

**Survey of Canadian Attitudes toward Learning, 2006
Questionnaire**

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Section: Survey Introduction (SI)

INT_R01 Statistics Canada is conducting a survey of Canadians' attitudes towards learning. The survey is sponsored by the Canadian Council on Learning and the goal is to find out the views, attitudes and expectations of Canadians on issues pertaining to learning. The information will help identify the needs and priorities Canadians have when it comes to learning.

INT_R02 Your answers will be kept strictly confidential and used only for statistical purposes. While participation in this survey is voluntary, your cooperation is important to ensure that the collected information is as accurate and as comprehensive as possible.

Section: Labour Force (LF)

LF_BEG Beginning of Section

LF_R01 The next few questions ask for important basic information about you.

LF_Q01 Are you male or female?

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

Coverage: All respondents

LF_Q02 What is your marital status? Are you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 01 Married
- 02 Living common-law
- 03 Widowed
- 04 Separated
- 05 Divorced
- 06 Single, never married
- DK, RF

Coverage: All respondents

LF_Q03 What is the highest grade of elementary or high school you have ever completed?

INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ categories to respondent.

- 1 Grade 8 or lower (Québec: Secondary II or lower)
- 2 Grade 9 - 10 (Québec: Secondary III or IV, Newfoundland: 1st year of secondary)
- 3 Grade 11-13 (Québec: Secondary V, Newfoundland: 2nd to 4th year of secondary) (Go to LF_Q04)
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to LF_Q05)

Coverage: All respondents

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LF_Q04 **Did you graduate from high school (secondary school)?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who have completed Grade 11 to Grade 13*

LF_Q05 **Have you received any other education that could be counted towards a degree, certificate or diploma from an educational institution?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (Go to LF_Q07)
 DK, RF (Go to LF_Q07)

Coverage: *All respondents*

LF_Q06 **What is the highest degree, certificate or diploma you have obtained?**

- 01 No post-secondary degree, certificate or diploma
- 02 Trade certificate or diploma from a vocational school or apprenticeship training
- 03 Non-university certificate or diploma from a community college, CEGEP, school of nursing, etc.
- 04 University certificate below bachelor's level
- 05 Bachelor's degree
- 06 University degree or certificate above bachelor's degree
 DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who have received any other education that could be counted towards a degree, certificate or diploma from an educational institution*

LF_Q07 **The following questions concern your activities last week. By last week, I mean the week beginning on Sunday and ending last Saturday. Last week, did you work at a job or business (regardless of the number of hours)?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Permanently unable to work
 DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

LF_C03 If LF_Q07 = 1..... (Go to LF_C10A)
 If LF_Q07 = 3..... (Go to LF_END)
 Else..... (Go to LF_Q08)

LF_Q08 **Last week, did you have a job or business from which you were absent?**

- 1 Yes..... (Go to LF_Q09)
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who last week did not work at a job or business*

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LF_C09 If LF_Q07 = DK, RF or LF_Q08 = DK, RF(Go to LF_END)
Otherwise..... (Go to LF_Q19)

LF_Q09 What was the main reason you were absent from work last week?

- 01 Own illness or disability
- 02 Caring for own children
- 03 Caring for elder relative (60 years of age or older)
- 04 Maternity leave (Females only)
- 05 Other personal or family responsibilities
- 06 Vacation
- 07 Labour dispute (strike or lockout) (Employees only)
- 08 Temporary layoff due to business conditions (Employees only)
- 09 Seasonal layoff (Employees only)
- 10 Casual job, no work available (Employees only)
- 11 Work schedule (e.g., shift work, etc.) (Employees only)
- 12 Self-employed, no work available (Self-employed only)
- 13 Seasonal business (excluding employees)
- 14 Other
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who last week had a job or business from which they were absent

LF_C10 If LF_Q09 =08,..... (Go to LF_Q24)
If LF_Q09 =09 or LF_Q09 =10, (Go to LF_Q22)
If LF_Q09 = DK, RF,.....(Go to LF_END)
Otherwise, set LFPATH = 2

LF_C10A If LF_OCC = EMPTY and LFS_DUTY = EMPTY (Go to LF_Q11)
Otherwise..... (Go to LF_Q10A)

LF_Q10A According to our last Labour Force Survey interview with your household, you reported your occupation and your most important activities and duties. Is this still the kind of work that you do?

- 1 Yes.....(Go to LF_END)
- 2 No
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who were absent from work last week and who are not temporary, seasonal or casual employees

LF_Q11 Did you have more than one job or business last week?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (Go to LF_Q13)
DK, RF (Go to LF_Q13)

Coverage: Respondents who have a different kind of work compared to the last Labour Force Survey interview with the household

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LF_Q12 **Was this a result of changing employers?**

1 Yes..... (Go to LF_Q14)
2 No (Go to LF_Q15)
 DK, RF (Go to LF_Q13)

Coverage: *Respondents who had more than one job or business last week*

LF_Q13 **I am now going to ask some questions about your job or business. For whom did you work?**

_____(50 spaces)
DK, RF

Default: (Go to LF_Q16)

Coverage: *Respondents who had a job or business last week, which was different from what was reported during the Labour Force interview*

LF_Q14 **I am now going to ask some questions about your new job or business. For whom did you work?**

_____(50 spaces)
DK, RF

Default: (Go to LF_Q16)

Coverage: *Respondents who had more than one job or business last week and changed employers*

LF_Q15 **I am now going to ask some questions about the job or business at which you usually work the most hours. For whom did you work?**

_____(50 spaces)
DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who had more than one job or business last week and had not changed employers*

LF_Q16 **What kind of business, industry or service was this?**

_____(50 spaces)
DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who have a different kind of work compared to the last Labour Force Survey interview*

LF_Q17 **What kind of work were you doing?**

_____(50 spaces)
DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who have a different kind of work compared to the last Labour Force Survey interview*

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LF_Q18 What were your most important activities or duties?

_____(50 spaces)
DK, RF

Default: (Go to LF_END)

Coverage: *Respondents who have a different kind of work compared to the last Labour Force Survey interview*

LF_Q19 Have you ever worked at a job or business?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (Go to LF_Q22)
- DK, RF (Go to LF_Q22)

Coverage: *Respondents who last week did not work at a job or business and were not absent from work*

LF_Q20 What was the main reason you stopped working at a job or business?

- 01 Own illness or disability
- 02 Caring for own children
- 03 Caring for elder relative (60 years of age or older)
- 04 Pregnancy (Females only)
- 05 Other personal or family responsibilities
- 06 Going to school
- 07 Lost job, laid off or job ended (Employees only) (Go to LF_Q21)
- 08 Business sold or closed down (excluding employees)
- 09 Changed residence
- 10 Dissatisfied with job
- 11 Retired
- 12 Other
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to LF_Q22)

Coverage: *Respondents who did not work at a job or business last week but have had a job or worked at a business in the past*

LF_Q21 Can you be more specific about the main reason for your job loss?

- 01 End of seasonal job
- 02 End of temporary, term or contract job (non-seasonal)
- 03 Casual job
- 04 Company moved
- 05 Company went out of business
- 06 Business conditions (e.g. not enough work, drop in orders, retooling, etc.)
- 07 Dismissal by employer (i.e. fired)
- 08 Other
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who lost their job, were laid off or their job ended*

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LF_Q22 **At any time in the past 4 weeks ending last Saturday, did you do anything to find work?**

- 1 Yes..... (Go to LF_Q24)
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who stopped working at a job or business for reasons other than job loss, being laid off or job ending*

LF_C23 If age 65+.....(Go to LF_END)
 Otherwise..... (Go to LF_Q23)

LF_Q23 **Last week, did you have a job to start at a definite date in the next 4 weeks?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No(Go to LF_END)
- DK, RF(Go to LF_END)

Coverage: *Respondents under 65 years of age, who did not do anything to find work in the past 4 weeks*

LF_Q24 **Could you have worked last week if a suitable job had been offered?**

- 1 Yes..... (Go to LF_Q26)
- 2 No
 DK, RF (Go to LF_Q26)

Coverage: *Respondents who last week had a job to start at a definite date in the next 4 weeks*

LF_Q25 **What was the main reason you were not available to work last week?**

- 01 Own illness or disability
- 02 Caring for own children
- 03 Caring for elder relative (60 years of age or older)
- 04 Other personal or family responsibilities
- 05 Going to school.....(Go to LF_END)
- 06 Vacation
- 07 Already has a job
- 08 Other.....(Go to LF_END)
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who could not have worked last week if a suitable job had been offered*

LF_Q26 **Last week, were you attending a school, college or university?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No(Go to LF_END)
- DK, RF(Go to LF_END)

Coverage: *Respondents who have a job to start at a definite date in the next 4 weeks and the main reason they were not available for work was not school*

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LF_Q27 **Were you enrolled as a full-time or part-time student?**

- 1 Full-time
- 2 Part-time
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who have a job to start at a definite date in the next 4 weeks and last week were attending a school, college or university*

LF_END End of Section

Section: **Screening Questions (SQ)**

SQ_BEG Beginning of Section

SQ_Q01 **Do you have any children?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (Go to SQ_Q08)
- DK, RF (Go to SQ_Q08)

Coverage: *All respondents*

SQ_Q02 **How many children do you have? Please include children that you are the legal guardian of and also include children that do not live with you.**

INTERVIEWER: Enter number of children, if more than 10 enter 10.

____ (2 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 10]
DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who have children*

SQ_Q03 **What is the first name, gender and age of your children, starting with the oldest?**

DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who have any children*

SQ_C04 If SQDELDCH < 4.....(Go to SQ_C07)
Else..... (Go to SQ_Q04)

SQ_Q04 **At any time in the past five years, have any of your children attended a Canadian elementary or secondary school?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents whose oldest child is over 3 years of age*

SQ_C05 If SQDELDCH < 16(Go to SQ_C07)
Else..... (Go to SQ_Q05)

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SQ_Q05 **At any time in the past five years, have any of your children attended a Canadian college, CEGEP or technical institute?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents whose oldest child is over 15 years of age*

SQ_Q06 **At any time in the past five years, have any of your children attended a Canadian university?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents whose oldest child is over 15 years of age*

SQ_C07 If SQDCH0_8 = 1 (any child is age 0 to 8) (Go to SQ_Q07)
Else (Go to SQ_Q08)

SQ_Q07 **In the past five years, have any of your children...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 1 Been in any regular day care arrangement including at a day care centre
- 2 Been under the care of a caregiver in someone else's home
- 3 Been under the care of a caregiver other than a relative inside your own home
- 4 None of the above
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who have a child between 0 and 8 years of age*

SQ_Q08 **At any time in the past five years, have you been a student at a Canadian university?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

SQ_Q09 **At any time in the past five years, have you been a student at a Canadian college, CEGEP or technical institute?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

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SQ_Q10 **At any time in the past five years, have you been a student at a Canadian elementary or secondary school including adult high school?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

SQ_END End of Section

Section: **Child Roster (CHD)**

CHD_BEG Beginning of Section

CHD_N01 **What is the first name, gender and age of your children, starting with the oldest?**

_____ (25 spaces)
DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

CHD_N02 **Enter [child's first name]'s sex. If necessary, ask: (Is [child's first name] male or female?)**

- 1 Male
- 2 Female
 DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

CHD_Q03 **What is [child's first name]'s age?**

_____ (3 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 130]
DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

CHD_Q04 **Does your oldest child usually stay or live in your household?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

CHD_END End of Section

Section: **Adult Learning (AL)**

AL_BEG Beginning of Section

AL_R01 **Thinking back to your experiences in elementary and secondary school, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

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AL_Q01A **You had a positive attitude toward learning. Do you...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

AL_Q01B **You did not enjoy school. Do you...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

AL_Q01C **School work was easy for you. Do you...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

AL_Q01D **School teachers had a positive influence on you. Do you...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

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AL_Q01E **School did not seem relevant to you. Do you...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

AL_Q02 **How do you feel about this statement?**

**There is a strong relationship between education and success in life.
Do you...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

AL_R03 **Now I would like to ask you about your participation in education and training after finishing or leaving school.**

INTERVIEWER: Please exclude education that is a continuation of the transition from high school to college or university. Please include taking training or returning to school to complete a degree or start a new program after having left school for an extended period of time.

AL_Q03 **During the last year, did you take a program towards a degree, diploma or certificate or take any courses, workshops, seminars or formal training for any reasons related to a current or future job?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (Go to AL_Q05)
- DK, RF (Go to AL_Q05)

Coverage: *All respondents*

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AL_Q04 **During the last year, did you participate in work-related education and training...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 01 To get a job
- 02 To get a better job
- 03 To earn more money
- 04 To perform more effectively in your current job
- 05 Because your employer required you to
- 06 To get or keep a certificate or license
- 07 To meet a requirement for social assistance (welfare)
- 08 To complete a diploma or degree
- 09 To pursue an advanced degree
- 10 To learn something new
- 11 None of the above reasons
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to AL_END)

Coverage: *Respondents who last year took a program towards a degree, diploma or certificate or took a course, workshop, seminar or formal training for any reason related to a current or future job*

AL_Q05 **During the last year, did you want to enrol in any courses or programs for any work-related reasons but found yourself unable to do so?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (Go to AL_Q07)
- DK, RF (Go to AL_Q07)

Coverage: *Respondents who last year did not take a program towards a degree, diploma or certificate or did not take a course, workshop, seminar or formal training for any reason related to a current or future job*

AL_Q06 **During the last year, did you want to participate in work-related education and training....?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 01 To get a job
- 02 To get a better job
- 03 To earn more money
- 04 To perform more effectively in your current job
- 05 Because your employer required you to
- 06 To get or keep a certificate or license
- 07 To meet a requirement for social assistance (welfare)
- 08 To complete a diploma or degree
- 09 To pursue an advanced degree
- 10 To learn something new
- 11 None of the above reasons
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who wanted to enrol in a course or program for any work-related reason but found themselves unable to do so*

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AL_Q07 **Do any of the following match your reasons for not participating in work-related training during the last year?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 01 You have no need at this time for further training
- 02 You do not have enough basic education
- 03 You are too busy with your family
- 04 You are too busy with work
- 05 A disability prevents you from doing so
- 06 Courses and programs are too expensive
- 07 The courses or programs you are interested in are not available
- 08 Courses and programs are of poor quality
- 09 Course schedules conflict with other commitments
- 10 You do not have access to or know how to use computers
- 11 You do not have help with childcare
- 12 You are unable to travel to classes
- 13 None of the above reasons
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who last year did not take a program towards a degree, diploma or certificate or did not take course, workshop, seminar or formal training for any reason related to a current or future job

AL_C08 If AL_Q05 = Yes or Age > 64 or LF_Q20 = 1 (retired) (Go to AL_END)
Else (Go to AL_Q08)

AL_Q08 **Would you be more likely to participate in work-related education and training if...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 01 It would lead to better job prospects
- 02 You had help finding the right course or program
- 03 You had help with studying or completing assignments
- 04 Learning was more hands-on
- 05 You had more confidence in your abilities
- 06 Your previous experience with education had been more positive
- 07 Your family and friends were more supportive
- 08 You had the support of your employer
- 09 None of the above reasons
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who were not retired who did not want to enrol in a course or program for any work-related reason

AL_END End of Section

Section: **Structured Learning (SL)**

SL_BEG Beginning of section

SL_R01 **To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about elementary and secondary school education.**

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SL_Q01A **It is important for elementary and secondary schools...**
... to teach the basics (i.e. reading, writing and arithmetic). Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

SL_Q01B **It is important for elementary and secondary schools...**
...to prepare students for work. Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

SL_Q01C **It is important for elementary and secondary schools...**
...to prepare students for education after high school. Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

SL_Q01D **It is important for elementary and secondary schools...**
...to teach students to be good citizens. Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

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SL_Q01E It is important for elementary and secondary schools...

...to teach students to love learning. Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: All respondents

SL_C02 If SQDCH0_8 = 1..... (Go to SL_Q08A)
Else if SQ_Q04 = 1 or SQ_Q10 = 1 (Go to SL_Q02A)
Else..... (Go to SL_Q08A)

SL_R02 **Thinking about the elementary or secondary schools that your children attended in the last five years.**

SL_Q02A **To what extent do you agree or disagree that these schools are doing a good job of...**

... teaching the basics (i.e. reading, writing and arithmetic)? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who are the parent of a child who attended school in the last 5 years or respondents who attended school in the last 5 years, excluding parents of children 0 to 8 years of age

SL_Q02B To what extent do you agree or disagree that these schools are doing a good job of...

...preparing students for work? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who are the parent of a child who attended school in the last 5 years or respondents who attended school in the last 5 years, excluding parents of children 0 to 8 years of age

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SL_Q02C To what extent do you agree or disagree that these schools are doing a good job of...

...preparing students for education after high school? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who are the parent of a child who attended school in the last 5 years or respondents who attended school in the last 5 years, excluding parents of children 0 to 8 years of age

SL_Q02D To what extent do you agree or disagree that these schools are doing a good job of...

...teaching students to be good citizens? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

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SL_Q02E To what extent do you agree or disagree that these schools are doing a good job of...

...teaching students to love learning? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

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SL_Q03A **To what extent do you agree or disagree that these same schools are doing a good job teaching...**

...students to read and write? Do you ...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

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SL_Q03B **To what extent do you agree or disagree that those same schools are doing a good job teaching students...**

...mathematics? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

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SL_Q03C **To what extent do you agree or disagree that those same schools are doing a good job teaching students...**

...science? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

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SL_Q03D To what extent do you agree or disagree that those same schools are doing a good job teaching students...

...social studies? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who are the parent of a child who attended school in the last 5 years or respondents who attended school in the last 5 years, excluding parents of children 0 to 8 years of age

SL_Q03E To what extent do you agree or disagree that those same schools are doing a good job teaching students...

...physical education? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

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SL_Q03F To what extent do you agree or disagree that those same schools are doing a good job teaching students...

...art, music and drama? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

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SL_Q03G To what extent do you agree or disagree that those same schools are doing a good job teaching students...

...career planning? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who are the parent of a child who attended school in the last 5 years or respondents who attended school in the last 5 years, excluding parents of children 0 to 8 years of age

SL_Q04A To what extent do you agree or disagree that these same schools are doing a good job of...

...accommodating the needs of students with learning disabilities? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who are the parent of a child who attended school in the last 5 years or respondents who attended school in the last 5 years, excluding parents of children 0 to 8 years of age

SL_Q04B To what extent do you agree or disagree that those same schools are doing a good job of...

...accommodating the needs of second language learners? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who are the parent of a child who attended school in the last 5 years or respondents who attended school in the last 5 years, excluding parents of children 0 to 8 years of age

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SL_Q04C To what extent do you agree or disagree that those same schools are doing a good job of..

...accommodating the needs of students with physical disabilities? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who are the parent of a child who attended school in the last 5 years or respondents who attended school in the last 5 years, excluding parents of children 0 to 8 years of age

SL_Q04D To what extent do you agree or disagree that those same schools are doing a good job of...

...accommodating the needs of students with behaviour problems? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who are the parent of a child who attended school in the last 5 years or respondents who attended school in the last 5 years, excluding parents of children 0 to 8 years of age

SL_R05 **Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about those same schools.**

SL_Q05A **Classes are the right size to support learning. Do you...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who are the parent of a child who attended school in the last 5 years or respondents who attended school in the last 5 years, excluding parents of children 0 to 8 years of age

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SL_Q05B **Science lab facilities are adequate.** Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who are the parent of a child who attended school in the last 5 years or respondents who attended school in the last 5 years, excluding parents of children 0 to 8 years of age*

SL_Q05C **Athletic and arts facilities are adequate.** Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who are the parent of a child who attended school in the last 5 years or respondents who attended school in the last 5 years, excluding parents of children 0 to 8 years of age*

SL_Q05D **The curriculum and curriculum materials are adequate.** Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who are the parent of a child who attended school in the last 5 years or respondents who attended school in the last 5 years, excluding parents of children 0 to 8 years of age*

SL_Q05E **Teachers are well trained.** Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who are the parent of a child who attended school in the last 5 years or respondents who attended school in the last 5 years, excluding parents of children 0 to 8 years of age*

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SL_Q05F **There is enough emphasis on preventing violent or aggressive behaviour.**
Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who are the parent of a child who attended school in the last 5 years or respondents who attended school in the last 5 years, excluding parents of children 0 to 8 years of age

SL_Q05G **Schools do a good job of evaluating student learning.** Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who are the parent of a child who attended school in the last 5 years or respondents who attended school in the last 5 years, excluding parents of children 0 to 8 years of age

SL_Q05H **Schools do a good job of evaluating teacher performance.** Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who are the parent of a child who attended school in the last 5 years or respondents who attended school in the last 5 years, excluding parents of children 0 to 8 years of age

