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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Many variables of interest to data users are those that are not collected directly from respondents, but rather are calculated or derived from collected variables. To inform data users and to solicit their comments on SLID derived variables, each one is documented and defined.

Due to the large number of derived variables, they are split into broad content groups:

- Demographic, cultural and geographic variables
- Household- and family-level variables
- Education variables
- Work experience, jobless spells and other labour variables not related to a particular employer
- Labour variables related to particular employers
- Income and wealth variables

This document describes the demographic, cultural and geographical derived variables. This information is collected in the SLID Preliminary Interview when the respondent first enters the SLID sample. Where relevant, the information is updated over time.

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1. INTRODUCTION

SLID collects responses to many questions as part of its various interviews with survey respondents. In some cases, these responses are useful to data users in their own right. However, other data variables of interest are not collected directly, but are calculated or derived from the collected variables.

The purpose of this document is to list and define those variables considered to be demographic, cultural or geographical in nature. Readers are invited to comment on both the list of variables (what is missing, what is not needed) and the proposed derivations (what adjustments are needed). This document will be updated over time as required, either to reflect changes in SLID data collection or to identify modifications resulting from user feedback.

The variable derivations are intended to be informative rather than detailed specifications. In this way, the user can more easily see the purpose of the variable. Those interested in the detailed specifications can contact the survey staff.

Persons interested in exact question wording are referred to SLID Research Paper 94-10 *1994 Preliminary Interview Questionnaire*.

Some of the derived variables refer to coding structures of textual fields (eg., ethnic origin, country of birth). For these variables, SLID has adopted the coding structures developed for the 1991 Census of Population. These coding structures will be documented in future SLID research papers.

2. FORMAT OF VARIABLE DERIVATIONS

Variables are presented in one of two ways: descriptive or tabular. The descriptive presentation defines the variables in a narrative or in a mathematical formula. Tabular presentations are used when the variable is defined according to a table look-up. A simple example of tabular presentation is the following age range variable which codes respondents into the appropriate age group. Respondents aged 14 or under are assigned age group 1, those between the ages of 15 and 69 are assigned age group 2, and those 70 or older are assigned age group 3. For these types of variables, it is felt that the tabular presentation is more easily understood.

Input	Output
Age	Age Group
14 or less	1
15 - 69	2
70 or more	3

All descriptions of derived variables contain the same information:

- Variable description
- Variable name - for reference to output files
- Variable type - fixed, annual, dynamic (see definitions below)
- Rationale - the purpose for including the variable
- Population - those persons for whom the variable is calculated
- Output values - list of possible values with a definition of each one, if necessary
- Input questions or variables - list of inputs, providing either the question wording or reference to another derived variable used as input
- Derivation of the derived variable
- Additional comments, as necessary

3. SPECIAL CODES

Similar to all SLID data variables, derived variables have four special standardized codes. For variables of length 1, the reserved codes are 6, 7, 8, 9. For variables of length 2, these codes are 96, 97, 98, 99; for variables of length 3, they are 996, 997, 998, 999, and so for all variables. The meaning of these codes is:

- 6 Not in SLID sample - This value will be useful for cohabitants who are not surveyed for the entire six year reference period, or for persons who respond for some initial period, but then drop out of the sample.
- 7 Don't Know - This is a possible response to all questions. The interviewers can hit a key to register this response. Some of these "Don't Know" responses will be imputed, but not all.
- 8 Refusal - Similar to "Don't Know", this is an acceptable response which the interviewer can enter.
- 9 Not applicable - This code identifies questions which are not relevant to the respondent, and therefore, no value is recorded.

Due to the fact that there are several "special" codes, numeric codes were needed.

There are no blanks on the file.

4. VARIABLE TYPES

There are three main types of variables.

- *Fixed variables* are collected only once and not updated. Date of birth is an example.
- *Annual variables* relate to a particular year, for example, income from a particular source or number of weeks employed during the year. For annual variables, the data for a full panel will have six observations.
- *Dynamic variables* reflect a state (a labour market spell, a marital status, an occupation) which may change once or many times during a panel, or not at all. Start and end dates are attached to spells, and durations can be easily derived. Spells can begin in one year and carry over into the next.

5. DETAILS ON DERIVED VARIABLES

Variable: Visible minority group

- Variable name: VISMINGR
- Variable type: Fixed
- Rationale: This is an intermediate result in the process of defining the next variable VISMIN. The derivation is based on procedures developed by the Interdepartmental Working group on Employment Equity Data, and documented in "Women, Visible Minorities, Aboriginal Peoples and Persons with Disabilities... The 1991 Employment Equity Definitions"). The approach to deriving the visible minority population used a multi-step process. The basic strategy was to assign persons to a visible minority subgroup in steps, looking first at responses to the ethnic origin question. The approach then used the country of birth variable for assignment, followed by mother tongue, and finally by a combination of ethnic origin and country of birth. Once a person was assigned to a visible minority subgroup, they did not go any further in the derivation process. (An evaluation of the 1991 Census of Population results found a very small percentage of persons belonging to more than one Visible Minority Subgroup, so the loss of information is minimal.)
- Population: Persons aged 15 years or older

- Output values:
 - 01 Black
 - 02 South Asian (Indo Pakistani)
 - 03 Chinese
 - 04 Korean
 - 05 Japanese
 - 06 South East Asian
 - 07 Filipino
 - 08 Oceanic (other Pacific Islanders)
 - 09 West Asian & North African
 - 10 Latin American (visible minority)
 - 11 Not a visible minority

- Input questions or variables:
 - Ethnic origin [PRELIM-DEMPRE-Q20]
 - Country of birth [PRELIM-DEMPRE-Q17]
 - Mother tongue [PRELIM-DEMPRE-Q16]

- Derivation of the derived variable: See table below.

