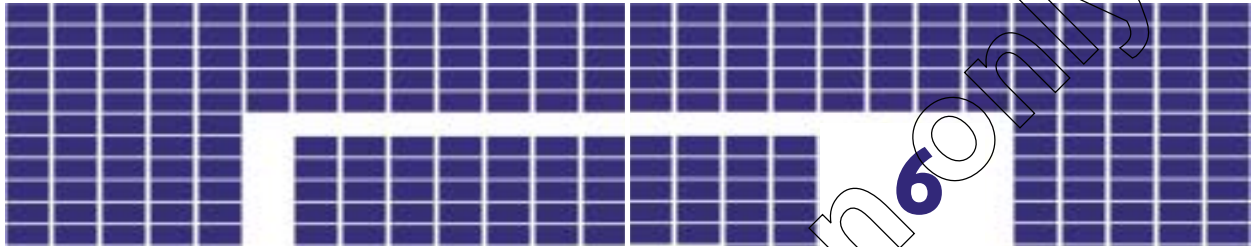




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Cycle 6: Health

Questionnaire Package



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GENERAL SOCIAL SURVEY

CYCLE 6 QUESTIONNAIRE PACKAGE

This package briefly describes the content, methodology and sample of the sixth cycle of the General Social Survey (GSS). Copies of the questionnaires used in Cycle 6 are attached as appendices.

Three questionnaires were used to conduct the interviews:

QUESTIONNAIRE	AGE GROUP	TITLE
GSS 6-1	All	Control Form
GSS6-1B *not included	Age 65 and over (LFS oversample only)	Control Form
GSS6-2	Age 15 and over	Health Questionnaire

The GSS 6-1 was completed for each telephone number selected in the sample. It lists all household members and collects basic demographic information, specifically, age, sex, marital status and relation to the household reference person. A respondent, 15 years of age or older was then randomly selected and a GSS6-2 was completed for this person. In cases where the selected respondent was either too ill or did not speak either official language, a proxy interview was conducted when possible. For the oversample of seniors, the GSS6-1B was used to select a respondent from household members age 65 or older.

The sixth cycle of the GSS marks the first repeat of the GSS core subject areas. Most of the Cycle 6 core content repeats that of Cycle 1 (1985) as well as that of the Canada Health Survey (1978/79). Data collection for this cycle will be monthly from January 1991 to December 1991.

The content of the main questionnaire includes:

Section

- A. Health status (chronic health problems)
- B. Two week disability
- C. 12 Month Health Care contacts
- D. Flu shots
- E. Health status indicators
- F. Limitations (long term disability)
- G. Physical condition and activity

- H. Sleep
- J. Smoking
- K. Alcohol
- M. Occupation and health
- N. Satisfaction measures
- P. Emotional well-being
- Q. Classification
- R. Contacts for follow-up

Sample

The Cycle 6 sample includes persons 15 years of age or older selected from the ten provinces. The majority of the sample will be selected through random digit dialing (RDD).

Each computer generated telephone number in the sample is called and an interviewer completes a Control Form. When they contact a private household, all the members of the household are enumerated and then one member age 15 or over is randomly selected and interviewed.

The expected sample size for Cycle 6 is 11,500. This sample includes the standard 10,000 interviews of people age 15 and over and a supplementary sample of 1,500 people age 65 and over sponsored by the Seniors Secretariat, Health and Welfare Canada. The telephone numbers for the elderly oversample will be drawn from households that have recently been part of the Labour Force Survey and are thought to contain at least one individual age 65 or older. In these households, all members are enumerated then one member age 65 or older is selected and interviewed.

