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**RESULTS OF THE INCOME PERMISSION QUESTION
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report summarizes the results of the "permission question" added as a supplement to the Labour Force Survey in August 1993. The respondents were asked if they would agree to allow Statistics Canada access to their Revenue Canada income tax records instead of completing an income survey questionnaire.

The results show that 55 to 60 % of respondents would be willing to allow access to their tax files. This permission rate varied little by geographic area or by demographic group. The differences between those who had been included in the sample of the Survey of Consumer Finance and those who had not, were not large.

It is not possible to determine how strong the negative or positive responses are in this survey. It is conceivable that given the same choice but being asked to sign a document confirming their permission to access their tax files, the response would change dramatically. A test of this possibility should be considered.

With the permission rates as shown, it is not advisable to go to a completely linked methodology for collecting data, as this would lead to a sharp drop in response. The response rate to the Survey of Consumer Finance is 80 % using the current interview procedure.

However, there could be benefits if a mixture of interviewing and linkage were used. A high proportion (about 40 %) of non-respondents to the Survey of Consumer Finance said they would give permission to access their income tax record. This result suggests there could be an increase in the effective response rate if non-respondents were asked the permission question. Therefore, an analysis of combining interviewing and linkage procedures is recommended.

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1. INTRODUCTION

In order to reduce respondent burden and improve data quality, Statistics Canada is considering the feasibility of obtaining income information using a linkage of Revenue Canada tax records with records of respondents to the Labour Force Survey (LFS).

As part of this investigation, a "permission question" was asked during the August 1993 LFS using rotation groups 3 and 4. Group 3 was included in the Survey of Consumer Finance (SCF), which asks income questions. Group 4, the control group, was not.

This "permission question" was asked to determine if respondents would be willing to allow Statistics Canada to access their Revenue Canada income tax records instead of completing an income questionnaire.

This report analyzes the responses to the question for each rotation group to detect any differences between groups. It also examines the responses between those who answered the LFS questions themselves (non-proxy) and those who did not (proxy).¹ There is concern that these two groups may have different attitudes toward giving permission.

2. DESIGN FEATURES

2.1 The question

The question and preamble were as follows:

We would like your opinion about a new way of getting some of the information that Statistics Canada collects. We are looking for ways to reduce cost, as well as your time and effort.

Statistics Canada now gets income information by asking up to 25 questions on wages, pensions and other kinds of income. The income tax return has much of the same information.

If you were in a Statistics Canada income survey, would you give us permission to get your information directly from Revenue Canada?

RESPONSE CODES: YES = 7 NO = 8 NON-RESPONSE = 9

2.2 Field procedures

The question was asked during the August Labour Force Survey in rotation groups 3 and 4. Group 3 was included in the April SCF, which asks income questions as a supplement to the LFS. Group 4, the control group, was not included.

The question was asked of the last LFS respondent in the household and one other randomly selected respondent 15 years and over in the household.² If the

respondent refused or was not available to answer the question, his/her answer was considered a non-response (i.e. no "proxy" response was allowed to this question).

3. DATA PROCESSING

There were three valid responses to the income question: 7 (yes), 8 (no) and 9 (non-response).

When the data were captured they were subject to quality checks. If a number other than 7, 8 or 9 was recorded, there was a warning. The operator could override the warning if the data were recorded as shown on the questionnaire.

Also, if the questions immediately preceding or following this question were coded a 7, 8 or 9 (invalid for those questions) there was a warning which, once again, could be over-ridden. (This edit existed because of the design of the questionnaire.)

A similar edit was available if the rotation group was other than rotation 3 or 4.

4. DATA QUALITY

There were very few invalid responses or unexpected situations.

There were 140 records from rotations other than 3 and 4 that responded to the income question. These records were not included in the analysis. Fifteen records from rotations 3 or 4 which had responses of 0, 1 or 2 to the income question were also rejected.

There were 115 records in rotation groups 3 and 4 with 7, 8 or 9 in the question preceding or following the permission question. These were not used in the data analysis.

Since these records accounted for less than one per cent of the records analyzed, no further examination of their distribution was considered necessary.

5. ANALYTIC LIMITATIONS

It was not possible to distinguish between the LFS proxy and non-proxy respondents in all cases. Question 90 on the LFS questionnaire was the line number of the respondent for the LFS questions. When this response was equal to the page/line number of the permission question respondent, that respondent was considered a non-proxy respondent.

For the elderly (70 years and over), question 90 is blank. Interviewers do not ask the LFS questions of the elderly beyond their first month in the survey because most seniors are retired and their LFS status seldom changes. In these cases determining from the August file whether the response was proxy or non-proxy was not possible (unless it was a one person household).

It was also not possible to determine who answered the SCF questionnaire in the household. There could be cases where "income respondents" did not respond on their own behalf.³

There was no way to distinguish between types of non-response. Although non-proxy LFS respondents who were non-response obviously refused to answer the permission question, proxy respondents to the LFS could either be refusals or non-contacts. This makes it difficult to evaluate these responses in terms of non-proxy/proxy responses.

6. RESULTS

6.1 Overall observations⁴

There were a total of 29,582 individual records in rotations 3 and 4 with valid responses to the income question. Of these 14,469, or 49 % responded yes, 10,082 or 34% responded no and 5,031 or 17% were non-response. Excluding the non-response, the response rate was 59% yes and 41% no.

There were minor differences between rotation 3 records (SCF respondents) and rotation 4 when all records are considered. The results were 50% vs 48% for the yes group, 16% vs 18% for the non-response group while the no's remained at 34% for both rotations. Excluding non-response, the differences between the rotations were less than one per cent, with 59% yes and 41% no.

There was a much higher non-response rate in the proxy group (27%) than in the non-proxy group (9%). The difference may be caused by non-contact but this possibility cannot be verified. The rest of this study will exclude the non-responses.⁵ However, tables including the non-responses can be found in Appendix 1.

The positive response (yes) of the non-proxy group was slightly higher (60%) than that of the proxy group (57%). The residual group (those who could not be identified as proxy or non-proxy) had a positive response of 56%. The residual group will not be mentioned further except as part of the total and in Appendix 1.

TABLE 1: ALL RESPONDENTS TO INCOME QUESTION BY TYPE OF RESPONDENT								
	ROTATION 3				ROTATION 4			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL
NON-PROXY	4543	2954	658	8155	4468	2975	798	8241
PROXY	2274	1676	1443	5393	2252	1751	1552	5555
RESIDUAL	482	366	298	1146	450	360	282	1092
TOTAL	7299	4996	2399	14694	7170	5086	2632	14888

PROPORTION OF RESPONSES (%)								
	ROTATION 3				ROTATION 4			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP		YES	NO	NON-RESP	
NON-PROXY	55.7	36.2	8.1		54.2	36.1	9.7	
PROXY	42.2	31.1	26.8		40.5	31.5	27.9	
RESIDUAL	42.1	31.9	26.0		41.2	33.0	25.8	
TOTAL	49.7	34.0	16.3		48.2	34.2	17.7	

PROPORTION EXCLUDING NON-RESPONSE (%)								
	ROTATION 3				ROTATION 4			
	YES		NO		YES		NO	
NON-PROXY	60.6		39.4		60.0		40.0	
PROXY	57.6		42.4		56.3		43.7	
RESIDUAL	56.8		43.2		55.6		44.4	
TOTAL	59.4		40.6		58.5		41.5	

6.2 Geographic differences

Provincially, positive response varied from 56% in Quebec and Prince Edward Island to 66% in Newfoundland. In some provinces the differences between rotations was evident, but not particularly important. For example, in Newfoundland 70% of rotation 3 said yes compared to 61% in rotation 4. Also in Newfoundland, 68% of the non-proxy respondents in rotation said yes compared with 73% of the proxy respondents.

Other provinces and rotations stayed between 55% and 65% with some exceptions. However, there was still no extensive agreement to data access in any one province or group.

Within regional offices, the differences were similar to the provincial variations.

PROVINCE	ROTATION 3		ROTATION 4		TOTAL	
	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
NEWFOUNDLAND	70.3	29.7	61.4	38.6	65.8	34.2
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	55.9	44.1	56.5	43.5	56.2	43.8
NOVA SCOTIA	61.8	38.2	66.0	34.0	63.9	36.1
NEW BRUNSWICK	57.1	42.9	59.7	40.3	58.3	41.7
QUEBEC	56.0	44.0	55.8	44.2	55.9	44.1
ONTARIO	60.1	39.9	57.6	42.4	58.9	41.1
MANITOBA	59.6	40.4	60.5	39.5	60.1	39.9
SASKATCHEWAN	60.2	39.8	55.4	44.6	57.8	42.2
ALBERTA	61.2	38.8	60.6	39.4	60.9	39.1
BRITISH COLUMBIA	56.9	43.1	58.0	42.0	57.4	42.6
TOTAL	59.4	40.6	58.5	41.5	58.9	41.1

Overall, very little difference surfaced between rural and urban records (58% vs 59% with yes).⁷ When considering proxy/non-proxy responses, the differences were within 3% in most cases. The only exception was in rural proxy response, where 60% said yes in rotation 3 compared to 54% in rotation 4.

6.3 Demographic differences

Younger respondents were more likely than older members to allow use their tax file. However, with 68% positive response for the under 25 group, the results are still not impressive. Non-proxy respondents in this age group were more likely to say yes than proxy respondents (70% vs 65%).

TABLE 3: RESPONSES TO INCOME QUESTION BY AGE OF RESPONDENT (%)						
AGE GROUP	ROTATION 3		ROTATION 4		TOTAL	
	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
< 25	67.9	32.1	67.6	32.4	67.7	32.3
25 - 34	61.7	38.3	63.2	36.8	62.5	37.5
35 - 44	57.7	42.3	57.3	42.7	57.5	42.5
45 - 54	56.3	43.7	53.7	46.3	55.0	45.0
55 - 59	56.1	43.9	52.8	47.2	54.5	45.5
60 - 64	56.5	43.5	53.4	46.6	54.9	45.1
65 - 69	56.2	43.8	53.5	46.5	54.9	45.1
70 +	59.2	40.8	57.6	42.4	58.4	41.6
TOTAL	59.4	40.6	58.5	41.5	58.9	41.1

In general, males were slightly less likely than females to say yes 58% vs 60% respectively. This held true for most groups.

Married respondents were less likely than other respondents to agree (e.g. 58% vs 63% for single respondents). This relationship held for both rotations and proxy / non-proxy groups. Widowed and separated or divorced respondents were similar to the single group.

