



# Survey of Approaches to Educational Planning

## INTRODUCTION

Hello, I'm ... from Statistics Canada. We are conducting a survey under the Statistics Act jointly with Human Resources Development Canada. The survey will collect information about children's school experiences as well as the financial plans that have been made for their post-secondary education. This information will be used by government to understand and respond to how Canadians are preparing their children for post-secondary studies.

While your participation is voluntary, your assistance is essential if the results of the survey are to be accurate. Your answers will be kept confidential and only used for statistical purposes.

RO	Sample ID	Line #
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Telephone		
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First Name		
<input type="text"/>		
Last Name		
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		Assignment #
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A1. How many children 18 years of age or younger usually live at this dwelling? This includes children who usually live here but are now away at school, in the hospital or somewhere else.

If 00, go to Section F, page 47.  
If 01 or more children, go to A2.

A2. I would like to speak to the person who is the most knowledgeable about these children and about any plans made for their post-secondary education. Would this person be you?

- 1  Yes → Go to A3 (page 2).
- 2  No → Ask who would be the right person, fill in the fields below and schedule an interview with this person.

### Person Most Knowledgeable

First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Age	Sex
<input type="text"/>	1 <input type="radio"/> Male    2 <input type="radio"/> Female

## RECORD OF CALLS AND APPOINTMENTS

Date	Notes	Date	Notes

### Final Status of Interview

- 1  Fully completed
- 2  Unable to contact
- 3  Partially completed
- 4  Other non-response
- 5  Refused

### Language

- 01  English

**A3. Interviewer Check Item:**

- 1) If there are 01-03 children in A1, go to CHILD 1, CHILD 2 and CHILD 3 and fill in appropriate name, age and sex. Then go to SECTION B (CHILD 1) and start interview.
- 2) If there are 04 or more children in A1:
  - Fill in name, sex and age of each child 18 years of age or younger and use selection grid on label to choose 3 children.
  - Mark the 3 selected children with an X.
  - Go to CHILD 1, CHILD 2 and CHILD 3 and fill in appropriate name, age and sex for each selected child.
  - Then go to SECTION B (CHILD 1) and start interview.

CHILDREN'S INFORMATION FOR SELECTION				
#	Selected = X	First Name	Sex	Age
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	1 <input type="radio"/> Male 2 <input type="radio"/> Female	<input type="text"/>
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	1 <input type="radio"/> Male 2 <input type="radio"/> Female	<input type="text"/>
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	1 <input type="radio"/> Male 2 <input type="radio"/> Female	<input type="text"/>
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	1 <input type="radio"/> Male 2 <input type="radio"/> Female	<input type="text"/>
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	1 <input type="radio"/> Male 2 <input type="radio"/> Female	<input type="text"/>
6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	1 <input type="radio"/> Male 2 <input type="radio"/> Female	<input type="text"/>
7	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	1 <input type="radio"/> Male 2 <input type="radio"/> Female	<input type="text"/>
8	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	1 <input type="radio"/> Male 2 <input type="radio"/> Female	<input type="text"/>
9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	1 <input type="radio"/> Male 2 <input type="radio"/> Female	<input type="text"/>

For information only

**CHILD 1**

First Name

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1  Male    2  Female

Age

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(in years) If age is less than 1 year, enter 00.

**SECTION B - General Questions**

**B1. Now I am going to ask you some questions about ... (name of CHILD 1).**

**What is ...'s relationship to you?**

- 1  Son/daughter (biological, adoptive, stepchild)
- 2  Foster child
- 3  Grandchild
- 4  Brother/sister
- 5  Other family member or relative
- 6  Unrelated

**B2. Does ... have any long-term conditions or health problems which prevent or limit his/her participation in school, at play, or in any other activity for a child of his/her age?**

- 01  Yes
- 02  No
- 07  Don't know
- 08  Refused

**B3. How far do ...'s parents/guardians hope that he/she will go in school?**

- 1  Primary school
- 2  Secondary or high school
- 3  Community college, technical college or CEGEP
- 4  University
- 5  Learn a trade
- 7  Don't know
- 8  Refused



**B8. In what grade was ... last enrolled?**

- 01  Junior kindergarten
- 02  Kindergarten
- 03  Grade 1
- 04  Grade 2
- 05  Grade 3
- 06  Grade 4
- 07  Grade 5
- 08  Grade 6
- 09  Grade 7 (in Quebec = Secondary 1)
- 10  Grade 8 (in Quebec = Secondary 2)
- 11  Grade 9 (in Quebec = Secondary 3)
- 12  Grade 10 (in Quebec = Secondary 4)
- 13  Grade 11 (in Quebec = Secondary 5)
- 14  Grade 12
- 15  OAC Grade 13 (in Ontario)
- 16  Ungraded

**CEGEP technical program**

- 17  1st year
- 18  2nd year
- 19  3rd year

**CEGEP academic program (pre-university)**

- 20  1st year
- 21  2nd year
- 22  3rd year

**University, college**

- 23  1st year
- 24  2nd year
- 25  3rd year

**Apprenticeship**

- 26  1st year
- 27  2nd year
- 28  3rd year

**Trades-technology training**

- 29  1st year
- 30  2nd year
- 31  3rd year

**OR**

- 32  Other
- 97  Don't know
- 98  Refused
- 33  N/A

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**B9. In what grade was he/she enrolled last year?**

- 34  Junior kindergarten
- 35  Kindergarten
- 36  Grade 1
- 37  Grade 2
- 38  Grade 3
- 39  Grade 4
- 40  Grade 5
- 41  Grade 6
- 42  Grade 7 (in Quebec = Secondary 1)
- 43  Grade 8 (in Quebec = Secondary 2)
- 44  Grade 9 (in Quebec = Secondary 3)
- 45  Grade 10 (in Quebec = Secondary 4)
- 46  Grade 11 (in Quebec = Secondary 5)
- 47  Grade 12
- 48  OAC Grade 13 (in Ontario)
- 49  Ungraded

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**CEGEP technical program**

- 50  1st year
- 51  2nd year
- 52  3rd year

**CEGEP academic program (pre-university)**

- 53  1st year
- 54  2nd year
- 55  3rd year

**University, college**

- 56  1st year
- 57  2nd year
- 58  3rd year

**Go to B20 (page 11)**

**Apprenticeship**

- 59  1st year
- 60  2nd year
- 61  3rd year

**Trades-technology training**

- 62  1st year
- 63  2nd year
- 64  3rd year

**OR**

- 65  Other

- 97  Don't know
- 98  Refused
- 66  N/A

**B10. The next questions refer to ...'s last school year.**

**Based on your knowledge of ...'s schoolwork, including report cards, how did he/she do overall in school? (READ LIST.)**

- 01  **Above average**      07  Don't know  
02  **Average**      08  Refused  
03  **Below average**

**B11. How did ... feel about his/her schoolwork? (READ LIST.)**

- 1  **Liked it very much**      7  Don't know  
2  **Liked it**      8  Refused  
3  **Neither liked nor disliked it**  
4  **Disliked it**  
5  **Disliked it very much**

