

1: NUMBR single  
 min = 1 max = 1 l = 1  
 2001/08/24 08:47  
 \$N  
 Interviewer choose a code that corresponds to the telephone exchange  
 ancaster (304,648) 1  
 dundas (627,628) 2  
 flamborough (659,689,690,765) 3  
 glanbrook (692,679)4  
 stoney creek (643,662,664) 5  
 hamilton (all others) 6  
 «NUMBR »

2: INTRO single  
 min = 1 max = 1 l = 1  
 2001/08/28 09:17  
 \$N  
 Hello. My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm calling on behalf of the Hamilton health Department and Health Canada. May I please speak to an adult in the household OR <SELC4 > <int1 ><opnb2 >? if the adult does not speak english say thanks, type? and choose not-eligible (03)  
 yes 1 => INT2  
 no 2  
 callback 3 => OPEN2  
 «INTRO »

3: INT1 single, open  
 min = 1 max = 1 l = 2  
 2001/08/28 09:18  
 When would be a good time to call-back so that I may speak with them and who should I ask for when I call? Thank you, I will call them back later.  
 name and time for Call-back 01 O => INT  
 refused to answer 99 => INT  
 «INT1 »  
 «O\_INT1 »

4: INT2 single  
 min = 1 max = 1 l = 0  
 2001/08/28 09:19  
 We are currently doing a study on stomach and intestinal illness in the Hamilton area. As part of the greater Hamilton community, your participation in this study is extremely valuable, since it will allow us to better target prevention and other public health programs. Your phone number has been randomly selected to be included in this confidential and voluntary study.

5: INT3 single  
 min = 1 max = 1 l = 1  
 2001/08/28 09:19  
 I would like to confirm that this is a residence in the Hamilton-Wentworth area, and then do a 10-15 minute interview with one person randomly selected from your household. May I continue?  
 YES 1  
 NO 2 => INT  
 «INT3 »

6: INT4 single  
 min = 1 max = 1 l = 1  
 2001/08/24 08:47  
 Have I called a residential number or is this a commercial number?  
 residential 1 => INT6  
 commercial 2  
 «INT4 »

7: INT5 single  
 min = 1 max = 1 l = 1  
 2001/08/24 08:47  
 Thank you very much for your time but we are only interviewing residences.

stop 1 => INT  
«INT5 »

8: INT6  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 I = 1

2001/08/28 09:20  
Is this residence located in the new City of Hamilton? New city of  
hamilton contains: hamilton, stoney creek, winona, ancaster, dundas, freelton, waterdown, caledonia, binbrook, mount hope  
YES 1 => SELC1  
NO 2  
«INT6 »

9: INT7  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 I = 1

2001/08/28 09:20  
Thank you for your time but we are only interviewing people residing in the city of Hamilton  
stop 1 => INT  
«INT7 »

10: SELC1  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 I = 2

2001/08/28 09:21  
I would like to interview an individual randomly selected from your household. Could you please tell me how many people live in this household?  
\$E  
only one person in household 01 => OPEN1  
don't know 97  
refused to answer 99  
«SELC1 »

11: SELC3  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 I = 2

2001/08/28 09:21  
Would you please tell me who in your household will be next to celebrate their birthday?  
self 01 => OPEN1  
husband 02  
wife 03  
daughter 04  
son 05  
parent/relative 06  
refused 99 => INT  
«SELC3 »

12: SELC4  
single, open  
min = 1 max = 1 I = 2

2001/08/24 08:47  
Would you please tell me there name?  
next birthday name 01 O  
refused 99  
«SELC4 »  
«O\_SEL4 »

13: SELC5  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 I = 2

2001/08/24 08:47  
Is <SELC4 > .....  
Interviewer: if your speaking with an adult just choose 01-do not ask  
over 18 years 01  
12-18 years 02 => OPENB  
less than 12 years 03 => OPENB  
refused 99  
«SELC5 »

14: SELC6

single  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 1  
2001/08/24 08:47  
Is <SELC4 > available to talk to me?  
=> OPEN2  
if SELC5>01  
yes 1 => OPEN1  
no 2  
«SELC6 »

15: SELC7  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 1  
2001/08/28 09:22  
When would be a good time to call-back so that I may speak with <SELC4 >?  
call-back 1 => INT  
«SELC7 »

16: OPEN1  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 1  
2001/08/28 09:22  
As I mentioned at the start of our conversation, this study is confidential and voluntary. I'd like to now ask you some questions about your health, specifically about stomach and intestinal illness, as well as some general demographic questions. The questions will take about 15 minutes, and you may skip questions or discontinue the interview at any point along the way. Do I have your permission to interview you?  
=> OPEN5  
if SELC5=02,03,99  
YES 1 => A1  
NO Thank you for your time. 2 => INT  
«OPEN1 »

17: OPEN2  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 0  
2001/08/28 09:23  
I was speaking with <SELC3 > earlier. We are currently doing a study on stomach and intestinal illness in the Hamilton area and you were chosen randomly to be included in this confidential and voluntary survey. As part of the greater Hamilton community, your participation in this study is extremely valuable, since it will allow us to better target prevention and other public health programs.