Fifty-eight per cent of heads of households and spouses said yes to the income question. There was little difference between them in the sub-groups studied. Sons and daughters in the household had higher agreement rates, at 65%.

Respondents in two-person households were somewhat less likely to say yes, with only 56% of these households saying yes compared with 60% or more in the other household sizes. Sub-groups showed some higher variation, but the results were well within the ranges seen above.

Similarly, when considering the respondent's education level, the rates are within the same order of magnitude.

6.4 SCF rotation group

Higher-income respondents were somewhat less likely to agree to have their tax files accessed. While 62% of all records⁷ said yes, only 57% of those with incomes of \$60,000 or more agreed. Of these high-income respondents, 59% of non-proxy respondents said yes compared to 54% of proxy respondents.

There were large differences when considering response to the SCF. Of the almost 2,200 who had income imputed for the SCF in April, only 43% said yes to the income question in August compared with 62% who supplied income data. Forty-five per cent of non-proxy respondents with imputed income said yes compared with 40% of the proxy respondents.

	YES	NO
NO INCOME	59.4	40.6
INCOME SUPPLIED	62.2	37.8
INCOME IMPUTED	42.9	57.1
TOTAL	59.2	40.8

7. CONCLUSION

Only 55 to 60 % of the individuals who responded to the question would agree to allow the use of Revenue Canada tax files in place of interviews for collecting income and tax data.

Although there was more support among non-proxy respondents than proxy respondents, the differences were minor. Similarly, there were only small

variations between those respondents who were included in the SCF sample, and those who were not included.

If the permission rate is accepted as shown, there would be a sharp drop in response to any survey that uses a linkage collection method exclusively. Since the SCF response rate is 80%, approximately 90% of respondents would have to agree to the use of the tax file to make this method viable, because not all records will be successfully matched.⁸

It is not known how strong the negatives are: perhaps an experienced interviewer could convert some of these negatives if given the chance. It is also conceivable that faced with more than a hypothetical question, the respondent would react differently. A test of this possibility should be considered.

One interesting result of this analysis is that a high percentage (about 40%) of non-respondents to the SCF would agree to allow access to their tax records. If the survey used a combination of interviewing and linkage procedures, this method could increase the response rate of the SCF.⁹ An analysis of the implications of using a combined survey is recommended.

NOTES

1 These proxy respondents were only considered proxy for the LFS. Proxy responses to the "permission question" were not accepted. If an interviewer could not make contact, the respondent's answer was coded as non-response.

2 For an explanation of the methodology for choosing the second respondent, see the *Interviewers Guide* in Appendix 2.

3 For example, a mother answered for a child who had not filled out his/her own questionnaire.

4 The data examined were not weighted. Overall, we are interested in the sample, not the population. In any case, it is unlikely

NOTES

5 The distribution of the non-responses is assumed to be the same as that of the responses.

6 SRU - NSRU were used as proxies for urban - rural.

7 These are the records from rotation 3 that were included in both the SCF in April and the test in August. Approximately 10 % of the records did not match.

8 A study of 1984 data showed that we could expect to link 90% of the LFS records with the Revenue Canada tax file. See Horst Alter, *Linked records as a foundation for analysis*, Staff Report. Statistics Canada, Labour and Household Surveys Analysis Division, July 1988.

9 One problem with this method is the late availability of the RCT tax file. Where SCF is usually ready to publish in December, the preliminary tax file is not available until mid-October. This discrepancy could lead to a delay in the release of the SCF data.

APPENDIX 1

Analytic Tables

TABLE 1A: ALL RESPONDENTS TO INCOME QUESTION BY PROVINCE *								
PROVINCE	ROTATION 3				ROTATION 4			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL
NEWFOUNDLAND	422	178	123	723	385	242	140	767
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	203	160	48	411	183	141	65	389
NOVA SCOTIA	535	331	183	1049	591	305	207	1103
NEW BRUNSWICK	453	341	187	981	459	310	192	961
QUEBEC	1372	1080	426	2878	1362	1077	422	2861
ONTARIO	1915	1271	613	3799	1812	1333	710	3855
MANITOBA	492	333	223	1048	487	318	220	1025
SASKATCHEWAN	560	370	186	1116	528	425	206	1159
ALBERTA	706	447	195	1348	708	460	233	1401
BRITISH COLUMBIA	641	485	215	1341	655	475	237	1367
TOTAL	7299	4996	2399	14694	7170	5086	2632	14888

PROVINCE	ROTATION 3 (%)				ROTATION 4 (%)			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP		YES	NO	NON-RESP	
NEWFOUNDLAND	58.4	24.6	17.0		50.2	31.6	18.3	
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	49.4	38.9	11.7		47.0	36.2	16.7	
NOVA SCOTIA	51.0	31.6	17.4		53.6	27.7	18.8	
NEW BRUNSWICK	46.2	34.8	19.1		47.8	32.3	20.0	
QUEBEC	47.7	37.5	14.8		47.6	37.6	14.8	
ONTARIO	50.4	33.5	16.1		47.0	34.6	18.4	
MANITOBA	46.9	31.8	21.3		47.5	31.0	21.5	
SASKATCHEWAN	50.2	33.2	16.7		45.6	36.7	17.8	
ALBERTA	52.4	33.2	14.5		50.5	32.8	16.6	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	47.8	36.2	16.0		47.9	34.7	17.3	
TOTAL	49.7	34.0	16.3		48.2	34.2	17.7	

PROPORTION EXCLUDING NON-RESPONSE							
PROVINCE	ROTATION 3 (%)		ROTATION 4 (%)		TOTAL (%)		
	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	
NEWFOUNDLAND	70.3	29.7	61.4	38.6	65.8	34.2	
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	55.9	44.1	56.5	43.5	56.2	43.8	
NOVA SCOTIA	61.8	38.2	66.0	34.0	63.9	36.1	
NEW BRUNSWICK	57.1	42.9	59.7	40.3	58.3	41.7	
QUEBEC	56.0	44.0	55.8	44.2	55.9	44.1	
ONTARIO	60.1	39.9	57.6	42.4	58.9	41.1	
MANITOBA	59.6	40.4	60.5	39.5	60.1	39.9	
SASKATCHEWAN	60.2	39.8	55.4	44.6	57.8	42.2	
ALBERTA	61.2	38.8	60.6	39.4	60.9	39.1	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	56.9	43.1	58.0	42.0	57.4	42.6	
TOTAL	59.4	40.6	58.5	41.5	58.9	41.1	

* UNWEIGHTED COUNTS

TABLE 1B: NON-PROXY RESPONDENTS BY PROVINCE *								
PROVINCE	ROTATION 3				ROTATION 4			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL
NEWFOUNDLAND	241	116	24	381	227	144	34	405
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	127	94	19	240	108	79	22	209
NOVA SCOTIA	329	208	42	579	366	177	52	595
NEW BRUNSWICK	280	195	39	514	284	172	54	510
QUEBEC	858	652	107	1617	849	645	141	1635
ONTARIO	1179	748	186	2113	1135	753	235	2123
MANITOBA	308	201	68	577	287	189	73	549
SASKATCHEWAN	350	219	64	633	353	260	52	665
ALBERTA	468	246	41	755	431	281	70	782
BRITISH COLUMBIA	403	275	68	746	428	275	65	768
TOTAL	4543	2954	658	8155	4468	2975	798	8241

PROVINCE	ROTATION 3 (%)				ROTATION 4 (%)			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP		YES	NO	NON-RESP	
NEWFOUNDLAND	63.3	30.4	6.3		56.0	35.6	8.4	
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	52.9	39.2	7.9		51.7	37.8	10.5	
NOVA SCOTIA	56.8	35.9	7.3		61.5	29.7	8.7	
NEW BRUNSWICK	54.5	37.9	7.6		55.7	33.7	10.6	
QUEBEC	53.1	40.3	6.6		51.9	39.4	8.6	
ONTARIO	55.8	35.4	8.8		53.5	35.5	11.1	
MANITOBA	53.4	34.8	11.8		52.3	34.4	13.3	
SASKATCHEWAN	55.3	34.6	10.1		53.1	39.1	7.8	
ALBERTA	62.0	32.6	5.4		55.1	35.9	9.0	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	54.0	36.9	9.1		55.7	35.8	8.5	
TOTAL	55.7	36.2	8.1		54.2	36.1	9.7	

PROPORTION EXCLUDING NON-RESPONSE								
PROVINCE	ROTATION 3 (%)				ROTATION 4 (%)			
	YES		NO		YES		NO	
NEWFOUNDLAND	67.5		32.5		61.2		38.8	
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	57.5		42.5		57.8		42.2	
NOVA SCOTIA	61.3		38.7		67.4		32.6	
NEW BRUNSWICK	58.9		41.1		62.3		37.7	
QUEBEC	56.8		43.2		56.8		43.2	
ONTARIO	61.2		38.8		60.1		39.9	
MANITOBA	60.5		39.5		60.3		39.7	
SASKATCHEWAN	61.5		38.5		57.6		42.4	
ALBERTA	65.5		34.5		60.5		39.5	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	59.4		40.6		60.9		39.1	
TOTAL	60.6		39.4		60.0		40.0	

* UNWEIGHTED COUNTS

TABLE 1C: PROXY RESPONDENTS BY PROVINCE *								
PROVINCE	ROTATION 3				ROTATION 4			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL
NEWFOUNDLAND	145	53	88	286	139	85	94	318
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	70	53	25	148	66	55	38	159
NOVA SCOTIA	156	103	111	370	167	99	134	400
NEW BRUNSWICK	134	117	119	370	150	110	119	379
QUEBEC	449	367	272	1088	448	389	244	1081
ONTARIO	642	439	354	1435	575	483	418	1476
MANITOBA	131	107	128	366	150	95	112	357
SASKATCHEWAN	162	112	95	369	136	121	116	373
ALBERTA	200	160	126	486	241	153	134	528
BRITISH COLUMBIA	185	165	125	475	180	161	143	484
TOTAL	2274	1676	1443	5393	2252	1751	1552	5555