Variable: Visible minority status

- Variable name: VISMIN

- Variable type: Fixed

- Rationale: The previous derived variable VISMINGR provides details on the derivation.

- Population: Persons aged 15 years or older

- Output values:
 - 1 Yes (a visible minority)
 - 2 No (not a visible minority)

- Input questions or variables:
 - Derived variable VISMINGR

- Derivation of the derived variables VISMINGR and VISMIN:

Ethnic Origin Code	Country of Birth Code	Mother Tongue Code	VISMINGR	VISMIN
Step 1	The BLACK SUBGROUP			
021			01	1
022			01	1
023			01	1
025			01	1
026			01	1
039			01	1
040			01	1
041			01	1
042			01	1
043			01	1
138			01	1
149			01	1
150			01	1
151			01	1

Ethnic Origin Code	Country of Birth Code	Mother Tongue Code	VISMINGR	VISMIN
152			01	1
154			01	1
158			01	1
219			01	1
Step1	THE SOUTH ASIAN SUBGROUP			
102			02	1
103			02	1
104			02	1
105			02	1
106			02	1
107			02	1
108			02	1
130			02	1
131			02	1
140			02	1
143			02	1
144			02	1
159			02	1
170			02	1
Step1	THE CHINESE SUBGROUP			
215			03	1
Step1	THE KOREAN SUBGROUP			
110			04	1
Step1	THE JAPANESE SUBGROUP			
109			05	1

Ethnic Origin Code	Country of Birth Code	Mother Tongue Code	VISMINGR	VISMIND
Step1	THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN SUBGROUP			
112			06	1
113			06	1
114			06	1
115			06	1
116			06	1
117			06	1
118			06	1
119			06	1
120			06	1
129			06	1
145			06	1
147			06	1
172			06	1
Step1	THE FILIPINO SUBGROUP			
111			07	1
Step1	THE OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDERS SUBGROUP			
123			08	1
124			08	1
125			08	1
Step1	THE WEST ASIAN AND ARAB SUBGROUP			
089			09	1
090			09	1
091			09	1

Ethnic Origin Code	Country of Birth Code	Mother Tongue Code	VISMINGR	VISMIND
092			09	1
093			09	1
094			09	1
095			09	1
096			09	1
098			09	1
099			09	1
100			09	1
101			09	1
142			09	1
160			09	1
171			09	1
Step1	THE LATIN AMERICAN SUBGROUP			
020			10	1
024			10	1
028			10	1
030			10	1
031			10	1
032			10	1
033			10	1
034			10	1
035			10	1
036			10	1
037			10	1
Step2	The BLACK SUBGROUP			

Ethnic Origin Code	Country of Birth Code	Mother Tongue Code	VISMINGR	VISMIN
038	151		01	1
038	152		01	1
038	154		01	1
038	156		01	1
038	160		01	1
038	161		01	1
038	162		01	1
038	164		01	1
038	165		01	1
038	166		01	1
038	168		01	1
038	170		01	1
038	171		01	1
038	172		01	1
038	212		01	1
045	151		01	1
045	152		01	1
045	154		01	1
045	156		01	1
045	157		01	1
045	160		01	1
045	161		01	1
045	162		01	1
045	163		01	1
045	164		01	1
045	165		01	1

Ethnic Origin Code	Country of Birth Code	Mother Tongue Code	VISMINGR	VISMIN
045	166		01	1
045	167		01	1
045	168		01	1
045	169		01	1
045	170		01	1
045	171		01	1
045	172		01	1
045	175		01	1
045	212		01	1
045	264		01	1
045	527		01	1
045	530		01	1
045	531		01	1
045	532		01	1
045	533		01	1
045	534		01	1
045	535		01	1
045	536		01	1
045	537		01	1
045	538		01	1
045	541		01	1
045	543		01	1
045	544		01	1
045	545		01	1
045	546		01	1
045	547		01	1

Ethnic Origin Code	Country of Birth Code	Mother Tongue Code	VISMINGR	VISMIN
045	548		01	1
045	549		01	1
045	549		01	1
045	550		01	1
045	551		01	1
045	552		01	1
045	553		01	1
045	554		01	1
045	555		01	1
045	556		01	1
045	557		01	1
045	561		01	1
045	562		01	1
045	564		01	1
045	565		01	1
045	571		01	1
045	572		01	1
045	573		01	1
045	574		01	1
045	575		01	1
045	578		01	1
045	579		01	1
045	582		01	1
045	583		01	1
045	586		01	1
045	587		01	1

Ethnic Origin Code	Country of Birth Code	Mother Tongue Code	VISMINGR	VISMIN
045	588		01	1
045	589		01	1
045	592		01	1
084	532		01	1
084	545		01	1
084	573		01	1
208	157		01	1
208	167		01	1
208	169		01	1
208	264		01	1
208	530		01	1
208	531		01	1
208	534		01	1
208	538		01	1
208	543		01	1
208	546		01	1
208	549		01	1
208	551		01	1
208	552		01	1
208	555		01	1
208	556		01	1
208	557		01	1
208	578		01	1
208	582		01	1
208	583		01	1
209	151		01	1

Ethnic Origin Code	Country of Birth Code	Mother Tongue Code	VISMINGR	VISMIN
209	152		01	1
209	154		01	1
209	156		01	1
209	160		01	1
209	161		01	1
209	162		01	1
209	164		01	1
209	165		01	1
209	166		01	1
209	168		01	1
209	170		01	1
209	172		01	1
209	212		01	1
209	544		01	1
209	547		01	1
209	549		01	1
209	550		01	1
209	553		01	1
209	562		01	1
209	564		01	1
209	565		01	1
209	571		01	1
209	572		01	1
209	574		01	1
216	163		01	1
216	175		01	1

Ethnic Origin Code	Country of Birth Code	Mother Tongue Code	VISMINGR	VISMIND
	155		01	1
	173		01	1
	174		01	1
	262		01	1
	263		01	1
	581		01	1
	584		01	1
	585		01	1
	563	Not 001	01	1
	563	Not 003	01	1
	563	Not 016	01	1
Step2	THE SOUTH ASIAN SUBGROUP			
122	481		02	1
122	486		02	1
122	487		02	1
122	577		02	1
122	580		02	1
122	482		02	1
122	485		02	1
Step2	THE CHINESE SUBGROUP			
084	443		03	1
122	441		03	1
122	442		03	1
122	443		03	1
122	444		03	1

Ethnic Origin Code	Country of Birth Code	Mother Tongue Code	VISMINGR	VISMIN
122	445		03	1
122	449		03	1
122	468		03	1
Step2	THE KOREAN SUBGROUP			
122	446		04	1
122	447		04	1
122	450		04	1
Step2	THE JAPANESE SUBGROUP			
122	448		05	1
Step2	THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN SUBGROUP			
122	461		06	1
122	462		06	1
122	463		06	1
122	464		06	1
122	465		06	1
122	466		06	1
122	467		06	1
122	469		06	1
216	469		06	1
Step2	THE FILIPINO SUBGROUP			
122	470		07	1
Step2	THE OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDERS SUBGROUP			
208	576		08	1
208	609		08	1

Ethnic Origin Code	Country of Birth Code	Mother Tongue Code	VISMINGR	VISMIN
208	621		08	1
209	610		08	1
209	617		08	1
	615		08	1
Step2	THE WEST ASIAN AND ARAB SUBGROUP			
045	411		09	1
045	412		09	1
045	413		09	1
045	415		09	1
045	416		09	1
045	417		09	1
045	418		09	1
045	419		09	1
045	420		09	1
045	421		09	1
045	422		09	1
045	423		09	1
045	424		09	1
045	425		09	1
045	483		09	1
045	484		09	1
045	521		09	1
045	522		09	1
045	523		09	1
045	524		09	1

Ethnic Origin Code	Country of Birth Code	Mother Tongue Code	VISMINGR	VISMIN
045	525		09	1
045	526		09	1
045	542		09	1
045	590		09	1
122	411		09	1
122	412		09	1
122	413		09	1
122	415		09	1
122	416		09	1
122	417		09	1
122	418		09	1
122	419		09	1
122	420		09	1
122	421		09	1
122	422		09	1
122	423		09	1
122	424		09	1
122	425		09	1
122	483		09	1
122	484		09	1
122	521		09	1
122	522		09	1
122	523		09	1
122	524		09	1
122	525		09	1
122	526		09	1

Ethnic Origin Code	Country of Birth Code	Mother Tongue Code	VISMINGR	VISMIND
122	542		09	1
122	590		09	1
Step2	THE LATIN AMERICAN SUBGROUP			
038	153		10	1
038	158		10	1
038	159		10	1
038	211		10	1
038	213		10	1
038	214		10	1
038	215		10	1
038	216		10	1
038	217		10	1
038	218		10	1
038	256		10	1
038	257		10	1
038	258		10	1
038	259		10	1
038	260		10	1
038	261		10	1
084	257		10	1
085	153		10	1
085	158		10	1
085	159		10	1
085	211		10	1
085	213		10	1

Ethnic Origin Code	Country of Birth Code	Mother Tongue Code	VISMINGR	VISMIND
085	214		10	1
085	215		10	1
085	216		10	1
085	217		10	1
085	218		10	1
085	256		10	1
085	258		10	1
085	259		10	1
085	260		10	1
085	261		10	1
Step3	The BLACK SUBGROUP			
		112	01	1
		113	01	1
		114	01	1
		115	01	1
		175	01	1
Step3	THE SOUTH ASIAN SUBGROUP			
		057	02	1
		059	02	1
		061	02	1
		062	02	1
		065	02	1
		068	02	1
		069	02	1
		071	02	1

Ethnic Origin Code	Country of Birth Code	Mother Tongue Code	VISMINGR	VISMIND
		080	02	1
		082	02	1
		083	02	1
		085	02	1
Step3	THE CHINESE SUBGROUP			
		091	03	1
		092	03	1
Step3	THE KOREAN SUBGROUP			
		087	04	1
Step3	THE JAPANESE SUBGROUP			
		086	05	1
Step3	THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN SUBGROUP			
		081	06	1
		088	06	1
		089	06	1
		093	06	1
		094	06	1
		095	06	1
		098	06	1
Step3	THE FILIPINO SUBGROUP			
		100	07	1
Step3	THE OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDERS SUBGROUP			
		101	08	1
Step3	THE WEST ASIAN AND ARAB SUBGROUP			

Ethnic Origin Code	Country of Birth Code	Mother Tongue Code	VISMINGR	VISMIN
		030	09	1
		053	09	1
		054	09	1
		056	09	1
		077	09	1
		102	09	1
		106	09	1
		107	09	1
Step4	The BLACK SUBGROUP			
045	Not 563		01	1
Step4	THE SOUTH ASIAN SUBGROUP			
122			02	1
Step4	THE LATIN AMERICAN SUBGROUP			
038	Not 251		10	1
038	Not 252		10	1
038	Not 255		10	1
038	Not 254		10	1

Variable: Aboriginal origin status

- Variable name: EOABORIG
- Variable type: Fixed

- Rationale: Since respondents can report multiple ethnic origins, certain origins of wide interest are flagged as derived variables.
- Population: Persons aged 15 years or older
- Output values:
 - 1 Yes (Aboriginal origin)
 - 2 No (Not an aboriginal origin)
- Input questions or variables:
 - Ethnic origin [PRELIM-DEMPRE-Q20]
- Derivation of the derived variable:

A "yes" code is assigned if the respondent reported an ethnic origin of Métis, Inuit, North American Indian or a valid Indian band.