18: OPEN3  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 1  
2001/08/28 09:23  
I'd like to ask you some questions about your health, specifically about stomach and intestinal illness, as well as some general demographic questions. The questions will take about 15 minutes, and you may skip questions or discontinue the interview at any point along the way. Do I have your permission to interview you?  
yes 1 => A1  
no 2 => INT  
«OPEN3 »

19: OPENB  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 1  
2001/08/24 08:47  
May I confirm that you are the legal guardian of <selc4 >?  
yes 1 => OPEN5  
no 2  
«OPENB »

20: OPNB1  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 1  
2001/08/24 08:47  
May I call back to speak with <selc4 >'s legal gaurdian?  
yes 1  
no 2 => INT  
«OPNB1 »

21: OPNB2  
 single, open  
 min = 1 max = 1 l = 2  
 2001/08/24 08:47  
 Who should I ask for and when should I call them.  
 legal guardian name 01 O => INT  
 «OPNB2 »  
 «O\_OPNB2 »

22: OPEN5  
 single  
 min = 1 max = 1 l = 1  
 2001/08/28 09:24  
 I'd like to ask you some questions about <SELC4 >'s, health specifically about stomach and intestinal illness, as well as some general demographic questions. The questions will take about 15 minutes & questions may be skipped or the interview ended at any point along the way. If you want to answer the questions for your child you may, or I can ask <SELC4 >the questions directly during which you are welcome to remain on the line. Which would you prefer?  
 child 1  
 proxy 2 => OPEN7  
 «OPEN5 »

23: OPN5A  
 single  
 min = 1 max = 1 l = 2  
 2001/08/24 08:47  
 Would you please allow me to speak with <SELC4 > now?  
 yes 01  
 no, callback 02 => INT  
 don't know 97 => INT  
 refused 99 => INT  
 «OPN5A »

24: OPEN6  
 single  
 min = 1 max = 1 l = 1  
 2001/08/28 09:25  
 Hi, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am calling on behalf of the Hamilton Health Department and Health Canada. I just talked to your (parent/guardian) about a survey we are doing and he/she said I could ask you some questions about stomach and intestinal illnesses. As we go you can ask me any questions you might have, or if you want me to stop or skip any questions I can. May I start?  
 yes 1 => A1  
 no 2  
 «OPEN6 »

25: OPEN7  
 single  
 min = 1 max = 1 l = 1  
 2001/08/24 08:47  
 Do I have your permission to interview you about <SELC4 >?  
 yes 1  
 no 2 => INT  
 «OPEN7 »

26: A1  
 single  
 min = 1 max = 1 l = 2  
 2001/08/28 09:25  
 refer to a calendar for the exact dates for the 4 weeks  
 I'm going to start by asking you some questions specifically about common symptoms of stomach and intestinal illness. In the past four weeks, did you <SELC4 > experience any illness that included vomiting or diarrhea?  
 Yes 01  
 No 02 => D51  
 Don't know / Not sure 97 => D51  
 Refused 99 => D51  
 «A1 »

27: A2  
 single  
 min = 1 max = 1 l = 2  
 2001/08/28 09:26

Did you <SELC4 > have more than one experience of this kind of illness in this past month, for example at the start of the month and then again at the end of the month?

Yes 01  
No 02  
Don't know / Not sure 97  
Refused 99  
«A2 »

28: A3  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 8

2001/08/28 09:26

Please answer the rest of these questions for your <SELC4 's> most recent experience of stomach and intestinal illness.

What was the date you first noticed you <SELC4 > were (was) ill?

RECORD ANSWER(yymmdd), PROMPTING IF NECESSARY WITH KEY DATES. IF WEEK IS GIVEN THEN DEFAULT TO MIDDLE OF WEEK, IF MONTH IS GIVEN THEN DON'T KNOW

\$D

don't know / not sure 999997

refused to answer 999999\_\_

«A3 »

29: A4  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2001/08/28 09:26

During your <SELC4 > most recent illness, did you (he/she) experience any vomiting?

Yes 01 => A6

No 02

Don't know / Not sure 97

Refused 99

«A4 »

30: A5  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2001/08/28 09:27

During your <SELC4 > most recent illness, did you (he/she) experience any diarrhea?

Yes 01 => A14

No 02 => D51

Don't know / Not sure 97 => D51

Refused 99 => D51

«A5 »

31: A6  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2001/08/24 08:47

Are you (Is <SELC4 >) still vomiting?

Yes 01

No 02

Don't know / Not sure 97

Refused 99

«A6 »

32: A7  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 5

2001/08/24 08:47

How many days did it last (has it lasted)?

\$R.2

Don't know / Not sure 99997

Refused 99999

«A7 »

33: A8  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2001/08/28 09:27

When your illness was it's most severe what was the maximum number of times you (<SELC4 >) vomited in a 24 hour period?