SL_Q05I **Extracurricular programs are satisfactory.** Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who are the parent of a child who attended school in the last 5 years or respondents who attended school in the last 5 years, excluding parents of children 0 to 8 years of age

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SL_Q05J **Schools have resources to address the needs of low income students. Do you...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who are the parent of a child that attended school in the last 5 years or respondents who attended school in the last 5 years, excluding parents of children 0 to 8 years of age

SL_R06 **Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about homework?**

SL_Q06A **Homework is an important part of schooling. Do you...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who are the parent of a child who attended school in the last 5 years or respondents who attended school in the last 5 years, excluding parents of children 0 to 8 years of age

SL_Q06B **The homework assigned enhances student learning. Do you...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who are the parent of a child who attended school in the last 5 years or respondents who attended school in the last 5 years, excluding parents of children 0 to 8 years of age

SL_Q06C **Students are assigned enough homework. Do you...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who are the parent of a child who attended school in the last 5 years or respondents who attended school in the last 5 years, excluding parents of children 0 to 8 years of age

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SL_Q06D **The amount of homework a student gets is a good indication of the quality of his or her education. Do you...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who are the parent of a child who attended school in the last 5 years or respondents who attended school in the last 5 years, excluding parents of children 0 to 8 years of age

SL_Q06E **Parents have enough knowledge to help their children with homework. Do you...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who are the parent of a child who attended school in the last 5 years or respondents who attended school in the last 5 years, excluding parents of children 0 to 8 years of age

SL_Q07A **Students are sometimes required to participate in provincial, national, and international achievement tests. Do you agree or disagree that these tests...**

...measure important aspects of learning? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who are the parent of a child who attended school in the last 5 years or respondents who attended school in the last 5 years, excluding parents of children 0 to 8 years of age

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SL_Q07B Students are sometimes required to participate in provincial, national, and international achievement tests. Do you agree or disagree that these tests...

...help schools provide better instruction? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who are the parent of a child who attended school in the last 5 years or respondents who attended school in the last 5 years, excluding parents of children 0 to 8 years of age

SL_Q07C Students are sometimes required to participate in provincial, national, and international achievement tests. Do you agree or disagree that these tests...

...hold schools accountable for their performance? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who are the parent of a child who attended school in the last 5 years or respondents who attended school in the last 5 years, excluding parents of children 0 to 8 years of age

SL_Q07D Students are sometimes required to participate in provincial, national, and international achievement tests. Do you agree or disagree that these tests...

...are better measures of student achievement than teacher-assigned grades? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who are the parent of a child who attended school in the last 5 years or respondents who attended school in the last 5 years, excluding parents of children 0 to 8 years of age

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SL_Q08A Do you agree or disagree that failing in school can lead to...

...limited employment prospects? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: All respondents

SL_Q08B Do you agree or disagree that failing in school can lead to...

...a low level of self-esteem? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: All respondents

SL_Q08C Do you agree or disagree that failing in school can lead to...

...a low level of literacy? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: All respondents

SL_Q08D Do you agree or disagree that failing in school can lead to...

...a low level of mental and physical health? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: All respondents

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Questionnaire**

SL_Q08E Do you agree or disagree that failing in school can lead to...
...a limited ability to function in society? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: All respondents

SL_Q08F Do you agree or disagree that failing in school can lead to...
...delinquency or criminal behaviour? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: All respondents

SL_R09 **The next questions are about your opinion of post-secondary education in Canada including universities, colleges, CEGEPs and technical institutes.**

SL_Q09A **To what extent do you agree or disagree that it is important for students attending university...**

... to acquire general knowledge? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: All respondents

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SL_Q09B To what extent do you agree or disagree that it is important for students attending university...

...to learn for the sake of learning? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: All respondents

SL_Q09C To what extent do you agree or disagree that it is important for students attending university...

...to learn work-related skills? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: All respondents

SL_Q09D To what extent do you agree or disagree that it is important for students attending university...

...to prepare for further education and lifelong learning? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: All respondents

SL_C10 If SQ_Q06 = 1 or SQ_Q08 =1 (Go to SL_Q10A)
Else (Go to SL_Q11A)

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SL_Q10A Thinking of the Canadian universities that your children attended in the last five years, do you agree or disagree that those universities are doing a good job of helping students to...

...acquire general knowledge? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who are the parent of a student in university or respondents who have been a student in university in the last 5 years

SL_Q10B Thinking of the Canadian universities that your children attended in the last five years, do you agree that those universities are doing a good job of helping students to...

...learn for the sake of learning? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who are the parent of a student in university or respondents who have been a student in university in the last 5 years

SL_Q10C Thinking of the Canadian universities that your children attended in the last five years, do you agree that those universities are doing a good job of helping students to...

...learn work-related skills? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who are the parent of a student in university or respondents who have been a student in university in the last 5 years

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SL_Q10D Thinking of the Canadian universities that your children attended in the last five years, do you agree that those universities are doing a good job of helping students to...

...prepare for further education and lifelong learning? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who are the parent of a student in university or respondents who have been a student in university in the last 5 years

SL_Q11A **To what extent do you agree or disagree that it is important for students attending a college, a CEGEP or a technical institute...**

...to acquire general knowledge? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: All respondents

SL_Q11B To what extent do you agree or disagree that it is important for students attending a college, a CEGEP or a technical institute...

...to learn for the sake of learning? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: All respondents

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SL_Q11C To what extent do you agree or disagree that it is important for students attending a college, a CEGEP or a technical institute...

...to learn work-related skills? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: All respondents

SL_Q11D To what extent do you agree or disagree that it is important for students attending a college, a CEGEP or a technical institute...

...to prepare for further education and lifelong learning? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: All respondents

SL_C12 If SQ_Q05 = 1 or SC_Q09 = 1(Go to SL_Q12A)
Else..... (Go to SL_C13)

SL_Q12A **Thinking of the Canadian colleges, CEGEPs or technical institutes that your children attended in the last five years, do you agree or disagree that they are doing a good job of helping students to...**

...acquire general knowledge? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who are the parent of a student in college or respondents who have been a student in college in the last 5 years

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SL_Q12B Thinking of the Canadian colleges, CEGEPs or technical institutes that your children attended in the last five years, do you agree that they are doing a good job of helping students to...

...learn for the sake of learning? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who are the parent of a student in college or respondents who have been a student in college in the last 5 years

SL_Q12C Thinking of the Canadian colleges, CEGEPs or technical institutes that your children attended in the last five years, do you agree that they are doing a good job of helping students to...

...learn work-related skills? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who are the parent of a student in college or respondents who have been a student in college in the last 5 years

SL_Q12D Thinking of the Canadian colleges, CEGEPs or technical institutes that your children attended in the last five years, do you agree that they are doing a good job of helping students to...

