MAX: 99,999)
Currency without decimal

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

UTS_Q10A Oil, gas, coal, wood or other fuels

- 1 None
 - 2 Included in rent or other payment
 - 3 Amount per year (Go to UTS_Q10B)
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

Go to UTS_Q15A

UTS_Q10B Rounded to the nearest dollar

|_|_|_|_|_|
(MIN: 0)
(MAX: 99,999)
Currency without decimal

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

UTS_Q15A Water and other municipal services

- 1 None
 - 2 Included in rent or other payment
 - 3 Amount per year (Go to UTS_Q15B)
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

Go to UTS_END

UTS_Q15B Rounded to the nearest dollar

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|_|_|_|_|_|

(MIN: 0)

(MAX: 99,999)

Currency without decimal

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

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Rent leases (RLE)

RLE_Q05

Does everyone in the household live in the dwelling together under one lease agreement?

ON-SCREEN HELP: Answer 'No' if there are separate lease agreements with the landlord or a sub-lease with the main tenant.

1 Yes

2 No

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

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Economic hardship (EHA)

- EHA_Q05A In the past 12 months, did any member of your household ever do any of the following because they were short of money?
A. Ask for financial help from friends or relatives for day-to-day expenses
- 1 Yes, often
2 Yes, sometimes
3 No
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)
- EHA_Q05B b. Take on debt or sell an asset for day-to-day expenses
- 1 Yes, often
2 Yes, sometimes
3 No
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)
- EHA_Q05C c. Have to turn to a charity organization
- ON-SCREEN HELP: **e.g.,** a food bank, thrift store or a church
- 1 Yes, often
2 Yes, sometimes
3 No
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)
- EHA_Q10 In the **past 12 months**, how difficult or easy was it for your household to meet its financial needs in terms of transportation, housing, food, clothing and other necessary expenses?
- Would you say:
- 1 Very difficult
2 Difficult
3 Neither difficult nor easy
4 Easy
5 Very easy
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)
- EHA_Q15 In the **past 12 months**, has any member of your household **ever** experienced significant financial difficulty because of increases in rent or mortgage payments?

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ON-SCREEN HELP: If your household had no rent or mortgage payment obligations in the past 12 months, answer 'No'.

Would you say:

- 1 Yes, often (Go to EHA_Q20A)
 - 2 Yes, sometimes (Go to EHA_Q20B)
 - 3 No
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

Go to EHA_Q25

EHA_Q20A

(If EHA_Q15 = Yes, often)
Was this because your household had rent or mortgage subsidies that ended?

- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

EHA_Q20B

(If EHA_Q15 = Yes, sometimes)
Was this because your household had rent or mortgage subsidies that ended?

- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

EHA_Q25

In the **past 12 months**, has your household **ever** skipped or delayed a mortgage or rent payment?

ON-SCREEN HELP: If your household had no rent or mortgage payment obligations in the past 12 months, answer 'No'.

- 1 Yes (Go to EHA_Q30)
 - 2 No
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

Go to EHA_C35

EHA_Q30

Was it due to financial difficulties?

- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

EHA_Q35

Is your household **currently** behind in rent or mortgage payments?

- 1 Yes (Go to EHA_Q40)
 - 2 No
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

Go to EHA_END

EHA_Q40

How many months is your household behind?

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- 1 One month
 - 2 Two months
 - 3 Three months or more
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

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Dwelling satisfaction (DWS)

DWS_R05

The next questions are about your satisfaction with your dwelling.
Consider only aspects that are part of your dwelling or your building.
Exclude your neighbourhood.

DWS_Q05

How **satisfied** are you with your dwelling?

Are you:

- 1 Very satisfied
 - 2 Satisfied
 - 3 Neither satisfied nor
dissatisfied
 - 4 Dissatisfied
 - 5 Very dissatisfied
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

DWS_R10

How **satisfied** are you with the following aspects of your dwelling?