\$E

constant vomiting 88  
Don't know / Not sure 97  
Refused 99  
«A8 »

34: A9 single  
min = 1 max = 1 I = 2  
2001/08/28 09:28  
Have you (Has <SELC4 >) been diagnosed, by a medical doctor, to have any pre-existing illnesses or conditions in which vomiting is a major symptom?  
Yes 01  
No 02 => A11  
Don't know / Not sure 97 => A11  
Refused 99 => A11  
«A9 »

35: A10 single  
min = 1 max = 1 I = 2  
2001/08/28 09:28  
And do you think that the vomiting you just described was due to that illness or condition?  
Yes 01 => A13  
No 02  
Don't know / Not sure 97  
Refused 99  
«A10 »

36: A11 single  
min = 1 max = 1 I = 2  
2001/08/28 09:29  
Are you (Is <SELC4 >) taking any medications or receiving any medical treatments known to cause vomiting or have vomiting as a side effect?  
Yes 01  
No 02 => A13  
Don't know / Not sure 97 => A13  
Refused 99 => A13  
«A11 »

37: A12 single  
min = 1 max = 1 I = 2  
2001/08/28 09:30  
And do you think that the vomiting you just described was due to that medication or treatment?  
Yes 01  
No 02  
Don't know / Not sure 97  
Refused 99  
«A12 »

38: A13 single  
min = 1 max = 1 I = 2  
2001/08/28 09:30  
During the time that you were (<SELC4 > was) vomiting, did you (they) also experience any diarrhea?  
yes 01  
no 02 => A23  
don't know / Not sure 97 => A23  
refused 99 => A23  
«A13 »

39: A14 single  
min = 1 max = 1 I = 2  
2001/08/24 08:47  
Do you (does <SELC4 >) still have diarrhea?  
Yes 01  
No 02  
Don't know / Not sure 97

Refused 99  
«A14 »

40: A15  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 I = 5

2001/08/24 08:47  
How many days did it last (has it lasted)?  
\$R.2  
Don't know / Not sure 99997  
Refused 99999  
«A15 »

41: A16  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 I = 2

2001/08/28 09:31  
When your diarrhea was the most severe, what was the maximum number of loose stools you (<SELC4 >) had in a 24 hour period?  
\$E  
continual diarrhea 88  
don't know/not sure 97  
refused to answer 99  
«A16 »

42: A17  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 I = 2

2001/08/28 09:31  
At any time during your illness, did you (<SELC4 >) have any blood in your (his/her) stool?  
Yes 01  
No 02 => A19  
Don't know / Not sure 97 => A19  
Refused 99 => A19  
«A17 »

43: A18  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 I = 2

2001/08/28 09:32  
And how much blood was there in your (<SELC4 >) bloodiest stool? Was there just a little blood in the toilet or on the toilet paper, or there was some blood mixed with the stool or there was so much blood that the stool was almost entirely blood?  
Just a little blood in the toilet or on the toilet paper 01  
Some blood mixed with the stool 02  
So much blood that the stool were almost entirely blood. 03  
Don't know / Not sure 97  
Refused 99  
«A18 »

44: A19  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 I = 2

2001/08/28 09:32  
Have you (has <SELC4 >) been diagnosed, by a medical doctor, to have any pre-existing illnesses or conditions in which diarrhea is a major symptom?  
Yes 01  
No 02 => A21  
Don't know / Not sure 97 => A21  
Refused 99 => A21  
«A19 »

45: A20  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 I = 2

2001/08/24 08:47  
Do you think that the diarrhea you just described was due to that illness or condition?  
Yes 01  
No 02  
Don't know / Not sure 97  
Refused 99

«A20 »

46: A21  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 I = 2

2001/08/28 09:32

Are you (is <SELC4 >) taking any medications or receiving any medical treatments known to cause diarrhea or have diarrhea as a side effect?

Yes 01  
No 02 => A23  
Don't know / Not sure 97 => A23  
Refused 99 => A23  
«A21 »

47: A22  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 I = 2

2001/08/28 09:33

And do you think that the diarrhea you just described was due to that medication or treatment?

Yes 01  
No 02  
Don't know / Not sure 97  
Refused 99  
«A22 »

48: A23  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 I = 2

2001/08/28 09:33

During the illness you just described, where you (<SELC4 >) had vomiting and/or diarrhea, did you (he/she) also experience any nausea?

=> D51  
if (A4>01 AND A20=01) OR (A10=01 AND A13>01) OR (A10=01 AND A20=01)  
Yes 01  
No 02  
Don't know / Not sure 97  
Refused 99  
«A23 »

49: A23A  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 I = 2

2001/08/28 09:34

During the illness you just described, where you (<SELC4 >) had vomiting and/or diarrhea, did you (he/she) also experience any stomach cramps or abdominal pain?

Yes 01  
No 02  
Don't know / Not sure 97  
Refused 99  
«A23A »

50: A23B  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 I = 2

2001/08/28 09:35

During the illness you just described, where you (<SELC4 >) had vomiting and/or diarrhea, did you (he/she) also experience any fever?

Yes 01  
No 02  
Don't know / Not sure 97  
Refused 99  
«A23B »

51: A23C  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 I = 2

2001/08/28 09:35

During the illness you just described, where you (<SELC4 >) had vomiting and/or diarrhea, did you (he/she) also experience any chills?

Yes 01

No 02  
Don't know / Not sure 97  
Refused 99  
«A23C »

52: A23D  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2001/08/28 09:35

During the illness you just described, where you (<SELC4 >) had vomiting and/or diarrhea, did you (he/she) also experience any muscle or joint pain or stiffness?

Yes 01  
No 02  
Don't know / Not sure 97  
Refused 99  
«A23D »

53: A23E  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2001/08/28 09:36

During the illness you just described, where you (<SELC4 >) had vomiting and/or diarrhea, did you (he/she) also experience any headache?