...prepare for further education and lifelong learning? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who are the parent of a student in college or respondents who have been a student in college in the last 5 years

SL_C13 If SQ_Q05 = 1 or SQ_Q06 = 1 or SQ_Q08 = 1 or SQ_Q09 = 1 ..(Go to SL_Q13A)
Else..... (Go to SL_END)

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SL_R13 **Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the universities, colleges, CEGEPs or technical institutes that your children attended in the past five years?**

INTERVIEWER: Press <Enter> to continue.

SL_Q13A **There are enough spaces to accommodate all qualified students. Do you...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who are the parent of a student in university or college or respondents who have been a student in university or college in the last 5 years

SL_Q13B **Sufficient efforts are made to recruit top professors or instructors. Do you...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who are the parent of a student in university or college or respondents who have been a student in university or college in the last 5 years

SL_Q13C **Sufficient efforts are made to recruit top students. Do you...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who are the parent of a student in university or college or respondents who have been a student in university or college in the last 5 years

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SL_Q13D Funding is available to support students (e.g. loans, grants, scholarships, tuition rebates or waivers). Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who are the parent of a student in university or college or respondents who have been a student in university or college in the last 5 years

SL_Q13E The library facilities are adequate. Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who are the parent of a student in university or college or respondents who have been a student in university or college in the last 5 years

SL_Q13F There are enough computer facilities to support students in their education. Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who are the parent of a student in university or college or respondents who have been a student in university or college in the last 5 years

SL_Q13G There are enough services to accommodate the various needs and interests of students. Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who are the parent of a student in university or college or respondents who have been a student in university or college in the last 5 years

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SL_Q13H **Programs that combine work and learning are available. (e.g., co-op). Do you...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who are the parent of a student in university or college or respondents who have been a student in university or college in the last 5 years

SL_Q13I **Postsecondary institutions have enough research funding. Do you...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who are the parent of a student in university or college or respondents who have been a student in university or college in the last 5 years

SL_Q13J **Students are receiving help in finding jobs after graduation. Do you...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who are the parent of a student in university or college or respondents who have been a student in university or college in the last 5 years

SL_END End of Section

Section: **Early Childhood Learning (EC)**

EC_BEG Beginning of Section

EC_R01 **The next questions are about learning during the early years of children's lives. Please think of the period between birth and five (5) years of age.**

Some phases of learning may be more critical to success in life than others.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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EC_Q01A **Learning between birth and five (5) years of age is critical to success in life. Do you...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

EC_Q01B **Learning during the elementary school years is critical to success in life. Do you...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

EC_Q01C **Learning in high school is critical to success in life. Do you...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

EC_Q01D **Learning at the post-secondary level is critical to success in life. Do you...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

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EC_Q02A **The next questions are about learning during the early years of children's lives. Please think of the period between birth and five (5) years of age. To what extent do you agree or disagree that...**

...parents should take responsibility for providing learning opportunities to children in the first five years of life? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

EC_Q02B **To what extent do you agree or disagree that...**

...childcare providers and teachers should take responsibility for providing learning opportunities to children in the first five years of life? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

EC_Q02C **To what extent do you agree or disagree that...**

...pre-schools and kindergartens should take responsibility for providing learning opportunities to children in the first five years of life? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

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EC_Q02D To what extent do you agree or disagree that...

...governments should take responsibility for providing learning opportunities to children in the first five years of life? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: All respondents

EC_Q03A **Thinking about the role of governments in early childhood learning, to what extent do you agree or disagree that governments should...**

...educate parents about childcare and learning? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: All respondents

EC_Q03B Thinking about the role of governments in early childhood learning, to what extent do you agree or disagree that governments should...

...increase public awareness of the importance of early learning? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: All respondents

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EC_Q03C Thinking about the role of governments in early childhood learning, to what extent do you agree or disagree that governments should...

...increase public awareness of strategies that support early learning? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: All respondents

EC_Q03D Thinking about the role of governments in early childhood learning, to what extent do you agree or disagree that governments should...

...increase public awareness of barriers to learning in children? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: All respondents

EC_Q03E Thinking about the role of governments in early childhood learning, to what extent do you agree or disagree that governments should...

...improve access to quality child care services? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: All respondents

EC_C04 If SQDCH0_8 = 1.....(Go to EC_Q04A)
Else.....(Go to EC_END)

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EC_Q04A **To what extent do you agree or disagree that learning in early childhood should...**

...prepare children for learning in school? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who have a child between 0 and 8 years of age*

EC_Q04B **To what extent do you agree or disagree that learning in early childhood should...**

...foster a positive attitude toward learning? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who have a child between 0 and 8 years of age*

EC_Q04C **To what extent do you agree or disagree that learning in early childhood should...**

...develop children's artistic abilities? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who have a child between 0 and 8 years of age*

EC_Q04D **To what extent do you agree or disagree that learning in early childhood should...**

...foster a positive attitude toward life? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who have a child between 0 and 8 years of age*

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EC_Q04E To what extent do you agree or disagree that learning in early childhood should...
...develop children's social skills? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who have a child between 0 and 8 years of age

EC_Q04F To what extent do you agree or disagree that learning in early childhood should...
...develop children's sense of personal responsibility? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who have a child between 0 and 8 years of age

EC_Q04G To what extent do you agree or disagree that learning in early childhood should...
...emphasize intellectual development? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who have a child between 0 and 8 years of age

EC_Q04H To what extent do you agree or disagree that learning in early childhood should...
...emphasize emotional development? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who have a child between 0 and 8 years of age

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EC_Q04I To what extent do you agree or disagree that learning in early childhood should...
...emphasize physical development? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who have a child between 0 and 8 years of age

EC_Q05A To what extent do you agree or disagree that the following activities are important to young children's learning?

Attending play groups. Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who have a child between 0 and 8 years of age

EC_Q05B To what extent do you agree or disagree that the following activities are important to young children's learning?

Reading to children. Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who have a child between 0 and 8 years of age

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EC_Q05C To what extent do you agree or disagree that the following activities are important to young children's learning?

Playing. Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who have a child between 0 and 8 years of age

EC_Q05D To what extent do you agree or disagree that the following activities are important to young children's learning?

Learning letters and numbers. Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who have a child between 0 and 8 years of age

EC_Q05E To what extent do you agree or disagree that the following activities are important to young children's learning?

Learning colours and shapes. Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who have a child between 0 and 8 years of age

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EC_Q05F To what extent do you agree or disagree that the following activities are important to young children's learning?

Listening to music and singing. Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who have a child between 0 and 8 years of age

EC_Q05G To what extent do you agree or disagree that the following activities are important to young children's learning?

Going to public facilities such as libraries and parks. Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who have a child between 0 and 8 years of age

EC_Q05H To what extent do you agree or disagree that the following activities are important to young children's learning?

