



Special Surveys Division

Community Employment Innovation Project

Questionnaire to Non-Volunteers

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INTRODUCTION

Hello, have I reached ... {phone number}?

My name is ... calling from Statistics Canada. May I please speak with _____.

Several weeks ago, we mailed you an invitation to participate in a new federal and provincial initiative called the Community Employment Innovation Project (CEIP). Our records show that you did not volunteer for this project.

I would like to ask you a few questions.

Although these questions are voluntary, your answers are important to help us better understand your reasons for not participating. You will also be helping in the process of designing better programs.

Under the *Statistics Act*, all the information you provide will be kept strictly confidential.

SECTION A : Receipt of introductory letters

A.1 Did you receive letters from . . . and Statistics Canada in the mail that invited you to an information session to learn more about the Community Employment Innovation Project?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No ➤ go to B.1
- 3 Don't Know ➤ go to B.1

A.2 In your view, were the letters written clearly?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Did not read them ➤ go to B.1
- 4 Don't Know

A.3 Did you find the letters easy to understand?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Don't Know

SECTION B : Identify the type of non-volunteer

B.1 Did you visit the Community Employment Innovation project (or CEIP) office?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No ➤ go to C.1

B.2 Did you attend an information session that described the Community Employment Innovation Project?

- 1 Yes ➤ go to D.1
- 2 No ➤ go to C.1

SECTION C : Questions for respondents who did not attend an information session

C.1 What was the reason you did not attend the information session?

Interviewer: Do not read list to respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 1 Already Working / Found a job
- 2 Expect to return to previous job/employer
- 3 Taking education/training
- 4 Personal/family responsibilities
- 5 Couldn't find child care
- 6 Health problems/disability
- 7 No time/too busy
- 8 Did not understand the CEIP
- 9 Was not interested in the CEIP
- 10 Did not believe the project/invitation was real
- 11 Did not want anything to do with a government program
- 12 Forgot to attend
- 13 Didn't know about the sessions/didn't get the letters ➤ go to E.1
- 14 Transportation problems/too far to travel
- 15 Other: _____
- 16 Don't know

C.2 What changes would be needed to the invitation before you would attend the information session?

Interviewer: Do not read list to respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 1 Received more information about the CEIP with the letters
- 2 Information session available in my community
- 3 Offered money to join
- 4 Provide child care or money for child care
- 5 Help for transportation
- 6 No change
- 7 Other: _____
- 8 Don't know

Go to E.1

SECTION D : Questions for respondents who received the introductory letters and attended an information session

D.1 Did you find the information provided at the session easy to understand?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Don't Know

D.2 Did you find the information provided at the session to be

Interviewer: read the first three categories:

- 1 Very useful
- 2 Somewhat useful
- 3 Not very useful
- 4 Don't know

D.3 As you understand it, what does the CEIP offer people who have been selected to take part in community-based projects?

Interviewer: Do not read list. Mark all that apply.

- 1 Community service employment (*for three years*)
- 2 A job (*for three years*)
- 3 Money
- 4 Training
- 5 Education
- 6 Other: _____
- 7 Don't know

D.4 What was the main reason you did not join the study?

Interviewer: Do not read list.

- 1 Already working/found a job
- 2 Expect to return to previous job/employer
- 3 Did not want to leave education/training program
- 4 Did not want to give up EI or IA benefits
- 5 Was not interested
- 6 Not enough money from CEIP
- 7 Too much paper work
- 8 Did not want to release personal information for the study
- 9 Did not want my information from administrative records linked
- 10 Personal/family responsibilities
- 11 Couldn't find child care
- 12 Health problems/disability
- 13 No time/too busy
- 14 Other: _____

D.5 Are there any other reasons for not joining the study?

Interviewer: Do not read list. Mark all that apply.

- 1 Already working/found a job
- 2 Expect to return to previous job/employer
- 3 Did not want to leave education/training program
- 4 Did not want to give up EI or IA benefits
- 5 Was not interested
- 6 Not enough money from CEIP
- 7 Too much paper work
- 8 Did not want to release personal information for the study
- 9 Did not want my information from administrative records linked
- 10 Personal/family responsibilities
- 11 Couldn't find child care
- 12 Health problems/disability
- 13 No time/too busy
- 14 Other: _____

D.6 Name the most important thing that would have to change before you would join the study?

- 1 No Change
- 2 Other: _____
- 3 Don't know

SECTION E : Baseline characteristics to compare non-volunteers to volunteers

E.1a Interviewer: Please record gender

- Male
 Female

E.1b What is your date of birth

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E.1c What is your current marital status?

- Married
 Common law
 Single never married
 Separated
 Divorced
 Widowed

E.2 Do you have any of the following educational credentials

	Yes	No
a. A high school diploma?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. A college diploma	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. A trade/vocational diploma or certificate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. An apprenticeship diploma	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. A university degree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Any other diplomas or degree (please specify) _____		

E.3 How many people, **including yourself** and all other adults (18 years or older) and children (under 18 years of age), live in your household? Please include all adults and children who usually live with you, including those who may be away attending school, visiting, travelling or in hospital.

- 1 person (I live alone)
 2 persons
 3 persons
 4 persons
 5 persons
 6 or more persons

E.4 Of all the adults in your household, including yourself, how many contribute to the total income of the household?

- 1 adult
- 2 adults
- 3 adults
- 4 adults
- 5 adults
- 6 or more adults

E.5 In total, how long have you lived on Cape Breton?

- All my life
- Less than a year

years

E.6 Since you were 16 years old, in total how long have you worked at a paid job or business?

- Have never been employed at a paid job ➤ *End Interview*
- Worked for less than a year

years

E.7 People often move in and out of work. Are you in paid work at present?

- No ➤ go to E.8
- Yes

E.7a If yes, is this the first time you have worked for this employer?

- Yes
- No

E.7b On average, how many paid hours per week do you usually work at your current job(s), in total? Please include overtime hours if you usually work overtime.

hours per week

E.8 Do you expect to be able to return to your last employer?

¹ No

² Yes ➤ If yes, do you have a specific recall or rehire date:

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³ I have already returned to my previous job/employer

⁴ I'm not sure

Thank respondent and conclude interview.

Interviewer's notes:

