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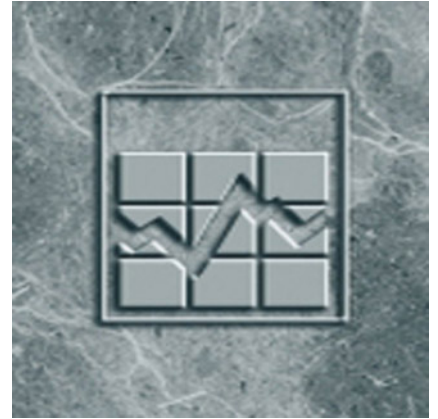
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## **Executive Summary**

A Preliminary interview of background information is collected for all respondents aged 16 and over, who enter the sample for the Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics (SLID). For the majority of the longitudinal respondents, this occurs when a new panel is introduced and the preliminary information is collected during the first Labour interview. However, all persons living with a longitudinal respondent are also interviewed for SLID. Thus Preliminary interviews are conducted for new household members during their first Labour interview after they join the household. Longitudinal persons who have turned 16 while their household is in the SLID sample are then eligible for SLID interviews so they are asked the Preliminary interview questions during their first Labour interview.

The purpose of this document is to present the questions, possible responses and question flows for the 2003 Preliminary questionnaire.

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## **1. Introduction**

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A labour questionnaire is collected for all respondents 16 years of age and over. A new panel (Panel 4) was introduced in 2003, for reference year 2002, which consisted of approximately 17,000 households. Panel 3, introduced in 2000 for reference year 1999 and consisting of approximately 19,000 households, completed its fourth year with the survey.

This research paper presents the content of the Preliminary interview, including question wording, possible responses and flows of questions.

## **2. Content**

The Preliminary interview has three main sections:

- EX: Work Experience – data on both part- and full-time work;
- DE: Family and Personal History – marital history, birth history, mother tongue, place of birth, ethnic origin;
- EP: Educational Attainment – certificates and degrees, years of schooling, and parents' level of education.

### 3. What's New

#### **New questions:**

DE\_Q086

The wording of question DE\_Q085 was awkward for respondents who answered No, Don't know or Refuse to DE\_Q060 or DE\_Q065 and who had not 'given birth to' or 'fathered' any children. They are now asked this new question.

#### **Modified questions:**

DE\_Q060, DE\_Q065

If the response to DE\_Q060 or DE\_Q065 is No, Don't know or Refuse, the flow will now go to the new question DE\_Q086.

### 4. How to Read This Document

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 into the computer by the interviewer.
- (c) Based on the answer given, and/or age or other flow criteria, the computer determines the next question to be asked and displays it on the screen.

**Question numbers:** For each section, the question numbers refer to the actual numbers used in the software which appear on an interviewer's computer screen. Bold text is read, as worded, by the interviewer. Instructions for the interviewer are preceded by the word, “INTERVIEWER” and are not read out loud to the respondent.

**Naming conventions:** Naming conventions were changed to conform to the standards for Statistics Canada social surveys.

Questions with Q = (e.g. EP\_Q001) = question text read to a respondent  
C = (e.g. EP\_C001) = internal check  
N = (e.g. EP\_N035) = interviewer instructions  
E = (e.g. EP\_E001) = interviewer instruction edit

**Pre-fill items:** Shown in square brackets [ ] 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. Pre-fill items include:

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

[current year] – This is the year **during which** the information is collected.

[reference year] – This is the year **for which** the information is collected.

[age] – This is the respondent's age in years, calculated as of January 1 of the current year.

[years ago] – This is the number of years ago the respondent first started working.

**Headers:** For some questions, 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. The entry is allowed as long as it is not outside the hard range.

**Dates:** All dates are in DD/MM/YYYY format unless otherwise specified.



## 5. Preliminary Questionnaire

### 5.1 EX Module

If Hhinfo.prelflag = 1 (member is a joiner or a new panel) the proxy question will be asked in the Preliminary

If Hhinfo.prelflag = 2 (previously interviewed respondent) the proxy question will be asked in Labour

PR\_N001: INTERVIEWER: Select the name of the person who is providing the information. If the person is not on the list select 'Non-Household member'.

