Canadian Housing Survey 2021

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Variable Name: PUMFID Length: 7.0 Position: 1

Question Name:

Concept: Unique household identifier

Question Text:

Universe: All private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capitals

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Variable Name: EHA_10 Length: 1.0 Position: 8

Question Name: EHA_Q10

Concept: Economic hardship - level of difficulty experienced - past 12 months

Question Text: In the past 12 months, how difficult or easy was it for your household to meet its fi-

nancial needs in terms of transportation, housing, food, clothing and other necessary

expenses?

Would you say:

Universe: All private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capitals

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories		Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Very difficult		1	2,079	711,557	4.7
Difficult		2	7,020	2,362,430	15.7
Neither difficult nor easy		3	16,343	6,174,654	40.9
Easy		4	10,271	3,678,238	24.4
Very easy		5	5,184	2,143,285	14.2
Not stated		9	91	23,551	0.2
	Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: EHA_10A Length: 1.0 Position: 9

Question Name: EHA_Q10A

Concept: Economic hardship - very difficult due to the COVID-19 pandemic

Question Text: (If EHA_Q10=Very difficult)

Was this due to the COVID-19 pandemic?

Universe: All private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capitals who indicated

meeting financial needs was very difficult (EHA_Q10=1)

Note:

Source:	Canadian Housing Survey, 2021			
Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	1,170	473,408	3.1
No	2	884	233,709	1.5
Valid skip	6	38,818	14,358,607	95.1

Variable Name: EHA_10B Length: 1.0 Position: 10

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15,093,715

0.2

100.0

Question Name: EHA_Q10B

Concept: Economic hardship - difficult due to the COVID-19 pandemic

Total

Question Text: (If EHA_Q10=Difficult)

Was this due to the COVID-19 pandemic?

Universe: All private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capitals who indicated

meeting financial needs was difficult (EHA_Q10=2)

Note:

Not stated

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	3,822	1,487,061	9.9
No	2	3,105	853,037	5.7
Valid skip	6	33,852	12,703,294	84.2
Not stated	9	209	50,322	0.3
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: EHA_25 Length: 1.0 Position: 11

Question Name: EHA_Q25

Concept: Economic hardship - skipped/delayed mortgage/rent payment

Question Text: In the past 12 months, has your household ever skipped or delayed a mortgage or rent

payment?

Universe: All private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capitals

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	2,892	1,127,419	7.5
No	2	38,036	13,946,919	92.4
Not stated	9	60	19,377	0.1
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: DWS_05A Length: 1.0 Position: 12

Question Name: DWS_Q05A

Concept: Dwelling satisfaction - Due to COVID-19 pandemic

Question Text: Compared to before the COVID-19 pandemic, has your satisfaction with your dwelling

increased, decreased or remained about the same?

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Increased	1	3,440	1,555,057	10.3
Decreased	2	3,381	1,328,192	8.8
About the same	3	34,123	12,194,467	80.8
Not stated	9	44	15,999	0.1
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: DWI_05A Length: 1.0 Position: 13

Question Name: DWI_Q05A

Concept: Dwelling issues - mould or mildew

Question Text: In the past 12 months, have you experienced any of the following issues in your dwelling?

- a. Patches of mould or mildew larger than one square metre

Universe: All private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capitals

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	2,135	720,468	4.8
No	2	38,739	14,322,565	94.9
Not stated	9	114	50,682	0.3
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: DWI_05B Length: 1.0 Position: 14

Question Name: DWI_Q05B

Concept: Dwelling issues - pests

Question Text: In the past 12 months, have you experienced any of the following issues in your dwelling?

- b. Infestations of unwanted pests

Universe: All private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capitals

Note:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	5,452	2,132,070	14.1
No	2	35,429	12,915,994	85.6
Not stated	9	107	45,651	0.3
•	otal	40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: DWI_05C Length: 1.0 Position: 15

Question Name: DWI_Q05C

Concept: Dwelling issues - undrinkable water

Question Text: In the past 12 months, have you experienced any of the following issues in your dwelling?