Variable: Aboriginal target group status

- Variable name: ABORIG
- Variable type: Fixed
- Rationale: See the rationale for the derived variable VISMINGR. This variable represents another designated group for employment equity purposes.
- Population: Persons aged 15 years or older
- Output values:

- 1 Yes (Aboriginal)
- 2 No (Not an aboriginal)

- Input questions or variables:
 - Derived variable EOABORIG
 - Registered Indian as defined by the Indian Act of Canada
[PRELIM-DEMPRE-Q19]
- Derivation of the derived variable:
A "yes" code is assigned if the respondent reports "yes" to DempRE-Q19
or has a "yes" value to the previous derived variable (EOABORIG)

Variable: Canadian origin status

- Variable name: EOCAN
- Variable type: Fixed
- Rationale: Since respondents can report multiple ethnic origins, certain origins of wide interest are flagged as derived variables.
- Population: Persons aged 15 years or older
- Output values:
 - 1 Yes (Canadian origin)
 - 2 No (Not Canadian origin)
- Input questions or variables:
 - Ethnic origin [PRELIM-DEMPRE-Q20]

- Derivation of the derived variable:
The derivation is provided with the other "origin" group variables below (page 30).

Variable: British origin status

- Variable name: EOBRIT
- Variable type: Fixed
- Rationale: Since respondents can report multiple ethnic origins, certain origins of wide interest are flagged as derived variables.
- Population: Persons aged 15 years or older
- Output values:
 - 1 Yes (British origin)
 - 2 No (Not British origin)
- Input questions or variables:
 - Ethnic origin [PRELIM-DEMPRE-Q20]
- Derivation of the derived variable:
The derivation is provided with the other "origin" group variables below (page 30).

Variable: French origin status

- Variable name: EOFRENCH
- Variable type: Fixed
- Rationale: Since respondents can report multiple ethnic origins, certain origins of wide interest are flagged as derived variables.
- Population: Persons aged 15 years or older
- Output values:
 - 1 Yes (French origin)
 - 2 No (Not French origin)
- Input questions or variables:
 - Ethnic origin [PRELIM-DEMPRE-Q20]
- Derivation of the derived variable:

The derivation is provided with the other "origin" group variables below (page 30).

Variable: European (other than British and French) origin status

- Variable name: EOEUROP
- Variable type: Fixed

- Rationale: Since respondents can report multiple ethnic origins, certain origins of wide interest are flagged as derived variables.
- Population: Persons aged 15 years or older
- Output values:
 - 1 Yes (Other European origin)
 - 2 No (Not an other European origin)
- Input questions or variables:
 - Ethnic origin [PRELIM-DEMPRE-Q20]
- Derivation of the derived variable:

The derivation is provided with the other "origin" group variables below (page 30).

Variable: Visible minority origin status

- Variable name: EOVM
- Variable type: Fixed
- Rationale: Since respondents can report multiple ethnic origins, certain origins of wide interest are flagged as derived variables.
- Population: Persons aged 15 years or older

- Output values:
 - 1 Yes (Visible minority origin)
 - 2 No (Not a visible minority origin)

- Input questions or variables:
 - Ethnic origin [PRELIM-DEMPRE-Q20]

- Derivation of the derived variable:

The derivation is provided with the other "origin" group variables below (page 30).

Variable: Other non-visible minority origin status

- Variable name: EONVM

- Variable type: Fixed

- Rationale: Since respondents can report multiple ethnic origins, certain origins of wide interest are flagged as derived variables.

- Population: Persons aged 15 years or older

- Output values:
 - 1 Yes (An other non-visible minority origin)
 - 2 No (Not an other non-visible minority origin)

- Input questions or variables:
 - Ethnic origin [PRELIM-DEMPRE-Q20]

- Derivation of the derived variables EOCAN, EOBRIT, EOFRENCH, EOEUROP, EOVM, EONVM: To aid readability, the table uses 0 instead of 2 to represent a "No" value.

Cod e	Ethnic Origin	EO CAN	EO BRIT	EO FRENCH	EO EUROP	EO VM	EO NVM
004	WELSH	0	1	0	0	0	0
005	ANGLO-SAXON	0	1	0	0	0	0
007	ACADIAN	1	0	1	0	0	0
008	FRANCO-MANITO BAN	1	0	1	0	0	0
009	FRANCO-ONTARI AN	1	0	1	0	0	0
010	FRENCH CANADIAN	1	0	1	0	0	0
011	QUÉBÉCOIS	1	0	1	0	0	0
016	AMERINDIAN	0	0	0	0	0	0
017	CANADIAN	1	0	0	0	0	0
019	AMERICAN	0	0	0	0	0	1
020	CUBAN	0	0	0	0	1	0
021	HAITIAN	0	0	0	0	1	0
022	JAMAICAN	0	0	0	0	1	0
023	BARBADIAN	0	0	0	0	1	0
024	PUERTO RICAN	0	0	0	0	1	0
025	CARIBBEAN	0	0	0	0	1	0
026	WEST INDIAN	0	0	0	0	1	0
027	ARGENTINEAN	0	0	0	0	0	1
028	BRAZILIAN	0	0	0	0	1	0
029	CHILEAN	0	0	0	0	0	1

Cod e	Ethnic Origin	EO CAN	EO BRIT	EO FRENCH	EO EUROP	EO VM	EO NVM
030	ECUADORIAN	0	0	0	0	1	0
031	MEXICAN	0	0	0	0	1	0
032	PERUVIAN	0	0	0	0	1	0
033	COLOMBIAN	0	0	0	0	1	0
034	SALVADOREAN	0	0	0	0	1	0
035	NICARAGUAN	0	0	0	0	1	0
036	GUATEMALAN	0	0	0	0	1	0
037	HISPANIC	0	0	0	0	1	0
038	CENTRAL AMERICAN	0	0	0	0	1	0
039	AFRICAN BLACK	0	0	0	0	1	0
040	BLACK AMERICAN	0	0	0	0	1	0
041	BLACK CANADIAN	1	0	0	0	1	0
042	WEST INDIAN BLACK	0	0	0	0	1	0
043	OTHER BLACK N.I.E	0	0	0	0	1	0
045	AFRICAN	0	0	0	0	1	0
046	AUSTRIAN	0	0	0	1	0	0
047	BELGIAN	0	0	0	1	0	0
048	FLEMISH	0	0	0	1	0	0
049	LUXEMBURGER	0	0	0	1	0	0
050	SWISS	0	0	0	1	0	0
053	FINNISH	0	0	0	1	0	0
054	DANISH	0	0	0	1	0	0

Cod e	Ethnic Origin	EO CAN	EO BRIT	EO FRENCH	EO EUROP	EO VM	EO NVM
055	ICELANDIC	0	0	0	1	0	0
056	NORWEGIAN	0	0	0	1	0	0
057	SWEDISH	0	0	0	1	0	0
058	SCANDINAVIAN	0	0	0	1	0	0
059	LAPLANDER	0	0	0	1	0	0
060	ESTONIAN	0	0	0	1	0	0
061	LATVIAN	0	0	0	1	0	0
062	LITHUANIAN	0	0	0	1	0	0
063	BYELORUSSIAN	0	0	0	1	0	0
064	CZECH	0	0	0	1	0	0
065	CZECHOSLOVAKI AN	0	0	0	1	0	0
066	HUNGARIAN(MAG YAR)	0	0	0	1	0	0
067	ROMANIAN	0	0	0	1	0	0
068	RUSSIAN	0	0	0	1	0	0
069	SLOVAKIAN	0	0	0	1	0	0
072	ALBANIAN	0	0	0	1	0	0
073	BULGARIAN	0	0	0	1	0	0
074	CROATIAN	0	0	0	1	0	0
075	MACEDONIAN	0	0	0	1	0	0
076	SERBIAN	0	0	0	1	0	0
077	SLOVANIAN	0	0	0	1	0	0
078	YUGOSLAVIAN	0	0	0	1	0	0
079	CYPRIOT	0	0	0	1	0	0
080	GREEK	0	0	0	1	0	0

Cod e	Ethnic Origin	EO CAN	EO BRIT	EO FRENCH	EO EUROP	EO VM	EO NVM
082	SICILIAN	0	0	0	1	0	0
083	MALTESE	0	0	0	1	0	0
084	PORTUGUESE	0	0	0	1	0	0
085	SPANISH	0	0	0	1	0	0
086	BASQUE	0	0	0	1	0	0
087	GYPSY	0	0	0	1	0	0
088	EUROPEAN	0	0	0	1	0	0
089	EGYPTIAN	0	0	0	0	1	0
090	LEBANESE	0	0	0	0	1	0
091	PALESTINIAN	0	0	0	0	1	0
092	SYRIAN	0	0	0	0	1	0
093	MAGHREBI	0	0	0	0	1	0
094	ARABIC	0	0	0	0	1	0
095	ARMENIAN	0	0	0	0	1	0
096	IRANIAN	0	0	0	0	1	0
097	ISRAELI	0	0	0	0	0	1
098	TURKISH	0	0	0	0	1	0
099	AFGHANI	0	0	0	0	1	0
100	KURDISH	0	0	0	0	1	0
101	WEST ASIAN n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	1	0
102	PUNJABI	0	0	0	0	1	0
103	SINHALESE	0	0	0	0	1	0
104	TAMIL	0	0	0	0	1	0
105	EAST INDIAN	0	0	0	0	1	0
106	BANGLADESHI	0	0	0	0	1	0
107	PAKISTANI	0	0	0	0	1	0

Cod e	Ethnic Origin	EO CAN	EO BRIT	EO FRENCH	EO EUROP	EO VM	EO NVM
108	SRI LANKAN	0	0	0	0	1	0
109	JAPANESE	0	0	0	0	1	0
110	KOREAN	0	0	0	0	1	0
111	FILIPINO	0	0	0	0	1	0
112	BURMESE	0	0	0	0	1	0
113	CAMBODIAN	0	0	0	0	1	0
114	LAOTIAN	0	0	0	0	1	0
115	THAI	0	0	0	0	1	0
116	VIETNAMESE	0	0	0	0	1	0
117	INDONESIAN	0	0	0	0	1	0
118	MALAYSIAN	0	0	0	0	1	0
119	TIBETAN	0	0	0	0	1	0
120	MONGOLIAN	0	0	0	0	1	0
122	ASIAN	0	0	0	0	1	0
123	FIJIAN	0	0	0	0	1	0
124	POLYNESIAN	0	0	0	0	1	0
125	PACIFIC ISLANDER	0	0	0	0	1	0
126	AUSTRALIAN	0	0	0	0	0	1
129	BUDDHIST	0	0	0	0	1	0
130	HINDI	0	0	0	0	1	0
131	SIKH	0	0	0	0	1	0
132	MUSLIM	0	0	0	0	1	0
133	DOUKHOBOR	0	0	0	1	0	0
134	HUTTERITE	0	0	0	1	0	0
135	MENNONITE	0	0	0	1	0	0

