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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In February 1992, the SLID (Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics) Content Development team widely distributed a proposal for survey content. Using this document as the basis for discussion, extensive consultation resulted in revisions to the survey content.

A similar approach to SLID output products is planned. This report (with Parts A and B bound separately) is intended as an initial proposal for SLID longitudinal microdata files. Feedback is strongly encouraged. Any suggestions for other SLID output products are welcome. Your comments can be sent to the Manager, SLID Research Paper Series -- contact information is provided on the cover page.

Part A, provides an overview of the strategy proposed for SLID longitudinal microdata files. This document, Part B, will be of interest to those wanting detailed information on specific data variables.

While suggestions and comments will be welcome at any time, a deadline of October 31, 1993 is requested. At that time, a revised strategy will be developed, and made available through the SLID Research Paper Series.



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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the report is to initiate a discussion with potential data users on the microdata products to be developed for SLID. Part A is an overview of the dissemination approach as it relates to microdata. Part B provides a description for every data variable.

It is important to understand that the variables included here are based on the SLID content and survey questions developed for field testing in January and May 1993. While most of these variables will remain as described, some content and question changes will be made before interviewing the first panel of respondents in January and May 1994. In addition, a number of variables (including wages, work schedules and benefits) were not included in the test, but will be part of the SLID content, starting in 1994. Thus, the content of the output files will be affected.

For details on how to interpret the format information of the variables listed below (eg.,  $x_1Y_1W_1x_2Y_2W_2x_3\dots$ ), see Part A of the report.

## 2. GENERAL PERSON-LEVEL INFORMATION

- **Person identifier**

Length of field: 10  
Valid codes: SLID codes

- **Date of preliminary interview**

Length of field: 6  
Valid codes: YYMMDD

- **Province/territory of residence**

$x_1 Y_1 W_1 x_2 Y_2 W_2 x_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 2

Source: CON/MEM

<u>Valid codes:</u>	10	Nfld	48	Alta.
	11	N.S.	59	B.C.
	12	P.E.I	60	Yuk.
	13	N.B.	61	N.W.T.
	24	Que.	77	Outside Canada
	35	Ont.	88	Unknown
	46	Man.	99	Person not in
	47	Sask.		SLID sample

- **Municipality of residence**

$x_1 Y_1 W_1 x_2 Y_2 W_2 x_3 \dots$

Length of each code: to be determined

Source: CON/MEM

Valid codes: Coding system to be determined.

- **Cross-sectional weight**

$x_1 x_2 x_3 x_4 x_5 x_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of field: 8 (last four digits denote decimals)

Source: Derived variable  
Derived specifically for SLID data. Methodology described in future SLID Research Paper.

Valid codes: 0000.0000-9999.9999  
bk Person not in SLID sample



- **Longitudinal weight**

X<sub>1</sub>X<sub>2</sub>X<sub>3</sub>X<sub>4</sub>X<sub>5</sub>X<sub>6</sub>

One code for each reference year.

Length of field: 8

Source: Derived variable  
Derived specifically for SLID data. Methodology described in future SLID Research Paper.

Valid codes: 0000.0000 Person not in longitudinal sample  
0000.0001-9999.9999  
bk Person not in SLID sample

- **Proxy reporting flag**

X<sub>1</sub>X<sub>2</sub>X<sub>3</sub>...X<sub>12</sub>

One code for each interview in the file reference period.

Length of each code: 1

Source: Derived variable  
from variable **Person Identifier**.

Valid codes: 1 Information collected on a proxy basis  
2 Information not collected on a proxy basis  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample

- **Respondent person identifier**

X<sub>1</sub>X<sub>2</sub>X<sub>3</sub>...X<sub>12</sub>

One code for each interview held during the file reference period. If interview is proxy, then ID is different from that of the current record (i.e., variable **Person Identifier**). If interview is non-proxy, it's the same.

Length of each code: 10

Source: *END-PROXY*

Valid codes: SLID codes  
8888888888 Respondent is not in SLID sample  
9999999999 Person is not in SLID sample

- **Relationship of proxy reporter to person**

X<sub>1</sub>X<sub>2</sub>X<sub>3</sub>...X<sub>12</sub>

One code for each interview held during the file reference period.

Length of each code: 2

Source: Derived variable  
If the respondent lives in the same household as the person, derive from variables **Relationship** and **Sex**. Otherwise, code to 88, as indicated.

<u>Valid codes:</u>	11	Husband	63	Son in-law
	12	Wife	64	Daughter in-law
	13	Birth/adoptive father	65	Brother in-law
	14	Birth/adoptive mother	66	Sister in-law
	15	Step father	71	Uncle
	16	Step mother	72	Aunt
	17	Foster father	73	Nephew
	18	Foster mother	74	Niece
	21	Birth/adoptive son	75	Male cousin
	22	Birth/adoptive daughter	76	Female cousin
	23	Step son	77	Male relative n.e.c.
	24	Step daughter	78	Female relative n.e.c.
	25	Foster son	81	Common-law partner (male)
	26	Foster daughter	82	Common-law partner (female)
	31	Birth / adoptive brother	83	Boyfriend
	32	Birth / adoptive sister	84	Girlfriend
	33	Half brother	85	Unrelated male
	34	Half sister	86	Unrelated female
	35	Step brother	87	Proxy reporter (male) is not a household member
	36	Step sister		
	37	Foster brother	88	Proxy reporter (female) is not a household member
	38	Foster sister		
	41	Grandfather		
	42	Grandmother	98	Person not in SLID sample
	51	Grandson		
	52	Granddaughter	99	Unknown
	61	Father in-law	bk	Self-reporting
	62	Mother in-law		

- **Language of interview**

$X_1X_2X_3\dots X_{12}$

One code for each interview in file reference period.

Length of each code: 1

Source: *CON.Q4*

Valid codes: 1 English  
2 French  
9 Person not in SLID sample

### 3. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

- **Date of birth**

Length of field: 6

Source: *DEM.Q1*

Valid codes: YYMMDD

- **Sex**

Length of field: 1

Source: *DEM.Q4*

Valid codes: 1 Male  
2 Female

- **Marital status**

$Y_0M_0D_0x_1Y_1M_1D_1x_2Y_2M_2D_2x_3\dots$

$x_1$  is the marital status on January 1 of the first reference year. If  $x_1$  is anything but 6 (single),  $Y_0M_0D_0$  is the date on which the person assumed this status. If marital status is single, then  $Y_0M_0D_0$  is the person's date of birth.  $Y_0M_0D_0$  will *always* be prior to the person's preliminary interview.

Length of each code: 1

Source: *DEM.Q5,*  
*DEMPRE-Q1A, Q2, Q2A, Q3, Q4, Q5, Q6, Q7, Q8, Q9, Q9A, Q9*  
*B, Q10, Q10A, Q10B*

Valid codes: 1 Married 4 Divorced  
2 Common-law 5 Widowed  
3 Separated

6 Single (never  
married)  
9 Unknown  
bk Not  
applicable

- **Number of children ever born (if female over the age of 18)**

$x_1 Y_1 W_1 x_2 Y_2 W_2 x_3 Y_3 W_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 2

Source: *DEMPPRE-Q11, Q12*

Valid codes: 0-30

77	Unknown whether person ever had children
88	Person had children but number is unknown
99	Person not in SLID sample
bk	Not applicable

- **Year of birth of first child (if female over the age of 18)**

Length of field: 2

Source: *DEMPRE-Q13*

Valid codes: 00-99

-1	Unknown
-2	Person not in SLID sample
bk	Not applicable

- **Number of adopted or raised children, excluding biological children (if female over the age of 18)**

$x_1 Y_1 W_1 x_2 Y_2 W_2 x_3 Y_3 W_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 2

Source: *DEMPRE-Q14, Q14A, Q15*

Valid codes: 00-30

77	Unknown whether person ever had children
88	Person had children but number is unknown
99	Person not in SLID sample
bk	Not applicable

- **Mother tongue**

Length of field: 1  
Source: *DEMPRE-Q16*  
Valid codes: 1 English  
2 French  
3 Others  
8 Unknown

- **Country of birth**

Length of field: 1  
Source: *DEMPRE-Q17*  
Valid codes: 1 Canada 5 Germany  
2 United Kingdom 6 Poland  
3 Italy 7 Others  
4 U.S.A. 9 Unknown

- **Immigrant status**

Length of field: 1  
Source: *DEMPRE-Q18A*  
Valid codes: 1 Immigrant  
2 Not an immigrant  
9 Unknown

- **Year of immigration**

Length of field: 2  
Source: *DEMPRE-Q18B*  
Valid codes: 0-99  
-1 Unknown  
bk Not applicable

- **Registered Indian status at time of preliminary interview**

Length of field: 1  
Source: *DEMPRE-Q19*

<u>Valid codes:</u>	1	Registered Indian
	2	Not a registered Indian
	9	Unknown

- **Ethnic origin**

X<sub>1</sub>X<sub>2</sub>X<sub>3</sub>X<sub>4</sub>...

Multiple origins can be reported.

Length of each code: 2

Source: *DEMPRE-Q20, Q20A*

<u>Valid codes:</u>	01	English	11	Jewish
	02	French	12	Polish
	03	German	13	Black
	04	Scottish	14	Metis
	05	Italian	15	Inuit/Eskimo
	06	Irish	16	North American
	07	Ukrainian		Indian
	08	Chinese	17	East Indian
	09	Canadian	18	Other
	10	Dutch	99	Unknown
		(Netherlands)	bk	Not applicable

- **Visible minority status**

Length of each code: 2

Source: Derived variable  
Derived from variables **Mother Tongue** and **Ethnic Origin**.