- c. Undrinkable water coming from your faucets lasting more than one week

Universe: All private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capitals

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	1,466	432,641	2.9
No	2	39,374	14,607,075	96.8
Not stated	9	148	54,000	0.4
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: DWI_05D Length: 1.0 Position: 16

Question Name: DWI_Q05D

Concept: Dwelling issues - poor indoor air quality

Question Text: In the past 12 months, have you experienced any of the following issues in your dwelling?

- d. Regular poor indoor air quality due to odours coming from neighbours or from the

outside

Universe: All private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capitals

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	4,563	1,374,921	9.1
No	2	36,279	13,655,506	90.5
Not stated	9	146	63,288	0.4
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: NES_05A Length: 1.0 Position: 17

Question Name: NES_Q05A

Concept: Neighbourhood services - satisfaction with neighbourhood

Question Text: Compared to before the COVID-19 pandemic, has your satisfaction with your neigh-

bourhood increased, decreased or remained about the same?

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Increased	1	2,412	1,096,283	7.3
Decreased	2	2,489	961,257	6.4
About the same	3	36,034	13,016,756	86.2
Not stated	9	53	19,419	0.1
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: NSC_30A Length: 1.0 Position: 18

Question Name: NSC_Q30A

Concept: Neighbourhood services - wallet returned by neighbour

Question Text: If you lost a wallet or purse that contained two hundred dollars, how likely is it to be

returned, with the money in it, if it was found?

a. By someone who lives close by

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Very likely	1	17,934	6,681,168	44.3
Somewhat likely	2	16,005	6,135,763	40.7
Not at all likely	3	6,554	2,097,807	13.9
Not stated	9	495	178,976	1.2
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: NSC_30B Length: 1.0 Position: 19

Question Name: NSC_Q30B

Concept: Neighbourhood services - wallet returned by police officer

Question Text: If you lost a wallet or purse that contained two hundred dollars, how likely is it to be

returned, with the money in it, if it was found?

b. By a police officer

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Very likely	1	26,765	9,186,786	60.9
Somewhat likely	2	10,244	4,234,045	28.1
Not at all likely	3	2,948	1,325,286	8.8
Not stated	9	1,031	347,598	2.3
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: NSC_30C Length: 1.0 Position: 20

Question Name: NSC_Q30C

Concept: Neighbourhood services - wallet returned by stranger

Question Text: If you lost a wallet or purse that contained two hundred dollars, how likely is it to be

returned, with the money in it, if it was found?

c. By a complete stranger

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Very likely	1	2,972	1,007,466	6.7
Somewhat likely	2	20,079	7,256,851	48.1
Not at all likely	3	16,711	6,422,137	42.5
Not stated	9	1,226	407,260	2.7
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: NEI_05A Length: 1.0 Position: 21

Question Name: NEI_Q05A

Concept: Neighbourhood issues - noisy neighbours or loud parties

Question Text: A. Noisy neighbours or loud parties

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
A big problem	1	1,270	454,864	3.0
A moderate problem	2	3,192	1,198,017	7.9
A small problem	3	6,862	2,707,815	17.9
Not a problem	4	29,607	10,702,489	70.9
Not stated	9	57	30,530	0.2
т	otal	40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: NEI_05B Length: 1.0 Position: 22

Question Name: NEI_Q05B

Concept: Neighbourhood issues - people hanging around on the streets

Question Text: b. People hanging around on the streets

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories		Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
A big problem		1	1,290	417,979	2.8
A moderate problem		2	2,593	908,389	6.0
A small problem		3	5,273	1,985,381	13.2
Not a problem		4	31,714	11,733,124	77.7
Not stated		9	118	48,841	0.3
	Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: NEI_05C Length: 1.0 Position: 23

Question Name: NEI_Q05C

Concept: Neighbourhood issues - garbage or litter lying around

Question Text: c. Garbage or litter lying around

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note:

Answer Categories		Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
A big problem		1	1,901	638,274	4.2
A moderate problem		2	3,338	1,268,579	8.4
A small problem		3	8,161	3,197,658	21.2
Not a problem		4	27,441	9,931,434	65.8
Not stated		9	147	57,770	0.4
	Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: NEI_05D Length: 1.0 Position: 24

Question Name: NEI_Q05D

Concept: Neighbourhood issues - vandalism/graffiti/other damage

Question Text: d. Vandalism, graffiti and other deliberate damage to property or vehicles

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
A big problem	1	1,341	487,824	3.2
A moderate problem	2	2,663	923,112	6.1
A small problem	3	6,617	2,505,041	16.6
Not a problem	4	30,218	11,129,602	73.7
Not stated	9	149	48,137	0.3
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: NEI_05E Length: 1.0 Position: 25

Question Name: NEI_Q05E

Concept: Neighbourhood issues - attacks motivated by race/ethn./religion

Question Text: e. People being attacked or harassed because of their skin colour, ethnic origin or reli-

gion

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
A big problem	1	713	303,075	2.0
A moderate problem	2	1,185	419,583	2.8
A small problem	3	3,473	1,348,959	8.9
Not a problem	4	35,405	12,950,103	85.8
Not stated	9	212	71,995	0.5
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: NEI 05F Length: 1.0 Position: 26

Question Name: NEI_Q05F

Concept: Neighbourhood issues - people using or dealing drugs

Question Text: f. People using or dealing drugs

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories		Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
A big problem		1	2,681	766,051	5.1
A moderate problem		2	3,477	1,116,454	7.4
A small problem		3	6,723	2,443,898	16.2
Not a problem		4	27,868	10,685,421	70.8
Not stated		9	239	81,891	0.5
	Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: NEI_05G Length: 1.0 Position: 27

Question Name: NEI_Q05G

Concept: Neighbourhood issues - people being drunk or rowdy in public

Question Text: g. People being drunk or rowdy in public places

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
A big problem	1	1,509	484,427	3.2
A moderate problem	2	2,376	712,596	4.7
A small problem	3	5,570	1,958,346	13.0
Not a problem	4	31,357	11,875,311	78.7
Not stated	9	176	63,036	0.4
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: NEI_05H Length: 1.0 Position: 28

Question Name: NEI_Q05H

Concept: Neighbourhood issues - abandoned buildings

Question Text: h. Abandoned buildings

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
A big problem	1	590	240,410	1.6
A moderate problem	2	1,022	366,554	2.4

Answer Categories		Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
A small problem		3	3,001	1,072,053	7.1
Not a problem		4	36,191	13,352,085	88.5
Not stated		9	184	62,613	0.4
	Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: NEI_05I Length: 1.0 Position: 29

Question Name: NEI_Q05I

Concept: Neighbourhood issues - smog or air pollution

Question Text: i. Smog or air pollution

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
A big problem	1	772	350,730	2.3
A moderate problem	2	1,680	781,731	5.2
A small problem	3	4,161	1,915,304	12.7
Not a problem	4	34,201	11,981,833	79.4
Not stated	9	174	64,117	0.4
Т	otal	40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: WSA_05 Length: 1.0 Position: 30

Question Name: WSA_Q05

Concept: Waitlist for SAH - if any household member is waitlisted

Question Text: Is any member of your household currently on a waiting list for subsidized housing?

Universe: All private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capitals

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories		<u>Code</u>	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Yes		1	742	227,973	1.5
No		2	40,227	14,860,352	98.5
Not stated		9	19	5,389	0.0
	Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: SDH_05 Length: 1.0 Position: 31

Question Name: SDH_Q05

Concept: Subsidized housing - ever lived in subsidized housing

Question Text: Have you ever lived in subsidized housing?