Yes 01  
No 02  
Don't know / Not sure 97  
Refused 99  
«A23E »

54: A23F  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2001/08/28 09:36

During the illness you just described, where you (<SELC4 >) had vomiting and/or diarrhea, did you (he/she) also experience excessive thirst?

Yes 01  
No 02  
Don't know / Not sure 97  
Refused 99  
«A23F »

55: A23G  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2001/08/28 09:37

During the illness you just described, where you (<SELC4 >) had vomiting and/or diarrhea, did you (he/she) also experience any lethargy or extreme tiredness?

Yes 01  
No 02  
Don't know / Not sure 97  
Refused 99  
«A23G »

56: A23H  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2001/08/28 09:37

During the illness you just described, where you (<SELC4 >) had vomiting and/or diarrhea, did you (he/she) also experience sore throat or runny nose?

Yes 01  
No 02  
Don't know / Not sure 97  
Refused 99  
«A23H »

57: A23I  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2001/08/28 09:38

During the illness you just described, where you (<SELC4 >) had vomiting and/or diarrhea, did you (he/she) also experience

any coughing or sneezing?  
Yes 01  
No 02  
Don't know / Not sure 97  
Refused 99  
«A23I »

58: A23J  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2  
2001/08/28 09:38  
During the illness you just described, where you (<SELC4 >) had vomiting and/or diarrhea, did you (he/she) also experience any other symptoms we have not mentioned?  
Yes 01  
No 02 => A24  
Don't know / Not sure 97 => A24  
Refused 99 => A24  
«A23J »

59: A23K  
single, open  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2  
2001/08/24 08:47  
What other symptom(s) did you (<selc4 >) experience?  
other symptoms 01 O  
Don't know / Not sure 97  
Refused 99  
«A23K »  
«O\_A23K »

60: A24  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2  
2001/08/28 09:39  
In the four weeks 28 DAYS before you (<SELC4 >) developed the (vomiting or diarrhea) you just described, did you (he/she) take any prescription antibiotics?  
Yes 01  
No 02  
Don't know / Not sure 97  
Refused 99  
«A24 »

61: A24A  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2  
2001/08/28 09:39  
In the four weeks 28 DAYS before you (<SELC4 >) developed the (vomiting or diarrhea) you just described, did you (he/she) take any laxatives?  
Yes 01  
No 02  
Don't know / Not sure 97  
Refused 99  
«A24A »

62: A24B  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2  
2001/08/28 09:39  
In the four weeks 28 DAYS before you (<SELC4 >) developed the (vomiting or diarrhea) you just described, did you (he/she) take any antacids?  
Yes 01  
No 02  
Don't know / Not sure 97  
Refused 99  
«A24B »

63: A24C  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2  
2001/08/28 09:40

In the four weeks 28 DAYS before you (<SELC4 >) developed the (vomiting or diarrhea) you just described, did you (he/she) take any medications or medical treatments known to weaken the immune system?

- Yes 01
- No 02
- Don't know / Not sure 97
- Refused 99
- «A24C »

64: B25  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 0

2001/08/28 09:40

Now, please think back to the day during your (<SELC4 >) illness where you (he/she) felt the worst. I am going to read to you five options that describe an illness. Please tell me which one best describes the severity of your (<SELC4 >) illness.

65: B25A  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2001/08/28 09:42

Were you (Was he/she) a) feeling slightly unwell but able to do ALL normal activities, b) feeling quite unwell but able to do MOST activities, c) having to stay home but able to get out of bed for limited activities, d) confined to be at home and UNABLE to do ANY usual activities or e) hospitalized as a result of the illness?

- Feeling slightly unwell but able to do ALL normal activities 01 => B27
- Feeling quite unwell but able to do MOST activities 02
- Having to stay home but able to get out of bed for limited activities 03
- Confined to be at home and UNABLE to do ANY usual activities 04
- Hospitalized as a result of the illness 05
- Don't know / Not sure 97
- Refused 99
- «B25A »

66: B26  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 4

2001/08/24 08:47

And as a result of your (<SELC4 >) illness, how many days in total were you (was he/she) unable to perform your (their) usual activities?

- \$R.1
- Don't know / Not sure 9997
- Refused 9999
- «B26 »

67: B27  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2001/08/28 09:43

Did you (<SELC4 >) have to miss any days of paid employment, including self-employment, (school) as a result of the illness?

- Yes 01
- No 02 => B29
- Don't know / Not sure 97 => B29
- Refused 99 => B29
- «B27 »

68: B28  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 4

2001/08/24 08:47

And how many days, in total, did you (he/she) have to miss?

- \$R.1
- Don't know / Not sure 9997
- Refused 9999
- «B28 »

69: B29  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2001/08/24 08:47

Did any one in your family have to miss any days of paid employment to care for you (<SELC4 >) as a result of your (his/her) illness?

