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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

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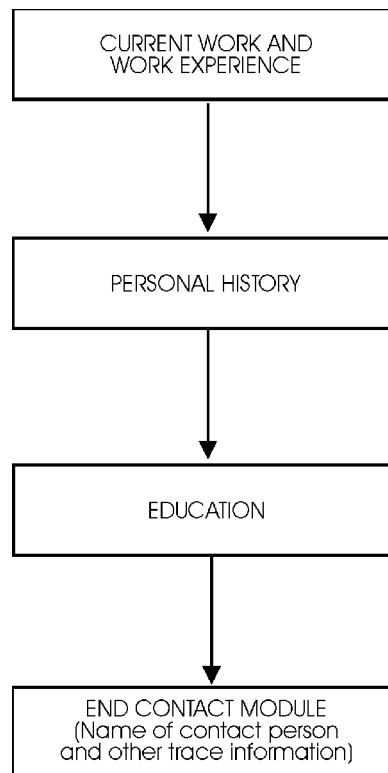
As mentioned, this document is a written approximation of the CAI interview, or the questionnaire. The CAI process is as follows:

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

The CAI Preliminary Interview has four main sections: EMPPRE, EXPRE, DEMPRES, AND EDUPRE. The topic of each section is:

- ! EMPPRE: Current or recent work activity - Information on up to two employers is collected
- ! EXPRE: Work experience
- ! DEMPRES: Basic demographics, marital history, birth history, mother tongue, place of birth, ethnic origin, parents' level of education
- ! EDUPRE: Educational attainment and current educational activity

Flowcharts presenting the flow of the questions are included as Appendix 1. The following chart presents the overall flow of modules for the Preliminary Interview.





## 2. HOW TO READ THIS DOCUMENT

Question numbers: For each section, the question numbers generally refer to the actual numbers used in the software and which appear on an interviewer's computer screen. Text in capital letters is read, as worded, by the interviewer. Those questions in lower case with "Interviewer:" at the beginning are questions to be answered directly by the interviewer without asking the respondent. Those questions with "Internal logic:" at the beginning are questions answered directly by the computer. They are invisible to the interviewer, and are required to direct question flow.

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

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

[current year] - This is the obvious, 1994 in the case of the first annual interviews.

[reference year] - This is the year for which the information is collected, 1993 in the case of the first annual interviews.

[age] - This is the respondent's age, in years.

[response given in ...] - These prefill items contain a question name from earlier in the Preliminary Interview. The response given to this previous question is used as part of the current question.

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

Ranges: Hard ranges are specified for some of the questions. The hard range gives the highest and lowest acceptable response values. The system will not accept a number outside the range.

A soft range specifies an upper and lower limit which if exceeded will result in a probe to confirm that the amount entered is correct. If it is correct, the entry is allowed as long as it is not outside the hard range. No soft ranges exist for the Preliminary Interview questions.

Dates: All dates are entered by number in boxes, using the DD/MM/YY format. When a numeric value for month (1 to 12) is entered, the appropriate text flashes. For example, if the interviewer enters a date 26/09/93, the screen shows: 26 09 September 1993.

Function Keys: Interviewers have a number of keys on the computer (function keys) which are available to provide them with the following options.

Comment - gives the interviewer the opportunity to add additional information in a note that will be attached to the data for that question.

These comments are often useful during data processing.

Don't know: to indicate if the respondent doesn't know the answer to the question. This answer is shown in this paper as DK.

Refusal - to indicate if the respondent refuses to answer the question. This response is shown in the paper as R.

Options - gives the interviewer access to some optional functions or information rosters. The choices available are: Household list - name, age, sex, marital status of each household member.

### 3. EMPPRE MODULE

HEADER: Employer Name (when appropriate: Questions ending in J1 refer to 1st employer; those ending in J2 refer to 2nd employer))

\* **START-EMPPRE Internal logic: [age] = 15 or more?**

Yes	Go to EMPPRE-Q1
No	Go to EXPRE-Q1A

**EMPPRE-Q1 DID [respondent] WORK AT A JOB OR BUSINESS AT THE BEGINNING OF JANUARY OF THIS YEAR?**

**Interviewer: Enter a job regardless of the number of hours worked.**

Yes	Go to EMPPRE-J1.Q1
No	Go to EMPPRE-Q2
Permanently unable to work	Go to EMPPRE-Q5
DK/R	Go to EMPPRE-N12

**EMPPRE-Q2 DID [respondent] HAVE A JOB OR BUSINESS AT WHICH HE/SHE DID NOT WORK AT THE BEGINNING OF JANUARY?**

Yes	Go to EMPPRE-Q3
No/DK/R	Go to EMPPRE-Q5

**EMPPRE-Q3**                    **WHY WAS [respondent] ABSENT FROM WORK AT THE BEGINNING OF JANUARY?**

Own illness or disability

Pregnancy

Caring for own children

Caring for elder relatives

Other personal or family responsibilities

School or educational leave

Labour dispute

Temporary layoff due to seasonal conditions

Temporary layoff - non seasonal

Unpaid or partially paid vacation

Other (Specify)

If answered "School or educational leave" go to EMPPRE-Q5. Otherwise, go to EMPPRE-Q4.