<u>Valid codes:</u>	1	Member of a visible minority
	2	Not a member of a visible minority
	9	Unknown

#### 4. EDUCATION

- **School grade as of January 1 (if under 15 years of age)**

Length of field: 2

Source: *DEM.Q6*

<u>Valid codes:</u>	10	Kindergarten (Newfoundland)	51-53	CEGEP I-III, respectively (Quebec)
	11-19	Grades 1 to 9, respectively (Newfoundland)	54	Completed CEGEP (Quebec)
	21-24	Levels I-III Secondary, respectively (Newfoundland)	55	Other (Quebec)
	25	Completed high school (Newfoundland)	60	Kindergarten (Rest of Canada)
	26	Other (Newfoundland)	61-68	Grades 1 to 8, respectively (Rest of Canada)
	30	Kindergarten / maternelle (Quebec)	71-75	Grades 9 to 12, respectively (Rest of Canada)
	31-36	Grades 1 to 6, respectively (Quebec)	76	OAC (Ontario)
	41-45	Levels I-V Secondary, respectively (Quebec)	77	Completed high school (Rest of Canada)
	46	Completed high school (Quebec)	92	Other (Rest of Canada)
			99	Unknown
			bk	Not applicable

- **Years of elementary and high school completed as of January 1**

Length of field: 2  
Source: EDUPRE-Q1, Q1A  
Valid codes: 0-98  
 99 Unknown

- **Province/territory of education where most of elementary and secondary education was received (as of preliminary interview)**

Length of field: 2  
Source: EDUPRE-Q2  
Valid codes: 10 Nfld 12 P.E.I  
 11 N.S. 13 N.B.

24	Que.	47	Sask.
35	Ont.	48	Alta.
46	Man.	59	B.C.
		60	Yuk.
		61	N.W.T.
		99	Unknown
		bk	Not applicable

- **Highest level of education attained by mother (as of preliminary interview)**

Length of field: 1

Source: EDUPRE-Q17

Valid codes:

1	Elementary school	5	Post-secondary certificate or diploma
2	Some high school		
3	Completed high school	6	University degree
4	Trade/vocational school	9	Unknown

- **Highest level of education attained by father (as of preliminary interview)**

Length of each field: 1

Source: EDUPRE-Q18

Valid codes:

1	Elementary school	5	Post-secondary certificate or diploma
2	Some high school		
3	Completed high school	6	University degree
4	Trade/vocational school	9	Unknown



- **Whether completed high school**

$x_1Y_1x_2Y_2\dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: *EDUPRE-Q3*

Valid codes: 1 Yes  
2 No  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample

- **Whether ever attended a community college, business school, trade or vocational school or CEGEP**

$x_1Y_1x_2Y_2\dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: *EDUPRE-Q4*

Valid codes: 1 Yes  
2 No  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample

- **Whether received any diplomas from these institutions**

$x_1Y_1x_2Y_2\dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: *EDUPRE-Q5*

Valid codes: 1 Yes  
2 No  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample  
bk Not applicable

- **The type of institution most recently attended**

$x_1Y_1x_2Y_2\dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: *EDUPRE-Q6*

Valid codes: 1 Community college or institute of applied arts & technology  
2 Business or commercial school  
3 Other  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample  
bk Not applicable

- **Length (in months) of time it took to complete most recent program**

$x_1Y_1x_2Y_2\dots$

Length of each code: 2

Source: *EDUPRE-Q7, Q7A*

Valid codes: 0-98  
88 Unknown  
99 Person not in SLID sample  
bk Not applicable

- **Whether studies were full or part time**

$x_1Y_1x_2Y_2\dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: *EDUPRE-Q8*

Valid codes: 1 Full time  
2 Part time  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample  
bk Not applicable

- **Year diploma/certificate was received**

$x_1Y_1x_2Y_2\dots$

Length of each code: 2

Source: EDUPRE-Q9, Q9A

Valid codes: 00-99

-1	Unknown
-2	Person not in SLID sample
bk	Not applicable

- **Major field of study**

$x_1Y_1x_2Y_2\dots$

Length of each code: 3

Source: EDUPRE-Q10

Valid codes: Census codes

888	Unknown
999	Person not in SLID sample
bk	Not applicable

- **Years of schooling completed at a community college, technical institute, trade or vocational school or CEGEP**

$x_1Y_1x_2Y_2\dots$

Length of code: 1

Source: EDUPRE-Q11, Q11A

Valid codes: 0-7

8	Unknown
9	Person not in SLID sample
bk	Not applicable

- **Whether person has ever been enrolled in a university**

$x_1Y_1x_2Y_2\dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: EDUPRE-Q12

Valid codes: 1 Yes

2	No
9	Unknown

- **Number of years of university completed**

$x_1Y_1x_2Y_2\dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: EDUPRE-Q13, Q13A

Valid codes: 0-8

9 Unknown

bk Not applicable

- **Whether the person received a university certificate/diploma below Bachelor level**

$x_1Y_1x_2Y_2\dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: EDUPRE-Q14, 14A

Valid codes: 1 Yes

2 No

8 Unknown

9 Person not in SLID sample

bk Not applicable

- **Whether the person received a Bachelor's degree**

$x_1Y_1x_2Y_2\dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: EDUPRE-Q14, 14A

Valid codes: 1 Yes

2 No

8 Unknown

9 Person not in SLID sample

bk Not applicable

- **Whether the person received a university certificate/diploma above the Bachelor level**

$x_1Y_1x_2Y_2\dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: *EDUPRE-Q14,Q14A*

Valid codes: 1 Yes  
2 No  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample  
bk Not applicable

- **Whether the person received a Master's degree**

$x_1Y_1x_2Y_2\dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: *EDUPRE-Q14,Q14A*

Valid codes: 1 Yes  
2 No  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample  
bk Not applicable

- **Whether the person received a degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry**

$x_1Y_1x_2Y_2\dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: *EDUPRE-Q14,Q14A*

Valid codes: 1 Yes  
2 No  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample  
bk Not applicable

- **Whether the person received a Doctorate (PhD)**

$x_1Y_1x_2Y_2\dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: EDUPRE-Q14, Q14A

Valid codes: 1 Yes  
2 No  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample  
bk Not applicable

- **Year highest degree was received**

$x_1Y_1x_2Y_2\dots$

Length of each code: 2

Source: EDUPRE-Q15

Valid codes: 00-99  
-1 Unknown  
-2 Person not in SLID sample  
bk Not applicable

- **Major field of study**

$x_1Y_1x_2Y_2\dots$

Length of each code: 3

Source: EDUPRE-Q16

Valid codes: Census codes  
888 Unknown  
999 Person not in SLID sample  
bk Not applicable

## 5. WORK HISTORY

Persons eligible for this section are those between 16 and 69 years (inclusively), as of January 1 of the year of preliminary interview.

- **Whether person ever worked at a job or business before the survey reference period**

Length of field: 1  
Source: *EMPPRE-Q5*  
Valid codes: 1 Yes  
2 No  
9 Unknown  
bk Not applicable

- **When the person last worked before the survey reference period**

Length of field: 4  
Source: *EMPPRE-Q6*  
Valid codes: YYMM  
9999 Unknown  
bk Not applicable

- **Reason person left last job (prior to start of reference period)**

Length of field: 1  
Source: *EMPPRE-Q7*  
Valid codes: 0 Own illness or disability 5 Changed residence  
6 Dissatisfied with job  
1 Personal or family responsibilities 7 Retired  
2 Going to school 8 Other  
3 Quit job for no specific reason 9 Unknown  
4 Lost job or laid off bk Not applicable

- **Year person first started working full time**

Length of field: 2

Source: *EXPPRE-Q1A, Q1B*

Valid codes: 00-99

-1 Unknown whether person ever worked full time  
-2 Person worked full time but year is unknown  
bk Not applicable

- **Number of years (since first started working full-time) person did not work**

Length of field: 2

Source: *EXPPRE-Q2A, Q2B*

Valid codes: 0-97

98 Unknown whether there have been years (since person first started working when person did not work)  
99 There have been years when person did not work, but number is unknown  
bk Not applicable

- **Whether person worked at least 6 months since first started working full-time**

Length of field: 1

Source: *EXPPRE-Q3, Q5A*

Valid codes: 1 Yes

2 No

9 Unknown

bk Not applicable

- **Number of years of full-time work as of preliminary interview**

Length of field: 2

Source: *EXPPRE-Q4A, Q6A*

Valid codes: 0-98

99 Unknown

bk Not applicable



- **Number of years of part-time work only as of preliminary interview**

Length of field: 2  
Source: *EXPPRE-Q4B, Q6B*  
Valid codes: 0-98  
99 Unknown  
bk Not applicable

- **Number of years of full- and part-time work**

Length of field: 2  
Source: *EXPPRE-Q4B, Q6C*  
Valid codes: 0-98  
99 Unknown  
bk Not applicable

## 6. GENERAL (NOT EMPLOYER-SPECIFIC) LABOUR INFORMATION

Unless otherwise specified, persons eligible for this section are those aged between 16 and 69 years (inclusively), as of January 1 of the year of interview.