Attending organized lessons or classes. Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who have a child between 0 and 8 years of age

EC_R06 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

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EC_Q06A **You need to know more about children's learning. Do you...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who have a child between 0 and 8 years of age*

EC_Q06B **You need to know more about parenting strategies. Do you...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who have a child between 0 and 8 years of age*

EC_Q06C **You know enough to support your children's learning. Do you...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who have a child between 0 and 8 years of age*

EC_Q06D **You need to know more about resources in your community for parents and children. Do you...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who have a child between 0 and 8 years of age*

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EC_Q06E **You need to know more about risk factors that can affect early learning. Do you...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who have a child between 0 and 8 years of age

EC_Q07A **In your opinion, to support children's early learning, childcare services should focus on...**

... fostering children's individual interests. Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who have a child between 0 and 8 years of age

EC_Q07B **In your opinion, to support children's early learning, childcare services should focus on...**

... addressing children's individual needs. Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who have a child between 0 and 8 years of age

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EC_Q07C In your opinion, to support children's early learning, childcare services should focus on...

... **preparing children for school.** Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who have a child between 0 and 8 years of age

EC_Q07D In your opinion, to support children's early learning, childcare services should focus on...

... **helping children to gain self control.** Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who have a child between 0 and 8 years of age

EC_Q07E In your opinion, to support children's early learning, childcare services should focus on...

... **teaching children to respect authority.** Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who have a child between 0 and 8 years of age

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EC_Q07F In your opinion, to support children's early learning, childcare services should focus on...

... **enhancing verbal communication.** Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who have a child between 0 and 8 years of age

EC_Q07G In your opinion, to support children's early learning, childcare services should focus on...

... **helping children to become independent.** Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who have a child between 0 and 8 years of age

EC_Q07H In your opinion, to support children's early learning, childcare services should focus on...

... **developing problem-solving skills in children.** Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who have a child between 0 and 8 years of age

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EC_Q071 In your opinion, to support children's early learning, childcare services should focus on...

... **teaching children letters and numbers.** Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who have a child between 0 and 8 years of age

EC_Q08 **Which of the following factors would you consider important in choosing quality childcare services?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 01 Opportunities for parental involvement
 - 02 The physical organization of the environment (i.e. space, materials, access to outdoor play area)
 - 03 The child to caregiver ratio (i.e. the number of children in the care of each caregiver or teacher)
 - 04 Caregivers' training
 - 05 The overall quality of the caregiver-child relationship
 - 06 The quality and quantity of toys in the childcare environment
 - 07 None of the above factors
- DK, RF (Go to EC_R10)

Coverage: Respondents who have a child between 0 and 8 years of age

EC_C09 If only one response in EC_Q08 (Go to EC_R10)
Else (Go to EC_Q09)

EC_Q09 **Among these factors, which is the most important?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 01 Opportunities for parental involvement
 - 02 The physical organization of the environment (i.e. space, materials, access to outdoor play area)
 - 03 The child to caregiver ratio (i.e. the number of children in the care of each caregiver or teacher)
 - 04 Caregivers' training
 - 05 The overall quality of the caregiver-child relationship
 - 06 The quality and quantity of toys in the childcare environment
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who had more than one factor they considered important when choosing quality childcare services

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EC_R10 **To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your community?**

INTERVIEWER: Press <Enter> to continue.

EC_Q10A **There is not enough information to help you assess the quality of childcare services. Do you...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who have a child between 0 and 8 years of age

EC_Q10B **Quality childcare services are not widely accessible. Do you...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who have a child between 0 and 8 years of age

EC_Q10C **Childcare services are under-funded. Do you...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who have a child between 0 and 8 years of age

EC_Q10D **There are not enough competent early childhood educators or caregivers.**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who have a child between 0 and 8 years of age

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EC_Q10E **Resources and facilities for parents who stay home with their children are limited. (e.g. community resources, drop-in play centres, library programs, outdoor play spaces or play equipment). Do you...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who have a child between 0 and 8 years of age

EC_END End of Section

Section: **Health and Learning (HL)**

HL_BEG Beginning of Section

HL_R01 **The next questions are about how you learn about health and well-being issues.**

HL_Q01 **In the past year have you used any of the following resources to learn about health issues?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 01 Friends or family
- 02 Family doctor
- 03 Community health services such as nurses, nurse practitioners, CLSCs (Quebec)
- 04 A call-in health line
- 05 A hospital or clinic
- 06 An alternative medical practitioner, (e.g. homeopath, naturopath)
- 07 A religious leader
- 08 Teachers or a school
- 09 Television, radio, newspapers or magazines
- 10 The internet
- 11 Books
- 12 Public library
- 13 Information received in the mail
- 14 None of the above
- DK, RF (Go to HL_R03)

Coverage: All respondents

HL_C02 If HL_Q01 = 14 (Go to HL_R03)
Else (Go to HL_Q02)

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HL_Q02 **Were these same resources helpful in providing you with answers to your questions?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 01 Friends or family
- 02 Family doctor
- 03 Community health services such as nurses, nurse practitioners, CLSCs (Quebec)
- 04 A call-in health line
- 05 A hospital or clinic
- 06 An alternative medical practitioner (e.g. homeopath, naturopath)
- 07 A religious leader
- 08 Teachers or a school
- 09 Television, radio, newspapers or magazines
- 10 The internet
- 11 Books
- 12 Public library
- 13 Information received in the mail
- 14 None of these resources were helpful
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who in the past year have used resources to learn about health issues

HL_R03 **To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

HL_Q03A **When trying to learn about health related issues...**

...you are able to find relevant information. Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly agree
DK, RF

Coverage: All respondents

HL_Q03B **When trying to learn about health related issues...**

...you are able to find out whom you should speak with. Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly agree
DK, RF

Coverage: All respondents

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HL_Q03C When trying to learn about health related issues...

...you find it easy to ask questions. Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: All respondents

HL_Q03D When trying to learn about health related issues...

...you have problems reading most of the information you find. Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: All respondents

HL_Q03E When trying to learn about health related issues...

...you receive contradictory information from different people or sources.
Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: All respondents

HL_Q03F When trying to learn about health related issues...

...you feel that people don't have time to answer your questions. Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: All respondents

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HL_Q03G When trying to learn about health related issues...

 ...you can easily understand most of the information you find. Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

HL_Q03H When trying to learn about health related issues...

 **...in the past year, you were able to get all of the information that you
 wanted or needed about health issues. Do you...?**