**EMPPRE-Q4**                    **DID [respondent] RECEIVE ANY PAY FROM HIS/HER EMPLOYER FOR THIS ABSENCE?**

Yes/No/DK/R

**\* EMPPRE-N4**                    **Internal logic: EMPPRE-Q3=*Temporary Layoff***

Yes    Go to EMPPRE-Q8

Otherwise go to EMPPRE-J1.Q1

**EMPPRE-Q5**            **DID [respondent] EVER WORK AT A JOB OR BUSINESS?**

Yes/DK/R            Go to EMPPRE-Q6

No                    Go to EMPPRE-N7

**EMPPRE-Q6**            **WHEN DID [respondent] LAST WORK AT A JOB OR BUSINESS?**

**Hard Range:**

Maximum: current year

Minimum: current year-(age-10)

**\* EMPPRE-N6**            **Internal logic: Date in EMPPRE-Q6 is before January [current year] minus 5 and EMPPRE-Q1=*permanently unable to work*?**

Yes                    Go to EMPPRE-N12

Otherwise            Go to EMPPRE-Q7.

**EMPPRE-Q7**            **WHAT WAS [respondent]'S MAIN REASON FOR LEAVING THIS JOB?**

Own illness, disability

Caring for own children

Caring for elder relatives

Other personal or family responsibilities

Going to school

Quit job for no specific reason

Lost job or laid off job - Paid workers only

Changed residence  
Dissatisfied with job  
Retired  
Other - Specify

\* **EMPPRE-N7**      **Internal logic: EMPPRE-Q1= *permanently unable to work?***

Yes                      Go to EMPPRE-N12  
Otherwise              Go to EMPPRE-Q8.

**EMPPRE-Q8**      **DID [respondent] LOOK FOR WORK IN JANUARY OF THIS YEAR?**

Yes                                      Go to EMPPRE-Q9  
No/DK/R                                Go to EMPPRE-Q10

**EMPPRE-Q9**      **WHAT DID [respondent] DO TO FIND WORK?**

Contacted employer directly  
Friend or relative  
Placed or answered newspaper ad  
Employment agency  
Referral from another employer  
Other - specify

\* **EMPPRE-N11A** **Internal logic: EMPPRE-Q5=no (never worked at a job or business) or dates last worked (EMPPRE-Q6) is before January [reference year]?**

Yes                    Go to EMPPRE-N12

Otherwise            Go to EMPPRE-J1.Q1A.

**EMPPRE-Q10**            **DID [respondent] LOOK FOR WORK AT ANY TIME IN THE 6 MONTHS BEFORE THAT?**

Yes/DK/R              Go to EMPPRE-Q11

No                      Go to EMPPRE-N11A

**EMPPRE-Q11**            **WHAT WERE THE REASONS [respondent] DID NOT LOOK FOR WORK IN JANUARY OF THIS YEAR?**

**Interviewer: If only answered *Own illness* or *Personal responsibilities*, probe for other reasons.**

Own illness, disability

Caring for own children

Caring for elder relatives

Other personal or family responsibilities

Going to school

No longer interested in finding work

Waiting for recall (to former job)

Has found new job

Waiting for replies from employers

Believes no work available (in area, or suited to skills)

No reason given

Other - Specify

Go to EMPPRE-N11A

**\* EMPPRE-N12 Internal logic: [age] is greater than 64 years?**

Yes Go to EXPRE-Q1

Otherwise Go to EMPPRE-Q12.

**EMPPRE-Q12 IN JANUARY OF THIS YEAR, WAS [respondent]  
ATTENDING A SCHOOL, COLLEGE OR  
UNIVERSITY?**

Yes Go to EMPPRE-Q13

No/DK/R Go to EXPRE-Q1A

**EMPPRE-Q13 WAS [respondent] ENROLLED AS A FULL-TIME OR  
PART-TIME STUDENT?**

Full-time student

Part-time student

Some of each

Go to EXPRE-Q1A



**EMPPRE-J1.Q1 I WOULD LIKE TO ASK A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT [respondent]'S MAIN JOB OR BUSINESS IN EARLY JANUARY. FOR WHOM DID [respondent] WORK?** (name of business, government department, or agency, or person)

Go to EMPPRE-J1.Q2

**EMPPRE-J1.Q1A I WOULD LIKE TO ASK A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT THE LAST JOB OR BUSINESS HELD BY [respondent] IN [reference year]. FOR WHOM DID [respondent] WORK?** (name of business, government department, or agency, or person)

**EMPPRE-J1.Q2 WHEN WAS THE FIRST TIME [respondent] STARTED WORKING FOR THIS EMPLOYER?**

**Hard range:**

Maximum: [current year]