- Yes 01

No 02 => B31  
Don't know / Not sure 97 => B31  
Refused 99 => B31  
«B29 »

70: B30  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 4  
2001/08/24 08:47  
And how many days of paid employment did they have to miss, in total?  
\$R.1  
Don't know / Not sure 9997  
Refused 9999  
«B30 »

71: B31  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2  
2001/08/24 08:47  
Was a doctor or other health care provider telephoned about this illness?  
Yes 01  
No 02 => B33  
Don't know / Not sure 97 => B33  
Refused 99 => B33  
«B31 »

72: B32  
multiple, open  
min = 1 max = 5 l = 2  
2001/08/24 08:47  
What type of health care provider did you or your family talk to?  
Physician 01  
Nurse Practitioner 02  
Nurse 03  
Pharmacist 04  
Chiropractor 05  
Homeopath 06  
Naturopath 07  
Herbalist 08  
Spiritual / Religious healer 09  
Other 10 O  
Don't know / Not sure 97  
Refused 99  
«B32\_01 »  
«B32\_02 »  
«B32\_03 »  
«B32\_04 »  
«B32\_05 »  
«O\_B32 »

73: B33  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2  
2001/08/28 09:44  
Did you (<SELC4 >) see a doctor or other health care provider for this illness?  
Yes 01 => B35  
No 02  
Don't know / Not sure 97  
Refused 99  
«B33 »

74: B34  
multiple, open  
min = 1 max = 2 l = 2  
2001/08/28 09:44  
What was the reason you decided not to see a doctor or other health care provider?  
Interviewer: choose the most appropriate code & type verbatim what the respondent said  
Not available in the area, don't have a physician 01 => B43  
Not available at the time required (e.g. doctor on holidays, inconvenient hours) 02 => B43  
Waiting time too long 03 => B43

Felt it would be inadequate / wouldn't make a difference to the outcome 04 => B43  
 Too busy 05 => B43  
 Didn't get around to it / Illness were over before care could be sought 06 => B43  
 Didn't know where to go 07 => B43  
 Transportation problems 08 => B43  
 Language problems 09 => B43  
 Personal or Family responsibilities 10 => B43  
 Dislikes or distrusts doctors, afraid 11 => B43  
 Other 12 O => B43  
 Don't know / Not sure 97 => B43  
 Refused 99 => B43  
 «B34\_01 »  
 «B34\_02 »  
 «O\_B34 »

75: B35  
 multiple, open  
 min = 1 max = 5 l = 2  
 2001/08/28 09:44  
 What types of health care providers did you (<SELC4 >) see for this illness?  
 Physician 01  
 Nurse Practitioner 02  
 Nurse 03  
 Pharmacist 04  
 Chiropractor 05  
 Homeopath 06  
 Naturopath 07  
 Herbalist 08  
 Spiritual / Religious healer 09  
 Other 10 O  
 Don't know / Not sure 97  
 Refused 99  
 «B35\_01 »  
 «B35\_02 »  
 «B35\_03 »  
 «B35\_04 »  
 «B35\_05 »  
 «O\_B35 »

76: B36  
 single  
 min = 1 max = 1 l = 2  
 2001/08/28 09:45  
 And how many times did you (<SELC4 >) visit the health care provider's office?  
 \$E  
 Don't know / Not sure 97  
 Refused 99  
 «B36 »

77: B36A  
 single  
 min = 1 max = 1 l = 2  
 2001/08/28 09:45  
 And how many times did you (<SELC4 >) visit the health care provider at a walk-in clinic?  
 \$E  
 Don't know / Not sure 97  
 Refused 99  
 «B36A »

78: B36B  
 single  
 min = 1 max = 1 l = 2  
 2001/08/28 09:46  
 And how many times did you (<SELC4 >) visit the health care provider at an emergency room?  
 \$E  
 Don't know / Not sure 97  
 Refused 99  
 «B36B »

79: B36C

single  
 min = 1 max = 1 l = 2  
 2001/08/24 08:47  
 And how many times did the health care provider visit you (<SELC4 >)at home?  
 \$E  
 Don't know / Not sure 97  
 Refused 99  
 «B36C »

80: B36D  
 single  
 min = 1 max = 1 l = 2  
 2001/08/28 09:46  
 And how many times did you (<SELC4 >) visit the health care provider at any other location we have not mentioned?  
 \$E  
 Don't know / Not sure 97  
 Refused 99  
 «B36D »

81: B37  
 multiple, open  
 min = 1 max = 5 l = 2  
 2001/08/28 09:46  
 What were the main factors that influenced your decision to see a doctor or other health care provider for your (<SELC4 >) illness?  
 Interviewer:  
 choose the appropriate codes and type verbatim what the respondent said  
 Symptoms lasted a long time 01  
 Felt sick enough to go 02  
 Symptoms were unusual 03  
 Had a fever 04  
 Had vomiting 05  
 Had diarrhea 06  
 Stools were bloody 07  
 Couldn't get enough advice over the phone 08  
 Wanted medication(s) 09  
 Work / Paid employment / Daycare required it 10  
 Other 11 O  
 Don't know / Not sure 97  
 Refused 99  
 «B37\_01 »  
 «B37\_02 »  
 «B37\_03 »  
 «B37\_04 »  
 «B37\_05 »  
 «O\_B37 »

82: B38  
 single  
 min = 1 max = 1 l = 2  
 2001/08/28 09:47  
 At any time during your (<SELC4 >) illness, did a health care provider request a stool sample from you (him/her) for laboratory testing?  
 Yes 01  
 No 02 => B41  
 Don't know / Not sure 97 => B41  
 Refused 99 => B41  
 «B38 »

83: B39  
 single  
 min = 1 max = 1 l = 2  
 2001/08/24 08:48  
 Did you submit the requested sample for testing?  
 Yes 01  
 No 02 => B40  
 Don't know / Not sure 97 => B40  
 Refused 99 => B40  
 «B39 »