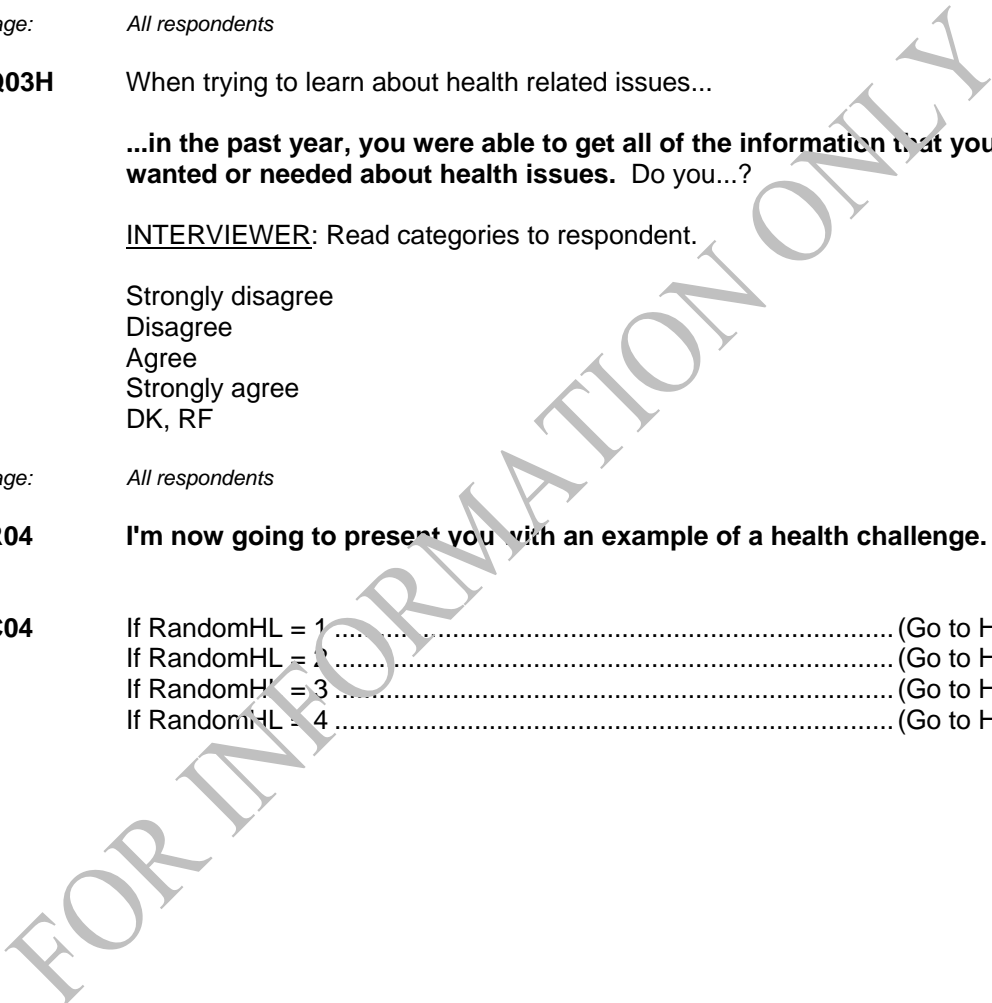
INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

HL_R04 **I'm now going to present you with an example of a health challenge.**

HL_C04 If RandomHL = 1 (Go to HL_Q04)
 If RandomHL = 2 (Go to HL_Q05)
 If RandomHL = 3 (Go to HL_Q06)
 If RandomHL = 4 (Go to HL_Q07)



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HL_Q04 **Imagine that you or one of your family members wanted or needed to lose weight. What sources of information would you use to learn more about losing weight?**

INTERVIEWER: Mark all that apply. After the first response ask: Would you use any other sources of information?

- 01 Family doctor or local health clinic
- 02 Friends, family, neighbour
- 03 The internet
- 04 Books, a library, or a bookstore
- 05 Magazines, newspapers, television or radio
- 06 A commercial weight-loss company (e.g. Weight Watchers, Jenny Craig)
- 07 A professional association of dieticians, nutritionists
- 08 A nutrition or fitness consultant working privately in a gym or a clinic.
- 09 Other
- 10 No sources of information
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to HL_Q08)

Coverage: *Respondents who were randomly selected for this question*

HL_Q05 **Imagine that you or one of your family members had a minor disability such as arthritis or hearing loss. What sources of information would you use to learn more about this health challenge?**

INTERVIEWER: Mark all that apply. After first response ask: Would you use any other sources of information?

- 01 Family doctor or local health clinic
- 02 Friends, family, neighbour
- 03 The internet
- 04 Books, a library, or a bookstore
- 05 Magazines, newspapers, television or radio
- 06 A government source (e.g. Health Canada)
- 07 A major advocacy, fundraising or health research group (e.g. Arthritis Society of Canada)
- 08 Your insurance provider
- 09 A local support group or community-based resource (e.g. a local 'help' line)
- 10 Other
- 11 No sources of information
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to HL_Q08)

Coverage: *Respondents who were randomly selected for this question*

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HL_Q06 **Imagine that you or one of your family members were facing a major health crisis such as cancer, diabetes, or heart disease. What sources of information would you use to learn more about this health challenge?**

INTERVIEWER: Mark all that apply. After first response ask: Would you use any other sources of information?

- 01 Family doctor or local health clinic
 - 02 A medical specialist
 - 03 Local hospital
 - 04 A specialized clinic within a hospital
 - 05 Friends and/or family
 - 06 The internet
 - 07 Books, a library, or a bookstore
 - 08 Magazines, newspapers, television or radio
 - 09 A government source (e.g. Health Canada)
 - 10 A major advocacy, fundraising or health research group (e.g. Canadian Cancer Society, the Heart & Stroke Foundation)
 - 11 A local support group or community-based resource (e.g. a local 'help' line)
 - 12 Other
 - 13 No sources of information
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to HL_Q08)

Coverage: *Respondents who were randomly selected for this question*

HL_Q07 **Imagine that you or one of your family members had to deal with caring for an elderly, ailing parent. What sources of information would you use to learn more about this health challenge?**

INTERVIEWER: Mark all that apply. After first response ask: Would you use any other sources of information?

- 01 Family doctor or local health clinic
 - 02 A geriatric specialist
 - 03 Friends and/or family
 - 04 The internet
 - 05 Books, a library, or a bookstore
 - 06 Magazines, newspapers, television or radio
 - 07 Community health services
 - 08 A nursing or retirement home
 - 09 A major advocacy, fundraising or health research group (e.g. the Alzheimer Society of Canada)
 - 10 A local support group or community-based resource (e.g. a local 'help' line)
 - 11 Other
 - 12 No sources of information
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to HL_Q08)

Coverage: *Respondents who were randomly selected for this question*

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HL_Q08 **Would the following sources of information about health issues be useful to you?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 01 A free government health publication delivered in the mail
- 02 A 'one-stop', publicly-funded website with information about health issues and services
- 03 A free directory of organizations that provide information about health issues
- 04 A free health services directory for your community
- 05 Free information at your doctor's office, health clinic or pharmacy
- 06 An information resource centre at your local hospital or community centre
- 07 Special reports on television, the radio, newspapers or magazines
- 08 Health-related seminars and workshops in your community
- 09 None of the above
- DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

HL_END End of Section

Section: **Social Capital (SC)**

SC_BEG Beginning of Section

SC_R01 **The following questions are about your interactions with other people and your participation in the larger community.**

SC_Q01 **In the past year, how often did you volunteer outside of work and home?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Not at all
- 2 Once or twice
- 3 A few times
- 4 At least once a month
- 5 At least once a week
- DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

SC_Q02 **In the last month, how often did you do things with family or friends, excluding the people that you live with?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Every day
- 2 A few times a week
- 3 A few times a month
- 4 Once a month
- 5 Not in the last month
- DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

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SC_Q03 **In the last month, how often did you talk with family, friends or neighbours about issues in your community?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Every day
 - 2 A few times a week
 - 3 A few times a month
 - 4 Once a month
 - 5 Not in the last month
- DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

SC_R04 **To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

SC_Q04 **You feel you can generally trust most people in your community. Do you...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

SC_Q05 **You have friends or family you can turn to if you need support in a crisis. Do you...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

SC_Q06A **It is important for you to establish and maintain ties...
...with other people? Do you...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

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SC_Q06B It is important for you to establish and maintain ties...