PROVINCE	ROTATION 3 (%)				ROTATION 4 (%)			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP		YES	NO	NON-RESP	
NEWFOUNDLAND	50.7	18.5	30.8		43.7	26.7	29.6	
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	47.3	35.8	16.9		41.5	34.6	23.9	
NOVA SCOTIA	42.2	27.8	30.0		41.8	24.8	33.5	
NEW BRUNSWICK	36.2	31.6	32.2		39.6	29.0	31.4	
QUEBEC	41.3	33.7	25.0		41.4	36.0	22.6	
ONTARIO	44.7	30.6	24.7		39.0	32.7	28.3	
MANITOBA	35.8	29.2	35.0		42.0	26.6	31.4	
SASKATCHEWAN	43.9	30.4	25.7		36.5	32.4	31.1	
ALBERTA	41.2	32.9	25.9		45.6	29.0	25.4	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	38.9	34.7	26.3		37.2	33.3	29.5	
TOTAL	42.2	31.1	26.8		40.5	31.5	27.9	

PROPORTION EXCLUDING NON-RESPONSE								
PROVINCE	ROTATION 3 (%)				ROTATION 4 (%)			
	YES		NO		YES		NO	
NEWFOUNDLAND	73.2		26.8		62.1		37.9	
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	56.9		43.1		54.5		45.5	
NOVA SCOTIA	60.2		39.8		62.8		37.2	
NEW BRUNSWICK	53.4		46.6		57.7		42.3	
QUEBEC	55.0		45.0		53.5		46.5	
ONTARIO	59.4		40.6		54.3		45.7	
MANITOBA	55.0		45.0		61.2		38.8	
SASKATCHEWAN	59.1		40.9		52.9		47.1	
ALBERTA	55.6		44.4		61.2		38.8	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	52.9		47.1		52.8		47.2	
TOTAL	57.6		42.4		56.3		43.7	

* UNWEIGHTED COUNTS

TABLE 2A: ALL RESPONDENTS TO INCOME QUESTION BY REGIONAL OFFICE *								
REGIONAL OFFICE	ROTATION 3				ROTATION 4			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL
ST. JOHN'S	422	178	123	723	385	242	140	767
HALIFAX	1191	832	418	2441	1233	756	464	2453
MONTREAL	1372	1080	426	2878	1362	1077	422	2861
STURGEON FALLS	695	523	188	1406	674	523	260	1457
TORONTO	1220	748	425	2393	1138	810	450	2398
WINNIPEG	819	600	358	1777	822	604	366	1792
EDMONTON	939	550	246	1735	901	599	293	1793
VANCOUVER	641	485	215	1341	655	475	237	1367
TOTAL	7299	4996	2399	14694	7170	5086	2632	14888

REGIONAL OFFICE	ROTATION 3 (%)				ROTATION 4 (%)			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP		YES	NO	NON-RESP	
ST. JOHN'S	58.4	24.6	17.0		50.2	31.6	18.3	
HALIFAX	48.8	34.1	17.1		50.3	30.8	18.9	
MONTREAL	47.7	37.5	14.8		47.6	37.6	14.8	
STURGEON FALLS	49.4	37.2	13.4		46.3	35.9	17.8	
TORONTO	51.0	31.3	17.8		47.5	33.8	18.8	
WINNIPEG	46.1	33.8	20.1		45.9	33.7	20.4	
EDMONTON	54.1	31.7	14.2		50.3	33.4	16.3	
VANCOUVER	47.8	36.2	16.0		47.9	34.7	17.3	
TOTAL	49.7	34.0	16.3		48.2	34.2	17.7	

PROPORTION EXCLUDING NON-RESPONSE								
REGIONAL OFFICE	ROTATION 3 (%)			ROTATION 4 (%)			TOTAL (%)	
	YES	NO		YES	NO		YES	NO
ST. JOHN'S	70.3	29.7		61.4	38.6		65.8	34.2
HALIFAX	58.9	41.1		62.0	38.0		60.4	39.6
MONTREAL	56.0	44.0		55.8	44.2		55.9	44.1
STURGEON FALLS	57.1	42.9		56.3	43.7		56.7	43.3
TORONTO	62.0	38.0		58.4	41.6		60.2	39.8
WINNIPEG	57.7	42.3		57.6	42.4		57.7	42.3
EDMONTON	63.1	36.9		60.1	39.9		61.6	38.4
VANCOUVER	56.9	43.1		58.0	42.0		57.4	42.6
TOTAL	59.4	40.6		58.5	41.5		58.9	41.1

* UNWEIGHTED COUNTS

TABLE 2B: NON-PROXY RESPONDENTS BY REGIONAL OFFICE *								
REGIONAL OFFICE	ROTATION 3				ROTATION 4			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL
ST. JOHN'S	241	116	24	381	227	144	34	405
HALIFAX	736	497	100	1333	758	428	128	1314
MONTREAL	858	652	107	1617	849	645	141	1635
STURGEON FALLS	435	319	50	804	429	314	84	827
TORONTO	744	429	136	1309	706	439	151	1296
WINNIPEG	516	363	120	999	511	367	110	988
EDMONTON	610	303	53	966	560	363	85	1008
VANCOUVER	403	275	68	746	428	275	65	768
TOTAL	4543	2954	658	8155	4468	2975	798	8241

REGIONAL OFFICE	ROTATION 3 (%)				ROTATION 4 (%)			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP		YES	NO	NON-RESP	
ST. JOHN'S	63.3	30.4	6.3		56.0	35.6	8.4	
HALIFAX	55.2	37.3	7.5		57.7	32.6	9.7	
MONTREAL	53.1	40.3	6.6		51.9	39.4	8.6	
STURGEON FALLS	54.1	39.7	6.2		51.9	38.0	10.2	
TORONTO	56.8	32.8	10.4		54.5	33.9	11.7	
WINNIPEG	51.7	36.3	12.0		51.7	37.1	11.1	
EDMONTON	63.1	31.4	5.5		55.6	36.0	8.4	
VANCOUVER	54.0	36.9	9.1		55.7	35.8	8.5	
TOTAL	55.7	36.2	8.1		54.2	36.1	9.7	

PROPORTION EXCLUDING NON-RESPONSE								
REGIONAL OFFICE	ROTATION 3 (%)				ROTATION 4 (%)			
	YES		NO		YES		NO	
ST. JOHN'S	67.5		32.5		61.2		38.8	
HALIFAX	59.7		40.3		63.9		36.1	
MONTREAL	56.8		43.2		56.8		43.2	
STURGEON FALLS	57.7		42.3		57.7		42.3	
TORONTO	63.4		36.6		61.7		38.3	
WINNIPEG	58.7		41.3		58.2		41.8	
EDMONTON	66.8		33.2		60.7		39.3	
VANCOUVER	59.4		40.6		60.9		39.1	
TOTAL	60.6		39.4		60.0		40.0	

* UNWEIGHTED COUNTS

TABLE 2C: PROXY RESPONDENTS BY REGIONAL OFFICE *								
REGIONAL OFFICE	ROTATION 3				ROTATION 4			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL
ST. JOHN'S	145	53	88	286	139	85	94	318
HALIFAX	360	273	255	888	383	264	291	938
MONTREAL	449	367	272	1088	448	389	244	1081
STURGEON FALLS	219	168	105	492	206	179	151	536
TORONTO	423	271	249	943	369	304	267	940
WINNIPEG	218	183	189	590	234	173	197	604
EDMONTON	275	196	160	631	293	196	165	654
VANCOUVER	185	165	125	475	180	161	143	484
TOTAL	2274	1676	1443	5393	2252	1751	1552	5555

REGIONAL OFFICE	ROTATION 3 (%)				ROTATION 4 (%)			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP		YES	NO	NON-RESP	
ST. JOHN'S	50.7	18.5	30.8		43.7	26.7	29.6	
HALIFAX	40.5	30.7	28.7		40.8	28.1	31.0	
MONTREAL	41.3	33.7	25.0		41.4	36.0	22.6	
STURGEON FALLS	44.5	34.1	21.3		38.4	33.4	28.2	
TORONTO	44.9	28.7	26.4		39.3	32.3	28.4	
WINNIPEG	36.9	31.0	32.0		38.7	28.6	32.6	
EDMONTON	43.6	31.1	25.4		44.8	30.0	25.2	
VANCOUVER	38.9	34.7	26.3		37.2	33.3	29.5	
TOTAL	42.2	31.1	26.8		40.5	31.5	27.9	

PROPORTION EXCLUDING NON-RESPONSE								
REGIONAL OFFICE	ROTATION 3 (%)				ROTATION 4 (%)			
	YES		NO		YES		NO	
ST. JOHN'S	73.2		26.8		62.1		37.9	
HALIFAX	56.9		43.1		59.2		40.8	
MONTREAL	55.0		45.0		53.5		46.5	
STURGEON FALLS	56.6		43.4		53.5		46.5	
TORONTO	61.0		39.0		54.8		45.2	
WINNIPEG	54.4		45.6		57.5		42.5	
EDMONTON	58.4		41.6		59.9		40.1	
VANCOUVER	52.9		47.1		52.8		47.2	
TOTAL	57.6		42.4		56.3		43.7	

* UNWEIGHTED COUNTS

TABLE 3A: ALL RESPONDENTS TO INCOME QUESTION BY SRU/NSRU *								
	ROTATION 3				ROTATION 4			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL
NSRU	430	297	170	897	462	344	149	955
SRU	6869	4699	2229	13797	6708	4742	2483	13933
TOTAL	7299	4996	2399	14694	7170	5086	2632	14888

	ROTATION 3 (%)				ROTATION 4 (%)			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP		YES	NO	NON-RESP	
NSRU	47.9	33.1	19.0		48.4	36.0	15.6	
SRU	49.8	34.1	16.2		48.1	34.0	17.8	
TOTAL	49.7	34.0	16.3		48.2	34.2	17.7	

PROPORTION EXCLUDING NON-RESPONSE								
	ROTATION 3 (%)			ROTATION 4 (%)			TOTAL (%)	
	YES	NO		YES	NO		YES	NO
NSRU	59.1	40.9		57.3	42.7		58.2	41.8
SRU	59.4	40.6		58.6	41.4		59.0	41.0
TOTAL	59.4	40.6		58.5	41.5		58.9	41.1

TABLE 3B: NON-PROXY RESPONDENTS BY SRU/NSRU *								
	ROTATION 3				ROTATION 4			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL
NSRU	265	178	47	490	301	200	47	548
SRU	4278	2776	611	7665	4167	2775	751	7693
TOTAL	4543	2954	658	8155	4468	2975	798	8241

	ROTATION 3 (%)				ROTATION 4 (%)			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP		YES	NO	NON-RESP	
NSRU	54.1	36.3	9.6		54.9	36.5	8.6	
SRU	55.8	36.2	8.0		54.2	36.1	9.8	
TOTAL	55.7	36.2	8.1		54.2	36.1	9.7	