Context Sensitive Help:

Please interpret or define each aspect in a way that is relevant to your experience and situation

DWS_Q10A

a. Having enough space overall in your home

- 1 Very satisfied
 - 2 Satisfied
 - 3 Neither satisfied nor
dissatisfied
 - 4 Dissatisfied
 - 5 Very dissatisfied
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

DWS_Q10B

b. Having enough bedrooms

- 1 Very satisfied
 - 2 Satisfied
 - 3 Neither satisfied nor
dissatisfied
 - 4 Dissatisfied
 - 5 Very dissatisfied
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

DWS_Q10C

c. Being affordable

- 1 Very satisfied
 - 2 Satisfied
 - 3 Neither satisfied nor
dissatisfied
 - 4 Dissatisfied
 - 5 Very dissatisfied
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

DWS_Q10D

d. Its condition

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ON-SCREEN HELP: **e.g.**, well maintained

- 1 Very satisfied
- 2 Satisfied
- 3 Neither satisfied nor
dissatisfied
- 4 Dissatisfied
- 5 Very dissatisfied
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

DWS_Q10E

e. Blocking regular noise from outside or from neighbours

- 1 Very satisfied
- 2 Satisfied
- 3 Neither satisfied nor
dissatisfied
- 4 Dissatisfied
- 5 Very dissatisfied
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

DWS_Q10F

f. Being accessible to someone using a wheelchair

- 1 Very satisfied
- 2 Satisfied
- 3 Neither satisfied nor
dissatisfied
- 4 Dissatisfied
- 5 Very dissatisfied
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

DWS_Q10G

g. Being safe and secure within the home

- 1 Very satisfied
- 2 Satisfied
- 3 Neither satisfied nor
dissatisfied
- 4 Dissatisfied
- 5 Very dissatisfied
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

DWS_Q10H

h. Being energy efficient

- 1 Very satisfied
- 2 Satisfied
- 3 Neither satisfied nor
dissatisfied
- 4 Dissatisfied
- 5 Very dissatisfied
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

DWS_Q10I

i. Being able to maintain a comfortable temperature in the winter

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- 1 Very satisfied
- 2 Satisfied
- 3 Neither satisfied nor
dissatisfied
- 4 Dissatisfied
- 5 Very dissatisfied
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

DWS_Q10J

j. Being able to maintain a comfortable temperature in the summer

- 1 Very satisfied
- 2 Satisfied
- 3 Neither satisfied nor
dissatisfied
- 4 Dissatisfied
- 5 Very dissatisfied
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

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Dwelling issues (DWI)

DWI_Q05A

In the past 12 months, have you experienced any of the following issues in your dwelling?

A. Patches of mould or mildew larger than one square metre

1 Yes

2 No

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

DWI_Q05B

b. Infestations of unwanted pests

ON-SCREEN HELP: **e.g.**, mice, bedbugs or cockroaches

1 Yes

2 No

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

DWI_Q05C

c. Undrinkable water coming from your faucets lasting more than one week

1 Yes

2 No

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

DWI_Q05D

d. Regular poor indoor air quality due to odours coming from neighbours or from the outside

ON-SCREEN HELP: **e.g.**, tobacco smoke, fumes or other foul odours

1 Yes

2 No

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

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Neighbourhood services (NES)

NES_Q05

How **satisfied** are you with your **neighbourhood**?

ON-SCREEN HELP: Neighbourhood refers to the area surrounding your home.

Are you:

- 1 Very satisfied
 - 2 Satisfied
 - 3 Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
 - 4 Dissatisfied
 - 5 Very dissatisfied
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

NES_Q10A

Thinking about your daily activities, to what extent do you need the following services?

A. Child care facilities

- 1 High need
 - 2 Moderate need
 - 3 Low need
 - 4 No need
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

NES_Q10B

b. Schools

- 1 High need
 - 2 Moderate need
 - 3 Low need
 - 4 No need
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

NES_Q10C

c. Employment services

- 1 High need
 - 2 Moderate need
 - 3 Low need
 - 4 No need
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

NES_Q10D

d. Medical services

ON-SCREEN HELP: **e.g.** community health centres and hospitals

- 1 High need
 - 2 Moderate need
 - 3 Low need
 - 4 No need
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

NES_Q10E

e. Community support services

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ON-SCREEN HELP: **e.g.**, Meals on Wheels, food banks, personal support services and crisis intervention and support

- 1 High need
 - 2 Moderate need
 - 3 Low need
 - 4 No need
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

NES_Q10F f. Parks, bike paths, playgrounds and other free or low-cost recreation facilities

- 1 High need
 - 2 Moderate need
 - 3 Low need
 - 4 No need
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

NES_Q10G g. Public transportation

ON-SCREEN HELP: **e.g.**, buses, trains, subways and streetcars

- 1 High need
 - 2 Moderate need
 - 3 Low need
 - 4 No need
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

NES_Q10H h. Shops, stores or markets to buy things your household needs

- 1 High need
 - 2 Moderate need
 - 3 Low need
 - 4 No need
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

NES_Q10I i. Cultural facilities

ON-SCREEN HELP: **e.g.**, libraries, theatres and galleries

- 1 High need
 - 2 Moderate need
 - 3 Low need
 - 4 No need
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

