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| 0 <sup>s</sup> | value rounded to 0 (zero) where there is a meaningful distinction between true zero and the value that was rounded |
| <sup>p</sup>   | preliminary  |
| <sup>r</sup>   | revised  |
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**Variable Name:** CNTRYID **Length:** 3.0 **Position:** 1  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Country ID (ISO 3166, numeric)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Canada	124	26,683	23,381,067	100.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** CNTRYIDE **Length:** 4.0 **Position:** 4  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Participating country or sub-national entity code (numeric)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Canada (English)	1241	20,809	18,533,469	79.3
Canada (French)	1242	5,829	4,825,958	20.6
Not stated	9999	45	21,640	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** SEQID **Length:** 8.0 **Position:** 8  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Sequential ID (randomly derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

**Variable Name:** GENDER\_R **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 16  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Gender  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Male	1	12,442	11,684,548	50.0
Female	2	14,241	11,696,519	50.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** A\_N01 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 17

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** General - Gender of respondent

**Question Text:** Is the respondent male or female?

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Male	1	12,442	11,684,548	50.0
Female	2	14,241	11,696,519	50.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** A\_N01\_T **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 18

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Gender (Trend-IALS/ALL)

**Question Text:** Is the respondent male or female?

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Male	1	12,442	11,684,548	50.0
Female	2	14,241	11,696,519	50.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** B\_Q01A\_T **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 19

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Highest level of schooling (Trend-IALS/ALL)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
ISCED 1, 2, and 3C short	1	4,618	3,122,786	13.4
ISCED 3 (excluding 3C short) and 4	2	5,818	5,019,774	21.5
ISCED 5 and 6	3	12,967	11,629,590	49.7
Not definable	4	3,263	3,597,378	15.4
Refusal	8	7	2,074	0.0



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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Not stated	99	201	188,532	0.8
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

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**Variable Name:** BQ01C1C **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 24  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Education - Highest qualification - Age of finish (categorised)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents who have some type of formal education (i.e. B\_Q01aca6 = 2 to 15).  
**Note:** Categorised, 6 categories  
**Source:**

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Aged 15 or younger	01	1,375	1,122,079	4.8
Aged 16-19	02	9,776	8,301,082	35.5
Aged 20-24	03	7,798	7,337,183	31.4
Aged 25-29	04	3,379	3,245,619	13.9
Aged 30-34	05	1,555	1,275,907	5.5
Aged 35 or older	06	2,404	1,806,312	7.7
Valid skip	96	192	147,313	0.6
Don't know	97	115	65,173	0.3
Refusal	98	6	5,790	0.0
Not stated	99	83	74,608	0.3
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

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**Variable Name:** B\_D01D\_C **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 26  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Education - Time since finished highest qualification (categorised)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents who have some type of formal education (i.e. B\_Q01aca6 = 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15)  
**Note:** Categorised, 5 categories  
**Source:**

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Less than one year ago	1	1,767	1,560,477	6.7
1 year to less than 2 years ago	2	720	784,784	3.4
Valid skip	6	192	147,313	0.6
Not stated	9	24,004	20,888,492	89.3
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

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**Variable Name:** B\_Q02A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 27  
**Question Name:** BB\_Q02A  
**Concept:** Education - Current qualification



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**Question Text:** Are you currently enrolled in a program of study? By program of study we mean a series of courses taken towards a diploma, certificate, degree or license, which normally takes more than 3 months to complete.

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	4,506	4,186,657	17.9
No	2	22,174	19,189,413	82.1
Don't know	7	1	186	0.0
Not stated	9	2	4,811	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** BQ02AT1 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 28

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Education or training in last 12 months (Trend-IALS/ALL)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents currently enrolled in a program of study; or in last 12 months: enrolled in courses, or participated in open/long distance education, or had on the job training, or participated in seminars or workshops, or participated in other courses or private lessons not already reported.

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	15,945	14,505,062	62.0
No	2	10,737	8,871,274	37.9
Not stated	9	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** BQ02AT2 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 29

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Courses toward certificate/diploma/degree in program in last 12 months

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents currently enrolled in a program of study; or enrolled in courses in the last 12 months.

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	5,749	5,295,082	22.6
No	2	20,932	18,081,068	77.3
Refusal	8	1	186	0.0
Not stated	9	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** B\_Q03A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 30

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**Question Name:** BB\_Q03A  
**Concept:** Education - Uncompleted qualification  
**Question Text:** Did you ever enroll in a program of study, but leave before completing it?  
**Universe:** Respondents not currently enrolled in a program of study (i.e. B\_Q02a <>1).  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	5,906	5,001,986	21.4
No	2	16,255	14,177,360	60.6
Valid skip	6	4,506	4,186,657	17.9
Don't know	7	13	8,876	0.0
Refusal	8	2	1,458	0.0
Not stated	9	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** B\_Q03B\_C                                      **Length:** 2.0                                      **Position:** 31

**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Education - Uncompleted qualification-Level (collapsed, 10 categories)  
**Question Text:** What was the level of the qualification you started studying for? If there was more than one, please report the one with the highest level (collapsed, 10 categories)  
**Universe:** Respondents not currently enrolled in a program of study (i.e. B\_Q02a = 2, dk, rf) and who had enrolled in a program of study but left before completing it (i.e. B\_Q03a = 1)  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
ISCED 3c and below	01	170	117,190	0.5
ISCED 3 (without distinction A-B-C, 2y+)	03	784	502,776	2.2
ISCED 4C	04	864	710,852	3.0
ISCED 4A-B	05	172	175,294	0.7
ISCED 5B	07	2,081	2,013,616	8.6
ISCED 5A, bachelor degree	08	1,492	1,186,965	5.1
ISCED 5A, master degree, and ISCED 6 (without distinction)	09	333	290,414	1.2
Valid skip	96	20,776	18,374,350	78.6
Don't know	97	9	4,434	0.0
Refusal	98	1	446	0.0
Not stated	99	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** BQ03C1C                                      **Length:** 2.0                                      **Position:** 33

**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Education - Uncompleted qualification - Age of dropout (categorised)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents who were enrolled in a program of study but left without completing it (i.e. B\_Q03a = 1 (yes))  
**Note:** Categorised, 6 categories  
**Source:**

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Aged 15 or younger	01	124	86,501	0.4
Aged 16-19	02	1,529	1,236,533	5.3
Aged 20-24	03	2,081	1,900,700	8.1
Aged 25-29	04	807	711,351	3.0
Aged 30-34	05	489	390,275	1.7
Aged 35 or older	06	821	633,956	2.7
Valid skip	96	20,776	18,374,350	78.6
Don't know	97	51	39,247	0.2
Refusal	98	2	2,078	0.0
Not stated	99	3	6,077	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** B\_D03D\_C                      **Length:** 1.0                      **Position:** 35

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Months elapsed since leaving educ. without completing (categ, derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents who were enrolled in a program of study but left without completing it (i.e. B\_Q03a = 1)

**Note:** Categorized, 3 categories

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Less than 1 year ago	1	175	140,890	0.6
1 year to less than 2 years ago	2	101	96,684	0.4
Valid skip	6	4,506	4,186,657	17.9
Not stated	9	21,901	18,956,835	81.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** B\_Q04A                      **Length:** 1.0                      **Position:** 36

**Question Name:** BB\_Q04A

**Concept:** Education - Formal qualification

**Question Text:** During the last 12 months, that is since ^MonthYear, have you been enrolled in courses toward a diploma, certificate, degree or license, either full-time or part-time?

**Universe:** Respondents not currently enrolled in a program of study (i.e. B\_Q02a = 2, dk, rf)

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	1,045	952,076	4.1
No	2	20,294	17,471,810	74.7
Valid skip	6	5,343	4,952,451	21.2
Not stated	9	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** B\_Q04B\_C                      **Length:** 1.0                      **Position:** 37

**Question Name:**

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**Concept:** Education - Formal qualification - Count (top-coded at 2)  
**Question Text:** How many programs of study in total have you been enrolled in during the last 12 months?  
**Universe:** Respondents not currently enrolled in a program of study (i.e. B\_Q02a = 2, dk, rf) and had enrolled in courses toward a diploma, certificate, degree or license, either full-time or part-time during the last 12 months (i.e. B\_Q04a=1).  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Count (top-coded at 2)	1 - 2	1,044	949,083	4.1
Valid skip	6	25,637	22,424,260	95.9
Don't know	7	1	2,993	0.0
Not stated	9	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** B\_Q05C **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 38  
**Question Name:** BB\_Q05C  
**Concept:** Education - Formal qualification - Reason job related  
**Question Text:** Were the main reasons for choosing to study in this program job-related?  
**Universe:** Respondents enrolled in courses toward a diploma, certificate, degree or license either full-time or part-time in last 12 months (i.e. B\_Q04 a = 1). See also B\_C03d. Excludes respondents that are 16-19 years old who are in compulsory education (i.e. B\_Q02bca = 1, 2, or 3) (see B\_C05bca).  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	3,654	3,476,837	14.9
No	2	1,360	1,270,793	5.4
Valid skip	6	21,489	18,474,923	79.0
Don't know	7	6	3,320	0.0
Refusal	8	1	1,443	0.0
Not stated	9	173	153,751	0.7
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** B\_Q05C\_T **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 39  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Main reason for program of studies (Trend-IALS/ALL)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents enrolled in courses toward a diploma, certificate, degree or license either full-time or part-time in last 12 months.  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	3,654	3,476,837	14.9
No	2	1,360	1,270,793	5.4
Valid skip	6	21,485	18,472,071	79.0
Don't know	7	6	3,320	0.0
Refusal	8	1	1,443	0.0
Not stated	9	177	156,602	0.7

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<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** B\_Q10A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 40  
**Question Name:** BB\_Q10A  
**Concept:** Education - Formal qualification - Employed  
**Question Text:** In the last 12 months, while studying in this program, were you employed at any time, either full-time or part-time?  
**Universe:** Respondents enrolled in courses toward a diploma, certificate, degree or license, either full-time or part-time in last 12 months (i.e. B\_Q04 a = 1. See also B\_C03d). Excludes respondents that are 16-19 years old who are in compulsory education (i.e. B\_Q02bca = 1, 2, or 3) (see B\_C05bca).  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	3,665	3,569,217	15.3
No	2	1,354	1,181,423	5.1
Valid skip	6	21,489	18,474,923	79.0
Don't know	7	1	311	0.0
Refusal	8	1	1,443	0.0
Not stated	9	173	153,751	0.7
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** B\_Q10B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 41  
**Question Name:** BB\_Q10B  
**Concept:** Education - Formal qualification - Employed - Working hours  
**Question Text:** Did this program take place...  
**Universe:** Respondents enrolled in courses toward a diploma, certificate, degree or license, either full-time or part-time in last 12 months (i.e. B\_Q04 a = 1. See also B\_C03d). Excludes respondents that are 16-19 years old who are in compulsory education (i.e. B\_Q02bca = 1, 2, or 3) (see B\_C05bca).  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Only during working hours	1	614	614,517	2.6
Mostly during working hours	2	446	438,837	1.9
Mostly outside working hours	3	477	462,256	2.0
Only outside working hours	4	2,119	2,046,834	8.8
Valid skip	6	23,017	19,807,119	84.7
Don't know	7	8	3,237	0.0
Refusal	8	1	3,537	0.0
Not stated	9	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** B\_Q10C **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 42  
**Question Name:** BB\_Q10C  
**Concept:** Education - Formal qualification - Employed - Useful for job

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**Question Text:** How useful were your studies in this program for the job or business you had at that time? Would you say they were ...

**Universe:** Respondents enrolled in courses toward a diploma, certificate, degree or license, either full-time or part-time in last 12 months (i.e. B\_Q04 a = 1. See also B\_C03d). Excludes respondents that are 16-19 years old who are in compulsory education (i.e. B\_Q02bca = 1, 2, or 3) (see B\_C05bca).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Not useful at all	1	1,058	1,037,109	4.4
Somewhat useful	2	528	575,803	2.5
Moderately useful	3	504	481,618	2.1
Very useful	4	1,567	1,469,948	6.3
Valid skip	6	23,017	19,807,119	84.7
Don't know	7	8	4,739	0.0
Not stated	9	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** B\_Q12A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 43

**Question Name:** BB\_Q12A

**Concept:** Activities - Last year - Open or distance education

**Question Text:** During the last 12 months, have you participated in courses conducted through open or distance education?

**Universe:** Excludes respondents that are 16-19 years old who are in compulsory education (i.e. B\_Q02bca = 1, 2, or 3) (see B\_C05bca).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	2,489	2,316,012	9.9
No	2	22,997	20,056,334	85.8
Valid skip	6	1,195	1,003,113	4.3
Not stated	9	2	5,608	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** B\_Q12A\_T **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 44

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Courses outside of program of studies in last 12months(Trend-IALS/ALL)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Excludes respondents that are 16-19 years old who are in compulsory education (i.e. B\_Q02bca = 1, 2, or 3) (see B\_C05bca).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	13,014	11,837,543	50.6
No	2	12,473	10,535,680	45.1
Valid skip	6	1,191	1,000,262	4.3
Not stated	9	5	7,582	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** B\_Q12C **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 45  
**Question Name:** BB\_Q12C  
**Concept:** Activities - Last year - On the job training  
**Question Text:** During the last 12 months, have you attended any organized sessions for on-the-job training or training by supervisors or co-workers?  
**Universe:** Excludes respondents that are 16-19 years old who are in compulsory education (i.e. B\_Q02bca = 1, 2, or 3) (see B\_C05bca).  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	8,401	7,796,902	33.3
No	2	17,083	14,575,508	62.3
Valid skip	6	1,195	1,003,113	4.3
Don't know	7	3	813	0.0
Not stated	9	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** B\_Q12D\_C **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 46  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Activities - Last year - On the job training - Count (top-coded at 5)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents that attended any organized sessions for on-the-job training or training by supervisors or co-workers during the last 12 months (i.e. B\_Q12c = 1). Excludes respondents that are 16-19 years old who are in compulsory education (i.e. B\_Q02bca = 1, 2, or 3) (see B\_C05bca).  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Count (top-coded at 5)	0 - 5	8,380	7,775,875	33.3
Valid skip	6	18,281	15,579,434	66.6
Don't know	7	20	20,991	0.1
Refusal	8	1	37	0.0
Not stated	9	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** B\_Q12E **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 47  
**Question Name:** BB\_Q12E  
**Concept:** Activities - Last year - Seminars or workshops  
**Question Text:** During the last 12 months, have you participated in seminars or workshops?  
**Universe:** Excludes respondents that are 16-19 years old who are in compulsory education (i.e. B\_Q02bca = 1, 2, or 3) (see B\_C05bca).  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	7,580	6,833,522	29.2
No	2	17,901	15,535,659	66.4
Valid skip	6	1,195	1,003,113	4.3
Don't know	7	6	4,042	0.0
Not stated	9	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** B\_Q12F **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 48  
**Question Name:** BB\_Q12F  
**Concept:** Activities - Last year - Seminars or workshops - Count  
**Question Text:** How many of these activities did you participate in?  
**Universe:** Respondents who have participated in seminars or workshops during the last 12 months (i.e. B\_Q12e = 1). Excludes 16-19 year olds who are in compulsory education (i.e. B\_Q02bca = 1, 2, or 3) (see B\_C05bca).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Activities	00 - 50	7,570	6,823,383	29.2
Valid skip	96	19,102	16,542,814	70.8
Don't know	97	10	10,139	0.0
Not stated	99	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** B\_Q12F\_C **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 50  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Activities - Last year - Seminars/workshops - Count (top-coded at 5)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents who have participated in seminars or workshops during the last 12 months (i.e. B\_Q12e = 1). Excludes 16-19 year olds who are in compulsory education (i.e. B\_Q02bca = 1, 2, or 3) (see B\_C05bca).

**Note:** Top-coded at 5

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Count (top-coded at 5)	0 - 5	7,570	6,823,383	29.2
Valid skip	6	19,102	16,542,814	70.8
Don't know	7	10	10,139	0.0
Not stated	9	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** B\_Q12G **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 51  
**Question Name:** BB\_Q12G  
**Concept:** Activities - Last year - Private lessons



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**Question Text:** During the last 12 months, have you participated in courses or private lessons, not already reported?

**Universe:** Excludes respondents that are 16-19 years old who are in compulsory education (i.e. B\_Q02bca = 1, 2, or 3) (see B\_C05bca).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	2,154	2,001,166	8.6
No	2	23,332	20,369,243	87.1
Valid skip	6	1,195	1,003,113	4.3
Don't know	7	1	2,813	0.0
Not stated	9	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** B\_Q12H\_C **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 52

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Activities - Last year - Private lessons - Count (top-coded at 5)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents who during the last 12 months have participated in courses or private lessons, not already reported (i.e. B\_Q12g = 1). Excludes 16-19 year olds who are in compulsory education (i.e. B\_Q02bca = 1, 2, or 3) (see B\_C05bca).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Count (top-coded at 5)	0 - 5	2,151	1,999,958	8.6
Valid skip	6	24,528	21,375,170	91.4
Don't know	7	3	1,208	0.0
Not stated	9	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** B\_Q13 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 53

**Question Name:** BB\_Q13

**Concept:** Activities - Last year - Activity specified

**Question Text:** Please refer to page 5 of the Information Guide. What kind of activity listed on this page was this? Was it ...

**Universe:** Respondents who reported learning activities (i.e. B\_D12h = 1, 2, or 4). Excludes respondents who attended only one of B\_Q12b or B\_Q12d or B\_Q12f or B\_Q12h (see B\_C13). Also excludes 16-19 year olds who are in compulsory education (i.e. B\_Q02bca = 1, 2, or 3) (see B\_C05bca).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
A course conducted through open or distance education?	1	705	629,209	2.7
On-the-job training/training by supervisors or co-workers?	2	4,296	4,003,591	17.1
A seminar or workshop?	3	3,663	3,333,432	14.3
Other kind of course or private lesson?	4	1,119	1,125,632	4.8

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Valid skip	6	16,893	14,277,987	61.1
Don't know	7	4	4,943	0.0
Refusal	8	2	1,541	0.0
Not stated	9	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** B\_Q14A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 54  
**Question Name:** BB\_Q14A  
**Concept:** Activities - Last year - Job related  
**Question Text:** Was this activity mainly job-related?  
**Universe:** Respondents who reported learning activities (i.e. B\_D12h = 1, 2, or 4), and where B\_Q13 <= 2. Excludes 16-19 year olds who are in compulsory education (i.e. B\_Q02bca = 1, 2, or 3) (see B\_C05bca).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	5,184	4,645,515	19.9
No	2	2,200	1,998,185	8.5
Valid skip	6	19,294	16,726,844	71.5
Don't know	7	4	5,792	0.0
Not stated	9	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** B\_Q15A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 55  
**Question Name:** BB\_Q15A  
**Concept:** Activities - Last year - Employed  
**Question Text:** Were you employed, either full-time or part-time, at any time while participating in this activity?  
**Universe:** Respondents who reported learning activities (i.e. B\_D12h = 1, 2, or 4), Excludes respondents where B\_Q13=2. Excludes respondents where B\_D12h=1 and B\_Q12c=1. Excludes 16-19 year olds who are in compulsory education (i.e. B\_Q02bca = 1, 2, or 3) (see B\_C05bca).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	5,946	5,432,259	23.2
No	2	1,440	1,212,240	5.2
Valid skip	6	19,294	16,726,844	71.5
Don't know	7	2	4,994	0.0
Not stated	9	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** B\_Q15B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 56  
**Question Name:** BB\_Q15B  
**Concept:** Activities - Last year - During working hours

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**Question Text:** Did this activity take place ...

**Universe:** Respondents who reported learning activities (i.e. B\_D12h = 1, 2, or 4). Excludes 16-19 year olds who are in compulsory education (i.e. B\_Q02bca = 1, 2, or 3) (see B\_C05bca).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Only during working hours	1	6,663	6,008,722	25.7
Mostly during working hours	2	1,749	1,541,619	6.6
Mostly outside working hours	3	704	676,155	2.9
Only outside working hours	4	2,450	2,392,097	10.2
Valid skip	6	15,110	12,756,026	54.6
Don't know	7	6	1,717	0.0
Not stated	9	1	4,731	0.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

**Variable Name:** B\_Q15C                              **Length:** 1.0                              **Position:** 57

**Question Name:** BB\_Q15C

**Concept:** Activities - Last year - Useful for job

**Question Text:** How useful was this training for the job or business you had at that time or still have? Would you say it was...

**Universe:** Respondents who reported learning activities (i.e. B\_D12h = 1, 2, or 4). Excludes 16-19 year olds who are in compulsory education (i.e. B\_Q02bca = 1, 2, or 3) (see B\_C05bca).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Not useful at all	1	995	936,161	4.0
Somewhat useful	2	1,404	1,335,593	5.7
Moderately useful	3	2,597	2,529,024	10.8
Very useful	4	6,570	5,817,201	24.9
Valid skip	6	15,110	12,756,026	54.6
Don't know	7	6	2,331	0.0
Not stated	9	1	4,731	0.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

**Variable Name:** B\_Q16                              **Length:** 1.0                              **Position:** 58

**Question Name:** BB\_Q16

**Concept:** Activities - Last year - Grant from employer

**Question Text:** Did an employer or prospective employer pay for tuition or registration, exam fees, expenses for books or other costs resulting from your participation in this activity? Would that be ...

**Universe:** Respondents who reported learning activities (i.e. B\_D12h = 1, 2, or 4). Excludes 16-19 year olds who are in compulsory education (i.e. B\_Q02bca = 1, 2, or 3) (see B\_C05bca).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes, totally	1	7,008	6,141,102	26.3
Yes, partly	2	466	419,584	1.8
No, not at all	3	3,009	2,919,897	12.5

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
There were no such costs	4	1,893	1,813,717	7.8
No employer or prospective employer at that time	5	631	541,764	2.3
Valid skip	6	13,668	11,538,793	49.4
Don't know	7	7	1,479	0.0
Not stated	9	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** B\_Q17   **Length:** 1.0   **Position:** 59

**Question Name:** BB\_Q17

**Concept:** Activities - Last year - Time spend - Unit

**Question Text:** Now let's look at the total amount of time you have spent in the past 12 months on all types of courses, training, private lessons, seminars or workshops. What is the easiest way to describe the total time you spent on all these activities: would that be in WHOLE weeks, in WHOLE days or in hours? Exclude time spent on homework or travel.

**Universe:** Respondents who reported learning activities (i.e. B\_D12h = 1, 2, or 4). Excludes 16-19 year olds who are in compulsory education (i.e. B\_Q02bca = 1, 2, or 3) (see B\_C05bca).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Weeks	1	2,974	2,618,617	11.2
Days	2	5,263	4,549,194	19.5
Hours	3	4,764	4,657,079	19.9
Valid skip	6	13,668	11,538,793	49.4
Don't know	7	12	11,176	0.0
Not stated	9	2	6,208	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** B\_Q20B   **Length:** 1.0   **Position:** 60

**Question Name:** BB\_Q20B

**Concept:** Last year -Time spend for activities -Proportion of job-related hours

**Question Text:** About how much of this time was spent on activities that were job-related? Please refer to page 7 of the Information Guide.

**Universe:** Respondents who reported learning activities (i.e. B\_D12h = 1, 2, or 4). Excludes respondents where B\_Q17=RF. Excludes 16-19 year olds who are in compulsory education (i.e. B\_Q02bca = 1, 2, or 3) (see B\_C05bca).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
None of the time	1	904	829,164	3.5
Up to a quarter of the time	2	615	608,495	2.6
Up to half of the time	3	496	463,000	2.0
More than half of the time	4	1,137	1,084,825	4.6
All of the time	5	6,588	6,068,927	26.0
Valid skip	6	16,936	14,319,474	61.2
Don't know	7	6	7,082	0.0
Refusal	8	1	98	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

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**Variable Name:** B\_Q26A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 61  
**Question Name:** BB\_Q26A  
**Concept:** Activities - Last year - Wanted but didn't start  
**Question Text:** In the last 12 months, were there more learning activities you wanted to participate in but did not? Include both learning activities that lead to formal education and other organized learning activities. Else In the last 12 months, were there any learning activities you wanted to participate in but did not? Include both learning activities that lead to formal education and other organized learning activities.  
**Universe:** Excludes 16-19 year old respondents who are in compulsory education (i.e. B\_Q02bca = 1, 2, or 3) (see B\_C05bca).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	7,846	6,931,477	29.6
No	2	17,634	15,437,335	66.0
Valid skip	6	1,195	1,003,113	4.3
Don't know	7	6	3,964	0.0
Refusal	8	1	446	0.0
Not stated	9	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

**Variable Name:** B\_Q26A\_T **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 62  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Training/education for career/job wanted but not taken last 12 months  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Excludes 16-19 year old respondents who are in compulsory education (i.e. B\_Q02bca = 1, 2, or 3) (see B\_C05bca).  
**Note:** Trend-IALS/ALL variable  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	7,846	6,931,477	29.6
No	2	17,634	15,437,335	66.0
Valid skip	6	1,191	1,000,262	4.3
Refusal	8	7	4,410	0.0
Not stated	9	5	7,582	0.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

**Variable Name:** C\_Q01A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 63  
**Question Name:** CC\_Q01A  
**Concept:** Current status/work history - Last week - Paid work  
**Question Text:** In the last week, did you do any PAID work for at least one hour, either as an employee or through self-employment?  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	17,288	16,036,349	68.6
No	2	9,391	7,337,769	31.4
Don't know	7	2	1,687	0.0
Refusal	8	1	531	0.0
Not stated	9	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** C\_Q01B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 64  
**Question Name:** CC\_Q01B  
**Concept:** Current status/work history - Last week, Away from job but will return  
**Question Text:** Last week, were you away from a job or business that you plan to return to?  
**Universe:** Respondents that did not do any paid work for at least one hour, either as an employee or through self-employment in the last week (i.e. C\_Q01a =2, DK or RF).  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	1,752	1,324,711	5.7
No	2	7,638	6,012,995	25.7
Valid skip	6	17,288	16,036,349	68.6
Don't know	7	4	2,282	0.0
Not stated	9	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** C\_Q01C **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 65  
**Question Name:** CC\_Q01C  
**Concept:** Current status/work history - Last week - Unpaid work for own business  
**Question Text:** Last week, did you do any UNPAID work for at least one hour for a business that you own or a relative owns?  
**Universe:** Respondents that did not do any paid work for at least one hour, either as an employee or through self-employment in the last week (i.e. C\_Q01a = 2, DK or RF) and were not away from a job or business that they were returning to (i.e. C\_Q01b = 2, DK, or RF).  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	363	331,533	1.4
No	2	7,279	5,683,743	24.3
Valid skip	6	19,040	17,361,060	74.3
Not stated	9	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** C\_Q02A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 66  
**Question Name:** CC\_Q02A  
**Concept:** Current status/work history - Last month - Looking for paid work

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**Question Text:** In the 4 weeks ending last Sunday, were you looking for paid work at any time?

**Universe:** Respondents that did not do any paid work for at least one hour, either as an employee or through self-employment in the last week (i.e. C\_Q01a = 2, DK or RF), and were not away from a job or business that they were returning to (i.e. C\_Q01b = 2, DK, or RF), and did not do any unpaid work for at least one hour for a business that they owned or a relative owned (i.e. C\_Q01c=2, DK, or RF).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	1,484	1,173,749	5.0
No	2	5,795	4,509,994	19.3
Valid skip	6	19,403	17,692,593	75.7
Not stated	9	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** C\_Q02B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 67

**Question Name:** CC\_Q02B

**Concept:** Current status/work history - Last month - Waiting to start job

**Question Text:** In these 4 weeks, were you waiting to start a job for which you had already been hired?

**Universe:** Respondents that did not do any paid work for at least one hour, either as an employee or through self-employment in the last week (i.e. C\_Q01a = 2, DK or RF), and were not away from a job or business that they were returning to (i.e. C\_Q01b = 2, DK, or RF), and did not do any unpaid work for at least one hour for a business that they owned or a relative owned (i.e. C\_Q01c=2, DK, or RF), and in the last 4 weeks were not looking for paid work at any time (i.e. C\_Q02A = 2, DK or RF).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	102	70,316	0.3
No	2	5,693	4,439,678	19.0
Valid skip	6	20,887	18,866,342	80.7
Not stated	9	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** C\_Q03\_02 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 68

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Current status/work - Last month - Reason not looking for work-Student

**Question Text:** In the last 4 weeks, for which of the following reasons did you not look for work? I was a student

**Universe:** Respondents that did not look for work in last 4 weeks because they were students (i.e. C\_Q03 = 2).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Marked	1	1,308	1,142,962	4.9
Not marked	2	4,382	3,296,348	14.1
Valid skip	6	20,990	18,941,389	81.0
Don't know	7	3	368	0.0

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** C\_Q03\_03      **Length:** 1.0      **Position:** 69

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Current status/work - Reason - Looking after family

**Question Text:** In the last 4 weeks, for which of the following reasons did you not look for work? I was looking after the family or home

**Universe:** Respondents that did not look for work in last 4 weeks because they were looking after the family or the home (i.e. C\_Q03 = 3).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Marked	1	1,118	858,324	3.7
Not marked	2	4,572	3,580,986	15.3
Valid skip	6	20,990	18,941,389	81.0
Don't know	7	3	368	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** C\_Q03\_05      **Length:** 1.0      **Position:** 70

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Current status/work-Last month-Reason not look. work-Long-term illness

**Question Text:** In the last 4 weeks, for which of the following reasons did you not look for work? I have a long-term illness or disability

**Universe:** Respondents that did not look for work in last 4 weeks because they have a long-term illness or disability (i.e. C\_Q03 = 5).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Marked	1	1,026	760,786	3.3
Not marked	2	4,664	3,678,524	15.7
Valid skip	6	20,990	18,941,389	81.0
Don't know	7	3	368	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** C\_Q03\_08      **Length:** 1.0      **Position:** 71

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Current status/work-Last month-Reason not looking for work - No need

**Question Text:** In the last 4 weeks, for which of the following reasons did you not look for work? I did not need employment

**Universe:** Respondents that did not look for work in last 4 weeks because they did not need employment (i.e. C\_Q03 = 8).