- **Labour force status (applies to all ages)**

$x_1 Y_1 W_1 x_2 Y_2 W_2 x_3 Y_3 W_3 \dots$   
Length of each code: 1  
Source: Derived variable  
See Appendix 1 for more details.  
Valid codes: 1 Employed  
2 Unemployed  
3 Not in the labour force  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample

- **Total hours worked for all employers during reference year**

$X_1X_2X_3\dots X_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 4

Source: Derived variable  
Sum variable **Yearly Hours** over all employers.

Valid codes: 0000-9000  
9998 Unknown  
9999 Person not in SLID sample  
bk Not applicable

- **Total reference year earnings from paid employment - all employers**

$X_1X_2X_3\dots X_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8

Source: Derived variable  
Sum variable **Yearly Earnings** over all employers.

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.97  
999999.98 Unknown  
999999.99 Person not in SLID sample  
bk Not applicable

- **Average implicit hourly wage for the reference year, all employers**

$X_1X_2X_3\dots X_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 5

Source: Derived variable  
Divide variable **Yearly Earnings** by variable **Yearly Hours**

Valid codes: 000.00-999.97  
999.98 Unknown  
999.99 Person not in SLID sample  
bk Not applicable

- **Number of employers**

$x_1 Y_1 W_1 x_2 Y_2 W_2 x_3 Y_3 W_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 2

Source: DATES

Valid codes: 0-36

88 Unknown

99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Total number of employers during reference period**

Length of field: 2

Source: DATES

Valid codes: 0-36

88 Unknown

99 Person not in SLID sample

## 7. EMPLOYER-SPECIFIC LABOUR INFORMATION

Persons eligible for this section are those aged 16 to 69 years (inclusively), as of January 1 of year of interview. Each field is repeated for every employer.

- **Employer ID**

Length of field: 2

Source: DATES

Valid codes: 00-36

- **Employer spells**

$Y_0 W_0 x_1 Y_1 W_1 x_2 Y_2 W_2 x_3 Y_3 W_3 \dots$

$Y_0 W_0$  will be before the time of the preliminary interview. If  $Y_0 W_0$  is not known the first four cells will contain 9999.

Length of each code: 1

Source: DATES

Valid codes: 0 Not employed with employer

1 Employed and working for employer

2 Employed but on unpaid absence from employer

9 Unknown

- **Duration (in weeks) of each employer/non-employer spell**

$x_1x_2x_3\dots$

This variable must be used in conjunction with the previous one **Employer Spells**.  $x_1$  is the number of weeks between  $Y_0W_0$  and  $Y_1W_1$ ;  $x_2$  is the number of weeks between  $Y_1W_1$  and  $Y_2W_2$ ; and so on.

Length of each code: 5

Source: Derived variable

Calculate using variable **Employer Spells**.

Valid codes: 1-9998

9999 Unknown

- **Industry**

Length of field: 3

Source: *EMPPRE-J1.Q3, J2.Q4, CHAR.Q1*

Valid codes: 3-digit 1980 S.I.C. codes

888 Unknown

999 Person not in SLID sample

- **Class of worker**

$x_1Y_1x_2Y_2x_3Y_3\dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: *CHAR.Q2, CHAR.2A, EMPPRE-J1.Q6, EMPPRE-J2.Q7, CHAR.Q7, Q8, Q8A*

<u>Valid codes:</u>	1	Paid worker	6	Self-employed, unincorporated, no paid help
	2	Unpaid family worker		
	3	Self-employed, incorporated with paid help	7	Not employed by this employer
	4	Self-employed, incorporated, no paid help	8	Unknown
	5	Self-employed, unincorporated with paid help	9	Person not in SLID sample

- **Method of hiring**

Length of field: 1  
Source: CHAR.Q3  
Valid codes:

1	Employment agency	5	Referral from another employer
2	Contacted employer directly	6	Other - specify
3	Placed or answered newspaper ad	8	Unknown
4	Friend or relative	9	Person not in SLID sample

- **Date of job offer**

Length of field: 4  
Source: CHAR.Q4  
Valid codes: YYMM  
9999 Unknown

- **Province or territory of place of work**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$   
Length of each code: 2  
Source: CHAR.Q9  
Valid codes:

10	Nfld	59	B.C.
11	P.E.I.	60	Yuk.
12	N.S.	61	N.W.T.
13	N.B.	66	United States
24	Que.	77	Other
35	Ont.	88	Unknown
46	Man.	99	Person not in SLID sample
47	Sask.		
48	Alta.		

- **Municipality of workplace**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$   
Length of each code: (undetermined)  
Source: CHAR.Q9B

Valid codes: Coding system to be determined.

- **Occupation**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 4

Source: *EMPPRE-J1.Q4, J1-Q5, J2-Q5, J2-Q6*  
*CHAR.Q10, Q11, Q11A, Q12, Q12A, Q13*

Valid codes: S.O.C., N.O.C. or other - to be determined  
8888 Unknown  
9999 Person not in SLID sample

- **Number of paid employees at place of work**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 4

Source: Not included in Test 3

Valid codes: 0001-9997  
9998 Unknown  
9999 Person not in SLID sample

- **Number of paid employees in Canada**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 5

Source: Not included in Test 3

Valid codes: 00001-99997  
99998 Unknown  
99999 Person not in SLID sample

- **Number of people supervised**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: *CHAR.Q14, Q15*

Valid codes: 0 Not a supervisor  
1 1 to 5  
2 6 to 20  
3 more than 20

8	Unknown
9	Person not in SLID sample

- **Fraction of time at work spent supervising**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 2

Source: CHAR.Q16

<u>Valid codes:</u>	0	Not a supervisor
	1	less than a quarter
	2	between a quarter and a half
	3	more than a half
	8	Unknown
	9	Person not in SLID sample

- **Type of position**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: CHAR.Q17

<u>Valid codes:</u>	1	Manager
	2	Supervisor
	3	Something else
	8	Unknown
	9	Person not in SLID sample

- **Management level**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: CHAR.Q18

<u>Valid codes:</u>	0	Not a manager
	1	Top
	2	Middle
	3	Lower
	8	Unknown
	9	Person not in SLID sample

- **Whether person is member of a union**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: Not included in Test 3

Valid codes: 1 Yes  
2 No  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample

- **Whether person participates in an employer-sponsored pension plan**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: Not included in Test 3

Valid codes: 1 Yes  
2 No  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample

- **Percentage of total work hours spent at home**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 3

Source: Not included in Test 3

Valid codes: 000-100  
777 Whether person works at home at all is unknown  
888 Person works at home but percentage is unknown  
999 Person not in SLID sample

- **Reason person stopped working for employer**

$x_1 Y_1 W_1 x_2 Y_2 W_2 x_3 Y_3 W_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: CHAR-Q49

Valid codes: 1 Job came to an end 7 Person not employed with employer  
2 Person left job  
3 Person left job and job came to an end



8 Unknown  
 9 Person not in  
 SLID sample  
 0 Job not  
 ended

- **Main reason for leaving job**

$x_1 Y_1 W_1 x_2 Y_2 W_2 x_3 Y_3 W_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 2

Source: CHAR-Q49A

<u>Valid codes:</u>	01	Own illness or disability	07	Low pay
	02	Child care	08	Retirement
	03	Personal or family responsibilities (other than child care)	09	Poor working conditions
	04	School	10	Other
	05	Found new job	77	Person not employed with employer
	06	Move to a new residence	88	Unknown
			99	Person not in SLID sample
			bk	Not applicable

- **Reason for job end**

$x_1 Y_1 W_1 x_2 Y_2 W_2 x_3 Y_3 W_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: CHAR-Q49B

<u>Valid codes:</u>	0	Company moved	5	Dismissal by employer
	1	Company went out of business	6	Other
	2	Seasonal nature of work	7	Unknown
	3	Business slowdown (non-seasonal)	8	No employer spell
	4	Labour dispute	9	Person not in SLID sample
			bk	Not applicable

- **Whether person was on call for any part of the year**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: CHAR.Q190NC,Q20

Valid codes: 1 On-call worker  
2 Not an on-call worker  
3 Not employed with employer  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample

- **Complete work months (if on-call, self-employed or an unpaid family worker)**

$x_1 Y_1 M_1 x_2 Y_2 M_2 x_3 Y_3 M_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: CHAR.Q19A,Q19A1

Valid codes: 1 Worked whole month  
2 Did not work whole month  
7 Not applicable  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample

- **Partial work months (if on call, self-employed or an unpaid family worker)**

$x_1 Y_1 M_1 x_2 Y_2 M_2 x_3 Y_3 M_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: CHAR.Q19B,Q19B1

Valid codes: 1 Worked only part of the month  
2 Did not work only part of the month  
7 Not applicable  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample

- **Number of weeks worked in a typical month**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

One code for each reference year

Length of each code: 3

Source: EMPPRE-J1.Q8,Q9 EMPPRE-J2.Q9,Q10

Valid codes: 0-5

8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample

- **Number of paid hours in a typical week**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 2

Source: *EMPPRE-J1.Q10,J2.Q11*

Valid codes: 0-97

98 Unknown  
99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Total hours worked during the reference year**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 4

Source: Derived variable

Calculated from the regular work schedules reported in variables **Number of weeks worked in a typical month** and **Number of hours worked in a typical week**

Valid codes: 0000-8736

8888 Unknown  
9999 Person not in SLID sample  
bk Not applicable

- **Gross unit wage or salary**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 8

Source: *EMPPRE-J1.Q11A,J2-Q12A*

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.98

888888.88 Unknown  
999999.99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Basis of unit wage or salary**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: *EMPPRE-J1.Q11B,J2-Q12B*

<u>Valid codes:</u>	1	Hourly	6	Other (specify)
	2	Weekly	8	Unknown
	3	Every 2 weeks / twice a month	9	Person not in SLID sample
	4	Monthly	bk	Not applicable
	5	Yearly		

- **Implicit hourly wage**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 5

Source: Derived variable  
Convert variable **Gross Unit Wage** to an hourly basis assuming the normal work schedule reported by variables **Number of Weeks Worked in a Typical Month** and **Hours Worked in a Typical Week**.