EX\_Q001: **In [reference year], was [respondent] working at a job or business?**

**In [reference year], were you working at a job or business?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If Yes go to EX\_Q015  
Otherwise go to EX\_Q005

EX\_Q005: **Has he ever worked at a job or business?**

**Has she ever worked at a job or business?**

**Have you ever worked at a job or business?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If Yes and age <55 years old go to EX\_Q015  
If Yes and age >= 55 years old go to EX\_Q010  
Otherwise go to DE\_R001

EX\_Q010: **Approximately how many years did he work?**

**Approximately how many years did she work?**

**Approximately how many years did you work?**

INTERVIEWER: Part-time work should be counted as half a year (e.g. a person working part time for 8 years would answer 4 years)

Hard range: minimum: 0  
maximum: [age] - 10

Number of years/Refuse/Don't know go to DE\_R001

EX\_Q015: **The next few questions are about his work history. Not counting summer jobs while in school, has he ever worked full time? By full time I mean 30 or more hours per week including all jobs.**

**The next few questions are about her work history. Not counting summer jobs while in school, has she ever worked full time? By full time I mean 30 or more hours per week including all jobs.**

**The next few questions are about your work history. Not counting summer jobs while in school, have you ever worked full time? By full time I mean 30 or more hours per week including all jobs.**

- |    |            |               |
|----|------------|---------------|
| 1. | Yes        | go to EX_Q020 |
| 2. | No         | go to EX_Q070 |
| 8. | Refuse     | go to DE_R001 |
| 9. | Don't know | go to DE_R001 |

EX\_Q020: **When did he first start working full time?**

**When did she first start working full time?**

**When did you first start working full time?**

Answer given in:

- |    |                     |               |
|----|---------------------|---------------|
| 1. | Number of years ago | go to EX_N025 |
| 2. | Age started         | go to EX_N030 |
| 3. | Year started        | go to EX_N035 |
| 8. | Refuse              | go to DE_R001 |
| 9. | Don't know          | go to DE_R001 |

EX\_N025: INTERVIEWER: Enter years ago started working full time

Enter 0 if less than one year

Hard range: minimum: 0  
maximum: [age]-10

Soft range: 60

If [years ago] < 2 or Refuse/Don't know go to EX\_Q070

If [years ago] >= 2 and < 60 go to EX\_Q050

If [years ago] > 59 go to EX\_E025

EX\_E025: **The number of years reported appears high. Is this correct?**

If correct go to EX\_Q050

EX\_N030: INTERVIEWER: Enter age started working full time

Hard range: minimum: 10  
maximum: [age]

Soft range: 60

Note: [years ago] = (Info.Age - EX\_N030)

If [years ago] < 2 or Refuse/Don't know go to EX\_Q070

If [years ago] >= 2 and < 60 go to EX\_Q040

If [years ago] > 59 go to EX\_E030

EX\_E030: **The age reported appears high. Is this correct?**

If correct go to EX\_Q040

EX\_N035: INTERVIEWER: Enter year started working full time

Hard range: minimum: [reference year] - ([age] - 10)  
(10 years old)  
maximum: [current year]

Note: [years ago] = (current year - EX\_N035)



EX\_Q060: **In those [years ago] years, how many years did he work all or most of the year? (6 months or more)**

**In those [years ago] years, how many years did she work all or most of the year? (6 months or more)**

**In those [years ago] years, how many years did you work all or most of the year? (6 months or more)**

INTERVIEWER: If none enter 0

Hard range: minimum: 0  
maximum: [years ago]

If 0 go to EX\_Q070  
If Refuse/Don't know go to DE\_R001  
Otherwise go to EX\_Q067

EX\_Q065: **In the remaining ([years ago] minus response in EX\_Q055) years, how many did he work all or most of the year? (6 months or more) (include full time and part time)**

**In the remaining ([years ago] minus response in EX\_Q055) years, how many did she work all or most of the year? (6 months or more) (include full time and part time)**

**In the remaining ([years ago] minus response in EX\_Q055) years, how many did you work all or most of the year? (6 months or more) (include full time and part time)**