PROPORTION EXCLUDING NON-RESPONSE								
	ROTATION 3 (%)			ROTATION 4 (%)			TOTAL (%)	
	YES		NO	YES		NO		
NSRU	59.8		40.2	60.1		39.9		
SRU	60.6		39.4	60.0		40.0		
TOTAL	60.6		39.4	60.0		40.0		

* UNWEIGHTED COUNTS

TABLE 3C: PROXY RESPONDENTS BY SRU/NSRU *								
	ROTATION 3				ROTATION 4			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL
NSRU	145	97	94	336	138	119	84	341
SRU	2129	1579	1349	5057	2114	1632	1468	5214
TOTAL	2274	1676	1443	5393	2252	1751	1552	5555

	ROTATION 3 (%)				ROTATION 4 (%)			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP		YES	NO	NON-RESP	
NSRU	43.2	28.9	28.0		40.5	34.9	24.6	
SRU	42.1	31.2	26.7		40.5	31.3	28.2	
TOTAL	42.2	31.1	26.8		40.5	31.5	27.9	

PROPORTION EXCLUDING NON-RESPONSE								
	ROTATION 3 (%)				ROTATION 4 (%)			
	YES		NO		YES		NO	
NSRU	59.9		40.1		53.7		46.3	
SRU	57.4		42.6		56.4		43.6	
TOTAL	57.6		42.4		56.3		43.7	

* UNWEIGHTED COUNTS

TABLE 4A: ALL RESPONDENTS TO INCOME QUESTION BY AGE OF RESPONDENT *								
AGE GROUP	ROTATION 3				ROTATION 4			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL
< 25	888	420	402	1710	880	422	467	1769
25 - 34	1680	1042	413	3135	1796	1044	493	3333
35 - 44	1621	1187	452	3260	1569	1168	445	3182
45 - 54	1071	830	327	2228	1028	888	352	2268
55 - 59	427	334	130	891	394	352	162	908
60 - 64	423	326	149	898	421	368	157	946
65 - 69	404	315	137	856	365	317	170	852
70 +	785	542	389	1716	717	527	386	1630
TOTAL	7299	4996	2399	14694	7170	5086	2632	14888

AGE GROUP	ROTATION 3 (%)				ROTATION 4 (%)			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP		YES	NO	NON-RESP	
< 25	51.9	24.6	23.5		49.7	23.9	26.4	
25 - 34	53.6	33.2	13.2		53.9	31.3	14.8	
35 - 44	49.7	36.4	13.9		49.3	36.7	14.0	
45 - 54	48.1	37.3	14.7		45.3	39.2	15.5	
55 - 59	47.9	37.5	14.6		43.4	38.8	17.8	
60 - 64	47.1	36.3	16.6		44.5	38.9	16.6	
65 - 69	47.2	36.8	16.0		42.8	37.2	20.0	
70 +	45.7	31.6	22.7		44.0	32.3	23.7	
TOTAL	49.7	34.0	16.3		48.2	34.2	17.7	

PROPORTION EXCLUDING NON-RESPONSE								
AGE GROUP	ROTATION 3 (%)			ROTATION 4 (%)			TOTAL (%)	
	YES	NO		YES	NO		YES	NO
< 25	67.9	32.1		67.6	32.4		67.7	32.3
25 - 34	61.7	38.3		63.2	36.8		62.5	37.5
35 - 44	57.7	42.3		57.3	42.7		57.5	42.5
45 - 54	56.3	43.7		53.7	46.3		55.0	45.0
55 - 59	56.1	43.9		52.8	47.2		54.5	45.5
60 - 64	56.5	43.5		53.4	46.6		54.9	45.1
65 - 69	56.2	43.8		53.5	46.5		54.9	45.1
70 +	59.2	40.8		57.6	42.4		58.4	41.6
TOTAL	59.4	40.6		58.5	41.5		58.9	41.1

* UNWEIGHTED COUNTS

TABLE 4B: NON-PROXY RESPONDENTS BY AGE OF RESPONDENT *								
AGE GROUP	ROTATION 3				ROTATION 4			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL
< 25	449	189	58	696	451	186	86	723
25 - 34	1126	646	96	1868	1181	655	132	1968
35 - 44	1094	750	133	1977	1045	729	132	1906
45 - 54	709	554	77	1340	701	564	117	1382
55 - 59	275	219	41	535	265	227	52	544
60 - 64	292	216	53	561	294	221	59	574
65 - 69	285	200	69	554	240	216	85	541
70 +	313	180	131	624	291	177	135	603
TOTAL	4543	2954	658	8155	4468	2975	798	8241

AGE GROUP	ROTATION 3 (%)				ROTATION 4 (%)			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP		YES	NO	NON-RESP	
< 25	64.5	27.2	8.3		62.4	25.7	11.9	
25 - 34	60.3	34.6	5.1		60.0	33.3	6.7	
35 - 44	55.3	37.9	6.7		54.8	38.2	6.9	
45 - 54	52.9	41.3	5.7		50.7	40.8	8.5	
55 - 59	51.4	40.9	7.7		48.7	41.7	9.6	
60 - 64	52.0	38.5	9.4		51.2	38.5	10.3	
65 - 69	51.4	36.1	12.5		44.4	39.9	15.7	
70 +	50.2	28.8	21.0		48.3	29.4	22.4	
TOTAL	55.7	36.2	8.1		54.2	36.1	9.7	

PROPORTION EXCLUDING NON-RESPONSE								
AGE GROUP	ROTATION 3 (%)				ROTATION 4 (%)			
	YES		NO		YES		NO	
< 25	70.4		29.6		70.8		29.2	
25 - 34	63.5		36.5		64.3		35.7	
35 - 44	59.3		40.7		58.9		41.1	
45 - 54	56.1		43.9		55.4		44.6	
55 - 59	55.7		44.3		53.9		46.1	
60 - 64	57.5		42.5		57.1		42.9	
65 - 69	58.8		41.2		52.6		47.4	
70 +	63.5		36.5		62.2		37.8	
TOTAL	60.6		39.4		60.0		40.0	

* UNWEIGHTED COUNTS

TABLE 4C: PROXY RESPONDENTS BY AGE OF RESPONDENT *								
AGE GROUP	ROTATION 3				ROTATION 4			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL
< 25	435	230	335	1000	429	235	379	1043
25 - 34	549	392	304	1245	597	385	348	1330
35 - 44	523	435	312	1270	516	436	303	1255
45 - 54	362	275	241	878	326	321	230	877
55 - 59	152	115	86	353	129	125	109	363
60 - 64	130	110	96	336	127	147	98	372
65 - 69	119	115	66	300	125	101	83	309
70 +	4	4	3	11	3	1	2	6
TOTAL	2274	1676	1443	5393	2252	1751	1552	5555

AGE GROUP	ROTATION 3 (%)				ROTATION 4 (%)			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP		YES	NO	NON-RESP	
< 25	43.5	23.0	33.5		41.1	22.5	36.3	
25 - 34	44.1	31.5	24.4		44.9	28.9	26.2	
35 - 44	41.2	34.3	24.6		41.1	34.7	24.1	
45 - 54	41.2	31.3	27.4		37.2	36.6	26.2	
55 - 59	43.1	32.6	24.4		35.5	34.4	30.0	
60 - 64	38.7	32.7	28.6		34.1	39.5	26.3	
65 - 69	39.7	38.3	22.0		40.5	32.7	26.9	
70 +	36.4	36.4	27.3		50.0	16.7	33.3	
TOTAL	42.2	31.1	26.8		40.5	31.5	27.9	

PROPORTION EXCLUDING NON-RESPONSE								
AGE GROUP	ROTATION 3 (%)				ROTATION 4 (%)			
	YES		NO		YES		NO	
< 25	65.4		34.6		64.6		35.4	
25 - 34	58.3		41.7		60.8		39.2	
35 - 44	54.6		45.4		54.2		45.8	
45 - 54	56.8		43.2		50.4		49.6	
55 - 59	56.9		43.1		50.8		49.2	
60 - 64	54.2		45.8		46.4		53.6	
65 - 69	50.9		49.1		55.3		44.7	
70 +	50.0		50.0		75.0		25.0	
TOTAL	57.6		42.4		56.3		43.7	

* UNWEIGHTED COUNTS

TABLE 5A: ALL RESPONDENTS TO INCOME QUESTION BY SEX *								
	ROTATION 3				ROTATION 4			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL
MALE	3129	2297	1346	6772	3177	2346	1433	6956
FEMALE	4170	2699	1053	7922	3993	2740	1199	7932
TOTAL	7299	4996	2399	14694	7170	5086	2632	14888

	ROTATION 3 (%)				ROTATION 4 (%)			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP		YES	NO	NON-RESP	
MALE	46.2	33.9	19.9		45.7	33.7	20.6	
FEMALE	52.6	34.1	13.3		50.3	34.5	15.1	
TOTAL	49.7	34.0	16.3		48.2	34.2	17.7	

PROPORTION EXCLUDING NON-RESPONSE								
	ROTATION 3 (%)			ROTATION 4 (%)			TOTAL (%)	
	YES	NO		YES	NO		YES	NO
MALE	57.7	42.3		57.5	42.5		57.6	42.4
FEMALE	60.7	39.3		59.3	40.7		60.0	40.0
TOTAL	59.4	40.6		58.5	41.5		58.9	41.1

* UNWEIGHTED COUNTS

TABLE 5B: NON-PROXY RESPONDENTS BY SEX *								
	ROTATION 3				ROTATION 4			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL
MALE	1445	981	215	2641	1520	1005	292	2817
FEMALE	3098	1973	443	5514	2948	1970	506	5424
TOTAL	4543	2954	658	8155	4468	2975	798	8241

	ROTATION 3 (%)				ROTATION 4 (%)			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP		YES	NO	NON-RESP	
MALE	54.7	37.1	8.1		54.0	35.7	10.4	
FEMALE	56.2	35.8	8.0		54.4	36.3	9.3	
TOTAL	55.7	36.2	8.1		54.2	36.1	9.7	

PROPORTION EXCLUDING NON-RESPONSE								
	ROTATION 3 (%)			ROTATION 4 (%)			TOTAL (%)	
	YES		NO	YES		NO		
MALE	59.6		40.4	60.2		39.8		
FEMALE	61.1		38.9	59.9		40.1		
TOTAL	60.6		39.4	60.0		40.0		

