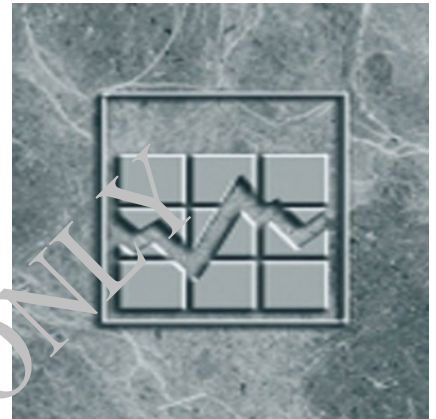# Research Paper

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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 2002 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. Panel 2, consisting of approximately 18,000 households, completed its final year with SLID in 2002. Panel 3, introduced in 2000 for reference year 1999 and consisting of approximately 19,000 households, completed its third 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

Modified questions:

EX_Q015, EX_Q070, DE_Q085, DE_Q090, EP_Q001
Wording change.

<u>Renumbering of questions</u>:

EX_N025, EX_N030, EX_N035, EX_N045
Question numbers were changed from Q to N to conform to the standards for Statistics Canada social surveys.

DE_R001
Question number was changed from Q to R to conform to the standards for Statistics Canada social surveys.

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, "<u>INTERVIEWER</u>" 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 Slidmem.prelflg = 1   (member is a joiner or a new panel) the proxy question will be asked in the Preliminary interview

If Slidmem.prelflg = 2   (previously interviewed respondent) the proxy question will be asked in the Labour interview

PR_N001:   <u>INTERVIEWER</u>:   Select the name of the person who is providing the information. If the person is not on the list select 'Non-Household member'.

[List of all members in the household, age > 15 appears on the screen.]

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?

             <u>INTERVIEWER</u>:   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 <u>ever</u> worked full
             time? By full time I mean 30 or more hours per week
             including all jobs.**

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             counting summer jobs while in school, has she <u>ever</u> 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 <u>ever</u> 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:   <u>INTERVIEWER</u>:   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:   **Years ago started working full time appears high. Is this correct?**

If correct   go to EX_Q050

EX_N030:   <u>INTERVIEWER</u>:   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:   **Age started working full time appears high. Is this correct?**

If correct   go to EX_Q040

EX_N035:   <u>INTERVIEWER</u>:   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:   <u>INTERVIEWER</u>:   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.

<u>INTERVIEWER</u>: 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 <u>ever</u> worked part time? By part time I mean less than 30 hours per week.**

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

Not counting jobs while in school, have you <u>ever</u> 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:   **Years started working part time 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:   **Years working all or most of the year 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 Slidmem.marital status = married and
If Slidmem.maristmm and maristyy = blank   go to DE_Q015
Otherwise   go to DE_Q020

If Slidmem.marital status = common-law and
If Slidmem.maristmm and maristyy = blank   go to DE_Q030
Otherwise   go to DE_Q035

If Slidmem.marital status = widowed and
If Slidmem.maristmm and maristyy = blank   go to DE_Q040
Otherwise   go to DE_Q045

If Slidmem.marital status = separated or divorced   go to DE_Q005

If Slidmem.marital status = single   go to DE_C060

If Slidmem.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 the 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_Q085

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_Q085

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. **Respondent's first child was born before she was 15. Is this correct?**

go to DE_Q085

DE_Q080:   **In what year was his first child born?**

In what year was her first child born?

In what year was your 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_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: <u>INTERVIEWER</u>:   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: <u>INTERVIEWER</u>:   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: <u>INTERVIEWER</u>:   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: Does 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?**

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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 <u>most recent</u> 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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Thinking of the <u>most recent</u> 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

ES_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:   <u>INTERVIEWER</u>:   Enter number of months it took to complete
                                    this program.

             Hard range: minimum: 1
                             maximum: 95

             go to EP_Q040

EP_N040:   <u>INTERVIEWER</u>:   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: <u>INTERVIEWER</u>:   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)