**B12. Overall, did ...'s close friends do well in their schoolwork?**

- 01  **Yes**      07  Don't know  
02  **No**      08  Refused

**B13. How often were ...'s parents/guardians in contact with his/her teachers to discuss his/her academic performance or behaviour? (READ LIST.)**

- 1  **Often**      7  Don't know  
2  **A few times**      8  Refused  
3  **Once**  
4  **Never**

**B14. Did ...'s parents/guardians set aside a place in the home for him/her to use for studying or doing homework?**

- 01  **Yes**      07  Don't know  
02  **No**      08  Refused

**B15. In a typical week during the last school year, how often did ... participate in organized activities that were not run by the school such as:**

**a) Sports or physical activities like Little League, swim club or hockey league? (READ LIST.)**

- |   |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
| 1 <input type="radio"/> More than once a week | 7 <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| 2 <input type="radio"/> About once a week     | 8 <input type="radio"/> Refused    |
| 3 <input type="radio"/> Less than once a week |                                    |
| 4 <input type="radio"/> Never                 |                                    |

**b) Social club activities like scouts, girl guides, boys and girls clubs or church groups? (READ LIST.)**

- |  |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| 01 <input type="radio"/> More than once a week | 07 <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| 02 <input type="radio"/> About once a week     | 08 <input type="radio"/> Refused    |
| 03 <input type="radio"/> Less than once a week |                                     |
| 04 <input type="radio"/> Never                 |                                     |

**c) Cultural activities like music lessons, art lessons, dance lessons or drama lessons? (READ LIST.)**

- |   |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
| 1 <input type="radio"/> More than once a week | 7 <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| 2 <input type="radio"/> About once a week     | 8 <input type="radio"/> Refused    |
| 3 <input type="radio"/> Less than once a week |                                    |
| 4 <input type="radio"/> Never                 |                                    |

**B16. In a typical week during the last school year, how often did ... participate in organized activities that were run by the school outside of school hours? This includes any activity such as sports teams, social clubs, music, band or school plays run by the school. (READ LIST.)**

- |  |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| 01 <input type="radio"/> More than once a week | 07 <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| 02 <input type="radio"/> About once a week     | 08 <input type="radio"/> Refused    |
| 03 <input type="radio"/> Less than once a week |                                     |
| 04 <input type="radio"/> Never                 |                                     |



**B17. Using the categories very often, often, sometimes and never, how often did ...'s parents/guardians ....**

**a) Praise ... if he/she did well in school?**  
(READ LIST.)

- |   |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
| 1 <input type="radio"/> <b>Very often</b> | 7 <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| 2 <input type="radio"/> <b>Often</b>      | 8 <input type="radio"/> Refused    |
| 3 <input type="radio"/> <b>Sometimes</b>  |                                    |
| 4 <input type="radio"/> <b>Never</b>      |                                    |

**b) Praise ... for trying in school, even if he/she did not succeed?**  
(READ LIST.)

- |  |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| 01 <input type="radio"/> <b>Very often</b> | 07 <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| 02 <input type="radio"/> <b>Often</b>      | 08 <input type="radio"/> Refused    |
| 03 <input type="radio"/> <b>Sometimes</b>  |                                     |
| 04 <input type="radio"/> <b>Never</b>      |                                     |

**c) Help ... with homework when he/she did not understand?**  
(READ LIST.)

- |   |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
| 1 <input type="radio"/> <b>Very often</b> | 7 <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| 2 <input type="radio"/> <b>Often</b>      | 8 <input type="radio"/> Refused    |
| 3 <input type="radio"/> <b>Sometimes</b>  |                                    |
| 4 <input type="radio"/> <b>Never</b>      |                                    |

**d) Remind ... to begin or complete homework?**  
(READ LIST.)

- |  |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| 01 <input type="radio"/> <b>Very often</b> | 07 <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| 02 <input type="radio"/> <b>Often</b>      | 08 <input type="radio"/> Refused    |
| 03 <input type="radio"/> <b>Sometimes</b>  |                                     |
| 04 <input type="radio"/> <b>Never</b>      |                                     |

**e) Help ... plan his/her time for getting homework done?**  
(READ LIST.)

- |   |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
| 1 <input type="radio"/> <b>Very often</b> | 7 <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| 2 <input type="radio"/> <b>Often</b>      | 8 <input type="radio"/> Refused    |
| 3 <input type="radio"/> <b>Sometimes</b>  |                                    |
| 4 <input type="radio"/> <b>Never</b>      |                                    |

**f) Decide how much television ... could watch on school days?**  
(READ LIST.)

- |  |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| 01 <input type="radio"/> <b>Very often</b> | 07 <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| 02 <input type="radio"/> <b>Often</b>      | 08 <input type="radio"/> Refused    |
| 03 <input type="radio"/> <b>Sometimes</b>  |                                     |
| 04 <input type="radio"/> <b>Never</b>      |                                     |

**g) Tell or remind ... that he/she was not working to his/her full potential or ability? (READ LIST.)**

- |   |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
| 1 <input type="radio"/> <b>Very often</b> | 7 <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| 2 <input type="radio"/> <b>Often</b>      | 8 <input type="radio"/> Refused    |
| 3 <input type="radio"/> <b>Sometimes</b>  |                                    |
| 4 <input type="radio"/> <b>Never</b>      |                                    |

**B18. In general, how much time did ... spend doing homework?**  
(READ LIST.)

- |   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| 01 <input type="radio"/> <b>A lot</b>         | 07 <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| 02 <input type="radio"/> <b>A fair amount</b> | 08 <input type="radio"/> Refused    |
| 03 <input type="radio"/> <b>Very little</b>   |                                     |
| 04 <input type="radio"/> <b>None at all</b>   |                                     |

**B19. How much leisure time did ...'s parents/guardians usually spend with him/her in a week?**

**Leisure time means doing things together like playing a game, going shopping together, or other activities.**  
(READ LIST.)

- |  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| 1 <input type="radio"/> <b>A lot</b>         | 7 <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| 2 <input type="radio"/> <b>A fair amount</b> | 8 <input type="radio"/> Refused    |
| 3 <input type="radio"/> <b>Very little</b>   |                                    |
| 4 <input type="radio"/> <b>None at all</b>   |                                    |

## PLANNING FOR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

**B20. Now I'd like to ask you some questions about saving for ...'s post-secondary education. Post-secondary education includes college and university as well as apprenticeships, trade-vocational programs, CEGEPs or any other type of formal education after high school.**

**Have you or anyone else living in your household ever saved money for ...'s post-secondary education?**

- 1  Yes → **Go to B22**
- 2  No
- 3  Don't know
- 4  Refused

**B21. Are you or anyone else living in your household planning to save or pay for ...'s post-secondary education?**

- 5  Yes
- 6  No
- 7  Don't know → **Go to B42 (page 15)**
- 8  Refused

**B22. If ... were to go on to post-secondary education, do his/her parents/guardians expect that he/she will live away from home?**

- 01  Yes
- 02  No
- 07  Don't know → **Go to B24**
- 08  Refused

**B23. Assuming that ... lives away from home, how much do his/her parents/guardians expect that the total cost of his/her education and living expenses would be?**