**Note:**



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**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Marked	1	251	220,644	0.9
Not marked	2	5,439	4,218,666	18.0
Valid skip	6	20,990	18,941,389	81.0
Don't know	7	3	368	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** C\_Q03\_09                      **Length:** 1.0                      **Position:** 72

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Current status/work, Last month, Reason not looking for work - Retired

**Question Text:** In the last 4 weeks, for which of the following reasons did you not look for work? I retired from paid work.

**Universe:** Respondents that did not look for work in last 4 weeks because they retired from paid work (i.e. C\_Q03 = 9).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Marked	1	1,428	1,131,635	4.8
Not marked	2	4,262	3,307,675	14.1
Valid skip	6	20,990	18,941,389	81.0
Don't know	7	3	368	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** C\_Q03\_10                      **Length:** 1.0                      **Position:** 73

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Current status/work - Last month - Reason not looking for work - Other

**Question Text:** In the last 4 weeks, for which of the following reasons did you not look for work? Other reason.

**Universe:** Respondents that did not look for work in last 4 weeks for Other reason (i.e. C\_Q03 = 10).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Marked	1	423	294,452	1.3
Not marked	2	5,267	4,144,858	17.7
Valid skip	6	20,990	18,941,389	81.0
Don't know	7	3	368	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** C\_Q04A                      **Length:** 1.0                      **Position:** 74

**Question Name:** CC\_Q04A

**Concept:** Current status/work-Ways looking for work-Contact public employment

**Question Text:** In the four weeks ending last Sunday, did you do any of these things:  
get in contact with a public employment office to find work?

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**Universe:** Respondents that did not do any paid work for at least one hour, either as an employee or through self-employment in the last week (i.e. C\_Q01a = 2, DK or RF), and were not away from a job or business that they were returning to (i.e. C\_Q01b = 2, DK, or RF), and did not do any unpaid work for at least one hour for a business that they owned or a relative owned (i.e. C\_Q01c=2, DK, or RF), and they were looking for paid work at any time in the last 4 weeks (C\_Q02a=1).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	464	363,387	1.6
No	2	1,018	810,297	3.5
Valid skip	6	25,199	22,207,318	95.0
Don't know	7	2	65	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** C\_Q04B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 75

**Question Name:** CC\_Q04B

**Concept:** Current status/work-Ways of looking for work - Contact private agency

**Question Text:** (In the four weeks ending last Sunday, did you do any of these things:)  
 get in contact with a private agency (temporary work agency, firm specializing in recruitment, etc.) to find work?

**Universe:** Respondents that did not do any paid work for at least one hour, either as an employee or through self-employment in the last week (i.e. C\_Q01a = 2, DK or RF), and were not away from a job or business that they were returning to (i.e. C\_Q01b = 2, DK, or RF), and did not do any unpaid work for at least one hour for a business that they owned or a relative owned (i.e. C\_Q01c=2, DK, or RF), and they were looking for paid work at any time in the last 4 weeks (C\_Q02a=1).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	298	280,743	1.2
No	2	1,184	890,685	3.8
Valid skip	6	25,199	22,207,318	95.0
Don't know	7	2	2,321	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** C\_Q04C **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 76

**Question Name:** CC\_Q04C

**Concept:** Current status/work - Ways of looking for work - Apply to employers

**Question Text:** (In the four weeks ending last Sunday, did you do any of these things:)  
 apply to employers directly?

**Universe:** Respondents that did not do any paid work for at least one hour, either as an employee or through self-employment in the last week (i.e. C\_Q01a = 2, DK or RF), and were not away from a job or business that they were returning to (i.e. C\_Q01b = 2, DK, or RF), and did not do any unpaid work for at least one hour for a business that they owned or a relative owned (i.e. C\_Q01c=2, DK, or RF), and they were looking for paid work at any time in the last 4 weeks (C\_Q02a=1).

**Note:**

**Source:**

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	1,050	865,146	3.7
No	2	433	308,582	1.3
Valid skip	6	25,199	22,207,318	95.0
Don't know	7	1	22	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** C\_Q04D **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 77

**Question Name:** CC\_Q04D

**Concept:** Current status/work - Ways of looking for work - Ask family/friends

**Question Text:** (In the four weeks ending last Sunday, did you do any of these things:)  
ask among friends, relatives, unions, etc. to find work?

**Universe:** Respondents that did not do any paid work for at least one hour, either as an employee or through self-employment in the last week (i.e. C\_Q01a = 2, DK or RF), and were not away from a job or business that they were returning to (i.e. C\_Q01b = 2, DK, or RF), and did not do any unpaid work for at least one hour for a business that they owned or a relative owned (i.e. C\_Q01c=2, DK, or RF), and they were looking for paid work at any time in the last 4 weeks (C\_Q02a=1).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	1,067	857,386	3.7
No	2	416	316,178	1.4
Valid skip	6	25,199	22,207,318	95.0
Don't know	7	1	185	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** C\_Q04E **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 78

**Question Name:** CC\_Q04E

**Concept:** Current status/work-Ways looking for work-Place/answer advertisement

**Question Text:** (In the four weeks ending last Sunday, did you do any of these things:)  
place or answer job advertisements?

**Universe:** Respondents that did not do any paid work for at least one hour, either as an employee or through self-employment in the last week (i.e. C\_Q01a = 2, DK or RF), and were not away from a job or business that they were returning to (i.e. C\_Q01b = 2, DK, or RF), and did not do any unpaid work for at least one hour for a business that they owned or a relative owned (i.e. C\_Q01c=2, DK, or RF), and they were looking for paid work at any time in the last 4 weeks (C\_Q02a=1).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	755	662,436	2.8
No	2	728	509,784	2.2
Valid skip	6	25,199	22,207,318	95.0
Don't know	7	1	1,530	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

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**Variable Name:** C\_Q04F **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 79

**Question Name:** CC\_Q04F

**Concept:** Current status/work - Ways of looking for work - Study advertisements

**Question Text:** (In the four weeks ending last Sunday, did you do any of these things:)  
study job advertisements?

**Universe:** Respondents that did not do any paid work for at least one hour, either as an employee or through self-employment in the last week (i.e. C\_Q01a = 2, DK or RF), and were not away from a job or business that they were returning to (i.e. C\_Q01b = 2, DK, or RF), and did not do any unpaid work for at least one hour for a business that they owned or a relative owned (i.e. C\_Q01c=2, DK, or RF), and they were looking for paid work at any time in the last 4 weeks (C\_Q02a=1).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	909	766,301	3.3
No	2	573	407,008	1.7
Valid skip	6	25,199	22,207,318	95.0
Don't know	7	2	440	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** C\_Q04G **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 80

**Question Name:** CC\_Q04G

**Concept:** Current status/work - Ways of looking for work - Recruitment test

**Question Text:** (In the four weeks ending last Sunday, did you do any of these things:)  
take a recruitment test or examination or undergo an interview?

**Universe:** Respondents that did not do any paid work for at least one hour, either as an employee or through self-employment in the last week (i.e. C\_Q01a = 2, DK or RF), and were not away from a job or business that they were returning to (i.e. C\_Q01b = 2, DK, or RF), and did not do any unpaid work for at least one hour for a business that they owned or a relative owned (i.e. C\_Q01c=2, DK, or RF), and they were looking for paid work at any time in the last 4 weeks (C\_Q02a=1).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	316	305,072	1.3
No	2	1,167	868,653	3.7
Valid skip	6	25,199	22,207,318	95.0
Don't know	7	1	23	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** C\_Q04J **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 81

**Question Name:** CC\_Q04J

**Concept:** Current status/work - Ways of looking for work - Other

**Question Text:** (In the four weeks ending last Sunday, did you do any of these things:)  
do anything else to find work?

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**Universe:** Respondents that did not do any paid work for at least one hour, either as an employee or through self-employment in the last week (i.e. C\_Q01a = 2, DK or RF), and were not away from a job or business that they were returning to (i.e. C\_Q01b = 2, DK, or RF), and did not do any unpaid work for at least one hour for a business that they owned or a relative owned (i.e. C\_Q01c=2, DK, or RF), and they were looking for paid work at any time in the last 4 weeks (C\_Q02a=1).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	338	320,918	1.4
No	2	1,142	851,184	3.6
Valid skip	6	25,199	22,207,318	95.0
Don't know	7	4	1,647	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** C\_D05 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 82

**Question Name:** CC\_D05

**Concept:** Current status/work history - Employment status (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Employed	1	19,403	17,692,593	75.7
Unemployed	2	1,346	1,045,620	4.5
Out of the labour force	3	5,923	4,634,295	19.8
Not known	4	10	3,828	0.0
Not stated	9	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** C\_Q06 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 83

**Question Name:** CC\_Q06

**Concept:** Current status/work history - Last week - Number of jobs

**Question Text:** In the last week, did you have one job or one business or was there more than one? Please only consider paid work.

**Universe:** Respondents that had paid work for at least one hour, either as an employee or through self-employment in the last week (i.e. C\_Q01a=1) or were away from a job or business last week that they planned to return to (i.e. C\_Q01b=1).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
One job or business	1	17,142	15,463,316	66.1
More than one job or business	2	1,885	1,885,402	8.1
Valid skip	6	7,643	6,020,007	25.7
Don't know	7	13	12,342	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

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**Variable Name:** C\_D06 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 84  
**Question Name:** CC\_D06  
**Concept:** Current status/work history-Current-Paid job/family business (derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes, paid work one job or business	1	17,142	15,463,316	66.1
Yes, paid work more than one job or business	2	1,898	1,897,744	8.1
Yes, unpaid work for family business	3	363	331,533	1.4
No	4	7,272	5,679,244	24.3
Not known	5	7	4,499	0.0
Not stated	9	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** C\_Q07\_T **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 85  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Current work situation (Trend-IALS/ALL)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Employed or self employed	01	17,152	15,680,375	67.1
Retired	02	1,711	1,321,528	5.7
Not working and looking for work	03	1,808	1,220,578	5.2
Student (including work programs)	04	2,855	2,682,869	11.5
Doing unpaid household work	05	1,487	1,190,602	5.1
Other	06	1,665	1,274,496	5.5
Refusal	98	4	5,889	0.0
Not stated	99	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** C\_Q08A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 87  
**Question Name:** CC\_Q08A  
**Concept:** Current status/work history - Ever paid work  
**Question Text:** Have you ever had paid work? Please include self-employment.  
**Universe:** Respondents doing unpaid work for family business, or respondents not currently working, or respondents not known if working (i.e. C\_D06=3, 4, or 5).  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	6,651	5,197,288	22.2

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
No	2	991	817,988	3.5
Valid skip	6	19,040	17,361,060	74.3
Not stated	9	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** C\_Q08B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 88  
**Question Name:** CC\_Q08B  
**Concept:** Current status/work history - Last year - Paid work  
**Question Text:** During the last 12 months, that is since ^DV\_MonthYear, did you have any paid work? Please include self-employment.  
**Universe:** Respondents doing unpaid work for family business, or respondents not currently working, or respondents not known if working (i.e. C\_D06=3, 4, or 5).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	2,621	2,025,014	8.7
No	2	4,029	3,171,513	13.6
Valid skip	6	20,031	18,179,048	77.8
Don't know	7	1	762	0.0
Not stated	9	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** CQ08C1C **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 89  
**Question Name:** CC\_Q08C\_1  
**Concept:** Current status/work history-Age stop working in last job (categorised)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents that did not have any paid work, including self-employment, in last 12 months (i.e. C\_Q08b=2).  
**Note:** Categorised, 10 categories  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Aged 19 or younger	01	293	225,857	1.0
Aged 20-24	02	345	305,151	1.3
Aged 25-29	03	362	299,790	1.3
Aged 30-34	04	356	266,410	1.1
Aged 35-39	05	318	247,271	1.1
Aged 40-44	06	327	242,360	1.0
Aged 45-49	07	420	330,967	1.4
Aged 50-54	08	485	357,008	1.5
Aged 55-59	09	653	508,160	2.2
Aged 60-65	10	305	244,197	1.0
Valid skip	96	22,653	20,204,823	86.4
Don't know	97	24	17,755	0.1
Refusal	98	1	348	0.0
Not stated	99	141	130,970	0.6
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

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**Variable Name:** C\_D08C **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 91  
**Question Name:** CC\_D08C  
**Concept:** Current status/work history - Left work in past 5 years (derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents that did not have any paid work, including self-employment, in last 12 months (i.e. C\_Q08b=2).  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	2,144	1,772,627	7.6
No or unknown	2	1,885	1,398,886	6.0
Valid skip	6	22,653	20,204,823	86.4
Not stated	9	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** C\_Q09\_C **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 92  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Current status/work - Years paid work during lifetime (top-coded-47)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents that have had paid work at any time in their life.  
**Note:** Top-coded at 47  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Years	00 - 47	25,611	22,504,236	96.2
Valid skip	96	991	817,988	3.5
Don't know	97	74	49,928	0.2
Refusal	98	6	4,184	0.0
Not stated	99	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** C\_D09 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 94  
**Question Name:** CC\_D09  
**Concept:** Current status/work history - Work experience (derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Current status/work history - Work experience(DERIVED)	1	19,403	17,692,593	75.7
Recent work experience in last 12 months	2	2,440	1,836,825	7.9
Left paid work longer than 12 months ago	3	3,875	3,048,371	13.0
No work experience	4	963	797,787	3.4
Status unknown	5	1	762	0.0
Not stated	9	1	4,731	0.0



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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** C\_D09\_T **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 95

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Worked at job/business in last 12 months (Trend-IALS/ALL)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	21,843	19,529,417	83.5
No	2	4,838	3,846,157	16.4
Not stated	9	2	5,492	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** C\_Q10A\_C **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 96

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Current status/work - Last 5 years-Firms/organisations-Top-coded at 7

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (C\_D09=1), or have recent work experience in last 12 months (C\_D09=2), or left work in past 5 years (C\_D08c=1). See C\_C09.

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Firms	01 - 07	23,824	21,165,807	90.5
Valid skip	96	2,791	2,152,188	9.2
Don't know	97	50	41,368	0.2
Refusal	98	16	12,834	0.1
Not stated	99	2	8,870	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** D\_Q03 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 98

**Question Name:** DD\_Q03

**Concept:** Current work - Economic sector

**Question Text:** In which sector of the economy do you work? Is it ...

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1)

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
The private sector (for example a company)	1	12,893	12,924,817	55.3

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
The public sector for example local government/public school	2	5,706	4,092,421	17.5
A non-profit organization	3	742	645,403	2.8
Valid skip	6	7,280	5,688,474	24.3
Don't know	7	52	25,092	0.1
Refusal	8	10	4,859	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** D\_Q04 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 99

**Question Name:** DD\_Q04

**Concept:** Current work - Employee or self-employed

**Question Text:** Are you working as an employee or are you self-employed?

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1); excluding respondents doing unpaid work for family business (i.e. C\_D06=3).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Employee	1	16,681	14,850,118	63.5
Self-employed	2	2,353	2,510,277	10.7
Valid skip	6	7,643	6,020,007	25.7
Don't know	7	5	609	0.0
Refusal	8	1	56	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** D\_Q04\_T **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 100

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Status at this job or business - six levels (Trend-IALS/ALL)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working as an employee or are self employed.

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Employee, not supervisor	01	11,661	10,403,189	44.5
Employee, supervising fewer than 5 people	02	2,636	2,331,213	10.0
Employee, supervising more than 5 people	03	2,381	2,114,442	9.0
Self-employed, not supervisor	04	1,422	1,561,787	6.7
Self-employed, supervisor	05	930	948,473	4.1
Valid skip	96	7,622	6,000,325	25.7
Refusal	98	30	16,908	0.1
Not stated	99	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** D\_Q04\_T1 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 102

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Status at this job or business - four levels (Trend-IALS/ALL)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working as an employee or are self-employed.  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Employee, not supervisor	1	11,661	10,403,189	44.5
Employee, supervising fewer than 5 people	2	2,636	2,331,213	10.0
Employee, supervising more than 5 people	3	2,381	2,114,442	9.0
Self-employed or unpaid family worker	4	2,352	2,510,259	10.7
Valid skip	6	7,622	6,000,325	25.7
Refusal	8	30	16,908	0.1
Not stated	9	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** DQ05A1C **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 103

**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Current work-Start work for employer-Age (categorised, 9 categories)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1); excluding respondents who are self-employed (i.e. D\_Q04=2).  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Aged 19 or younger	01	2,112	1,889,762	8.1
Aged 20-24	02	3,097	2,888,767	12.4
Aged 25-29	03	2,807	2,689,504	11.5
Aged 30-34	04	2,306	2,055,667	8.8
Aged 35-39	05	2,005	1,702,198	7.3
Aged 40-44	06	1,741	1,479,453	6.3
Aged 45-49	07	1,285	1,064,495	4.6
Aged 50-54	08	893	791,766	3.4
Aged 55 or older	09	751	590,949	2.5
Valid skip	96	9,632	8,194,020	35.0
Don't know	97	27	14,481	0.1
Refusal	98	14	8,846	0.0
Not stated	99	13	11,159	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** DQ05B1C **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 105

**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Current work-Start work for business-Age (categorised, 9 categories)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents who are self-employed (i.e. D\_Q04=2); excluding respondents doing unpaid work for family business (i.e. C\_D06=3).  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Aged 19 or younger	01	197	213,616	0.9
Aged 20-24	02	248	258,432	1.1
Aged 25-29	03	391	450,041	1.9
Aged 30-34	04	380	355,296	1.5
Aged 35-39	05	354	383,527	1.6
Aged 40-44	06	266	286,184	1.2
Aged 45-49	07	239	261,941	1.1
Aged 50-54	08	141	173,176	0.7
Aged 55 or older	09	131	120,812	0.5
Valid skip	96	24,329	20,866,059	89.2
Don't know	97	5	6,432	0.0
Not stated	99	2	5,551	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

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**Variable Name:** D\_Q06A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 107

**Question Name:** DD\_Q06A

**Concept:** Current work - Amount of people working for employer

**Question Text:** How many people work for your employer at your place of work? Would that be ...

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1); excluding respondents who are self-employed (i.e. D\_Q04=2).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
1 to 10 people	1	4,200	3,376,625	14.4
11 to 50 people	2	5,472	4,606,793	19.7
51 to 250 people	3	3,950	3,698,269	15.8
251 to 1,000 people	4	2,011	1,974,618	8.4
More than 1,000 people	5	1,281	1,445,948	6.2
Valid skip	6	9,633	8,198,751	35.1
Don't know	7	119	71,875	0.3
Refusal	8	14	8,140	0.0
Not stated	9	3	47	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

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**Variable Name:** D\_Q06B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 108

**Question Name:** DD\_Q06B

**Concept:** Current work - Amount of people working for employer increased

**Question Text:** Over the last 12 months, has the number of people working at the place where you work ...

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1); excluding respondents who are self-employed (i.e. D\_Q04=2).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Increased	1	4,039	3,859,674	16.5
Decreased	2	2,494	2,416,497	10.3
Stayed more or less the same	3	10,125	8,591,812	36.7
Valid skip	6	9,633	8,198,751	35.1
Don't know	7	370	300,080	1.3

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Refusal	8	21	14,203	0.1
Not stated	9	1	50	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** D\_Q06C **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 109  
**Question Name:** DD\_Q06C  
**Concept:** Current work - Part of a larger organisation  
**Question Text:** Is the place where you work part of a larger firm or organisation?  
**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1); excluding respondents who are self-employed (i.e. D\_Q04=2).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	11,607	10,099,285	43.2
No	2	5,343	5,004,213	21.4
Valid skip	6	9,633	8,198,751	35.1
Don't know	7	90	73,469	0.3
Refusal	8	10	5,349	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** D\_Q07A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 110  
**Question Name:** DD\_Q07A  
**Concept:** Current work - Employees working for you  
**Question Text:** Do you have employees working for you? Please include family members working paid or unpaid in the business.  
**Universe:** Respondents that are self-employed (i.e. D\_Q04=2).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	930	948,473	4.1
No	2	1,422	1,561,787	6.7
Valid skip	6	24,330	20,870,790	89.3
Don't know	7	1	18	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** D\_Q07B\_C **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 111  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Current work - Employees working for you (collapsed, 2 categories)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents that are self-employed (i.e. D\_Q04=2) and have employees working for them (i.e. D\_Q07a = 1).

**Note:**

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**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
1 to 10 people	1	781	793,567	3.4
More than 10 people	2	149	154,906	0.7
Valid skip	6	25,752	22,427,863	95.9
Not stated	9	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** D\_Q08A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 112

**Question Name:** DD\_Q08A

**Concept:** Current work - Managing other employees

**Question Text:** Do you manage or supervise other employees?

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1); excluding respondents who are self-employed (i.e. D\_Q04=2).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	5,089	4,526,840	19.4
No	2	11,939	10,640,358	45.5
Valid skip	6	9,633	8,198,751	35.1
Don't know	7	14	10,442	0.0
Refusal	8	8	4,676	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** D\_Q08B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 113

**Question Name:** DD\_Q08B

**Concept:** Current work - Managing other employees - Count

**Question Text:** How many employees do you supervise or manage directly or indirectly? Would that be ...

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1) and manage or supervise other employees (i.e. D\_Q08a=1); excluding respondents who are self-employed (i.e. D\_Q04=2).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
1 to 5 people	1	2,687	2,384,403	10.2
6 to 10 people	2	983	882,707	3.8
11 to 24 people	3	762	666,242	2.8
25 to 99 people	4	498	449,930	1.9
100 or more people	5	153	142,256	0.6
Valid skip	6	21,594	18,854,227	80.6
Don't know	7	1	1,156	0.0
Refusal	8	1	19	0.0
Not stated	9	4	128	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** D\_Q10\_C **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 114

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Current work - Hours/week (top-coded at 60)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1)

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Hours per week	01 - 60	19,336	17,634,181	75.4
Valid skip	96	7,279	5,683,743	24.3
Don't know	97	53	43,231	0.2
Refusal	98	13	15,130	0.1
Not stated	99	2	4,781	0.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

**Variable Name:** D\_Q11A    **Length:** 1.0    **Position:** 116

**Question Name:** DD\_Q11A

**Concept:** Current work - Work flexibility - Sequence of tasks

**Question Text:** To what extent can you choose or change the sequence of your tasks?

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1)

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Not at all	1	2,034	1,687,927	7.2
Very little	2	2,580	2,290,956	9.8
To some extent	3	5,950	5,462,483	23.4
To a high extent	4	4,545	4,117,497	17.6
To a very high extent	5	4,242	4,099,855	17.5
Valid skip	6	7,280	5,688,474	24.3
Don't know	7	39	20,899	0.1
Refusal	8	13	12,977	0.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

**Variable Name:** D\_Q11B    **Length:** 1.0    **Position:** 117

**Question Name:** DD\_Q11B

**Concept:** Current work - Work flexibility - How to do the work

**Question Text:** To what extent can you choose or change how you do your work?

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1)

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Not at all	1	1,833	1,535,896	6.6
Very little	2	2,715	2,404,232	10.3
To some extent	3	6,259	5,703,133	24.4
To a high extent	4	4,791	4,387,653	18.8
To a very high extent	5	3,749	3,617,654	15.5
Valid skip	6	7,280	5,688,474	24.3

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Don't know	7	44	28,878	0.1
Refusal	8	12	15,147	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** D\_Q11C **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 118  
**Question Name:** DD\_Q11C  
**Concept:** Current work - Work flexibility - Speed of work  
**Question Text:** To what extent can you choose or change the speed or rate at which you work?  
**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1)  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Not at all	1	1,625	1,359,952	5.8
Very little	2	2,865	2,613,958	11.2
To some extent	3	6,460	5,870,491	25.1
To a high extent	4	4,781	4,362,685	18.7
To a very high extent	5	3,605	3,436,331	14.7
Valid skip	6	7,280	5,688,474	24.3
Don't know	7	53	35,702	0.2
Refusal	8	14	13,473	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** D\_Q11D **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 119  
**Question Name:** DD\_Q11D  
**Concept:** Current work - Work flexibility - Working hours  
**Question Text:** To what extent can you choose or change your working hours?  
**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1)  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Not at all	1	5,355	4,438,953	19.0
Very little	2	3,666	3,274,478	14.0
To some extent	3	5,415	5,184,254	22.2
To a high extent	4	2,596	2,440,077	10.4
To a very high extent	5	2,341	2,333,517	10.0
Valid skip	6	7,280	5,688,474	24.3
Don't know	7	18	9,194	0.0
Refusal	8	12	12,120	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** D\_Q12B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 120  
**Question Name:** DD\_Q12B  
**Concept:** Current work - Requirements - To do the job satisfactorily



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**Question Text:** Thinking about whether this qualification is necessary for doing your job satisfactorily, which of the following statements would be most true?

**Universe:** Respondents working as an employee (see D\_C12) and where D\_Q12aca=2 to 13.

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
This level is necessary	1	10,962	9,840,185	42.1
A lower level would be sufficient	2	3,348	3,053,518	13.1
A higher level would be needed.	3	1,587	1,374,858	5.9
Valid skip	6	10,751	9,092,410	38.9
Don't know	7	33	19,196	0.1
Refusal	8	2	901	0.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

**Variable Name:** D\_Q12C **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 121

**Question Name:** DD\_Q12C

**Concept:** Current work - Requirements - Related work experience

**Question Text:** Supposing that someone with this level of qualification were applying today, how much related work experience would they need to GET this job? Would that be ...

**Universe:** Respondents working as an employee (see D\_C12) and where D\_Q12aca=1 to 13.

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
None	01	4,599	3,779,245	16.2
Less than 1 month	02	786	571,387	2.4
1 to 6 months	03	2,278	1,938,913	8.3
7 to 11 months	04	881	856,850	3.7
1 or 2 years	05	3,749	3,492,276	14.9
3 years or more	06	4,435	4,319,931	18.5
Valid skip	96	9,795	8,312,267	35.6
Don't know	97	155	107,329	0.5
Refusal	98	5	2,869	0.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

**Variable Name:** D\_Q13A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 123

**Question Name:** DD\_Q13A

**Concept:** Current work - Learning - Learning from co-workers/supervisors

**Question Text:** In your own job, how often do you learn new work-related things from co-workers or supervisors? Please refer to page 13 of the Information Guide.

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1); excludes respondents that are self-employed AND have no employees (i.e. D\_Q04=2 AND D\_Q07a = 2).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	1,641	1,368,204	5.9
Less than once a month	2	3,560	3,398,420	14.5

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	3,660	3,418,245	14.6
At least once a week but not every day	4	4,602	3,965,210	17.0
Every day	5	4,474	3,952,410	16.9
Valid skip	6	8,702	7,250,261	31.0
Don't know	7	32	21,518	0.1
Refusal	8	12	6,800	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** D\_Q13B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 124  
**Question Name:** DD\_Q13B  
**Concept:** Current work - Learning - Learning-by-doing  
**Question Text:** How often does your job involve learning-by-doing from the tasks you perform?  
**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1)  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	1,215	1,121,119	4.8
Less than once a month	2	2,745	2,549,351	10.9
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	2,957	2,809,333	12.0
At least once a week but not every day	4	4,243	3,907,450	16.7
Every day	5	8,156	7,239,154	31.0
Valid skip	6	7,280	5,688,474	24.3
Don't know	7	70	50,502	0.2
Refusal	8	17	15,684	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** D\_Q13C **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 125  
**Question Name:** DD\_Q13C  
**Concept:** Current work - Learning - Keeping up to date  
**Question Text:** How often does your job involve keeping up-to-date with new products or services?  
**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1)  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	2,135	1,852,811	7.9
Less than once a month	2	4,646	4,300,643	18.4
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	3,601	3,332,687	14.3
At least once a week but not every day	4	3,281	2,887,375	12.3
Every day	5	5,661	5,262,684	22.5
Valid skip	6	7,280	5,688,474	24.3
Don't know	7	63	39,158	0.2
Refusal	8	15	16,969	0.1
Not stated	9	1	265	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** D\_Q14 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 126  
**Question Name:** DD\_Q14  
**Concept:** Current work - Job satisfaction  
**Question Text:** All things considered, how satisfied are you with your current job? Would you say you are ...  
**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1)  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Extremely satisfied	1	5,614	4,953,145	21.2
Satisfied	2	10,417	9,453,626	40.4
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3	2,219	2,162,189	9.2
Dissatisfied	4	852	817,764	3.5
Extremely dissatisfied	5	265	276,921	1.2
Valid skip	6	7,280	5,688,474	24.3
Don't know	7	23	16,332	0.1
Refusal	8	13	12,615	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** D\_Q17A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 127  
**Question Name:** DD\_Q17A  
**Concept:** Current work - Earnings - Additional payments  
**Question Text:** In addition to your usual pay, do you receive any other payments related to this job, such as annual bonuses, e.g. a 13th month or holiday pay?  
**Universe:** Respondents that are not self-employed (i.e. D\_Q04<>2) and receive some type of salary or wage (i.e. D\_Q16a = 1 to 7).  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	5,532	5,186,872	22.2
No	2	10,948	9,506,152	40.7
Valid skip	6	10,136	8,636,690	36.9
Don't know	7	56	41,905	0.2
Refusal	8	11	9,447	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** D\_Q18A\_T **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 128  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Annual net income before taxes and deductions (Trend-IALS/ALL)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
No income	0	136	167,537	0.7
Lowest quintile	1	3,613	3,250,572	13.9
Next lowest quintile	2	3,642	3,183,898	13.6
Mid-level quintile	3	3,634	3,234,458	13.8
Next to highest quintile	4	3,544	3,204,662	13.7
Highest quintile	5	3,566	3,520,465	15.1
Not stated	9	8,548	6,819,476	29.2
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** E\_Q03 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 129  
**Question Name:** EE\_Q03  
**Concept:** Last job - Economic sector  
**Question Text:** In which sector of the economy did you work? Was it ...  
**Universe:** Respondents not currently working but had paid work in past 5 years (i.e. C\_D09=2 or C\_D08c=1).  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
The private sector (for example a company)	1	3,197	2,685,140	11.5
The public sector (the local government or a public school)	2	1,101	727,939	3.1
A non-profit organization (charity/professional association)	3	161	109,464	0.5
Valid skip	6	22,195	19,849,511	84.9
Don't know	7	28	8,804	0.0
Refusal	8	1	209	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** E\_Q04 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 130  
**Question Name:** EE\_Q04  
**Concept:** Last job - Employee or self-employed  
**Question Text:** In this job, were you working as an employee or were you self-employed?  
**Universe:** Respondents not currently working but had paid work in past 5 years (i.e. C\_D09=2 or C\_D08c=1).  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Employee	1	4,110	3,195,450	13.7
Self-employed	2	373	335,022	1.4
Valid skip	6	22,195	19,849,511	84.9
Don't know	7	3	838	0.0
Refusal	8	2	245	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** EQ05A1C **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 131



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**Question Name:** EE\_Q06  
**Concept:** Last job - Amount of people working for employer  
**Question Text:** How many people worked for your employer at the place where you worked? Would that be ...  
**Universe:** Respondents not currently working but had paid work in past 5 years (i.e. C\_D09=2 or C\_D08c=1) as an employee (i.e, E\_Q04=1, DK or RF)

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
1 to 10 people	1	1,369	951,902	4.1
11 to 50 people	2	1,364	1,084,263	4.6
51 to 250 people	3	751	591,894	2.5
251 to 1,000 people	4	373	307,608	1.3
More than 1,000 people	5	206	215,768	0.9
Valid skip	6	22,568	20,184,533	86.3
Don't know	7	48	38,656	0.2
Refusal	8	4	6,441	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** E\_Q10 **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 136

**Question Name:** EE\_Q10  
**Concept:** Last job - Reason for end of job  
**Question Text:** Could you tell me the main reason you stopped working at your last job? Please refer to page 15 of the Information Guide.  
**Universe:** Respondents not currently working but had paid work in past 5 years (i.e. C\_D09=2 or C\_D08c=1) as an employee (i.e, E\_Q04=1, DK or RF)

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
I was dismissed	01	167	112,253	0.5
I was laid-off	02	595	379,652	1.6
It was a temporary job that came to an end	03	725	551,721	2.4
I resigned	04	212	152,483	0.7
I gave up work for health reasons	05	429	329,673	1.4
I took early retirement	06	262	179,330	0.8
I retired (at, or after, age 60)	07	280	220,994	0.9
I gave up work because of family responsibilities/child care	08	388	343,404	1.5
I gave up work in order to study	09	545	505,395	2.2
I left for some other reason	10	501	420,166	1.8
Valid skip	96	22,568	20,184,533	86.3
Don't know	97	6	1,105	0.0
Refusal	98	5	357	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** F\_Q01B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 138

**Question Name:** FF\_Q01B  
**Concept:** Skill use work - Time cooperating with co-workers

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**Question Text:** For the next question, please refer to page 7 of the Information Guide. In your current job what proportion of your time do you usually spend cooperating or collaborating with co-workers?  
Else if (^CC\_D09 = 2) For the next question, please refer to page 7 of the Information Guide. In your last job what proportion of your time did you usually spend cooperating or collaborating with co-workers?