Minimum: [current year]-[age]-10

**\* EMPPRE-J1.N2 Internal logic: Date first started working (EMPPRE-J1.Q2) is before date last worked (EMPPRE-Q6)?**

Yes            Go to EMPPRE-J1.Q3

No             Go to EMPPRE-J1.Q2A

Otherwise    Go to EMPPRE-J1.Q3

- EMPPRE-J1.Q2A Interviewer: Date first started working for this employer (EMPPRE-J1.Q2) is after the date last worked (EMPPRE-Q6). Go back to EMPPRE-Q6 and/or EMPPRE-J1.Q2 to correct inconsistencies, or press <Enter> to continue.**
- EMPPRE-J1.Q3 WHAT KIND OF BUSINESS, INDUSTRY OR SERVICE WAS THIS?** (e.g., federal government, canning industry, forestry service)
- EMPPRE-J1.Q4 WHAT KIND OF WORK WAS [respondent] DOING?**  
(e.g., office clerk, factory worker, forestry technician)
- EMPPRE-J1.Q5 WHAT WERE [respondent]'S MOST IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES OR DUTIES?** (e.g., filing documents, drying vegetables, forest examiner)
- EMPPRE-J1.Q6 IN THIS JOB, WAS [respondent] A PAID WORKER, SELF-EMPLOYED OR AN UNPAID FAMILY WORKER?**
- Paid worker  
Unpaid family worker  
Self-employed Incorporated - With paid help  
Self-employed Incorporated - No paid help  
Self-employed Unincorporated - With paid help  
Self-employed Unincorporated - No paid help
- If paid worker or DK/R      Go to EMPPRE-J1.Q7A.  
Otherwise                      Go to EMPPRE-N12

**EMPPRE-J1.Q7A IN WHICH MONTHS OF [reference year] DID  
[respondent] WORK AT THIS JOB?**

All months/DK/R	Go to EMPPRE-J1.Q8
Started in [current year]	Go to EMPPRE-N12
Specify months	Go to EMPPRE-J1.Q7B
Last worked before [reference year]	Go to EMPPRE-J1-Q7B

**EMPPRE-J1.Q7B Interviewer: Specify months [respondent] worked in  
[reference year]**

January  
February  
March  
April  
May  
June  
July  
August  
September  
October  
November  
December

**EMPPRE-J1.Q8 AT THIS JOB, DID [respondent] USUALLY WORK  
EVERY WEEK OF THE MONTH?**

Yes/DK/R	Go to EMPPRE-J1.Q10
No	Go to EMPPRE-J1.Q9

**EMPPRE-J1.Q9      HOW MANY WEEKS DID [respondent] USUALLY  
WORK EACH MONTH?**

**Hard range:**

Maximum: 3

Minimum: 1

**EMPPRE-J1.Q10    HOW MANY HOURS PER WEEK DID [respondent]  
USUALLY GET PAID?**

**Hard range:**

Maximum: 99.9

Minimum: 1.0

**EMPPRE-J1.Q11A   AT THIS JOB, WHAT WAS [respondent]'S WAGE  
OR SALARY BEFORE TAXES AND DEDUCTIONS?  
(As of January of this year or when they last worked for  
this employer in [reference year]).**

**Hard range:**

Maximum: 999999.99

Minimum: 0.01

**EMPPRE-J1.Q11B   Interviewer: Select the appropriate category for  
reported wage or salary**

Hourly

Weekly

Every two weeks/twice a month

Monthly  
Yearly  
Other (specify)

If answered Other(specify) go to EMPPRE-J1.Q12,  
otherwise go to EMPPRE-J1.Q13.

**EMPPRE-J1.Q12 WHAT WERE [respondent]'S TOTAL EARNINGS  
FROM THIS JOB IN [reference year]?**

**Hard range:**

Maximum: 999999.99

Minimum: 0.01

**EMPPRE-J1.Q13 DID [respondent] RECEIVE ANY COMMISSIONS,  
TIPS, BONUSES OR PAID OVERTIME FROM THIS  
JOB IN [reference year]?**

Yes Go to EMPPRE-J1.Q14

No/DK/R Go to EMPPRE-J2.Q1

**EMPPRE-J1.Q14 WERE THESE COMMISSIONS, TIPS, BONUSES OR  
PAID OVERTIME INCLUDED IN THE AMOUNT  
JUST REPORTED?**

Yes/DK/R Go to EMPPRE-J2.Q1

No Go to EMPPRE-J1.Q15



**EMPPRE-J2.Q4**      **WHAT KIND OF BUSINESS, INDUSTRY OR SERVICE WAS THIS?** (e.g., federal government, canning industry, forestry services)

**EMPPRE-J2.Q5**      **WHAT KIND OF WORK WAS [respondent] DOING?**  
(e.g., office clerk, factory worker, forestry technician)

**EMPPRE-J2.Q6**      **WHAT WERE [respondent]'S MOST IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES OR DUTIES?** (e.g., filing documents, drying vegetables, forest examiner)

**EMPPRE-J2.Q7**      **IN THIS JOB, WAS [respondent] A PAID WORKER, SELF-EMPLOYED OR AN UNPAID FAMILY WORKER?**

Paid worker

Unpaid family worker

Self-employed Incorporated - With paid help

Self-employed Incorporated - No paid help

Self-employed Unincorporated - With paid help

Self-employed Unincorporated - No paid help

If paid worker or DK/R      Go to EMPPRE-J2.Q8A

Otherwise      Go to EMPPRE-Q12.