- \$     ,
- 1  Don't know → **Go to B25 (page 12)**
  - 2  Refused

**B24. Assuming that ... lives at home, how much do his/her parents/guardians expect that the total cost of his/her education would be?**

- \$     ,
- 3  Don't know
  - 4  Refused

**B25. Do ...'s parents/guardians expect that he/she will pay for any part of his/her education costs himself/herself in the following ways:**

- |  | Yes                      | No                       | Don't know               | Refused                  |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) He/she will work before starting his/her post-secondary studies? This includes part-time jobs while in high school.       | 01 <input type="radio"/> | 02 <input type="radio"/> | 03 <input type="radio"/> | 04 <input type="radio"/> |
| b) He/she will work during his/her post-secondary studies? This includes part-time jobs, summer jobs or co-op work programs. | 05 <input type="radio"/> | 06 <input type="radio"/> | 07 <input type="radio"/> | 08 <input type="radio"/> |
| c) He/she will interrupt his/her studies to work?  | 09 <input type="radio"/> | 10 <input type="radio"/> | 11 <input type="radio"/> | 12 <input type="radio"/> |
| d) He/she will take out loans that will be repaid after his/her studies are finished?  | 13 <input type="radio"/> | 14 <input type="radio"/> | 15 <input type="radio"/> | 16 <input type="radio"/> |

**B26. Interviewer Check Item:**

- 1  If B25d = "Yes", go to B27
- 2  Otherwise, go to B28

**B27. Are the loans expected to be:**

- |   | Yes                      | No                       | Don't know               | Refused                  |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) Government student loans (federal or provincial)?  | 01 <input type="radio"/> | 02 <input type="radio"/> | 03 <input type="radio"/> | 04 <input type="radio"/> |
| b) Non-student loans from a financial institution (e.g. bank, trust company, credit union)? | 05 <input type="radio"/> | 06 <input type="radio"/> | 07 <input type="radio"/> | 08 <input type="radio"/> |
| c) Loans from family or friends?  | 09 <input type="radio"/> | 10 <input type="radio"/> | 11 <input type="radio"/> | 12 <input type="radio"/> |
| d) Other?   | 13 <input type="radio"/> | 14 <input type="radio"/> | 15 <input type="radio"/> | 16 <input type="radio"/> |

**B28. Do ...'s parents/guardians expect that they will pay for any part of his/her education costs in the following ways:**

- |   | Yes                      | No                       | Don't know               | Refused                  |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) Savings or investments they make before ... starts post-secondary studies?   | 17 <input type="radio"/> | 18 <input type="radio"/> | 19 <input type="radio"/> | 20 <input type="radio"/> |
| b) Income they earn while ... is attending post-secondary?  | 21 <input type="radio"/> | 22 <input type="radio"/> | 23 <input type="radio"/> | 24 <input type="radio"/> |
| c) Loans they take out and pay back after ... finishes post-secondary studies? This does not include loans taken out by ... such as a student loan. | 25 <input type="radio"/> | 26 <input type="radio"/> | 27 <input type="radio"/> | 28 <input type="radio"/> |

**B29. Do ...'s parents/guardians expect that any part of his/her post-secondary education will be paid for by the following sources?**

- |   | Yes                      | No                       | Don't know               | Refused                  |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) Scholarships or awards based on academic performance | 01 <input type="radio"/> | 02 <input type="radio"/> | 03 <input type="radio"/> | 04 <input type="radio"/> |
| b) Grants or bursaries based on financial need          | 05 <input type="radio"/> | 06 <input type="radio"/> | 07 <input type="radio"/> | 08 <input type="radio"/> |
| c) Gifts or inheritances                                | 09 <input type="radio"/> | 10 <input type="radio"/> | 11 <input type="radio"/> | 12 <input type="radio"/> |

**B30. Interviewer Check Item:**

- 1  If B20 = "Yes", go to B31
- 2  Otherwise, go to B42 (page 15)

### SAVINGS FOR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

**B31. The following questions refer to savings that have been made for ...'s post-secondary education by anyone living in your household, including ... . Do not include savings that have been put aside by someone who does not live in your household.**

**How old was ... when these savings were first started?**

years old (If less than 1 year, enter 00)

- 1  Don't know
- 2  Refused

**B32. How much money was saved for ...'s post-secondary education in 1998? Do not include any earnings or interest.**

\$     ,

- 3  Don't know
- 4  Refused

**B33. How much money has been saved for ...'s post-secondary education so far in 1999? Do not include any earnings or interest.**

\$     ,

- 5  Don't know
- 6  Refused

**B34. How much money will be saved for... in the rest of 1999?**

\$     ,

- 7  Don't know
- 8  Refused

**B35. Since starting to save for ... , how much in total has been saved for his/her post-secondary education?**

**Do not include any earnings or interest.**

\$     ,

5  Don't know

6  Refused

**B36. How much do you expect to have saved for ...'s education by the time he/she starts post-secondary studies?**

**Include all earnings and interest.**

\$     ,

7  Don't know

8  Refused

**B37. What types of savings plans are being used to save for ...'s post secondary education?**

- |  | Yes                      | No                       | Don't know               | Refused                  |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) RESPs (Registered Education Savings Plans)  | 01 <input type="radio"/> | 02 <input type="radio"/> | 03 <input type="radio"/> | 04 <input type="radio"/> |
| b) RRSPs (Registered Retirement Savings Plans) | 05 <input type="radio"/> | 06 <input type="radio"/> | 07 <input type="radio"/> | 08 <input type="radio"/> |
| c) "In-trust for" accounts                     | 09 <input type="radio"/> | 10 <input type="radio"/> | 11 <input type="radio"/> | 12 <input type="radio"/> |
| d) Other                                       | 13 <input type="radio"/> | 14 <input type="radio"/> | 15 <input type="radio"/> | 16 <input type="radio"/> |

►  If B37a,b,c,d are all answered "No", "Don't know" or "Refused" go to **B42** (page 15)

**B38. Within these plans, how are the savings invested?**

- |                                 | Yes                      | No                       | Don't know               | Refused                  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) Mutual funds                 | 17 <input type="radio"/> | 18 <input type="radio"/> | 19 <input type="radio"/> | 20 <input type="radio"/> |
| b) Shares of corporations       | 21 <input type="radio"/> | 22 <input type="radio"/> | 23 <input type="radio"/> | 24 <input type="radio"/> |
| c) Savings or chequing accounts | 25 <input type="radio"/> | 26 <input type="radio"/> | 27 <input type="radio"/> | 28 <input type="radio"/> |
| d) Savings bonds                | 29 <input type="radio"/> | 30 <input type="radio"/> | 31 <input type="radio"/> | 32 <input type="radio"/> |
| e) Other                        | 33 <input type="radio"/> | 34 <input type="radio"/> | 35 <input type="radio"/> | 36 <input type="radio"/> |

**B39. Interviewer Check Item:**

1  If B37a = "Yes", go to **B40**

2  Otherwise, go to **B42**

**B40. For the RESP only, how much money in total has been contributed to RESPs for ... by people living in your household?**