**Universe:** Respondents currently working (paid or unpaid) or that have recent work experience in last 12 months (i.e. C\_D09=1 or 2). Excludes self-employed respondents that have no employees working for them (i.e. (D\_Q04=2 AND D\_Q07a=2) or (E\_Q04=2 AND E\_Q07a=2).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
None of the time	1	1,269	1,089,889	4.7
Up to a quarter of the time	2	4,649	4,348,208	18.6
Up to half of the time	3	2,625	2,447,486	10.5
More than half of the time	4	3,601	3,225,193	13.8
All of the time	5	8,065	6,659,341	28.5
Valid skip	6	6,430	5,571,088	23.8
Don't know	7	33	32,103	0.1
Refusal	8	11	7,759	0.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

**Variable Name:** F\_Q02A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 139

**Question Name:** FF\_Q02A

**Concept:** Skill use work - How often - Sharing work-related info

**Question Text:** For the next questions, please refer to page 13 of the Information Guide. How often does your current job usually involve sharing work-related information with co-workers?  
Else if (^CC\_D09 = 2) For the next questions, please refer to page 13 of the Information Guide. How often did your last job usually involve sharing work-related information with co-workers?

**Universe:** Respondents currently working (paid or unpaid) or have recent work experience in last 12 months (i.e. C\_D09=1 or 2)

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	1,776	1,526,672	6.5
Less than once a month	2	1,297	1,240,469	5.3
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	1,419	1,227,621	5.3
At least once a week but not every day	4	3,564	3,203,687	13.7
Every day	5	13,733	12,293,690	52.6
Valid skip	6	4,840	3,851,650	16.5
Don't know	7	41	22,238	0.1
Refusal	8	13	15,040	0.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

**Variable Name:** F\_Q02B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 140

**Question Name:** FF\_Q02B

**Concept:** Skill use work - How often - Teaching people

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**Question Text:** How often does your current job usually involve:  
instructing, training or teaching people, individually or in groups?  
How often did your last job usually involve:  
instructing training or teaching people, individually or in groups?

**Universe:** Respondents currently working (paid or unpaid) or have recent work experience in last 12 months  
(i.e. C\_D09=1 or 2)

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	6,746	5,727,652	24.5
Less than once a month	2	4,423	4,116,003	17.6
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	2,532	2,342,278	10.0
At least once a week but not every day	4	3,249	2,988,890	12.8
Every day	5	4,844	4,317,633	18.5
Valid skip	6	4,840	3,851,650	16.5
Don't know	7	37	23,395	0.1
Refusal	8	12	13,566	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** F\_Q02C **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 141

**Question Name:** FF\_Q02C

**Concept:** Skill use work - How often - Presentations

**Question Text:** For the next questions, please refer to page 13 of the Information Guide. How often does your current job usually involve making speeches or giving presentations in front of five or more people?  
For the next questions, please refer to page 13 of the Information Guide. How often did your last job usually involve making speeches or giving presentations in front of five or more people?

**Universe:** Respondents currently working (paid or unpaid) or have recent work experience in last 12 months  
(i.e. C\_D09=1 or 2)

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	13,337	11,675,658	49.9
Less than once a month	2	3,858	3,575,752	15.3
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	1,709	1,560,924	6.7
At least once a week but not every day	4	1,361	1,324,185	5.7
Every day	5	1,541	1,367,352	5.8
Valid skip	6	4,840	3,851,650	16.5
Don't know	7	25	11,980	0.1
Refusal	8	12	13,566	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** F\_Q02D **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 142

**Question Name:** FF\_Q02D

**Concept:** Skill use work - How often - Selling



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**Question Text:** For the next questions, please refer to page 13 of the Information Guide. How often does your current job usually involve selling a product or selling a service?  
For the next questions, please refer to page 13 of the Information Guide. How often did your last job usually involve selling a product or selling a service?

**Universe:** Respondents currently working (paid or unpaid) or have recent work experience in last 12 months (i.e. C\_D09=1 or 2)

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	13,895	12,062,417	51.6
Less than once a month	2	1,093	985,752	4.2
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	687	641,853	2.7
At least once a week but not every day	4	889	895,102	3.8
Every day	5	5,236	4,910,313	21.0
Valid skip	6	4,840	3,851,650	16.5
Don't know	7	30	19,922	0.1
Refusal	8	13	14,058	0.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

**Variable Name:** F\_Q02E      **Length:** 1.0      **Position:** 143

**Question Name:** FF\_Q02E

**Concept:** Skill use work - How often - Advising people

**Question Text:** For the next questions, please refer to page 13 of the Information Guide. How often does your current job usually involve advising people?  
For the next questions, please refer to page 13 of the Information Guide. How often did your last job usually involve advising people?

**Universe:** Respondents currently working (paid or unpaid) or have recent work experience in last 12 months (i.e. C\_D09=1 or 2)

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	4,620	3,897,066	16.7
Less than once a month	2	2,236	1,920,179	8.2
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	2,068	1,792,408	7.7
At least once a week but not every day	4	3,803	3,502,353	15.0
Every day	5	9,068	8,385,099	35.9
Valid skip	6	4,840	3,851,650	16.5
Don't know	7	35	18,079	0.1
Refusal	8	13	14,234	0.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

**Variable Name:** F\_Q03A      **Length:** 1.0      **Position:** 144

**Question Name:** FF\_Q03A

**Concept:** Skill use work - How often - Planning own activities

**Question Text:** How often does your current job usually involve planning your own activities?  
How often did your last job usually involve planning your own activities?

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**Universe:** Respondents currently working (paid or unpaid) or have recent work experience in last 12 months (i.e. C\_D09=1 or 2)

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	4,863	3,958,980	16.9
Less than once a month	2	1,478	1,328,530	5.7
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	1,241	1,091,592	4.7
At least once a week but not every day	4	2,536	2,366,249	10.1
Every day	5	11,665	10,733,565	45.9
Valid skip	6	4,840	3,851,650	16.5
Don't know	7	47	35,962	0.2
Refusal	8	13	14,540	0.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

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**Variable Name:** F\_Q03B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 145

**Question Name:** FF\_Q03B

**Concept:** Skill use work - How often - Planning others activities

**Question Text:** How often does your current job usually involve planning the activities of others?  
How often did your last job usually involve planning the activities of others?

**Universe:** Respondents currently working (paid or unpaid) or have recent work experience in last 12 months (i.e. C\_D09=1 or 2)

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	10,364	9,147,053	39.1
Less than once a month	2	2,117	1,931,274	8.3
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	1,573	1,434,952	6.1
At least once a week but not every day	4	2,763	2,489,031	10.6
Every day	5	4,978	4,492,959	19.2
Valid skip	6	4,840	3,851,650	16.5
Don't know	7	36	20,583	0.1
Refusal	8	12	13,566	0.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

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**Variable Name:** F\_Q03C **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 146

**Question Name:** FF\_Q03C

**Concept:** Skill use work - How often - Organising own time

**Question Text:** How often does your current job usually involve organising your own time?  
How often did your last job usually involve organising your own time?

**Universe:** Respondents currently working (paid or unpaid) or have recent work experience in last 12 months (i.e. C\_D09=1 or 2)

**Note:**

**Source:**

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
<b><u>Answer Categories</u></b>	<b><u>Code</u></b>	<b><u>Frequencies</u></b>	<b><u>Population</u></b>	<b><u>%</u></b>
Never	1	3,211	2,513,453	10.7
Less than once a month	2	927	810,475	3.5
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	854	715,008	3.1
At least once a week but not every day	4	1,782	1,575,956	6.7
Every day	5	15,019	13,882,600	59.4
Valid skip	6	4,840	3,851,650	16.5
Don't know	7	37	17,534	0.1
Refusal	8	13	14,391	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** F\_Q04A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 147  
**Question Name:** FF\_Q04A  
**Concept:** Skill use work - How often - Influencing people  
**Question Text:** How often does your current job usually involve persuading or influencing people?  
How often did your last job usually involve persuading or influencing people?  
**Universe:** Respondents currently working (paid or unpaid) or have recent work experience in last 12 months (i.e. C\_D09=1 or 2)  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	6,466	5,445,219	23.3
Less than once a month	2	2,098	1,879,787	8.0
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	1,857	1,699,576	7.3
At least once a week but not every day	4	3,449	3,128,052	13.4
Every day	5	7,892	7,315,235	31.3
Valid skip	6	4,840	3,851,650	16.5
Don't know	7	68	47,490	0.2
Refusal	8	13	14,058	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** F\_Q04B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 148  
**Question Name:** FF\_Q04B  
**Concept:** Skill use work - How often - Negotiating with people  
**Question Text:** How often does your current job usually involve negotiating with people either inside or outside your firm or organization?  
How often did your last job usually involve negotiating with people either inside or outside your firm or organization?  
**Universe:** Respondents currently working (paid or unpaid) or have recent work experience in last 12 months (i.e. C\_D09=1 or 2)  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	8,635	7,506,957	32.1
Less than once a month	2	2,430	2,244,078	9.6
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	1,918	1,662,166	7.1
At least once a week but not every day	4	2,937	2,647,612	11.3
Every day	5	5,848	5,413,537	23.2
Valid skip	6	4,840	3,851,650	16.5
Don't know	7	61	40,990	0.2
Refusal	8	14	14,076	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** F\_Q05A                      **Length:** 1.0                      **Position:** 149

**Question Name:** FF\_Q05A

**Concept:** Skill use work - Problem solving - Simple problems

**Question Text:** The next question is about "problem solving" tasks you do in your current job. Think of "problem solving" as what happens when you are faced with a new or difficult situation which requires you to think for a while about what to do next. How often are you usually faced with relatively simple problems that take no more than 5 minutes to find a good solution?  
The next question is about "problem solving" tasks you did in your last job. Think of "problem solving" as what happens when you are faced with a new or difficult situation which requires you to think for a while about what to do next. How often were you usually faced with relatively simple problems that took no more than 5 minutes to find a good solution?

**Universe:** Respondents currently working (paid or unpaid) or have recent work experience in last 12 months (i.e. C\_D09=1 or 2)

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	1,492	1,215,703	5.2
Less than once a month	2	2,053	1,748,851	7.5
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	2,337	2,042,534	8.7
At least once a week but not every day	4	5,046	4,478,735	19.2
Every day	5	10,837	9,989,704	42.7
Valid skip	6	4,840	3,851,650	16.5
Don't know	7	65	39,885	0.2
Refusal	8	13	14,005	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** F\_Q05B                      **Length:** 1.0                      **Position:** 150

**Question Name:** FF\_Q05B

**Concept:** Skill use work - Problem solving - Complex problems

**Question Text:** And how often are you usually confronted with more complex problems that take at least 30 minutes to find a good solution? The 30 minutes only refers to the time needed to THINK of a solution, not the time needed to carry it out.  
And how often were you usually confronted with more complex problems that took at least 30 minutes to find a good solution? The 30 minutes only refers to the time needed to THINK of a solution, not the time needed to carry it out.

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**Universe:** Respondents currently working (paid or unpaid) or have recent work experience in last 12 months (i.e. C\_D09=1 or 2)

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	5,049	4,245,850	18.2
Less than once a month	2	4,504	4,109,751	17.6
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	4,047	3,633,006	15.5
At least once a week but not every day	4	5,669	5,243,407	22.4
Every day	5	2,490	2,240,967	9.6
Valid skip	6	4,840	3,851,650	16.5
Don't know	7	69	40,918	0.2
Refusal	8	15	15,519	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** F\_Q06B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 151

**Question Name:** FF\_Q06B

**Concept:** Skill use work - How often - Working physically for long

**Question Text:** How often does your current job usually involve performing physical work for a (long) period of time?

How often did your last job usually involve performing physical work for a (long) period of time?

**Universe:** Respondents currently working (paid or unpaid) or have recent work experience in last 12 months (i.e. C\_D09=1 or 2)

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	7,506	7,063,655	30.2
Less than once a month	2	2,337	2,110,674	9.0
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	1,181	1,125,025	4.8
At least once a week but not every day	4	1,969	1,721,131	7.4
Every day	5	8,802	7,470,853	32.0
Valid skip	6	4,840	3,851,650	16.5
Don't know	7	36	24,513	0.1
Refusal	8	12	13,566	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** F\_Q06C **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 152

**Question Name:** FF\_Q06C

**Concept:** Skill use work - How often - Using hands or fingers

**Question Text:** How often does your current job usually involve using skill or accuracy with your hands or fingers?  
 How often did your last job usually involve using skill or accuracy with your hands or fingers?

**Universe:** Respondents currently working (paid or unpaid) or have recent work experience in last 12 months (i.e. C\_D09=1 or 2)

**Note:**

**Source:**

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<b>Answer Categories</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Frequencies</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>%</b>
Never	1	3,293	3,049,120	13.0
Less than once a month	2	937	873,286	3.7
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	763	673,739	2.9
At least once a week but not every day	4	1,335	1,223,197	5.2
Every day	5	15,466	13,676,666	58.5
Valid skip	6	4,840	3,851,650	16.5
Don't know	7	37	19,843	0.1
Refusal	8	12	13,566	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** F\_Q07A    **Length:** 1.0    **Position:** 153

**Question Name:** FF\_Q07A

**Concept:** Skill use work - Not challenged enough

**Question Text:** Do you feel that you have the skills to cope with more demanding duties than those you are required to perform in your current job?

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1)

**Note:**

**Source:**

<b>Answer Categories</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Frequencies</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>%</b>
Yes	1	17,025	15,647,232	66.9
No	2	2,297	1,966,173	8.4
Valid skip	6	7,280	5,688,474	24.3
Don't know	7	69	66,352	0.3
Refusal	8	12	12,836	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** F\_Q07B    **Length:** 1.0    **Position:** 154

**Question Name:** FF\_Q07B

**Concept:** Skill use work - Need more training

**Question Text:** Do you feel that you need further training in order to cope well with your present duties?

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1)

**Note:**

**Source:**

<b>Answer Categories</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Frequencies</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>%</b>
Yes	1	4,881	4,324,256	18.5
No	2	14,482	13,336,540	57.0
Valid skip	6	7,280	5,688,474	24.3
Don't know	7	28	18,231	0.1
Refusal	8	12	13,566	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** G\_Q01A    **Length:** 1.0    **Position:** 155

**Question Name:** GG\_Q01A

**PIAAC 2012 - Data Dictionary  
Public Use Microdata File (PUMF)**

**Concept:** Skill use work - Literacy - Read directions or instructions

**Question Text:** In your current job, how often do you usually:  
read directions or instructions?  
In your last job, how often did you usually:  
read directions or instructions?

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D 09=1) or respondents that have recent work experience in the last 12 months (i.e. C\_D09=2)

**Note:**

**Source:**

<b>Answer Categories</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Frequencies</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>%</b>
Never	1	3,082	2,525,748	10.8
Less than once a month	2	2,565	2,380,398	10.2
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	2,237	2,150,641	9.2
At least once a week but not every day	4	4,147	3,811,768	16.3
Every day	5	9,766	8,630,604	36.9
Valid skip	6	4,840	3,851,650	16.5
Don't know	7	35	22,671	0.1
Refusal	8	11	7,587	0.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

**Variable Name:** G\_Q01A\_T **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 156

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** As part of job, read or use directions or instructions(Trend-IALS/ALL)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid); or respondents that have recent work experience in the last 12 months.

**Note:**

**Source:**

<b>Answer Categories</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Frequencies</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>%</b>
At least once a week	1	13,913	12,442,372	53.2
Less than once a week	2	2,237	2,150,641	9.2
Rarely	3	2,566	2,385,128	10.2
Never	4	3,082	2,525,748	10.8
Valid skip	6	4,839	3,846,919	16.5
Refusal	8	46	30,257	0.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

**Variable Name:** GQ01AT1 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 157

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** As part of job, read or use directions or instructions

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid); or respondents that have recent work experience in the last 12 months.

**Note:**

Levels collapsed (Trend-IALS/ALL)

**Source:**

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
At least once a week	1	13,913	12,442,372	53.2
Less than once a week	2	2,237	2,150,641	9.2
Rarely or never	3	5,648	4,910,877	21.0
Valid skip	6	4,839	3,846,919	16.5
Refusal	8	46	30,257	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** G\_Q01B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 158

**Question Name:** GG\_Q01B

**Concept:** Skill use work - Literacy - Read letters memos or mails

**Question Text:** (In your current job, how often do you usually:)  
read letters, memos or e-mails?  
(In your last job, how often did you usually:)  
read letters, memos or e-mails?

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1) or respondents that have recent work experience in the last 12 months (i.e. C\_D09=2)

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	4,381	3,552,576	15.2
Less than once a month	2	1,217	1,043,733	4.5
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	1,124	1,010,727	4.3
At least once a week but not every day	4	2,305	2,046,488	8.8
Every day	5	12,781	11,850,100	50.7
Valid skip	6	4,840	3,851,650	16.5
Don't know	7	24	18,206	0.1
Refusal	8	11	7,587	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** G\_Q01B\_T **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 159

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** As part of job, read or use letters, memos, e-mails (Trend-IALS/ALL)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid); or respondents that have recent work experience in the last 12 months.

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
At least once a week	1	15,087	13,901,319	59.5
Less than once a week	2	1,124	1,010,727	4.3
Rarely	3	1,217	1,043,733	4.5
Never	4	4,381	3,552,576	15.2
Valid skip	6	4,839	3,846,919	16.5
Refusal	8	35	25,793	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100



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**Variable Name:** GQ01BT1 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 160  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** As part of job, read or use letters, memos, e-mails  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid); or respondents that have recent work experience in the last 12 months.  
**Note:** Levels collapsed (Trend-IALS/ALL)  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
At least once a week	1	15,087	13,901,319	59.5
Less than once a week	2	1,124	1,010,727	4.3
Rarely or never	3	5,598	4,596,309	19.7
Valid skip	6	4,839	3,846,919	16.5
Refusal	8	35	25,793	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** G\_Q01C **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 161  
**Question Name:** GG\_Q01C  
**Concept:** Skill use work - Literacy - Read newspapers or magazines  
**Question Text:** (In your current job, how often do you usually:)  
read articles in newspapers, magazines or newsletters?  
(In your last job, how often did you usually:)  
read articles in newspapers, magazines or newsletters?  
**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1) or respondents that have recent work experience in the last 12 months (i.e. C\_D09=2)  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	7,374	6,440,862	27.5
Less than once a month	2	2,503	2,245,748	9.6
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	2,413	2,183,259	9.3
At least once a week but not every day	4	4,675	4,236,478	18.1
Every day	5	4,843	4,398,001	18.8
Valid skip	6	4,840	3,851,650	16.5
Don't know	7	24	17,483	0.1
Refusal	8	11	7,587	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** G\_Q01C\_T **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 162  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** As part of job, read or use reports, articles, magazines, journals  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid); or respondents that have recent work experience in the last 12 months.  
**Note:** Trend-IALS/ALL



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**Variable Name:** G\_Q01E **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 165  
**Question Name:** GG\_Q01E  
**Concept:** Skill use work - Literacy - Read books  
**Question Text:** In your current job, how often do you usually:  
read books?  
In your last job, how often did you usually:  
read books?  
**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1) or respondents that have recent work experience in the last 12 months (i.e. C\_D09=2)

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	12,947	11,522,748	49.3
Less than once a month	2	3,797	3,539,500	15.1
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	1,571	1,476,970	6.3
At least once a week but not every day	4	1,604	1,391,137	5.9
Every day	5	1,891	1,575,305	6.7
Valid skip	6	4,840	3,851,650	16.5
Don't know	7	22	16,170	0.1
Refusal	8	11	7,587	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** G\_Q01F **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 166  
**Question Name:** GG\_Q01F  
**Concept:** Skill use work - Literacy - Read manuals or reference materials  
**Question Text:** (In your current job, how often do you usually:)  
read manuals or reference materials?  
(In your last job, how often did you usually:)  
read manuals or reference materials?  
**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1) or respondents that have recent work experience in the last 12 months (i.e. C\_D09=2)

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	5,098	4,307,780	18.4
Less than once a month	2	4,598	4,393,336	18.8
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	3,719	3,386,933	14.5
At least once a week but not every day	4	4,325	3,801,923	16.3
Every day	5	4,068	3,614,334	15.5
Valid skip	6	4,840	3,851,650	16.5
Don't know	7	24	17,525	0.1
Refusal	8	11	7,587	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** G\_Q01F\_T **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 167

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**Question Name:**

**Concept:** As part of job, read or use manuals, reference books, catalogues

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid); or respondents that have recent work experience in the last 12 months.

**Note:** Trend-IALS/ALL

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
At least once a week	1	8,393	7,416,257	31.7
Less than once a week	2	3,719	3,386,933	14.5
Rarely	3	4,599	4,398,066	18.8
Never	4	5,098	4,307,780	18.4
Valid skip	6	4,839	3,846,919	16.5
Refusal	8	35	25,112	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

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**Variable Name:** GQ01FT1                      **Length:** 1.0                      **Position:** 168

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** As part of job, read or use manuals, reference books, catalogues

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid); or respondents that have recent work experience in the last 12 months.

**Note:** Levels collapsed (Trend-IALS/ALL)

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
At least once a week	1	8,393	7,416,257	31.7
Less than once a week	2	3,719	3,386,933	14.5
Rarely or never	3	9,697	8,705,846	37.2
Valid skip	6	4,839	3,846,919	16.5
Refusal	8	35	25,112	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

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**Variable Name:** G\_Q01G                      **Length:** 1.0                      **Position:** 169

**Question Name:** GG\_Q01G

**Concept:** Skill use work - Literacy - Read financial statements

**Question Text:**

(In your current job, how often do you usually:  
 read bills, invoices, bank statements or other financial statements?  
 (In your last job, how often did you usually:  
 read bills, invoices, bank statements or other financial statements?)

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1) or respondents that have recent work experience in the last 12 months (i.e. C\_D09=2)

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	10,264	8,884,554	38.0
Less than once a month	2	1,796	1,604,843	6.9

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	2,051	1,909,788	8.2
At least once a week but not every day	4	2,927	2,729,916	11.7
Every day	5	4,768	4,370,796	18.7
Valid skip	6	4,840	3,851,650	16.5
Don't know	7	26	21,935	0.1
Refusal	8	11	7,587	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** G\_Q01G\_T                      **Length:** 1.0                      **Position:** 170

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Part of job, read or use bills, invoices, spreadsheets, budget tables

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid); or respondents that have recent work experience in the last 12 months.

**Note:** Trend-IALS/ALL

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
At least once a week	1	7,695	7,100,711	30.4
Less than once a week	2	2,051	1,909,788	8.2
Rarely	3	1,796	1,604,843	6.9
Never	4	10,265	8,889,285	38.0
Valid skip	6	4,839	3,846,919	16.5
Refusal	8	37	29,522	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** GQ01GT1                      **Length:** 1.0                      **Position:** 171

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** As part of job, read/use bills, invoices, spreadsheets, budget tables

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid); or respondents that have recent work experience in the last 12 months.

**Note:** Levels collapsed (Trend-IALS/ALL)

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
At least once a week	1	7,695	7,100,711	30.4
Less than once a week	2	2,051	1,909,788	8.2
Rarely or never	3	12,061	10,494,127	44.9
Valid skip	6	4,839	3,846,919	16.5
Refusal	8	37	29,522	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** G\_Q01H                      **Length:** 1.0                      **Position:** 172

**Question Name:** GG\_Q01H

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**Concept:** Skill use work - Literacy - Read diagrams maps or schematics

**Question Text:** (In your current job, how often do you usually:)  
read diagrams, maps or schematics?  
(In your last job, how often did you usually:)  
read diagrams, maps or schematics?

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1) or respondents that have recent work experience in the last 12 months (i.e. C\_D09=2)

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	9,849	8,399,271	35.9
Less than once a month	2	3,044	2,694,298	11.5
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	2,283	1,968,656	8.4
At least once a week but not every day	4	2,834	2,632,875	11.3
Every day	5	3,800	3,810,560	16.3
Valid skip	6	4,840	3,851,650	16.5
Don't know	7	22	16,170	0.1
Refusal	8	11	7,587	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

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**Variable Name:** G\_Q01H\_T **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 173

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** As part of job, read or use diagrams or schematics (Trend-IALS/ALL)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid); or respondents that have recent work experience in the last 12 months.

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
At least once a week	1	6,634	6,443,435	27.6
Less than once a week	2	2,283	1,968,656	8.4
Rarely	3	3,044	2,694,298	11.5
Never	4	9,850	8,404,002	35.9
Valid skip	6	4,839	3,846,919	16.5
Refusal	8	33	23,757	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

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**Variable Name:** GQ01HT1 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 174

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** As part of job, read or use diagrams or schematics

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid); or respondents that have recent work experience in the last 12 months.

**Note:** Levels collapsed (Trend-IALS/ALL)

**Source:**



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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Valid skip	6	4,840	3,851,650	16.5
Don't know	7	21	16,101	0.1
Refusal	8	9	5,526	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** G\_Q02C **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 177

**Question Name:** GG\_Q02C

**Concept:** Skill use work - Literacy - Write reports

**Question Text:** (In your current job, how often do you usually:  
write reports?  
(In your last job, how often did you usually:  
write reports?

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1) or respondents that have recent work experience in the last 12 months (i.e. C\_D09=2)

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	8,994	7,885,545	33.7
Less than once a month	2	3,039	2,840,754	12.1
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	2,810	2,448,277	10.5
At least once a week but not every day	4	2,899	2,711,545	11.6
Every day	5	4,068	3,620,714	15.5
Valid skip	6	4,840	3,851,650	16.5
Don't know	7	23	17,044	0.1
Refusal	8	10	5,538	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** G\_Q02D **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 178

**Question Name:** GG\_Q02D

**Concept:** Skill use work - Literacy - Fill in forms

**Question Text:** (In your current job, how often do you usually:  
fill in forms?  
(In your last job, how often did you usually:  
fill in forms?