* UNWEIGHTED COUNTS

TABLE 5C: PROXY RESPONDENTS BY SEX *								
	ROTATION 3				ROTATION 4			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL
MALE	1418	1116	977	3511	1404	1142	992	3538
FEMALE	856	560	466	1882	848	609	560	2017
TOTAL	2274	1676	1443	5393	2252	1751	1552	5555

	ROTATION 3 (%)				ROTATION 4 (%)			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP		YES	NO	NON-RESP	
MALE	40.4	31.8	27.8		39.7	32.3	28.0	
FEMALE	45.5	29.8	24.8		42.0	30.2	27.8	
TOTAL	42.2	31.1	26.8		40.5	31.5	27.9	

PROPORTION EXCLUDING NON-RESPONSE								
	ROTATION 3 (%)				ROTATION 4 (%)			
	YES		NO		YES		NO	
MALE	56.0		44.0		55.1		44.9	
FEMALE	60.5		39.5		58.2		41.8	
TOTAL	57.6		42.4		56.3		43.7	

* UNWEIGHTED COUNTS

TABLE 6A: ALL RESPONDENTS TO INCOME QUESTION BY MARITAL STATUS *								
	ROTATION 3				ROTATION 4			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL
MARRIED	4942	3569	1549	10060	4915	3681	1648	10244
SINGLE	1358	807	562	2727	1335	788	656	2779
WIDOWED	475	300	174	949	426	292	204	922
SEPARATED OR DIVORCED	524	320	114	958	494	325	124	943
TOTAL	7299	4996	2399	14694	7170	5086	2632	14888

	ROTATION 3 (%)				ROTATION 4 (%)			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP		YES	NO	NON-RESP	
MARRIED	49.1	35.5	15.4		48.0	35.9	16.1	
SINGLE	49.8	29.6	20.6		48.0	28.4	23.6	
WIDOWED	50.1	31.6	18.3		46.2	31.7	22.1	
SEPARATED OR DIVORCED	54.7	33.4	11.9		52.4	34.5	13.1	
TOTAL	49.7	34.0	16.3		48.2	34.2	17.7	

PROPORTION EXCLUDING NON-RESPONSE								
	ROTATION 3 (%)			ROTATION 4 (%)			TOTAL (%)	
	YES	NO		YES	NO		YES	NO
MARRIED	58.1	41.9		57.2	42.8		57.6	42.4
SINGLE	62.7	37.3		62.9	37.1		62.8	37.2
WIDOWED	61.3	38.7		59.3	40.7		60.3	39.7
SEPARATED OR DIVORCED	62.1	37.9		60.3	39.7		61.2	38.8
TOTAL	59.4	40.6		58.5	41.5		58.9	41.1

* UNWEIGHTED COUNTS

TABLE 6B: NON-PROXY RESPONDENTS BY MARITAL STATUS *								
	ROTATION 3				ROTATION 4			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL
MARRIED	2783	1887	362	5032	2764	1937	425	5126
SINGLE	853	523	106	1482	870	483	166	1519
WIDOWED	426	261	125	812	374	257	137	768
SEPARATED OR DIVORCED	481	283	65	829	460	298	70	828
TOTAL	4543	2954	658	8155	4468	2975	798	8241

	ROTATION 3 (%)				ROTATION 4 (%)			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP		YES	NO	NON-RESP	
MARRIED	55.3	37.5	7.2		53.9	37.8	8.3	
SINGLE	57.6	35.3	7.2		57.3	31.8	10.9	
WIDOWED	52.5	32.1	15.4		48.7	33.5	17.8	
SEPARATED OR DIVORCED	58.0	34.1	7.8		55.6	36.0	8.5	
TOTAL	55.7	36.2	8.1		54.2	36.1	9.7	

PROPORTION EXCLUDING NON-RESPONSE								
	ROTATION 3 (%)				ROTATION 4 (%)			
	YES		NO		YES		NO	
MARRIED	59.6		40.4		58.8		41.2	
SINGLE	62.0		38.0		64.3		35.7	
WIDOWED	62.0		38.0		59.3		40.7	
SEPARATED OR DIVORCED	63.0		37.0		60.7		39.3	
TOTAL	60.6		39.4		60.0		40.0	

* UNWEIGHTED COUNTS

TABLE 6C: PROXY RESPONDENTS BY MARITAL STATUS *								
	ROTATION 3				ROTATION 4			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL
MARRIED	1747	1364	955	4066	1751	1427	1011	4189
SINGLE	482	270	433	1185	452	292	466	1210
WIDOWED	10	9	11	30	18	8	22	48
SEPARATED OR DIVORCED	35	33	44	112	31	24	53	108
TOTAL	2274	1676	1443	5393	2252	1751	1552	5555

	ROTATION 3 (%)				ROTATION 4 (%)			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP		YES	NO	NON-RESP	
MARRIED	43.0	33.5	23.5		41.8	34.1	24.1	
SINGLE	40.7	22.8	36.5		37.4	24.1	38.5	
WIDOWED	33.3	30.0	36.7		37.5	16.7	45.8	
SEPARATED OR DIVORCED	31.3	29.5	39.3		28.7	22.2	49.1	
TOTAL	42.2	31.1	26.8		40.5	31.5	27.9	

PROPORTION EXCLUDING NON-RESPONSE								
	ROTATION 3 (%)				ROTATION 4 (%)			
	YES		NO		YES		NO	
MARRIED	56.2		43.8		55.1		44.9	
SINGLE	64.1		35.9		60.8		39.2	
WIDOWED	52.6		47.4		69.2		30.8	
SEPARATED OR DIVORCED	51.5		48.5		56.4		43.6	
TOTAL	57.6		42.4		56.3		43.7	

* UNWEIGHTED COUNTS

TABLE 7A: ALL RESPONDENTS TO INCOME QUESTION BY RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD *								
RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD	ROTATION 3				ROTATION 4			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL
HEAD	3935	2769	1302	8006	3911	2808	1397	8116
SPOUSE	2655	1848	666	5169	2589	1883	748	5220
SON OR DAUGHTER	632	317	381	1330	594	338	401	1333
OTHER	77	62	50	189	76	57	86	219
TOTAL	7299	4996	2399	14694	7170	5086	2632	14888

RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD	ROTATION 3 (%)				ROTATION 4 (%)			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP		YES	NO	NON-RESP	
HEAD	49.2	34.6	16.3		48.2	34.6	17.2	
SPOUSE	51.4	35.8	12.9		49.6	36.1	14.3	
SON OR DAUGHTER	47.5	23.8	28.6		44.6	25.4	30.1	
OTHER	40.7	32.8	26.5		34.7	26.0	39.3	
TOTAL	49.7	34.0	16.3		48.2	34.2	17.7	

PROPORTION EXCLUDING NON-RESPONSE								
RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD	ROTATION 3 (%)			ROTATION 4 (%)			TOTAL (%)	
	YES	NO		YES	NO		YES	NO
HEAD	58.7	41.3		58.2	41.8		58.5	41.5
SPOUSE	59.0	41.0		57.9	42.1		58.4	41.6
SON OR DAUGHTER	66.6	33.4		63.7	36.3		65.2	34.8
OTHER	55.4	44.6		57.1	42.9		56.3	43.8
TOTAL	59.4	40.6		58.5	41.5		58.9	41.1

* UNWEIGHTED COUNTS

TABLE 7B: NON-PROXY RESPONDENTS BY RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD *								
RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD	ROTATION 3				ROTATION 4			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL
HEAD	2491	1603	388	4482	2460	1645	478	4583
SPOUSE	1802	1228	232	3262	1750	1211	259	3220
SON OR DAUGHTER	223	102	36	361	231	99	51	381
OTHER	27	21	2	50	27	20	10	57
TOTAL	4543	2954	658	8155	4468	2975	798	8241

RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD	ROTATION 3 (%)				ROTATION 4 (%)			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP		YES	NO	NON-RESP	
HEAD	55.6	35.8	8.7		53.7	35.9	10.4	
SPOUSE	55.2	37.6	7.1		54.3	37.6	8.0	
SON OR DAUGHTER	61.8	28.3	10.0		60.6	26.0	13.4	
OTHER	54.0	42.0	4.0		47.4	35.1	17.5	
TOTAL	55.7	36.2	8.1		54.2	36.1	9.7	

PROPORTION EXCLUDING NON-RESPONSE								
RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD	ROTATION 3 (%)				ROTATION 4 (%)			
	YES		NO		YES		NO	
HEAD	60.8		39.2		59.9		40.1	
SPOUSE	59.5		40.5		59.1		40.9	
SON OR DAUGHTER	68.6		31.4		70.0		30.0	
OTHER	56.3		43.8		57.4		42.6	
TOTAL	60.6		39.4		60.0		40.0	

* UNWEIGHTED COUNTS

TABLE 7C: PROXY RESPONDENTS BY RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD *								
RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD	ROTATION 3				ROTATION 4			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL
HEAD	1159	950	745	2854	1180	946	758	2884
SPOUSE	681	487	334	1502	675	542	402	1619
SON OR DAUGHTER	406	213	339	958	362	238	346	946
OTHER	28	26	25	79	35	25	46	106
TOTAL	2274	1676	1443	5393	2252	1751	1552	5555

RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD	ROTATION 3 (%)				ROTATION 4 (%)			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP		YES	NO	NON-RESP	
HEAD	40.6	33.3	26.1		40.9	32.8	26.3	
SPOUSE	45.3	32.4	22.2		41.7	33.5	24.8	
SON OR DAUGHTER	42.4	22.2	35.4		38.3	25.2	36.6	
OTHER	35.4	32.9	31.6		33.0	23.6	43.4	
TOTAL	42.2	31.1	26.8		40.5	31.5	27.9	

PROPORTION EXCLUDING NON-RESPONSE								
RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD	ROTATION 3 (%)				ROTATION 4 (%)			
	YES		NO		YES		NO	
HEAD	55.0		45.0		55.5		44.5	
SPOUSE	58.3		41.7		55.5		44.5	
SON OR DAUGHTER	65.6		34.4		60.3		39.7	
OTHER	51.9		48.1		58.3		41.7	
TOTAL	57.6		42.4		56.3		43.7	

* UNWEIGHTED COUNTS

TABLE 8A: ALL RESPONDENTS TO INCOME QUESTION BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE *								
HOUSEHOLD SIZE	ROTATION 3				ROTATION 4			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL
1	1049	661	258	1968	993	634	302	1929
2	2509	1879	890	5278	2443	2020	1012	5475
3	1373	921	495	2789	1371	931	511	2813
4	1494	993	445	2932	1475	975	481	2931
5 OR MORE	874	542	311	1727	888	526	326	1740
TOTAL	7299	4996	2399	14694	7170	5086	2632	14888