INTERVIEWER: If none enter 0

Hard range: minimum: 0  
maximum: [years ago] - response to EX\_Q055

If 0 go to EX\_Q070  
If Refuse/Don't know go to DE\_R001  
Otherwise go to EX\_Q067

EX\_Q067: **In how many of these [response to EX\_Q060 or EX\_Q065] years did he work mainly full time? By full time, I mean 30 or more hours per week.**

**In how many of these [response to EX\_Q060 or EX\_Q065] years did she work mainly full time? By full time, I mean 30 or more hours per week.**

**In how many of these [response to EX\_Q060 or EX\_Q065] years did you work mainly full time? By full time, I mean 30 or more hours per week.**

INTERVIEWER: If none enter 0

Hard range: minimum: 0  
maximum: response to EX\_Q060 or EX\_Q065

If Refuse/Don't know go to DE\_R001  
Otherwise go to EX\_Q070

EX\_Q070: **Not counting jobs while in school, has he ever worked part time? By part time I mean less than 30 hours per week.**

**Not counting jobs while in school, has she ever worked part time? By part time I mean less than 30 hours per week.**

**Not counting jobs while in school, have you ever worked part time? By part time I mean less than 30 hours per week.**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If Yes go to EX\_Q075  
Otherwise go to DE\_R001

EX\_Q075: **How many years has he worked part time?**

**How many years has she worked part time?**

**How many years have you worked part time?**

Hard range: minimum: 1  
maximum: [age] minus 10

Soft range: 60

If number of years < 2 or Refuse/Don't know go to DE\_R001  
If number of years > 59 go to EX\_E075  
Otherwise go to EX\_Q080

EX\_E075: **The number of years reported appears high. Is this correct?**

EX\_Q080: **In those [years from EX\_Q075] years, how many did he work all or most of the year? (6 months or more)**

**In those [years from EX\_Q075] years, how many did she work all or most of the year? (6 months or more)**

**In those [years from EX\_Q075] years, how many did you work all or most of the year? (6 months or more)**

Hard range:   minimum: 0  
                  maximum: [years in EX\_Q075]

Soft range:    60

If years > 59            go to EX\_E080  
Otherwise                go to DE\_R001

EX\_E080:    **The number of years reported appears high. Is this correct?**

## **5.2 DE Module**

DE\_R001:    **Now I have a few questions about [respondent]’s family background. This is based on the date of birth and marital status reported earlier in the interview.**

**Now I have a few questions about your family background. This is based on the date of birth and marital status reported earlier in the interview.**

INTERVIEWER: Press <Enter> to continue.

DE\_C001:    If Hhinfo.marital status = married and  
              if Hhinfo.maristmm and maristyy = blank    go to DE\_Q015  
Otherwise                                                    go to DE\_Q020

If Hhinfo.marital status = common-law and  
if Hhinfo.maristmm and maristyy = blank    go to DE\_Q030  
Otherwise                                                    go to DE\_Q035

If Hhinfo.marital status = widowed and  
if Hhinfo.maristmm and maristyy = blank    go to DE\_Q040  
Otherwise                                                    go to DE\_Q045

If Hhinfo.marital status = separated or  
divorced                                                    go to DE\_Q005

If Hhinfo.marital status = single go to DE\_C060

If Hhinfo.marital status = Refuse  
or Don't know go to DE\_C060

1. Married
2. Living common-law
3. Widowed
4. Separated
5. Divorced
6. Single/never married
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

DE\_Q005: **What was the date of his separation?** (Not the date of divorce)

**What was the date of her separation?** (Not the date of divorce)

**What was the date of your separation?** (Not the date of divorce)

Interviewer enters month and year

Hard range: minimum: [current year] minus ([age] - 14) (15  
years old)  
maximum: [current year]

DE\_Q010: **What date did that marriage begin?**

Interviewer enters month and year

Hard range: minimum: [current year] minus ([age] - 14) (15  
years old)  
maximum: [current year]

DE\_C010: Is the date of this marriage (DE\_Q010) before date of separation  
(DE\_Q005)?