NES_Q15A To what extent are your needs met for the following services within your neighbourhood?
A. Child care facilities

- 1 Fully met
 - 2 Partially met
 - 3 Not met
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

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NES_Q15B	b. Schools
	1 Fully met 2 Partially met 3 Not met (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)
NES_Q15C	c. Employment services
	1 Fully met 2 Partially met 3 Not met (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)
NES_Q15D	d. Medical services
	<u>ON-SCREEN HELP:</u> e.g. , community health centres and hospitals
	1 Fully met 2 Partially met 3 Not met (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)
NES_Q15E	e. Community support services
	<u>ON-SCREEN HELP:</u> e.g. , Meals on Wheels, food banks, personal support services and crisis intervention and support
	1 Fully met 2 Partially met 3 Not met (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)
NES_Q15F	f. Parks, bike paths, playgrounds and other free or low-cost recreation facilities
	1 Fully met 2 Partially met 3 Not met (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)
NES_Q15G	g. Public transportation
	<u>ON-SCREEN HELP:</u> e.g. , buses, trains, subways and streetcars
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NES_Q15H	h. Shops, stores or markets to buy things your household needs
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NES_Q15I

i. Cultural facilities

ON-SCREEN HELP: **e.g.**, libraries, theatres and galleries

- 1 Fully met
 - 2 Partially met
 - 3 Not met
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

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Changes in satisfaction (CGS)

CGS_R05

The following questions are about how your satisfaction with your dwelling and neighbourhood may have changed over the **past five years**.

If you lived in the same dwelling five years ago, compare your satisfaction now with your satisfaction then. If you lived in a different dwelling five years ago, compare where you live now with where you lived then.

CGS_Q05

Compared to **five years ago**, has your satisfaction with your **dwelling** increased, decreased or remained about the same?

- 1 Increased
 - 2 Decreased
 - 3 About the same
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

CGS_Q10

Compared to **five years ago**, has your satisfaction with your **neighbourhood** increased, decreased or remained about the same?

- 1 Increased
 - 2 Decreased
 - 3 About the same
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

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Neighbourhood safety and crime (NSC)

NSC_R05

Now, some general questions on crime and safety.

NSC_Q05

Compared to other areas in Canada, do you think your neighbourhood has a higher amount of crime, about the same or a lower amount of crime?

ON-SCREEN HELP: Neighbourhood refers to the area surrounding your home.

- 1 Higher
 - 2 About the same
 - 3 Lower
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

NSC_Q10

During the **last five years**, do you think that crime in your neighbourhood has increased, decreased or remained about the same?

- 1 Increased
 - 2 Decreased
 - 3 About the same
 - 4 Just moved into the area or have not lived in neighbourhood long enough
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

NSC_Q15

How safe do you feel from crime walking **alone** in your area after dark?

Do you feel:

ON-SCREEN HELP: If you cannot walk, consider how safe you would feel if you went out in a wheelchair.

- 1 Very safe
 - 2 Reasonably safe
 - 3 Somewhat unsafe
 - 4 Very unsafe
 - 5 Do not walk alone
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

NSC_Q20

If you felt safer from crime, would you walk **alone** in your area after dark more often?

- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

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Neighbourhood issues (NEI)

- NEI_Q05A In your neighbourhood, how much of a problem are the following issues?
- A. Noisy neighbours or loud parties
- 1 A big problem
2 A moderate problem
3 A small problem
4 Not a problem
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)
- NEI_Q05B b. People hanging around on the streets
- 1 A big problem
2 A moderate problem
3 A small problem
4 Not a problem
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)
- NEI_Q05C c. Garbage or litter lying around
- 1 A big problem
2 A moderate problem
3 A small problem
4 Not a problem
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)
- NEI_Q05D d. Vandalism, graffiti and other deliberate damage to property or vehicles
- 1 A big problem
2 A moderate problem
3 A small problem
4 Not a problem
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)
- NEI_Q05E e. People being attacked or harassed because of their skin colour, ethnic origin or religion
- 1 A big problem
2 A moderate problem
3 A small problem
4 Not a problem
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)
- NEI_Q05F f. People using or dealing drugs
- 1 A big problem
2 A moderate problem
3 A small problem
4 Not a problem
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)
- NEI_Q05G g. People being drunk or rowdy in public places

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- 1 A big problem
 - 2 A moderate problem
 - 3 A small problem
 - 4 Not a problem
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

NEI_Q05H

h. Abandoned buildings

- 1 A big problem
 - 2 A moderate problem
 - 3 A small problem
 - 4 Not a problem
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

NEI_Q05I

i. Smog or air pollution

- 1 A big problem
 - 2 A moderate problem
 - 3 A small problem
 - 4 Not a problem
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

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Previous accommodations (PAC)

PAC_R05 The next questions are about your moving history.