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1) or respondents that have recent work experience in the last 12 months (i.e. C\_D09=2)

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	5,194	4,440,486	19.0
Less than once a month	2	3,156	2,893,083	12.4
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	2,866	2,507,271	10.7
At least once a week but not every day	4	3,676	3,405,121	14.6
Every day	5	6,915	6,259,748	26.8
Valid skip	6	4,840	3,851,650	16.5
Don't know	7	27	18,183	0.1



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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Refusal	8	9	5,526	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** G\_Q03B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 179  
**Question Name:** GG\_Q03B  
**Concept:** Skill use work - Numeracy - How often - Calculating costs or budgets  
**Question Text:** In your current job, how often do you usually:  
calculate prices, costs or budgets?  
In your last job, how often did you usually:  
calculate prices, costs or budgets?  
**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1) or respondents that have recent work experience in the last 12 months (i.e. C\_D09=2)

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	9,724	8,484,149	36.3
Less than once a month	2	2,022	1,742,464	7.5
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	1,723	1,588,671	6.8
At least once a week but not every day	4	2,471	2,197,139	9.4
Every day	5	5,865	5,484,383	23.5
Valid skip	6	4,840	3,851,650	16.5
Don't know	7	29	27,085	0.1
Refusal	8	9	5,526	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** G\_Q03C **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 180  
**Question Name:** GG\_Q03C  
**Concept:** Skill use work-Numeracy-How often-Use/calculate fractions/percentages  
**Question Text:** (In your current job, how often do you usually:)  
use or calculate fractions, decimals or percentages?  
(In your last job, how often did you usually:)  
use or calculate fractions, decimals or percentages?  
**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1) or respondents that have recent work experience in the last 12 months (i.e. C\_D09=2)

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	8,295	6,963,431	29.8
Less than once a month	2	1,794	1,515,397	6.5
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	1,658	1,441,150	6.2
At least once a week but not every day	4	2,872	2,604,690	11.1
Every day	5	7,189	6,982,734	29.9
Valid skip	6	4,840	3,851,650	16.5
Don't know	7	26	16,490	0.1
Refusal	8	9	5,526	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

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**Variable Name:** G\_Q03D **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 181  
**Question Name:** GG\_Q03D  
**Concept:** Skill use work - Numeracy - How often - Use a calculator  
**Question Text:** (In your current job, how often do you usually:  
use a calculator - either hand-held or computer-based?  
(In your last job, how often did you usually:  
use a calculator - either hand-held or computer-based?  
**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1) or respondents that have recent work experience in the last 12 months (i.e. C\_D09=2)  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	6,288	5,169,673	22.1
Less than once a month	2	1,604	1,385,169	5.9
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	1,757	1,533,399	6.6
At least once a week but not every day	4	3,530	3,137,623	13.4
Every day	5	8,628	8,278,144	35.4
Valid skip	6	4,840	3,851,650	16.5
Don't know	7	27	19,884	0.1
Refusal	8	9	5,526	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** G\_Q03F **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 182  
**Question Name:** GG\_Q03F  
**Concept:** Skill use work - Numeracy - How often - Prepare charts graphs/tables  
**Question Text:** In your current job, how often do you usually:  
prepare charts, graphs or tables?  
In your last job, how often did you usually:  
prepare charts, graphs or tables?  
**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1) or respondents that have recent work experience in the last 12 months (i.e. C\_D09=2)  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	12,685	10,963,309	46.9
Less than once a month	2	2,805	2,536,111	10.8
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	2,210	2,009,479	8.6
At least once a week but not every day	4	2,256	2,294,079	9.8
Every day	5	1,849	1,701,404	7.3
Valid skip	6	4,840	3,851,650	16.5
Don't know	7	28	19,498	0.1
Refusal	8	10	5,538	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** G\_Q03G **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 183

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**Question Name:** GG\_Q03G  
**Concept:** Skill use work - Numeracy - How often - Use simple algebra or formulas  
**Question Text:** (In your current job, how often do you usually:)  
use simple algebra or formulas?  
(In your last job, how often did you usually:)  
use simple algebra or formulas?  
**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1) or respondents that have recent work experience in the last 12 months (i.e. C\_D09=2)

**Note:**

**Source:**

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	13,043	11,076,255	47.4
Less than once a month	2	1,925	1,804,767	7.7
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	1,538	1,464,385	6.3
At least once a week but not every day	4	1,956	1,905,118	8.1
Every day	5	3,347	3,256,891	13.9
Valid skip	6	4,840	3,851,650	16.5
Don't know	7	25	16,476	0.1
Refusal	8	9	5,526	0.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

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**Variable Name:** G\_Q03H **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 184

**Question Name:** GG\_Q03H

**Concept:** Skill use work - Numeracy - How often - Use advanced math/statistics

**Question Text:** (In your current job, how often do you usually:)  
use more advanced math or statistics such as calculus, complex algebra, trigonometry or use of regression techniques  
(In your last job, how often did you usually:)  
use more advanced math or statistics such as calculus, complex algebra, trigonometry or use of regression techniques?

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1) or respondents that have recent work experience in the last 12 months (i.e. C\_D09=2)

**Note:**

**Source:**

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	18,585	16,336,573	69.9
Less than once a month	2	1,439	1,391,087	5.9
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	671	696,881	3.0
At least once a week but not every day	4	547	520,437	2.2
Every day	5	563	559,902	2.4
Valid skip	6	4,840	3,851,650	16.5
Don't know	7	28	18,022	0.1
Refusal	8	10	6,515	0.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

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**Variable Name:** G\_Q04 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 185

**Question Name:** GG\_Q04

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**Concept:** Skill use work - ICT - Experience with computer in job

**Question Text:** Do you use a computer in your current job?  
Did you use a computer in your last job?

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1) or respondents that have recent work experience in the last 12 months (i.e. C\_D09=2)

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	15,636	14,480,594	61.9
No	2	6,190	5,039,631	21.6
Valid skip	6	4,840	3,851,650	16.5
Don't know	7	9	4,805	0.0
Refusal	8	8	4,388	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** G\_Q04\_T **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 186

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Ever used computer (Trend-IALS/ALL)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that have used a computer (i.e. G\_Q04=1 or H\_Q04a=1).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	25,228	22,308,490	95.4
No	2	1,454	1,071,617	4.6
Don't know	7	1	960	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** G\_Q05A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 187

**Question Name:** GG\_Q05A

**Concept:** Skill use work - ICT - Internet - How often - For mail

**Question Text:** In your current job, how often do you usually:  
use email?  
In your last job, how often did you usually:  
use email?

**Universe:** Respondents that use computers in their current or last job (i.e. G\_Q04=1 and (C\_D09=1 or C-D09=2)).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	2,469	2,237,032	9.6
Less than once a month	2	480	441,523	1.9
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	476	446,635	1.9
At least once a week but not every day	4	1,119	1,041,878	4.5
Every day	5	11,089	10,312,087	44.1
Valid skip	6	11,047	8,900,473	38.1

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Don't know	7	2	300	0.0
Refusal	8	1	1,138	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** G\_Q05C **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 188

**Question Name:** GG\_Q05C

**Concept:** Skill use work - ICT - Internet - How often - Work related info

**Question Text:** (In your current job, how often do you usually:)  
use the internet in order to better understand issues related to your work?  
(In your last job, how often did you usually:)  
use the internet in order to better understand issues related to your work?

**Universe:** Respondents that use computers in their current or last job (i.e. G\_Q04=1 and (C\_D09=1 or C-D09=2)).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	2,698	2,398,887	10.3
Less than once a month	2	1,130	1,071,567	4.6
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	1,211	1,113,184	4.8
At least once a week but not every day	4	3,011	2,664,150	11.4
Every day	5	7,584	7,231,377	30.9
Valid skip	6	11,047	8,900,473	38.1
Don't know	7	1	290	0.0
Refusal	8	1	1,138	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** G\_Q05D **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 189

**Question Name:** GG\_Q05D

**Concept:** Skill use work - ICT - Internet - How often - Conduct transactions

**Question Text:** (In your current job, how often do you usually:) conduct transactions on the Internet, for example, buying or selling products or services, or banking?  
(In your last job, how often did you usually:)  
conduct transactions on the Internet, for example, buying or selling products or services, or banking?

**Universe:** Respondents that use computers in their current or last job (i.e. G\_Q04=1 and (C\_D09=1 or C-D09=2)).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	9,328	8,493,991	36.3
Less than once a month	2	1,256	1,117,726	4.8
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	1,088	1,064,327	4.6
At least once a week but not every day	4	1,624	1,544,292	6.6
Every day	5	2,334	2,254,210	9.6
Valid skip	6	11,047	8,900,473	38.1
Don't know	7	4	4,547	0.0

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Refusal	8	2	1,501	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

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**Variable Name:** G\_Q05E **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 190

**Question Name:** GG\_Q05E

**Concept:** Skill use work - ICT - Computer - How often - Spreadsheets

**Question Text:** In your current job, how often do you usually:  
use spreadsheet software, for example Excel?  
In your last job, how often did you usually:  
use spreadsheet software, for example Excel?

**Universe:** Respondents that use computers in their current or last job (i.e. G\_Q04=1 and (C\_D09=1 or C-D09=2)).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	5,494	4,911,922	21.0
Less than once a month	2	1,395	1,192,028	5.1
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	1,467	1,297,903	5.6
At least once a week but not every day	4	2,375	2,183,010	9.3
Every day	5	4,889	4,891,549	20.9
Valid skip	6	11,047	8,900,473	38.1
Don't know	7	15	3,045	0.0
Refusal	8	1	1,138	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

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**Variable Name:** G\_Q05F **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 191

**Question Name:** GG\_Q05F

**Concept:** Skill use work - ICT - Computer - How often - Word

**Question Text:** (In your current job, how often do you usually:)  
use a word processor, for example Word?  
(In your last job, how often did you usually:)  
use a word processor, for example Word?

**Universe:** Respondents that use computers in their current or last job (i.e. G\_Q04=1 and (C\_D09=1 or C-D09=2)).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	4,084	3,671,115	15.7
Less than once a month	2	1,080	996,670	4.3
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	1,247	1,153,624	4.9
At least once a week but not every day	4	2,595	2,434,911	10.4
Every day	5	6,623	6,220,400	26.6
Valid skip	6	11,047	8,900,473	38.1
Don't know	7	6	2,736	0.0
Refusal	8	1	1,138	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

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**Variable Name:** G\_Q05G **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 192  
**Question Name:** GG\_Q05G  
**Concept:** Skill use work - ICT - Computer - How often - Programming language  
**Question Text:** (In your current job, how often do you usually:)  
use a programming language to program or write computer code?  
(In your last job, how often did you usually:)  
use a programming language to program or write computer code?  
**Universe:** Respondents that use computers in their current or last job (i.e. G\_Q04=1 and (C\_D09=1 or C-D09=2)).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	13,882	12,665,897	54.2
Less than once a month	2	580	578,763	2.5
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	263	274,297	1.2
At least once a week but not every day	4	275	278,425	1.2
Every day	5	628	678,478	2.9
Valid skip	6	11,047	8,900,473	38.1
Don't know	7	7	3,596	0.0
Refusal	8	1	1,138	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** G\_Q05H **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 193  
**Question Name:** GG\_Q05H  
**Concept:** Skill use work - ICT - Computer - How often - Real-time discussions  
**Question Text:** (In your current job, how often do you usually:)  
participate in real-time discussions on the Internet, for example, online conferences, or chat groups?  
(In your last job, how often did you usually:)  
participate in real-time discussions on the Internet, for example, online conferences, or chat groups?  
**Universe:** Respondents that use computers in their current or last job (i.e. G\_Q04=1 and (C\_D09=1 or C-D09=2)).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	10,627	9,603,092	41.1
Less than once a month	2	2,278	2,208,639	9.4
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	1,103	1,068,694	4.6
At least once a week but not every day	4	890	886,094	3.8
Every day	5	733	711,387	3.0
Valid skip	6	11,047	8,900,473	38.1
Don't know	7	4	1,550	0.0
Refusal	8	1	1,138	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

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**Variable Name:** G\_Q06 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 194  
**Question Name:** GG\_Q06  
**Concept:** Skill use work - ICT - Computer - Level of computer use  
**Question Text:** What level of computer use is needed to perform your current job? Please refer to page 16 of the Information Guide.  
 What level of computer use was needed to perform your last job? Please refer to page 16 of the Information Guide.  
**Universe:** Respondents that use computers in their current or last job (i.e. G\_Q04=1 and (C\_D09=1 or C-D09=2)).  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Straightforward	1	6,146	5,409,398	23.1
Moderate	2	8,426	7,891,229	33.8
Complex	3	1,045	1,164,992	5.0
Valid skip	6	11,047	8,900,473	38.1
Don't know	7	15	8,065	0.0
Refusal	8	4	6,911	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** G\_Q07 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 195  
**Question Name:** GG\_Q07  
**Concept:** Skill use work - ICT - Computer - Got the skills needed  
**Question Text:** Do you think you have the computer skills you need to do your current job well?  
 Do you think you had the computer skills you needed to do your last job well?  
**Universe:** Respondents that use computers in their current or last job (i.e. G\_Q04=1 and (C\_D09=1 or C-D09=2)).  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	14,578	13,589,545	58.1
No	2	1,051	885,835	3.8
Valid skip	6	11,047	8,900,473	38.1
Don't know	7	6	4,075	0.0
Refusal	8	1	1,138	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** G\_Q08 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 196  
**Question Name:** GG\_Q08  
**Concept:** Skill use work - ICT - Computer - Lack of skills affect career  
**Question Text:** Has a lack of computer skills affected your chances of being hired for a job or getting a promotion or pay raise?  
**Universe:** Respondents that use computers in their current or last job (i.e. G\_Q04=1 and (C\_D09=1 or C-D09=2)).  
**Note:**  
**Source:**



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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	1,245	1,212,647	5.2
No	2	14,348	13,233,956	56.6
Valid skip	6	11,047	8,900,473	38.1
Don't know	7	41	31,806	0.1
Refusal	8	2	2,185	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** H\_Q01A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 197  
**Question Name:** HH\_Q01A  
**Concept:** Skill use everyday life - Literacy - Read directions or instructions  
**Question Text:** Outside your work, how often do you usually:  
read directions or instructions?  
Else In everyday life, how often do you usually:  
read directions or instructions?  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	3,243	2,769,513	11.8
Less than once a month	2	5,802	5,092,912	21.8
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	4,509	4,156,359	17.8
At least once a week but not every day	4	6,668	5,912,683	25.3
Every day	5	6,439	5,440,025	23.3
Don't know	7	22	9,576	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** H\_Q01B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 198  
**Question Name:** HH\_Q01B  
**Concept:** Skill use everyday life - Literacy - Read letters memos or mails  
**Question Text:** (Outside your work, how often do you usually:)  
read letters, memos or e-mails?  
Else (In everyday life, how often do you usually:)  
read letters, memos or e-mails?  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	2,133	1,602,391	6.9
Less than once a month	2	1,383	1,096,632	4.7
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	1,606	1,385,239	5.9
At least once a week but not every day	4	5,177	4,408,720	18.9
Every day	5	16,380	14,884,978	63.7
Don't know	7	4	3,106	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

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**Variable Name:** H\_Q01B\_T **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 199  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** In daily life, read or use letters, notes, e-mails (Trend-IALS/ALL)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
At least once a week	1	21,557	19,293,698	82.5
Less than once a week but at least once a month	2	1,606	1,385,239	5.9
Rarely	3	1,383	1,096,632	4.7
Never	4	2,133	1,602,391	6.9
Don't know	7	4	3,106	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** H\_Q01C **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 200  
**Question Name:** HH\_Q01C  
**Concept:** Skill use everyday life - Literacy - Read newspapers or magazines  
**Question Text:** (Outside your work, how often do you usually:)  
read articles in newspapers, magazines or newsletters?  
Else (In everyday life, how often do you usually read:)  
articles in newspapers, magazines or newsletters?  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	1,808	1,330,621	5.7
Less than once a month	2	1,559	1,250,661	5.3
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	2,509	2,272,287	9.7
At least once a week but not every day	4	8,442	7,257,991	31.0
Every day	5	12,363	11,268,368	48.2
Don't know	7	2	1,139	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** H\_Q01C\_T **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 201  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** In daily life, read/use newspapers/magazines/articles (Trend-IALS/ALL)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
At least once a week	1	20,805	18,526,359	79.2

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Less than once a week but at least once a month	2	2,509	2,272,287	9.7
Rarely	3	1,559	1,250,661	5.3
Never	4	1,808	1,330,621	5.7
Don't know	7	2	1,139	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** H\_Q01D **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 202  
**Question Name:** HH\_Q01D  
**Concept:** Skill use everyday-Literacy-Read professional journals/publications  
**Question Text:** (Outside your work, how often do you usually:)  
 read articles in professional journals or scholarly publications?  
 Else (In everyday life, how often do you usually:)  
 read articles in professional journals or scholarly publications?  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	11,311	9,288,439	39.7
Less than once a month	2	5,637	5,063,488	21.7
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	4,218	3,898,750	16.7
At least once a week but not every day	4	3,835	3,568,170	15.3
Every day	5	1,671	1,554,650	6.6
Don't know	7	10	6,903	0.0
Refusal	8	1	668	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** H\_Q01E **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 203  
**Question Name:** HH\_Q01E  
**Concept:** Skill use everyday life - Literacy - Read books  
**Question Text:** (Outside your work, how often do you usually:)  
 read books, fiction or non-fiction?  
 Else (In everyday life, how often do you usually:)  
 read books, fiction or non-fiction?  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	6,309	5,375,776	23.0
Less than once a month	2	5,021	4,604,940	19.7
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	3,159	2,779,821	11.9
At least once a week but not every day	4	5,067	4,481,006	19.2
Every day	5	7,120	6,134,868	26.2
Don't know	7	7	4,655	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

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**Variable Name:** H\_Q01E\_T **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 204  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** In daily life, read, use books (fiction/nonfiction) (Trend-IALS/ALL)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
At least once a week	1	12,187	10,615,874	45.4
Less than once a week but at least once a month	2	3,159	2,779,821	11.9
Rarely	3	5,021	4,604,940	19.7
Never	4	6,309	5,375,776	23.0
Don't know	7	7	4,655	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** H\_Q01F **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 205  
**Question Name:** HH\_Q01F  
**Concept:** Skill use everyday life-Literacy-Read manuals or reference materials  
**Question Text:** (Outside your work, how often do you usually:)  
read manuals or reference materials?  
Else (In everyday life, how often do you usually:)  
read manuals or reference materials?  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	7,704	6,446,640	27.6
Less than once a month	2	8,441	7,667,225	32.8
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	4,858	4,359,079	18.6
At least once a week but not every day	4	3,868	3,375,498	14.4
Every day	5	1,800	1,526,522	6.5
Don't know	7	11	5,435	0.0
Refusal	8	1	668	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** H\_Q01G **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 206  
**Question Name:** HH\_Q01G  
**Concept:** Skill use everyday life - Literacy - Read financial statements  
**Question Text:** (Outside your work, how often do you usually:)  
read bills, invoices, bank statements or other financial statements?  
Else (In everyday life, how often do you usually:)  
read bills, invoices, bank statements or other financial statements?  
**Universe:** All respondents

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**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	2,257	1,728,602	7.4
Less than once a month	2	2,801	2,393,593	10.2
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	7,338	6,527,390	27.9
At least once a week but not every day	4	10,506	9,459,627	40.5
Every day	5	3,768	3,267,399	14.0
Don't know	7	12	4,184	0.0
Refusal	8	1	273	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** H\_Q01H **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 207

**Question Name:** HH\_Q01H

**Concept:** Skill use everyday life - Literacy - Read diagrams maps or schematics

**Question Text:** (Outside your work, how often do you usually:)  
 read diagrams, maps, or schematics?  
 Else (In everyday life, how often do you usually:)  
 read diagrams, maps, or schematics?

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	11,117	8,878,159	38.0
Less than once a month	2	7,436	6,645,504	28.4
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	4,085	3,890,146	16.6
At least once a week but not every day	4	3,022	2,992,658	12.8
Every day	5	1,014	970,284	4.1
Don't know	7	9	4,317	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** H\_Q02A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 208

**Question Name:** HH\_Q02A

**Concept:** Skill use everyday life - Literacy - Write letters memos or mails

**Question Text:** (Outside your work, how often do you usually:)  
 write letters, memos or e-mails?  
 Else (In everyday life, how often do you usually:)  
 write letters, memos or e-mails?

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	3,807	2,891,906	12.4
Less than once a month	2	2,639	2,150,909	9.2
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	2,830	2,438,928	10.4

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
At least once a week but not every day	4	7,201	6,476,925	27.7
Every day	5	10,203	9,419,777	40.3
Don't know	7	3	2,622	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** H\_Q02B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 209

**Question Name:** HH\_Q02B

**Concept:** Skill use everyday life - Literacy - Write articles

**Question Text:** (Outside your work, how often do you usually:)  
write articles for newspapers, magazines or newsletters?  
Else (In everyday life, how often do you usually:)  
write articles for newspapers, magazines or newsletters?

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	24,455	21,362,134	91.4
Less than once a month	2	1,447	1,236,118	5.3
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	368	383,981	1.6
At least once a week but not every day	4	254	251,903	1.1
Every day	5	155	143,678	0.6
Don't know	7	4	3,252	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** H\_Q02C **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 210

**Question Name:** HH\_Q02C

**Concept:** Skill use everyday life - Literacy - Write reports

**Question Text:** (Outside your work, how often do you usually:)  
write reports?  
Else (In everyday life, how often do you usually:)  
write reports?

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	21,065	18,265,592	78.1
Less than once a month	2	2,377	2,154,542	9.2
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	1,559	1,440,049	6.2
At least once a week but not every day	4	1,286	1,185,991	5.1
Every day	5	390	331,464	1.4
Don't know	7	6	3,429	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** H\_Q02D **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 211

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**Question Name:** HH\_Q02D  
**Concept:** Skill use everyday life - Literacy - Fill in forms  
**Question Text:** (Outside your work, how often do you usually:)  
 fill in forms?  
 Else (In everyday life, how often do you usually:)  
 fill in forms?  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	8,711	7,197,220	30.8
Less than once a month	2	10,813	9,755,080	41.7
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	4,826	4,394,400	18.8
At least once a week but not every day	4	1,902	1,644,433	7.0
Every day	5	420	381,303	1.6
Don't know	7	11	8,631	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** H\_Q03B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 212  
**Question Name:** HH\_Q03B  
**Concept:** Skill use everyday life - Numeracy - Calculating costs or budgets  
**Question Text:** (Outside your work, how often do you usually:)  
 calculate prices, costs or budgets?  
 Else (In everyday life, how often do you usually:)  
 calculate prices, costs or budgets?  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	4,367	3,584,118	15.3
Less than once a month	2	4,453	4,019,404	17.2
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	5,478	4,835,529	20.7
At least once a week but not every day	4	8,308	7,444,700	31.8
Every day	5	4,066	3,492,093	14.9
Don't know	7	11	5,223	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** H\_Q03C **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 213  
**Question Name:** HH\_Q03C  
**Concept:** Skill use everyday life-Numeracy-Use/ calculate fractions/percentages  
**Question Text:** (Outside your work, how often do you usually:)  
 use or calculate fractions, decimals or percentages?  
 Else (In everyday life, how often do you usually:)  
 use or calculate fractions, decimals or percentages?  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**

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**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	9,105	7,402,675	31.7
Less than once a month	2	4,968	4,378,328	18.7
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	4,241	3,935,393	16.8
At least once a week but not every day	4	5,425	4,956,878	21.2
Every day	5	2,923	2,693,393	11.5
Don't know	7	19	14,151	0.1
Refusal	8	2	249	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** H\_Q03D **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 214

**Question Name:** HH\_Q03D

**Concept:** Skill use everyday life - Numeracy - How often - Use a calculator

**Question Text:** (Outside your work, how often do you usually:)  
use a calculator - either hand-held or computer-based?  
Else (In everyday life, how often do you usually:)  
use a calculator - either hand-held or computer-based?

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	5,108	4,003,562	17.1
Less than once a month	2	5,089	4,406,750	18.8
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	5,496	5,004,728	21.4
At least once a week but not every day	4	7,629	6,960,616	29.8
Every day	5	3,353	2,997,666	12.8
Don't know	7	8	7,745	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** H\_Q03F **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 215

**Question Name:** HH\_Q03F

**Concept:** Skill use everyday life - Numeracy - Prepare charts graphs or tables

**Question Text:** (Outside your work, how often do you usually:)  
prepare charts, graphs or tables?  
Else (In everyday life, how often do you usually:)  
prepare charts, graphs or tables?

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	19,340	16,475,064	70.5
Less than once a month	2	3,999	3,791,163	16.2
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	1,661	1,538,995	6.6
At least once a week but not every day	4	1,255	1,208,905	5.2



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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Every day	5	419	361,369	1.5
Don't know	7	9	5,571	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** H\_Q03G **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 216  
**Question Name:** HH\_Q03G  
**Concept:** Skill use everyday life - Numeracy - Use simple algebra or formulas  
**Question Text:** (Outside your work, how often do you usually:)  
use simple algebra or formulas?  
Else (In everyday life, how often do you usually:)  
use simple algebra or formulas?  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	16,795	14,352,166	61.4
Less than once a month	2	3,916	3,570,647	15.3
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	2,071	1,874,578	8.0
At least once a week but not every day	4	2,250	2,098,234	9.0
Every day	5	1,646	1,483,177	6.3
Don't know	7	5	2,266	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** H\_Q03H **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 217  
**Question Name:** HH\_Q03H  
**Concept:** Skill use everyday life - Numeracy - Use advanced math or statistics  
**Question Text:** (Outside your work, how often do you usually:)  
use more advanced math or statistics such as calculus, complex algebra, trigonometry or use of regression techniques?  
Else (In everyday life, how often do you usually:)  
use more advanced math or statistics such as calculus, complex algebra, trigonometry or use of regression techniques?  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	22,830	19,787,065	84.6
Less than once a month	2	1,857	1,719,849	7.4
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	669	624,531	2.7
At least once a week but not every day	4	685	634,177	2.7
Every day	5	635	608,486	2.6
Don't know	7	6	6,596	0.0
Refusal	8	1	363	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

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**Variable Name:** H\_Q04A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 218  
**Question Name:** HH\_Q04A  
**Concept:** Skill use everyday life - ICT - Ever used computer  
**Question Text:** Have you ever used a computer?  
**Universe:** Excludes respondents that have previously stated they use a computer now or at their last job (i.e. G\_Q04=1).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	9,591	7,823,165	33.5
No	2	1,454	1,071,617	4.6
Valid skip	6	15,636	14,480,594	61.9
Don't know	7	1	960	0.0
Not stated	9	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** H\_Q04B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 219  
**Question Name:** HH\_Q04B  
**Concept:** Skill use everyday life - ICT - Experience with computer everyday life  
**Question Text:** Do you use a computer in your everyday life outside work?  
Else Do you use a computer in your everyday life?  
**Universe:** Respondents that have used a computer (i.e. G\_Q04=1 or H\_Q04a=1).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	22,483	20,181,402	86.3
No	2	2,745	2,127,088	9.1
Valid skip	6	1,455	1,072,577	4.6
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** H\_Q05A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 220  
**Question Name:** HH\_Q05A  
**Concept:** Skill use everyday life - ICT - Internet - How often - For mail  
**Question Text:** Outside your work, how often do you usually:  
use email?  
Else In everyday life, how often do you usually:  
use email?

**Universe:** Respondents that use a computer in their everyday life outside work (i.e. H\_Q04b=1).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	877	750,683	3.2
Less than once a month	2	806	658,002	2.8
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	1,131	957,879	4.1

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
At least once a week but not every day	4	4,333	3,748,674	16.0
Every day	5	15,336	14,066,165	60.2
Valid skip	6	4,200	3,199,665	13.7
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

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**Variable Name:** H\_Q05C **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 221

**Question Name:** HH\_Q05C

**Concept:** Skill use everyday life - ICT - Internet - Better understand issues

**Question Text:** (Outside your work, how often do you usually:)  
use the Internet in order to better understand issues related to, for example, your health or illnesses, financial matters, or environmental issues?  
Else (In everyday life, how often do you usually:)  
use the Internet in order to better understand issues related to, for example, your health or illnesses, financial matters, or environmental issues?

**Universe:** Respondents that use a computer in their everyday life outside work (i.e. H\_Q04b=1).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	1,285	1,071,708	4.6
Less than once a month	2	1,854	1,565,166	6.7
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	3,023	2,525,061	10.8
At least once a week but not every day	4	7,074	6,491,325	27.8
Every day	5	9,241	8,523,773	36.5
Valid skip	6	4,200	3,199,665	13.7
Don't know	7	6	4,368	0.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

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**Variable Name:** H\_Q05D **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 222

**Question Name:** HH\_Q05D

**Concept:** Skill use everyday life - ICT - Internet - Conduct transactions

**Question Text:** (Outside your work, how often do you usually:)  
conduct transactions on the Internet, for example buying or selling products or services, or banking?  
Else (In everyday life, how often do you usually:)  
conduct transactions on the Internet, for example buying or selling products or services, or banking?

**Universe:** Respondents that use a computer in their everyday life outside work (i.e. H\_Q04b=1).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	4,612	3,874,252	16.6
Less than once a month	2	2,775	2,431,910	10.4
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	4,839	4,419,509	18.9
At least once a week but not every day	4	7,635	7,086,038	30.3
Every day	5	2,620	2,368,787	10.1
Valid skip	6	4,200	3,199,665	13.7

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Don't know	7	2	905	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** H\_Q05E **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 223  
**Question Name:** HH\_Q05E  
**Concept:** Skill use everyday life - ICT - Computer - How often - Spreadsheets  
**Question Text:** (Outside your work, how often do you usually:)  
use spreadsheet software, for example Excel?  
Else (In everyday life, how often do you usually:)  
use spreadsheet software, for example Excel?  
**Universe:** Respondents that use a computer in their everyday life outside work (i.e. H\_Q04b=1).  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	12,368	10,378,241	44.4
Less than once a month	2	4,594	4,447,609	19.0
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	2,721	2,631,650	11.3
At least once a week but not every day	4	2,102	2,065,019	8.8
Every day	5	693	656,628	2.8
Valid skip	6	4,200	3,199,665	13.7
Don't know	7	5	2,255	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** H\_Q05F **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 224  
**Question Name:** HH\_Q05F  
**Concept:** Skill use everyday life - ICT - Computer - How often - Word  
**Question Text:** (Outside your work, how often do you usually:)  
use a word processor, for example Word?  
Else (In everyday life, how often do you usually:)  
use a word processor, for example Word?  
**Universe:** Respondents that use a computer in their everyday life outside work (i.e. H\_Q04b=1).  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	6,006	4,913,693	21.0
Less than once a month	2	5,002	4,602,767	19.7
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	4,262	3,810,946	16.3
At least once a week but not every day	4	4,730	4,510,477	19.3
Every day	5	2,480	2,342,949	10.0
Valid skip	6	4,200	3,199,665	13.7
Don't know	7	3	571	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** H\_Q05G **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 225

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**Question Name:** HH\_Q05G  
**Concept:** Skill use everyday life - ICT - Computer - Programming language  
**Question Text:** (Outside your work, how often do you usually:)  
 use a programming language to program or write computer code?  
 Else (In everyday life, how often do you usually:)  
 use a programming language to program or write computer code?  
**Universe:** Respondents that use a computer in their everyday life outside work (i.e. H\_Q04b=1).  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	20,763	18,437,175	78.9
Less than once a month	2	898	867,488	3.7
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	328	380,766	1.6
At least once a week but not every day	4	320	330,688	1.4
Every day	5	169	162,358	0.7
Valid skip	6	4,200	3,199,665	13.7
Don't know	7	4	2,414	0.0
Refusal	8	1	514	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** H\_Q05H **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 226  
**Question Name:** HH\_Q05H  
**Concept:** Skill use everyday life - ICT - Computer - Real-time discussions  
**Question Text:** (Outside your work, how often do you usually:)  
 participate in real-time discussions on the Internet, for example online conferences or chat groups?  
 Else (In everyday life, how often do you usually:)  
 participate in real-time discussions on the Internet, for example online conferences or chat groups?  
**Universe:** Respondents that use a computer in their everyday life outside work (i.e. H\_Q04b=1).  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	11,120	10,133,503	43.3
Less than once a month	2	2,515	2,510,870	10.7
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	1,982	1,841,607	7.9
At least once a week but not every day	4	3,439	2,957,039	12.6
Every day	5	3,425	2,737,455	11.7
Valid skip	6	4,200	3,199,665	13.7
Don't know	7	2	929	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** I\_Q04B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 227  
**Question Name:** II\_Q04B  
**Concept:** About yourself - Learning strategies - Relate new ideas into real life  
**Question Text:** To what extent do the following statements apply to you?  
 When I hear or read about new ideas, I try to relate them to real life situations to which they might apply.