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	ROTATION 3 (%)				ROTATION 4 (%)			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP		YES	NO	NON-RESP	
1	53.3	33.6	13.1		51.5	32.9	15.7	
2	47.5	35.6	16.9		44.6	36.9	18.5	
3	49.2	33.0	17.7		48.7	33.1	18.2	
4	51.0	33.9	15.2		50.3	33.3	16.4	
5 OR MORE	50.6	31.4	18.0		51.0	30.2	18.7	
TOTAL	49.7	34.0	16.3		48.2	34.2	17.7	

PROPORTION EXCLUDING NON-RESPONSE								
HOUSEHOLD SIZE	ROTATION 3 (%)			ROTATION 4 (%)			TOTAL (%)	
	YES	NO		YES	NO		YES	NO
1	61.3	38.7		61.0	39.0		61.2	38.8
2	57.2	42.8		54.7	45.3		55.9	44.1
3	59.9	40.1		59.6	40.4		59.7	40.3
4	60.1	39.9		60.2	39.8		60.1	39.9
5 OR MORE	61.7	38.3		62.8	37.2		62.3	37.7
TOTAL	59.4	40.6		58.5	41.5		58.9	41.1

* UNWEIGHTED COUNTS

TABLE 8B: NON-PROXY RESPONDENTS BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE *								
HOUSEHOLD SIZE	ROTATION 3				ROTATION 4			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL
1	1049	660	231	1940	990	634	275	1899
2	1292	915	183	2390	1282	1009	243	2534
3	813	523	98	1434	839	520	114	1473
4	883	547	90	1520	857	521	100	1478
5 OR MORE	506	309	56	871	500	291	66	857
TOTAL	4543	2954	658	8155	4468	2975	798	8241

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	ROTATION 3 (%)				ROTATION 4 (%)			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP		YES	NO	NON-RESP	
1	54.1	34.0	11.9		52.1	33.4	14.5	
2	54.1	38.3	7.7		50.6	39.8	9.6	
3	56.7	36.5	6.8		57.0	35.3	7.7	
4	58.1	36.0	5.9		58.0	35.3	6.8	
5 OR MORE	58.1	35.5	6.4		58.3	34.0	7.7	
TOTAL	55.7	36.2	8.1		54.2	36.1	9.7	

PROPORTION EXCLUDING NON-RESPONSE								
HOUSEHOLD SIZE	ROTATION 3 (%)				ROTATION 4 (%)			
	YES		NO		YES		NO	
1	61.4		38.6		61.0		39.0	
2	58.5		41.5		56.0		44.0	
3	60.9		39.1		61.7		38.3	
4	61.7		38.3		62.2		37.8	
5 OR MORE	62.1		37.9		63.2		36.8	
TOTAL	60.6		39.4		60.0		40.0	

* UNWEIGHTED COUNTS

TABLE 8C: PROXY RESPONDENTS BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE *								
HOUSEHOLD SIZE	ROTATION 3				ROTATION 4			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL
1	0	1	27	28	3	0	27	30
2	806	640	472	1918	781	689	547	2017
3	517	374	367	1258	493	388	370	1251
4	598	439	339	1376	599	441	364	1404
5 OR MORE	353	222	238	813	376	233	244	853
TOTAL	2274	1676	1443	5393	2252	1751	1552	5555

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	ROTATION 3 (%)				ROTATION 4 (%)			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP		YES	NO	NON-RESP	
1	0.0	3.6	96.4		10.0	0.0	90.0	
2	42.0	33.4	24.6		38.7	34.2	27.1	
3	41.1	29.7	29.2		39.4	31.0	29.6	
4	43.5	31.9	24.6		42.7	31.4	25.9	
5 OR MORE	43.4	27.3	29.3		44.1	27.3	28.6	
TOTAL	42.2	31.1	26.8		40.5	31.5	27.9	

PROPORTION EXCLUDING NON-RESPONSE								
HOUSEHOLD SIZE	ROTATION 3 (%)				ROTATION 4 (%)			
	YES		NO		YES		NO	
1	0.0		100.0		100.0		0.0	
2	55.7		44.3		53.1		46.9	
3	58.0		42.0		56.0		44.0	
4	57.7		42.3		57.6		42.4	
5 OR MORE	61.4		38.6		61.7		38.3	
TOTAL	57.6		42.4		56.3		43.7	

* UNWEIGHTED COUNTS

TABLE 9A: ALL RESPONDENTS TO INCOME QUESTION BY EDUCATION *								
EDUCATION	ROTATION 3				ROTATION 4			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL
0 - 8 YEARS	1084	683	536	2303	1016	676	588	2280
SOME SECONDARY	1618	1043	618	3279	1578	1068	627	3273
HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETED	1505	1074	411	2990	1473	1113	489	3075
SOME POST-SECONDARY	571	380	173	1124	535	361	200	1096
PS CERTIFICATE OR DIPLOMA	1762	1319	477	3558	1798	1337	510	3645
UNIVERSITY DEGREE	759	497	184	1440	770	531	218	1519
TOTAL	7299	4996	2399	14694	7170	5086	2632	14888

EDUCATION	ROTATION 3 (%)				ROTATION 4 (%)			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP		YES	NO	NON-RESP	
0 - 8 YEARS	47.1	29.7	23.3		44.6	29.6	25.8	
SOME SECONDARY	49.3	31.8	18.8		48.2	32.6	19.2	
HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETED	50.3	35.9	13.7		47.9	36.2	15.9	
SOME POST-SECONDARY	50.8	33.8	15.4		48.8	32.9	18.2	
PS CERTIFICATE OR DIPLOMA	49.5	37.1	13.4		49.3	36.7	14.0	
UNIVERSITY DEGREE	52.7	34.5	12.8		50.7	35.0	14.4	
TOTAL	49.7	34.0	16.3		48.2	34.2	17.7	

PROPORTION EXCLUDING NON-RESPONSE								
EDUCATION	ROTATION 3 (%)			ROTATION 4 (%)			TOTAL (%)	
	YES	NO		YES	NO		YES	NO
0 - 8 YEARS	61.3	38.7		60.0	40.0		60.7	39.3
SOME SECONDARY	60.8	39.2		59.6	40.4		60.2	39.8
HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETED	58.4	41.6		57.0	43.0		57.7	42.3
SOME POST-SECONDARY	60.0	40.0		59.7	40.3		59.9	40.1
PS CERTIFICATE OR DIPLOMA	57.2	42.8		57.4	42.6		57.3	42.7
UNIVERSITY DEGREE	60.4	39.6		59.2	40.8		59.8	40.2
TOTAL	59.4	40.6		58.5	41.5		58.9	41.1

* UNWEIGHTED COUNTS

TABLE 9B: NON-PROXY RESPONDENTS BY EDUCATION *								
EDUCATION	ROTATION 3				ROTATION 4			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL
0 - 8 YEARS	586	363	160	1109	588	342	211	1141
SOME SECONDARY	956	583	183	1722	938	603	178	1719
HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETED	954	653	108	1715	935	666	141	1742
SOME POST-SECONDARY	390	221	43	654	348	216	55	619
PS CERTIFICATE OR DIPLOMA	1167	817	125	2109	1166	823	145	2134
UNIVERSITY DEGREE	490	317	39	846	493	325	68	886
TOTAL	4543	2954	658	8155	4468	2975	798	8241

EDUCATION	ROTATION 3 (%)				ROTATION 4 (%)			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP		YES	NO	NON-RESP	
0 - 8 YEARS	52.8	32.7	14.4		51.5	30.0	18.5	
SOME SECONDARY	55.5	33.9	10.6		54.6	35.1	10.4	
HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETED	55.6	38.1	6.3		53.7	38.2	8.1	
SOME POST-SECONDARY	59.6	33.8	6.6		56.2	34.9	8.9	
PS CERTIFICATE OR DIPLOMA	55.3	38.7	5.9		54.6	38.6	6.8	
UNIVERSITY DEGREE	57.9	37.5	4.6		55.6	36.7	7.7	
TOTAL	55.7	36.2	8.1		54.2	36.1	9.7	

PROPORTION EXCLUDING NON-RESPONSE								
EDUCATION	ROTATION 3 (%)				ROTATION 4 (%)			
	YES		NO		YES		NO	
0 - 8 YEARS	61.7		38.3		63.2		36.8	
SOME SECONDARY	62.1		37.9		60.9		39.1	
HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETED	59.4		40.6		58.4		41.6	
SOME POST-SECONDARY	63.8		36.2		61.7		38.3	
PS CERTIFICATE OR DIPLOMA	58.8		41.2		58.6		41.4	
UNIVERSITY DEGREE	60.7		39.3		60.3		39.7	
TOTAL	60.6		39.4		60.0		40.0	

* UNWEIGHTED COUNTS

TABLE 9C: PROXY RESPONDENTS BY EDUCATION *								
EDUCATION	ROTATION 3				ROTATION 4			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL
0 - 8 YEARS	293	188	221	702	253	202	241	696
SOME SECONDARY	547	364	387	1298	537	383	401	1321
HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETED	484	386	269	1139	482	396	312	1190
SOME POST-SECONDARY	164	141	118	423	174	131	131	436
PS CERTIFICATE OR DIPLOMA	536	434	312	1282	560	454	328	1342
UNIVERSITY DEGREE	250	163	136	549	246	185	139	570
TOTAL	2274	1676	1443	5393	2252	1751	1552	5555

EDUCATION	ROTATION 3 (%)				ROTATION 4 (%)			
	YES	NO	NON-RESP		YES	NO	NON-RESP	
0 - 8 YEARS	41.7	26.8	31.5		36.4	29.0	34.6	
SOME SECONDARY	42.1	28.0	29.8		40.7	29.0	30.4	
HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETED	42.5	33.9	23.6		40.5	33.3	26.2	
SOME POST-SECONDARY	38.8	33.3	27.9		39.9	30.0	30.0	
PS CERTIFICATE OR DIPLOMA	41.8	33.9	24.3		41.7	33.8	24.4	
UNIVERSITY DEGREE	45.5	29.7	24.8		43.2	32.5	24.4	
TOTAL	42.2	31.1	26.8		40.5	31.5	27.9	