**EMPPRE-J2.Q8A**      **IN WHICH MONTHS OF [reference year] DID [respondent] WORK AT THIS JOB?**

All months/DK/R      Go to EMPPRE-J2.Q9

Started in [current year]	Go to EMPPRE-N12
Specify months	Go to EMPPRE-J2.Q8B
Last worked before [reference year]	Go to EMPPRE-J2.Q8B

**EMPPRE-J2.Q8B Interviewer: Specify months [respondent] worked in [reference year]?**

January  
February  
March  
April  
May  
June  
July  
August  
September  
October  
November  
December

**EMPPRE-J2.Q9 AT THIS JOB, DID [respondent] USUALLY WORK EVERY WEEK OF THE MONTH?**

Yes/DK/R	Go to EMPPRE-J2.Q11
No	Go to EMPPRE-J2.Q10



**EMPPRE-J2.Q10 HOW MANY WEEKS DID [respondent] USUALLY WORK EACH MONTH?**

**Hard range:**

Maximum: 3

Minimum: 1

**EMPPRE-J2.Q11 HOW MANY HOURS PER WEEK DID [respondent] USUALLY GET PAID?**

**Hard range:**

Maximum: 99.9

Minimum: 1.0

**EMPPRE-J2.Q12A AT THIS JOB, WHAT WAS [respondent]'S WAGE OR SALARY BEFORE TAXES AND DEDUCTIONS?**

**Hard range:**

Maximum: 999999.99

Minimum: 0.01

**EMPPRE-J2.Q12B Interviewer: Select the appropriate category for reported wage or salary.**

Hourly

Weekly

Every two weeks/twice a month

Monthly



**EMPPRE-J2.Q16 WHAT WERE [respondent]'S TOTAL EARNINGS IN [reference year] FROM THESE COMMISSIONS, TIPS, BONUSES, OR PAID OVERTIME?**

**Hard range:**

Maximum: 999999.99

Minimum: 0.01

Go to EMPPRE-N12

**4. EXPRE MODULE**

HEADER: None

**\* EXPRE-N1 Internal logic: [age] is greater than 69 years?**

Yes Go to DEMPRES-Q1A

Otherwise Go to EXPRE-Q1A.

**EXPRES-Q1A THE NEXT FEW QUESTIONS ARE ABOUT [respondent]'S WORK EXPERIENCE, THINKING BACK TO WHEN HE/SHE FIRST STARTED WORKING AT A JOB OR BUSINESS.**

**DID [respondent] EVER WORK FULL-TIME?**

(Exclude summer jobs while in school)

Yes

No, never worked full-time

No, only worked full-time at summer jobs while in school  
DK/R

If Yes go to EXPRE-Q1B.

Otherwise go to DEMPRES-Q1A.

**EXPRES-Q1B**                    **HOW MANY YEARS AGO DID [respondent] FIRST  
START WORKING FULL-TIME?** (Exclude summer  
jobs while in school)

**Interviewer: Enter 00 if less than one year**

**Hard range:**

Maximum: [age]-10

Minimum: 0

If DK/R or 0                    Go to DEMPRES-Q1A.

If answered 1 year            Go to EXPRES-Q3

Otherwise                      Go to EXPRES-Q2A.

**EXPRES-Q2A**                    **IN THOSE [response given in EXPRES-Q1B] YEARS,  
WERE THERE ANY YEARS WHEN [respondent]  
DID NOT WORK AT A JOB OR BUSINESS?**

Yes                                Go to EXPRES-Q2B

No/DK/R                        Go to EXPRES-Q3

**EXPRE-Q2B**                    **HOW MANY YEARS DID [respondent] NOT WORK AT A JOB OR BUSINESS?**

**Hard range:**

Maximum: [response given in EXPRE-Q1B]

Minimum: 1

Go to EXPRE-Q5A

**EXPRE-Q3**                    **IN THOSE [response given in EXPRE-Q1B] YEARS, DID [respondent] WORK AT LEAST 6 MONTHS EACH AND EVERY YEAR?**

Yes/DK/R

Go to EXPRE-Q4A

No

Go to EXPRE-Q5A

**EXPRE-Q4A**                    **HOW MANY YEARS DID HE/SHE WORK ONLY FULL-TIME?** (by full-time I mean 30 or more hours per week)

**Interviewer: If none enter 00**

**Hard range:**

Maximum: [response given in EXPRE-Q1B]

Minimum: 0

**EXPRE-Q4B**                    **HOW MANY YEARS DID HE/SHE WORK ONLY PART-TIME?**

**Interviewer: If none enter 00**

**Hard range:**

Maximum: [response given in EXPRE-Q1B]

Minimum: 0

**EXPRE-Q4C**

**HOW MANY YEARS DID HE/SHE ONLY WORK  
SOME OF EACH (full-time and part-time)**

**Interviewer: If none enter 00**

**Hard range:**

Maximum: [response given in EXPRE-Q1B]

Minimum: 0

**\* EXPRE-N4**

**Internal logic: Sum of Q4A/B/C = EXPRE-Q1B?**

Yes            Go to DEMPRES-Q1A

Otherwise    Go to EXPRE-Q4D

**EXPRE-Q4D**

**Interviewer: [respondent] has worked full-time for  
[answer in EXPRE-Q4A] years, part-time for [answer  
in EXPRE-Q4B] years, and some of each for [answer in  
EXPRE-Q4C] years. Conflict with when started  
working full-time[answer in EXPRE-Q1B] years ago. If  
incorrect go back to previous questions and make  
necessary changes. Otherwise press <Enter> to  
continue.**

**EXPRE-Q5A**                    **SINCE [respondent] FIRST STARTED WORKING,  
HOW MANY YEARS DID HE/SHE WORK AT  
LEAST 6 MONTHS OF THE YEAR?**

**Interviewer: If none enter 00**

**Hard range:**

Maximum: [response given in EXPRE-Q1B] minus  
[response given in EXPRE-Q2B] (if 2B not  
answered use Q1B as maximum).