Yes go to DE\_Q020  
No go to DE\_E010

DE\_E010: Check dates. **Date of separation is before date of marriage.**

go to DE\_Q020

DE\_Q015: **What was the date of his current marriage?**

**What was the date of her current marriage?**



**What was the date of your current marriage?**

Interviewer enters month and year

Hard range: minimum: [current year] minus ([age] - 14) (15  
years old)  
maximum: [current year]

DE\_Q020: **Was this his first marriage?**

**Was this her first marriage?**

**Was this your first marriage?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If No go to DE\_Q025  
Otherwise go to DE\_C060

DE\_Q025: **What was the date of his first marriage?**

**What was the date of her first marriage?**

**What was the date of your first marriage?**

Interviewer enters month and year

Hard range: minimum: [current year] minus ([age] - 14) (15  
years old)  
maximum: [current year]

If marital status = married go to DE\_C015  
If marital status = separated or divorced go to DE\_C025

DE\_C015: Is the date of first marriage (DE\_Q025) before the date of current marriage (DE\_Q015)?

Yes go to DE\_C060  
No go to DE\_E025

DE\_C025: Is the date of first marriage (DE\_Q025) before date of most recent marriage (DE\_Q010)?

Yes go to DE\_C060

No go to DE\_E025

DE\_E025: Check dates. **Date of first marriage is after date of most recent marriage.**

go to DE\_C060

DE\_Q030: **When did he and his partner begin to live together?**

**When did she and her partner begin to live together?**

**When did you and your partner begin to live together?**

Interviewer enters month and year

Hard range: minimum: [current year] minus ([age] - 14) (15  
years old)  
maximum: [current year]

DE\_Q035: **Has he ever been married?**

**Has she ever been married?**

**Have you ever been married?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If Yes go to DE\_Q045

Otherwise go to DE\_C060

DE\_Q040: **When was he widowed?**

**When was she widowed?**

**When were you widowed?**

Interviewer enters month and year

Hard range: minimum: [current year] minus ([age] - 14) (15  
years old)  
maximum: [current year]

DE\_Q045: **Was this his first marriage?**

**Was this her first marriage?**

**Was this your first marriage?**

- 1. Yes go to DE\_Q050
- 2. No go to DE\_Q055
- 8. Refuse go to DE\_C060
- 9. Don't know go to DE\_Q050

DE\_Q050: **What was the date of that marriage?**

Interviewer enters month and year

Hard range: minimum: [current year] minus ([age] - 14) (15 years old)  
maximum: [current year]

If marital status = widowed and  
year in DE\_Q040 = Refuse/Don't know go to DE\_C060  
Otherwise go to DE\_C050

If marital status = common-law and  
year in DE\_Q030 = Refuse/Don't know go to DE\_C060  
Otherwise go to DE\_C030

If year in DE\_Q050 = Refuse/Don't know go to DE\_C060

DE\_C050: Is the date of marriage (DE\_Q050) before date widowed (DE\_Q040)?

- Yes go to DE\_C060
- No go to DE\_E050

DE\_E050: Check dates. **Date widowed is before date married.**

go to DE\_C060

DE\_C030: Is the date of marriage (DE\_Q050) before the date living together (DE\_Q030)?

- Yes go to DE\_C060
- No go to DE\_E030

DE\_E030: Check dates. **Date started living together is before date of first marriage.**

go to DE\_C060

DE\_Q055: **What was the date of his first marriage?**

**What was the date of her first marriage?**

**What was the date of your first marriage?**

Interviewer enters month and year

Hard range: minimum: [current year] minus ([age] - 14) (15  
years old)  
maximum: [current year]

If marital status = widowed and  
year in DE\_Q040 is Refuse/Don't know go to DE\_C060  
Otherwise go to DE\_C040

If marital status = common-law and  
year in DE\_Q030 is Refuse/Don't know go to DE\_C060  
Otherwise go to DE\_C055

If year in DE\_Q055 is Refuse/Don't know go to DE\_C060

DE\_C040: Is the date of first marriage (DE\_Q055) before the date widowed  
(DE\_Q040)?

Yes go to DE\_C060  
No go to DE\_E040

DE\_E040: Check dates. **Date widowed is before date of first marriage.**

DE\_C055: Is the date of first marriage (DE\_Q055) before the date started  
living together (DE\_Q030)?