\$    ,

7  Don't know

8  Refused

**B41. Which types of RESPs are being used?**

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
a) Individual plan (includes individual non-family and family RESPs)	01 <input type="radio"/>	02 <input type="radio"/>	03 <input type="radio"/>	04 <input type="radio"/>
b) Group plan (education scholarship trust or foundation)	05 <input type="radio"/>	06 <input type="radio"/>	07 <input type="radio"/>	08 <input type="radio"/>

**B42. Does anyone who does not live in your household have savings put aside for ...'s post-secondary education?**

1  Yes

2  No

7  Don't know

8  Refused

▶ **Go to B44**

**B43. How much money in total have the people who don't live in your household put aside for ...'s post-secondary education?**

\$    ,

7  Don't know

8  Refused

**B44. Interviewer Check Item:**

1  If there is more than one child in the household, go to **SECTION C – CHILD 2**

2  Otherwise, go to **SECTION F (page 47)**

**CHILD 2**

First Name

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1  Male    2  Female

Age

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(in years) If age is less than 1 year, enter 00.

**SECTION C - General Questions****C1. Now I am going to ask you some questions about ... (name of CHILD 2).****What is ...'s relationship to you?**

- 1  Son/daughter (biological, adoptive, stepchild)
- 2  Foster child
- 3  Grandchild
- 4  Brother/sister
- 5  Other family member or relative
- 6  Unrelated

**C2. Does ... have any long-term conditions or health problems which prevent or limit his/her participation in school, at play, or in any other activity for a child of his/her age?**

- 01  Yes
- 02  No
- 07  Don't know
- 08  Refused

**C3. How far do ...'s parents/guardians hope that he/she will go in school?**

- 1  Primary school
- 2  Secondary or high school
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- 8  Refused





**C8. In what grade was ... last enrolled?**

- 01  Junior kindergarten  
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- CEGEP technical program  
17  1st year    18  2nd year    19  3rd year
- CEGEP academic program (pre-university)  
20  1st year    21  2nd year    22  3rd year
- University, college  
23  1st year    24  2nd year    25  3rd year
- Apprenticeship  
26  1st year    27  2nd year    28  3rd year
- Trades-technology training  
29  1st year    30  2nd year    31  3rd year
- OR**
- 32  Other  
97  Don't know    98  Refused    33  N/A

**Go to C20  
(page 25)**

**C9. In what grade was he/she enrolled last year?**

- 34  Junior kindergarten
- 35  Kindergarten
- 36  Grade 1
- 37  Grade 2
- 38  Grade 3
- 39  Grade 4
- 40  Grade 5
- 41  Grade 6
- 42  Grade 7 (in Quebec = Secondary 1)
- 43  Grade 8 (in Quebec = Secondary 2)
- 44  Grade 9 (in Quebec = Secondary 3)
- 45  Grade 10 (in Quebec = Secondary 4)
- 46  Grade 11 (in Quebec = Secondary 5)
- 47  Grade 12
- 48  OAC Grade 13 (in Ontario)
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- 50  1st year
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**OR**

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**a) Praise ... if he/she did well in school?**  
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(READ LIST.)

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**f) Decide how much television ... could watch on school days?**  
(READ LIST.)

- |  |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|
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| 02 <input type="radio"/> <b>Often</b>      | 08 <input type="radio"/> Refused    |
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**g) Tell or remind ... that he/she was not working to his/her full potential or ability? (READ LIST.)**

- |   |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
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| 2 <input type="radio"/> <b>Often</b>      | 8 <input type="radio"/> Refused    |
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**C18. In general, how much time did ... spend doing homework?**  
(READ LIST.)

- |   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| 01 <input type="radio"/> <b>A lot</b>         | 07 <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| 02 <input type="radio"/> <b>A fair amount</b> | 08 <input type="radio"/> Refused    |
| 03 <input type="radio"/> <b>Very little</b>   |                                     |
| 04 <input type="radio"/> <b>None at all</b>   |                                     |

**C19. How much leisure time did ...'s parents/guardians usually spend with him/her in a week?**

**Leisure time means doing things together like playing a game, going shopping together, or other activities.**  
(READ LIST.)

- |  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
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| 2 <input type="radio"/> <b>A fair amount</b> | 8 <input type="radio"/> Refused    |
| 3 <input type="radio"/> <b>Very little</b>   |                                    |
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## PLANNING FOR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

**C20. Now I'd like to ask you some questions about saving for ...'s post-secondary education. Post-secondary education includes college and university as well as apprenticeships, trade-vocational programs, CEGEPs or any other type of formal education after high school.**

**Have you or anyone else living in your household ever saved money for ...'s post-secondary education?**

- 1  Yes → **Go to C22**
- 2  No
- 3  Don't know
- 4  Refused

**C21. Are you or anyone else living in your household planning to save or pay for ...'s post-secondary education?**

- 5  Yes
- 6  No
- 7  Don't know → **Go to C42 (page 29)**
- 8  Refused

**C22. If ... were to go on to post-secondary education, do his/her parents/guardians expect that he/she will live away from home?**

- 01  Yes
- 02  No
- 07  Don't know → **Go to C24**
- 08  Refused

**C23. Assuming that ... lives away from home, how much do his/her parents/guardians expect that the total cost of his/her education and living expenses would be?**

- \$     ,
- 1  Don't know → **Go to C25 (page 26)**
  - 2  Refused

**C24. Assuming that ... lives at home, how much do his/her parents/guardians expect that the total cost of his/her education would be?**

- \$     ,
- 3  Don't know
  - 4  Refused



**C25. Do ...'s parents/guardians expect that he/she will pay for any part of his/her education costs himself/herself in the following ways:**

- |  | Yes                      | No                       | Don't know               | Refused                  |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) He/she will work before starting his/her post-secondary studies? This includes part-time jobs while in high school.       | 01 <input type="radio"/> | 02 <input type="radio"/> | 03 <input type="radio"/> | 04 <input type="radio"/> |
| b) He/she will work during his/her post-secondary studies? This includes part-time jobs, summer jobs or co-op work programs. | 05 <input type="radio"/> | 06 <input type="radio"/> | 07 <input type="radio"/> | 08 <input type="radio"/> |
| c) He/she will interrupt his/her studies to work?  | 09 <input type="radio"/> | 10 <input type="radio"/> | 11 <input type="radio"/> | 12 <input type="radio"/> |
| d) He/she will take out loans that will be repaid after his/her studies are finished?  | 13 <input type="radio"/> | 14 <input type="radio"/> | 15 <input type="radio"/> | 16 <input type="radio"/> |

**C26. Interviewer Check Item:**

- 1  If C25d = "Yes", go to C27
- 2  Otherwise, go to C28

**C27. Are the loans expected to be:**

- |   | Yes                      | No                       | Don't know               | Refused                  |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) Government student loans (federal or provincial)?  | 01 <input type="radio"/> | 02 <input type="radio"/> | 03 <input type="radio"/> | 04 <input type="radio"/> |
| b) Non-student loans from a financial institution (e.g. bank, trust company, credit union)? | 05 <input type="radio"/> | 06 <input type="radio"/> | 07 <input type="radio"/> | 08 <input type="radio"/> |
| c) Loans from family or friends?  | 09 <input type="radio"/> | 10 <input type="radio"/> | 11 <input type="radio"/> | 12 <input type="radio"/> |
| d) Other?   | 13 <input type="radio"/> | 14 <input type="radio"/> | 15 <input type="radio"/> | 16 <input type="radio"/> |