For information

<p>21. Hello, I'm from Statistics Canada. I'm calling you for a survey about the health of Canadians.</p>	<p>Bonjour, ici de Statistique Canada. Nous vous appelons concernant une étude au sujet de la santé des Canadiens.</p>
<p>22. I'd like to make sure that I've dialed the right number. Is this (read number)? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> → Dial again, if still wrong. END</p>	<p>J'aimerais m'assurer que j'ai composé le bon numéro. S'agit-il du n° (lire le numéro)? Oui <input type="radio"/> Non <input type="radio"/> → Composez de nouveau. S'il s'agit encore d'un mauvais numéro, METTEZ FIN A L'INTERVIEW.</p>
<p>23. All information we collect in this voluntary survey will be kept confidential. Your participation is essential if the survey results are to be accurate.</p>	<p>Tous les renseignements que vous fournirez pour cette enquête volontaire resteront confidentiels. Votre participation est essentielle afin que les résultats soient précis.</p>
<p>24. Is this the number for a business, an institution or a private home? Private home <input type="radio"/> Both home and business <input type="radio"/> → Go to 27 Business, institution or other non residence <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>S'agit-il du numéro d'une entreprise, d'un établissement ou d'une maison privée? Maison privée <input type="radio"/> Entreprise et maison privée <input type="radio"/> → Passez à 27 Entreprise, établissement ou autre immeuble non résidentiel <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>25. Does anyone use this telephone number as a home phone number? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> → Thank respondent and END</p>	<p>Quelqu'un utilise-t-il ce numéro de téléphone comme numéro personnel? Oui <input type="radio"/> Non <input type="radio"/> → Remerciez le répondant et METTEZ FIN A L'INTERVIEW.</p>
<p>26. How many people live or stay at this address and use this number as a home phone number? Less than 15 <input type="radio"/> 15 or more <input type="radio"/> → Make appointment</p>	<p>Combien de personnes vivent ou demeurent à cette adresse et utilisent ce numéro de téléphone comme numéro personnel? Moins de 15 <input type="radio"/> 15 ou plus <input type="radio"/> → Fixez un rendez-vous</p>
<p>27. I need to select one person from your household for an interview. What is the first name and age of each person living or staying there who has no usual place of residence elsewhere? Please start with the oldest. (Enter names and ages in items Z3 and Z5.)</p>	<p>Je dois choisir une personne de votre ménage pour une interview. Quel est le prénom et l'âge de chaque personne qui vit ou demeure à cet endroit et qui n'a pas d'autre lieu habituel de résidence. Veuillez commencer par la personne la plus âgée du ménage. (Inscrivez le nom et l'âge aux rubriques Z3 et Z5.)</p>
<p>28. INTERVIEWER: Complete items Z6 through Z12 for each person recorded in item Z3. Refer to Interviewer Reference Card for instructions and codes. Then go to item 29.</p>	<p>INTERVIEWEUR: Remplissez les rubriques Z6 à Z12 pour chaque personne inscrite à la rubrique Z3. Pour les instructions et les codes, voir la Fiche de référence de l'intervieweur. Puis, passez à la rubrique 29.</p>

1: _____ - _____ 2: _____
 Telephone Number / Numéro de téléphone S

SELECTION GRID LABEL
ÉTIQUETTE GRILLE DE SÉLECTION

A = Eligible Household Members / Membres admissibles du ménage
 B = Selection Number / Numéro de sélection

Z1.	Z2.	Z3.	Z4.	Z5.
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	2	_____		
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<p>29. INTERVIEWER: Enter the Page-Line Number of person giving the preceding information</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page-Line Number of household respondent</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7 </p>	<p>INTERVIEWEUR: Inscrivez le numéro de page-ligne de la personne qui donne les renseignements précédents ...</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Numéro de page-ligne du répondant du ménage</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7 </p>
<p>30. Are there any people away from this household attending school, visiting, travelling or in the hospital who USUALLY live there?</p> <p>Yes 1 <input type="radio"/> → Enter names and complete items Z5 through Z12.</p> <p>No 2 <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Y a-t-il d'autres personnes qui sont absentes du ménage parce qu'elles sont aux études, en visite, en voyage ou à l'hôpital mais qui demeurent HABITUELLEMENT là?</p> <p>Oui 1 <input type="radio"/> → Inscrivez leur nom et remplissez les rubriques Z5 à Z12.</p> <p>Non 2 <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>31. Does anyone else live there, such as other relatives, roomers, boarders or employees?</p> <p>Yes 3 <input type="radio"/> → Enter names and complete items Z5 through Z12.</p> <p>No 4 <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Y a-t-il d'autres personnes qui demeurent là, par exemple des personnes apparentées, des chambreurs, des pensionnaires ou des employés?</p> <p>Oui 3 <input type="radio"/> → Inscrivez leur nom et remplissez les rubriques Z5 à Z12.</p> <p>Non 4 <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>32. INTERVIEWER: In item Z4 number the people 15 years of age and over, in order, from oldest to youngest. Enter number of eligible household members...</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Number of eligible household members</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8 </p>	<p>INTERVIEWEUR: À la rubrique Z4, attribuez un numéro aux personnes âgées de 15 ans et plus - de la plus âgée à la plus jeune. Inscrivez le nombre de personnes admissibles du ménage ...</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Nombre de personnes admissibles du ménage</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8 </p>
<p>33. INTERVIEWER: Determine the selected respondent by referring to the Selection Grid Label. In item Z4 circle the selection number of the selected respondent and enter Page-Line Number ...</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page-Line Number of selected respondent</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9 </p>	<p>INTERVIEWEUR: Déterminez le répondant sélectionné en utilisant l'étiquette grille de sélection. À la rubrique Z4, encerclez le numéro de sélection du répondant sélectionné et inscrivez le numéro de page-ligne ...</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Numéro de page-ligne du répondant sélectionné</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9 </p>
<p>34. The person I am to interview is (read name). (Is he/she there?)</p> <p>Yes <input type="radio"/> → Go to Form GSS 6-2 and begin interview.</p> <p>No <input type="radio"/> → Set up appointment and enter details in item 16.</p>	<p>La personne que je vais interviewer est (lisez le nom). (Est-Il/elle là?)</p> <p>Oui <input type="radio"/> → Passez à la formule ESG 6-2 et commencez l'interview.</p> <p>Non <input type="radio"/> → Fixez un rendez-vous et inscrivez les détails à la rubrique 16.</p>