PAC_Q05 When did you move to your current dwelling?

Would you say:

- 01 Less than 1 year ago
- 02 1 year to less than 2 years ago
- 03 2 years to less than 3 years ago
- 04 3 years to less than 4 years ago
- 05 4 years to less than 5 years ago
- 06 5 years to less than 10 years ago
- 07 10 or more years ago
- 08 Always lived here
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

PAC_Q10 In relation to your current dwelling, where was your previous dwelling located?

Was it:

- 1 In the **same** city, town, village, township, municipality or Indian reserve
- 2 In a **different** city, town, village, township, municipality or Indian reserve in Canada (Go to PAC_Q15A)
- 3 Outside Canada (Go to PAC_S10)
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

Go to PAC_Q23

PAC_S10 Specify the country of previous residence

(80 spaces)

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

PAC_Q15A Specify the name of the city, town, village, township, municipality or Indian reserve of previous dwelling

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ON-SCREEN HELP: **Note:** Give the name of the city or town rather than the metropolitan area of which it is part.

For example:

- Saanich rather than Victoria (metropolitan area)
- St. Albert rather than Edmonton (metropolitan area)
- Laval rather than Montréal (metropolitan area).

(80 spaces)

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

PAC_Q15B

Select the province/territory

- 10 Newfoundland and Labrador
- 11 Prince Edward Island
- 12 Nova Scotia
- 13 New Brunswick
- 24 Quebec
- 35 Ontario
- 46 Manitoba
- 47 Saskatchewan
- 48 Alberta
- 59 British Columbia
- 60 Yukon
- 61 Northwest Territories
- 62 Nunavut

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

PAC_Q15C

Specify the postal code

ON-SCREEN HELP: Example: A9A 9A9

(6 spaces)

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

PAC_Q23

Did anyone in your current household move with you from your previous dwelling?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

PAC_Q25

Who in your current household was living with you in your previous dwelling?

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ON-SCREEN HELP: Select all that apply.

1 List of household
members
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

PAC_Q30

How did you occupy your **previous** dwelling?

Did you:

1 Own it or partially own it
2 Rent it
3 Live there rent-free
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

PAC_Q35

Was your **previous** dwelling's **rent subsidized**?

ON-SCREEN HELP: **Rent** is considered **subsidized** when the tenant pays less than the amount normally charged for the dwelling.

Include:

- social housing, public housing, government assisted housing, non-profit housing, housing subsidized by religious organizations
- rent geared to income, rent supplements, housing allowances and other rent subsidies.

1 Yes
2 No
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

PAC_Q40

Did you receive **rent assistance** while living at your **previous** dwelling?

ON-SCREEN HELP: **Include** rent assistance programs that provide financial assistance directly to your household, e.g., rent allowances or rent supplements.

1 Yes
2 No
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

PAC_Q45

People move for a variety of reasons, either voluntary or non-voluntary. Why did you move from your **previous** dwelling?

Was it:

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ON-SCREEN HELP: Select all that apply.

01 Because you were forced to move by a landlord, a bank or other financial institution or the government

02 Due to a natural disaster or fire

03 For a new job or job transfer

04 For a new school

05 To form own household

06 To be closer to family

Help text: **Include** family related health reasons, economic reasons or any other family related reasons.

07 Because of a change in household or family size

Help text: **Include** marriage, divorce, separation or child birth or adoption.

08 To reduce commuting time

09 To upgrade to a larger dwelling or better quality dwelling

10 To reduce housing costs

Help text: **Include** downsizing.

11 To be in a more desirable neighbourhood

12 For personal health reasons

Help text: **Include** need for an accessible home, access to support services or any other reasons.