Universe: All private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capitals who indicated that

their rent is not subsidized or owner households (SCR 10 = 2 or SCR 10 = 6)

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	2,270	621,585	4.1
No	2	33,152	13,917,367	92.2
Valid skip	6	5,544	551,959	3.7
Not stated	9	22	2,804	0.0
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: CER_05 Length: 1.0 Position: 32

Question Name: CER_Q05

Concept: Civic engagement - was a participant - past 12 months

Question Text: In the past 12 months, were you a member of or participant in a community group within

your neighbourhood?

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	6,160	2,089,560	13.8
No	2	34,823	13,003,312	86.2
Not stated	9	5	843	0.0
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: CER_20 Length: 1.0 Position: 33

Question Name: CER_Q20

Concept: Civic engagement - change in frequency - last 5 years

Question Text: During the last five years, has your involvement in community groups increased, de-

creased or remained about the same?

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals,

Note:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Increased	1	2,502	992,628	6.6
Decreased	2	5,511	1,665,401	11.0
About the same	3	32,673	12,318,907	81.6
Not stated	9	302	116,779	8.0
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: LIS_10 Length: 1.0 Position: 34

Question Name: LIS_Q10

Concept: Life satisfaction - subjective well-being - last 5 years

Question Text: During the last five years, do you think your satisfaction with your life as a whole has

increased, decreased or remained about the same?

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Increased	1	10,714	4,266,076	28.3
Decreased	2	9,160	3,287,538	21.8
About the same	3	20,639	7,375,583	48.9
Not stated	9	475	164,518	1.1
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: COS 10 Length: 1.0 Position: 35

Question Name: COS Q10

Concept: Community satisfaction - last 5 years

Question Text: During the last five years, do you think your satisfaction with feeling as part of your com-

munity has increased, decreased or remained about the same?

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Increased	1	4,433	1,690,915	11.2
Decreased	2	4,686	1,753,840	11.6
About the same	3	31,342	11,473,802	76.0
Not stated	9	527	175,158	1.2
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: COS_15 Length: 1.0 Position: 36

Question Name: COS_Q15

Concept: Community satisfaction - sense of belonging

Question Text: How would you describe your sense of belonging to your local community?

Would you say:

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals,

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Very strong	1	6,249	1,988,804	13.2
Somewhat strong	2	20,102	7,346,419	48.7
Somewhat weak	3	10,700	4,331,072	28.7
Very weak	4	3,539	1,308,690	8.7
Not stated	9	398	118,731	0.8
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: GH_05 Length: 1.0 Position: 37

Question Name: GH_Q05

Concept: General health - self-assessed health

Question Text: In general, how is your health?

Would you say:

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Excellent	1	5,428	2,370,065	15.7
Very good	2	13,124	5,218,541	34.6
Good	3	13,955	5,029,745	33.3
Fair	4	6,208	1,863,252	12.3
Poor	5	2,068	551,596	3.7
Not stated	9	205	60,515	0.4
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: GH_10 Length: 1.0 Position: 38

Question Name: GH_Q10

Concept: General health - self-assessed mental health

Question Text: In general, how is your mental health?

Would you say:

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Excellent	1	6,728	2,646,027	17.5
Very good	2	12,655	4,811,580	31.9
Good	3	13,519	4,931,072	32.7
Fair	4	6,027	2,055,315	13.6
Poor	5	1,779	558,576	3.7
Not stated	9	280	91,144	0.6
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: REGION Length: 2.0 Position: 39

Question Name:

Concept: Region of residence

Question Text:

Universe: All private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capitals

Note: Variable based on 2016 Census geography boundaries

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	<u>Code</u>	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Atlantic	01	11,263	1,043,174	6.9
Quebec	02	5,973	3,701,158	24.5
Ontario	03	7,333	5,694,396	37.7
Prairies	04	11,434	2,551,913	16.9
British Columbia	05	4,197	2,077,140	13.8
Territories	06	788	25,934	0.2
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PAGEGR1 Length: 1.0 Position: 41

Question Name:

Concept: Demographic information - age group: 0 - 17

Question Text: Indicates if at least one member of the household is in 0 to 17 age group

Universe: All private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capitals

Note:

Answer Categories		Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Yes		1	5,357	3,094,015	20.5
No		2	25,847	9,934,728	65.8
Not stated		9	9,784	2,064,973	13.7
	Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PAGEGR2 Length: 1.0 Position: 42

Question Name:

Concept: Demographic information - age group: 18 - 29

Question Text: Indicates if at least one member of the household is in 18 to 29 age group

Universe: All private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capitals

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories		Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Yes		1	3,454	2,723,153	18.0
No		2	27,750	10,305,589	68.3
Not stated		9	9,784	2,064,973	13.7
	Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PAGEGR3 Length: 1.0 Position: 43

Question Name:

Concept: Demographic information - age group: 30 - 64

Question Text: Indicates if at least one member of the household is in 30 to 64 age group

Universe: All private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capitals

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	18,549	9,201,639	61.0
No	2	12,655	3,827,103	25.4
Not stated	9	9,784	2,064,973	13.7
Tot	al	40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PAGEGR4 Length: 1.0 Position: 44

Question Name:

Concept: Demographic information - age group: 65 and over

Question Text: Indicates if at least one member of the household is in the 65 and over age group

Universe: All private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capitals

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories		Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Yes		1	12,931	4,228,714	28.0
No		2	18,273	8,800,028	58.3
Not stated		9	9,784	2,064,973	13.7
	Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PAGEP1 Length: 3.0 Position: 45

Question Name:

Concept: Demographic information - age of reference person

Question Text: Beginning with yourself, please provide the first name, last name, and age of all the

people usually living at this address.

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note: Age of reference person

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories		Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Years		001 - 004	40,988	15,093,715	100.0
	Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PCER_10 Length: 2.0 Position: 48

Question Name:

Concept: Civic engagement - number of groups - past 12 months

Question Text: (If CER_Q05 = 1) Specify how many community groups

Universe: All reference persons in private households who indicated having participated in a com-

munity group in the past 12 months (CER 05 = 1) in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial

capitals

Note:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
One	01	3,710	1,249,508	8.3
Two or more	02	2,448	839,160	5.6
Valid skip	96	34,823	13,003,312	86.2
Not stated	99	7	1,735	0.0
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PCER_15 Length: 1.0 Position: 50

Question Name:

Concept: Civic engagement - frequency - past 12 months

Question Text: In the past 12 months, how often did you participate in community group activities and

meetings?

Universe: All reference persons in private households who indicated having participated in a com-

munity group in the past 12 months (CER 05 = 1 or 9) in all 10 provinces and the 3

territorial capitals

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
At least once a week	1	1,770	532,809	3.5
A few times a month	2	1,093	380,043	2.5
Once a month	3	1,203	410,744	2.7
Once or twice a year or not in the past year	4	2,080	760,723	5.0
Valid skip	6	34,823	13,003,312	86.2
Not stated	9	19	6,085	0.0
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PCHN Length: 1.0 Position: 51

Question Name:

Concept: Core housing need

Question Text:

Universe: All private households excluding households on reserves, farm dwelling or household

with a zero or negative household total income before-tax or a shelter-cost-to-income

ratio greater or equal to 100% in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capitals

Note: A household is in core housing need if its housing fails to meet at least one of three stan-

dards established for housing adequacy, suitability, and affordability, and if its income before taxes is at or below the appropriate community-and-bedroom-specific income

threshold.

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021. Variable derived from DCT_25, DV_SUIT, STIR,

CSD R, HTYPE, ED 10, AGE

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
In core housing need	1	4,477	1,403,860	9.3
Not in core housing need	2	34,804	13,051,882	86.5
Not examined for core housing need	3	911	498,688	3.3
Not stated	9	796	139,285	0.9
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PCOS 05 Length: 2.0 Position: 52

Question Name:

Concept: Community satisfaction - current sense of belonging

Question Text: Using a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means "Very dissatisfied" and 10 means "Very satis-

fied", how satisfied are you with feeling as part of your community?