Z6.		Z7.				Z8.		Z9.		Page-Line Number of: Numero de page-ligne de:		
Sex		What is ... marital status? (refer to form GSS 6-5)				Family Identifier	What is ... 's relationship to ... (the family reference person)?		Z10.	Z11.	Z12.	
Sexe		Quel est l'état matrimonial de ... ? (Reportez-vous à la formule ESG 6-5)				Code- famille	Quel est le lien de ... avec ... (la personne de référence de la famille)?		Spouse / Partner	Mother	Father	
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If the last call to the household is recorded on this page, transcribe the information for this call to line 99 on page 1.
Si le dernier appel effectué pour ce ménage est enregistré sur cette page, veuillez transcrire l'information relative à cet appel à la ligne 99 de la page 1.

<p>Section A: Health Status</p> <p>A1. INTERVIEWER: Repeat the introduction below if the selected respondent is different from household respondent.</p> <p>Hello, I'm ... from Statistics Canada. I'm calling you for a survey on the health of Canadians.</p> <p>All the information we collect in this voluntary survey will be kept strictly confidential. Your participation is essential if the survey results are to be accurate.</p>	<p>A8. Do you have diabetes?</p> <p>◆ Yes 1 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>No 2 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Don't know 3 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Refused 4 <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">} Go to A10</p>																																												
<p>A2. Compared to other people your age, how would you describe your state of health? Would you say it was ...</p> <p>Excellent? 5 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Very Good? 6 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Good? 7 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Fair? 8 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Poor? 9 <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>A9. At what age were you first diagnosed?</p> <p><input type="text"/> years of age</p> <p>Never diagnosed 96 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Don't know 98 <input type="radio"/></p>																																												
<p>A3. When did you last have your blood pressure checked by a doctor or nurse?</p> <p>◆ Within the last 6 months 1 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>7 to 12 months ago 2 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>13 to 24 months ago 3 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>More than 2 years ago 4 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Never 5 <input type="radio"/> → Go to A6</p> <p>Don't know 6 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Refused 7 <input type="radio"/> → Go to A6</p>	<p>A10. Do you have:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 60%;"></th> <th style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">Yes</th> <th style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">No</th> <th style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">Don't know</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>a) Arthritis, rheumatism or bursitis?</td> <td style="text-align: center;">01 <input type="radio"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">02 <input type="radio"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">03 <input type="radio"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>b) Asthma?</td> <td style="text-align: center;">04 <input type="radio"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">05 <input type="radio"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">06 <input type="radio"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>c) Emphysema, chronic bronchitis, persistent cough or shortness of breath?</td> <td style="text-align: center;">07 <input type="radio"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">08 <input type="radio"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">09 <input type="radio"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>d) Hay fever?</td> <td style="text-align: center;">10 <input type="radio"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">11 <input type="radio"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">12 <input type="radio"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>e) Skin or other allergies?</td> <td style="text-align: center;">13 <input type="radio"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">14 <input type="radio"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">15 <input type="radio"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>f) Stomach ulcer?</td> <td style="text-align: center;">16 <input type="radio"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">17 <input type="radio"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">18 <input type="radio"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>g) Other digestive problems?</td> <td style="text-align: center;">19 <input type="radio"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">20 <input type="radio"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">21 <input type="radio"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>h) Recurring migraine headaches?</td> <td style="text-align: center;">22 <input type="radio"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">23 <input type="radio"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">24 <input type="radio"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>i) High blood cholesterol?</td> <td style="text-align: center;">25 <input type="radio"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">26 <input type="radio"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">27 <input type="radio"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>j) Any emotional disorders?</td> <td style="text-align: center;">28 <input type="radio"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">29 <input type="radio"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">30 <input type="radio"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Yes	No	Don't know	a) Arthritis, rheumatism or bursitis?	01 <input type="radio"/>	02 <input type="radio"/>	03 <input type="radio"/>	b) Asthma?	04 <input type="radio"/>	05 <input type="radio"/>	06 <input type="radio"/>	c) Emphysema, chronic bronchitis, persistent cough or shortness of breath?	07 <input type="radio"/>	08 <input type="radio"/>	09 <input type="radio"/>	d) Hay fever?	10 <input type="radio"/>	11 <input type="radio"/>	12 <input type="radio"/>	e) Skin or other allergies?	13 <input type="radio"/>	14 <input type="radio"/>	15 <input type="radio"/>	f) Stomach ulcer?	16 <input type="radio"/>	17 <input type="radio"/>	18 <input type="radio"/>	g) Other digestive problems?	19 <input type="radio"/>	20 <input type="radio"/>	21 <input type="radio"/>	h) Recurring migraine headaches?	22 <input type="radio"/>	23 <input type="radio"/>	24 <input type="radio"/>	i) High blood cholesterol?	25 <input type="radio"/>	26 <input type="radio"/>	27 <input type="radio"/>	j) Any emotional disorders?	28 <input type="radio"/>	29 <input type="radio"/>	30 <input type="radio"/>
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<p>A4. Have you ever been told by a doctor or nurse that you have high blood pressure? (For women add: except when you were pregnant)</p> <p>Yes 7 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>No 8 <input type="radio"/> → Go to A6</p> <p>Don't know 9 <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Section B: Two-Week Disability</p> <p>B1. During the last two weeks, was your main activity working, going to school, keeping house, retired or something else? (Note: If sickness or short-term illness is reported, ask for usual main activity)</p> <p>Working 4 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Going to school 5 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Keeping house 6 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Retired 7 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Other (vacation, maternity/paternity leave, long term illness, etc.)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">8 <input type="radio"/> ↓ (Specify)</p> <p><input style="width: 100%; height: 15px;" type="text"/></p> <p><input style="width: 100%; height: 15px;" type="text"/></p>																																												
<p>A5. Has any medication or treatment such as a change in diet ever been prescribed for your high blood pressure?</p> <p>Yes 1 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>No 2 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Don't know 3 <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>B2. During those 14 days, did you stay in bed at all because of your health, including any nights spent as a patient in a hospital?</p> <p>◆ Yes 1 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>No 2 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Refused 3 <input type="radio"/> → Go to B7</p>																																												
<p>A6. Have you ever had trouble with your heart, such as heart attack, angina, heart failure or rheumatic heart disease?</p> <p>Yes 4 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>No 5 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Don't know 6 <input type="radio"/> → Go to A8</p> <p>Refused 7 <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>A7. At what age were you first diagnosed?</p> <p><input type="text"/> years of age</p> <p>Never diagnosed 96 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Don't know 98 <input type="radio"/></p>																																												