Valid codes: 000.00-999.97  
999.98 Unknown  
999.99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Total earnings (including commissions, tips, bonuses, paid overtime, etc...)**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

If tips or bonuses were reported in earnings reported in *EMPPRE-J1.Q14*, they are added to the total.

Length of each code: 8

Source: *EMPPRE-J1.Q12, Q13, Q14, J2.Q13, Q14, Q15*

Valid codes: 000000.01-999999.97  
9999999.98 Unknown  
9999999.99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Tips, bonuses, commissions, etc...**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 8

Source: *EMPPRE-J1.Q15, J2-Q16*

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.97  
999999.98 Unknown  
999999.99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Number of unpaid absences with employer during reference period**

Length of field: 2  
Source: CHAR: *absences*  
Valid codes: 00-98  
99 Unknown

- **Reason for unpaid absence**

$x_1 Y_1 W_1 x_2 Y_2 W_2 x_3 Y_3 W_3 \dots$   
Length of each code: 2  
Source: EMPPRE-Q3, Q4 CHAR. Q29, Q36, Q44  
Valid codes:

01	Own illness, disability or accident	08	TLO - non-seasonal
02	Pregnancy	09	Unpaid or partially paid vacation
03	Child care	10	Other - specify
04	Personal or family responsibilities	77	Period not part of an unpaid absence spell
05	School or educational leave	88	Unknown
06	Labour dispute	99	Person not in SLID sample
07	Temporary layoff (TLO) due to seasonal conditions		

- **Whether person received unemployment insurance during unpaid absence**

$x_1 Y_1 W_1 x_2 Y_2 W_2 x_3 Y_3 W_3 \dots$   
Length of each code: 1  
Source: CHAR. Q30A, 37A, 45A  
Valid codes:

1	U.I. received
2	U.I. not received
7	Period not part of an unpaid absence
8	Unknown
9	Person not in SLID sample

- **Whether person received worker's compensation during unpaid absence**

$x_1 Y_1 W_1 x_2 Y_2 W_2 x_3 Y_3 W_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: CHAR.30B,37B,45B

Valid codes: 1 Worker's Compensation received  
2 Worker's Compensation not received  
7 Period not part of an unpaid absence  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample

- **Whether person received group insurance during unpaid absence**

$x_1 Y_1 W_1 x_2 Y_2 W_2 x_3 Y_3 W_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: CHAR.Q30C,37C,45C

Valid codes: 1 Group Insurance received  
2 Group Insurance not received  
7 Period not part of an unpaid absence  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample

- **Whether person received partial employer pay during unpaid absence**

$x_1 Y_1 W_1 x_2 Y_2 W_2 x_3 Y_3 W_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: CHAR.Q30D,Q37D,Q45D

Valid codes: 1 Partial employer pay received  
2 Partial employer pay not received  
7 Period not part of an unpaid absence  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample

- **Whether person received social assistance during unpaid absence**

$x_1 Y_1 W_1 x_2 Y_2 W_2 x_3 Y_3 W_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: CHAR. Q30E, 37E, 45E

Valid codes: 1 Assistance received  
2 Assistance not received  
7 Period not part of an unpaid absence  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample

- **Whether person received other forms of support during unpaid absence**

$x_1 Y_1 W_1 x_2 Y_2 W_2 x_3 Y_3 W_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: CHAR. Q30F, Q37F, Q45F

Valid codes: 1 Other forms of support received  
2 Other forms of support not received  
7 Period not part of an unpaid absence  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample

- **Searched for new job during unpaid absence**

$x_1 Y_1 M_1 x_2 Y_2 M_2 x_3 Y_3 M_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: CHAR. Q31, Q32, Q38, Q39, Q46, Q47

Valid codes: 1 Did not search  
2 Searched  
7 Period not part of an unpaid absence  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample

## 8. JOBLESS SPELLS

Persons eligible for this section are those aged between 16 and 69 years inclusively, as of January 1 of the year of interview.

- **Total number of jobless spells**

Length of each field: 1

Source: DATES

Valid codes: 0-98  
99 Unknown

- **Jobless spells**

$x_1 Y_1 W_1 x_2 Y_2 W_2 x_3 Y_3 W_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: DATES

Valid codes: 1 Person had at least one employer  
2 No employer  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample

- **Duration (in weeks) of each jobless spell**

$Y_0 W_0 x_1 Y_1 W_1 x_2 Y_2 W_2 x_3 Y_3 W_3 \dots$

$Y_0 W_0$  will be before the start of the file reference period. If  $Y_0 W_0$  is not known the first four cells will contain 999.

Length of each code: 3

Source: Derived variable  
Calculate from variable **Jobless Spells**.

Valid codes: 1-997  
998 Unknown  
999 Person not in SLID sample

- **Searched for new job**

$x_1 Y_1 M_1 x_2 Y_2 M_2 x_3 Y_3 M_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: SEARCH-Q6, Q6A, Q7, Q7F

Valid codes: 1 Did not search  
2 Searched  
7 No jobless spell  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample



- **Whether person wanted a job**

$x_1 Y_1 W_1 x_2 Y_2 W_2 x_3 Y_3 W_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: SEARCH-Q8

Valid codes: 1 Wanted a job  
2 Did not want a job  
7 Not jobless  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample

- **Reason for not searching**

$x_1 Y_1 W_1 x_2 Y_2 W_2 x_3 Y_3 W_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 2

Source: SEARCH-Q9

Valid codes: 01 Own illness or disability 07 Believes no work is available  
02 Child care 08 Other  
03 Personal or family responsibilities (other than child care) 09 Not jobless / no job search  
04 Going to school 88 Unknown  
05 Waiting for recall 99 Person not in SLID sample  
06 Waiting for replies from employers bk Not applicable

- **Whether person received worker's compensation during jobless spell**

$x_1 Y_1 W_1 x_2 Y_2 W_2 x_3 Y_3 W_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: SEARCH-Q10A

Valid codes: 1 Worker's Compensation received  
2 Worker's Compensation not received  
7 Not jobless  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample

- **Whether person received unemployment insurance during jobless spell**

$x_1 Y_1 W_1 x_2 Y_2 W_2 x_3 Y_3 W_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: *SEARCH-10B*

Valid codes: 1 U.I. received  
2 U.I. not received  
7 Not jobless  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample

- **Whether person received other forms of support during jobless spell**

$x_1 Y_1 W_1 x_2 Y_2 W_2 x_3 Y_3 W_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: *SEARCH-Q10C*

Valid codes: 1 Other forms of support received  
2 Other forms of support not received  
7 Not jobless  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample

## 9. **DISABILITY**

Persons eligible for this section are those 16 years of age and over, as of January 1 of the year of interview.

- **Limited in home activities?**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: *DISAB-Q1*

Valid codes: 1 Limited at home  
2 Not limited at home  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample

- **Limited in school activities?**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: *DISAB-Q2*

Valid codes: 1 Limited at school  
2 Not limited at school  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample

- **Limited in work activities?**

Paid workers aged between 16 and 64 years inclusively

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: *DISAB-Q3*

Valid codes: 1 Limited at work  
2 Not limited at work  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample  
bk Not applicable

- **Limited in work activities**

(Non-workers between 16 and 64, OR aged 65 to 69)

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: *DISAB-Q4*

Valid codes: 1 Would be limited at work  
2 Would not be limited at work  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample  
bk Not applicable

- **Limited in leisure time activities?**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: *DISAB-Q5*

Valid codes: 1 Limited  
2 Not limited  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample

- **Long-term disabilities or handicaps?**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: *DISAB-Q6*

Valid codes: 1 Long-term handicap  
2 No long-term handicap  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample

- **Year condition began to limit work activities**

Length of field: 2

Source: *DISAB-Q8A*

Valid codes: 00-99  
-1 Unknown  
bk Not applicable

- **Year condition began to limit school activities**

Length of field: 2

Source: *DISAB-Q8B*

Valid codes: 00-99  
-1 Unknown  
bk Not applicable

- **Year condition began to limit home activities**

Length of field: 2  
Source: *DISAB-Q8C*  
Valid codes: 00-99  
-1 Unknown  
bk Not applicable

- **Year condition began to limit leisure activities**

Length of field: 2  
Source: *DISAB-Q8D*  
Valid codes: 00-99  
-1 Unknown  
bk Not applicable

- **Year long-term condition started**

Length of field: 2  
Source: *DISAB-Q8E*  
Valid codes: 00-99  
-1 Unknown  
bk Not applicable

- **Whether condition makes it difficult to change jobs/get a better job**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$   
Length of each code: 1  
Source: *DISAB-Q9*  
Valid codes: 1 Makes it difficult  
2 Does not make it difficult  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample  
bk Not applicable

- **Whether satisfied with number of weeks worked in year (if person has a condition)**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: *DISAB-Q10*

Valid codes: 1 Satisfied  
2 Not satisfied  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample  
bk Not applicable

- **Whether would have preferred to work more or fewer weeks**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: *DISAB-Q11*

Valid codes: 1 More  
2 Fewer  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample  
bk Not applicable

- **Whether it was condition that prevented from working more (if person wanted to work more)**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: *DISAB-Q12*

Valid codes: 1 Yes  
2 No  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample  
bk Not applicable

- **Whether condition made person want to work less (if wanted to work less)**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: *DISAB-Q13*

Valid codes:

1	Yes
2	No
8	Unknown
9	Person not in SLID sample
bk	Not applicable

- **Whether condition completely prevents person from working or from looking for work (if aged 16-64 years, did not work in 1992, and has a condition)**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: *DISAB-Q14*

Valid codes:

1	Yes
2	No
8	Unknown
9	Person not in SLID sample
bk	Not applicable

## 10. SUPPORT

Persons eligible for this section are those 16 years of age and over, as of January 1 of the year of interview.