Minimum: 0

If 0/DK/R                    Go to DEMPRES-Q1A

Otherwise                    Go to EXPRE-Q6A

**EXPRE-Q6A**                    **IN THOSE [response given in EXPRE-Q5A] YEARS,  
HOW MANY DID HE/SHE WORK ONLY FULL-  
TIME ? (by full-time I mean 30 or more hours per week)**

**Interviewer: If none enter 00**

**Hard range:**

Maximum: [response given in EXPRE-Q5A]

Minimum: 0

**EXPRE-Q6B**                    **IN THOSE [response given in EXPRE-Q5A] YEARS,  
HOW MANY DID HE/SHE WORK ONLY PART-  
TIME?**

**Interviewer: If none enter 00**

**Hard range:**

Maximum: [response given in EXPRE-Q5A]

Minimum: 0

**EXPRE-Q6C**            **IN THOSE [response given in EXPRE-Q5A] YEARS, HOW MANY DID HE/SHE ONLY WORK SOME OF EACH? (full-time and part-time)**

**Interviewer: If none enter 00**

**Hard range:**

Maximum: [response given in EXPRE-Q5A]

Minimum: 0

**\* EXPRE-N6**            **Internal logic: Sum of Q6A/B/C/ = EXPRE-Q5A?**

Yes                    Go to DEMPRES-Q1A

Otherwise            Go to EXPRE-Q6D

**EXPRE-Q6D**            **Interviewer: [respondent] is shown working full-time for [answer in EXPRE-Q6A] years, part-time for [answer in EXPRE-Q6B] years, and some of each for [answer in EXPRE-Q6C] years. Conflicts with # of years they worked more than six months[answer in EXPRE-Q5A]. If incorrect go back to previous questions and make necessary changes. Otherwise press <Enter> to continue.**

## **5.        DEMPRES MODULE**

HEADER: None

**DEMPRES-Q1A**            **THE NEXT FEW QUESTIONS ARE ABOUT [respondent]'S FAMILY BACKGROUND AND ARE**



**BASED ON THE DATE OF BIRTH AND MARITAL  
STATUS REPORTED EARLIER IN THE  
INTERVIEW.**

- \* DEMPRES-N1 Internal logic: Marital status = married?**

Yes Go to DEMPRES-Q2B
  
- \* DEMPRES-N1A Internal logic: Marital status = common-in-law?**

Yes Go to DEMPRES-Q5
  
- \* DEMPRES-N1B Internal logic: Marital status = separated?**

Yes Go to DEMPRES-Q1
  
- \* DEMPRES-N1C Internal logic: Marital status = divorced?**

Yes Go to DEMPRES-Q1
  
- \* DEMPRES-N1D Internal logic: Marital status = widowed?**

Yes Go to DEMPRES-Q7
  
- \* DEMPRES-N1E Internal logic: Marital status = single (never married)?**

Yes Go to DEMPRES-N11A

\* **DEMPRE-N1F**     **Internal logic: Marital status = DK/R?**

Yes                    Go to DempRE-N11A

**DEMPRE-Q1**            **WHAT WAS THE DATE OF [respondent]'S  
SEPARATION? (Not the date of divorce)**

**Hard range:**

Maximum: [current year]

Minimum: [current year] minus [age] minus 14

**DEMPRE-Q2**            **WHAT WAS THE DATE OF THIS MARRIAGE?**

**Hard range:**

Maximum: [current year]

Minimum: [current year] minus [age] minus 14

Go to COMPARE-Q2

\* **COMPARE-Q2**     **Internal logic: Date of this marriage(DEMPRE-Q2) is  
before date of separation (DEMPRE-Q1).**

No                    Go to DempRE-Q2A

Otherwise        Go to DempRE-Q3

**DEMPRE-Q2A**        **Interviewer: Date of marriage [response in DempRE-  
Q2] is after date of separation [response in DempRE-  
Q1]. If information is incorrect go to previous questions  
to correct inconsistencies. Otherwise press <Enter> to  
continue.**

**DEMPRE-Q2B**      **WHAT WAS THE DATE OF [respondent]'S MARRIAGE?**

**Hard range:**

Maximum: [current year]

Minimum: [current year] minus [age] minus 14

**DEMPRE-Q3**      **WAS THIS [respondent]'S FIRST MARRIAGE?**

Yes/DK/R              Go to DempRE-N11A

No                      Go to DempRE-Q4

**DEMPRE-Q4**      **WHAT WAS THE DATE OF [respondent]'S FIRST MARRIAGE?**

**Hard range:**

Maximum: [current year]

Minimum: [current year] minus [age] minus 14

**\* COMPARE-Q4**      **Internal logic: Date of first marriage(DempRE-Q4) is before date of current marriage(DempRE-Q2)?**

No                      Go to DempRE-Q4A

Otherwise              Go to DempRE-N11A

**DEMPRE-Q4A**      **Interviewer: Date of marriage [response in DempRE-Q4] should be before date of current marriage [response in DempRE-Q2B]. If information is incorrect go to**

previous questions to correct inconsistencies. Otherwise press <Enter> to continue.