<p>E6. Can you see well enough to recognize a friend on the other side of the street <u>with</u> glasses or contact lenses?</p> <p>Yes 3○</p> <p>No 4○</p> <p>Don't know (Don't wear glasses or contacts). 5○</p>	<p>Getting Around</p> <p>E15. INTERVIEWER:</p> <p><i>If a respondent says "sometimes" to any of the following questions, E16-E20 and E22, please prompt with "Is that usually?" If it is not, mark No.</i></p> <p>E16. Are you able to walk around the neighbourhood without difficulty and without mechanical support such as braces, a cane or crutches?</p> <p>◆ Yes 5○ → Go to E23</p> <p>No 6○</p> <p>Refused 7○ → Go to E23</p>
<p>Hearing</p> <p>E7. Are you usually able to hear what is said in a group conversation with at least three other people <u>without</u> a hearing aid?</p> <p>◆ Yes 1○ → Go to E11</p> <p>No 2○</p> <p>Refused 3○ → Go to E11</p>	<p>E17. Can you walk at all?</p> <p>Yes 6○</p> <p>No 9○ → Go to E20</p>
<p>E8. Can you hear what is said in a group conversation with at least three other people <u>with</u> a hearing aid?</p> <p>Yes 4○</p> <p>No 5○</p> <p>Don't know (Don't wear a hearing aid) 6○</p>	<p>E18. Do you require mechanical support such as braces, cane or crutches to walk around the neighbourhood?</p> <p>Yes 1○</p> <p>No 2○</p>
<p>E9. Can you hear what is said in a conversation with one other person in a quiet room <u>without</u> a hearing aid?</p> <p>Yes 7○ → Go to E11</p> <p>No 8○</p>	<p>E19. Do you require the help of another person to walk?</p> <p>Yes 3○</p> <p>No 4○</p>
<p>E10. Can you hear what is said in a conversation with one other person in a quiet room <u>with</u> a hearing aid?</p> <p>Yes 1○</p> <p>No 2○</p> <p>Don't know (Don't wear a hearing aid) 3○</p>	<p>E20. Do you require a wheelchair to get around?</p> <p>Yes 5○</p> <p>No 6○ → Go to E23</p>
<p>Speech</p> <p>E11. Are you usually able to be understood <u>completely</u> when speaking with strangers in your own language?</p> <p>◆ Yes 4○ → Go to E16</p> <p>No 5○</p> <p>Refused 6○ → Go to E16</p>	<p>E21. How often do you use a wheelchair...</p> <p>Always? 1○</p> <p>Often? 2○</p> <p>Sometimes? 3○</p> <p>Never 4○</p>
<p>E12. Are you able to be understood <u>partially</u> when speaking with strangers?</p> <p>Yes 7○</p> <p>No 8○</p>	<p>E22. Do you need the help of another person to get around in the wheelchair?</p> <p>Yes 5○</p> <p>No 6○</p>
<p>E13. Are you able to be understood <u>completely</u> when speaking with those who know you well?</p> <p>Yes 1○ → Go to E16</p> <p>No 2○</p>	<p>Hands and Fingers</p> <p>E23. Do you usually have the <u>full use</u> of two hands and ten fingers?</p> <p>◆ Yes 7○ → Go to E27</p> <p>No 8○</p> <p>Refused 9○ → Go to E27</p>
<p>E14. Are you able to be understood <u>partially</u> when speaking with those who know you well?</p> <p>Yes 3○</p> <p>No 4○</p>	<p>E24. Do you require the help of another person because of limitations in the use of your hands and fingers?</p> <p>Yes 1○</p> <p>No 2○ → Go to E26</p>