13 To become a homeowner

14 Other (Go to PAC_S45)
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

Go to PAC_END

PAC_S45

Specify the other reason

(80 spaces)

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

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Waitlist for social and affordable housing (WSA)

- WSA_Q05 Is any member of your household currently on a waiting list for subsidized housing?
- 1 Yes
2 No
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)
- WSA_Q10 Who is on a waiting list?
- ON-SCREEN HELP: Select all that apply.
- 1 List of household members
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)
- WSA_R15 How long has your household been waiting for subsidized housing?
- ON-SCREEN HELP: If more than one member is on a waiting list for subsidized housing, enter the longest wait time.
- e.g., one and a half years could be entered as '18' months or '1.5' years
- WSA_Q15A Months
- |_|_|_|
(MIN: 0)
(MAX: 999)
Integer
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)
- WSA_Q15B Years
- |_|_|_|_|
(MIN: 0)
(MAX: 100)
Integer
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)
- WSA_Q20 In the **past 12 months**, was anyone in your household offered a subsidized dwelling which was turned down?
- 1 Yes
2 No
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)
- WSA_Q25 Why was the offered dwelling turned down?
- Was it because of:

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ON-SCREEN HELP: Select all that apply.

1 The size of dwelling
offered

2 An unsuitable location

Help text: **e.g.**, too far from
services and employment

3 Accessibility or health
and safety issues

4 Other (Go to WSA_S25)

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

Go to WSA_END

WSA_S25

Specify the other reason

(80 spaces)

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

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ON-SCREEN HELP: Will you:

- 1 Own it or partially own it
- 2 Rent it
- 3 Live there rent-free
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

ITM_Q35

People move for a variety of reasons, either voluntary or non-voluntary. Why do you plan to move from your dwelling?

Is it:

ON-SCREEN HELP: Select all that apply.

- 01 Because you will be forced to move by a landlord, a bank or other financial institution or the government
- 02 Due to a natural disaster or fire
- 03 For a new job or job transfer
- 04 For a new school
- 05 To form own household
- 06 To be closer to family
- Help text: **Include** family related health reasons, economic reasons or any other family related reasons.
- 07 Because of a change in household or family size
- Help text: **Include** marriage, divorce, separation or child birth or adoption.
- 08 To reduce commuting time
- 09 To upgrade to a larger dwelling or better quality dwelling
- 10 To reduce housing costs
- Help text: **Include** downsizing.
- 11 To be in a more desirable neighbourhood
- 12 For personal health reasons
- Help text: **Include** need for an accessible home, access to support services or any other reasons.
- 13 To become a homeowner
- 14 Other (Go to ITM_S35)
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

ITM_S35

Specify the other reason

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(80 spaces)

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

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Volunteering (VOL)

VOL_R05

Now, a few questions about volunteering in general. Include any unpaid volunteer work you provided to groups or organizations, **for example**, schools, religious organizations, sports or community associations.

VOL_Q05

In the **past 12 months**, did you do unpaid volunteer work for any organization?

- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

VOL_Q10

In the **past 12 months**, on average, about how many hours per month did you volunteer?

Would you say:

- 1 Less than 1 hour per month
 - 2 Between 1 and less than 5 hours per month
 - 3 Between 5 and less than 15 hours per month
 - 4 15 hours or more per month
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

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Life satisfaction (LIS)

LIS_R05

The following questions ask how satisfied you feel about different aspects of your life.

LIS_Q05

Using a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means "Very dissatisfied" and 10 means "Very satisfied", how do you **feel** about your life as a whole right now?

00	0 - Very dissatisfied
01	1
02	2
03	3
04	4
05	5
06	6
07	7
08	8
09	9
10	10 - Very satisfied

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

LIS_Q10

During the **last five years**, do you think your satisfaction with your life as a whole has increased, decreased or remained about the same?

1	Increased
2	Decreased
3	About the same

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

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Community satisfaction (COS)

COS_Q05

Using a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means "Very dissatisfied" and 10 means "Very satisfied", how satisfied are you with **feeling** as part of your community?

- | | |
|----|-----------------------|
| 00 | 0 - Very dissatisfied |
| 01 | 1 |
| 02 | 2 |
| 03 | 3 |
| 04 | 4 |
| 05 | 5 |
| 06 | 6 |
| 07 | 7 |
| 08 | 8 |
| 09 | 9 |
| 10 | 10 - Very satisfied |
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

COS_Q10

During the **last five years**, do you think your satisfaction with feeling as part of your community has increased, decreased or remained about the same?

- | | |
|---|----------------|
| 1 | Increased |
| 2 | Decreased |
| 3 | About the same |
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

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(80 spaces)

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

DAA_Q20

Did your household make any renovations or improvements to adapt your dwelling?

ON-SCREEN HELP: **Include** renovations or improvements that your household did themselves or requested someone to do, **e.g.**, a contractor or landlord.

Exclude adaptations that were already present when you moved in.

1 Yes

2 No

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

DAA_Q25

Would any member of your household **have had** to move to another dwelling or care facility if any of the adaptations **had not** been done?