Cod e	Ethnic Origin	EO CAN	EO BRIT	EO FRENCH	EO EUROP	EO VM	EO NVM
136	BAHAI/QUAKER	0	0	0	0	0	0
137	WHITE	0	0	0	0	0	0
138	GUYANESE	0	0	0	0	1	0
139	INUIT SETTLER (Kabluinuk)	0	0	0	0	0	0
140	ISMAELI	0	0	0	0	1	0
141	CROATIAN SERBIAN	0	0	0	1	0	0
142	IRAQI	0	0	0	0	1	0
143	BENGALI	0	0	0	0	1	0
144	GUJARATI	0	0	0	0	1	0
145	INDOCHINESE	0	0	0	0	1	0
146	BALTIC	0	0	0	1	0	0
147	HMONG	0	0	0	0	1	0
148	BALKAN	0	0	0	1	0	0
149	ETHIOPIAN	0	0	0	0	1	0
150	GHANAIAN	0	0	0	0	1	0
151	SOMALI	0	0	0	0	1	0
152	TRINIDADIAN/TO BAGONIAN	0	0	0	0	1	0
153	URUGUAYAN	0	0	0	0	0	1
154	CREOLE	0	0	0	0	1	0
158	BLACK CARIBBEAN	0	0	0	0	1	0
159	INDIAN GUYANESE	0	0	0	0	1	0
160	MOROCCAN	0	0	0	0	1	0

Cod e	Ethnic Origin	EO CAN	EO BRIT	EO FRENCH	EO EUROP	EO VM	EO NVM
170	SOUTH ASIAN	0	0	0	0	1	0
171	ARAB/WEST ASIAN	0	0	0	0	1	0
172	SOUTHEAST ASIAN	0	0	0	0	1	0
173	INDONESIAN/PAC IFIC ISLANDER	0	0	0	0	1	0
208	FRENCH	0	0	1	0	0	0
209	ENGLISH	0	1	0	0	0	0
210	GERMAN	0	0	0	1	0	0
211	SCOTTISH	0	1	0	0	0	0
212	ITALIAN	0	0	0	1	0	0
213	IRISH	0	1	0	0	0	0
214	UKRAINIAN	0	0	0	1	0	0
215	CHINESE	0	0	0	0	1	0
216	DUTCH	0	0	0	1	0	0
217	JEWISH	0	0	0	0	0	1
218	POLISH	0	0	0	1	0	0
219	BLACK	0	0	0	0	1	0
220, 226 to 981	NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN	0	0	0	0	0	0
221	MÉTIS	0	0	0	0	0	0
222	INUIT	0	0	0	0	0	0
223	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0
225	UNKNOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0

- Additional comments: The purpose of this variable is to allow everyone to be classified into at least one of the six identified "origins".

Variable: Country of birth - geographical group

- Variable name: BCNTRYGR
- Variable type: Fixed
- Rationale: Although detailed coding of country of birth is available, it is felt that a general grouping would be of wide interest.
- Population: Persons aged 15 years or older
- Output values:

01	Canada	14	Southeast Asia
02	United States	15	South Asia
03	U.K.	16	North Africa
04	Western Europe	17	Central Africa
05	Eastern Europe	18	West Africa
06	Northern Europe	19	South Africa and
07	Southern Europe		protectorates
08	Europe, NIE	20	East Africa
09	Middle East	21	Australia,
10	Caribbean		New Zealand,
11	Mexico and Central America		Pacific Islands
12	South America	22	Other, NIE
13	Asia		

- Input questions or variables:
 - Country of birth [PRELIM-DEMPRE-Q17]

- Derivation of the derived variable:

Code	Country of birth	BCNTRYGR	Description
015	Newfoundland	01	Canada
016	Prince Edward Island	01	
017	Nova Scotia	01	
018	New Brunswick	01	
019	Quebec	01	
020	Ontario	01	
021	Manitoba	01	
022	Saskatchewan	01	
023	Alberta	01	
024	British Columbia	01	
025	Yukon	01	
026	Northwest Territories	01	
033	Canada	01	
029	U.S.A	02	U.S.A.
027	United Kingdom	03	United Kingdom
356	Republic of Ireland (EIRE)	03	
358	Ireland	03	
030	West Germany	04	Western Europe
031	East Germany	04	

Code	Country of birth	BCNTRYGR	Description
311	France	04	
312	Monaco	04	
313	Switzerland	04	
314	Liechtenstein	04	
315	Belgium	04	
316	Luxembourg	04	
317	Netherlands	04	
318	Austria	04	
320	Federal Republic of Germany	04	
904	Western Europe	04	
032	Poland	05	Eastern Europe
037	Armenia	05	
038	Azerbaijan	05	
039	Byelorussia	05	
040	Estonia	05	
041	Georgia	05	
042	Kazakhstan	05	
043	Kirgizia	05	
044	Latvia	05	
045	Lithuania	05	
046	Moldavia	05	
047	Russia	05	
048	Tadzhikistan	05	
049	Turkmenistan	05	
050	Ukraine	05	