E25. Do you require the help of another person with ...

Some tasks? 3○

Most tasks? 4○

Almost all tasks? 5○

All tasks? 6○

E26. Do you require special equipment, for example, devices to assist in dressing, because of limitations in the use of your hands or fingers?

Yes 7○

No 8○

Feelings

E27. Would you describe yourself as usually...

Happy and interested in life? 1○

Somewhat happy? 2○

Somewhat unhappy? 3○

Very unhappy? 4○

No opinion 5○

Memory

E28. How would you describe your usual ability to remember things...

Able to remember most things? 6○

Somewhat forgetful? 7○

Very forgetful? 8○

Unable to remember anything at all? 9○

Thinking

E29. How would you describe your usual ability to think and solve day to day problems...

Able to think clearly and solve problems? 1○

Having a little difficulty? 2○

Having some difficulty? 3○

Having a great deal of difficulty? 4○

Unable to think or solve problems? 5○

Pain and Discomfort

E30. In general, do you have any trouble with pain or discomfort?

Yes 6○

No 7○

Refused 8○ } Go to F1

E31. How would you describe your usual intensity of pain or discomfort...

Mild? 1○

Moderate? 2○

Severe? 3○

E32. How many activities does your pain and discomfort prevent...

None? 4○

A few? 5○

Some? 6○

Most? 7○

Section F: Limitations

F1. Are you limited in the amount or kind of activity you can do at home, at work or at school because of a long term physical condition or health problem?

Yes 1○

No 2○

Refused 3○ } Go to G1

F2. How are you limited? (Note: record limitation not problem)

F3. What is the main health problem which caused this limitation?

Section G: Physical Condition and Activity

G1. The next few questions concern your physical condition and physical activity.

G2. How tall are you without your shoes on?

4 | | | or 5 | | |

Feet Inches Centimetres

Don't know 9998○

G3. How much do you weigh?

1 | | | or 2 | | |

Pounds Kilograms

Don't know 9998○

G4. Do you consider yourself to be...

Overweight? 1○

Underweight? 2○

Just about right? 3○

G5. I am now going to ask you questions about the amount of time you spend on physical activity at work or while doing your daily chores, but not leisure time activity.

A. How many hours per day do you usually spend standing or walking but not carrying or lifting things. Would that be...

None? 01

Less than 15 minutes? 02

15 minutes to less than 2 hours? 03

Two to less than 4 hours? 04

Four to less than 6 hours? 05

Six hours or more? 06

Don't know 07

B. How many hours per day do you usually spend lifting or carrying light loads, climbing stairs or hills? Would that be...

None? 08

Less than 15 minutes? 09

15 minutes to less than 2 hours? 10

Two to less than 4 hours? 11

Four to less than 6 hours? 12

Six hours or more? 13

Don't know 14

C. How many hours per day do you usually spend doing heavy work or carrying very heavy loads? Would that be...

None? 15

Less than 15 minutes? 16

15 minutes to less than 2 hours? 17

Two to less than 4 hours? 18

Four to less than 6 hours? 19

Six hours or more? 20

Don't know 21

G6. I am now going to ask you questions about the amount of time you spent on leisure time physical activity such as walking, sports, gardening or dancing during the last month.