Yes go to DE\_C060  
No go to DE\_E055

DE\_E055: Check dates. **Date started living together is before date of first  
marriage.**

DE\_C060: Is age = >18 years of age?

If < 18 go to DE\_Q095  
Yes and if female go to DE\_Q060  
Yes and if male go to DE\_Q065

DE\_Q060: **Has she given birth to any children?**

**Have you given birth to any children?**

INTERVIEWER: This question is asked to everyone 18 years and over, regardless of marital status because research shows that having children can affect a person's education, work experience and income.

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If Yes go to DE\_Q070  
Otherwise go to DE\_Q086

DE\_Q065: **Has he fathered any children?**

**Have you fathered any children?**

INTERVIEWER: This question is asked to everyone 18 years and over, regardless of marital status because research shows that having children can affect a person's education, work experience and income.

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If Yes go to DE\_Q070  
Otherwise go to DE\_Q086

DE\_Q070: **How many?**

Hard range: minimum: 1  
maximum: 20

If sex is female go to DE\_Q075  
If sex is male go to DE\_Q080  
Refuse/Don't know go to DE\_Q085

DE\_Q075: **In what year did she give birth to her first child?**

**In what year did you give birth to your first child?**

Hard range: minimum: [current year] - ([age] - 11)  
(12 years old)  
maximum: If [age] <= 49: [current year]



DE\_Q086: **Has he adopted or raised any children?**

**Has she adopted or raised any children?**

**Have you adopted or raised any children?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If Yes go to DE\_Q090

Otherwise go to DE\_Q095

DE\_Q090: **How many?**

Hard range: minimum: 1  
maximum: 20

DE\_Q095: **What is the language that he first learned at home in childhood and still understands?**

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

**What is the language that you first learned at home in childhood and still understand?**

1. English
2. French
3. Both English and French
4. Other (specify)
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If answered "Other" go to DE\_Q095S

Otherwise go to DE\_Q100

DE\_Q095S INTERVIEWER: Specify

Maximum: 80 bytes  
go to DE\_Q100

DE\_Q100: **In what country was he born?**

**In what country was she born?**

**In what country were you born?**

- |               |                     |
|---------------|---------------------|
| 01. Canada    | 09. Philippines     |
| 02. Britain   | 10. Poland          |
| 03. Italy     | 11. Portugal        |
| 04. USA       | 12. Netherlands     |
| 05. China     | 13. Other (specify) |
| 06. Germany   | 98. Refuse          |
| 07. Hong Kong | 99. Don't know      |
| 08. India     |                     |

If answered "Canada"	go to DE_Q115
If answered "Other"	go to DE_Q100S
Otherwise	go to DE_Q105

DE\_Q100S INTERVIEWER: Specify

Maximum: 80 bytes

go to DE\_Q105

DE\_Q105: **Did he immigrate to Canada?**

**Did she immigrate to Canada?**

**Did you immigrate to Canada?**

- |                                                    |               |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Yes                                             | go to DE_Q110 |
| 2. No (never immigrated-Canadian citizen by birth) | go to DE_Q115 |
| 8. Refuse                                          | go to DE_Q115 |
| 9. Don't know                                      | go to DE_Q115 |

DE\_Q110 **In what year was that?**

Hard range: minimum: [reference year] minus [age]  
maximum: [current year]

If Refuse/Don't know	go to DE_Q130
Otherwise	go to DE_Q125

DE\_Q115: **Was his mother born in Canada?**

**Was her mother born in Canada?**

**Was your mother born in Canada?**

1. Yes
2. No



8. Refuse
9. Don't know

DE\_Q120: **Was his father born in Canada?**

**Was her father born in Canada?**

**Was your father born in Canada?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

DE\_Q125: **Is he a Treaty Indian or a Registered Indian as defined by the *Indian Act of Canada*?**

**Is she a Treaty Indian or a Registered Indian as defined by the *Indian Act of Canada*?**

**Are you a Treaty Indian or a Registered Indian as defined by the *Indian Act of Canada*?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

DE\_Q130: **Canadians come from many ethnic, cultural and racial backgrounds, for example, English, French, North American Indian, Chinese, Black, Filipino or Lebanese. What is his background?**

**Canadians come from many ethnic, cultural and racial backgrounds, for example, English, French, North American Indian, Chinese, Black, Filipino or Lebanese. What is her background?**

**Canadians come from many ethnic, cultural and racial backgrounds, for example, English, French, North American Indian, Chinese, Black, Filipino or Lebanese. What is your background?**

INTERVIEWER: If Indian, probe for North American or East

Mark all that apply

01. English

- 02. French
- 03. German
- 04. Scottish
- 05. Italian
- 06. Irish
- 07. Ukrainian
- 08. Chinese
- 09. Canadian
- 10. Dutch (Netherlands)
- 11. Filipino
- 12. Polish
- 13. Black
- 14. Metis
- 15. Inuit/Eskimo
- 16. North American Indian
- 17. East Indian
- 18. Other (specify)
- 98. Refuse
- 99. Don't know

If answered "Other"                    go to DE\_Q130S  
 Otherwise                                go to EP\_Q001

DE\_Q130S: INTERVIEWER:    Specify

Maximum: 80 bytes

go to EP\_Q001

### 5.3 EP Module

EP\_Q001:    **How many years of elementary and high school did he complete, not including kindergarten?**

**How many years of elementary and high school did she complete, not including kindergarten?**

**How many years of elementary and high school did you complete, not including kindergarten?**

Hard range:    minimum: 0  
                                          maximum: 15

If Refuse/Don't know                    go to EP\_Q095

Otherwise                                    go to EP\_C001

EP\_C001: Is the number of years of schooling (EP\_Q001) less than ([age] minus 5)?

If No go to EP\_E001  
If answered 0 go to EP\_Q095  
If Yes go to EP\_Q005

EP\_E001: **Years of schooling appears high for respondent's age. Is this correct?**

EP\_Q005: **In which province or territory did he receive most of his elementary and high school education?**

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**In which province or territory did you receive most of your elementary and high school education?**

- |                          |                           |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 10. Newfoundland         | 48. Alberta               |
| 11. Prince Edward Island | 59. British Columbia      |
| 12. Nova Scotia          | 60. Yukon                 |
| 13. New Brunswick        | 61. Northwest Territories |
| 24. Quebec               | 62. Nunavut               |
| 35. Ontario              | 77. Outside Canada        |
| 46. Manitoba             | 98. Refuse                |
| 47. Saskatchewan         | 99. Don't know            |

EP\_C005: Is EP\_Q001 = 1 to 9?

Yes go to EP\_Q020  
No go to EP\_Q010

EP\_Q010: **Did he complete high school?**

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1. Yes
2. No
3. Still attending school
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If No go to EP\_Q015  
Otherwise go to EP\_Q020

EP\_Q015: **What is the main reason he did not complete high school?**

**What is the main reason she did not complete high school?**

**What is the main reason you did not complete high school?**

01. Still attending school
02. No main reason
03. Bored with school
04. Problems with school work
05. Teacher problems
06. Bad results at school
07. Expelled from school
08. Skipped classes
09. Pregnancy/take care of children
10. Marriage
11. Lack of time
12. Problems at home
13. Drug and alcohol problems
14. To help at home
15. Own illness, disability or accident
16. Had to work/financial reasons
17. Preferred work to school
18. Other reasons
98. Refuse
99. Don't know

EP\_Q020: **Not counting university, has he ever been enrolled in any other kind of school, for example, a community college, business school, trade or vocational school, or CEGEP?**

**Not counting university, has she ever been enrolled in any other kind of school, for example, a community college, business school, trade or vocational school, or CEGEP?**

**Not counting university, have you ever been enrolled in any other kind of school, for example, a community college, business school, trade or vocational school, or CEGEP?**

INTERVIEWER: Include attendance at a post-secondary institution if the courses taken can be used as recognized credits towards a certificate, diploma or degree. Do not include courses taken for leisure, recreation or personal interest.