**C28. Do ...'s parents/guardians expect that they will pay for any part of his/her education costs in the following ways:**

- |   | Yes                      | No                       | Don't know               | Refused                  |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) Savings or investments they make before ... starts post-secondary studies?   | 17 <input type="radio"/> | 18 <input type="radio"/> | 19 <input type="radio"/> | 20 <input type="radio"/> |
| b) Income they earn while ... is attending post-secondary?  | 21 <input type="radio"/> | 22 <input type="radio"/> | 23 <input type="radio"/> | 24 <input type="radio"/> |
| c) Loans they take out and pay back after ... finishes post-secondary studies? This does not include loans taken out by ... such as a student loan. | 25 <input type="radio"/> | 26 <input type="radio"/> | 27 <input type="radio"/> | 28 <input type="radio"/> |

**C29. Do ...'s parents/guardians expect that any part of his/her post-secondary education will be paid for by the following sources?**

- |   | Yes                      | No                       | Don't know               | Refused                  |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) Scholarships or awards based on academic performance | 01 <input type="radio"/> | 02 <input type="radio"/> | 03 <input type="radio"/> | 04 <input type="radio"/> |
| b) Grants or bursaries based on financial need          | 05 <input type="radio"/> | 06 <input type="radio"/> | 07 <input type="radio"/> | 08 <input type="radio"/> |
| c) Gifts or inheritances                                | 09 <input type="radio"/> | 10 <input type="radio"/> | 11 <input type="radio"/> | 12 <input type="radio"/> |

**C30. Interviewer Check Item:**

- 1  If C20 = "Yes", go to C31
- 2  Otherwise, go to C42 (page 29)

### SAVINGS FOR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

**C31. The following questions refer to savings that have been made for ...'s post-secondary education by anyone living in your household, including ... . Do not include savings that have been put aside by someone who does not live in your household.**

**How old was ... when these savings were first started?**

years old (If less than 1 year, enter 00)

- 1  Don't know
- 2  Refused

**C32. How much money was saved for ...'s post-secondary education in 1998? Do not include any earnings or interest.**

\$     ,

- 3  Don't know
- 4  Refused

**C33. How much money has been saved for ...'s post-secondary education so far in 1999? Do not include any earnings or interest.**

\$     ,

- 5  Don't know
- 6  Refused

**C34. How much money will be saved for... in the rest of 1999?**

\$     ,

- 7  Don't know
- 8  Refused

**C35. Since starting to save for ... , how much in total has been saved for his/her post-secondary education?**

**Do not include any earnings or interest.**

\$     ,

5  Don't know

6  Refused

**C36. How much do you expect to have saved for ...'s education by the time he/she starts post-secondary studies?**

**Include all earnings and interest.**

\$     ,

7  Don't know

8  Refused

**C37. What types of savings plans are being used to save for ...'s post secondary education?**

- |  | Yes                      | No                       | Don't know               | Refused                  |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) RESPs (Registered Education Savings Plans)  | 01 <input type="radio"/> | 02 <input type="radio"/> | 03 <input type="radio"/> | 04 <input type="radio"/> |
| b) RRSPs (Registered Retirement Savings Plans) | 05 <input type="radio"/> | 06 <input type="radio"/> | 07 <input type="radio"/> | 08 <input type="radio"/> |
| c) "In-trust for" accounts                     | 09 <input type="radio"/> | 10 <input type="radio"/> | 11 <input type="radio"/> | 12 <input type="radio"/> |
| d) Other                                       | 13 <input type="radio"/> | 14 <input type="radio"/> | 15 <input type="radio"/> | 16 <input type="radio"/> |

►  If C37a,b,c,d are all answered "No", "Don't know" or "Refused" go to **C42** (page 29)

**C38. Within these plans, how are the savings invested?**

- |                                 | Yes                      | No                       | Don't know               | Refused                  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) Mutual funds                 | 17 <input type="radio"/> | 18 <input type="radio"/> | 19 <input type="radio"/> | 20 <input type="radio"/> |
| b) Shares of corporations       | 21 <input type="radio"/> | 22 <input type="radio"/> | 23 <input type="radio"/> | 24 <input type="radio"/> |
| c) Savings or chequing accounts | 25 <input type="radio"/> | 26 <input type="radio"/> | 27 <input type="radio"/> | 28 <input type="radio"/> |
| d) Savings bonds                | 29 <input type="radio"/> | 30 <input type="radio"/> | 31 <input type="radio"/> | 32 <input type="radio"/> |
| e) Other                        | 33 <input type="radio"/> | 34 <input type="radio"/> | 35 <input type="radio"/> | 36 <input type="radio"/> |

**C39. Interviewer Check Item:**

1  If C37a = "Yes", go to **C40**

2  Otherwise, go to **C42**

**C40. For the RESP only, how much money in total has been contributed to RESPs for ... by people living in your household?**

\$    ,

7  Don't know

8  Refused

**C41. Which types of RESPs are being used?**

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
a) Individual plan (includes individual non-family and family RESPs)	01 <input type="radio"/>	02 <input type="radio"/>	03 <input type="radio"/>	04 <input type="radio"/>
b) Group plan (education scholarship trust or foundation)	05 <input type="radio"/>	06 <input type="radio"/>	07 <input type="radio"/>	08 <input type="radio"/>

**C42. Does anyone who does not live in your household have savings put aside for ...'s post-secondary education?**

1  Yes

2  No

7  Don't know

8  Refused

▶ **Go to C44**

**C43. How much money in total have the people who don't live in your household put aside for ...'s post-secondary education?**

\$    ,

7  Don't know

8  Refused

**C44. Interviewer Check Item:**

1  If there are more than two children in the household, go to **SECTION D – CHILD 3**

2  Otherwise, go to **SECTION F (page 47)**

**CHILD 3**

First Name

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1  Male    2  Female

Age

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(in years) If age is less than 1 year, enter 00.