1 Yes

2 No

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

DAA_Q30

Would any member of your household **have had** to provide additional care or support to another member of the household if any of the adaptations **had not** been done?

1 Yes

2 No

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

DAA_Q35

Does your household plan on doing any renovations in the **next five years** to improve the accessibility of your dwelling for the future?

1 Yes

2 No

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

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General health (GH)

GH_R05

The following questions are about health. By health, we mean not only the absence of disease or injury but also physical, mental and social well-being. Information on health will help understand the housing needs of different populations in Canada.

GH_Q05

In general, how is your health?

Would you say:

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Very good
- 3 Good
- 4 Fair
- 5 Poor

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

Context Sensitive Help:

Perceived health is an indicator of overall health status. It can reflect aspects of health not captured in other measures, such as incipient disease, disease severity, aspects of positive health status, physiological and psychological reserves and social and mental function. Perceived health refers to the perception of a person's health in general, either by the person himself or herself, or, in the case of proxy response, by the person responding. Health means not only the absence of disease or injury but also physical, mental and social well-being.

GH_Q10

In general, how is your **mental** health?

Would you say:

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Very good
- 3 Good
- 4 Fair
- 5 Poor

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

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Homelessness (HOM)

HOM_R05 The following questions ask about any experiences of being homeless.

HOM_Q05 Have you **ever been** homeless, that is, having to live in a homeless shelter, on the street or in parks, in a makeshift shelter or in an abandoned building?

ON-SCREEN HELP: **e.g.**, living in locations not intended for human habitation such as cars, laneways, sidewalks

Exclude:

- staying with family, friends or strangers or living in hotels, hostels or rented accommodations
- homelessness experienced outside of Canada.

1 Yes

2 No

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

HOM_Q10 What is the longest period of time for which you have been homeless?

Would you say:

1 Less than 1 month

2 1 month to less than 1
year

3 1 year or more

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

HOM_Q15 In what year did you last experience a period of homelessness?

1 Year experienced
homelessness

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

HOM_Q20 How long were you homeless during this period?

Would you say:

1 Less than 1 month

2 1 month to less than 1
year

3 1 year or more

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

HOM_Q25 Have you ever **had** to temporarily live with family or friends, or anywhere else because you had nowhere else to live?

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ON-SCREEN HELP: **e.g.**, 'couch surfing' or not having a regular or stable dwelling.

Exclude living in hotels, hostels or rented accommodations.

1 Yes

2 No

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

HOM_Q30

What is the longest period of time for which you **had** to live with family, friends, or anywhere else because you had nowhere else to live?

Would you say:

1 Less than 1 month

2 1 month to less than 1
year

3 1 year or more

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

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Household characteristics (HOC)

HOC_R01

The next questions ask for additional information about your household.

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Language (LAN)

LAN_Q05 Can this person speak English or French well enough to conduct a conversation?

- 1 English only
 - 2 French only
 - 3 Both English and French
 - 4 Neither English nor French
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

Context Sensitive Help: Select **English only** or **French only**, or **Both English and French**, only if the person can carry on a conversation of some length on various topics in one or both of these languages.

For people who are deaf or for people who have a speech disability, report knowledge of English, French, both, or neither, by selecting the appropriate option.

LAN_Q10 What language does this person speak **most often** at home?

ON-SCREEN HELP: Select all that apply.

- 1 English
 - 2 French
 - 3 Other language (Go to LAN_S10)
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

Context Sensitive Help: Report the language spoken most often at home. Report more than one language only if all languages are spoken equally often.

For a child who has not yet learned to speak, report the language spoken most often to the child at home.

For a person who lives alone, report the language in which he or she feels most comfortable.

For people who are deaf or for people who have a speech disability, report knowledge of English or French as applicable, by selecting the appropriate option. Other languages, including sign language, should be entered in the type-in box labeled "Specify other language".

When reporting other languages, be specific. For example, people who report Chinese should instead report the specific Chinese language: Cantonese, Mandarin, Cheocho, Fukien, Hakka, Shanghainese, Taiwanese, etc.

LAN_S10 Specify other language

(80 spaces)

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

LAN_Q15 Does this person speak any other languages **on a regular basis** at home?

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ON-SCREEN HELP: Select all that apply.

- 1 No
 - 2 Yes, English
 - 3 Yes, French
 - 4 Yes, other language (Go to LAN_S15)
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

Context Sensitive Help:

Report any other language(s) that the person speaks at home on a regular basis, but not as often as the main language(s) reported in the previous question.

For people who are deaf or for people who have a speech disability, report knowledge of English or French as applicable, by selecting the appropriate option. Other languages, including sign language, should be entered in the type-in box labeled "Specify other language".