84: B39A

single, open  
 min = 1 max = 1 l = 2  
 2001/08/24 08:48  
 Would you please tell me when you submitted it  
 date submitted 01 O => B41  
 Don't know / Not sure 97 => B41  
 Refused 99 => B41  
 «B39A »  
 «O\_B39A »

85: B40  
 multiple, open  
 min = 1 max = 2 l = 2  
 2001/08/28 09:47  
 Could you tell me why a sample was not provided?  
 Interviewer: choose the appropriate code and type verbatim what the respondent said  
 Felt better 01  
 Inconvenience (time, lack of facilities) 02  
 Too disgusting / Too unpleasant 03  
 Physically unable 04  
 Other 05 O  
 Don't know / Not sure 97  
 Refused 99  
 «B40\_01 »  
 «B40\_02 »  
 «O\_B40 »

86: B41  
 single  
 min = 1 max = 1 l = 2  
 2001/08/24 08:48  
 Were you ( Was <SELC4 >) admitted to the hospital for the illness?  
 Yes 01  
 No 02 => B43  
 Don't know / Not sure 97 => B43  
 Refused 99 => B43  
 «B41 »

87: B42  
 single  
 min = 1 max = 1 l = 3  
 2001/08/24 08:48  
 What was the total number of days you were (he/she was) in the hospital?  
 \$R.1  
 Don't know / Not sure 997  
 Refused 999  
 «B42 »

88: B43  
 single  
 min = 1 max = 1 l = 2  
 2001/08/28 09:47  
 Did you (<SELC4 >) take any prescription medications for this illness?  
 Yes 01  
 No 02 => B44  
 Don't know / Not sure 97 => B44  
 Refused 99 => B44  
 «B43 »

89: B43A  
 single, open  
 min = 1 max = 1 l = 2  
 2001/08/24 08:48  
 What was the name of the medication(s)?  
 medications 01 O  
 don't know 97  
 refused to answer 99  
 «B43A »  
 «O\_B43A »

90: B44 single  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2  
2001/08/24 08:48  
I am going to read a list of some over-the-counter medications (these are medications that do not require a prescription to purchase) . Please tell me if you <SELC4 > used any of these for your (his/her) recent illness? Did you (he/she)take any pain killers like Tylenol or Advil?  
Yes 01  
No 02  
Don't know / Not sure 97  
Refused 99  
«B44 »

91: B44A single  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2  
2001/08/28 09:48  
Did you (<SELC4 >) take any antidiarrheals like Immodium, Lomotil or Peptol Bismol?  
Yes 01  
No 02  
Don't know / Not sure 97  
Refused 99  
«B44A »

92: B44B single  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2  
2001/08/24 08:48  
Did you (<SELC4 >) take any antihistamines like Benadryl?  
Yes 01  
No 02  
Don't know / Not sure 97  
Refused 99  
«B44B »

93: B44C single  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2  
2001/08/28 09:48  
Did you (<SELC4 >) take any medications for nausea and vomiting like Gravol?  
Yes 01  
No 02  
Don't know / Not sure 97  
Refused 99  
«B44C »

94: B44D single  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2  
2001/08/24 08:48  
Did you (<SELC4 >) take any rehydration therapies like Pedialyte?  
Yes 01  
No 02  
Don't know / Not sure 97  
Refused 99  
«B44D »

95: B44E single  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2  
2001/08/28 09:48  
Did you (<SELC4 >) take any other type of medications we have not mentioned yet?  
Yes 01  
No 02 => B45  
Don't know / Not sure 97 => B45  
Refused 99 => B45  
«B44E »

96: B44F single, open

min = 1 max = 1 l = 2  
2001/08/24 08:48  
What medications did you (<SELC4 >) take?  
OTC medications 01 O  
Don't know / Not sure 97  
Refused 99  
«B44F »  
«O\_B44F »

97: B45  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2  
2001/08/28 09:49  
Did you (<SELC4 >) take any herbal remedies or alternative medications for this illness?  
Yes 01  
No 02 => B46  
Don't know / Not sure 97 => B46  
Refused 99 => B46  
«B45 »

98: B45A  
single, open  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2  
2001/08/24 08:48  
Which medications did you (<SELC4 >) use?  
herbal medications 01 O  
Don't know / Not sure 97  
Refused 99  
«B45A »  
«O\_B45A »

99: B46  
multiple, open  
min = 1 max = 3 l = 2  
2001/08/28 09:49  
In your opinion, what do you think was the cause of your (<SELC4 >) illness?  
Interviewer: choose the appropriate code and type verbatim what the respondent said  
Stomach flu / Intestinal flu / Caught a virus 01  
Food poisoning / Contaminated food 02  
Contaminated water 03  
Overeating / Fatty foods / Spicy foods 04  
Overindulgence of alcohol / other substances 05  
Irritable bowel / colitis 06  
Milk or lactose intolerance 07  
Food allergy 08  
Pregnancy 09  
Stress 10  
Caught something travelling 11  
Some other reason 12 O  
Don't know / Not sure 97  
Refused 99  
«B46\_01 »  
«B46\_02 »  
«B46\_03 »  
«O\_B46 »

100: C47  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2  
2001/08/28 09:49  
The next few questions relate to travel. During the four weeks 28 DAYS before you (<SELC4 >) became ill, did you (he/she) travel outside of Canada?  
yes 01  
No 02 => D51  
Don't know / Not sure 97 => D51  
Refused 99 => D51  
«C47 »