- **Whether person provided unpaid help to anyone**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: *SUPPORT-Q1*

Valid codes:

1	Yes
2	No
8	Unknown
9	Person not in SLID sample

- **Whether unpaid help was provided to a spouse**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

Length of field: 1

Source: *SUPPORT-Q2*

Valid codes: 1 Support provided  
2 Support not provided  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample  
bk Not applicable

- **Whether unpaid help was provided to a child**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

Length of field: 1

Source: *SUPPORT-Q2*

Valid codes: 1 Support provided  
2 Support not provided  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample  
bk Not applicable

- **Whether unpaid help was provided to another relative (i.e., not spouse or child)**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

Length of field: 1

Source: *SUPPORT-Q2*

Valid codes: 1 Support provided  
2 Support not provided  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample  
bk Not applicable



- **Whether unpaid help was provided to a friend**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

Length of field: 1

Source: *SUPPORT-Q2*

Valid codes: 1 Support provided  
2 Support not provided  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample  
bk Not applicable

- **Whether unpaid help was provided to someone not included in previous four fields**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

Length of field: 1

Source: *SUPPORT-Q2*

Valid codes: 1 Support provided  
2 Support not provided  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample  
bk Not applicable

- **Months during which help was provided**

$x_1 Y_1 M_1 x_2 Y_2 M_2 x_3 Y_3 M_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: *SUPPORT-Q3, Q3A*

Valid codes: 1 Provided help  
2 Did not provide help  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample

- **Hours of unpaid help provided per week**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 3

Source: *SUPPORT-Q4*

Valid codes: 001-168

888	Unknown
999	Person not in SLID sample
bk	Not applicable

- **Whether unpaid help limited the amount of paid work**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: *SUPPORT-Q5*

Valid codes:

1	Yes
2	No
8	Unknown
9	Person not in SLID sample
bk	Not applicable

- **Whether time was spent looking after someone else's children (without pay)**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: *SUPPORT-Q6*

Valid codes:

1	Yes
2	No
8	Unknown
9	Person not in SLID sample

- **Months during which child care was provided by person**

$x_1 Y_1 M_1 x_2 Y_2 M_2 x_3 Y_3 M_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: *SUPPORT-Q7, Q7A*

Valid codes: 1 Provided help  
2 Did not provide help  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample  
bk Not applicable

- **Hours of child care provided by person per week**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 3

Source: *SUPPORT-Q8*

Valid codes: 001-168  
888 Unknown  
999 Person not in SLID sample  
bk Not applicable

- **Whether providing child care limited the amount of paid work for person**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: *SUPPORT-Q9*

Valid codes: 1 Yes  
2 No  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample  
bk Not applicable

- **Whether person received any unpaid help taking care of her own children**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: *SUPPORT-Q11*

Valid codes: 1 Yes  
2 No  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample  
bk Not applicable

- **Months in which unpaid child care was received**

$x_1 Y_1 M_1 x_2 Y_2 M_2 x_3 Y_3 M_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: *SUPPORT-Q12,12A*

Valid codes: 1 Help provided  
2 No help provided  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample  
bk Not applicable

- **Hours of unpaid child care received per week**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 3

Source: *SUPPORT-Q13*

Valid codes: 001-168  
888 Unknown  
999 Person not in SLID sample  
bk Not applicable

- **Whether unpaid help increased the amount of paid work person could do**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: *SUPPORT-Q14*

Valid codes: 1 Yes  
2 No  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample  
bk Not applicable

- **Whether lack of help limited the amount of work person could do**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: *SUPPORT-Q14*

Valid codes: 1 Yes  
2 No  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample  
bk Not applicable

## 11. INCOME

Persons eligible for this section are those 16 years of age or older, as of January 1 of the year of interview.

- **Whether SLID notebook was completed prior to interview**

$x_1 x_2 x_3 x_4 x_5 x_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 1

Source: *INC-Q1C*

Valid codes: 1 Yes  
2 No  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample

- **If SLID notebook not completed, whether tax form was used during interview**

$X_1X_2X_3X_4X_5X_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 1

Source: *INC-Q2*

Valid codes: 1 Yes  
2 No  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample  
bk Not applicable

- **Tax form used**

$X_1X_2X_3X_4X_5X_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 1

Source: *INC-Q3*

Valid codes: 1 T1 general  
2 T1 special  
3 T1 short  
4 T1 65plus  
9 Person not in SLID sample  
bk Not applicable

- **Wages and salaries before deductions**

$X_1X_2...X_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #1*

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96  
999999.97 Unknown whether income from this source  
999999.98 Income from this source, amount unknown  
999999.99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Net business income**

$x_1x_2...x_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #2*

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96

999999.97 Unknown whether income from this source

999999.98 Income from this source, amount unknown

999999.99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Net professional income**

$x_1x_2...x_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #3*

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96

999999.97 Unknown whether income from this source

999999.98 Income from this source, amount unknown

999999.99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Net commission income**

$x_1x_2...x_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #4*

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96

999999.97 Unknown whether income from this source

999999.98 Income from this source, amount unknown

999999.99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Net farm income**

$x_1x_2...x_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #5*

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96  
999999.97 Unknown whether income from this source  
999999.98 Income from this source, amount unknown  
999999.99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Net fishing income**

$X_1X_2...X_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #6*

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96  
999999.97 Unknown whether income from this source  
999999.98 Income from this source, amount unknown  
999999.99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Other employment income, including tips**

$X_1X_2...X_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #7*

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96  
999999.97 Unknown whether income from this source  
999999.98 Income from this source, amount unknown  
999999.99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Employment pension, superannuation, including survivors' pensions**

$X_1X_2...X_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #8*

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96  
999999.97 Unknown whether income from this source  
999999.98 Income from this source, amount unknown  
999999.99 Person not in SLID sample



- **Canada or Quebec Pension Plan benefits**

$x_1x_2...x_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #9*

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96

999999.97	Unknown whether income from this source
999999.98	Income from this source, amount unknown
999999.99	Person not in SLID sample

- **Whether retirement benefits were received under the Canada or Quebec Pension plans**

$x_1Y_1x_2Y_2x_3Y_3...$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 1

Source: *Notebook question #9*

Valid codes:

1	Benefits received
2	Benefits not received
8	Unknown
9	Person not in SLID sample
bk	Not applicable

- **Whether disability benefits were received under the Canada or Quebec Pension plans**

$x_1Y_1x_2Y_2x_3Y_3...$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 1

Source: *Notebook question #9*

Valid codes:

1	Benefits received
2	Benefits not received
8	Unknown
9	Person not in SLID sample
bk	Not applicable

- **Whether survivors benefits were received under the Canada or Quebec Pension plans**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 1

Source: *Notebook question #9*

Valid codes:

1	Benefits received
2	Benefits not received
8	Unknown
9	Person not in SLID sample
bk	Not applicable

- **Old Age Security (OAS) benefits, including Guaranteed Income Supplements (GIS) and Spouse's Allowance (SPA)**

$x_1 x_2 \dots x_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #10*

Valid codes:

000000.00-999999.96	
999999.97	Unknown whether income from this source
999999.98	Income from this source, amount unknown
999999.99	Person not in SLID sample

- **Pensions from Veterans Affairs (veteran and civilian)**

$x_1 x_2 \dots x_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #11*

Valid codes:

000000.00-999999.96	
999999.97	Unknown whether income from this source
999999.98	Income from this source, amount unknown
999999.99	Person not in SLID sample

- **Unemployment Insurance benefits before deductions**

$x_1x_2...x_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #12*

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96

999999.97 Unknown whether income from this source

999999.98 Income from this source, amount unknown

999999.99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Whether regular U.I. benefits were received**

$x_1Y_1x_2Y_2x_3Y_3...$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 1

Source: *Notebook question #12*

Valid codes: 1 Benefits received

2 Benefits not received

8 Unknown

9 Person not in SLID sample

bk Not applicable

- **Whether maternity/parental U.I. benefits were received**

$x_1Y_1x_2Y_2x_3Y_3...$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 1

Source: *Notebook question #12*

Valid codes: 1 Benefits received

2 Benefits not received

8 Unknown

9 Person not in SLID sample

bk Not applicable

- **Whether fishing U.I. benefits were received**

$x_1Y_1x_2Y_2x_3Y_3...$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 1

Source: *Notebook question #12*  
Valid codes: 1 Benefits received  
2 Benefits not received  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample  
bk Not applicable

- **Whether training U.I. benefits were received**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 1

Source: *Notebook question #12*  
Valid codes: 1 Benefits received  
2 Benefits not received  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample  
bk Not applicable