A. Thinking back over the past month, how many hours per week did you spend on light physical activity so that your breathing was only a little faster than normal? Would that be...

None? 22

Less than one hour? 23

One hour to less than 2 hours? 24

Two hours to less than 3 hours? 25

Three hours or more? 26

Don't know 27

B. Thinking back over the past month, how many hours per week did you spend on moderate physical activity where your breathing was a lot faster than normal but talking was still possible? Would that be...

None? 28

Less than one hour? 29

One hour to less than 2 hours? 30

Two hours to less than 3 hours? 31

Three hours or more? 32

Don't know 33

C. Thinking back over the past month, how many hours per week did you spend on vigorous physical activity where your breathing was so fast that talking was very difficult or almost impossible? Would that be...

None? 34

Less than one hour? 35

One hour to less than 2 hours? 36

Two hours to less than 3 hours? 37

Three hours or more? 38

Don't know 39

G7. Overall, do you consider the amount of physical activity you usually get to be...

Too much? 7

Too little? 8

The right amount? 9

Section H: Sleep

H1. Comment: Recent studies have shown that the amount of sleep a person gets may be related to their health.

H2. How long do you usually spend sleeping each night? (Do not include time spent resting.)

hours minutes

Don't know 9998

H3. Do you regularly have trouble going to sleep or staying asleep?

Yes 1

No 2

H4. How often do you find your sleep refreshing?

Most of the time? 3

Sometimes? 4

Never? 5

H5. How often do you find it difficult to stay awake when you want to?

Most of the time? 6

Sometimes? 7

Never? 8

<p>M21. What kind of business, industry or service was this? (Give full description: e.g. paper box manufacturing, retail shoe store, municipal board of education)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>d) Medical/surgical benefits beyond those provided by your provincial health care system?</p> <p>Yes 7 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>No 8 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Don't know 9 <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>M22. What kind of work were you doing? (Give full description: e.g. accounts clerk, dairy farmer, primary school teacher)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>e) Dental Care Benefits?</p> <p>Yes 1 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>No 2 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Don't know 3 <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>M23. In that job, were you a paid worker or self-employed?</p> <p>Paid worker 4 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Self-employed 5 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Other (e.g. unpaid family worker) 6 <input type="radio"/> } Go to M27</p>	<p>f) Counselling or referral services for personal problems?</p> <p>Yes 4 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>No 5 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Don't know 6 <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>Job Benefits</p> <p>M24. Comment: These questions refer to the job you just described. Include benefits that are either provided entirely by your employer or that are cost shared between you and the employer.</p>	<p>g) Paid maternity or paternity leave, in addition to the benefits provided by Unemployment Insurance?</p> <p>Yes 7 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>No 8 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Don't know 9 <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>M25. Does/Did your employer provide you with a ...</p> <p>a) Retirement pension plan (in addition to the Canada Pension Plan or Quebec Pension Plan contribution required of employers)?</p> <p>Yes 7 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>No 8 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Don't know 9 <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>M26. Are you a member of a labour union?</p> <p>Yes 1 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>No 2 <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>b) Disability insurance to replace at least part of your earnings in the event you become disabled (in addition to the disability benefits of the Canada Pension Plan or Quebec Pension Plan)?</p> <p>Yes 1 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>No 2 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Don't know 3 <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Occupational Health</p> <p>M27. In the past 12 months, did you ever suffer a workplace injury or illness?</p> <p>Yes 3 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>No 4 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Refused 5 <input type="radio"/> } Go to M29</p>
<p>c) Survivor benefits for your family in the event of your death (in addition to those provided by the Canada Pension Plan or the Quebec Pension Plan)?</p> <p>Yes 4 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>No 5 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Don't know 6 <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>M28. How many days of work did you miss as a result?</p> <p>6 missed work days</p>
<p>M29. In total, during the past 12 months, how many days did you miss from work due to any illness or injury? Exclude vacations, holidays, strikes, lockouts and maternity/parternity leave.</p> <p>7 missed work days</p>	<p>_____ missed work days</p>

M40. Interviewer Check Item:
 ♦ Review GSS 6-1 (B), Item Z7 for respondent only.
 Is the respondent living with his/her spouse or partner?
 Yes 1 ○
 No/Refused 2 ○ → Go to N1

M41. During the past 12 months, what best describes your spouse's MAIN activity? Was he/she mainly ...
 ♦ Working at a job or business? 3 ○
 Looking for work? 4 ○
 A student? 5 ○
 Keeping house? 6 ○ } Go to N1
 Retired? 7 ○
 Other 8 ○ }
 (Specify)

 Refused 9 ○ → Go to N1

M42. Was he/she working full-time or part-time?
 Full-time 1 ○
 Part-time 2 ○

Section N: Satisfaction

N1. Now some general questions.