PROPORTION EXCLUDING NON-RESPONSE								
EDUCATION	ROTATION 3 (%)				ROTATION 4 (%)			
	YES		NO		YES		NO	
0 - 8 YEARS	60.9		39.1		55.6		44.4	
SOME SECONDARY	60.0		40.0		58.4		41.6	
HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETED	55.6		44.4		54.9		45.1	
SOME POST-SECONDARY	53.8		46.2		57.0		43.0	
PS CERTIFICATE OR DIPLOMA	55.3		44.7		55.2		44.8	
UNIVERSITY DEGREE	60.5		39.5		57.1		42.9	
TOTAL	57.6		42.4		56.3		43.7	

* UNWEIGHTED COUNTS

TABLE 10A: MATCHING SCF RESPONDENTS BY INCOME GROUP *				
ALL RESPONDENTS				
	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL
NO INCOME	485	331	201	1017
< \$20,000	2928	1592	850	5370
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1618	1100	388	3106
\$40,000 - \$59,999	688	453	143	1284
\$60,000 +	216	165	65	446
TOTAL	5935	3641	1647	11223
	YES (%)	NO (%)	NON-RESP (%)	
NO INCOME	47.7	32.5	19.8	
< \$20,000	54.5	29.6	15.8	
\$20,000 - \$39,999	52.1	35.4	12.5	
\$40,000 - \$59,999	53.6	35.3	11.1	
\$60,000 +	48.4	37.0	14.6	
TOTAL	52.9	32.4	14.7	
PROPORTION EXCLUDING NON-RESPONSE				
	YES (%)		NO (%)	
NO INCOME	59.4		40.6	
< \$20,000	64.8		35.2	
\$20,000 - \$39,999	59.5		40.5	
\$40,000 - \$59,999	60.3		39.7	
\$60,000 +	56.7		43.3	
TOTAL	62.0		38.0	

* UNWEIGHTED COUNTS

TABLE 10B: MATCHING SCF RESPONDENTS BY INCOME GROUP *				
NON-PROXY RESPONDENTS				
	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL
NO INCOME	323	234	63	620
<\$20,000	1874	993	269	3136
\$20,000 - \$39,999	989	621	86	1696
\$40,000 - \$59,999	379	235	24	638
\$60,000 +	113	77	9	199
TOTAL	3678	2160	451	6289
	YES (%)	NO (%)	NON-RESP (%)	
NO INCOME	52.1	37.7	10.2	
< \$20,000	59.8	31.7	8.6	
\$20,000 - \$39,999	58.3	36.6	5.1	
\$40,000 - \$59,999	59.4	36.8	3.8	
\$60,000 +	56.8	38.7	4.5	
TOTAL	58.5	34.3	7.2	
PROPORTION EXCLUDING NON-RESPONSE				
	YES (%)		NO (%)	
NO INCOME	58.0		42.0	
< \$20,000	65.4		34.6	
\$20,000 - \$39,999	61.4		38.6	
\$40,000 - \$59,999	61.7		38.3	
\$60,000 +	59.5		40.5	
TOTAL	63.0		37.0	

* UNWEIGHTED COUNTS

TABLE 10C: MATCHING SCF RESPONDENTS BY INCOME GROUP *				
PROXY-RESPONDENTS				
	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL
NO INCOME	162	97	136	395
< \$20,000	743	427	426	1596
\$20,000 - \$39,999	568	424	275	1267
\$40,000 - \$59,999	296	199	108	603
\$60,000 +	98	84	54	236
TOTAL	1867	1231	999	4097
	YES (%)	NO (%)	NON-RESP (%)	
NO INCOME	41.0	24.6	34.4	
< \$20,000	46.6	26.8	26.7	
\$20,000 - \$39,999	44.8	33.5	21.7	
\$40,000 - \$59,999	49.1	33.0	17.9	
\$60,000 +	41.5	35.6	22.9	
TOTAL	45.6	30.0	24.4	
PROPORTION EXCLUDING NON-RESPONSE				
	YES (%)		NO (%)	
NO INCOME	62.5		37.5	
< \$20,000	63.5		36.5	
\$20,000 - \$39,999	57.3		42.7	
\$40,000 - \$59,999	59.8		40.2	
\$60,000 +	53.8		46.2	
TOTAL	60.3		39.7	

* UNWEIGHTED COUNTS

TABLE 11A: RESPONDENTS TO INCOME QUESTIONNAIRE WITH INCOME BY INCOME RESPONSE GROUP *				
ALL RESPONDENTS				
	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL
NO INCOME	485	331	201	1017
INCOME SUPPLIED	5450	3310	1446	10206
INCOME IMPUTED	700	933	526	2159
TOTAL	6635	4574	2173	13382
	YES (%)	NO (%)	NON-RESP (%)	
NO INCOME	47.7	32.5	19.8	
INCOME SUPPLIED	53.4	32.4	14.2	
INCOME IMPUTED	32.4	43.2	24.4	
TOTAL	49.6	34.2	16.2	
PROPORTION EXCLUDING NON-RESPONSE				
	YES (%)		NO (%)	
NO INCOME	59.4		40.6	
INCOME SUPPLIED	62.2		37.8	
INCOME IMPUTED	42.9		57.1	
TOTAL	59.2		40.8	

* UNWEIGHTED COUNTS

TABLE 11B: RESPONDENTS TO INCOME QUESTIONNAIRE WITH INCOME BY INCOME RESPONSE GROUP *				
NON-PROXY RESPONDENTS				
	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL
NO INCOME	323	234	63	620
INCOME SUPPLIED	3355	1926	388	5669
INCOME IMPUTED	414	516	132	1062
TOTAL	4092	2676	583	7351
	YES (%)	NO (%)	NON-RESP (%)	
NO INCOME	52.1	37.7	10.2	
INCOME SUPPLIED	59.2	34.0	6.8	
INCOME IMPUTED	39.0	48.6	12.4	
TOTAL	55.7	36.4	7.9	
PROPORTION EXCLUDING NON-RESPONSE				
	YES (%)		NO (%)	
NO INCOME	58.0		42.0	
INCOME SUPPLIED	63.5		36.5	
INCOME IMPUTED	44.5		55.5	
TOTAL	60.5		39.5	

* UNWEIGHTED COUNTS

TABLE 11C: RESPONDENTS TO INCOME QUESTIONNAIRE WITH INCOME BY INCOME RESPONSE GROUP *				
PROXY RESPONDENTS				
	YES	NO	NON-RESP	TOTAL
NO INCOME	162	97	136	395
INCOME SUPPLIED	1705	1134	863	3702
INCOME IMPUTED	212	318	307	837
TOTAL	2079	1549	1306	4934
	YES (%)	NO (%)	NON-RESP (%)	
NO INCOME	41.0	24.6	34.4	
INCOME SUPPLIED	46.1	30.6	23.3	
INCOME IMPUTED	25.3	38.0	36.7	
TOTAL	42.1	31.4	26.5	
PROPORTION EXCLUDING NON-RESPONSE				
	YES (%)		NO (%)	
NO INCOME	62.5		37.5	
INCOME SUPPLIED	60.1		39.9	
INCOME IMPUTED	40.0		60.0	
TOTAL	57.3		42.7	

* UNWEIGHTED COUNTS

APPENDIX 2

Interviewer's Guide for the Income Question



INTERVIEWER'S GUIDE

**FOR THE
INCOME QUESTION**

SUPPLEMENT TO THE
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Appendix B: The Respondent Selection Table

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1. OVERVIEW

- < The Household Surveys Division of Statistics Canada is considering the idea of collecting income information using tax records instead of asking respondents about their income. This method should help reduce respondent burden and improve data quality.
- < To do this, we would ask the respondent's permission to access their Revenue Canada income tax file. The results of this test will tell us how many people would give their permission.
- < The question will be asked during the August LFS in rotation groups 3 and 4. Group 3 did the Survey of Consumer Finances, which asks income questions. Group 4, the control group, did not. The reason for selecting these two groups is to find the degree of willingness for an alternate collection method between a group that went through the lengthy process of answering sensitive income questions and a group that did not.
- < The non-proxy question applies to the Labour Force Survey respondent **and** one other randomly selected respondent 15 years of age or over. **This includes members of the Armed Forces and persons over 69 years of age.**
- < The question must be asked after all the Forms 05 have been completed for the household.

2. SUPPLIES

You will need the following supplies for this test:

- this Interviewer's Guide;
- the Forms 03 for rotation groups 3 and 4; and
- the Question Card/Respondent Selection Table.

3. THE INCOME QUESTION

- < The Income Question is printed on the Question Card and must be asked **exactly as worded**. If you use an alternative wording, the respondent's answer may be biased and the results of the survey would not be accurate.

We would like your opinion about a new way of getting some of the information that Statistics Canada collects. We are looking for ways to reduce cost, as well as your time and effort.

Statistics Canada now gets income information by asking up to 25 questions on wages, pensions and other kinds of income. The income tax return has much of the same information.

If you were in a Statistics Canada income survey, would you give us permission to get your information directly from Revenue Canada?

- < The respondent is expected to answer "Yes" or "No".
- < If the respondent says that the question does not apply because he or she does not file an income tax return, ask the respondent to answer the question hypothetically. You would ask, for example:
- 6 "If you did file an income tax return, would you give us permission to get your information directly from Revenue Canada?"

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4. COMMON QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- < Some respondents may ask questions in order to formulate an opinion. These are common questions and answers that may be asked.

"Will I have to participate in an income survey?"

- Í Not at this time. But, like everyone else living in Canada, there is a possibility that you could be selected in the future.

"How would you go about getting my income tax records?"

- Í Your name, address and date of birth would be used to locate your your income tax information. This would be kept strictly confidential just like the data we collect in all surveys.

"I live in Quebec. Does that mean you would be getting my income information from the Quebec income tax people as well?"

- Í No. Initially we would look at whether this approach is possible using only Revenue Canada information.

"I don't want to answer your question!"

- Í Your answer would help us determine if another method can be used to collect income information. This method would reduce the amount of time, money and effort it would take to collect sensitive income information, while at the same time provide good quality information for statistical purposes.

"The media recently reported that Statistics Canada already has Revenue Canada tax information. If this is true, why do you need my permission?"

- Í It is true that Statistics Canada has access to Revenue Canada tax information but currently we do not link it with survey data to produce statistics for the public. In the future, we want to change our methods to reduce cost, time and effort. Today, we are only interested in your opinion. Would you allow Statistics Canada to link your tax information to your survey data?

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5. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Ask the LFS respondent the Income Question after you have completed the Forms 05 for the household. For the purpose of the Income Question, the LFS respondent is the **last** person who provided the Form 05 information.

2. If applicable, ask one other household respondent the Income Question:
 - ¶ If there is only one other person aged 15 or over:
 - 6 Ask to speak to this person.

