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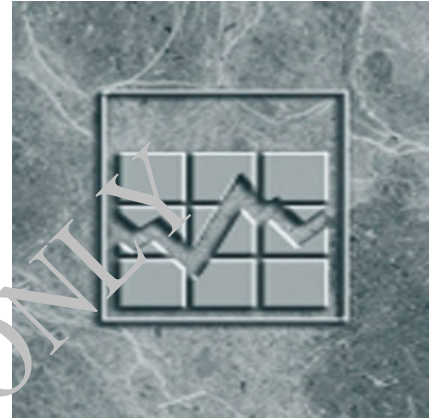
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## **Executive Summary**

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 2004 Preliminary questionnaire (for the 2003 reference year).

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## 1. Introduction

A Preliminary interview of background information is collected for all respondents aged 16 and over who enter the Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics (SLID) sample. 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. Preliminary interviews are conducted for new household members (joiners) 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.

A labour questionnaire is collected for all respondents 16 years of age and over. Panel 4, introduced in 2003 for reference year 2002 and now consisting of approximately 17,000 households, completed its second year with the survey. Panel 3, introduced in 2000 for reference year 1999 and now consisting of approximately 17,000 households, completed its fifth year.

This research paper presents the content of the 2004 Preliminary interview (for the 2003 reference year) including question wording, possible responses and flows of questions.

## 2. Content

The Preliminary interview has three main modules:

- 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

#### Modified questions:

EX\_Q020

A wording change was made, in French only, to response category 1.

EX\_Q050

The word "complètes" was added in French only.

DE\_Q035

A wording change was made to the question in French only.

A "Yes" response to this question now flows to DE\_Q055 (instead of DE\_Q045).

DE\_Q050

A question text change was made in French only (to be consistent with English)

DE\_Q095

Given possible changes that may arise in language learning between French and English (and vice versa) and the increasingly multicultural nature of our society, an interviewer note has been added to this question (which is consistent with the 2001 Census question) that reads as follows: If the person no longer understands the first language learned, indicate the second language learned.

DE\_Q105

This question has been reworded to be consistent with the 2001 Census question. Also, an interviewer note has been added to explain the concept of a "landed immigrant".

DE\_Q110

Given that the wording of question DE\_Q105 has been changed, question DE\_Q110 has been changed as well to be consistent with the 2001 Census question. The Census interviewer note has also been added to this question.

DE\_Q125

"Treaty Indian" has been added to the question in English only. It was already included in the French question (and is consistent with the Census question).

#### DE\_Q130

The wording of the question has been changed in both English and French. The order of the response categories has been changed (some categories have been deleted and new ones have been added); there are now 25 specific categories to choose from. "Other (specify)" has been moved to category 26. The categories produced in SLID now match the 25 examples given in the Census. Consistency with the Census should take precedence over such factors as comparability between years and purely analytical considerations. In fact, it was clearly established as of June 24, 2003 that SLID was directly dependent on the subject-matter expertise of the Census for demographic variables.

#### EP\_Q015

Small text changes were made to response categories 03, 09 and 15 in French only.

#### EP\_Q055

The text for response category 3 was changed in French only.

#### EP\_Q075

The text for response category 2 was changed in French only.

#### EP\_N075

Small text changes were made to response categories 02, 03, 05 and 06 in French only.

#### EP\_Q090

The text for response category 03 was changed in French only.

#### EP\_Q095 and EP\_Q100

Small text changes were made to response categories 01 and 06 in French only.



## 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 collection application 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 application includes 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: 0

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)

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

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

EX\_Q040: **That means he first started working full time about [years ago] years ago. Does this seem about right?**

**That means she first started working full time about [years ago] years ago. Does this seem about right?**

**That means you first started working full time about [years ago] years ago. Does this seem about right?**

1. Yes go to EX\_Q050
2. No go to EX\_N045
8. Refuse go to DE\_R001
9. Don't know go to DE\_R001

EX\_N045: INTERVIEWER: Enter years ago started working full time  
Enter 0 if less than one year

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

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

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

EX\_Q050: **In those [years ago] years, were there any complete years when he did not work at all?**

**In those [years ago] years, were there any complete years when she did not work at all?**

**In those [years ago] years, were there any complete years when you did not work at all?**

- |    |            |               |
|----|------------|---------------|
| 1. | Yes        | go to EX_Q055 |
| 2. | No         | go to EX_Q060 |
| 8. | Refuse     | go to DE_R001 |
| 9. | Don't know | go to DE_R001 |

EX\_Q055: **How many years?**

Hard range: minimum: 1  
maximum: [years ago - 1]

Soft range: 60

Number of years/Refuse/Don't know go to EX\_Q065

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\_Q055  
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 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\_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]  
If [age] > 49: [current year] minus ([age] - 48)

If Refuse/Don't know go to DE\_Q085  
Otherwise go to DE\_C075

DE\_C075: Is the date of birth of first child less than ([current year] minus ([age] - 14))? (15 years old)

Yes go to DE\_E075  
No go to DE\_Q085

DE\_E075: Check dates. **Her first child was born before she was 15. Is this correct?**

Check dates. **Your first child was born before you were 15. Is this correct?**

go to DE\_Q085

DE\_Q080: **In what year was the first child born?**

Hard range: minimum: [current year] minus ([age] - 14) (15 years old)  
maximum: If [age] <= 80: [current year]  
If [age] > 80: [current year] minus ([age] - 80)

If Refuse/Don't know go to DE\_Q085  
Otherwise go to DE\_C075

DE\_Q085: **Other than children he has fathered, has he adopted or raised any children?**

**Other than children to whom she has given birth, has she adopted or raised any children?**

**Other than children you have fathered, have you adopted or raised any children?**

**Other than children to whom you have given birth, 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\_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?**

INTERVIEWER: If the person no longer understands the first language learned, indicate the second language learned.

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: **Is he now, or has he ever been, a landed immigrant?**

**Is she now, or has she ever been, a landed immigrant?**

**Are you now, or have you ever been, a landed immigrant?**

INTERVIEWER: A "landed immigrant" is a person who has been granted the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities.

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 did he first become a landed immigrant?**

**In what year did she first become a landed immigrant?**

**In what year did you first become a landed immigrant?**

INTERVIEWER: If exact year is not known, probe for best estimate.

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 (Treaty Indian or Registered Indian)
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

DE\_Q130: **To which ethnic or cultural group(s) did his ancestors belong?**

**To which ethnic or cultural group(s) did her ancestors belong?**

**To which ethnic or cultural group(s) did your ancestors belong?**

INTERVIEWER: If Indian, probe for North American or East

Mark all that apply

01. Canadian (probe for any other background)
02. French
03. English
04. Chinese
05. Italian
06. German
07. Scottish
08. Irish
09. Cree
10. Micmac
11. Métis
12. Inuit (Eskimo)
13. East Indian
14. Ukrainian
15. Dutch

- 16. Polish
- 17. Portuguese
- 18. Filipino
- 19. Jewish
- 20. Greek
- 21. Jamaican
- 22. Vietnamese
- 23. Lebanese
- 24. Chilean
- 25. Somali
- 26. 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?**

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

**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?**

**Did she complete high school?**

**Did you complete high school?**

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:**

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

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

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?**

**How long did it take her to complete this program?**

**How long did it take you to complete this program?**

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?**

**In what year did she receive her certificate or diploma?**

**In what year did you receive your certificate or diploma?**

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?**

**How many years of university has she completed?**

**How many years of university have you completed?**

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