**SECTION D - General Questions****D1. Now I am going to ask you some questions about ...** *(name of CHILD 3).***What is ...'s relationship to you?**

- 1  Son/daughter (biological, adoptive, stepchild)
- 2  Foster child
- 3  Grandchild
- 4  Brother/sister
- 5  Other family member or relative
- 6  Unrelated

**D2. Does ... have any long-term conditions or health problems which prevent or limit his/her participation in school, at play, or in any other activity for a child of his/her age?**

- 01  Yes
- 02  No
- 07  Don't know
- 08  Refused

**D3. How far do ...'s parents/guardians hope that he/she will go in school?**

- 1  Primary school
- 2  Secondary or high school
- 3  Community college, technical college or CEGEP
- 4  University
- 5  Learn a trade
- 7  Don't know
- 8  Refused



**D8. In what grade was ... last enrolled?**

- 01  Junior kindergarten
- 02  Kindergarten
- 03  Grade 1
- 04  Grade 2
- 05  Grade 3
- 06  Grade 4
- 07  Grade 5
- 08  Grade 6
- 09  Grade 7 (in Quebec = Secondary 1)
- 10  Grade 8 (in Quebec = Secondary 2)
- 11  Grade 9 (in Quebec = Secondary 3)
- 12  Grade 10 (in Quebec = Secondary 4)
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- 14  Grade 12
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**OR**

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**Go to D20  
(page 39)**

**D9. In what grade was he/she enrolled last year?**

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- 37  Grade 2
- 38  Grade 3
- 39  Grade 4
- 40  Grade 5
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- 42  Grade 7 (in Quebec = Secondary 1)
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3  **Neither liked nor disliked it**  
4  **Disliked it**  
5  **Disliked it very much**

**D12. Overall, did ...'s close friends do well in their schoolwork?**

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(READ LIST.)

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(READ LIST.)

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| 1 <input type="radio"/> <b>Very often</b> | 7 <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| 2 <input type="radio"/> <b>Often</b>      | 8 <input type="radio"/> Refused    |
| 3 <input type="radio"/> <b>Sometimes</b>  |                                    |
| 4 <input type="radio"/> <b>Never</b>      |                                    |

**f) Decide how much television ... could watch on school days?**  
(READ LIST.)

- |  |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| 01 <input type="radio"/> <b>Very often</b> | 07 <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| 02 <input type="radio"/> <b>Often</b>      | 08 <input type="radio"/> Refused    |
| 03 <input type="radio"/> <b>Sometimes</b>  |                                     |
| 04 <input type="radio"/> <b>Never</b>      |                                     |

**g) Tell or remind ... that he/she was not working to his/her full potential or ability? (READ LIST.)**

- |   |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
| 1 <input type="radio"/> <b>Very often</b> | 7 <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| 2 <input type="radio"/> <b>Often</b>      | 8 <input type="radio"/> Refused    |
| 3 <input type="radio"/> <b>Sometimes</b>  |                                    |
| 4 <input type="radio"/> <b>Never</b>      |                                    |

**D18. In general, how much time did ... spend doing homework?**  
(READ LIST.)

- |   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| 01 <input type="radio"/> <b>A lot</b>         | 07 <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| 02 <input type="radio"/> <b>A fair amount</b> | 08 <input type="radio"/> Refused    |
| 03 <input type="radio"/> <b>Very little</b>   |                                     |
| 04 <input type="radio"/> <b>None at all</b>   |                                     |

**D19. How much leisure time did ...'s parents/guardians usually spend with him/her in a week?**

**Leisure time means doing things together like playing a game, going shopping together, or other activities.**  
(READ LIST.)

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|--|------------------------------------|
| 1 <input type="radio"/> <b>A lot</b>         | 7 <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| 2 <input type="radio"/> <b>A fair amount</b> | 8 <input type="radio"/> Refused    |
| 3 <input type="radio"/> <b>Very little</b>   |                                    |
| 4 <input type="radio"/> <b>None at all</b>   |                                    |

## PLANNING FOR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

**D20. Now I'd like to ask you some questions about saving for ...'s post-secondary education. Post-secondary education includes college and university as well as apprenticeships, trade-vocational programs, CEGEPs or any other type of formal education after high school.**

**Have you or anyone else living in your household ever saved money for ...'s post-secondary education?**

- 1  Yes → **Go to D22**
- 2  No
- 3  Don't know
- 4  Refused

**D21. Are you or anyone else living in your household planning to save or pay for ...'s post-secondary education?**

- 5  Yes
- 6  No
- 7  Don't know → **Go to D42 (page 43)**
- 8  Refused

**D22. If ... were to go on to post-secondary education, do his/her parents/guardians expect that he/she will live away from home?**

- 01  Yes
- 02  No
- 07  Don't know → **Go to D24**
- 08  Refused

**D23. Assuming that ... lives away from home, how much do his/her parents/guardians expect that the total cost of his/her education and living expenses would be?**

- \$     ,
- 1  Don't know → **Go to D25 (page 40)**
  - 2  Refused

**D24. Assuming that ... lives at home, how much do his/her parents/guardians expect that the total cost of his/her education would be?**

- \$     ,
- 3  Don't know
  - 4  Refused

**D25. Do ...'s parents/guardians expect that he/she will pay for any part of his/her education costs himself/herself in the following ways:**

- |  | Yes                      | No                       | Don't know               | Refused                  |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) He/she will work before starting his/her post-secondary studies? This includes part-time jobs while in high school.       | 01 <input type="radio"/> | 02 <input type="radio"/> | 03 <input type="radio"/> | 04 <input type="radio"/> |
| b) He/she will work during his/her post-secondary studies? This includes part-time jobs, summer jobs or co-op work programs. | 05 <input type="radio"/> | 06 <input type="radio"/> | 07 <input type="radio"/> | 08 <input type="radio"/> |
| c) He/she will interrupt his/her studies to work?  | 09 <input type="radio"/> | 10 <input type="radio"/> | 11 <input type="radio"/> | 12 <input type="radio"/> |
| d) He/she will take out loans that will be repaid after his/her studies are finished?  | 13 <input type="radio"/> | 14 <input type="radio"/> | 15 <input type="radio"/> | 16 <input type="radio"/> |

**D26. Interviewer Check Item:**

- 1  If D25d = "Yes", go to D27
- 2  Otherwise, go to D28

**D27. Are the loans expected to be:**

- |   | Yes                      | No                       | Don't know               | Refused                  |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) Government student loans (federal or provincial)?  | 01 <input type="radio"/> | 02 <input type="radio"/> | 03 <input type="radio"/> | 04 <input type="radio"/> |
| b) Non-student loans from a financial institution (e.g. bank, trust company, credit union)? | 05 <input type="radio"/> | 06 <input type="radio"/> | 07 <input type="radio"/> | 08 <input type="radio"/> |
| c) Loans from family or friends?  | 09 <input type="radio"/> | 10 <input type="radio"/> | 11 <input type="radio"/> | 12 <input type="radio"/> |
| d) Other?   | 13 <input type="radio"/> | 14 <input type="radio"/> | 15 <input type="radio"/> | 16 <input type="radio"/> |

**D28. Do ...'s parents/guardians expect that they will pay for any part of his/her education costs in the following ways:**

- |   | Yes                      | No                       | Don't know               | Refused                  |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) Savings or investments they make before ... starts post-secondary studies?   | 17 <input type="radio"/> | 18 <input type="radio"/> | 19 <input type="radio"/> | 20 <input type="radio"/> |
| b) Income they earn while ... is attending post-secondary?  | 21 <input type="radio"/> | 22 <input type="radio"/> | 23 <input type="radio"/> | 24 <input type="radio"/> |
| c) Loans they take out and pay back after ... finishes post-secondary studies? This does not include loans taken out by ... such as a student loan. | 25 <input type="radio"/> | 26 <input type="radio"/> | 27 <input type="radio"/> | 28 <input type="radio"/> |