N2. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with ...
 Is that somewhat or very?
 Somewhat Very
 a) Your health? Satisfied 01 ○ → 02 ○ 03 ○
 Dissatisfied 04 ○ → 05 ○ 06 ○
 No opinion 07 ○
 b) Your job or main activity? Satisfied 08 ○ → 09 ○ 10 ○
 Dissatisfied 11 ○ → 12 ○ 13 ○
 No opinion 14 ○
 c) Your life in general? Satisfied 15 ○ → 16 ○ 17 ○
 Dissatisfied 18 ○ → 19 ○ 20 ○
 No opinion 21 ○

N3. Would you describe your life as ...
 Very stressful? 3 ○
 Somewhat stressful? 4 ○
 Not very stressful? 5 ○
 Not at all stressful? 6 ○
 No opinion 7 ○

Section P: Emotional Well-Being

P1. Here is a list that describes some of the ways people feel at different times. During the past few weeks, how often have you felt ...
 Often Sometimes Never
 a) On top of the world? Was it 01 ○ 02 ○ 03 ○
 b) Very lonely or remote from other people? 04 ○ 05 ○ 06 ○
 c) Particularly excited or interested in something? 07 ○ 08 ○ 09 ○
 d) Depressed or very unhappy? 10 ○ 11 ○ 12 ○
 e) Pleased about accomplishing something? 13 ○ 14 ○ 15 ○
 f) Bored? 16 ○ 17 ○ 18 ○
 g) Proud because someone complimented you on something you had done? 19 ○ 20 ○ 21 ○
 h) So restless you couldn't sit long in a chair? 22 ○ 23 ○ 24 ○
 i) That things were going your way? 25 ○ 26 ○ 27 ○
 j) Upset because someone criticized you? 28 ○ 29 ○ 30 ○

Section Q: Classification

Q1. In what type of dwelling are you now living?
 Is it a ...
 Single detached house? 1 ○
 Low-rise apartment of less than 5 stories? 2 ○
 High-rise apartment of 5 or more stories? 3 ○
 Other 4 ○

Q2. Comment: We ask about mortgages because, as an expense, they are a good indicator of an individual's or family's overall economic situation.

Q3. Is this dwelling owned by a member of this household?
 Yes 5 ○ → **Q3A. Is there a mortgage on this dwelling?**
 No 6 ○
 Yes 7 ○
 No 8 ○
 Don't know 9 ○

Q4. What is your postal code?
 (Note: of residence)

 Don't know 1 ○

Q5. Do you have more than one telephone in your home?
 Yes 2 ○
 No 3 ○ → Go to Q11

Q17. What language do you speak most often at home?
(Accept multiple responses only if languages are spoken equally)

English 34

French 35

Italian 36

German 37

Ukrainian 38

Dutch 39

Chinese 40

Hungarian 41

Portuguese 42

Polish 43

Other 44

(Specify)

Two rows of 11 vertical tick marks for recording responses.

Q21. What is the highest level of education that you have attained?

• Masters (M.A., M.Sc., M.Ed.) or earned doctorate (Ph.D., D.Sc., D.Ed.) 1

• Degree in Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine, or Optometry (M.D., D.D.S., D.M.D., D.V.M., D.D.) 2

• Bachelor or undergraduate degree, or teacher's college (e.g. B.A., B.Sc., B.A.Sc., LL.B) 3

• Diploma or certificate from community college, CEGEP or nursing school 4

• Diploma or certificate from trade, technical or vocational school, or business college 5

• Some university 6

• Some community college, CEGEP or nursing school 7

• Some trade, technical or vocational school, or business college 8

• Other 9

(Specify)

Two rows of 11 vertical tick marks for recording responses.

Q18. Excluding kindergarten, how many years of elementary and high school education have you successfully completed?

No schooling 45 → Go to Q22

One to five years 46

Six 47

Seven 48

Eight 49

Nine 50

Ten 51

Eleven 52

Twelve 53

Thirteen 54

Go to Q20

Q19. Have you graduated from high school?

Yes 1

No 2

Q20. Have you had any further schooling beyond elementary/high school?

Yes 3

No 4 → Go to Q22

Q22. What, if any, is your religion?