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**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Not at all	1	1,122	792,407	3.4
Very little	2	3,013	2,359,498	10.1
To some extent	3	11,497	9,939,720	42.5
To a high extent	4	7,660	7,122,798	30.5
To a very high extent	5	3,263	3,071,790	13.1
Don't know	7	127	93,639	0.4
Refusal	8	1	1,215	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** I\_Q04D **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 228

**Question Name:** II\_Q04D

**Concept:** About yourself - Learning strategies - Like learning new things

**Question Text:** To what extent do the following statements apply to you?  
I like learning new things.

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Not at all	1	173	128,034	0.5
Very little	2	613	532,052	2.3
To some extent	3	5,208	4,346,443	18.6
To a high extent	4	10,626	9,322,760	39.9
To a very high extent	5	10,055	9,046,208	38.7
Don't know	7	8	5,569	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** I\_Q04H **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 229

**Question Name:** II\_Q04H

**Concept:** About yourself - Learning strategies - Attribute something new

**Question Text:** To what extent do the following statements apply to you?  
When I come across something new, I try to relate it to what I already know.

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Not at all	1	385	281,662	1.2
Very little	2	1,102	846,896	3.6
To some extent	3	7,815	6,534,568	27.9
To a high extent	4	11,133	10,065,747	43.1
To a very high extent	5	6,191	5,611,341	24.0
Don't know	7	56	40,185	0.2
Refusal	8	1	668	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

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**Variable Name:** I\_Q04J **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 230  
**Question Name:** II\_Q04J  
**Concept:** About yourself - Learning strategies - Get to bottom difficult things  
**Question Text:** To what extent do the following statements apply to you?  
I like to get to the bottom of difficult things.  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Not at all	1	487	352,408	1.5
Very little	2	1,412	1,150,362	4.9
To some extent	3	7,068	6,268,521	26.8
To a high extent	4	10,078	8,934,522	38.2
To a very high extent	5	7,601	6,627,657	28.3
Don't know	7	37	47,598	0.2
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** I\_Q04L **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 231  
**Question Name:** II\_Q04L  
**Concept:** About yourself - Learning strategies - Different ideas fit together  
**Question Text:** To what extent do the following statements apply to you?  
I like to figure out how different ideas fit together.  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Not at all	1	563	431,132	1.8
Very little	2	1,858	1,525,343	6.5
To some extent	3	8,767	7,649,801	32.7
To a high extent	4	9,871	8,786,247	37.6
To a very high extent	5	5,558	4,929,423	21.1
Don't know	7	63	54,732	0.2
Refusal	8	3	4,390	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** I\_Q04M **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 232  
**Question Name:** II\_Q04M  
**Concept:** About yourself - Learning strategies - Looking for additional info  
**Question Text:** To what extent do the following statements apply to you?  
If I don't understand something, I look for additional information to make it clearer.  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Not at all	1	242	152,334	0.7
Very little	2	725	542,039	2.3
To some extent	3	5,113	4,425,315	18.9
To a high extent	4	11,496	10,044,051	43.0
To a very high extent	5	9,079	8,203,375	35.1
Don't know	7	28	13,953	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** I\_Q05F **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 233

**Question Name:** II\_Q05F

**Concept:** About yourself - Cultural engagement - Voluntary work

**Question Text:** In the last 12 months, how often did you do voluntary work, including unpaid work for a charity, political party, trade union or other non-profit organisation? Please refer to page 13 of the Information Guide.

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	13,262	12,009,682	51.4
Less than once a month	2	6,169	5,402,905	23.1
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	3,337	2,744,292	11.7
At least once a week but not every day	4	3,286	2,723,029	11.6
Every day	5	618	496,689	2.1
Don't know	7	10	3,956	0.0
Refusal	8	1	514	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** I\_Q06A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 234

**Question Name:** II\_Q06A

**Concept:** About yourself - Political efficacy - No influence on the government

**Question Text:** To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?  
People like me don't have any say about what the government does.

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Strongly agree	1	4,580	3,844,425	16.4
Agree	2	7,314	6,306,759	27.0
Neither agree nor disagree	3	5,621	4,961,620	21.2
Disagree	4	7,354	6,665,496	28.5
Strongly disagree	5	1,661	1,491,664	6.4
Don't know	7	139	98,471	0.4
Refusal	8	14	12,632	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100



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**Variable Name:** I\_Q07A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 235  
**Question Name:** II\_Q07A  
**Concept:** About yourself - Social trust - Trust only few people  
**Question Text:** To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?  
There are only a few people you can trust completely.  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Strongly agree	1	5,761	5,065,290	21.7
Agree	2	11,156	9,842,232	42.1
Neither agree nor disagree	3	3,094	2,616,669	11.2
Disagree	4	5,473	4,770,560	20.4
Strongly disagree	5	1,149	1,049,005	4.5
Don't know	7	41	30,061	0.1
Refusal	8	9	7,250	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** I\_Q07B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 236  
**Question Name:** II\_Q07B  
**Concept:** About yourself - Social trust - Other people take advantage of you  
**Question Text:** To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?  
If you are not careful, other people will take advantage of you.  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Strongly agree	1	5,899	5,261,640	22.5
Agree	2	12,369	10,681,779	45.7
Neither agree nor disagree	3	4,148	3,759,903	16.1
Disagree	4	3,564	3,086,642	13.2
Strongly disagree	5	654	553,489	2.4
Don't know	7	38	30,828	0.1
Refusal	8	11	6,786	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** I\_Q08\_T **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 237  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** General health (Trend-IALS/ALL)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Excellent	1	5,667	5,380,824	23.0

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Very good	2	9,613	8,730,184	37.3
Good	3	7,877	6,657,304	28.5
Fair	4	2,657	1,927,686	8.2
Poor	5	859	681,384	2.9
Don't know	7	8	2,716	0.0
Refusal	8	2	969	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** J\_Q01\_C **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 238

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Background - People in household (top-coded at 6)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
People in household	01 - 06	26,668	23,367,344	99.9
Don't know	97	5	5,396	0.0
Refusal	98	10	8,327	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** J\_Q01\_T1 **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 240

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Number living in household (from 1 to 7) (Trend-IALS/ALL)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
One person in the household	01	3,106	2,519,545	10.8
Two persons in the household	02	8,158	6,759,145	28.9
Three persons in the household	03	5,707	5,015,360	21.5
Four persons in the household	04	5,837	5,532,785	23.7
Five persons in the household	05	2,448	2,305,413	9.9
Six persons in the household	06	853	799,615	3.4
Seven persons or more in the household	07	559	435,481	1.9
Refusal	98	15	13,723	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** J\_Q02A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 242

**Question Name:** JJ\_Q02A

**Concept:** Background - Living with spouse or partner

**Question Text:** Are you living together with a spouse or partner?

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**Universe:** Respondents that have someone else living in their household (i.e. J\_Q01>1 or dk or rf).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	16,414	14,438,627	61.8
No	2	7,152	6,413,876	27.4
Valid skip	6	3,106	2,519,545	10.8
Don't know	7	4	2,251	0.0
Refusal	8	7	6,768	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** J\_Q03A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 243

**Question Name:** JJ\_Q03A

**Concept:** Background - Children (Yes/No)

**Question Text:** Do you have children? Please include stepchildren and children not living in your household.

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	17,460	14,455,547	61.8
No	2	9,217	8,916,401	38.1
Don't know	7	3	5,701	0.0
Refusal	8	3	3,418	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** J\_Q03B\_C **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 244

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Background - Number of children (top-coded at 4)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that have children living in household (i.e. J\_Q03a=1).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Number of children (top-coded at 4)	1 - 4	17,451	14,440,146	61.8
Valid skip	6	9,223	8,925,520	38.2
Don't know	7	4	5,231	0.0
Refusal	8	5	10,170	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** J\_Q03C\_C **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 245

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Background - Age of the child (categorised, 4 categories)

**Question Text:**

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**Universe:** Respondents that have one child living in household (i.e. J\_Q03b=1).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Aged 2 or younger	1	920	827,313	3.5
Aged 3-5	2	482	400,769	1.7
Aged 6-12	3	708	601,579	2.6
Aged 13 or older	4	1,983	1,615,202	6.9
Valid skip	6	22,586	19,929,343	85.2
Don't know	7	1	39	0.0
Refusal	8	2	2,091	0.0
Not stated	9	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

**Variable Name:** JQ03D1C                      **Length:** 1.0                      **Position:** 246

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Background - Age of the youngest child (categorised, 4 categories)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that have more than one child living in household (i.e. J\_Q03b>1).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Aged 2 or younger	1	1,567	1,333,786	5.7
Aged 3-5	2	1,254	1,121,032	4.8
Aged 6-12	3	2,269	1,920,060	8.2
Aged 13 or older	4	8,256	6,616,774	28.3
Valid skip	6	13,328	12,387,913	53.0
Don't know	7	5	977	0.0
Refusal	8	4	525	0.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

**Variable Name:** JQ03D2C                      **Length:** 1.0                      **Position:** 247

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Background - Age of the oldest child (categorised, 4 categories)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that have more than one child living in household (i.e. J\_Q03b>1).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Aged 2 or younger	1	144	139,225	0.6
Aged 3-5	2	776	731,398	3.1
Aged 6-12	3	2,065	1,903,917	8.1
Aged 13 or older	4	10,359	8,214,679	35.1
Valid skip	6	13,328	12,387,913	53.0
Don't know	7	9	3,868	0.0
Refusal	8	2	67	0.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

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**Variable Name:** J\_Q04A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 248  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Background - Born in country  
**Question Text:** Now I have some questions on your background. Were you born in #CountryName?  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	21,758	17,354,765	74.2
No	2	4,923	6,021,431	25.8
Not stated	9	2	4,871	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** J\_Q04A\_T **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 249  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Born in country (Trend-IALS/ALL)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	21,758	17,354,765	74.2
No	2	4,923	6,021,431	25.8
Not stated	9	2	4,871	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** JQ04C1C **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 250  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Background - Age of immigration (categorised, 9 categories)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents not born in Canada (i.e. A\_Q02ca=2).  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Aged 0-5	01	409	690,744	3.0
Aged 6-10	02	290	496,367	2.1
Aged 11-15	03	373	520,856	2.2
Aged 16-20	04	547	723,156	3.1
Aged 21-25	05	630	869,741	3.7
Aged 26-30	06	763	923,149	3.9
Aged 31-35	07	658	664,125	2.8
Aged 36-40	08	540	519,072	2.2
Aged 41 or older	09	565	482,218	2.1

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Valid skip	96	21,751	17,344,420	74.2
Don't know	97	9	10,418	0.0
Refusal	98	4	3,226	0.0
Not stated	99	144	133,575	0.6
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** J\_N05A2 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 252

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Background - More than one language mentioned

**Question Text:** Did the respondent mention more than 1 language?

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	2,924	2,577,771	11.0
No	2	23,758	20,798,565	89.0
Not stated	9	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** J\_Q06A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 253

**Question Name:** JJ\_Q06A

**Concept:** Background - Mother/female guardian - Whether born in country

**Question Text:** The next few questions are about your mother or female guardian. Was your mother or female guardian born in Canada?

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	20,250	15,041,061	64.3
No	2	6,399	8,308,624	35.5
Don't know	7	31	28,483	0.1
Refusal	8	3	2,899	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** J\_Q06A\_T **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 254

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Mother or female guardian born in country (Trend-IALS/ALL)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	20,250	15,041,061	64.3
No	2	6,399	8,308,624	35.5
Don't know	7	31	28,483	0.1
Refusal	8	3	2,899	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** J\_Q06B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 255  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Background - Mother/female guardian - Highest level of education  
**Question Text:** What was the highest level of education your mother or female guardian ever completed?  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
ISCED 1, 2, and 3C short	1	10,363	7,997,043	34.2
ISCED 3 (excluding 3C short) and 4	2	8,542	8,148,239	34.8
ISCED 5 and 6	3	6,542	6,398,347	27.4
Don't know	7	1,205	811,252	3.5
Refusal	8	31	26,186	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** J\_Q06B\_T **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 256  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Highest level of education-mother or female guardian (Trend-IALS/ALL)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
ISCED 1, 2, and 3C short	1	10,363	7,997,043	34.2
ISCED 3 (excluding 3C short) and 4	2	8,542	8,148,239	34.8
ISCED 5 and 6	3	6,542	6,398,347	27.4
Don't know	7	1,205	811,252	3.5
Refusal	8	31	26,186	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** J\_Q07A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 257  
**Question Name:** JJ\_Q07A  
**Concept:** Background - Father/male guardian - Whether born in #countryname  
**Question Text:** The next few questions are about your father or male guardian. Was your father or male guardian born in Canada?  
**Universe:** All respondents

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**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	19,824	14,626,481	62.6
No	2	6,671	8,638,683	36.9
Don't know	7	183	112,481	0.5
Refusal	8	5	3,422	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** J\_Q07A\_T **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 258

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Father or male guardian born in country (Trend-IALS/ALL)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	19,824	14,626,481	62.6
No	2	6,671	8,638,683	36.9
Don't know	7	183	112,481	0.5
Refusal	8	5	3,422	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** J\_Q07B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 259

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Background - Father/male guardian - Highest level of education

**Question Text:** What was the highest level of education your father or male guardian ever completed?

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
ISCED 1, 2, and 3C short	1	10,636	7,943,773	34.0
ISCED 3 (excluding 3C short) and 4	2	8,132	7,852,796	33.6
ISCED 5 and 6	3	6,150	6,435,535	27.5
Don't know	7	1,730	1,119,171	4.8
Refusal	8	35	29,792	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** J\_Q07B\_T **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 260

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Highest level of education - father or male guardian (Trend-IALS/ALL)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents



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**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
ISCED 1, 2, and 3C short	1	10,636	7,943,773	34.0
ISCED 3 (excluding 3C short) and 4	2	8,132	7,852,796	33.6
ISCED 5 and 6	3	6,150	6,435,535	27.5
Don't know	7	1,730	1,119,171	4.8
Refusal	8	35	29,792	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** J\_Q08 **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 261

**Question Name:** JJ\_Q08

**Concept:** Background - Number of books at home

**Question Text:** About how many books are there in your home? Do not include magazines, newspapers or schoolbooks. To give an estimation, one meter of shelving is about 40 books. Please refer to page 19 of the Information Guide.

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About how many books were there in your home when you were 16 years old? Do not include magazines, newspapers or schoolbooks. To give an estimation, one meter of shelving is about 40 books. Please refer to page 19 of the Information Guide.

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
10 books or less	01	5,102	3,703,148	15.8
11 to 25 books	02	4,456	3,743,847	16.0
26 to 100 books	03	8,509	7,728,754	33.1
101 to 200 books	04	4,120	3,838,961	16.4
201 to 500 books	05	2,845	2,893,676	12.4
More than 500 books	06	1,421	1,331,261	5.7
Don't know	97	211	127,895	0.5
Refusal	98	19	13,527	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** COMPUTEX **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 263

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Respondent experience with computer (derived))

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	25,228	22,308,490	95.4
No	2	1,455	1,072,577	4.6
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

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**Variable Name:** NATIVESP **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 264  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Respondent is a native speaker (derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	21,474	17,618,284	75.4
No	2	5,209	5,762,783	24.6
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** EDLEVEL3 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 265  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Educational level of the respondent (derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Low	1	5,056	3,743,524	16.0
Medium	2	10,520	8,865,756	37.9
High	3	11,107	10,771,787	46.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** CILANG **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 266  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Language for exercise  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
English	01	20,809	18,533,469	79.3
French	05	5,829	4,825,958	20.6
Not stated	99	45	21,640	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** COS1SCOR **Length:** 3.1 **Position:** 268  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** CBA Core score for stage 1

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**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that completed the Computer Based Assessment Core Stage 1

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

**Variable Name:** COS2SCOR **Length:** 8.0 **Position:** 271

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** CBA Core score for stage 2

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that completed the Computer Based Assessment Core Stage 2

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Score	00000000 - 00000006	21,186	19,191,249	82.1
Not stated	99999999	5,497	4,189,818	17.9
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

**Variable Name:** COS1PASS **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 279

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Core Stage 1 pass status

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that completed the Computer Based Assessment Core Stage 1

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Passed	01	21,186	19,191,249	82.1
Not passed	29	1,682	1,471,119	6.3
Not stated	99	3,815	2,718,699	11.6
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

**Variable Name:** COS2PASS **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 281

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Core Stage 2 pass status

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that completed the Computer Based Assessment Core Stage 2

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Passed	01	20,929	19,010,352	81.3
Not passed	29	1,939	1,652,015	7.1

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Not stated	99	3,815	2,718,699	11.6
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** RANDM1 **Length:** 8.6 **Position:** 283

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Random number for selection of domain (L/N/P) in CBA Module 1

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that completed the Computer Based Assessment Core

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

**Variable Name:** RANDM2 **Length:** 8.6 **Position:** 291

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Random number for selection of domain (L/N/P) in CBA Module 2

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that completed the Computer Based Assessment Core

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

**Variable Name:** RANDM1S1 **Length:** 8.6 **Position:** 299

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Random number for selection of domain (L/N) in stage1 of CBA Module 1

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that completed the Computer Based Assessment Core

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

**Variable Name:** RANDM1S2 **Length:** 8.6 **Position:** 307

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Random number for selection of domain (L/N) in stage2 of CBA Module 1

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that completed the Computer Based Assessment Core

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

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**Source:**

**Variable Name:** RANDM2S1 **Length:** 8.6 **Position:** 315  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Random number for selection of domain (L/N) in stage1 of CBA Module 2  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents that completed the Computer Based Assessment Core  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

**Variable Name:** RANDM2S2 **Length:** 8.6 **Position:** 323  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Random number for selection of domain (L/N) in stage2 of CBA Module 2  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents that completed the Computer Based Assessment Core  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

**Variable Name:** CBASTART **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 331  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Computer-based exercise agreement  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Continue to computer based exercise	1	22,544	20,314,792	86.9
Continue to paper based exercise	2	2,061	1,425,064	6.1
Not stated	9	2,078	1,641,211	7.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** PPCSCORE **Length:** 8.0 **Position:** 332  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Final score for the paper core assessment  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents that completed the paper based assessment.

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**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Score	00000000 - 00000008	4,627	3,393,011	14.5
Not stated	99999999	22,056	19,988,056	85.5
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

**Variable Name:** RANDOMPP                      **Length:** 8.6                      **Position:** 340

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Random number for selection of Paper Booklets

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that completed the paper based assessment.

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

**Variable Name:** PRCPVQ1                      **Length:** 8.0                      **Position:** 348

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Sentence Timer for Print Vocabulary items

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents who completed the Reading Components Section

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Sentence Timer for Print Vocabulary items	00000000 - 00055586	4,766	3,460,886	14.8
Valid skip	99999996	21,888	19,897,368	85.1
Not stated	99999999	29	22,814	0.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

**Variable Name:** PRCPVQ1                      **Length:** 8.0                      **Position:** 356

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Sentence Timer for Sentence Processing items

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents who completed the Reading Components Section

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Sentence Timer for Sentence Processing items	00000012 - 00019898	4,754	3,451,252	14.8
Valid skip	99999996	21,888	19,897,368	85.1
Not stated	99999999	41	32,447	0.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

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**Variable Name:** PRCPFQ1 **Length:** 8.0 **Position:** 364  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Sentence Timer for Passage Comprehension items - passage 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents who completed the Reading Components Section  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Sentence Timer for Passage Comprehension items	00000000 - 00010030	4,744	3,443,973	14.7
Valid skip	99999996	21,888	19,897,368	85.1
Not stated	99999999	51	39,727	0.2
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

**Variable Name:** PRCPFQ2 **Length:** 8.0 **Position:** 372  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Sentence Timer for Passage Comprehension items - passage 2  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents who completed the Reading Components Section  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Sentence Timer for Passage Comprehension items	00000000 - 00007482	4,739	3,438,661	14.7
Valid skip	99999996	21,888	19,897,368	85.1
Not stated	99999999	56	45,038	0.2
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

**Variable Name:** PRCPFQ3 **Length:** 8.0 **Position:** 380  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Sentence Timer for Passage Comprehension items - passage 3  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents who completed the Reading Components Section  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Sentence Timer for Passage Comprehension items	00000012 - 00015746	4,734	3,434,814	14.7
Valid skip	99999996	21,888	19,897,368	85.1
Not stated	99999999	61	48,885	0.2
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

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**Variable Name:** PAPER **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 388  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Paper branch (derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents that completed the paper based assessment.  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
PP1-LIT	1	2,036	1,473,228	6.3
PP2-NUM	2	2,045	1,570,498	6.7
Failed Paper Core	3	546	349,284	1.5
Not stated	9	22,056	19,988,056	85.5
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** CBAMOD1 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 389  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** CBA module 1 branch (derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents that completed the Computer Based Assessment Module 1 branch  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
LIT	1	7,069	6,510,894	27.8
NUM	2	6,991	6,309,733	27.0
PS1	3	6,863	6,186,492	26.5
Not stated	9	5,760	4,373,949	18.7
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** CBAMOD2 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 390  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** CBA module 2 branch (derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents that completed the Computer Based Assessment Module 2 branch  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
LIT	1	6,993	6,212,697	26.6
NUM	2	6,982	6,522,068	27.9
PS2	3	6,948	6,272,352	26.8
Not stated	9	5,760	4,373,949	18.7
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** CBAM2ALT **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 391



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**Question Name:**

**Concept:** CBA module 1 and 2 branch (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that completed the Computer Based Assessment Module 1 and 2 branch

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
LIT-NUM	12	5,284	4,945,456	21.2
LIT-PS2	13	1,785	1,565,438	6.7
NUM-LIT	21	5,260	4,699,880	20.1
NUM-PS2	23	1,731	1,609,852	6.9
PS1-LIT	31	1,733	1,512,817	6.5
PS1-NUM	32	1,698	1,576,613	6.7
PS1-PS2	33	3,432	3,097,062	13.2
Not stated	99	5,760	4,373,949	18.7
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** CBAM1ST1                      **Length:** 1.0                      **Position:** 393

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** CBA module 1, stage 1 branch (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that completed the Computer Based Assessment module 1 stage 1 branch

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Easy	1	5,468	5,015,149	21.4
Medium	2	5,769	5,179,321	22.2
Hard	3	6,254	5,715,587	24.4
Not stated	9	9,192	7,471,010	32.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** CBAM2ST1                      **Length:** 1.0                      **Position:** 394

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** CBA module 2, stage 1 branch (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that completed the Computer Based Assessment Module 2 stage 1 branch

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Easy	1	5,531	5,093,849	21.8
Medium	2	5,699	5,083,968	21.7
Hard	3	6,261	5,732,240	24.5
Not stated	9	9,192	7,471,010	32.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

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**Variable Name:** CBAM1ST2 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 395

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** CBA module 1, stage 2 branch (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that completed the Computer Based Assessment Module 1 stage 2 branch

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Easy	1	3,881	3,395,905	14.5
Medium 1	2	4,553	4,176,022	17.9
Medium 2	3	4,328	3,890,100	16.6
Hard	4	4,729	4,448,029	19.0
Not stated	9	9,192	7,471,010	32.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** CBAM2ST2 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 396

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** CBA module 2, stage 2 branch (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that completed the Computer Based Assessment Module 2 stage 2 branch

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Easy	1	4,182	3,607,631	15.4
Medium 1	2	4,431	3,953,032	16.9
Medium 2	3	4,224	3,918,080	16.8
Hard	4	4,654	4,431,314	19.0
Not stated	9	9,192	7,471,010	32.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** MMINCPR **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 397

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Monthly income percentile rank category (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (i.e. C\_D09 =1).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Less than 10	01	1,854	1,752,699	7.5
10 to less than 25	02	1,836	1,645,743	7.0
25 to less than 50	03	3,749	3,208,650	13.7
50 to less than 75	04	4,057	3,680,555	15.7
75 to less than 90	05	2,758	2,489,652	10.6
90 or more	06	3,932	3,831,243	16.4
Not stated	99	8,497	6,772,526	29.0

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** YYINCPR **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 399

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Yearly income percentile rank category (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09 =1).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Less than 10	01	414	411,422	1.8
10 to less than 25	02	1,293	1,220,495	5.2
25 to less than 50	03	3,306	2,883,255	12.3
50 to less than 75	04	6,371	5,684,002	24.3
75 to less than 90	05	3,732	3,398,481	14.5
90 or more	06	3,075	3,018,566	12.9
Not stated	99	8,492	6,764,847	28.9
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** PBROUTE **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 401

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Paper-based routing code (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
No computer experience	1	1,455	1,072,577	4.6
Failed ICT Core stage 1	2	1,610	1,396,889	6.0
Refused CBA	3	2,130	1,496,137	6.4
Took CBA	4	21,189	19,194,406	82.1
Uncategorized	5	299	221,058	0.9
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** ZZ1A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 402

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Observation module: Presence of additional person

**Question Text:** Interviewer: The following questions are for you to answer about this case. Besides the respondent, was anyone else present during the interview?

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	12,182	10,483,085	44.8
No	2	14,337	12,781,623	54.7
Not stated	9	164	116,358	0.5
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

**Variable Name:** ZZ1B\_01 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 403

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Observation module: Assistance in background questionnaire

**Question Text:** Interviewer: Did this/these person(s) assist the respondent in answering any of the following: the background questionnaire?

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	2,214	1,975,311	8.4
No	2	24,469	21,405,756	91.6
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

**Variable Name:** ZZ1B\_02 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 404

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Observation module: Assistance in skills assessment

**Question Text:** Interviewer: Did this/these person(s) assist the respondent in answering any of the following: the skills assessment?

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	825	694,526	3.0
No	2	25,858	22,686,541	97.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

**Variable Name:** ZZ2 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 405

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Observation module: Respondent understood the questions

**Question Text:** Interviewer: Overall, did you feel that the respondent understood the questions in the interview?

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	244	184,975	0.8
Almost never	2	379	274,087	1.2

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Now and then	3	2,468	1,848,197	7.9
Often	4	7,772	6,315,960	27.0
Very Often	5	15,655	14,640,077	62.6
Not stated	9	165	117,770	0.5
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** ZZ3 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 406

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Observation module: Respondent asked for clarification

**Question Text:** Interviewer: Did the respondent ask for clarification on any questions while undertaking the interview?

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	11,632	9,607,941	41.1
No	2	14,886	13,655,355	58.4
Not stated	9	165	117,770	0.5
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** ZZ4\_01 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 407

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Observation module: Respondent held a conversation with someone else

**Question Text:** Interviewer: Did any of the following events occur during the interview? The respondent held a conversation with someone else in the household besides the Interviewer.

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	6,827	5,732,812	24.5
No	2	19,856	17,648,255	75.5
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** ZZ4\_02 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 408

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Observation module: Respondent answered phone call/text message/e-mail

**Question Text:** Interviewer: Did any of the following events occur during the interview? The respondent answered a phone call, text message or e-mail.

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	4,673	3,818,495	16.3
No	2	22,010	19,562,572	83.7
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

**Variable Name:** ZZ4\_03 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 409

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Observation module: Respondent was looking after children

**Question Text:** Interviewer: Did any of the following events occur during the interview? The respondent was looking after children.

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	2,379	1,880,315	8.0
No	2	24,304	21,500,752	92.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

**Variable Name:** ZZ4\_04 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 410

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Observation module: Respondent was undertaking domestic tasks

**Question Text:** Interviewer: Did any of the following events occur during the interview? The respondent was undertaking domestic tasks such as cooking or washing.

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	807	654,423	2.8
No	2	25,876	22,726,644	97.2
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

**Variable Name:** ZZ4\_05 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 411

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Observation: Television/radio/game console/stereo system was in use

**Question Text:** Interviewer: Did any of the following events occur during the interview? A television set, radio, game console or stereo sound system was in use in the immediate vicinity of the respondent.