- **Whether sickness U.I. benefits were received**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 1

Source: *Notebook question #12*  
Valid codes: 1 Benefits received  
2 Benefits not received  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample  
bk Not applicable

- **Whether other types U.I. benefits were received**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 1

Source: *Notebook question #12*  
Valid codes: 1 Benefits received  
2 Benefits not received  
8 Unknown

9 Person not in SLID sample  
bk Not applicable

- **Workers' Compensation benefits before deductions**

$X_1X_2...X_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #13*

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96

999999.97 Unknown whether income from this source  
999999.98 Income from this source, amount unknown  
999999.99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Social Assistance (Welfare) and Provincial Income Supplements**

$X_1X_2...X_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #14*

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96

999999.97 Unknown whether income from this source  
999999.98 Income from this source, amount unknown  
999999.99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Federal Family Allowances**

$X_1X_2...X_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #15*

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96

999999.97 Unknown whether income from this source  
999999.98 Income from this source, amount unknown  
999999.99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Quebec Family, Newborn and Maternity Allowances**

$X_1X_2...X_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #16*

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96

999999.97	Unknown whether income from this source
999999.98	Income from this source, amount unknown
999999.99	Person not in SLID sample

- **Child Tax Credit**

$x_1x_2...x_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #17*

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96

999999.97	Unknown whether income from this source
999999.98	Income from this source, amount unknown
999999.99	Person not in SLID sample

- **Goods and Services Tax (GST) Credit**

$x_1x_2...x_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #18*

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96

999999.97	Unknown whether income from this source
999999.98	Income from this source, amount unknown
999999.99	Person not in SLID sample

- **Provincial Tax Credits**

$x_1x_2...x_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #19*

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96

999999.97	Unknown whether income from this source
999999.98	Income from this source, amount unknown
999999.99	Person not in SLID sample

- **Other income from government sources not elsewhere included**

$X_1X_2...X_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #20*

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96

999999.97	Unknown whether income from this source
999999.98	Income from this source, amount unknown
999999.99	Person not in SLID sample

- **Interest from bank accounts, Canada Savings Bonds, other bonds, and investment certificates (except RRSPs and RRIFs)**

$X_1X_2...X_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #21*

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96

999999.97	Unknown whether income from this source
999999.98	Income from this source, amount unknown
999999.99	Person not in SLID sample

- **Dividends from Canadian sources**

$X_1X_2...X_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #22*

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96

999999.97	Unknown whether income from this source
999999.98	Income from this source, amount unknown
999999.99	Person not in SLID sample

- **Net partnership income: limited or non-active partners only**

$X_1X_2...X_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #23*  
Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96  
999999.97 Unknown whether income from this source  
999999.98 Income from this source, amount unknown  
999999.99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Taxable capital gains**

$X_1X_2...X_6$   
One code for each reference year.  
Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)  
Source: *Notebook question #24*  
Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96  
999999.97 Unknown whether income from this source  
999999.98 Income from this source, amount unknown  
999999.99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Net capital gains or losses**

$X_1X_2...X_6$   
One code for each reference year.  
Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)  
Source: *Notebook question #25*  
Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96  
999999.97 Unknown whether income from this source  
999999.98 Income from this source, amount unknown  
999999.99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Net rental income**

$X_1X_2...X_6$   
One code for each reference year.  
Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)  
Source: *Notebook question #26*  
Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96  
999999.97 Unknown whether income from this source  
999999.98 Income from this source, amount unknown  
999999.99 Person not in SLID sample



- **Other investment income (except retirement income such as RRSPs and RRIFs)**

$X_1X_2...X_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #27*

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96

999999.97 Unknown whether income from this source

999999.98 Income from this source, amount unknown

999999.99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Income from any Registered Retirement Income Funds (RRIF)**

$X_1X_2...X_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #28*

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96

999999.97 Unknown whether income from this source

999999.98 Income from this source, amount unknown

999999.99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Income from annuities, including income from RRSP-eligible annuities and Deferred Profit-Sharing Plans (DPSPs)**

$X_1X_2...X_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #29*

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96

999999.97 Unknown whether income from this source

999999.98 Income from this source, amount unknown

999999.99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Money from RRSP withdrawals before withholding tax**

$X_1X_2...X_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #30*  
Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96  
999999.97 Unknown whether income from this source  
999999.98 Income from this source, amount unknown  
999999.99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Alimony, separation allowance, child support received**

$x_1x_2...x_6$   
One code for each reference year.  
Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)  
Source: *Notebook question #31*  
Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96  
999999.97 Unknown whether income from this source  
999999.98 Income from this source, amount unknown  
999999.99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Types of support (alimony, separation allowance, child support) received**

$x_1x_2...x_6$   
One code for each reference year.  
Length of each code: 1  
Source: *Notebook question #31*  
Valid codes: 1 Support for person only  
2 Child support only  
3 Support for both person and children  
8 Unknown  
9 Person not in SLID sample  
bk Not applicable

- **Money from others to help with such things as living expenses, mortgage and rent payments, tuition, car payments**

$x_1x_2...x_6$   
One code for each reference year.  
Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)  
Source: *Notebook question #32*  
Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96  
999999.97 Unknown whether income from this source

999999.98	Income from this source, amount unknown
999999.99	Person not in SLID sample

- **Inheritances, including value of any inherited property, goods, bonds, stocks, etc.**

$X_1X_2...X_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #33*

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96

999999.97	Unknown whether income from this source
999999.98	Income from this source, amount unknown
999999.99	Person not in SLID sample

- **Lump sum income from life insurance, death benefits, lottery winnings, etc.**

$X_1X_2...X_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #34*

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96

999999.97	Unknown whether income from this source
999999.98	Income from this source, amount unknown
999999.99	Person not in SLID sample

- **Other income not elsewhere included**

$X_1X_2...X_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #35*

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96

999999.97	Unknown whether income from this source
999999.98	Income from this source, amount unknown
999999.99	Person not in SLID sample

- **Total income**

$x_1x_2...x_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #36*

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96  
999999.98 Unknown  
999999.99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Total Federal Income Tax paid (for Quebec residents)**

$x_1x_2...x_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #37*

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96  
999999.98 Unknown  
999999.99 Person not in SLID sample  
bk Not applicable

- **Total Provincial Income Tax paid (for Quebec residents)**

$x_1x_2...x_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #38*

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96  
999999.98 Unknown  
999999.99 Person not in SLID sample  
bk Not applicable

- **Total Income Tax paid (federal + provincial)**

$x_1x_2...x_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #39*

If person was Quebec resident, derive by taking the total of variables **Total Federal Tax (Quebec)** and **Total Provincial Tax (Quebec)**.

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96  
999999.98 Unknown  
999999.99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Pension Adjustment (PA) Amount**

$X_1X_2...X_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #40*

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96  
999999.97 Unknown whether has this  
999999.98 Has this, amount unknown  
999999.99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Registered pension plan contributions**

$X_1X_2...X_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #41*

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96  
999999.97 Unknown whether has this  
999999.98 Has this, amount unknown  
999999.99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Total income tax as a percentage of total income**

$X_1X_2X_3...X_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 4 (last two digits denote decimals)

Source: Derived variable

Divide variable **Total Tax** by variable **Total Income**.

Valid codes: 00.00-99.97  
99.98 Unknown  
99.99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Survey of Consumer Finances Income quintile**

$X_1X_2X_3\dots X_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 1

Source: Derived variable

Valid codes: 1-5

8 Unknown

9 Person not in SLID sample

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Persons eligible for this section are those 16 years of age or older, as of January 1 of the year of interview.

- **Market value of home**

$X_1X_2\dots X_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #43*

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96

999999.97 Unknown whether owns this

999999.98 Owns this, value unknown

999999.99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Outstanding debt on home mortgage**

$X_1X_2\dots X_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #44*

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96

999999.97 Unknown whether has mortgage

999999.98 Has mortgage, amount unknown

999999.99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Market value of other real estate, such as vacation home, land or rental property**

$X_1X_2...X_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #45*

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96

999999.97	Unknown whether owns this
999999.98	Owens this, value unknown
999999.99	Person not in SLID sample

- **Outstanding debt on all mortgages on these other properties**

$X_1X_2...X_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #46*

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96

999999.97	Unknown whether has mortgage
999999.98	Has mortgage, amount unknown
999999.99	Person not in SLID sample

- **Market value of cars, trucks, vans, motorcycles , etc.**

$X_1X_2...X_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #47*

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96

999999.97	Unknown whether owns this
999999.98	Owens this, value unknown
999999.99	Person not in SLID sample

- **Market value of boats, motor homes, trailers, snowmobiles or other recreational vehicles**

$X_1X_2...X_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #48*

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96

999999.97 Unknown whether owns this

999999.98 Owns this, value unknown

999999.99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Business/farm equity**

$X_1X_2...X_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #49*

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96

999999.97 Unknown whether owns this

999999.98 Owns this, value unknown

999999.99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Bank deposits, guaranteed investment certificates (GICs), or other savings**

$X_1X_2...X_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #50*

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96

999999.97 Unknown whether owns this

999999.98 Owns this, value unknown

999999.99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Canada Savings Bonds, treasury bills, other government bonds**