Code	Country of birth	BCNTRYGR	Description
051	Uzbekistan	05	
331	Czech Republic	05	
332	Slovakia	05	
333	Czech & Slovak Federal Republic	05	
334	Hungary	05	
335	Romania	05	
336	Bulgaria	05	
337	USSR	05	
903	Eastern Europe	05	
351	Finland	06	Northern Europe
352	Denmark	06	
353	Iceland	06	
354	Norway	06	
355	Sweden	06	
905	Northern Europe	06	
028	Italy	07	South Europe
052	Croatia	07	
053	Serbia	07	
054	Slovenia	07	
055	Bosnia-Herzegovina	07	
361	Portugal	07	
362	Spain	07	
363	Gibraltar	07	
365	Vatican City State	07	

Code	Country of birth	BCNTRYGR	Description
366	San Marino	07	
367	Malta	07	
368	Andorra	07	
369	Yugoslavia	07	
370	Albania	07	
371	Cyprus	07	
372	Greece	07	
373	Macedonia	07	
906	South Europe	07	
374	Europe, NIE	08	Europe, NIE
411	Turkey	09	Middle East
412	Syria	09	
413	Lebanon	09	
414	Israel	09	
415	Jordan	09	
416	Saudi Arabia	09	
417	Republic of Yemen	09	
418	Oman	09	
419	United Arab Emirates	09	
420	Qatar	09	
421	Bahrain	09	
422	Kuwait	09	
423	Iraq	09	
424	Iran	09	

Code	Country of birth	BCNTRYGR	Description
425	Afghanistan	09	
151	Bermuda	10	Caribbean
152	Bahamas	10	
153	Cuba	10	
154	Cayman Islands	10	
155	Jamaica	10	
156	Turks and Caicos Islands	10	
157	Haiti	10	
158	Dominican Republic	10	
159	Puerto Rico	10	
160	Virgin Islands USA	10	
161	Virgin Islands British	10	
162	Anguilla	10	
163	Netherlands Antilles	10	
164	Antigua	10	
165	St. Christopher-Nevis	10	
166	Montserrat	10	
167	Guadeloupe	10	
168	Dominica	10	
169	Martinique	10	
170	St. Lucia	10	
171	St. Vincent/Grenadines	10	
172	Barbados	10	
173	Grenada	10	
174	Trinidad-Tobago	10	

Code	Country of birth	BCNTRYGR	Description
175	Aruba	10	
176	West Indies	10	
177	Caribbean	10	
211	Mexico	11	Mexico and
212	Belize	11	Central America
213	Guatemala	11	
214	Honduras	11	
215	El Salvador	11	
216	Nicaragua	11	
217	Costa Rica	11	
218	Panama	11	
219	Central America	11	
251	Argentina	12	South America
252	Chile	12	
253	Falkland Islands	12	
254	Uruguay	12	
255	Paraguay	12	
256	Bolivia	12	
257	Brazil	12	
258	Peru	12	
259	Ecuador	12	
260	Colombia	12	
261	Venezuela	12	
262	Guyana	12	

Code	Country of birth	BCNTRYGR	Description
263	Surinam	12	
264	French Guiana	12	
265	South America	12	
441	People's Republic of China	13	Asia
442	Mongolia	13	
443	Macao	13	
444	Hong Kong	13	
445	Taiwan	13	
446	North Korea	13	
447	South Korea	13	
448	Japan	13	
449	China	13	
450	Korea	13	
488	Asia ,NIE	13	
461	Union of Myanmar	14	Southeast Asia
462	Thailand	14	
463	Laos	14	
464	Kampuchea	14	
465	Viet Nam	14	
466	Malaysia	14	
467	Singapore	14	
468	Brunei	14	
469	Indonesia	14	
470	Philippines	14	

Code	Country of birth	BCNTRYGR	Description
481	Pakistan	15	South Asia
482	India	15	
483	Nepal	15	
484	Bhutan	15	
485	Bangladesh	15	
486	Sri Lanka	15	
487	Republic of Maldives	15	
521	Morocco	16	North Africa
522	Western Sahara	16	
523	Algeria	16	
524	Tunisia	16	
525	Libya	16	
526	Egypt	16	
527	Sudan	16	
590	North Africa	16	
530	Chad	17	Central Africa
531	Cameroon	17	
532	Sao Tome & Principe	17	
533	Equatorial Guinea	17	
534	Gabon	17	
535	Congo	17	
536	Angola	17	
537	Zaire	17	

Code	Country of birth	BCNTRYGR	Description
538	Central African Republic	17	
541	Cape Verde Islands	18	West Africa
542	Mauritania	18	
543	Senegal	18	
544	Gambia	18	
545	Guinea-Bissau	18	
546	Guinea	18	
547	Sierra Leone	18	
548	Liberia	18	
549	Ivory Coast	18	
550	Ghana	18	
551	Togo	18	
552	Benin	18	
553	Nigeria	18	
554	St. Helena and Ascension	18	
555	Niger	18	
556	Burkina Faso	18	
557	Mali	18	
561	Namibia	19	South Africa and
562	Botswana	19	protectorates
563	Republic of South Africa	19	
564	Lesotho	19	
565	Swaziland	19	