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	5,544	4,131,072	17.7
No	2	21,139	19,249,995	82.3



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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Hallway or corridor	05	53	65,230	0.3
Office	06	461	401,566	1.7
Other space in the household	07	1,417	1,489,007	6.4
Other space outside of the household	08	1,218	1,092,971	4.7
Not stated	99	166	118,451	0.5
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** YRSQUAL **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 416

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Highest level of education - Imputed into years of education (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Years	06 - 22	26,472	23,217,517	99.3
Not stated	99	211	163,550	0.7
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** YRSGET **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 418

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Imputed years of formal education needed to get job (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09 =1).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Years	00 - 22	16,888	15,068,799	64.4
Valid skip	96	9,633	8,198,751	35.1
Not stated	99	162	113,517	0.5
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** VET **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 420

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Highest level of education is vocationally oriented (derived-ISCED3-4)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents with a vocationally oriented highest level of education

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
False	0	6,805	6,131,287	26.2





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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Test language not same as native language	0	5,699	5,338,843	22.8
Test language same as native language	1	20,978	18,032,168	77.1
Don't know	7	4	3,093	0.0
Not stated	9	2	6,964	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** BORNLANG                               **Length:** 1.0                               **Position:** 424

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Interactions between place of birth and language status (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Native-born and native-language	1	19,400	16,108,409	68.9
Native-born and foreign-language	2	2,355	1,246,143	5.3
Foreign-born and native-language	3	1,577	1,923,618	8.2
Foreign-born and foreign-language	4	3,344	4,092,700	17.5
Don't know	7	4	3,093	0.0
Not stated	9	3	7,104	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** NATBILNG                               **Length:** 1.0                               **Position:** 425

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Learned as child/understands at least 2, including test lang (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Derived variable

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Monolingual/at least bilingual not including test language	0	24,255	21,331,738	91.2
At least bilingual including test language	1	2,422	2,039,273	8.7
Don't know	7	4	3,093	0.0
Not stated	9	2	6,964	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** FORBILNG                               **Length:** 1.0                               **Position:** 426

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Learned and still understands 2 languages-Not test language (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

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**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Monolingual or at least bilingual including test language	0	26,345	23,003,532	98.4
At least bilingual not including test language	1	332	367,479	1.6
Don't know	7	4	3,093	0.0
Not stated	9	2	6,964	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** HOMLANG                      **Length:** 1.0                      **Position:** 427

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Test language same as language spoken most often at home (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Test language not same as home language	0	4,145	3,860,997	16.5
Test language same as home language	1	22,462	19,454,770	83.2
Refusal	8	1	557	0.0
Not stated	9	75	64,744	0.3
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** CTRYRGN                      **Length:** 2.0                      **Position:** 428

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Country region (9 regions)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
North America and Western Europe	09	26,683	23,381,067	100.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** IMPAR                      **Length:** 1.0                      **Position:** 430

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Parents' immigration status (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

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**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Both parents foreign-born	1	5,646	7,471,470	32.0
One parent foreign-born	2	1,778	2,004,366	8.6
Both parents native-born	3	19,069	13,785,855	59.0
Not stated	9	190	119,375	0.5
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** IMGEN **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 431

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** First and second generation immigrants (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
1st generation immigrants	1	4,837	5,928,430	25.4
2nd generation immigrants	2	996	1,779,996	7.6
Non 1st or 2nd generation immigrants	3	19,068	13,785,715	59.0
Non-immigrant and one foreign-born parent	4	1,590	1,762,679	7.5
Not stated	9	192	124,247	0.5
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** IMYRS\_C **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 432

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Years in country (categorised, 4 categories)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents not born in Canada

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
0-5 years	01	1,612	1,201,260	5.1
6-10 years	02	1,335	958,029	4.1
11-15 years	03	383	790,342	3.4
More than 15 years	04	1,560	3,043,045	13.0
Native born	94	21,758	17,354,765	74.2
Not stated	99	35	33,627	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** IMYRCAT **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 434

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Years in country (2-category - derived)

**Question Text:**

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**Universe:** Respondents not born in Canada

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
In host country 5 or fewer years	1	1,612	1,201,260	5.1
In host country more than 5 years	2	3,278	4,791,415	20.5
Non-immigrants	3	21,758	17,354,765	74.2
Not stated	9	35	33,627	0.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

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**Variable Name:** AGE5LFS **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 435

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Age groups in 5-year intervals (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Aged 16-19	01	2,221	1,859,458	8.0
Aged 20-24	02	2,399	2,170,462	9.3
Aged 25-29	03	2,147	2,244,063	9.6
Aged 30-34	04	2,427	2,453,624	10.5
Aged 35-39	05	2,619	2,183,051	9.3
Aged 40-44	06	2,742	2,386,410	10.2
Aged 45-49	07	3,080	2,457,255	10.5
Aged 50-54	08	3,143	2,820,271	12.1
Aged 55-59	09	2,919	2,385,948	10.2
Aged 60-65	10	2,986	2,420,526	10.4
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

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**Variable Name:** AG10LFS **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 437

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Age in 10 year bands (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
24 or less	01	4,620	4,029,920	17.2
25-34	02	4,574	4,697,686	20.1
35-44	03	5,361	4,569,461	19.5
45-54	04	6,223	5,277,526	22.6
55 plus	05	5,905	4,806,474	20.6
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

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**Variable Name:** AG10LFST **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 439  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Age in 10 year bands (Trend-IALS/ALL)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
24 or less	01	4,620	4,029,920	17.2
25-34	02	4,574	4,697,686	20.1
35-44	03	5,361	4,569,461	19.5
45-54	04	6,223	5,277,526	22.6
55 plus	05	5,905	4,806,474	20.6
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** EDCAT7 **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 441  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Highest level of formal education obtained (7 categories - derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Primary or less (ISCED 1 or less)	01	1,143	778,259	3.3
Lower secondary (ISCED 2, ISCED 3C short)	02	3,713	2,781,463	11.9
Upper secondary (ISCED 3A-B, C long)	03	6,410	5,768,651	24.7
Post-secondary, non-tertiary (ISCED 4A-B-C)	04	4,285	3,262,472	14.0
Tertiary, professional degree (ISCED 5B)	05	4,881	4,809,621	20.6
Tertiary, bachelor degree (ISCED 5A)	06	4,716	4,561,627	19.5
Tertiary, master/research degree (ISCED 5A/6)	07	1,505	1,389,180	5.9
Not stated	99	30	29,794	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** EDCAT6 **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 443  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Highest level of formal education obtained (6 categories - derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Lower secondary or less (ISCED 1, 2, 3C short or less)	01	4,856	3,559,722	15.2
Upper secondary (ISCED 3A-B, C long)	02	6,410	5,768,651	24.7
Post-secondary, non-tertiary (ISCED 4A-B-C)	03	4,285	3,262,472	14.0
Tertiary, professional degree (ISCED 5B)	04	4,881	4,809,621	20.6
Tertiary, bachelor degree (ISCED 5A)	05	4,716	4,561,627	19.5
Tertiary, master/research degree (ISCED 5A/6)	06	1,505	1,389,180	5.9
Not stated	99	30	29,794	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** LEAV1624 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 445  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** 16-24 who left education without completing ISCED 3 or higher  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Youth aged 16 to 24 who have left education without completing ISCED 3 or higher (derived)  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Completed ISCED 3 or is still in education, aged 16 to 24	0	4,197	3,786,558	16.2
Not in education, did not complete ISCED 3, aged 16 to 24	1	423	243,362	1.0
Adults older than 24	4	22,063	19,351,147	82.8
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** FE12 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 446  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Participated in formal education 12 months preceding survey (derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Did not participate in FE	0	20,294	17,471,810	74.7
Participated in FE	1	6,388	5,904,526	25.3
Not stated	9	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** AETPOP **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 447  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Adult education/training population (AET) -excludes youths 16-24











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**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Not employed (time of survey)/not in education/training (12 months)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Derived variable

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Employed/participated in education/training (last 12 months)	0	22,594	20,347,507	87.0
Not currently employed and did not participate in education	1	4,074	3,022,149	12.9
Unknown	5	15	11,410	0.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

**Variable Name:** NOPAIDWK **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 461

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Never had paid work including self-employment in past (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Has had paid work	0	25,691	22,558,348	96.5
Has not had paid work ever	1	991	817,988	3.5
Not stated	9	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

**Variable Name:** PAIDWK12 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 462

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Adults-had paid work during the 12 months preceding survey (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Has not had paid work during the 12 months preceding survey	0	5,020	3,989,501	17.1
Has had paid work during the 12 months preceding the survey	1	21,661	19,386,073	82.9
Not stated	9	2	5,492	0.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

**Variable Name:** PAIDWK5 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 463





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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Not stated	99	796	727,840	3.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** LEARN **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 472

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Index of learning at work (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (i.e. C\_D09 =1).

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

**Variable Name:** LEARNSE **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 482

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Index of learning at work, standard error (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (i.e. C\_D09 =1).

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

**Variable Name:** LEARNWLE **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 492

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Index of learning at work, categorised WLE (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (i.e. C\_D09 =1).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
All zero response	0	362	309,922	1.3
Lowest to 20%	1	2,816	2,621,841	11.2
More than 20% to 40%	2	3,138	2,907,552	12.4
More than 40% to 60%	3	3,331	2,938,649	12.6
More than 60% to 80%	4	4,151	3,630,435	15.5
More than 80%	5	4,155	3,704,193	15.8
Valid skip	6	8,701	7,245,530	31.0
Not stated	9	29	22,945	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** READY **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 493

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**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Index of readiness to learn (derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** READYSE **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 503  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Index of readiness to learn, standard error (derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** READYWLE **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 513  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Index of readiness to learn, categorised WLE (derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
All zero response	0	37	27,676	0.1
Lowest to 20%	1	3,481	2,795,691	12.0
More than 20% to 40%	2	4,854	4,132,468	17.7
More than 40% to 60%	3	5,004	4,365,094	18.7
More than 60% to 80%	4	6,168	5,667,212	24.2
More than 80%	5	7,133	6,387,930	27.3
Not stated	9	6	4,996	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

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**Variable Name:** ICTHOME **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 514  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Index of use of ICT skills at home (derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents that use a computer in their everyday life outside work (i.e. H\_Q04b=1)  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**



**Variable Name:** ICTHSE **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 524  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Index of use of ICT skills at home, standard error (derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents that use a computer in their everyday life outside work (i.e. H\_Q04b=1).  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

**Variable Name:** ICTHWLE **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 534  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Index of use of ICT skills at home, categorised WLE (derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents that use a computer in their everyday life outside work (i.e. H\_Q04b=1).  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
All zero response	0	179	137,379	0.6
Lowest to 20%	1	3,835	3,142,785	13.4
More than 20% to 40%	2	4,515	3,773,761	16.1
More than 40% to 60%	3	4,761	4,374,610	18.7
More than 60% to 80%	4	4,546	4,212,325	18.0
More than 80%	5	4,647	4,540,543	19.4
Valid skip	6	4,200	3,199,665	13.7
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** ICTWORK **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 535  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Index of use of ICT skills at work (derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents that use computers in their current or last job (i.e. G\_Q04=1 and (C\_D09=1 or C-D09=2)).  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

**Variable Name:** ICTWSE **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 545  
**Question Name:**

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**Concept:** Index of use of ICT skills at work, standard error (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that use computers in their current or last job (i.e. G\_Q04=1 and (C\_D09=1 or C-D09=2)).

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

**Variable Name:** ICTWWLE **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 555

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Index of use of ICT skills at work, categorised WLE (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that use computers in their current or last job (i.e. G\_Q04=1 and (C\_D09=1 or C-D09=2)).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
All zero response	0	1,197	1,127,850	4.8
Lowest to 20%	1	2,866	2,522,793	10.8
More than 20% to 40%	2	2,742	2,444,008	10.5
More than 40% to 60%	3	2,774	2,463,940	10.5
More than 60% to 80%	4	2,896	2,730,063	11.7
More than 80%	5	3,160	3,195,243	13.7
Valid skip	6	11,046	8,895,742	38.0
Not stated	9	2	1,428	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** INFLU **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 556

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Index of use of influencing skills at work (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1) or respondents that have recent work experience in the last 12 months (i.e. C\_D09=2)

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

**Variable Name:** INFLUSE **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 566

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Index of use of influencing skills at work, standard error (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1) or respondents that have recent work experience in the last 12 months (i.e. C\_D09=2)

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**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

**Variable Name:** INFLUWLE **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 576

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Index of use of influencing skills at work, categorised WLE (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1) or respondents that have recent work experience in the last 12 months (i.e. C\_D09=2)

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
All zero response	0	2,007	1,587,113	6.8
Lowest to 20%	1	3,858	3,404,843	14.6
More than 20% to 40%	2	3,720	3,259,420	13.9
More than 40% to 60%	3	3,790	3,467,892	14.8
More than 60% to 80%	4	3,941	3,631,949	15.5
More than 80%	5	4,497	4,159,545	17.8
Valid skip	6	4,839	3,846,919	16.5
Not stated	9	31	23,386	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** NUMHOME **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 577

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Index of use of numeracy skills at home (basic and advanced - derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

**Variable Name:** NUMHSE **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 587

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Index of use of numeracy skills at home, standard error (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** NUMHWLE **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 597  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Index of use of numeracy skills at home, categorised WLE (derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
All zero response	0	2,039	1,555,201	6.7
Lowest to 20%	1	4,213	3,430,909	14.7
More than 20% to 40%	2	4,797	4,101,453	17.5
More than 40% to 60%	3	4,887	4,474,543	19.1
More than 60% to 80%	4	5,545	4,983,278	21.3
More than 80%	5	5,200	4,833,486	20.7
Not stated	9	2	2,197	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** NUMWORK **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 598  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Index of use of numeracy skills at work (basic and advanced - derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1) or respondents that have recent work experience in the last 12 months (i.e. C\_D09=2)  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

**Variable Name:** NUMWSE **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 608  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Index of use of numeracy skills at work, standard error (derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1) or respondents that have recent work experience in the last 12 months (i.e. C\_D09=2)  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

**Variable Name:** NUMWWLE **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 618  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Index of use of numeracy skills at work, categorised WLE (derived)  
**Question Text:**

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**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1) or respondents that have recent work experience in the last 12 months (i.e. C\_D09=2)

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
All zero response	0	4,206	3,443,274	14.7
Lowest to 20%	1	2,961	2,431,711	10.4
More than 20% to 40%	2	3,062	2,728,744	11.7
More than 40% to 60%	3	3,598	3,243,748	13.9
More than 60% to 80%	4	4,102	3,798,214	16.2
More than 80%	5	3,882	3,866,729	16.5
Valid skip	6	4,839	3,846,919	16.5
Not stated	9	33	21,729	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** PLANNING **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 619

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Index of use of planning skills at work (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1) or respondents that have recent work experience in the last 12 months (i.e. C\_D09=2)

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

**Variable Name:** PLANSE **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 629

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Index of use of planning skills at work, standard error (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1) or respondents that have recent work experience in the last 12 months (i.e. C\_D09=2)

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

**Variable Name:** PLANWLE **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 639

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Index of use of planning skills at work, categorised WLE (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1) or respondents that have recent work experience in the last 12 months (i.e. C\_D09=2)

**Note:**

**Source:**

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
All zero response	0	2,482	1,939,997	8.3
Lowest to 20%	1	4,685	4,064,327	17.4
More than 20% to 40%	2	3,384	3,105,668	13.3
More than 40% to 60%	3	3,556	3,373,752	14.4
More than 60% to 80%	4	3,570	3,261,005	13.9
More than 80%	5	4,135	3,765,624	16.1
Valid skip	6	4,839	3,846,919	16.5
Not stated	9	32	23,775	0.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

**Variable Name:** READHOME                      **Length:** 10.5                      **Position:** 640

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Index of use-Reading skills at home (prose/document texts (derived))

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

**Variable Name:** READHSE                      **Length:** 10.5                      **Position:** 650

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Index of use of reading skills at home, standard error (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

**Variable Name:** READHWLE                      **Length:** 1.0                      **Position:** 660

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Index of use of reading skills at home, categorised WLE (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
All zero response	0	173	105,177	0.4
Lowest to 20%	1	4,197	3,287,603	14.1
More than 20% to 40%	2	4,925	4,166,324	17.8
More than 40% to 60%	3	5,372	4,868,628	20.8
More than 60% to 80%	4	5,726	5,273,970	22.6
More than 80%	5	6,289	5,678,405	24.3

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Not stated	9	1	960	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** READWORK **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 661

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Index of use of reading skills at work (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D 09=1) or respondents that have recent work experience in the last 12 months (i.e. C\_D09=2)

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

**Variable Name:** READWSE **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 671

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Index of use of reading skills at work, standard error (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D 09=1) or respondents that have recent work experience in the last 12 months (i.e. C\_D09=2)

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

**Variable Name:** READWWLE **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 681

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Index of use of reading skills at work, categorised WLE (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D 09=1) or respondents that have recent work experience in the last 12 months (i.e. C\_D09=2)

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
All zero response	0	1,145	867,900	3.7
Lowest to 20%	1	3,919	3,289,181	14.1
More than 20% to 40%	2	4,464	4,138,504	17.7
More than 40% to 60%	3	4,303	3,889,778	16.6
More than 60% to 80%	4	3,891	3,657,640	15.6
More than 80%	5	4,090	3,667,456	15.7
Valid skip	6	4,839	3,846,919	16.5
Not stated	9	32	23,688	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

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**Variable Name:** TASKDISC **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 682  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Index of use of task discretion at work (derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1)  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

**Variable Name:** TASKWSE **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 692  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Index of use of task discretion at work, standard error (derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1)  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

**Variable Name:** TASKWWLE **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 702  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Index of use of task discretion at work, categorised WLE (derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1)  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
All zero response	0	520	415,123	1.8
Lowest to 20%	1	4,279	3,774,794	16.1
More than 20% to 40%	2	4,422	3,909,868	16.7
More than 40% to 60%	3	3,827	3,471,104	14.8
More than 60% to 80%	4	3,294	3,064,380	13.1
More than 80%	5	3,038	3,040,363	13.0
Valid skip	6	7,279	5,683,743	24.3
Not stated	9	24	21,691	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** WRITHOME **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 703  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Index of use of writing skills at home (derived)  
**Question Text:**



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**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

**Variable Name:** WRITHSE **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 713  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Index of use of writing skills at home, standard error (derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

**Variable Name:** WRITHWLE **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 723  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Index of use of writing skills at home, categorised WLE (derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
All zero response	0	2,503	1,858,345	7.9
Lowest to 20%	1	4,116	3,383,251	14.5
More than 20% to 40%	2	5,057	4,429,478	18.9
More than 40% to 60%	3	5,916	5,403,246	23.1
More than 60% to 80%	4	4,041	3,618,136	15.5
More than 80%	5	5,048	4,686,414	20.0
Not stated	9	2	2,197	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** WRITWORK **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 724  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Index of use of writing skills at work (derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1) or respondents that have recent work experience in the last 12 months (i.e. C\_D09=2)  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
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**Variable Name:** WRITWSE **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 734

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Index of use of writing skills at work, standard error (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1) or respondents that have recent work experience in the last 12 months (i.e. C\_D09=2)

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

**Variable Name:** WRITWWLE **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 744

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Index of use of writing skills at work, categorised WLE (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1) or respondents that have recent work experience in the last 12 months (i.e. C\_D09=2)

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
All zero response	0	3,096	2,534,895	10.8
Lowest to 20%	1	3,738	3,312,320	14.2
More than 20% to 40%	2	3,313	3,015,687	12.9
More than 40% to 60%	3	3,543	3,274,816	14.0
More than 60% to 80%	4	3,960	3,538,312	15.1
More than 80%	5	4,164	3,836,492	16.4
Valid skip	6	4,839	3,846,919	16.5
Not stated	9	30	21,627	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** WRISEWLE **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 745

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Index of use of writing skills at work, WLE standard error (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1) or respondents that have recent work experience in the last 12 months (i.e. C\_D09=2)

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

**Variable Name:** PVLIT1 **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 755

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Literacy scale score - Plausible value 1

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**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** PVLIT2 **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 765

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Literacy scale score - Plausible value 2

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** PVLIT3 **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 775

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Literacy scale score - Plausible value 3

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** PVLIT4 **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 785

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Literacy scale score - Plausible value 4

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** PVLIT5 **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 795

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Literacy scale score - Plausible value 5

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**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** PVLIT6 **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 805  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Literacy scale score - Plausible value 6  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** PVLIT7 **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 815  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Literacy scale score - Plausible value 7  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** PVLIT8 **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 825  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Literacy scale score - Plausible value 8  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** PVLIT9 **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 835  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Literacy scale score - Plausible value 9  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents

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**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** PVLIT10 **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 845

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Literacy scale score - Plausible value 10

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** PVNUM1 **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 855

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Numeracy scale score - Plausible value 1

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** PVNUM2 **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 865

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Numeracy scale score - Plausible value 2

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** PVNUM3 **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 875

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Numeracy scale score - Plausible value 3

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

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Source:

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**Variable Name:** PVNUM4 **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 885  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Numeracy scale score - Plausible value 4  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** PVNUM5 **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 895  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Numeracy scale score - Plausible value 5  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** PVNUM6 **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 905  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Numeracy scale score - Plausible value 6  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** PVNUM7 **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 915  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Numeracy scale score - Plausible value 7  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** PVNUM8 **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 925  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Numeracy scale score - Plausible value 8  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** PVNUM9 **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 935  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Numeracy scale score - Plausible value 9  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** PVNUM10 **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 945  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Numeracy scale score - Plausible value 10  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** PVPSL1 **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 955  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** PS-TRE scale score - Plausible value 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents that completed the Computer Based Assessment  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** PVPSL2 **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 965  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** PS-TRE scale score - Plausible value 2  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents that completed the Computer Based Assessment  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** PVPSL3 **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 975  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** PS-TRE scale score - Plausible value 3  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents that completed the Computer Based Assessment  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** PVPSL4 **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 985  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** PS-TRE scale score - Plausible value 4  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents that completed the Computer Based Assessment  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** PVPSL5 **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 995  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** PS-TRE scale score - Plausible value 5  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents that completed the Computer Based Assessment  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** PVPSL6 **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 1005

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**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** PS-TRE scale score - Plausible value 6  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents that completed the Computer Based Assessment  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** PVPSL7 **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 1015  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** PS-TRE scale score - Plausible value 7  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents that completed the Computer Based Assessment  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** PVPSL8 **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 1025  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** PS-TRE scale score - Plausible value 8  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents that completed the Computer Based Assessment  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** PVPSL9 **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 1035  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** PS-TRE scale score - Plausible value 9  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents that completed the Computer Based Assessment  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** PVPSL10 **Length:** 10.5 **Position:** 1045  
**Question Name:**

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**Concept:** PS-TRE scale score - Plausible value 10  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents that completed the Computer Based Assessment  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

**Variable Name:** PRCPVSCR **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 1055  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Total Score for Reading Components Section-Print Vocabulary (derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents who completed the Reading Components Section  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Score	00 - 34	4,785	3,468,213	14.8
Valid skip	96	21,898	19,912,854	85.2
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** PRCPSPCR **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 1057  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Score for Reading Components Section - Sentence Processing (derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents who completed the Reading Components Section  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Score	00 - 22	4,785	3,468,213	14.8
Valid skip	96	21,898	19,912,854	85.2
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** PRCPSCSR **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 1059  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Score for Reading Components Section - Passage Comprehension (derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents who completed the Reading Components Section  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Score	00 - 44	4,785	3,468,213	14.8

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Valid skip	96	21,898	19,912,854	85.2
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** VEMETHON **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 1061

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Replication approach (numeric)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
JK1 - Jackknife 1	1	26,683	23,381,067	100.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** VENREPS **Length:** 8.0 **Position:** 1062

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Number of replicate weights used

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Number of replicate weights used	00000080 - 00000080	26,683	23,381,067	100.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** VARUNIT **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 1070

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Variance unit

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents.

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Variance unit	01 - 80	26,683	23,381,067	100.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** A\_Q02CA **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 1072

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**Question Name:** AA\_Q02\_CA  
**Concept:** Background - Born in Canada  
**Question Text:** Were you born in Canada?  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	21,758	17,354,765	74.2
No	2	4,923	6,021,431	25.8
Not stated	9	2	4,871	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** AN03A1CA **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 1073  
**Question Name:** AA\_N03A\_1CAX  
**Concept:** Language - More than one language mentioned  
**Question Text:** Did the respondent mention more than 1 language?  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	2,924	2,577,771	11.0
No	2	23,758	20,798,565	89.0
Not stated	9	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** A\_Q04CCA **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 1074  
**Question Name:** AA\_Q04C\_CA  
**Concept:** Language - Other language spoken at home - Yes/No  
**Question Text:** Do you speak any other languages on a regular basis at home?  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	5,481	4,652,069	19.9
No	2	21,201	18,724,267	80.1
Not stated	9	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** A4CCA101 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 1075  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Language - Other language spoken at home - English  
**Question Text:** What are these other languages?

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**Universe:** Respondents that speak another language on a regular basis at home.

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Marked	1	2,816	2,488,808	10.6
Not marked	2	2,635	2,148,105	9.2
Valid skip	6	21,201	18,724,267	80.1
Not stated	9	31	19,887	0.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

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**Variable Name:** A4CCA102 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 1076

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Language - Other language spoken at home - French

**Question Text:** What are these other languages?

**Universe:** Respondents that speak another language on a regular basis at home.

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Marked	1	1,295	803,716	3.4
Not marked	2	4,156	3,833,197	16.4
Valid skip	6	21,201	18,724,267	80.1
Not stated	9	31	19,887	0.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

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**Variable Name:** A4CCA113 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 1077

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Language - Other language spoken at home - Other- Specify

**Question Text:** What are these other languages?

**Universe:** Respondents that speak another language on a regular basis at home.

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Marked	1	1,132	938,818	4.0
Not marked	2	4,319	3,698,095	15.8
Valid skip	6	21,201	18,724,267	80.1
Not stated	9	31	19,887	0.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

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**Variable Name:** AQ04LCA2 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 1078

**Question Name:** AA\_Q04L\_CA2

**Concept:** Language - Current ability to speak E/F- Born in Canada

**Question Text:** How would you rate your current ability to speak French? Is it...  
Else How would you rate your current ability to speak English? Is it...



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**Question Text:** Which of the following categories would best represent the field of study of this highest level of schooling? If there was more than one, please choose the one you consider most important. Please refer to page 2 of the Information Guide.

**Universe:** Respondents that have at least a High School diploma in formal education (i.e. B\_Q01aca6 = 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 or 14).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
General programs	01	6,469	5,603,318	24.0
Teacher training and education science	02	1,448	1,197,918	5.1
Humanities, languages and arts	03	1,573	1,524,852	6.5
Social sciences, business and law	04	3,523	3,341,329	14.3
Science, mathematics and computing	05	2,044	2,014,754	8.6
Engineering, manufacturing and construction	06	2,615	2,619,318	11.2
Agriculture and veterinary	07	271	257,651	1.1
Health and welfare	08	2,170	1,847,887	7.9
Services	09	1,489	1,203,728	5.1
Valid skip	96	4,863	3,561,796	15.2
Don't know	97	15	19,273	0.1
Refusal	98	2	711	0.0
Not stated	99	201	188,532	0.8
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** B\_Q01ECA **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 1083

**Question Name:** BB\_Q01E\_CA

**Concept:** Education - Years of formal education completed during lifetime

**Question Text:** During your lifetime, how many years of formal education have you completed beginning with grade one and not counting repeated years at the same level?

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Years	00 - 40	26,658	23,362,321	99.9
Don't know	97	24	14,015	0.1
Not stated	99	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** BQ02BCA3 **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 1085

**Question Name:** BB\_Q02B\_CA3

**Concept:** Length-Complete trade/voc/non-university certificate/diploma full-time

**Question Text:** What is the normal length of time required to complete this certificate or diploma when taken full-time?

**Universe:** Respondents that have a trade/vocational certificate or CEGEP diploma/certificate or a non-university certificate/diploma from a college, school of nursing, technical institute (i.e. B\_Q02bca1= 4 or 6 or 7).

**Note:**

**Source:**

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Less than 3 months	01	53	38,223	0.2
3 months to less than 12 months	02	201	145,550	0.6
One year	03	163	166,995	0.7
Greater than one year but less than two years	04	85	78,029	0.3
Two years	05	330	340,307	1.5
Greater than two years but less than three years	06	47	53,921	0.2
Three years or more	07	210	212,662	0.9
Valid skip	96	25,587	22,334,633	95.5
Don't know	97	5	5,936	0.0
Not stated	99	2	4,811	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** C\_Q09CA1                      **Length:** 2.0                      **Position:** 1087

**Question Name:** CC\_Q09\_CA1

**Concept:** Current status/work - Years of FTwork experience inside/outside Canada

**Question Text:** Considering all jobs you have held (both inside and outside Canada), how many years of full time work experience do you have?

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Years	00 - 55	26,573	23,318,808	99.7
Don't know	97	104	50,775	0.2
Refusal	98	5	6,752	0.0
Not stated	99	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** F1ACA101                      **Length:** 1.0                      **Position:** 1089

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Skill use work - Language used most often at work - English

**Question Text:** What language do you use most often at work? - English

**Universe:** Respondents that use English most often at work (i.e. F\_Q01aca1= 1).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Marked	1	16,821	15,393,463	65.8
Not marked	2	5,003	4,125,170	17.6
Valid skip	6	2,792	2,156,918	9.2
Don't know	7	10	5,119	0.0
Refusal	8	9	5,665	0.0
Not stated	9	2,048	1,694,731	7.2
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** F1ACA102                      **Length:** 1.0                      **Position:** 1090





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**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	3,566	2,961,053	12.7
Less than once a month	2	1,357	1,035,599	4.4
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	788	619,321	2.6
At least once a week but not every day	4	981	796,564	3.4
Every day	5	644	528,895	2.3
Valid skip	6	19,345	17,437,437	74.6
Don't know	7	2	2,197	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** HQ01ECA4 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 1093

**Question Name:** HH\_Q01E\_CA4

**Concept:** Skill use everyday life - Literacy - Read books in French/English

**Question Text:** (Outside your work, how often do you usually:)  
read books, fiction or non-fiction in English?  
(In everyday life, how often do you usually:)  
read books, fiction or non-fiction in English?  
(Outside your work, how often do you usually:)  
read books, fiction or non-fiction in French?  
Else (In everyday life, how often do you usually:)  
read books, fiction or non-fiction in French?

**Universe:** Respondents that learned French as their first or second language at home in childhood (and still understand), AND they do not live in QC, AND their language of preference for the interview was English (i.e. (A\_Q03a1ca=2 or A\_Q03a2ca=2) AND prov <>24 AND AA2=1); or respondents that live in QC (i.e. prov = 24).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Never	1	5,323	4,388,633	18.8
Less than once a month	2	1,096	832,328	3.6
Less than once a week but at least once a month	3	382	299,337	1.3
At least once a week but not every day	4	330	260,436	1.1
Every day	5	204	159,947	0.7
Valid skip	6	19,345	17,437,437	74.6
Don't know	7	3	2,948	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** I\_Q10ACA **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 1094

**Question Name:** II\_Q10A

**Concept:** About yourself - Disability - Longstanding illness

**Question Text:** Do you have any longstanding illnesses or longstanding health problems that have lasted, or are expected to last, for 6 months or more?