When reporting other languages, be specific. For example, people who report Chinese should instead report the specific Chinese language: Cantonese, Mandarin, Cheocho, Fukien, Hakka, Shanghainese, Taiwanese, etc.

LAN_S15

Specify other language

(80 spaces)

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

LAN_Q20

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

ON-SCREEN HELP: If this person no longer understands the first language learned, indicate the second language learned. Select all that apply.

- 1 English
 - 2 French
 - 3 Other language (Go to LAN_S20)
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

Context Sensitive Help:

For a person who learned two or more languages at the same time in early childhood, report the language this person spoke most often at home before starting school. Report two or more languages only if those languages were used equally often and are still understood by this person.

For a child who has not yet learned to speak, report the language spoken most often to this child at home.

For people who are deaf or for people who have a speech disability, report knowledge of English or French as applicable, by selecting the appropriate option. Other languages, including sign language, should be entered in the type-in box labeled "Specify other language".

When reporting other languages, be specific. For example, people who report Chinese should instead report the specific Chinese language: Cantonese, Mandarin, Cheocho, Fukien, Hakka, Shanghainese, Taiwanese, etc.

LAN_S20

Specify other language

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(80 spaces)

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

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Aboriginal identity (ABI)

ABI_Q05

Is this person an Aboriginal person, that is, First Nations (North American Indian), Métis or Inuk (Inuit)?

ON-SCREEN HELP: **Note: First Nations (North American Indian) includes Status and Non-Status Indians.**

If "Yes", select the response(s) that best describe(s) this person now.

^HHC_Q10A} ^HHC_Q10B} (age ^HHC_Q10C)}

- 1 No, not an Aboriginal person
- 2 Yes, First Nations (North American Indian)
- 3 Yes, Métis
- 4 Yes, Inuk (Inuit)
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

Context Sensitive Help:

Answer this question regardless of whether or not this person is an Aboriginal person of North America.

*Select **Yes, First Nations (North American Indian)**, or **Yes, Métis**, or **Yes, Inuk (Inuit)** for persons who meet the following two conditions:*

- *they have ancestors who resided in North America prior to European contact,*
- *they identify with one of the three Aboriginal groups listed on the questionnaire: First Nations (North American Indian), Métis, Inuit.*

*Select **No, not an Aboriginal person** for those who:*

- *consider themselves to be East Indian or Asian Indian,*
- *have ethnic roots on the subcontinent of India,*
- *refer to themselves as Métis in the context of mixed ancestry, but who do not have North American Aboriginal ancestry-for example, those from Africa, the Caribbean and South America.*

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Population groups (PG)

PG_Q05

Is this person:

ON-SCREEN HELP: Select more than one answer or specify, if applicable.

This question collects information in accordance with the *Employment Equity Act* and its Regulations and Guidelines to support programs that promote equal opportunity for everyone to share in the social, cultural, and economic life of Canada.

- 01 White
- 02 South Asian e.g., East Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, etc.
- 03 Chinese
- 04 Black
- 05 Filipino
- 06 Latin American
- 07 Arab
- 08 Southeast Asian e.g., Vietnamese, Cambodian, Laotian, Thai, etc.
- 09 West Asian e.g., Iranian, Afghan, etc.
- 10 Korean
- 11 Japanese
- 12 Other — specify: (Go to PG_S05)
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

Go to PG_END

Context Sensitive Help:

Select or specify more than one answer, if applicable, from the list provided.

Population group should not be confused with citizenship or nationality. Examples of population groups include White, South Asian, Chinese, Black, Filipino, Latin American, Arab, Southeast Asian, West Asian, Korean and Japanese.

Included in the South Asian population group are East Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, etc.

Included in the Southeast Asian population group are Vietnamese, Cambodian, Laotian, Thai, etc.

Included in the West Asian population group are Iranian, Afghan, etc.

For persons who belong to more than one population group:

- select all categories that apply
- do not report "bi-racial" or "mixed" in the "Other - specify" box provided.