$X_1X_2...X_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #51*

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96

999999.97 Unknown whether owns this

999999.98 Owns this, value unknown

999999.99 Person not in SLID sample



- **Mutual funds, stocks or bonds**

$x_1x_2...x_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #52*

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96

999999.97	Unknown whether owns this
999999.98	Owens this, value unknown
999999.99	Person not in SLID sample

- **Registered Retirement Savings Plans (RRSPs)**

$x_1x_2...x_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #53*

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96

999999.97	Unknown whether owns this
999999.98	Owens this, value unknown
999999.99	Person not in SLID sample

- **Whether person has regular savings RRSP**

$x_1x_2...x_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 1

Source: *Notebook question #53*

Valid codes:

1	Has this type of RRSP
2	Does not have this type of RRSP
8	Unknown
9	Person not in SLID sample
bk	Not applicable

- **Whether person has investment certificates RRSP**

$x_1x_2...x_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 1

Source: *Notebook question #53*

<u>Valid codes:</u>	1	Has this type of RRSP
	2	Does not have this type of RRSP
	8	Unknown
	9	Person not in SLID sample
	bk	Not applicable

- **Whether person has mutual funds RRSP**

$x_1x_2...x_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 1

Source: *Notebook question #53*

<u>Valid codes:</u>	1	Has this type of RRSP
	2	Does not have this type of RRSP
	8	Unknown
	9	Person not in SLID sample
	bk	Not applicable

- **Whether person has stocks and bonds RRSP**

$x_1x_2...x_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 1

Source: *Notebook question #53*

<u>Valid codes:</u>	1	Has this type of RRSP
	2	Does not have this type of RRSP
	8	Unknown
	9	Person not in SLID sample
	bk	Not applicable

- **Whether person has self-directed RRSP**

$x_1x_2...x_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 1

Source: *Notebook question #53*

<u>Valid codes:</u>	1	Has this type of RRSP
	2	Does not have this type of RRSP
	8	Unknown
	9	Person not in SLID sample

bk Not applicable

- **Employer-sponsored group RRSPs**

$x_1x_2...x_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #54*

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96

999999.97	Unknown whether owns this
999999.98	Owens this, value unknown
999999.99	Person not in SLID sample

- **Annuities**

$x_1x_2...x_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #55*

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96

999999.97	Unknown whether owns this
999999.98	Owens this, value unknown
999999.99	Person not in SLID sample

- **Registered Retirement Income Funds (RRIFs)**

$x_1x_2...x_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #56*

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96

999999.97	Unknown whether owns this
999999.98	Owens this, value unknown
999999.99	Person not in SLID sample

- **Whether person has regular savings Registered Retirement Income Funds (RRIF)**

$x_1x_2...x_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 1

Source: *Notebook question #56*

Valid codes:

1	Has this type of RRIF
2	Does not have this type of RRIF
8	Unknown
9	Person not in SLID sample
bk	Not applicable

- **Whether person has investment certificate RRIF**

$x_1x_2...x_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 1

Source: *Notebook question #56*

Valid codes:

1	Has this type of RRIF
2	Does not have this type of RRIF
8	Unknown
9	Person not in SLID sample
bk	Not applicable

- **Whether person has mutual fund RRIF**

$x_1x_2...x_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 1

Source: *Notebook question #56*

Valid codes:

1	Has this type of RRIF
2	Does not have this type of RRIF
8	Unknown
9	Person not in SLID sample
bk	Not applicable

- **Whether person has stocks and bond RRIF**

$x_1x_2...x_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 1

Source: *Notebook question #56*

Valid codes:

1	Has this type of RRIF
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2	Does not have this type of RRIF
8	Unknown
9	Person not in SLID sample
bk	Not applicable

- **Whether person has self-directed RRIF**

$x_1x_2...x_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 1

Source: *Notebook question #56*

<u>Valid codes:</u>	1	Has this type of RRIF
	2	Does not have this type of RRIF
	8	Unknown
	9	Person not in SLID sample
	bk	Not applicable

- **Money owed to person**

$x_1x_2...x_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #57*

<u>Valid codes:</u>	000000.00-999999.96	
	999999.97	Unknown whether owns this
	999999.98	Owens this, value unknown
	999999.99	Person not in SLID sample

- **Value of major assets not elsewhere included**

$x_1x_2...x_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #58*

<u>Valid codes:</u>	000000.00-999999.96	
	999999.97	Unknown whether owns this
	999999.98	Owens this, value unknown
	999999.99	Person not in SLID sample

- **Total amount owing on credit cards, charge accounts, other consumer credit**

$X_1X_2...X_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #59*

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96

999999.97	Unknown whether owes this
999999.98	Owes this, value unknown
999999.99	Person not in SLID sample

- **Outstanding debt on student loans**

$X_1X_2...X_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #60*

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96

999999.97	Unknown whether owes this
999999.98	Owes this, value unknown
999999.99	Person not in SLID sample

- **Outstanding debt on personal loans (car or home improvement loans, etc.)**

$X_1X_2...X_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: *Notebook question #61*

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96

999999.97	Unknown whether owes this
999999.98	Owes this, value unknown
999999.99	Person not in SLID sample

### 13. INFORMATION ON OTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS (OHM)

Variables are repeated for all others who were in the same household at any time during the reference period.

- **Identifier of OHM**

Length of field: 10

Source: CONTACT/MEMBERSHIP

- **Relationship of OHM to person**

$x_1 Y_2 W_2 x_2 Y_3 W_3 x_3 \dots$

Relationships are only defined for periods in which the two persons belong to the same household.

Length of each code: 2

Source: DEMOGRAPHICS/CONTACT / MEMBERSHIP

<u>Valid codes:</u>	11	Husband	36	Step sister
	12	Wife	37	Foster brother
	13	Birth/adoptive father	38	Foster sister
	14	Birth/adoptive mother	41	Grandfather
	15	Step father	42	Grandmother
	16	Step mother	51	Grandson
	17	Foster father	52	Granddaughter
	18	Foster mother	61	Father in-law
	21	Birth/adoptive son	62	Mother in-law
	22	Birth/adoptive daughter	63	Son in-law
	23	Step son	64	Daughter in-law
	24	Step daughter	65	Brother in-law
	25	Foster son	66	Sister in-law
	26	Foster daughter	71	Uncle
	31	Birth / adoptive brother	72	Aunt
	32	Birth / adoptive sister	73	Nephew
	33	Half brother	74	Niece
	34	Half sister	75	Male cousin
	35	Step brother	76	Female cousin
			77	Other relative (male)
			78	Other relative (female)

81 Common-law  
partner  
(male)



82	Common-law partner (female)	87	Not an OHM (male)
83	Boyfriend	88	Not an OHM (female)
84	Girlfriend		
85	Unrelated male	98	Person not in SLID sample
86	Unrelated female	99	Unknown

- **Family status**

$x_1 Y_2 W_2 x_2 Y_3 W_3 x_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: Derived variable  
See Appendix 2 for definitions

Valid codes:

1	OHM belongs to person's census family and to person's economic family
2	OHM belongs to person's economic family but not to the person's census family
3	OHM does not belong in the person's economic family (and, therefore, not in the person's census family)
7	Not an OHM
8	Unknown
9	Person not in SLID sample

- **Date of birth**

Length of field: 6

Source: Derived variable  
Taken directly from OHM's person file

Valid codes: YYMMDD  
999999 Unknown

- **Sex**

Length of field: 1

Source: Derived variable  
Variable **Sex** on OHM's person record.

Valid codes:

1	Male
2	Female

## 14. FAMILY / HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Unless specified otherwise, variables are repeated for each of three units: household, census family and economic family.

- **Unit identifier**

$x_1 Y_1 W_1 x_2 Y_2 W_2 x_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 10

Valid codes: SLID codes

8888888888	Unknown
9999999999	Person not in SLID sample

- **Number of unit members**

$x_1 Y_1 W_1 x_2 Y_2 W_2 x_3 Y_3 W_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 2

Valid codes: 00-96

97	Unknown
98	Person not in SLID sample
99	Not applicable

- **Reason for leaving household**

Do not repeat for census and economic families

$x_1 Y_1 W_1 x_2 Y_2 W_2 x_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: CON.Q8A

<u>Valid codes:</u>	1	Marital breakdown	5	Institutionalized for 6 months or more
	2	To follow a spouse or parent	6	Deceased
	3	Job-related reasons	7	Other
	4	Institutionalized for less than 6 months	8	Unknown
			9	Person not in SLID sample
			bk	Not applicable

- **Unit composition - economic family**

Do not repeat for household and census family.

$x_1 Y_1 W_1 x_2 Y_2 W_2 x_3 Y_3 W_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: Derived variable

Derived from variable **Relationship**.

Valid codes: ("married" couples include common-law couples)

- 01 Unattached individual
- 02 Married couple, no children
- 03 Married couple, single children only
- 04 Married couple, married children with their immediate families, if any
- 05 Married couple, single and married children with their immediate families, if any
- 06 Married couple, single and/or married children with their children if any and other relatives
- 07 Married couple, relatives other than own children
- 08 Male head, single children of any age (no other relative)
- 09 Female head, single children of any age (no other relative)
- 10 All other economic families
- 88 Unknown
- 99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Unit composition - Census family**

Do not repeat for household and economic family.

$x_1 Y_1 W_1 x_2 Y_2 W_2 x_3 Y_3 W_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: Derived variable

Derived from variable **Relationship**

Valid codes: ("married" couples include divorced/separated/common-law couples, children includes guardianship children):

- 1 Unattached individual
- 2 Married couple, no children
- 3 Married couple with single children
- 4 Male parent with single children
- 5 Female parent with single children
- 8 Unknown
- 9 Person not in SLID sample

- **Number of economic families in household**

Not repeated for census families.