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	8,725	7,107,117	30.4
No	2	17,922	16,244,255	69.5
Don't know	7	21	15,771	0.1
Refusal	8	15	13,924	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** I\_Q10BCA                      **Length:** 1.0                      **Position:** 1095  
**Question Name:** II\_Q10B  
**Concept:** About yourself - Disability - Limitation because of health problems  
**Question Text:** To what extent have you been limited because of this health problem in everyday activities? Would you say you have been severely limited, limited but not severely, or not limited at all?  
**Universe:** Respondents that have long standing illness or health problems. (i.e. I\_Q10a=1).  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Severely limited	1	1,237	944,300	4.0
Limited but not severely	2	3,976	3,280,002	14.0
Not limited at all	3	3,504	2,879,891	12.3
Valid skip	6	17,958	16,273,950	69.6
Don't know	7	6	2,035	0.0
Refusal	8	2	888	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** JQ04BCA3                      **Length:** 1.0                      **Position:** 1096  
**Question Name:** JJ\_Q04B\_CA3  
**Concept:** Canadian birth,naturalization,landed immigrant,non-permanent resident  
**Question Text:** Are you now, or have you ever been a landed immigrant in Canada?  
**Universe:** Respondents not born in Canada (i.e. A\_Q02ca=2).  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	4,389	5,353,626	22.9
No	2	520	653,256	2.8
Valid skip	6	21,758	17,354,765	74.2
Don't know	7	11	11,772	0.1
Refusal	8	3	2,777	0.0
Not stated	9	2	4,871	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** JQ04BCA4                      **Length:** 1.0                      **Position:** 1097  
**Question Name:** JJ\_Q04B\_CA4  
**Concept:** Background - Immigration programs







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**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	1,901	309,552	1.3
No	2	3,230	422,366	1.8
Valid skip	6	21,517	22,645,052	96.9
Don't know	7	34	3,982	0.0
Refusal	8	1	115	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** J\_Q06BCA      **Length:** 2.0      **Position:** 1106

**Question Name:** JJ\_Q06B\_CA

**Concept:** Background - Mother/female guardian - Highest level of education

**Question Text:** What was the highest level of education your mother or female guardian ever completed? Please refer to page 18 of the Information Guide.

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
No formal education	01	1,270	1,022,209	4.4
Less than high school	02	9,093	6,974,834	29.8
High school diploma or equivalent	03	6,623	6,445,889	27.6
Apprenticeship certificate or diploma	04	466	422,973	1.8
Trade/vocational certificate or diploma	05	1,453	1,279,378	5.5
Non-university certificate/diploma (college, school nursing)	06	3,105	3,076,792	13.2
University certificate, diploma or degree	07	3,437	3,321,554	14.2
Don't know	97	1,205	811,252	3.5
Refusal	98	31	26,186	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** J\_Q07BCA      **Length:** 2.0      **Position:** 1108

**Question Name:** JJ\_Q07B\_CA

**Concept:** Background - Father/male guardian - Highest level of education

**Question Text:** What was the highest level of education your father or male guardian ever completed? Please refer to page 18 of the Information Guide.

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
No formal education	01	1,161	729,620	3.1
Less than high school	02	9,475	7,214,153	30.9
High school diploma or equivalent	03	5,024	5,022,365	21.5
Apprenticeship certificate or diploma	04	697	708,163	3.0
Trade/vocational certificate or diploma	05	2,411	2,122,268	9.1
Non-university certificate/diploma (college, school nursing)	06	1,846	1,888,736	8.1
University certificate, diploma or degree	07	4,304	4,546,799	19.4

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Don't know	97	1,730	1,119,171	4.8
Refusal	98	35	29,792	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** REGION **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 1110

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Geographical region - Respondent

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Atlantic	1	5,636	1,575,309	6.7
Quebec	2	5,869	5,404,254	23.1
Ontario	3	5,221	9,148,632	39.1
West	4	7,756	7,175,815	30.7
North	5	2,201	77,057	0.3
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** PCQ03\_10 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 1111

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Cur stat/work - Last month-Reason not looking for work-Other (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that did not look for work in last 4 weeks for Other reason (i.e. C\_Q03 = 10).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Marked	1	843	570,840	2.4
Not marked	2	4,847	3,868,470	16.5
Valid skip	6	20,990	18,941,389	81.0
Don't know	7	3	368	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** PAQ3A1CA **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 1112

**Question Name:** AA\_Q03A\_1CA

**Concept:** Region-first language learned at home and still understand (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**



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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
English	01	14,470	12,602,658	53.9
French	02	6,974	5,009,083	21.4
Aboriginal Languages	03	698	46,130	0.2
Arab States and Sub-Saharan Africa	04	479	506,935	2.2
Asia and the Pacific	05	2,269	2,833,449	12.1
North and Latin America, the Caribbean and Western Europe	06	1,167	1,546,073	6.6
Central and Eastern Europe	07	551	785,051	3.4
Don't know	97	4	3,093	0.0
Not stated	99	71	48,596	0.2
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** PAQ3A2CA **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 1114

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Region-second language learned at home and still understand (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that learned a second language at home in childhood and still understand (i.e A\_N03a1ca=1).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
English	01	1,637	1,411,976	6.0
French	02	504	401,833	1.7
Others	03	747	748,069	3.2
Valid skip	96	23,759	20,803,296	89.0
Don't know	97	2	3,119	0.0
Not stated	99	34	12,773	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** PAQ04BCA **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 1116

**Question Name:** AA\_Q04B\_CA

**Concept:** Source region of language spoken most often at home (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
English	01	17,264	15,108,496	64.6
French	02	6,152	4,808,345	20.6
Aboriginal Languages	03	350	13,038	0.1
Arab States and Sub-Saharan Africa	04	258	286,322	1.2
Asia and the Pacific	05	1,692	2,037,206	8.7
North and Latin America, the Caribbean and Western Europe	06	516	608,400	2.6
Central and Eastern Europe	07	314	420,099	1.8
Refusal	98	1	557	0.0
Not stated	99	136	98,603	0.4
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

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**Variable Name:** PAQ4LCA1 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 1118  
**Question Name:** AA\_Q04L\_CA1  
**Concept:** Language-Current ability speak Eng/Fren-Born outside Canada (derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents not born in Canada (i.e. A\_Q02ca=2).  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Cannot speak in this language or poor	2	301	360,690	1.5
Fair	3	621	755,933	3.2
Good	4	1,137	1,343,311	5.7
Very good	5	1,190	1,565,632	6.7
Valid skip	6	23,434	19,355,501	82.8
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** P\_B\_Q11 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 1119  
**Question Name:** BB\_Q11  
**Concept:** Education - Formal qualification - Grant from employer (derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents enrolled in courses toward a diploma, certificate, degree or license, either full-time or part-time in last 12 months (i.e. B\_Q04 a = 1. See also B\_C03d). Excludes respondents that are 16-19 years old who are in compulsory education (i.e. B\_Q02bca = 1, 2, or 3) (see B\_C05bca).  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes, totally	1	782	727,984	3.1
Yes, partly	2	335	307,630	1.3
No, not at all	3	3,015	2,981,986	12.8
No employer or prospective employer at that time	5	735	632,027	2.7
Valid skip	6	21,489	18,474,923	79.0
Don't know	7	5	4,753	0.0
Refusal	8	1	1,443	0.0
Not stated	9	321	250,322	1.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** PBQ1ACA2 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 1120  
**Question Name:** BB\_Q01A\_CA2  
**Concept:** Overall education-Highest grade of elem/junior high/high sch (derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents who have not graduated from high school (i.e. B\_Q01aca1 = 2, dk, rf).  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Grade 6 or less	2	391	311,088	1.3
Grade 7-8 (Secondary 1 or 2 in QUE)	3	860	531,208	2.3
Grade 9 (Secondary 3 in QUE or Senior 1 in MAN)	4	934	608,010	2.6
Grade 10 - 13	5	3,681	2,802,905	12.0
Valid skip	6	20,806	19,115,932	81.8
Don't know	7	10	7,193	0.0
Not stated	9	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

**Variable Name:** P\_B\_Q02B **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 1121

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Education - Current Qualification (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents currently enrolled in a program of study (B\_Q02a = 1).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
ISCED 1, ISCED 2 or ISCED 3 (without distinction A-B-C, 2y+)	01	1,390	1,140,595	4.9
ISCED 4 (without distinction A-B-C)	09	725	653,191	2.8
ISCED 5B	10	720	708,915	3.0
ISCED 5A bachelor, 5A master and 6 (without distinction)	14	1,657	1,667,748	7.1
Valid skip	96	22,176	19,189,679	82.1
Don't know	97	13	16,143	0.1
Refusal	98	1	64	0.0
Not stated	99	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

**Variable Name:** PBQ2BCA1 **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 1123

**Question Name:** BB\_Q02B\_CA1

**Concept:** Education - Current study - Level of education (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents currently enrolled in a program of study (i.e. B\_Q02a=1).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Grade 6 or Less than high school diploma	01	87	63,379	0.3
High school diploma or equivalent	02	1,303	1,077,216	4.6
Trade/vocational certificate	03	294	226,423	1.0
Apprenticeship certificate	04	142	144,874	0.6
CEGEP diploma or certificate	05	184	174,658	0.7
Non-university certificate/college diploma/nursing school	06	616	640,543	2.7
University transfer program	07	71	59,150	0.3
University certificate or diploma below bachelor's degree	08	209	175,609	0.8

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Bachelor's degree	09	1,048	1,099,874	4.7
University certificate above the bachelor's	10	538	508,724	2.2
Valid skip	96	22,175	19,189,599	82.1
Don't know	97	13	16,143	0.1
Refusal	98	1	64	0.0
Not stated	99	2	4,811	0.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

**Variable Name:** P\_B\_Q02C **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 1125  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Education - Current qualification - Area of study (derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents currently studying for a High School diploma or higher (i.e. B\_Q02bca1 = 3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13, or 14.)  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
General programmes	01	1,293	1,045,358	4.5
Teacher training and education science	02	293	225,305	1.0
Humanities, languages and arts	03	426	414,972	1.8
Social sciences, business and law	04	807	855,236	3.7
Science, mathematics and computing	05	486	502,702	2.2
Engineering, manufacturing and construction	06	396	408,801	1.7
Health and welfare	07	470	436,184	1.9
Services	08	233	218,500	0.9
Valid skip	96	22,277	19,269,265	82.4
Refusal	98	1	13	0.0
Not stated	99	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

**Variable Name:** PBQ4BCA1 **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 1127  
**Question Name:** BB\_Q04B\_CA1  
**Concept:** Education - Formal education - How many programs of study (derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents not currently enrolled in a program of study (i.e. B\_Q02a = 2, dk, rf) and had enrolled in courses toward a diploma, certificate, degree or license, either full-time or part-time during the last 12 months (i.e. B\_Q04a=1).  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
1 program	01	818	735,654	3.1
2 or more programs	02	226	213,429	0.9
Valid skip	96	25,637	22,424,260	95.9
Don't know	97	1	2,993	0.0
Not stated	99	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

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**Variable Name:** P\_B\_Q05A **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 1129

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Education - Formal qualification - Level (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents not currently enrolled in a program of study (i.e. B\_Q02a = 2, dk, rf) and had enrolled in courses toward a diploma, certificate, degree or license, either full-time or part-time during the last 12 months (i.e. B\_Q04a=1).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
ISCED 1, ISCED 2 or ISCED 3 (without distinction A-B-C, 2y+)	01	112	72,750	0.3
ISCED 4 (without distinction A-B-C)	09	649	607,875	2.6
ISCED 5B	10	138	130,475	0.6
ISCED 5A bachelor, 5A master and 6 (without distinction)	14	135	127,070	0.5
Valid skip	96	25,637	22,424,260	95.9
Don't know	97	11	13,906	0.1
Not stated	99	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** P\_B\_Q12B **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 1131

**Question Name:** BB\_Q12B

**Concept:** Activities - Last year - Open or distance education - Count (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that participated in courses conducted through open or distance education during the last 12 months (i.e. B\_Q12a = 1). Excludes respondents that are 16-19 years old who are in compulsory education (i.e. B\_Q02bca = 1, 2, or 3) (see B\_C05bca).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
No activities	00	6	1,995	0.0
1 activity	01	1,228	1,120,150	4.8
2 activities	02	452	457,805	2.0
3 activities	03	297	265,053	1.1
4 or more activities	04	500	466,591	2.0
Valid skip	96	24,193	21,060,324	90.1
Don't know	97	6	4,418	0.0
Not stated	99	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** P\_B\_Q12H **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 1133

**Question Name:** BB\_Q12H

**Concept:** Activities - Last year - Private lessons - Count (derived)

**Question Text:**

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**Universe:** Respondents who during the last 12 months have participated in courses or private lessons, not already reported (i.e. B\_Q12g = 1). Excludes 16-19 year olds who are in compulsory education (i.e. B\_Q02bca = 1, 2, or 3) (see B\_C05bca).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
No activities	00	3	3,050	0.0
1 activity	01	1,324	1,219,389	5.2
2 activities	02	351	346,325	1.5
3 or more activities	03	473	431,194	1.8
Valid skip	96	24,528	21,375,170	91.4
Don't know	97	3	1,208	0.0
Not stated	99	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** P\_B\_Q26B **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 1135

**Question Name:** BB\_Q26B

**Concept:** Activities - Last year - Wanted but didn't start - Reason (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that had learning activities they wanted to participate in the last 12 months but did not (i.e. B\_Q26a=1). Excludes 16-19 year old respondents who are in compulsory education (i.e. B\_Q02bca = 1, 2, or 3) (see B\_C05bca).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Education/training was too expensive/I could not afford it	02	1,413	1,351,062	5.8
Lack of support from employer	03	436	365,807	1.6
I was too busy at work	04	2,115	2,014,694	8.6
The course/program was offered at an inconvenient time/place	05	1,114	897,884	3.8
Did not have time - child care/family responsibilities	06	1,187	1,049,502	4.5
Something unexpected prevented me to take education/training	07	300	226,246	1.0
Other	08	1,278	1,025,850	4.4
Valid skip	96	18,836	16,444,859	70.3
Don't know	97	3	431	0.0
Not stated	99	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** P\_C\_S03 **Length:** 3.0 **Position:** 1137

**Question Name:** CC\_Q03S

**Concept:** Current status/work history-Last mm-Months looking paid work (derived)

**Question Text:**

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**Universe:** Respondents that did not do any paid work for at least one hour, either as an employee or through self-employment in the last week (i.e. C\_Q01a = 2, DK or RF), and were not away from a job or business that they were returning to (i.e. C\_Q01b = 2, DK, or RF), and did not do any unpaid work for at least one hour for a business that they owned or a relative owned (i.e. C\_Q01c=2, DK, or RF).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Less than 3 months	001	707	574,387	2.5
Between 4 and 5 months	002	381	280,135	1.2
6 months or more	003	488	388,407	1.7
Valid skip	996	25,096	22,132,271	94.7
Don't know	997	8	654	0.0
Refusal	998	2	483	0.0
Not stated	999	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** P\_C\_Q07 **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 1140

**Question Name:** CC\_Q07

**Concept:** Current status/work history - Subjective status (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that had paid work for at least one hour, either as an employee or through self-employment in the last week (i.e. C\_Q01a=1) or were away from a job or business last week that they planned to return to (i.e. C\_Q01b=1).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Full-time employed (self-employed, employee)	01	13,785	12,708,376	54.4
Part-time employed (self-employed, employee)	02	3,367	2,971,999	12.7
Unemployed	03	1,808	1,220,578	5.2
Pupil, student	04	2,741	2,545,339	10.9
In retirement or early retirement	05	1,711	1,321,528	5.7
Permanently disabled	06	880	659,475	2.8
Other	07	2,386	1,943,153	8.3
Don't know	97	4	5,889	0.0
Not stated	99	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** P\_C\_Q09 **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 1142

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Current status/work history-Years paid work during lifetime (derived)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that have had paid work at any time in their life.

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** PCQ09CA1 **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 1144  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Years FT work exper. (inside/outside Canada) during lifetime (derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

**Variable Name:** P\_E\_Q09 **Length:** 3.0 **Position:** 1146  
**Question Name:** EE\_Q09  
**Concept:** Last job - Hours/week (derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents not currently working but had paid work in past 5 years (i.e. C\_D09=2 or C\_D08c=1).  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Less than 15 hours	001	478	396,831	1.7
Between 15 and 29 hours	002	667	555,016	2.4
Between 30 and 34 hours	003	296	254,586	1.1
Between 35 and 39 hours	004	675	489,405	2.1
40 hours	005	1,357	1,113,571	4.8
Between 41 and 49 hours	006	273	221,653	0.9
50 hours or more	007	720	491,651	2.1
Valid skip	996	22,195	19,849,511	84.9
Don't know	997	18	8,147	0.0
Refusal	998	4	697	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** P\_C\_Q10A **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 1149  
**Question Name:** CC\_Q10A  
**Concept:** Current status/work history-Last 5 years-# of diff firms/org (derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents currently working (paid or unpaid), or have recent work experience in last 12 months, or left work in past 5 years (i.e. C\_D09=1 or C\_D09=2 or C\_D08c=1).  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
1 activity	01	11,863	10,496,089	44.9
2 activities	02	5,391	4,852,414	20.8
3 activities	03	3,095	2,720,065	11.6
4 activities	04	1,568	1,404,710	6.0
5 or more activities	05	1,907	1,692,530	7.2



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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Valid skip	96	2,792	2,156,918	9.2
Don't know	97	50	41,368	0.2
Refusal	98	16	12,834	0.1
Not stated	99	1	4,139	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** PDQ12ACA **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 1151  
**Question Name:** DD\_Q12A\_CA  
**Concept:** Current work - Requirements - Education level (derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1), and are not self-employed (i.e. D\_Q04<>2).  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
No formal education or below grade 6 or grade 6	01	1,077	891,839	3.8
Less than high school diploma	02	2,024	1,654,097	7.1
High school diploma or equivalent	03	4,350	3,841,868	16.4
Trade/vocational certificate	04	1,712	1,471,316	6.3
Apprenticeship certificate	05	475	418,239	1.8
Non-university certificate/college diploma/nursing school	06	2,667	2,495,604	10.7
University certificate or diploma below bachelor's degree	07	841	760,278	3.3
Bachelor's degree	08	2,614	2,391,858	10.2
University certificate above the bachelor's	09	373	424,635	1.8
First professional degree (medical, veterinary medicine).	10	232	245,339	1.0
Master's	11	523	473,726	2.0
Not stated	99	9,795	8,312,267	35.6
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** P\_D\_Q12A **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 1153  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Current work - Requirements - Education level (derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1), and are not self-employed (i.e. D\_Q04<>2).  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
No formal qualification or below ISCED 1 or ISCED 1	01	1,077	891,839	3.8
ISCED 2	02	2,024	1,654,097	7.1
ISCED 3 (without distinction A-B-C, 2y+)	03	4,350	3,841,868	16.4
ISCED 4C	04	2,187	1,889,555	8.1
ISCED 5B	05	3,508	3,255,882	13.9

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
ISCED 5A, bachelor degree	06	3,219	3,061,832	13.1
ISCED 5A, master degree or ISCED 6	07	523	473,726	2.0
Not stated	99	9,795	8,312,267	35.6
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** P\_J\_Q02C **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 1155  
**Question Name:** JJ\_Q02C  
**Concept:** Background - Work situation of spouse or partner (derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents living with a spouse or partner (i.e. J\_Q02a=1).  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Full-time employed (self-employed, employee)	01	10,159	9,061,559	38.8
Part-time employed (self-employed, employee)	02	1,830	1,715,992	7.3
Unemployed	03	891	614,618	2.6
Pupil, student	04	318	304,800	1.3
In retirement or early retirement	05	1,516	1,199,924	5.1
Permanently disabled	06	353	283,913	1.2
Fulfilling domestic tasks or looking after children/family	07	898	910,202	3.9
Other - specify	08	398	298,354	1.3
Valid skip	96	10,269	8,942,440	38.2
Don't know	97	3	1,106	0.0
Refusal	98	7	4,472	0.0
Not stated	99	41	43,688	0.2
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** PJQ4DCA2 **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 1157  
**Question Name:** JJ\_Q04D\_CA2  
**Concept:** Background - Years lived in Canada (derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents not born in Canada (i.e. A\_Q02ca=2).  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Between 1 and 5 years	01	1,564	1,200,537	5.1
Between 6 and 10 years	02	1,430	1,035,243	4.4
Between 11 and 15 years	03	363	717,283	3.1
More than 15 years	04	1,558	3,061,367	13.1
Valid skip	96	21,758	17,354,765	74.2
Don't know	97	5	5,446	0.0
Refusal	98	3	1,554	0.0
Not stated	99	2	4,871	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

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**Variable Name:** PA4CA113 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 1159  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Language - Other language spoken at home - Other (derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents that speak another language on a regular basis at home.  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Marked	1	1,962	1,915,659	8.2
Not marked	2	3,489	2,721,253	11.6
Valid skip	6	21,201	18,724,267	80.1
Not stated	9	31	19,887	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** PAQ04FCA **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 1160  
**Question Name:** AA\_Q04F\_CA  
**Concept:** Language - Current reading skills in English/French (derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents outside QC, who learned French at home in childhood, and who chose to do the interview in English (i.e. Prov <>24 and ((A\_Q03a1ca = 2 ) or (A\_Q03a2ca= 2)) and AA2 =1) (see A\_C04dca); or respondents that live in QC, and who learned English at home in childhood, and who chose to do the interview in French (i.e. Prov =24 and ((A\_Q03a1ca = 1 ) or (A\_Q03a2ca= 1)) and AA2 =2) (see A\_C04dca).  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Cannot read this language or poor hability	2	226	116,581	0.5
Fair	3	332	189,468	0.8
Good	4	537	279,114	1.2
Very good	5	1,156	624,453	2.7
Valid skip	6	24,432	22,171,451	94.8
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** PAQ04GCA **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 1161  
**Question Name:** AA\_Q04G\_CA  
**Concept:** Language - Current writing skills in English/French (derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents outside of QC, who learned French at home in childhood, and who chose to do the interview in English (i.e. Prov <>24 and ((A\_Q03a1ca = 2 ) or (A\_Q03a2ca= 2)) and AA2 =1) (see A\_C04dca); or respondents that live in QC, and who learned English at home in childhood, and who chose to do the interview in French (i.e. Prov =24 and ((A\_Q03a1ca = 1 ) or (A\_Q03a2ca= 1)) and AA2 =2) (see A\_C04dca).  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Cannot write in this language or poor hability	2	431	229,940	1.0
Fair	3	413	236,977	1.0
Good	4	586	292,344	1.3
Very good	5	821	450,355	1.9
Valid skip	6	24,432	22,171,451	94.8
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** P\_NFEHRS **Length:** 4.0 **Position:** 1162

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Hours of participation in non-formal education (top-coded at 800)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

**Variable Name:** PNFEHJR **Length:** 4.0 **Position:** 1166

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** # hrs participation-Non-formal educ-Job-related reasons(top-coded 360)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

**Variable Name:** PNFEHNJR **Length:** 4.0 **Position:** 1170

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** # hrs particip-Non-formal educ-Non-job-related reasons (top-coded 240)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

**Variable Name:** P\_B\_Q14B **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 1174

**Question Name:** BB\_Q14B

**Concept:** Activities - Last year - Reason for participating (derived)



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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
An indefinite contract	01	1,666	1,393,159	6.0
A fixed term contract	02	1,213	806,762	3.5
A temporary employment agency contract	03	733	516,959	2.2
No contract	04	431	409,523	1.8
Other	05	64	68,992	0.3
Valid skip	96	22,567	20,179,802	86.3
Don't know	97	6	686	0.0
Refusal	98	2	453	0.0
Not stated	99	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** PCNTQUAL                      **Length:** 2.0                      **Position:** 1180

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Country where highest qualification obtained (Canada and 6 regions)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Canada	01	23,287	19,672,845	84.1
Arab States and Sub-Saharan Africa	02	348	349,530	1.5
Latin America and the Caribbean	03	350	408,286	1.7
Asia and the Pacific	04	1,418	1,555,134	6.7
Central and Eastern Europe	05	270	352,488	1.5
North America and Western Europe	06	923	930,653	4.0
Not stated	99	87	112,130	0.5
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** PBRTHRGN                      **Length:** 2.0                      **Position:** 1182

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Country of birth (Canada and 6 regions)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Canada	01	21,758	17,354,765	74.2
Arab States and Sub-Saharan Africa	02	670	726,173	3.1
Latin America and the Caribbean	03	624	821,025	3.5
Asia and the Pacific	04	2,125	2,524,833	10.8
Central and Eastern Europe	05	412	605,202	2.6
North America and Western Europe	06	976	1,191,379	5.1
Don't know	97	1	834	0.0
Refusal	98	2	2,018	0.0
Not stated	99	115	154,838	0.7
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

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**Variable Name:** P\_I\_Q08 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 1184  
**Question Name:** II\_Q08  
**Concept:** About yourself - Health - State (3 categories)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Excellent or very good	1	15,280	14,111,008	60.4
Good	2	7,877	6,657,304	28.5
Fair or poor	3	3,516	2,609,070	11.2
Don't know	7	8	2,716	0.0
Refusal	8	2	969	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** P\_EARNHR **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 1185  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Hourly earning excl bonuses for wage/salary earners (10 categories)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (i.e. C\_D09 =1).  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Less than \$8	01	259	223,949	1.0
\$8 to less than \$10	02	1,141	887,969	3.8
\$10 to less than \$15	03	3,527	3,022,005	12.9
\$15 to less than \$20	04	2,956	2,598,006	11.1
\$20 to less than \$30	05	4,159	3,869,783	16.6
\$30 to less than \$40	06	2,428	2,199,301	9.4
\$40 to less than \$50	07	1,055	996,945	4.3
\$50 or more	08	10,778	9,241,198	39.5
Not stated	99	380	341,911	1.5
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** PHRPPP **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 1187  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Hourly earnings excluding bonuses, PPP corrected \$US (10 categories)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (i.e. C\_D09 =1).  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Less than \$8	01	852	712,182	3.0
\$8 to less than \$10	02	2,273	1,904,774	8.1
\$10 to less than \$15	03	3,637	3,096,477	13.2







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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Less than \$500	01	855	801,399	3.4
\$500 to less than \$1,000	02	1,168	1,083,190	4.6
\$1,000 to less than \$2,000	03	2,481	2,171,912	9.3
\$2,000 to less than \$3,000	04	3,159	2,785,021	11.9
\$3,000 to less than \$4,000	05	2,817	2,444,330	10.5
\$4,000 to less than \$5,000	06	2,318	2,167,758	9.3
\$5,000 to less than \$10,000	07	4,441	4,193,110	17.9
\$10,000 or more	08	8,648	7,006,507	30.0
Not stated	99	796	727,840	3.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

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**Variable Name:** PMMBONUS **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 1199

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Monthly earnings including (10 categories)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (i.e. C\_D09 =1).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Less than \$500	01	525	458,183	2.0
\$500 to less than \$1,000	02	989	913,650	3.9
\$1,000 to less than \$2,000	03	2,171	1,830,053	7.8
\$2,000 to less than \$3,000	04	2,838	2,428,810	10.4
\$3,000 to less than \$4,000	05	2,666	2,261,296	9.7
\$4,000 to less than \$5,000	06	2,151	1,971,839	8.4
\$5,000 to less than \$10,000	07	4,150	3,892,447	16.6
\$10,000 or more	08	10,778	9,245,963	39.5
Not stated	99	415	378,827	1.6
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

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**Variable Name:** PMMALPPP **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 1201

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Monthly earnings including bonuses, PPP corrected \$US (10 categories)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (i.e. C\_D09 =1).