...with other people who have a similar ethnic or cultural origin as you? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: All respondents

SC_Q06C It is important for you to establish and maintain ties...

...with people who have different ethnic or cultural origins than you? Do you...?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Strongly disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly agree
- DK, RF

Coverage: All respondents

SC_Q07A Did you vote in the last federal election?

- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: All respondents

SC_Q07B Did you vote in the last provincial election?

- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: All respondents

SC_Q07C Did you vote in the last municipal or local election?

- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: All respondents

SC_END End of Section

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Section: Demographic Questions (DM)

DM_BEG Beginning of Section

DM_R01 **Now for some questions about you and your family.**

INTERVIEWER: Press <Enter> to continue.

DM_Q01 **In what country were you born?**

INTERVIEWER: Please ask respondent to specify their country of birth according to current political boundaries.

- 01 Canada (Go to DM_C04)
- 02 United States
- 03 United Kingdom
- 04 Germany
- 05 Italy
- 06 Poland
- 07 Portugal
- 08 China (People's Republic of)
- 09 Hong Kong
- 10 India
- 11 Philippines
- 12 Vietnam
- 13 Greenland
- 14 Other - Specify (Go to DM_S01)
DK, RF

Default: (Go to DM_Q02)

Coverage: All respondents

DM_S01 In what country were you born?

____ (80 spaces)

Coverage: Respondents who were born in other country

DM_Q02 **Are you now, or have you ever been, a landed immigrant in Canada?**

INTERVIEWER: A landed immigrant (permanent resident) is a person that has been given permission to reside in Canada in permanence by the immigration authorities.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (Go to DM_C04)
DK, RF (Go to DM_C04)

Coverage: Respondents who were not born in Canada

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DM_Q03 **In what year did you first come to Canada to live?**

____(4 spaces) [Min: 1900 Max: 2005]
DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who are or have ever been a landed immigrant in Canada*

DM_C04 If DM_Q01 = 01 or 02 or 13.....(Go to DM_Q04)
Else.....(Go to DM_Q06)

DM_Q04 **Are you an Aboriginal person, that is, North American Indian, Métis or Inuit?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No(Go to DM_Q06)
- DK, RF(Go to DM_Q06)

Coverage: *Respondents who were born in Canada, United States of America or Greenland*

DM_Q05 **Are you a North American Indian, Métis or Inuit?**

INTERVIEWER: Mark all that apply.

- 1 North American Indian
- 2 Métis
- 3 Inuit
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to DM_Q07)

Coverage: *Respondents who are an Aboriginal person, that is, North American Indian, Métis or Inuit*

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DM_Q06 **What were the ethnic or cultural origins of your ancestors?**

INTERVIEWER: Mark all that apply.

- 01 Canadian
- 02 English
- 03 French
- 04 Chinese
- 05 Italian
- 06 German
- 07 Scottish
- 08 East Indian
- 09 Irish
- 10 Ukrainian
- 11 Dutch (Netherlands)
- 12 Filipino
- 13 Polish
- 14 Portuguese
- 15 Jewish
- 16 Greek
- 17 Jamaican
- 18 Vietnamese
- 19 Lebanese
- 20 Salvadorian
- 21 Somali
- 22 Other - Specify..... (Go to DM_S06)
DK, RF

Default: (Go to DM_Q07)

Coverage: *Respondents who are not an Aboriginal person, that is, North American Indian, Métis or Inuit*

DM_S06 **What were the ethnic or cultural origins of your ancestors?**

_____ (80 spaces)

Coverage: *Respondents who are not an Aboriginal person, that is, North American Indian, Métis or Inuit and whose ancestors belonged to other ethnic origin*

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DM_Q07 What language do you speak most often at home?

INTERVIEWER: Mark up to 3 responses. Accept multiple responses only if languages are spoken equally often. Do not include languages used exclusively in a home based business.

- 01 English
- 02 French
- 03 Italian
- 04 German
- 05 Cantonese
- 06 Punjabi
- 07 Spanish
- 08 Portuguese
- 09 Arabic
- 10 Polish
- 11 Tagalog (Pilipino)
- 12 Ukrainian
- 13 Dutch
- 14 Vietnamese
- 15 Greek
- 16 Mandarin
- 17 Tamil
- 18 Russian
- 19 Other
DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

DM_C08 If DM_Q07 = 01 and 02 (speak English and French at home) or
If CurrentLang = English and DM_Q07 = 02 (French) or
If CurrentLang = French and DM_Q07=01 (English) (Go to DM_Q09)
Else (Go to DM_D08)

DM_Q08 Can you speak French or English well enough to conduct a conversation?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents whose language spoken most often at home is neither English nor French*

DM_Q09 How long have you resided in your community?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Less than 1 year
- 2 1 to less than 3 years
- 3 3 to less than 5 years
- 4 5 to less than 10 years
- 5 10 years or more
DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

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DM_Q10 **What is your postal code?**

_____(6 spaces)
DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

DM_Q11 **How many people currently live in your household?**

_____(2 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 20]
DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

DM_Q12 **From which of the following sources did all members of your household receive income in the year ending December 31, 2005?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 01 Income from EMPLOYMENT sources (includes wages, salaries, bonuses, tips, commissions and allowances before deductions and net income from farm and non-farm self-employment activities)
- 02 Income from GOVERNMENT sources (includes Child Tax Benefits, Old Age Security, Guaranteed Income Supplement and Allowance for the Survivor, Canada/Québec Pension Plan (retirement, survivor, disability or orphans benefits), Veterans' pensions, Employment Insurance, Social Assistance, Worker's compensation, grants, GST/QST/HST tax credits or provincial tax credits)
- 03 Income from EMPLOYER and PRIVATE pension sources (includes regular pension income from an employers' pension plan including amounts paid to widow(er)s, payments from RRSP annuities or RRIFs)
- 04 Income from INVESTMENT sources (includes dividends, interest on bonds, accounts, GIC's and mutual funds). Do not include capital gains or losses
- 05 Income from OTHER sources (includes child support payments, alimony and scholarships)
- 06 No income (Go to DM_END)
DK, RF (Go to DM_END)

Coverage: *All respondents*

DM_Q13 **How much income did all members of your household receive in total from all the sources mentioned before taxes and deductions, in the year ending December 31, 2005?**

INTERVIEWER: If the respondent is reluctant to give a specific amount of income, ask them to give an estimated amount of income rounded to the nearest \$5,000 (includes income loss).

_____(7 spaces) [Min: -999995 Max: 9999995]
DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who had an income in 2005*

DM_END End of Section

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Section: **Permission to Share (PS)**

PS_Q01 **All information will be kept confidential and used only for statistical purposes.**

Do you agree to share the information provided?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

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