1. Yes
2. No

- 8. Refuse
- 9. Don't know

If Yes go to EP\_Q025  
 Otherwise go to EP\_Q065

EP\_Q025: **Has he received any certificates or diplomas as a result of this education?**

**Has she received any certificates or diplomas as a result of this education?**

**Have you received any certificates or diplomas as a result of this education?**

INTERVIEWER: Only include certificates, diplomas or degrees from a recognized institution that resulted in graduation from a program. Do not include certificates, diplomas from single courses.

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Refuse
- 9. Don't know

If Yes go to EP\_Q030  
 Otherwise go to EP\_Q060

EP\_Q030: **Thinking of the most recent certificate or diploma (not counting university) could you tell me what type of school or college he attended? Was it a:**

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- 1. **Community college or institute of applied arts and technology ?**
- 2. **Business or commercial school ?**
- 3. **Trade or vocational school ?**
- 4. **CEGEP?**
- 5. **Other (specify)**
- 8. **Refuse**

9. Don't know

If answered "Other" go to EP\_Q030S  
Otherwise go to EP\_Q035

EP\_Q030S: INTERVIEWER: Specify

Maximum: 80 bytes

go to EP\_Q035

Header: Type of school response from EP\_Q030 is displayed from question EP\_Q035 to EP\_Q050

EP\_Q035: **How long did it take him to complete this program?**

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- |    |                        |               |
|----|------------------------|---------------|
| 1. | Answer given in months | go to EP_N035 |
| 2. | Answer given in years  | go to EP_N040 |
| 8. | Refuse                 | go to EP_Q040 |
| 9. | Don't know             | go to EP_Q040 |

EP\_N035: INTERVIEWER: Enter number of months it took to complete this program.

Hard range: minimum: 1  
maximum: 95

go to EP\_Q040

EP\_N040: INTERVIEWER: Enter number of years it took to complete this program.

Hard range: minimum: 1  
maximum: 7

EP\_Q040: **Was this full time, part time or some of each?**

1. Full time
2. Part time
3. Some of each
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

EP\_Q045: **In what year did he receive his certificate or diploma?**

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Hard range: minimum: [reference year] minus ([age] - 14) (14 years old)  
maximum: [current year]

If Refuse/Don't know go to EP\_Q050  
Otherwise go to EP\_C045

EP\_C045: Is year received diploma less than ([current year] minus ([age] - 18))?

Yes go to EP\_E045  
No go to EP\_Q050

EP\_E045: **Certificate or diploma was received when less than 19 years of age. Is this correct?**

EP\_Q050: **What was the major field of study or specialization?**

Maximum: 50 bytes

Refuse/Don't know go to EP\_Q060  
Otherwise go to EP\_Q055

EP\_Q055: **What was the main reason for choosing this field of study or specialization?**

01. To prepare for first career
02. To change career
03. To improve career
04. To improve earnings
05. To improve knowledge
06. Because of interest in the subject
07. Other (specify)
98. Refuse
99. Don't know

If answered "Other" go to EP\_Q055S  
Otherwise go to EP\_Q060

EP\_Q055S INTERVIEWER: Specify

Maximum: 80 bytes

go to EP\_Q060

EP\_Q060: **Counting all courses taken, how many years of schooling did he complete at a community college, business school, a trade or vocational school or CEGEP?**

**Counting all courses taken, how many years of schooling did she complete at a community college, business school, a trade or vocational school or CEGEP?**

**Counting all courses taken, how many years of schooling did you complete at a community college, business school, a trade or vocational school or CEGEP?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter 0 if less than one year

Hard range: minimum: answer in EP\_N035 or EP\_N040  
maximum: 20

If Refuse/Don't know go to EP\_Q065  
Otherwise go to EP\_C060

EP\_C060: Is years of schooling (EP\_Q060) greater than ([age] - 14)?

Yes go to EP\_E060  
No go to EP\_Q065

EP\_E060: **Attended college before age 14. Is this correct?**

EP\_Q065: **Has he ever been enrolled in a university?**

**Has she ever been enrolled in a university?**

**Have you ever been enrolled in a university?**

INTERVIEWER: Include attendance at the university if the courses taken can be used as recognized credits towards a certificate, diploma or degree. Do not include courses taken for leisure, recreation or personal interest.