No religion 01 → Go to Q24

Roman Catholic 02

United Church 03

Anglican 04

Presbyterian 05

Lutheran 06

Baptist 07

Eastern Orthodox 08

Jewish 09

Islam (Muslim) 10

Buddhist 11

Hindu 12

Sikh 13

Jehovah's Witnesses 14

Other 15

(Specify)

Two rows of 11 vertical tick marks for recording responses.

Q27. Are you currently receiving any income from a disability pension. (Exclude lump sum payments)

Yes ¹○

No ²○

Refused ³○ } Go to Q30

Q31. Not including yourself, how many other people in your household received income from any source, during the past 12 months?

8 people

Q28. Are you receiving...

	Yes	No
a) A disability pension from Canada Pension Plan or Quebec Pension Plan?	⁴ ○	⁵ ○
This benefit is paid by the Federal or Quebec Government to individuals who become disabled and who have applied for a Canada or Quebec Pension Plan Disability Benefit. Beneficiaries must have contributed to the Canada or Quebec Pension Plan. These benefits are increased in January of each year in relation to the cost of living.		
b) A disability pension from an employer benefit plan?	⁶ ○	⁷ ○
This is a pension paid by a former employer as a result of a disability.		
c) A disability pension from some source other than Canada Pension Plan, the Quebec Pension Plan or an employer benefit plan?	⁸ ○	⁹ ○

Q32. Interviewer Check Item

Review Q31.

Is Q31 = 00?

Yes ¹○ → Go to R1

No/Refused ²○

Q29. Comment: Both individual and household income are needed to study the relationship between an individual's overall economic situation and his/her health.

Q33. What is your best estimate of the total income of all household members from all sources during the past 12 months? Was the total household income...

Q30. What is your best estimate of your own income from all sources, before deductions during the past 12 months?

Was your income...

Less than \$20,000? ⁰¹ ○	Less than \$10,000? ⁰⁶ ○	Less than \$5,000? ¹⁰ ○
		\$5,000 and more? ¹¹ ○
	\$10,000 and more? ⁰⁷ ○	Less than \$15,000? ¹² ○
		\$15,000 and more? ¹³ ○
	Less than \$40,000? ⁰⁸ ○	Less than \$30,000? ¹⁴ ○
		\$30,000 and more? ¹⁵ ○
\$20,000 and more? ⁰² ○	\$40,000 and more? ⁰⁹ ○	Less than \$60,000? ¹⁶ ○
		\$60,000 to less than \$80,000 ¹⁷ ○
		\$80,000 and more? ¹⁸ ○

No income ... ⁰³○

Don't know ... ⁰⁴○

Refused ... ⁰⁵○

Less than \$20,000? ¹⁹ ○	Less than \$10,000? ²⁴ ○	Less than \$5,000? ²⁸ ○
		\$5,000 and more? ²⁹ ○
	\$10,000 and more? ²⁵ ○	Less than \$15,000? ³⁰ ○
		15,000 and more? ³¹ ○
	Less than \$40,000? ²⁶ ○	Less than \$30,000? ³² ○
		\$30,000 and more? ³³ ○
	\$40,000 and more? ²⁷ ○	Less than \$60,000? ³⁴ ○
		\$60,000 to less than \$80,000 ³⁵ ○
		\$80,000 and more? ³⁶ ○

No income ... ²¹○

Don't know ... ²²○

Refused ... ²³○

Section R: Contacts for follow-up

R1. INTERVIEWER

◆ Read the following section for each person interviewed.

This survey is part of a longer-term project to investigate the relationship between health and other social issues.

For this reason, we may need to contact your household in a year or more from now.

In case you move or change phone numbers, we would like to obtain your complete name and address. This information will be kept strictly confidential and will only be used to maintain contact with you.

Refused to provide information 3 ○ } Go to R8
Refused to participate in future surveys 4 ○ }

R2. Name of Respondent

Given Name [grid]

Surname [grid]

R3. Address of Respondent

Street and Number/
Lot and Concession [grid]

City, Town, Village
Municipality [grid]

Province/
Territory [grid]

Postal Code [grid]

R4. Would you please give me the name, address and telephone number of someone we could contact if you move, such as a friend, relative or neighbour. (I want to emphasize that we will contact this person only if you move and then only to obtain your new address or telephone number.)

Refused to provide contact 5 ○ → Go to R8

R5. Name of Contact

Given Name [grid]

Surname [grid]

R6. Address of Contact

Street and Number/
Lot and Concession [grid]

City, Town, Village
Municipality [grid]

Province/
Territory [grid]

Postal Code [grid]

R7. Home Telephone of Contact

[grid] - [grid] - [grid]
(Area code)

R8. Interviewer:

Thank the respondent and end interview.

R9. INTERVIEWER CHECK ITEM:

What is the sex of the respondent?

Male 6 ○

Female 7 ○