$x_1 Y_1 W_1 x_2 Y_2 W_2 x_3 Y_3 W_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: Derived variable  
Derived from variable **Relationship**

Valid codes: 0-8  
9 Person not in SLID sample

- **Number of census families in household**

Not repeated for economic families.

$x_1 Y_1 W_1 x_2 Y_2 W_2 x_3 Y_3 W_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 1

Source: Derived variable  
Derived from variable **Relationship**

Valid codes: 0-8  
9 Person not in SLID sample

- **Number of employed members in unit**

$x_1 Y_1 W_1 x_2 Y_2 W_2 x_3 Y_3 W_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 2

Source: Derived variable  
Examine variable **Labour Force Status** on the person records of each unit member.

Valid codes: 00-97  
98 Unknown  
99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Number of unemployed members in unit**

$x_1 Y_1 W_1 x_2 Y_2 W_2 x_3 Y_3 W_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 2

Source: Derived variable  
Examine variable **Labour Force Status** on the person records of each unit member.

Valid codes: 00-97  
98 Unknown

99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Number of members not in labour force in unit**

$x_1 Y_1 W_1 x_2 Y_2 W_2 x_3 Y_3 W_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 2

Source: Derived variable  
Examine variable **Labour Force Status** on the person records of each unit member.

Valid codes: 0-97  
98 Unknown  
99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Number of multiple-job holders in unit**

$x_1 Y_1 W_1 x_2 Y_2 W_2 x_3 Y_3 W_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 2

Source: Derived variable  
Examine variable **Number of Employers** on the person record of each unit member.

Valid codes: 00-97  
98 Unknown  
99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Number of self-employed members in unit**

$x_1 Y_1 W_1 x_2 Y_2 W_2 x_3 Y_3 W_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 2

Source: Derived variable  
Examine variable **Class of Worker** on the person record of each unit member.

Valid codes: 0-97  
98 Unknown  
99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Number of members receiving social assistance in unit**

$x_1 Y_1 M_1 x_2 Y_2 M_2 x_3 Y_3 M_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 2

Source: Derived variable  
Examine variable **Social Assistance** on the person records of each unit member

Valid codes: 0-97  
98 Unknown  
99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Number of members receiving unemployment insurance in unit**

$x_1 Y_1 M_1 x_2 Y_2 M_2 x_3 Y_3 M_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 2

Source: Derived variable  
Examine variable **Unemployment Insurance** on the person record of each unit member

Valid codes: 00-97  
98 Unknown  
99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Total income (for unit)**

$x_1 x_2 \dots x_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: Derived variable  
Sum variable **Total Income** over all unit members

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.96  
999999.98 Unknown  
999999.99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Total government transfers (for unit)**

$x_1 x_2 \dots x_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: Derived variable  
Aggregate variables **CPP/QPP, OAS, Veteran's Pension, Unemployment Insurance, Workers' Compensation, Social Assistance, Family Allowance, Quebec Family Allowance, Child Tax Credit, GST Credit, Provincial**

**Tax Credits, Other Government Income**, and sum over all unit members.

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.97  
999999.98 Unknown  
999999.99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Total investment income (for unit)**

$X_1X_2...X_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: Derived variable  
Aggregate variables **Interest, Dividends, Partnership Income, Taxable Capital Gains, Rental Income, Other Investment Income, Income from RRIFs, Income from Annuities and RRSP Withdrawals** and sum over all unit members

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.97  
999999.98 Unknown  
999999.99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Total private pension income (for unit)**

$X_1X_2...X_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: Derived variable  
Sum variable **Private Pension Income** over all unit members.

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.97  
999999.98 Unknown  
999999.99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Total income not included in variables Unit Government Transfers, Unit Investment Income, and Unit Pension Income (for unit)**

$X_1X_2...X_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: Derived variable

For each unit, subtract the sum of variables **Unit Government Transfers, Unit Investment Income, Unit Pension Income** from variable **Unit Total Income**.

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.97  
999999.98 Unknown  
999999.99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Total after-tax income (for unit)**

$x_1x_2...x_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: Derived variable

For each unit member subtract variable **Total Tax** from variable **Total Income**. Sum the result over all unit members.

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.97  
999999.98 Unknown  
999999.99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Average income per person (for unit)**

$x_1x_2...x_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: Derived variable

Divide variable **Unit Total Income** by variable **Unit Size**.

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.97  
999999.98 Unknown  
999999.99 Person not in SLID sample



- **Number of unit members in first SCF income quintile**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 2

Source: Derived variable  
Check variable **SCF Income Quintile** on the person record of each unit member.

Valid codes: 00-97  
98 Unknown  
99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Number of unit members in second SCF income quintile**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 2

Source: Derived variable  
Check variable **SCF Income Quintile** on the person record of each unit member.

Valid codes: 00-97  
98 Unknown  
99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Number of unit members in third SCF income quintile**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 2

Source: Derived variable  
Check variable **SCF Income Quintile** on the person record of each unit member.

Valid codes: 00-97  
98 Unknown  
99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Number of unit members in fourth SCF income quintile**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 2

Source: Derived variable  
Check variable **SCF Income Quintile** on the person record of each unit member.

Valid codes: 00-97  
98 Unknown  
99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Number of unit members in fifth SCF income quintile**

$x_1 Y_1 x_2 Y_2 x_3 Y_3 \dots$

Length of each code: 2

Source: Derived variable  
Check variable **SCF Income Quintile** on the person record of each unit member.

Valid codes: 00-97  
98 Unknown  
99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Total Income Tax paid (for unit)**

$x_1 x_2 \dots x_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: Derived variable  
Sum variable **Total Tax** over all unit members

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.97  
999999.98 Unknown  
999999.99 Person not in SLID sample  
bk Not applicable

- **Total net worth (for unit)**

$X_1X_2...X_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: Derived variable  
Subtract variable **Unit Total Assets** from variable **Unit Total Debts**.

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.97  
999999.98 Unknown  
999999.99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Total assets (for unit)**

$X_1X_2...X_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: Derived variable  
Sum variables **Unit Tangible Assets, Unit Financial Assets, Unit Other Assets** and **Unit Business Equity**

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.97  
999999.98 Unknown  
999999.99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Total value of tangible assets (for unit)**

$X_1X_2...X_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: Derived variable  
For each unit member, sum variables **Value of Home, Other Real Estate, Vehicles and Recreational Vehicles**.  
Sum over all unit members.

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.97  
999999.98 Unknown  
999999.99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Total value of financial assets (for unit)**

$X_1X_2...X_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: Derived variable

For each unit member, sum variables **Bank Deposits, Government Bonds, Stocks and Bonds, RRSPs, Employer-Sponsored RRSPs, Annuities, RRIFs and Owed Money (as an asset)**. Sum over all unit members.

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.97

999999.98 Unknown

999999.99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Total value of assets not included in variables Unit Tangible Assets and Unit Financial Assets. (for unit)**

$X_1X_2...X_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: Derived variable

Sum variable **Other Assets** over all unit members.

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.97

999999.98 Unknown

999999.99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Total equity in a business (for unit)**

$X_1X_2...X_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: Derived variable

Sum variable **Business Equity** over all unit members.

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.97

999999.98 Unknown

999999.99 Person not in SLID sample

- **Total debts, including mortgages (for unit)**

$X_1X_2...X_6$

One code for each reference year.

Length of each code: 8 (last two digits denote cents)

Source: Derived variable

Sum variables **Home Mortgage, Other Mortgage, Credit Card Debt, Student Loans and Personal Loans.**

Valid codes: 000000.00-999999.97

999999.98 Unknown

999999.99 Person not in SLID sample



## **APPENDIX 1**

**DERIVED VARIABLE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS**

For each week that a person is a member of the SLID sample, he/she is classified into one of 3 mutually exclusive and exhaustive categories: Employed (E), Unemployed (U), or Not in the labour force(N).

In SLID, a person will be classified E for a given week if the person had an employer during that week AND any one of the following conditions is satisfied:

- the person is a self-employed or unpaid family worker, excluding own account worker
- the person is an own account worker, who worked at some time during the month containing the week in question
- the person is an on-call paid worker who worked at some time during the month containing the week in question
- the person is a paid worker, not on call, and not on an unpaid absence due to temporary or seasonal layoff during the week in question

Note that if an employer spell started or ended during the week it counts as a week of employment -- a person is considered as employed during a week if he or she met the criteria for employment *at some time during that week*.

In a given week, a person will be classified as U if he/she is not E and if one of the following conditions is satisfied:

- absent without pay from an employer because of a temporary (non-seasonal) layoff



- absent without pay from an employer because of a seasonal layoff and looked for work during the month containing the week in question
- jobless and looked for work at some time during the month containing the week in question
- jobless and did not look during that month but had a job to start a future date

In a given week, a person will be classified as N if he/she is neither E nor U.

More details are available in SLID Research Paper 92-06 **Labour Force Classification in SLID**.



## **APPENDIX 2**

### **FAMILY DEFINITIONS**

This appendix contains a brief description of the identification of families within households.

All members of a household who are related to one another by blood, marriage, common-law partnerships or adoption are members of the same *economic family*. Household members who are not members of an economic family are referred to as *unattached individuals*.

A *census family* consists of the following:

- 1) Husbands and wives;
- 2) Common-law partners;
- 3) Lone parents living with never-married sons and/or daughters;
- 4) Never-married sons and/or daughters.

A census family is a more narrow definition of the family unit. As such, persons who are members of a census family are necessarily members of an economic family, but the reverse is not necessarily true.