101: C48  
single

min = 1 max = 1 l = 2  
 2001/08/28 09:50  
 Did you (<SELC4 >) become ill while you were (he/she was) travelling, or after you (he/she) got back home?  
 While travelling 01 => C50  
 After returning to Canada 02  
 Don't know / Not sure 97  
 Refused 99  
 «C48 »

102: C49  
 single  
 min = 1 max = 1 l = 5  
 2001/08/28 09:50  
 Approximately how long (days) after you (<SELC4 >) returned home did you (he/she) develop the stomach and intestinal symptoms you described to me?  
 \$R.2  
 Don't know / Not sure 99997  
 Refused 99999  
 «C49 »

103: C50  
 single, open  
 min = 1 max = 1 l = 2  
 2001/08/28 09:50  
 While you were (<SELC4 > was) travelling, what countries did you (<SELC4 >) visit, and how many days were you (was he/she) in each country?  
 countries & days 01 O  
 Don't know / Not sure 97  
 Refused 99  
 «C50 »  
 «O\_C50 »

104: D51  
 single  
 min = 1 max = 1 l = 1  
 2001/08/28 09:00  
 I have just a few more questions, which will only take another minute. We'd like to learn what types of water people are drinking, for example how much bottled water people drink versus how much tap water.  
 1 D  
 «D51 »

105: E61  
 single  
 min = 1 max = 1 l = 1  
 2001/08/28 08:25  
 Please answer the following questions for [yourself/your child]. Keep in mind that there are many different ways people consume drinking water, other than just a glass or bottle of plain water. For the following questions, when I refer to drinking water, I mean plain water, as well as cold beverages made with water, including frozen juices and crystal drink mixes.  
 1 D  
 «E61 »

106: E62  
 single, open  
 min = 1 max = 1 l = 2  
 2001/08/28 08:40  
 How many 8 ounce servings of water did [you/your child] consume yesterday? Remember, this includes plain water, cold drinks made with water, but not coffee or tea. [8 ounces=250ml=1 cup ie.small carton of milk is 250ml , and regular sized bottle of water is 500ml]  
 water consumed 98 O  
 don't know/not sure 97  
 refused 99  
 «E62 »  
 «O\_E62 »

107: E63  
 single, open  
 min = 1 max = 1 l = 2  
 2001/08/28 09:02  
 Of all the water [you/your child] consumed yesterday, how much was bottled water? By bottled water I mean both sparkling water like Perrier and soda water, and plain water like Evian and Culligan water coolers. Remember regular bottle=500ml (2 cups), if they

say large bottle please ask how many millilitres?

amount of bottled water 98 O  
all 01  
none 02  
don't know/not sure 97  
refused 99  
«E63 »  
«O\_E63 »

108: E64  
single, open  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2001/08/28 08:42

Of all the water [you/your child] consumed yesterday, how much was in your home?

water consumed at home 98 O  
none 01  
all 02  
don't know/not sure 97  
refused 99  
«E64 »  
«O\_E64 »

109: E65  
single, open  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2001/08/28 08:45

Of the water [you/your child] drank yesterday while at home, how much was bottled water? i.e. sparkling water(Perrier), soda water or plain water(Evian).

=> E66  
if E63<03 OR E64<03  
bottled water at home 98 O  
none 01  
all 02  
don't know 97  
refused 99  
«E65 »  
«O\_E65 »

110: E66  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2001/08/28 09:23

Does your household treat your tap water by using Brita filters, tap filters, any type of disinfection or boiling your water?

Yes 01  
No 02 => E68  
Don't know/Not sure 03 => E68  
Refused 04 => E68  
«E66 »

111: E67  
multiple, open  
min = 1 max = 2 l = 2

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choose response code AND type Verbatim response

How does your household treat your tap water?

Boiling 01  
Reverse osmosis 02  
Filter-at the tap 03  
Filter-jug (e.g. Brita) 04  
Ozone disinfection 05  
Ultraviolet (UV) disinfection 06  
Water softener 07  
Iron removal 08  
Other 09 O  
Don't know/Not sure 97  
Refused 99  
«E67\_01 »  
«E67\_02 »  
«O\_E67 »

112: E68  
single, open  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2  
2001/08/28 14:51  
Finally, is your home on a private water source (well) or municipal water source?  
Private well 01 => D51B  
Municipal water 02  
Both private well and municipal water 03  
Other SPECIFY 04 O => D51B  
Don't know/Not sure97 => D51B  
Refused 99 => D51B  
«E68 »  
«O\_E68 »

113: E69  
single, open  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2  
2001/08/28 08:48  
Do you know which municipal system you're on? PROMPT: This is who you pay for your water:  
municipal system 98 O  
Don't know/Not sure97  
Refused 99  
«E69 »  
«O\_E69 »

114: D51B  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 1  
2001/08/28 09:07  
I just have a few more demographic questions, which should only take another minute. The answers to these questions will help us get a profile of all respondents from the Hamilton-Wentworth community.  
Interviewer: if you are speaking with a 12-18 yr old please ask to speak to the adult of the household again.  
«D51B »