**DEMPRE-Q5**                    **WHEN DID [respondent] AND HIS/HER PARTNER BEGIN TO LIVE TOGETHER?**

**Hard range:**

Maximum: [current year]

Minimum: [current year] minus [age] minus 14

**DEMPRE-Q6**                    **HAS [respondent] EVER BEEN MARRIED?**

Yes                                Go to DempRE-Q8

No/DK/R                        Go to DempRE-N11A

**DEMPRE-Q7**                    **WHEN WAS [respondent] WIDOWED?**

**Hard range:**

Maximum: [current year]

Minimum: [current year] minus [age] minus 14

**DEMPRE-Q8**                    **WAS THIS [respondent]'S FIRST MARRIAGE?**

Yes/DK/R                        Go to DempRE-Q9

No                                    Go to DempRE-Q10

**DEMPRE-Q9**                    **WHAT WAS THE DATE OF [respondent]'S MARRIAGE?**

**Hard range:**

Maximum: [current year]

Minimum: [current year] minus [age] minus 14

**\* COMPARE9A Internal logic: Date of marriage (DEMPRE-Q9) is before date widowed (DEMPRE-Q7)?**

No Go to DempRE-Q9A

Otherwise Go to COMPARE9B

**DEMPRE-Q9A Interviewer: Date of previous marriage [answer in DempRE-Q9] should be before date widowed [answer in DempRE-Q7]. If information is incorrect go to previous questions to correct inconsistencies. Otherwise press <Enter> to continue.**

**\* COMPARE9B Internal logic: Date of marriage (DEMPRE-Q9) is before date living together (DEMPRE-Q5)?**

No Go to DempRE-Q9B

Otherwise Go to DempRE-N11A

**DEMPRE-Q9B Interviewer: Date of previous marriage [answer in DempRE-Q9] should be before date started living together [answer in DempRE-Q5]. If information is incorrect go to previous questions to correct inconsistencies. Otherwise press <Enter> to continue.**

**DEMPRE-Q10 WHAT WAS THE DATE OF [respondent]'S FIRST MARRIAGE?**

**Hard range:**

Maximum: [current year]

Minimum: [current year] minus [age] minus 14

**\* COMPARE10A Internal logic: Date of first marriage (DEMPRE-Q10) is before date started living together (DEMPRE-Q5)?**

No Go to DempRE-Q10A

Otherwise Go to COMPARE10B

**DEMPRE-Q10A Interviewer: Date of first marriage [answer in DempRE-Q10] should be before date started living together [answer in DempRE-Q5]. If information is incorrect go to previous questions to correct inconsistencies. Otherwise press <Enter> to continue.**

**\* COMPARE10B Internal logic: Date of first marriage (DEMPRE-Q10) is before date widowed (DEMPRE-Q7)?**

No Go to DempRE-Q10B

Otherwise Go to DempRE-N11A

**DEMPRE-Q10B Interviewer: Date of first marriage [answer in DempRE-Q10] should be before date widowed [answer in DempRE-Q7]. If information is incorrect go to previous questions to correct inconsistencies. Otherwise press <Enter> to continue.**

**\* DempRE-N11A Internal logic: Respondent is female 18 years of age and over?**

Yes Go to DempRE-Q11

Otherwise Go to DempRE-Q16.

**DEMPRE-Q11 HAS [respondent] HAD ANY CHILDREN?**

Yes Go to DempRE-Q12  
No Go to DempRE-Q14  
DK/R Go to DempRE-Q16

**DEMPRE-Q12 HOW MANY CHILDREN WERE EVER BORN TO [respondent]?**

**Interviewer: Enter 00 if none**

**Hard range:**

Maximum: 20

Minimum: 0

If 0/DK/R go to DempRE-Q14, otherwise go to DempRE-Q13.

**DEMPRE-Q13 IN WHAT YEAR DID [respondent] GIVE BIRTH TO HER FIRST CHILD?**

**Hard range:**

Maximum: [current year]

Minimum: [current year] minus [age] minus 14

**DEMPRE-Q14 (Other than children [respondent] has given birth to) HAS [respondent] ADOPTED OR RAISED ANY CHILDREN?**

Yes Go to INPATH-Q12  
No/DK/R Go to DempRE-Q16

**\* INPATH-Q12      Internal logic: DEMPRES-Q11=yes and DEMPRES-Q14=no and DEMPRES-Q12 = 0?**

Yes                      Go to DEMPRES-Q14A

Otherwise              Go to DEMPRES-Q15

**DEMPRES-Q14A      Interviewer: In previous questions (DEMPRES-Q11 and Q12) respondent stated that she had children, but none were born to her, therefore she should have raised or adopted children (DEMPRES-Q14). If incorrect go to previous questions to correct inconsistencies. Otherwise press <Enter> to continue.**

**DEMPRES-Q15      HOW MANY (other) CHILDREN HAS [respondent] ADOPTED OR RAISED?**

**Hard range:**

Maximum: 20

Minimum: 1

**DEMPRES-Q16      WHAT IS THE LANGUAGE THAT [respondent] FIRST LEARNED AT HOME IN CHILDHOOD AND STILL UNDERSTANDS?**

English

French

Other (SPECIFY)



**DEMPRE-Q17 IN WHAT COUNTRY WAS [respondent] BORN?**

Canada

United Kingdom

Italy

U.S.A.