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Less than \$500	01	1,075	999,011	4.3
\$500 to less than \$1,000	02	1,362	1,242,998	5.3
\$1,000 to less than \$2,000	03	3,402	2,902,800	12.4
\$2,000 to less than \$3,000	04	3,857	3,505,769	15.0
\$3,000 to less than \$4,000	05	2,790	2,538,923	10.9
\$4,000 to less than \$5,000	06	2,040	1,810,044	7.7
\$5,000 to less than \$10,000	07	3,063	2,982,880	12.8
\$10,000 or more	08	8,298	6,670,802	28.5
Not stated	99	796	727,840	3.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,683</b>	<b>23,381,067</b>	<b>100</b>

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**Variable Name:** PMMBOPPP **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 1203  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Monthly earnings including bonuses, PPP corrected \$US (10 categories)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (i.e. C\_D09 =1).  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Less than \$500	01	721	631,043	2.7
\$500 to less than \$1,000	02	1,174	1,070,083	4.6
\$1,000 to less than \$2,000	03	3,014	2,489,385	10.6
\$2,000 to less than \$3,000	04	3,539	3,118,689	13.3
\$3,000 to less than \$4,000	05	2,639	2,363,891	10.1
\$4,000 to less than \$5,000	06	1,910	1,664,861	7.1
\$5,000 to less than \$10,000	07	2,819	2,726,706	11.7
\$10,000 or more	08	10,452	8,937,582	38.2
Not stated	99	415	378,827	1.6
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** PMMSEPPP **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 1205  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Monthly earnings for self-employed, PPP corrected \$US (10 categories)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Self-employed respondents.  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Less than \$500	01	354	367,968	1.6
\$500 to less than \$1,000	02	188	172,915	0.7
\$1,000 to less than \$2,000	03	388	413,415	1.8
\$2,000 to less than \$3,000	04	318	387,080	1.7
\$3,000 to less than \$4,000	05	151	175,032	0.7
\$4,000 to less than \$5,000	06	130	145,183	0.6
\$5,000 to less than \$10,000	07	244	256,173	1.1
\$10,000 or more	08	24,432	20,997,555	89.8
Not stated	99	478	465,745	2.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** PBQ3BCA1 **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 1207  
**Question Name:** BB\_Q03B\_CA1  
**Concept:** Education - Uncompleted program of study - Level (derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents not currently enrolled in a program of study (i.e. B\_Q02a = 2, dk, rf) and that had enrolled in a program of study but left before completing it (i.e. B\_Q03a = 1).  
**Note:**

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**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Less than high school diploma	01	170	117,190	0.5
High school diploma or equivalent	02	784	502,776	2.2
Trade/vocational certificate	03	732	583,368	2.5
Apprenticeship certificate	04	124	91,800	0.4
CEGEP diploma or certificate	05	502	489,446	2.1
Non-university certificate/diploma (college/school nursing)	06	1,143	1,203,317	5.1
University transfer program	07	89	97,248	0.4
University certificate or diploma below bachelor's degree	08	527	434,583	1.9
Bachelor's degree	09	1,292	1,041,428	4.5
Diploma or certificate above the Bachelor's degree	10	533	435,951	1.9
Valid skip	96	20,776	18,374,350	78.6
Don't know	97	9	4,434	0.0
Refusal	98	1	446	0.0
Not stated	99	1	4,731	0.0
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** SPFWT0 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1209

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Final full sample weight

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

**Variable Name:** SPFWT1 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1222

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Final replicate weight (1)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

**Variable Name:** SPFWT2 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1235

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Final replicate weight (2)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

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**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT3 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1248

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Final replicate weight (3)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT4 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1261

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Final replicate weight (4)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT5 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1274

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Final replicate weight (5)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT6 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1287

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Final replicate weight (6)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT7 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1300  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Final replicate weight (7)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT8 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1313  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Final replicate weight (8)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT9 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1326  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Final replicate weight (9)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT10 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1339  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Final replicate weight (10)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT11 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1352  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Final replicate weight (11)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT12 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1365  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Final replicate weight (12)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT13 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1378  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Final replicate weight (13)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT14 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1391  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Final replicate weight (14)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
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**Variable Name:** SPFWT15 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1404  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Final replicate weight (15)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT16 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1417  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Final replicate weight (16)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT17 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1430  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Final replicate weight (17)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT18 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1443  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Final replicate weight (18)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT19 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1456

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**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Final replicate weight (19)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT20 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1469

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Final replicate weight (20)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT21 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1482

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Final replicate weight (21)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT22 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1495

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Final replicate weight (22)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT23 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1508

**Question Name:**

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**Concept:** Final replicate weight (23)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT24 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1521  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Final replicate weight (24)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT25 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1534  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Final replicate weight (25)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT26 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1547  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Final replicate weight (26)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT27 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1560  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Final replicate weight (27)

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**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT28 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1573

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Final replicate weight (28)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT29 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1586

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Final replicate weight (29)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT30 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1599

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Final replicate weight (30)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT31 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1612

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Final replicate weight (31)

**Question Text:**

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**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
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**Variable Name:** SPFWT32 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1625  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Final replicate weight (32)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT33 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1638  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Final replicate weight (33)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT34 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1651  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Final replicate weight (34)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT35 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1664  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Final replicate weight (35)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents

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**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT36 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1677

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Final replicate weight (36)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT37 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1690

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Final replicate weight (37)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT38 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1703

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Final replicate weight (38)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT39 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1716

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Final replicate weight (39)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT40 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1729  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Final replicate weight (40)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT41 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1742  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Final replicate weight (41)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT42 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1755  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Final replicate weight (42)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT43 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1768  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Final replicate weight (43)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT44 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1781  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Final replicate weight (44)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT45 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1794  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Final replicate weight (45)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT46 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1807  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Final replicate weight (46)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT47 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1820  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Final replicate weight (47)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT48 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1833  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Final replicate weight (48)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT49 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1846  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Final replicate weight (49)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT50 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1859  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Final replicate weight (50)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT51 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1872  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Final replicate weight (51)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
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**Variable Name:** SPFWT52 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1885

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**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Final replicate weight (52)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT53 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1898

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Final replicate weight (53)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT54 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1911

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Final replicate weight (54)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT55 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1924

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Final replicate weight (55)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT56 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1937

**Question Name:**

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**Concept:** Final replicate weight (56)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT57 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1950  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Final replicate weight (57)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT58 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1963  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Final replicate weight (58)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT59 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1976  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Final replicate weight (59)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT60 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 1989  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Final replicate weight (60)

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**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT61 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 2002

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Final replicate weight (61)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT62 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 2015

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Final replicate weight (62)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT63 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 2028

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Final replicate weight (63)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT64 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 2041

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Final replicate weight (64)

**Question Text:**

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**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
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**Variable Name:** SPFWT65 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 2054  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Final replicate weight (65)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
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**Variable Name:** SPFWT66 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 2067  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Final replicate weight (66)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
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**Variable Name:** SPFWT67 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 2080  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Final replicate weight (67)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
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**Variable Name:** SPFWT68 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 2093  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Final replicate weight (68)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT69 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 2106

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Final replicate weight (69)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT70 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 2119

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Final replicate weight (70)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT71 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 2132

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Final replicate weight (71)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT72 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 2145

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Final replicate weight (72)

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT73 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 2158  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Final replicate weight (73)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT74 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 2171  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Final replicate weight (74)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT75 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 2184  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Final replicate weight (75)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT76 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 2197  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Final replicate weight (76)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT77 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 2210  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Final replicate weight (77)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT78 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 2223  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Final replicate weight (78)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT79 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 2236  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Final replicate weight (79)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** SPFWT80 **Length:** 13.6 **Position:** 2249  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Final replicate weight (80)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
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**Variable Name:** LNG\_BQ **Length:** 3.0 **Position:** 2262  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Language for background questionnaire (derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
English	001	20,479	18,347,714	78.5
French	002	6,159	5,011,713	21.4
Not stated	999	45	21,640	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** LNG\_CI **Length:** 3.0 **Position:** 2265  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Language for exercise (derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
English	001	20,809	18,533,469	79.3
French	002	5,829	4,825,958	20.6
Not stated	999	45	21,640	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** CNTRY **Length:** 3.0 **Position:** 2268  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Country ID and sub-national entity sample code  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Canada (English)	001	20,809	18,533,469	79.3
Canada (French)	002	5,829	4,825,958	20.6
Not stated	999	45	21,640	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** CNTRY\_E **Length:** 3.0 **Position:** 2271  
**Question Name:**



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**Concept:** Participating country or sub-national entity code  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Canada (English)	001	20,809	18,533,469	79.3
Canada (French)	002	5,829	4,825,958	20.6
Not stated	999	45	21,640	0.1
<b>Total</b>		26,683	23,381,067	100

**Variable Name:** ISCO1C **Length:** 4.0 **Position:** 2274  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Class of respondent's job 1-digit level (ISCO 2008),curr job (derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1)  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

**Variable Name:** ISCO1L **Length:** 4.0 **Position:** 2278  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Class of respondent's job 1-digit level (ISCO 2008), last job(derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents not currently working but had paid work in past 5 years (i.e. C\_D09=2 or C\_D08c=1)  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

**Variable Name:** ISIC1C **Length:** 4.0 **Position:** 2282  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Class of respondent's job 1-digit level (ISIC rev 4),curr job(derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1)  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
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**Variable Name:** ISIC1L **Length:** 4.0 **Position:** 2286  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Class of respondent's job 1digit level(ISIC rev 4), last job (derived)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents not currently working but had paid work in past 5 years (i.e. C\_D09=2 or C\_D08c=1)  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** VEMETHOD **Length:** 3.0 **Position:** 2290  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Replication approach  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file.  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** P\_NOC\_C **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 2293  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Current National Occupation - Respondent (NOC 2011) (coded) - Derived  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1).  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file. (Derived variable, 1-digit)  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** P\_NOC\_L **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 2295  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Last National Occupation - Respondent (NOC 2011) (coded) - Derived  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents not currently working but had paid work in past 5 years (i.e. C\_D09=2 or C\_D08c=1).  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file. (Derived variable, 1-digit)  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** PNAIC07C **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 2297  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Current National Industry - Respondent (NAICS 2007) (coded) - Derived  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1).  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file. (Derived variable, 2-digits)  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** PNAIC07L **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 2299  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Last National Industry - Respondent (NAICS 2007) (coded) - Derived  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents not currently working but had paid work in past 5 years (i.e. C\_D09=2 or C\_D08c=1).  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file. (Derived variable, 2-digits)  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** PNAIC12C **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 2301  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Current National Industry - Respondent (NAICS 2012) (coded) - Derived  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents that are currently working (paid or unpaid) (i.e. C\_D09=1).  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file. (Derived variable, 2-digits)  
**Source:**

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**Variable Name:** PNAIC12L **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 2303  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Last National Industry - Respondent (NAICS 2012) (coded) - Derived  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** Respondents not currently working but had paid work in past 5 years (i.e. C\_D09=2 or C\_D08c=1).  
**Note:** Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the data dictionary, but variable is available on data file. (Derived variable, 2-digits)  
**Source:**

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G_Q01C_T	As part of job, read or use reports, articles, magazines, journals	65
G_Q01D	Skill use work - Literacy - Read professional journals or publications	66
G_Q01E	Skill use work - Literacy - Read books	67
G_Q01F	Skill use work - Literacy - Read manuals or reference materials	67
G_Q01F_T	As part of job, read or use manuals, reference books, catalogues	67
G_Q01G	Skill use work - Literacy - Read financial statements	68
G_Q01G_T	Part of job, read or use bills, invoices, spreadsheets, budget tables	69
G_Q01H	Skill use work - Literacy - Read diagrams maps or schematics	69
G_Q01H_T	As part of job, read or use diagrams or schematics (Trend-IALS/ALL)	70
G_Q02A	Skill use work - Literacy - Write letters memos or mails	71
G_Q02B	Skill use work - Literacy - Write articles	71
G_Q02C	Skill use work - Literacy - Write reports	72
G_Q02D	Skill use work - Literacy - Fill in forms	72
G_Q03B	Skill use work - Numeracy - How often - Calculating costs or budgets	73
G_Q03C	Skill use work-Numeracy-How often-Use/calculate fractions/percentages	73
G_Q03D	Skill use work - Numeracy - How often - Use a calculator	74
G_Q03F	Skill use work - Numeracy - How often - Prepare charts graphs/tables	74
G_Q03G	Skill use work - Numeracy - How often - Use simple algebra or formulas	74
G_Q03H	Skill use work - Numeracy - How often - Use advanced math/statistics	75
G_Q04	Skill use work - ICT - Experience with computer in job	75
G_Q04_T	Ever used computer (Trend-IALS/ALL)	76
G_Q05A	Skill use work - ICT - Internet - How often - For mail	76
G_Q05C	Skill use work - ICT - Internet - How often - Work related info	77
G_Q05D	Skill use work - ICT - Internet - How often - Conduct transactions	77
G_Q05E	Skill use work - ICT - Computer - How often - Spreadsheets	78
G_Q05F	Skill use work - ICT - Computer - How often - Word	78
G_Q05G	Skill use work - ICT - Computer - How often - Programming language	79
G_Q05H	Skill use work - ICT - Computer - How often - Real-time discussions	79
G_Q06	Skill use work - ICT - Computer - Level of computer use	79
G_Q07	Skill use work - ICT - Computer - Got the skills needed	80
G_Q08	Skill use work - ICT - Computer - Lack of skills affect career	80
HOMLANG	Test language same as language spoken most often at home (derived)	123
HQ01CCA4	Skill use everyday-Literacy-Read newspapers/magazines French/English	161
HQ01ECA4	Skill use everyday life - Literacy - Read books in French/English	162
HRBONDCL	Hourly earnings including bonuses, in deciles (derived)	134
HRDCL	Hourly earnings excluding bonuses, in deciles (derived)	133
H_Q01A	Skill use everyday life - Literacy - Read directions or instructions	81
H_Q01B	Skill use everyday life - Literacy - Read letters memos or mails	81
H_Q01B_T	In daily life, read or use letters, notes, e-mails (Trend-IALS/ALL)	82
H_Q01C	Skill use everyday life - Literacy - Read newspapers or magazines	82
H_Q01C_T	In daily life, read/use newspapers/magazines/articles (Trend-IALS/ALL)	82
H_Q01D	Skill use everyday-Literacy-Read professional journals/publications	83
H_Q01E	Skill use everyday life - Literacy - Read books	83
H_Q01E_T	In daily life, read, use books (fiction/nonfiction) (Trend-IALS/ALL)	84
H_Q01F	Skill use everyday life-Literacy-Read manuals or reference materials	84
H_Q01G	Skill use everyday life - Literacy - Read financial statements	84
H_Q01H	Skill use everyday life - Literacy - Read diagrams maps or schematics	85
H_Q02A	Skill use everyday life - Literacy - Write letters memos or mails	85
H_Q02B	Skill use everyday life - Literacy - Write articles	86
H_Q02C	Skill use everyday life - Literacy - Write reports	86
H_Q02D	Skill use everyday life - Literacy - Fill in forms	86
H_Q03B	Skill use everyday life - Numeracy - Calculating costs or budgets	87
H_Q03C	Skill use everyday life-Numeracy-Use/ calculate fractions/percentages	87
H_Q03D	Skill use everyday life - Numeracy - How often - Use a calculator	88
H_Q03F	Skill use everyday life - Numeracy - Prepare charts graphs or tables	88
H_Q03G	Skill use everyday life - Numeracy - Use simple algebra or formulas	89
H_Q03H	Skill use everyday life - Numeracy - Use advanced math or statistics	89
H_Q04A	Skill use everyday life - ICT - Ever used computer	90
H_Q04B	Skill use everyday life - ICT - Experience with computer everyday life	90
H_Q05A	Skill use everyday life - ICT - Internet - How often - For mail	90
H_Q05C	Skill use everyday life - ICT - Internet - Better understand issues	91



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H_Q05F	Skill use everyday life - ICT - Computer - How often - Word	92
H_Q05G	Skill use everyday life - ICT - Computer - Programming language	92
H_Q05H	Skill use everyday life - ICT - Computer - Real-time discussions	93
ICTHOME	Index of use of ICT skills at home (derived)	136
ICTHSE	Index of use of ICT skills at home, standard error (derived)	137
ICTHWLE	Index of use of ICT skills at home, categorised WLE (derived)	137
ICTWORK	Index of use of ICT skills at work (derived)	137
ICTWSE	Index of use of ICT skills at work, standard error (derived)	137
ICTWWLE	Index of use of ICT skills at work, categorised WLE (derived)	138
IMGEN	First and second generation immigrants (derived)	124
IMPAR	Parents' immigration status (derived)	123
IMYRCAT	Years in country (2-category - derived)	124
IMYRS_C	Years in country (categorised, 4 categories)	124
INFLU	Index of use of influencing skills at work (derived)	138
INFLUSE	Index of use of influencing skills at work, standard error (derived)	138
INFLUWLE	Index of use of influencing skills at work, categorised WLE (derived)	139
ISCO1C	Class of respondent's job 1-digit level (ISCO 2008),curr job (derived)	209
ISCO1L	Class of respondent's job 1-digit level (ISCO 2008), last job(derived)	209
ISCOSK14	Occupational classification of respondent's job, last or current	133
ISIC1C	Class of respondent's job 1-digit level (ISIC rev 4),curr job(derived)	209
ISIC1L	Class of respondent's job 1digit level(ISIC rev 4), last job (derived)	209
I_Q04B	About yourself - Learning strategies - Relate new ideas into real life	93
I_Q04D	About yourself - Learning strategies - Like learning new things	94
I_Q04H	About yourself - Learning strategies - Attribute something new	94
I_Q04J	About yourself - Learning strategies - Get to bottom difficult things	95
I_Q04L	About yourself - Learning strategies - Different ideas fit together	95
I_Q04M	About yourself - Learning strategies - Looking for additional info	95
I_Q05F	About yourself - Cultural engagement - Voluntary work	96
I_Q06A	About yourself - Political efficacy - No influence on the government	96
I_Q07A	About yourself - Social trust - Trust only few people	96
I_Q07B	About yourself - Social trust - Other people take advantage of you	97
I_Q08_T	General health (Trend-IALS/ALL)	97
I_Q10ACA	About yourself - Disability - Longstanding illness	162
I_Q10BCA	About yourself - Disability - Limitation because of health problems	163
J4FCA201	Background - Aboriginal person - First Nations	165
J4FCA202	Background - Aboriginal person - First Nations, Métis or Inuit - Métis	165
J4FCA203	Background - Aboriginal person - Inuit (Inuk)	166
JQ03D1C	Background - Age of the youngest child (categorised, 4 categories)	100
JQ03D2C	Background - Age of the oldest child (categorised, 4 categories)	100
JQ04BCA3	Canadian birth,naturalization,landed immigrant,non-permanent resident	163
JQ04BCA4	Background - Immigration programs	163
JQ04C1C	Background - Age of immigration (categorised, 9 categories)	101
JQ04ECA1	Background - English/French language training	164
JQ04ECA2	Background - Planning to take English/French language training	164
JQ04FCA1	Background - Aboriginal person	165
JQ04FCA3	Background - Aboriginal person - Status Indian (Registered or Treaty)	166
JQ04FCA4	Background - Aboriginal person - Member of a First Nation/Indian Band	166
J_N05A2	Background - More than one language mentioned	102
J_Q01_C	Background - People in household (top-coded at 6)	98
J_Q01_T1	Number living in household (from 1 to 7) (Trend-IALS/ALL)	98
J_Q02A	Background - Living with spouse or partner	98
J_Q03A	Background - Children (Yes/No)	99
J_Q03B_C	Background - Number of children (top-coded at 4)	99
J_Q03C_C	Background - Age of the child (categorised, 4 categories)	99
J_Q04A	Background - Born in country	101
J_Q04A_T	Born in country (Trend-IALS/ALL)	101
J_Q06A	Background - Mother/female guardian - Whether born in country	102
J_Q06A_T	Mother or female guardian born in country (Trend-IALS/ALL)	102
J_Q06B	Background - Mother/female guardian - Highest level of education	103
J_Q06BCA	Background - Mother/female guardian - Highest level of education	167
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J_Q07A_T	Father or male guardian born in country (Trend-IALS/ALL)	104
J_Q07B	Background - Father/male guardian - Highest level of education	104
J_Q07BCA	Background - Father/male guardian - Highest level of education	167
J_Q07B_T	Highest level of education - father or male guardian (Trend-IALS/ALL)	104
J_Q08	Background - Number of books at home	105
LEARN	Index of learning at work (derived)	135
LEARNSE	Index of learning at work, standard error (derived)	135
LEARNWLE	Index of learning at work, categorised WLE (derived)	135
LEAV1624	16-24 who left education without completing ISCED 3 or higher	127
LNG_BQ	Language for background questionnaire (derived)	207
LNG_CI	Language for exercise (derived)	208
MMALLDCL	Monthly earnings including, in deciles (derived)	134
MMINCPR	Monthly income percentile rank category (derived)	114
NATBILNG	Learned as child/understands at least 2, including test lang (derived)	122
NATIVESP	Respondent is a native speaker (derived)	105
NATLNG	Test language same as native language (derived)	121
NEET	Not employed (time of survey)/not in education/training (12 months)	131
NFE12	Non-formal education in 12 months preceding survey (derived)	129
NFE12JR	Non-formal education for job-related-12 months preceding (derived)	129
NFE12NJR	Non-formal education for non job-related-12 months preceding (derived)	129
NOPAIDWK	Never had paid work including self-employment in past (derived)	132
NUMHOME	Index of use of numeracy skills at home (basic and advanced - derived)	139
NUMHSE	Index of use of numeracy skills at home, standard error (derived)	139
NUMHWLE	Index of use of numeracy skills at home, categorised WLE (derived)	140
NUMWORK	Index of use of numeracy skills at work (basic and advanced - derived)	140
NUMWSE	Index of use of numeracy skills at work, standard error (derived)	140
NUMWWLE	Index of use of numeracy skills at work, categorised WLE (derived)	140
PA4CA113	Language - Other language spoken at home - Other (derived)	179
PAIDWK12	Adults-had paid work during the 12 months preceding survey (derived)	132
PAIDWK5	Adults who have had paid work in last 5 years (derived)	132
PAPER	Paper branch (derived)	112
PAQ04BCA	Source region of language spoken most often at home (derived)	169
PAQ04FCA	Language - Current reading skills in English/French (derived)	179
PAQ04GCA	Language - Current writing skills in English/French (derived)	179
PAQ3A1CA	Region-first language learned at home and still understand (derived)	168
PAQ3A2CA	Region-second language learned at home and still understand (derived)	169
PAQ4LCA1	Language-Current ability speak Eng/Fren-Born outside Canada (derived)	170
PARED	Highest of mother or father's level of education (derived)	121
PBQ1ACA2	Overall education-Highest grade of elem/junior high/high sch (derived)	170
PBQ2BCA1	Education - Current study - Level of education (derived)	171
PBQ3BCA1	Education - Uncompleted program of study - Level (derived)	187
PBQ4BCA1	Education - Formal education - How many programs of study (derived)	172
PBROUTE	Paper-based routing code (derived)	115
PBRTHRGN	Country of birth (Canada and 6 regions)	182
PCNTQUAL	Country where highest qualification obtained (Canada and 6 regions)	182
PCQ03_10	Cur stat/work - Last month-Reason not looking for work-Other (derived)	168
PCQ09CA1	Years FT work exper. (inside/outside Canada) during lifetime (derived)	176
PDQ12ACA	Current work - Requirements - Education level (derived)	177
PEARNMTH	Monthly earnings excluding bonuses (10 categories)	184
PHRBONUS	Hourly earnings including bonuses (10 categories)	184
PHRBOPPP	Hourly earnings including bonuses, PPP corrected \$US (10 categories)	184
PHRPPP	Hourly earnings excluding bonuses, PPP corrected \$US (10 categories)	183
PJQ4DCA2	Background - Years lived in Canada (derived)	178
PLANNING	Index of use of planning skills at work (derived)	141
PLANSE	Index of use of planning skills at work, standard error (derived)	141
PLANWLE	Index of use of planning skills at work, categorised WLE (derived)	141
PMMALPPP	Monthly earnings including bonuses, PPP corrected \$US (10 categories)	186
PMMBONUS	Monthly earnings including (10 categories)	186
PMMBOPPP	Monthly earnings including bonuses, PPP corrected \$US (10 categories)	187
PMMPPP	Monthly earnings excluding bonuses, PPP corrected \$US (10 categories)	185
PMMSEPPP	Monthly earnings for self-employed, PPP corrected \$US (10 categories)	187
PMTHALL	Monthly earnings including bonuses (10 categories)	185

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PNAIC07L	Last National Industry - Respondent (NAICS 2007) (coded) - Derived	211
PNAIC12C	Current National Industry - Respondent (NAICS 2012) (coded) - Derived	211
PNAIC12L	Last National Industry - Respondent (NAICS 2012) (coded) - Derived	211
PNFEHJR	# hrs participation-Non-formal educ-Job-related reasons(top-coded 360)	180
PNFEHNJR	# hrs particip-Non-formal educ-Non-job-related reasons (top-coded 240)	180
PPCSCORE	Final score for the paper core assessment	109
PRCPCSCR	Score for Reading Components Section - Passage Comprehension (derived)	154
PRCPFQ1	Sentence Timer for Passage Comprehension items - passage 1	111
PRCPFQ2	Sentence Timer for Passage Comprehension items - passage 2	111
PRCPFQ3	Sentence Timer for Passage Comprehension items - passage 3	111
PRCPVQ1	Sentence Timer for Print Vocabulary items	110
PRCPVSCR	Total Score for Reading Components Section-Print Vocabulary (derived)	154
PRCSPQ1	Sentence Timer for Sentence Processing items	110
PRCSPSCR	Score for Reading Components Section - Sentence Processing (derived)	154
PVLIT1	Literacy scale score - Plausible value 1	146
PVLIT10	Literacy scale score - Plausible value 10	149
PVLIT2	Literacy scale score - Plausible value 2	147
PVLIT3	Literacy scale score - Plausible value 3	147
PVLIT4	Literacy scale score - Plausible value 4	147
PVLIT5	Literacy scale score - Plausible value 5	147
PVLIT6	Literacy scale score - Plausible value 6	148
PVLIT7	Literacy scale score - Plausible value 7	148
PVLIT8	Literacy scale score - Plausible value 8	148
PVLIT9	Literacy scale score - Plausible value 9	148
PVNUM1	Numeracy scale score - Plausible value 1	149
PVNUM10	Numeracy scale score - Plausible value 10	151
PVNUM2	Numeracy scale score - Plausible value 2	149
PVNUM3	Numeracy scale score - Plausible value 3	149
PVNUM4	Numeracy scale score - Plausible value 4	150
PVNUM5	Numeracy scale score - Plausible value 5	150
PVNUM6	Numeracy scale score - Plausible value 6	150
PVNUM7	Numeracy scale score - Plausible value 7	150
PVNUM8	Numeracy scale score - Plausible value 8	151
PVNUM9	Numeracy scale score - Plausible value 9	151
PVPSL1	PS-TRE scale score - Plausible value 1	151
PVPSL10	PS-TRE scale score - Plausible value 10	153
PVPSL2	PS-TRE scale score - Plausible value 2	151
PVPSL3	PS-TRE scale score - Plausible value 3	152
PVPSL4	PS-TRE scale score - Plausible value 4	152
PVPSL5	PS-TRE scale score - Plausible value 5	152
PVPSL6	PS-TRE scale score - Plausible value 6	152
PVPSL7	PS-TRE scale score - Plausible value 7	153
PVPSL8	PS-TRE scale score - Plausible value 8	153
PVPSL9	PS-TRE scale score - Plausible value 9	153
P_B_Q02B	Education - Current Qualification (derived)	171
P_B_Q02C	Education - Current qualification - Area of study (derived)	172
P_B_Q05A	Education - Formal qualification - Level (derived)	173
P_B_Q11	Education - Formal qualification - Grant from employer (derived)	170
P_B_Q12B	Activities - Last year - Open or distance education - Count (derived)	173
P_B_Q12H	Activities - Last year - Private lessons - Count (derived)	173
P_B_Q14B	Activities - Last year - Reason for participating (derived)	180
P_B_Q26B	Activities - Last year - Wanted but didn't start - Reason (derived)	174
P_C_Q07	Current status/work history - Subjective status (derived)	175
P_C_Q09	Current status/work history-Years paid work during lifetime (derived)	175
P_C_Q10A	Current status/work history-Last 5 years-# of diff firms/org (derived)	176
P_C_S03	Current status/work history-Last mm-Months looking paid work (derived)	174
P_D_Q09	Current work - Type of contract (derived)	181
P_D_Q12A	Current work - Requirements - Education level (derived)	177
P_EARNHR	Hourly earning excl bonuses for wage/salary earners (10 categories)	183
P_E_Q08	Last job - Type of contract (derived)	181
P_E_Q09	Last job - Hours/week (derived)	176
P_I_Q08	About yourself - Health - State (3 categories)	183

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P_J_Q02C	Background - Work situation of spouse or partner (derived) .....	178
P_NFEHRS	Hours of participation in non-formal education (top-coded at 800) .....	180
P_NOC_C	Current National Occupation - Respondent (NOC 2011) (coded) - Derived .....	210
P_NOC_L	Last National Occupation - Respondent (NOC 2011) (coded) - Derived .....	210
RANDM1	Random number for selection of domain (L/N/P) in CBA Module 1 .....	108
RANDM1S1	Random number for selection of domain (L/N) in stage1 of CBA Module 1 .....	108
RANDM1S2	Random number for selection of domain (L/N) in stage2 of CBA Module 1 .....	108
RANDM2	Random number for selection of domain (L/N/P) in CBA Module 2 .....	108
RANDM2S1	Random number for selection of domain (L/N) in stage1 of CBA Module 2 .....	109
RANDM2S2	Random number for selection of domain (L/N) in stage2 of CBA Module 2 .....	109
RANDOMPP	Random number for selection of Paper Booklets .....	110
READHOME	Index of use-Reading skills at home (prose/document texts (derived) .....	142
READHSE	Index of use of reading skills at home, standard error (derived) .....	142
READHWLE	Index of use of reading skills at home, categorised WLE (derived) .....	142
READWORK	Index of use of reading skills at work (derived) .....	143
READWSE	Index of use of reading skills at work, standard error (derived) .....	143
READWWLE	Index of use of reading skills at work, categorised WLE (derived) .....	143
READY	Index of readiness to learn (derived) .....	135
READYSE	Index of readiness to learn, standard error (derived) .....	136
READYWLE	Index of readiness to learn, categorised WLE (derived) .....	136
REGION	Geographical region - Respondent .....	168
SEQID	Sequential ID (randomly derived) .....	13
SPFWT0	Final full sample weight .....	188
SPFWT1	Final replicate weight (1) .....	188
SPFWT10	Final replicate weight (10) .....	190
SPFWT11	Final replicate weight (11) .....	191
SPFWT12	Final replicate weight (12) .....	191
SPFWT13	Final replicate weight (13) .....	191
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SPFWT18	Final replicate weight (18) .....	192
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SPFWT2	Final replicate weight (2) .....	188
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SPFWT39	Final replicate weight (39) .....	197
SPFWT4	Final replicate weight (4) .....	189
SPFWT40	Final replicate weight (40) .....	198
SPFWT41	Final replicate weight (41) .....	198
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SPFWT43	Final replicate weight (43) .....	198
SPFWT44	Final replicate weight (44) .....	199
SPFWT45	Final replicate weight (45) .....	199

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SPFWT47	Final replicate weight (47)	199
SPFWT48	Final replicate weight (48)	199
SPFWT49	Final replicate weight (49)	200
SPFWT5	Final replicate weight (5)	189
SPFWT50	Final replicate weight (50)	200
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SPFWT80	Final replicate weight (80)	207
SPFWT9	Final replicate weight (9)	190
TASKDISC	Index of use of task discretion at work (derived)	144
TASKWSE	Index of use of task discretion at work, standard error (derived)	144
TASKWWLE	Index of use of task discretion at work, categorised WLE (derived)	144
VARUNIT	Variance unit	155
VEMETHOD	Replication approach	210
VEMETHON	Replication approach (numeric)	155
VENREPS	Number of replicate weights used	155
VET	Highest level of education is vocationally oriented (derived-ISCED3-4)	120
WISEWLE	Index of use of writing skills at work, WLE standard error (derived)	146
WRITHOME	Index of use of writing skills at home (derived)	144
WRITHSE	Index of use of writing skills at home, standard error (derived)	145
WRITHWLE	Index of use of writing skills at home, categorised WLE (derived)	145
WRITWORK	Index of use of writing skills at work (derived)	145
WRITWSE	Index of use of writing skills at work, standard error (derived)	146
WRITWWLE	Index of use of writing skills at work, categorised WLE (derived)	146
YRSGET	Imputed years of formal education needed to get job (derived)	120
YRSQUAL	Highest level of education - Imputed into years of education (derived)	120
YYINCPR	Yearly income percentile rank category (derived)	115
ZZ1A	Observation module: Presence of additional person	115
ZZ1B_01	Observation module: Assistance in background questionnaire	116
ZZ1B_02	Observation module: Assistance in skills assessment	116
ZZ2	Observation module: Respondent understood the questions	116
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