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If Yes go to EP\_Q070  
Otherwise go to EP\_Q095



EP\_Q070: **How many years of university has he completed?**

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INTERVIEWER: Enter 0 if attended university less than one year

Hard range: minimum: 0  
maximum: 20

If 0 or Refuse/Don't know go to EP\_Q095  
Otherwise go to EP\_C070

EP\_C070: Is years of university greater than ([age] - 14)? (15 years old)

Yes go to EP\_E070  
No go to EP\_Q075

EP\_E070: **Attended university before age 14. Is this correct?**

EP\_Q075: **What degrees, certificates or diplomas has he received from a university?**

**What degrees, certificates or diplomas has she received from a university?**

**What degrees, certificates or diplomas have you received from a university?**

INTERVIEWER: Only include certificates, diplomas or degrees from a recognized institution that resulted in graduation from a program. Do not include certificates, diplomas from single courses.

1. None
2. Specify degrees
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If Specify degrees go to EP\_N075  
Otherwise go to EP\_Q095

EP\_N075: INTERVIEWER: Specify degrees, certificates or diplomas he/she has received from a university.

Mark all that apply

- 01. University certificate/diploma below bachelor degree
- 02. Bachelor's degree(s) (e.g. B.A., B.Sc., B.Ed., B.Eng.)
- 03. University certificate/diploma above bachelor level but below master level
- 04. First professional degree in law, dentistry, veterinary medicine, optometry
- 05. Master's degree(s) (e.g. M.A., M.Sc., M.Ed., M.B.A., M.Eng.)
- 06. Ph.D. degree (e.g. Doctorate, D.Sc., D.Ed.)
- 98. Refuse
- 99. Don't know

If Refuse/Don't know

go to EP\_Q095

Otherwise

go to EP\_Q080

EP\_Q080: **In what year did he receive his [highest response category given in EP\_N075]?**

**In what year did she receive her [highest response category given in EP\_N075]?**

**In what year did you receive your [highest response category given in EP\_N075]?**

Hard range: minimum: [reference year] minus ([age] - 18) (17 years old)

maximum: [current year]

go to EP\_C080

EP\_C080: Is year received diploma less than ([current year] minus ([age] - 18))?

Yes

go to EP\_E080

No

go to EP\_Q085

EP\_E080: **Certificate or diploma was received when less than 18 years of age. Is this correct?**

Header: Highest degree, certificate or diploma from EP\_N075

EP\_Q085: **What was the major field of study or specialization?**

Maximum: 50 bytes

If Refuse/Don't know

go to EP\_Q095

Otherwise

go to EP\_Q090

EP\_Q090: **What was the main reason for choosing this field of study or specialization?**

01. **To prepare for first career**
02. **To change career**
03. **To improve career**
04. **To improve earnings**
05. **To improve knowledge**
06. **Because of interest in the subject**
07. Other (specify)
98. Refuse
99. Don't know

If answered "Other"

go to EP\_Q090S

Otherwise

go to EP\_Q095

EP\_Q090S INTERVIEWER: Specify

Maximum: 80 bytes

go to EP\_Q095

EP\_Q095: **I would like to ask about the education of his parents. What was the highest level of education his mother completed?**

**I would like to ask about the education of her parents. What was the highest level of education her mother completed?**

**I would like to ask about the education of your parents. What was the highest level of education your mother completed?**

01. Elementary school (includes no schooling)
02. Some high school
03. Completed high school
04. Non-university certificate or diploma (e.g. college, CEGEP, etc.)
05. Bachelor's degree
06. University degree above bachelor's (e.g. M.A., PhD, medical degree)
98. Refuse
99. Don't know

EP\_Q100: **What was the highest level of education his father completed?**

**What was the highest level of education her father completed?**

**What was the highest level of education your father completed?**

- 01. Elementary school (includes no schooling)
- 02. Some high school
- 03. Completed high school
- 04. Non-university certificate or diploma (e.g. college, CEGEP, etc.)
- 05. Bachelor's degree
- 06. University degree above bachelor's (e.g. M.A., PhD, medical degree)
- 98. Refuse
- 99. Don't know

go to DA\_C001 (Labour interview)