PG_S05

Specify

(80 spaces)

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

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Education (ED)

- ED_Q05 What is the **highest** certificate, diploma or degree that this person has completed?
- 1 Less than high school diploma or its equivalent
- 2 High school diploma or a high school equivalency certificate
- 3 Trade certificate or diploma
- 4 College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma (other than trades certificates or diplomas)
- 5 University certificate or diploma below the bachelor's level
- 6 Bachelor's degree e.g., B.A., B.A.(Hons), B.Sc., B.Ed., LL.B.
- 7 University certificate, diploma, degree above the bachelor's level
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)
- ED_Q10 Did this person attend a school, college, CEGEP or university at any time since **September 2018**?
- ON-SCREEN HELP: Report only attendance for courses that can be used as credits towards a certificate, diploma or degree. Distance learning for credit is included.
- 1 Yes
- 2 No
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)
- ED_Q15 What type of educational institution did this person attend?
- ON-SCREEN HELP: Select all that apply.
- 1 Elementary, junior high school or high school
- 2 Trade school, college, CEGEP or other non-university institution
- 3 University
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

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Employment (EMP)

- EMP_R01 The following questions concern activities of members of your household last week, meaning the week beginning on Sunday and ending on Saturday.
- EMP_Q05 Last week, did this person work at a job or business?
- ON-SCREEN HELP: Select 'Yes' if this person worked at least one hour:
- for pay (wages, salary, **etc.**)
 - in self-employment.
- Select 'No' if this person:
- was away from work for the entire week for a reason such as vacation, illness, work schedule or layoff
 - did not have a job or business.
- 1 Yes
2 No
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)
- EMP_Q10 Last week, did this person have a job or business from which they were absent?
- ON-SCREEN HELP: Select 'Yes' if this person:
- was away from work for the entire week for a reason such as vacation, illness, parental leave or work schedule
 - was self-employed with a business, but no work was available.
- Select 'No' if this person:
- did not have a job or business
 - had a casual job, but no work was available.
- 1 Yes
2 No
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)
- EMP_Q15 What was the main reason this person was absent from work last week?

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- 01 Vacation
- 02 Own illness or disability
- 03 Caring for own children
- 04 Caring for elder relative
(60 years of age or older)
- 05 Maternity or parental
leave
- 06 Other personal or family
responsibilities
- 07 Labour dispute (strike or
lockout) (Employees only)
- 08 Temporary layoff due to
business conditions (Employees
only)
- 09 Seasonal layoff
(Employees only)
- 10 Casual job, no work
available (Employees only)
- 11 Work schedule (**e.g.**, shift
work 10 days on, 10 days off,
employees only)
- 12 Self-employed, no work
available (Self-employed only)
- 13 Seasonal business
(Excluding employees)
- 14 Other — specify: (Go to EMP_S15)
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

Go to EMP_C20

EMP_S15 Specify the main reason this person was absent from work last week

(80 spaces)

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

EMP_Q20A When did this person start working at their current job or business?
Year

|_|_|_|_|
(MIN: 0)
(MAX: 9999)
Year

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

EMP_Q20B Month

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- 01 January
- 02 February
- 03 March
- 04 April
- 05 May
- 06 June
- 07 July
- 08 August
- 09 September
- 10 October
- 11 November
- 12 December
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

EMP_Q25 Is this person currently looking for a job?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

EMP_Q30 At this time, what would help this person **most** to find a job?

Would you say:

- 01 Skills training
Help text: **e.g.**, computer,
language, writing, skilled trades
- 02 More education
(academic)
- 03 Child care assistance
- 04 Work experience
- 05 Job finding clubs
- 06 Resume writing skills
- 07 Moving to another city or
region
- 08 Help in starting a business
or entrepreneurship training
- 09 Transportation
- 10 Contacts or networking
- 11 Better health
- 12 More jobs or work
available
- 13 Other (Go to EMP_S30)
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

Go to EMP_END

EMP_S30 Specify what would help this person most to find a job

(80 spaces)

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

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Main activity (ACT)

ACT_Q05

In the **last 12 months**, what was this person's main activity?

Was it:

- 01 Working at a job or
business or self employed
- 02 Looking for work
- 03 Going to school
- 04 Keeping house
- 05 Caring for other family
members including young
children
- 06 Retired
- 07 Long term illness or
disability
- 08 Doing volunteer work
- 09 No main activity
- 10 Other (Go to ACT_S05)
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

ACT_S05

Specify main activity

(80 spaces)

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

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Veterans (VAC)

VAC_Q05

Has this person **ever** had any Canadian military service?

ON-SCREEN HELP: **Include** service in Regular Force, Reserve Force, Army, Navy or Air Force.

1 Yes

2 No

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

VAC_Q10

Is this person **currently** a member of the Canadian Armed Forces?

ON-SCREEN HELP: **Include** Regular or Reserve Forces.

1 Yes

2 No

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

VAC_Q15

In what year was this person released from the Canadian Armed Forces?

ON-SCREEN HELP: If exact year is not known, provide best estimate.

1 Year released from CAF

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

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