Germany

Poland

Other (SPECIFY)

If answered "Canada" go to DempRE-Q19. Otherwise, go to DempRE-Q18.

**DEMPRE-Q18 DID [respondent] IMMIGRATE TO CANADA?**

Yes Go to DempRE-Q18B

No (never immigrated - Canadian citizen by birth) Go to DempRE-Q19

DK/R Go to DempRE-Q19

**DEMPRE-Q18B IN WHAT YEAR WAS THAT?**

**Hard range:**

Maximum: [current year]

Minimum: [current year] minus [age]

**DEMPRE-Q19 IS [respondent] A REGISTERED INDIAN AS DEFINED BY THE INDIAN ACT OF CANADA?**

Yes, Registered Indian

No/DK/R

**DEMPRE-Q20 CANADIANS COME FROM MANY ETHNIC, CULTURAL AND RACIAL BACKGROUNDS. FOR EXAMPLE, ENGLISH, FRENCH, NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN, CHINESE, BLACK, FILIPINO OR LEBANESE. WHAT IS [respondent]'S BACKGROUND?**

**Interviewer: if indian, probe for North American or East.**

**Mark all that apply.**

English	Dutch(netherlands)
French	Jewish
German	Polish
Scottish	Black
Italian	Métis
Irish	Inuit/eskimo
Ukrainian	North american indian
Chinese	East indian
Canadian(probe for any other background)	
Other (specify)	

If answered "Other" go to DEMPRE-Q20A, otherwise go to EDUPRE-Q1.

**DEMPRE-Q20A Interviewer: Enter other ethnic background not already given in previous question.**

Go to EDUPRE-Q1

## **6. EDUPRE MODULE**

HEADER: Two headers are displayed for different questions:

- ! Type of school response from EDUPRE-Q6 is displayed for EDUPRE-Q7 to EDUPRE-Q10
- ! Highest degree response from EDUPRE-Q14A is displayed for EDUPRE-Q16

**EDUPRE-Q1 HOW MANY YEARS OF ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL DID [respondent] COMPLETE?**

**Hard range:**

Maximum: 15

Minimum: 0

**\* VERIFY-Q1 Internal logic: Years of schooling (EDUPRE-Q1) is greater than [age] minus 5?**

No Go to EDUPRE-Q1A

Otherwise: If answered "0" go to EDUPRE-Q17, otherwise go to EDUPRE-Q2.

**EDUPRE-Q1A Interviewer: Years of education does not correspond with [respondent]'s age. Verify that this information is**

**correct. If incorrect go back to previous question (EDUPRE-Q1) and make the necessary changes. Otherwise press <Enter> to continue.**

**EDUPRE-Q2 IN WHICH PROVINCE OR TERRITORY DID [respondent] GET MOST OF HIS/HER ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION?**

Newfoundland	Manitoba
Prince Edward Island	Saskatchewan
Nova Scotia	Alberta
New Brunswick	British Columbia
Quebec	Yukon
Ontario	Northwest Territories
Outside Canada	

**\* EVAL-Q1 Internal logic: EDUPRE-Q1 = 1 to 9?**

Yes	Go to EDUPRE-Q4
Otherwise	Go to EDUPRE-Q3.

**EDUPRE-Q3 DID [respondent] COMPLETE HIGH SCHOOL?**

Yes  
No

**EDUPRE-Q4 EXCLUDING UNIVERSITY, HAS [respondent] EVER BEEN ENROLLED IN ANY OTHER KIND OF SCHOOL, FOR EXAMPLE, A COMMUNITY**

**COLLEGE, BUSINESS SCHOOL, TRADE OR  
VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, OR CÉGEP?**

Yes/DK/R                      Go to EDUPRE-Q5  
No                                Go to EDUPRE-Q12

**EDUPRE-Q5                      HAS [respondent] RECEIVED ANY CERTIFICATES  
OR DIPLOMAS AS A RESULT OF THIS  
EDUCATION?**

Yes/DK/R                      Go to EDUPRE-Q6  
No                                Go to EDUPRE-Q11

**EDUPRE-Q6                      THINKING OF THE MOST RECENT CERTIFICATE  
OR DIPLOMA (EXCLUDING UNIVERSITY) COULD  
YOU TELL ME WHAT TYPE OF SCHOOL OR  
COLLEGE [respondent] ATTENDED? WAS IT A . . .**

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OR INSTITUTE OF APPLIED  
ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY?  
BUSINESS OR COMMERCIAL SCHOOL?  
TRADE OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL?  
CÉGEP?  
SOME OTHER TYPE (Specify)