115: D51A  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2  
2001/08/28 08:55  
Do you live in an urban or rural setting?  
Urban CITY, SUBURB 01  
Rural FARM, COUNTRY, VILLAGE, HAMLET 02  
Don't know / Not sure 97  
Refused 99  
«D51A »

116: D52  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 7  
2001/08/24 08:48  
What is your residential postal code?  
A9A 9A9  
Don't know/Not sure999997  
Refused 999999  
«D52 »

117: D53  
single, open  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2  
2001/08/24 08:48  
What is your highest level of education?  
=> D54  
if OPEN5=1,2  
some high school 01  
some trade/technical/vocational/business 02  
some college/cegep/nursing 03  
some university 04  
diploma/certificate from high school 05  
diploma/certificate-trade/technical/vocational 06  
diploma/certificate-college/cegep/nursing 07  
bachelor's/undergraduate degree/teacher college 08

master's degree 09  
degree medicine/dentistry/vet/optometry 10  
Completed Doctorate 11  
other 12 O  
Don't Know 97  
Refused 99  
«D53 »  
«O\_D53 »

118: D54  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2  
2001/08/28 09:51

I'd like to ask you which of the following cultural groups you (your child) most identify with. Please stop me when I get to the answer that relates to you (or him/her). Is it.....

North American CANADIAN, AMERICAN 01  
Eastern European 02  
Western European 03  
African 04  
Mediterranean 05  
South Asian EAST INDIAN, PAKISTANI, SRI LANKAN, NEPALI, ETC 06  
South East Asian CAMBODIAN, VIETNAMESE, CHINESE, JAPANESE, ETC 07  
Arab or West Asian EGYPTIAN, LEBANESE, IRANIAN, ETC. 08  
Native North American or Aboriginal 09  
South American 10  
Austral-Asian 11  
Other 14  
Don't know/Not sure 97  
Refused 99  
«D54 »

119: D55  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2  
2001/08/24 08:48

This next question is about your household income. We are asking this question because it has been shown that overall health and use of health care services is linked to income. Your response is voluntary and will be kept confidential. Which of the following five categories best describes the total income, before taxes and deductions, from all household members from all sources in the last 12 months. Is the household income.....

Less than \$20,000 01  
\$20,000 to \$39,999 02  
\$40,000 to \$59,999 03  
\$60,000 to \$79,999 04  
\$80,000 or more 05  
Don't know/Not sure 97  
Refused 99  
«D55 »

120: D55A  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2  
2001/08/24 08:48

Of the <selc1> persons living in your household, how many contribute funds to the household income?

\$E  
Don't know/Not sure 97  
Refused 99  
«D55A »

121: D56  
single, open  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 3  
2001/08/28 10:24

And finally, could you please tell me how old you are (or how old the child is)

Interviewer: less than 1yr = 0, 18 months = 1yr, 27 months = 2 yrs

\$E  
range given 888 O  
Don't know/Not sure 999  
Refused 997  
«D56 »  
«O\_D56 »

122: D57  
 single  
 min = 1 max = 1 l = 1  
 2001/08/24 08:48  
 Interviewer: record gender of respondent (or child with episode)  
 Male 1  
 Female 2  
 «D57 »

123: D58  
 single  
 min = 1 max = 1 l = 1  
 2001/08/28 08:52  
 You mentioned earlier that when your doctor requested a stool sample, you submitted one. One of the things we'd like to do is to determine the different causes of stomach and intestinal illness in the community, by asking people's doctors for the results of these tests. In order to do this, we need your permission, and we would like to mail you a permission form. May we mail you the form?  
 => F59  
 if A1>01 OR A5>01 OR A13>01 OR A23=WR OR B33>01 OR B38>01 OR B39>01  
 Yes 1  
 No 2 => F59  
 «D58 »

124: D58A  
 single, open  
 min = 1 max = 1 l = 2  
 2001/08/28 09:52  
 Would you please spell your full (<SELC4 >) name and tell me the correct mailing address to send the permission form to?  
 name, address 01 O  
 refused 99  
 «D58A »  
 «O\_D58A »

125: F59  
 single  
 min = 1 max = 1 l = 0  
 2001/08/28 09:53  
 That was my last question. Thank you very much for your participation. The answers you provided will be combined with all other participants to give us information about the health of people throughout the new City of Hamilton. Thank you again for your time and cooperation.

126: COMM  
 single, open  
 min = 1 max = 1 l = 2  
 2001/08/28 09:53  
 interviewer: type your name and any additional comments the respondent has said that are relevant  
 comments 01 O  
 «COMM »  
 «O\_COMM »

127: INT  
 single  
 min = 1 max = 1 l = 2  
 2001/08/24 08:48  
 interviewer chose a code for the status of this interview  
 completed CO => END  
 not willing to participate 01 => END  
 language problems 02 => END  
 refused to hear blurb 03 => END  
 commercial phone number 04 => END  
 number changed 05 => END  
 number not in service 06 => END  
 pager/cellphone/mobile number 07 => END  
 fax number 08 => END  
 partial interview 09  
 call-back 10  
 nursing home 11 => END  
 error 12 => END  
 not Hamilton number/long distance 13 => END  
 numerous unsuccessful attempts 14 => END

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privacy screening 15 => END  
(INT1) refused to answer 99 N  
«INT »

128: CB  
single  
min = 1 max = 1 l = 12  
2001/08/24 08:48  
schedule a call back time and date  
\$CH  
«CB »