**D29. Do ...'s parents/guardians expect that any part of his/her post-secondary education will be paid for by the following sources?**

- |   | Yes                      | No                       | Don't know               | Refused                  |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) Scholarships or awards based on academic performance | 01 <input type="radio"/> | 02 <input type="radio"/> | 03 <input type="radio"/> | 04 <input type="radio"/> |
| b) Grants or bursaries based on financial need          | 05 <input type="radio"/> | 06 <input type="radio"/> | 07 <input type="radio"/> | 08 <input type="radio"/> |
| c) Gifts or inheritances                                | 09 <input type="radio"/> | 10 <input type="radio"/> | 11 <input type="radio"/> | 12 <input type="radio"/> |

**D30. Interviewer Check Item:**

- 1  If D20 = "Yes", go to D31
- 2  Otherwise, go to D42 (page 43)

### SAVINGS FOR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

**D31. The following questions refer to savings that have been made for ...'s post-secondary education by anyone living in your household, including ... . Do not include savings that have been put aside by someone who does not live in your household.**

**How old was ... when these savings were first started?**

years old (If less than 1 year, enter 00)

- 1  Don't know
- 2  Refused

**D32. How much money was saved for ...'s post-secondary education in 1998? Do not include any earnings or interest.**

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- 3  Don't know
- 4  Refused

**D33. How much money has been saved for ...'s post-secondary education so far in 1999? Do not include any earnings or interest.**

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- 5  Don't know
- 6  Refused

**D34. How much money will be saved for... in the rest of 1999?**

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- 7  Don't know
- 8  Refused

**D35. Since starting to save for ... , how much in total has been saved for his/her post-secondary education?**

**Do not include any earnings or interest.**

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5  Don't know

6  Refused

**D36. How much do you expect to have saved for ...'s education by the time he/she starts post-secondary studies?**

**Include all earnings and interest.**

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7  Don't know

8  Refused

**D37. What types of savings plans are being used to save for ...'s post secondary education?**

- |  | Yes                      | No                       | Don't know               | Refused                  |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) RESPs (Registered Education Savings Plans)  | 01 <input type="radio"/> | 02 <input type="radio"/> | 03 <input type="radio"/> | 04 <input type="radio"/> |
| b) RRSPs (Registered Retirement Savings Plans) | 05 <input type="radio"/> | 06 <input type="radio"/> | 07 <input type="radio"/> | 08 <input type="radio"/> |
| c) "In-trust for" accounts                     | 09 <input type="radio"/> | 10 <input type="radio"/> | 11 <input type="radio"/> | 12 <input type="radio"/> |
| d) Other                                       | 13 <input type="radio"/> | 14 <input type="radio"/> | 15 <input type="radio"/> | 16 <input type="radio"/> |

►  If D37a,b,c,d are all answered "No", "Don't know" or "Refused" go to **D42** (page 43)

**D38. Within these plans, how are the savings invested?**

- |                                 | Yes                      | No                       | Don't know               | Refused                  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) Mutual funds                 | 17 <input type="radio"/> | 18 <input type="radio"/> | 19 <input type="radio"/> | 20 <input type="radio"/> |
| b) Shares of corporations       | 21 <input type="radio"/> | 22 <input type="radio"/> | 23 <input type="radio"/> | 24 <input type="radio"/> |
| c) Savings or chequing accounts | 25 <input type="radio"/> | 26 <input type="radio"/> | 27 <input type="radio"/> | 28 <input type="radio"/> |
| d) Savings bonds                | 29 <input type="radio"/> | 30 <input type="radio"/> | 31 <input type="radio"/> | 32 <input type="radio"/> |
| e) Other                        | 33 <input type="radio"/> | 34 <input type="radio"/> | 35 <input type="radio"/> | 36 <input type="radio"/> |

**D39. Interviewer Check Item:**

1  If D37a = "Yes", go to **D40**

2  Otherwise, go to **D42**



**D40. For the RESP only, how much money in total has been contributed to RESPs for ... by people living in your household?**

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7  Don't know

8  Refused

**D41. Which types of RESPs are being used?**

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
a) Individual plan (includes individual non-family and family RESPs)	01 <input type="radio"/>	02 <input type="radio"/>	03 <input type="radio"/>	04 <input type="radio"/>
b) Group plan (education scholarship trust or foundation)	05 <input type="radio"/>	06 <input type="radio"/>	07 <input type="radio"/>	08 <input type="radio"/>

**D42. Does anyone who does not live in your household have savings put aside for ...'s post-secondary education?**

1  Yes

2  No

7  Don't know

8  Refused

▶ **Go to D44**

**D43. How much money in total have the people who don't live in your household put aside for ...'s post-secondary education?**

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7  Don't know

8  Refused

**D44. Interviewer Check Item:**

1  If there are more than three children in the household, go to **SECTION E**

2  Otherwise, go to **SECTION F (page 47)**

**SECTION E - Remaining children in household: Savings for post-secondary education**

**E1. Now I'd like to ask you some questions about saving for the post-secondary education of the other children in your household who are 18 years of age or younger.**

**Have you or anyone else living in your household ever saved money for the post-secondary education of these children?**

- 1  Yes
- 2  No
- 7  Don't know
- 8  Refused

▶ **Go to SECTION F (page 47)**

**E2. For how many of these children is money being saved?**

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*If 00, go to Section F (page 47)*

**E3. How much money was saved for these children's post-secondary education in 1998?  
Do not include any earnings or interest.**

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- 1  Don't know
- 2  Refused

**E4. How much money has been saved for these children's post-secondary education so far in 1999?  
Do not include any earnings or interest.**

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- 3  Don't know
- 4  Refused

**E5. How much money will be saved for these children in the rest of 1999?**

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- 5  Don't know
- 6  Refused

**E6. Since starting to save for these children, how much in total has been saved for their post-secondary education?  
Do not include any earnings or interest.**

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- 7  Don't know
- 8  Refused

**E7. What types of savings plans are being used to save for these children's post secondary education?**

- |  | Yes                      | No                       | Don't know               | Refused                  |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) RESPs (Registered Education Savings Plans)  | 01 <input type="radio"/> | 02 <input type="radio"/> | 03 <input type="radio"/> | 04 <input type="radio"/> |
| b) RRSPs (Registered Retirement Savings Plans) | 05 <input type="radio"/> | 06 <input type="radio"/> | 07 <input type="radio"/> | 08 <input type="radio"/> |
| c) "In-trust for" accounts                     | 09 <input type="radio"/> | 10 <input type="radio"/> | 11 <input type="radio"/> | 12 <input type="radio"/> |
| d) Other                                       | 13 <input type="radio"/> | 14 <input type="radio"/> | 15 <input type="radio"/> | 16 <input type="radio"/> |

▶  If E7a,b,c,d are all answered "No", "Don't know" or "Refused" go to **SECTION F (page 47)**