**EDUPRE-Q7                      HOW LONG DID IT TAKE [respondent] TO  
COMPLETE THIS PROGRAM?**

Answer given in months                      Go to EDUPRE-Q7A

Answer given in years

Go to EDUPRE-Q7B

DK/R

Go to EDUPRE-Q8

**EDUPRE-Q7A**

**Interviewer: Enter # of months it took [respondent] to complete this program.**

**Hard range:**

Maximum: 99

Minimum: 1

Go to EDUPRE-Q8

**EDUPRE-Q7B**

**Interviewer: Enter # of years it took [respondent] to complete this program.**

**Hard range:**

Maximum: 9

Minimum: 1

Go to EDUPRE-Q8

**EDUPRE-Q8**

**WAS THIS FULL-TIME, PART-TIME OR SOME OF EACH?**

Full-time

Part-time

Some of each

**EDUPRE-Q9**                    **IN WHAT YEAR DID [respondent] RECEIVE HIS/HER CERTIFICATE OR DIPLOMA?**

**Hard range:**

Maximum: [current year]

Minimum: [current year] minus [age] minus 14

**\* VERIFY-Q9**                    **Internal logic: Year received diploma is between current year minus age minus 14 and current year minus age minus 20?**

Yes                    Go to EDUPRE-Q9A

Otherwise            Go to EDUPRE-Q10

**EDUPRE-Q9A**                    **Interviewer: Year respondent received certificate or diploma indicates he/she was [age - current year - EDUPRE-Q9] years old when they graduated. If year received certificate/diploma [answer in EDUPRE-Q9] is incorrect, go back to previous question (EDUPRE-Q9) and make necessary changes. Otherwise press <Enter> to continue.**

**EDUPRE-Q10**                    **WHAT WAS THE MAJOR SUBJECT OR FIELD OF STUDY?**

**EDUPRE-Q11**            **IN TOTAL, HOW MANY YEARS OF SCHOOLING DID [respondent] COMPLETE AT A COMMUNITY COLLEGE, TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, TRADE OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, OR CÉGEP?**

**Interviewer: Enter 00 if less than one year**

**Hard range:**

Maximum: 20

Minimum: 0

**\* VERIFY-Q11**            **Internal logic: Years of schooling (EDUPRE-Q11) is greater than [age] minus 14?**

Yes                      Go to EDUPRE-Q11A

Otherwise              Go to EDUPRE-Q12

**EDUPRE-Q11A**            **Interviewer: Years of schooling completed in a community college etc. [EDUPRE-Q11] does not correspond to [respondent]'s age [age]. Verify that this is correct. If incorrect, go back to previous question (EDUPRE-Q11) and make necessary changes.**

**Otherwise press <Enter> to continue.**

**EDUPRE-Q12**            **HAS [respondent] EVER BEEN ENROLLED IN A UNIVERSITY?**

Yes/DK/R              Go to EDUPRE-Q13

No                        Go to EDUPRE-Q17



**EDUPRE-Q13**      **HOW MANY YEARS OF UNIVERSITY HAS [respondent] COMPLETED?**  
**Interviewer: Enter 00 if attended university but didn't complete the year.**

**Hard range:**

Maximum: 20

Minimum: 0

**\* VERIFY-Q13**      **Internal logic: Years of university is greater than [age] minus 14?**

Yes                  Go to EDUPRE-Q13A

Otherwise          Go to EDUPRE-Q14

**EDUPRE-Q13A**      **Interviewer: Years of university [EDUPRE-Q13] does not correspond to [respondent]'s age [age]. Verify that this is correct. If incorrect, go back to previous question (EDUPRE-Q13) and make necessary changes. Otherwise press <Enter> to continue.**

**EDUPRE-Q14**      **WHAT DEGREES, CERTIFICATES OR DIPLOMAS HAS [respondent] RECEIVED FROM A UNIVERSITY?**

None                  Go to EDUPRE-Q17

Specify Degrees      Go to EDUPRE-Q14A

DK/R                  Go to EDUPRE-Q15

**EDUPRE-Q14A**      **Interviewer: Specify degrees, certificates or diplomas [respondent] has received from a university. Mark all that apply.**

University certificate/diploma below Bachelor level

Bachelor's degree(s)

University certificate/diploma above Bachelor level

Master's degree(s)

Degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry

Doctorate (PhD)

**EDUPRE-Q15**      **WHAT YEAR DID [respondent] RECEIVE HIS/HER [highest response category given in EDUPRE-Q14A]?**

**Hard range:** Maximum: [current year]

Minimum: [current year] minus [age] minus

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**EDUPRE-Q16**      **WHAT WAS THE MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY?**

**EDUPRE-Q17**      **WHAT WAS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION COMPLETED BY [respondent]'S MOTHER? WAS IT ...**

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (includes no schooling)?

SOME HIGH SCHOOL?

COMPLETED HIGH SCHOOL?

TRADE/VOCATIONAL SCHOOL?

POST-SECONDARY CERTIFICATE OR DIPLOMA?  
(e.g., community college, Cégep, teachers' college, school  
of nursing, etc.)  
UNIVERSITY DEGREE?

**EDUPRE-Q18**

**WHAT WAS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF  
EDUCATION COMPLETED BY [respondent]'S  
FATHER? WAS IT ...**

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (includes no schooling)?  
SOME HIGH SCHOOL?  
COMPLETED HIGH SCHOOL?  
TRADE/VOCATIONAL SCHOOL?  
POST-SECONDARY CERTIFICATE OR DIPLOMA?  
(e.g., community college, Cégep, teachers' college, school  
of nursing, etc.)  
UNIVERSITY DEGREE?



**APPENDIX 1**

**FLOWCHARTS**