 - ¶ If there are two or more other persons aged 15 or over:
 - 6 Use the Respondent Selection Table to randomly select the second respondent. This person is called the "selected person".
 - < You must ask the selected person the question. **Proxy responses are not permitted.**
 - < You are allowed one call-back to reach the selected person.
 - < If you cannot call back on the same day (or prior to shipping the LFS forms to the Regional Office), enter the non-response code. The LFS survey deadlines have priority.

3. Enter the appropriate response code in Column 50-C of the Form 03, on the same line as the person's Page/Line number. The "Yes" and "No" response codes are pre-printed in the header for Column 50. Due to limited space, the non-response code is not pre-printed.
 - < Enter a **YES** response as: **Code 7** in column 50-C.
 - < Enter a **NO** response as: **Code 8** in column 50-C.
 - < Enter a **DON'T KNOW** response as: **Code 9** in column 50-C.
 - < For a **NON-RESPONSE**, enter: **Code 9** in column 50-C.

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5. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS . . .

- < Non-response is an acceptable status if:
 - 6 the selected person cannot be reached with one call-back,
 - 6 either the LFS respondent or the selected person refuses to answer the question,
 - 6 you cannot conduct a non-proxy interview with the selected person.

Note that a non-response is preferable to a proxy response.
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- < In households comprised of one or two household members 15 years of age or over (approximately 80% of all households), the procedures for asking the Income Question will be straightforward.
 - < In households containing three or more persons aged 15 years or over (approximately 20% of all households), you must randomly select the second respondent by using the Respondent Selection Table provided. Refer to the following section for the respondent selection procedures.
- 4.** In unusual situations, enter notes in Item 48 of the Form 03. Do not retain the notes.
- 5.** Return the Question Card/Respondent Selection Table to the Regional Office with your last shipment of LFS documents.

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6. RESPONDENT SELECTION PROCEDURES**For households with more than two members 15+****Step 1:**

- 6 Determine the total number of household members 15 years of age or over by referring to Items 33 and 40 of the Form 03.
- 6 Enter a sequential number for each person 15+ (from top to bottom) in the left-hand margin. This makes it easier to administer the respondent selection procedures.
- 6 Note that this step can be taken before Survey Week. However, should there be a change in household composition, be sure to update the sequence numbers if the change involved a person 15 years of age or over.

Step 2:

- 6 Refer to the first row of the Respondent Selection Table "If number of persons 15+ in the household is ... " and select the column that corresponds to the total number of eligible persons counted in Step 1.

Step 3:

- 6 Go down this column to the first available number in the "Select respondent number 9" section. The random number in this box represents the sequence number of the selected person.

Step 4:

- 6 Verify that the sequence number for the selected person is not the sequence number of the LFS respondent (i.e., the respondent who has already answered the Income Question).
 - < If the sequence number is not that of the LFS respondent, draw a line through the random number and ask to speak to the person. This random number is now marked used.
 - < If the sequence number is is that of the LFS respondent, draw a line through the number and pick the next sequence number below it. This random number is now marked used.

Step 5:

- 6 Continue Steps 1 to 4 for the next household with more than two household members aged 15 years or over.

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EXAMPLE OF A COMPLETED INTERVIEW

Follow the example by referring to the completed F03 and the Respondent Selection Table on the next pages.

- < According to the Form 03, Household Record Docket, five people live in this household. Janet McTierney was the LFS respondent.
- < In Column 50, Janet's line number "2" was circled, indicating she was a respondent for the Income Question.
- < Janet was asked the income question. The response code was entered in column 50-C. (In this example the response was Code 7, Yes.)
- < Janet was informed that there would be a pause while the second respondent was being selected.

At Step 1: There was a total of **three** persons aged 15 or over.

6	Andrew McTierney	(age 24),	sequence number = 1
6	Janet McTierney	(age 23),	sequence number = 2
6	Margaret Moorehead	(age 19),	sequence number = 3

(The Interviewer did this step prior to the interview.)

At Step 2: The first column of the Respondent Selection Table entitled, "Three 3" corresponded to the number of persons 15+ in the household.

At Step 3: The second respondent was selected.

- < The first random number was "2". This random number was crossed off.

RESPONDENT SELECTION TABLE
For the Income Question
August 1993 LFS

TABLE DE SÉLECTION DES RÉPONDANTS
Pour la question sur le revenu
EPA d'août 1993

If the number of persons 15+ in the household is ...	Three Trois 3	Four Quatre 4	Five Cinq 5	Six Six 6	Seven Sept 7	Eight or more Huit ou plus 8+	Si le nombre de membres de 15 ans ou plus du ménage est ...
Select sequence number 9	2	1	2	5	6	4	Choisissez le numéro de séquence 9
	3	2	3	6	7	5	
	1	3	4	1	1	6	
	2	4	5	2	2	7	
	3	1	1	3	3	8	
	1	2	2	4	4	1	
	2	3	3	5	5	2	
	3	4	4	6	6	3	
	1	1	5	1	7	4	
	2	2	1	2	1	5	
	3	3	2	3	2	6	
	1	4	3	4	3	7	
	2	1	4	5	4	8	
	3	2	5	6	5	1	
	1	3	1	1	6	2	

Table Heading: "If the number of persons 15+ in the household is ..."

< corresponds to the **total** number of persons aged 15 years or over, including members of the Armed Forces and persons over 69 years of age.

Table Heading: "Select sequence number 9"

< Moving down the columns, these 15 rows of random numbers represent the sequence number of the selected person, as recorded on the Form 03.
< If the sequence number is that of the LFS respondent, pick the next sequence number in the table.

If all random numbers in the column have been used, begin again at the top of the same column. Cross off each "used" random number in a different way to mark the last number selected in this second pass through the column.

Rubrique de la table: *Si le nombre de membres de 15 ans ou plus du ménage est ... +

< Correspond au nombre **total** de personnes de 15 ans ou plus, y compris les membres des forces armées et les personnes de plus de soixante-neuf ans.

Rubrique de la table: *Choisissez le numéro de séquence 9+

< Du haut vers le bas, ces quinze rangées de numéros aléatoires représentent le numéro de séquence de la personne sélectionnée, tel qu'indiqué sur la formule 03.
< Si le numéro est celui du répondant de l'EPA, choisissez le suivant.

Si vous avez utilisé tous les numéros aléatoires de la colonne, revenez au haut de la colonne et biffez d'une façon différente chaque numéro *utilisé+, afin d'indiquer le dernier choisi au deuxième tour.

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Example of a Completed Interview . . .

- At Step 4:** The Interviewer verified the eligibility of the selected person.
- < The "2" was the sequence number for Janet McTierney. As she was the LFS respondent and has already answered the Income Question, another respondent had to be selected.
 - < On the Respondent Selection Table, again from the column entitled "Three 3", the next random number was a "3". This random number was crossed off.
 - < The "3" was the sequence number for Margaret Moorehead.
 - < In Column 50 of Form 03, Margaret's line number (5) was circled, to indicate that she was a respondent for the Income Question.
 - < The Interviewer asked to speak to Margaret. Janet informed the Interviewer that Margaret was not at home. The Interviewer arranged to call-back.
 - < The Interviewer contacted Margaret later that day and asked her the Income Question. Margaret's response was coded in column 50-C. (In this example, the response was Code 8, No.)

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OTHER EXAMPLES

A. In the McTierney household, Janet refused to answer the question, complaining of response burden. Margaret Moorehead was not at home at the time of the call-back.

Result: 2 Non-responses

Action: Code 9 was entered in Column 50-C for each of these persons.

31 HRD Pg Ln	32 Names of household members	33 Age	34 S x	35 M S	36 F # m Id.	37 R to H	38 Educ. (1) (2)	40 Membership	50 Answers to supplementary questions															
									L	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L			
1 1	Given name A N D R E W	24	M	1	A	1	32	2	2	1														
	Surname M C T I E R N E Y																							
2 1	Given name J A N E T	23	F	1	A	23	4	1	/	2														
	Surname M C T I E R N E Y																							
1 3	Given name T R E V O R	02	M	2	A	30	0	1	/	3														
	Surname M C T I E R N E Y																							
1 4	Given name P A T R I C I A	01	F	2	A	30	0	1	/	4														
	Surname M C T I E R N E Y																							
3 1	Given name M A R G A R E T	19	F	2	A	93	1	1	/	5	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
	Surname M O O R E H E A D																							
	Given name									6														
	Surname																							
	Given name									7														
	Surname																							
	Given name									8														
	Surname																							

B. A husband and wife with two young children.

Action: Each spouse would be asked the income question.
The Respondent Selection Table would not be used.

C. A single parent with three children under the age of 15.

Action: Only one respondent would be asked the income question.
The Respondent Selection Table would not be used.

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RESPONSE CODES: YES = 7 NO = 8 NON-RESPONSE = 9

QUESTION SUR LE REVENU : SUPPLÉMENT DE L'EPA D'AOÛT 1993

Nous voulons votre opinion concernant une nouvelle façon d'obtenir de l'information que Statistique Canada recueille présentement au moyen d'enquêtes. Nous cherchons une façon de réduire les coûts ainsi que le temps et l'effort que vous devez mettre pour répondre à nos enquêtes.

Statistique Canada obtient actuellement les données sur le revenu en posant jusqu'à 25 questions sur les salaires, les pensions et d'autres genres de revenu. La plupart des données figurent dans la déclaration d'impôt sur le revenu.

Si vous deviez participer à une enquête de Statistique Canada sur le revenu, accepteriez-vous qu'on obtienne vos données directement de Revenu Canada?

CODES DE RÉPONSE: OUI = 7 NON = 8 NON-RÉPONSE = 9

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	2	4	5	2	2	7	
	3	1	1	3	3	8	
	1	2	2	4	4	1	
	2	3	3	5	5	2	
	3	4	4	6	6	3	
	1	1	5	1	7	4	
	2	2	1	2	1	5	
	3	3	2	3	2	6	
	1	4	3	4	3	7	
	2	1	4	5	4	8	
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	1	3	1	1	6	2	

Table Heading: "If the number of persons 15+ in the household is ..."

< corresponds to the **total** number of persons aged 15 years or over, including members of the Armed Forces and persons over 69 years of age.

Table Heading: "Select sequence number 9"

< Moving down the columns, these 15 rows of random numbers represent the sequence number of the selected person, as recorded on the Form 03.
 < If the sequence number is that of the LFS respondent, pick the next sequence number in the table.

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