**E8. Within these plans, how are the savings invested?**

- |                                 | Yes                      | No                       | Don't know               | Refused                  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) Mutual funds                 | 17 <input type="radio"/> | 18 <input type="radio"/> | 19 <input type="radio"/> | 20 <input type="radio"/> |
| b) Shares of corporations       | 21 <input type="radio"/> | 22 <input type="radio"/> | 23 <input type="radio"/> | 24 <input type="radio"/> |
| c) Savings or chequing accounts | 25 <input type="radio"/> | 26 <input type="radio"/> | 27 <input type="radio"/> | 28 <input type="radio"/> |
| d) Savings bonds                | 29 <input type="radio"/> | 30 <input type="radio"/> | 31 <input type="radio"/> | 32 <input type="radio"/> |
| e) Other                        | 33 <input type="radio"/> | 34 <input type="radio"/> | 35 <input type="radio"/> | 36 <input type="radio"/> |

**E9. Interviewer Check Item:**

- 1  If E7a = "Yes", go to **E10**
- 2  Otherwise, go to **SECTION F (page 47)**

**E10. For the RESP only, how much money in total has been contributed to RESPs for these children by people living in your household?**

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- 7  Don't know
- 8  Refused

**E11. Which types of RESPs are being used?**

- |  | Yes                      | No                       | Don't know               | Refused                  |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) Individual plan (includes individual non-family and family RESPs) | 01 <input type="radio"/> | 02 <input type="radio"/> | 03 <input type="radio"/> | 04 <input type="radio"/> |
| b) Group plan (education scholarship trust or foundation)            | 05 <input type="radio"/> | 06 <input type="radio"/> | 07 <input type="radio"/> | 08 <input type="radio"/> |

**SECTION F - Children outside the household**

**F1. Are you or anyone else living in your household saving for the post-secondary education of any children 18 years of age or younger who do not live in your household?**

- 1  Yes
- 2  No → **Go to SECTION G (page 49)**

**F2. For how many children is money being saved?**

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**F3. What is the relationship of these children to the people saving money for them?**  
(MARK ALL THAT APPLY)

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| 01 <input type="radio"/> Son           | 06 <input type="radio"/> Sister                          |
| 02 <input type="radio"/> Daughter      | 07 <input type="radio"/> Niece                           |
| 03 <input type="radio"/> Grandson      | 08 <input type="radio"/> Nephew                          |
| 04 <input type="radio"/> Granddaughter | 09 <input type="radio"/> Other family member or relative |
| 05 <input type="radio"/> Brother       | 10 <input type="radio"/> Unrelated                       |

**F4. How much money was saved for these children's education in 1998 by *you or anyone else living in your household*? Do not include any earnings or interest.**

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- 1  Don't know
- 2  Refused

**F5. How much money was saved for these children's education so far in 1999 by *you or anyone else living in your household*? Do not include any earnings or interest.**

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- 3  Don't know
- 4  Refused

**F6. How much money will you or anyone else in your household save for these children in the rest of 1999?**

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- 5  Don't know
- 6  Refused

**F7. Since starting to save for these children, how much money in total has been saved by you or anyone else in living in your household for their education? Do not include any earnings or interest.**

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7  Don't know

8  Refused

**F8. What types of savings plans are being used by people in your household to save for these children's post-secondary education?**

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
a) RESPs (Registered Education Savings Plans)	01 <input type="radio"/>	02 <input type="radio"/>	03 <input type="radio"/>	04 <input type="radio"/>
b) RRSPs (Registered Retirement Savings Plans)	05 <input type="radio"/>	06 <input type="radio"/>	07 <input type="radio"/>	08 <input type="radio"/>
c) "In-trust for" accounts	09 <input type="radio"/>	10 <input type="radio"/>	11 <input type="radio"/>	12 <input type="radio"/>
d) Other	13 <input type="radio"/>	14 <input type="radio"/>	15 <input type="radio"/>	16 <input type="radio"/>

▶  If F8a,b,c,d are all answered "No", "Don't know" or "Refused" go to **SECTION G (page 49)**

**F9. Within these plans, how are the savings invested?**

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
a) Mutual funds	17 <input type="radio"/>	18 <input type="radio"/>	19 <input type="radio"/>	20 <input type="radio"/>
b) Shares of corporations	21 <input type="radio"/>	22 <input type="radio"/>	23 <input type="radio"/>	24 <input type="radio"/>
c) Savings or chequing accounts	25 <input type="radio"/>	26 <input type="radio"/>	27 <input type="radio"/>	28 <input type="radio"/>
d) Savings bonds	29 <input type="radio"/>	30 <input type="radio"/>	31 <input type="radio"/>	32 <input type="radio"/>
e) Other	33 <input type="radio"/>	34 <input type="radio"/>	35 <input type="radio"/>	36 <input type="radio"/>

**F10. Interviewer Check Item:**

1  If F8a = "Yes", go to F11

2  Otherwise, go to **SECTION G (page 49)**

**F11. For the RESPs only, how much money in total has been contributed to RESPs for these children by people living in your household?**

\$     ,

7  Don't know

8  Refused

**F12. Which types of RESPs are being used?**

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
a) Individual plan (includes individual non-family and family RESPs)	01 <input type="radio"/>	02 <input type="radio"/>	03 <input type="radio"/>	04 <input type="radio"/>
b) Group plan (education scholarship trust or foundation)	05 <input type="radio"/>	06 <input type="radio"/>	07 <input type="radio"/>	08 <input type="radio"/>









**G10. What is your best estimate of the total income before taxes and deductions of all household members from all sources in the past 12 months?**

Was the total household income ...

- 01  Less than \$20,000
- 04  Less than \$10,000
- 05  \$10,000 or more
- 02  \$20,000 or more
- 06  Less than \$40,000
- 07  \$40,000 or more
- 03  No income
- 97  Don't know
- 98  Refused
- 08  Less than \$5,000
- 09  \$5,000 or more
- 10  Less than \$15,000
- 11  \$15,000 or more
- 12  Less than \$30,000
- 13  \$30,000 or more
- 14  Less than \$50,000
- 15  \$50,000 to less than \$60,000
- 16  \$60,000 to less than \$80,000
- 17  \$80,000 or more

**G11. To avoid duplication, Statistics Canada has entered into a data sharing agreement under Section 12 of the Statistics Act with Human Resources Development Canada. Human Resources Development Canada will not be given your name or other identifiers and they have undertaken to keep the information confidential and to use it only for statistical purposes. Do you agree to let Statistics Canada share your information?**

- 4  Yes
- 5  No
- 7  Don't know
- 8  Refused

**G12. Interviewer Check Item:**

- 1  If no children 0-18 years old in the household, **END INTERVIEW**
- 2  Otherwise, go to **G13**

**G13. As part of a related statistical study, the information you provide during this interview, in future, may be combined with post-secondary school records about the children in your household. These records would be obtained by Statistics Canada from ministries of education or educational institutions. When combined with the information you have given us today, these records would be used to produce statistics on children's educational outcomes. Only aggregate statistics that do not identify you or the children would be released from this study. Do you agree to let Statistics Canada combine this information?**

- 1  Yes
- 2  No
- 7  Don't know
- 8  Refused

**Thank you very much for your assistance!**