Code	Country of birth	BCNTRYGR	Description
571	Zambia	20	East Africa
572	Zimbabwe	20	
573	Mozambique	20	
574	Malawi	20	
575	Madagascar	20	
576	Reunion	20	
577	Mauritius	20	
578	Seychelles	20	
579	Comoros	20	
580	Mayotte	20	
581	Tanzania	20	
582	Burundi	20	
583	Rwanda	20	
584	Uganda	20	
585	Kenya	20	
586	Ethiopia	20	
587	Somali Democratic Republic	20	
588	Republic of Djibouti	20	
589	East Africa	20	
592	Eritrea	20	
601	Guam USA	21	Australia,
602	Marshall Islands	21	New Zealand and
603	US Pacific Trust Territories	21	Pacific Islands
604	Federated States of Micronesia	21	
606	Papua New Guinea	21	

Code	Country of birth	BCNTRYGR	Description
607	Australia	21	Australia,
608	New Zealand	21	New Zealand and
609	New Caledonia	21	Pacific Islands
610	Vanuatu	21	
611	Solomon Islands	21	
612	Nauru	21	
613	Kiribati	21	
614	Tuvalu	21	
615	Fiji	21	
616	Wallis & Futuna	21	
617	Tonga	21	
618	Western Samoa	21	
619	American Samoa	21	
620	Cook Islands	21	
621	French Polynesia	21	
622	Pitcairn Island	21	
623	Republic of Belau	21	
034	Greenland	22	Other, NIE
035	St. Pierre and Miquelon	22	
799	At sea	22	
997	Don't know/adopted	97	Don't know/adopted

Variable: Period of immigration

- Variable name: IMMPRD
- Variable type: Fixed
- Rationale: This information is of analytical interest due to the differing countries of origin of immigrants for different periods of time, and variations in the Canadian economic situation over time.
- Population: Immigrants aged 15 years or older
- Output values:

01	1945 or before
02	1946 to 1960
03	1961 to 1970
04	1971 to 1980
05	1981 to 1990
06	1991 or later
- Input questions or variables:
 - Year of immigration [PRELIM-DEMPRE-Q18B]
- Derivation of the derived variable:

As given in the output value groups above.

Variable: Age at immigration

- Variable name: AGEIMM

- Variable type: Fixed

- Rationale: Year of immigration is the collected variable since it is likely easier to recall for the majority of respondents. However, the age at immigration, which is derived easily from year of immigration, is of analytic interest as well.

- Population: Persons aged 15 years or older

- Output values: 00 to 95

- Input questions or variables:
 - Year of immigration [PRELIM-DEMPRE-Q18B]
 - Year of birth

- Derivation of the derived variable:
Difference between Year of immigration and Year of birth

Variable: Age group at immigration

- Variable name: AGEIMMGR

- Variable type: Fixed

- Rationale: Although detailed age at immigration is available, it is felt that a general age grouping is of wide interest.

- Population: Persons aged 15 years or older

Output values:

01	00 to 04
02	05 to 09
03	10 to 14
04	15 to 19
05	20 to 24
06	25 to 29
07	30 to 34
08	35 to 39
09	40 to 44
10	45 to 49
11	50 or over

- Input questions or variables:
 - Derived variable AGEIMM
- Derivation of the derived variable:
As given in the output value groups above.

Variable: Number of children born or raised ("raised" refers to adopted, step and foster children)

- Variable name: CHLDBAR
- Variable type: Fixed
- Rationale: The survey collects information on the number of children to whom the person has given birth, and the number of non-birth children

whom the person has raised. This derived variable provides a more meaningful number: the total of the two collected variables.

- Population: Females aged 18 years or older
- Output values: 00 to 26
- Input questions or variables:
 - Number of children born [PRELIM-DEMPRE-Q12]
 - Number of children raised [PRELIM-DEMPRE-Q15]
- Derivation of the derived variable:
Sum of Number of children born and Number of children raised

Variable: Age at birth of first child

- Variable name: AGEFRSTB
- Variable type: Fixed
- Rationale: The year in which the person's first child is born is collected. However, the variable of greater analytic interest is the person's age when her first child was born.
- Population: Females aged 18 years or older
- Output values: 12 to 50
- Input questions or variables:

- Year of birth of first child [PRELIM-DEMPRE-Q13]
- Year of birth

- Derivation of the derived variable:
Difference between Year of birth of first child and Year of own birth

Variable: Age at first marriage

- Variable name: AGEFMAR

- Variable type: Fixed

- Rationale: The year of the person's first marriage is collected.
However, the variable of greater analytic interest is the person's age when first married.

- Population: Ever-married persons aged 15 years or older

- Output values: 15 to 69

- Input questions or variables:
 - Year of birth

The remaining variables are years of first marriage for different population subgroups.

 - PRELIM-DEMPRE-Q2B
 - PRELIM-DEMPRE-Q4
 - PRELIM-DEMPRE-Q9
 - PRELIM-DEMPRE-Q10

- Derivation of the derived variable:

Difference between Year of first marriage and Year of birth

Variable: Duration of marital state

- Variable name: MARDURAT

- Variable type: Dynamic

- Rationale: In months, the length of time spent in a given marital state (i.e., married, separated, divorced, widowed, common-law) is of interest.

- Population: Persons aged 15 years or older who have ever been married and never-married persons living in a common-law relationship at any time during the SLID survey period.

- Output values: 1 to 9995 (durations are reported in months)

- Input questions or variables:

- Start date and end date of marital states
- Derivation of the derived variable:
Difference between Start date and either end date (for ended spells) or end of survey reference period (for unended spells)
- Additional comments:
SLID will be collecting date information for all marital states for each person during the survey reference period (i.e., up to six years). Some spells will have end dates (primarily those which end during the survey reference period) and some will be unended (the current marital state at the end of the survey reference period).