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
0 - Very dissatisfied, 1, 2	01	1,829	654,744	4.3
3	02	1,122	465,734	3.1
4	03	1,246	404,600	2.7
5	04	6,034	2,226,339	14.8
6	05	3,513	1,471,376	9.7
7	06	6,297	2,519,568	16.7
8	07	8,578	3,218,050	21.3
9	08	4,396	1,587,661	10.5
10 - Very satisfied	09	7,515	2,412,718	16.0
Not stated	99	458	132,925	0.9
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PDCLASS Length: 1.0 Position: 54

Question Name:

Concept: Global (disability) severity class

Question Text:

Universe: Respondents aged 15 and over with a disability in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial

capitals.

Note: Based on DSCORE.

This derived variable indicates the global severity class for respondents. Based on the global severity score, severity classes were established. Severity scores increase with the number of disability types, the level of difficulty associated with the disability and the frequency of the activity limitation. The name assigned to each class is simply intended to facilitate use of the severity score. It is not a label or judgement concerning the person's level of disability. The classes should be interpreted as follows: people in class 1 have a less severe disability than people in class 2.

Persons without a disability (DDIS_FL=2) have a value 0 for this variable, which should be treated as no disability.

Persons with a disability but for whom the severity is unknown (key questions were not answered making it impossible to derive the score, and hence the class) have a value of 9. For more information on severity scores and classes, please refer to the

Canadian Survey on Disability (CSD), 2017: Concepts and Methods Guide.

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
No disability	0	19,292	8,430,877	55.9
Mild + Moderate disability	1	11,780	4,432,467	29.4
Severe + Very severe disability	2	3,846	1,148,417	7.6
Not stated	9	6,070	1,081,953	7.2
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PDCT_05 Length: 1.0 Position: 55

Question Name:

Concept: Tenure - owned by a household member

Question Text: Is this dwelling owned by a member of this household?

Universe: All private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capitals

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories		Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Yes		1	20,821	10,086,258	66.8
No		2	18,779	4,768,680	31.6
Not stated		9	1,388	238,777	1.6
	Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PDCT_20 Length: 2.0 Position: 56

Question Name:

Concept: Dwelling characteristics - number of bedrooms

Question Text: How many bedrooms are in this dwelling? - Number of bedrooms

Universe: All private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capitals

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
One or fewer	01	8,079	1,989,564	13.2
Two	02	11,612	3,742,604	24.8
Three	03	12,489	5,130,946	34.0
Four or more	04	7,985	4,075,967	27.0
Not stated	99	823	154,633	1.0
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PDCT_25 Length: 1.0 Position: 58

Question Name:

Concept: Dwelling characteristics - dwelling condition

Question Text: Is this dwelling in need of any repairs?

Universe: All private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capitals

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
No, only regular maintenance is needed	1	28,078	10,376,141	68.7
Yes, minor repairs are needed	2	9,095	3,482,680	23.1
Yes, major repairs are needed	3	3,019	1,095,609	7.3
Not stated	9	796	139,285	0.9
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PDTYPER Length: 1.0 Position: 59

Question Name:

Concept: Disability type counter - Grouped

Question Text:

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note: Based on DTYPEC

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
No disability	0	19,730	8,491,936	56.3
One disability type	1	6,575	2,630,956	17.4
Two or three disability type	2	5,804	2,023,486	13.4
More than three disability type	3	3,070	864,961	5.7
Not stated	9	5,809	1,082,375	7.2
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PDV_SAH Length: 1.0 Position: 60

Question Name:

Concept: Household lives in social and affordable housing

Question Text:

Universe: All private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capitals who indicated as

living in rented housing (DCT_05 = 2)

Note: Social and Affordable Housing (SAH) refers to non-market rental housing (i.e., where

housing allocation and rent-setting mechanisms are not entirely dictated by the law of supply and demand). Since SAH providers typically aim at providing housing assistance to low or moderate income households at large, examples of housing units

excluded from this definition include:

- Staff housing (i.e., housing provided by the employer) or family-subsidized housing

with below-market rents

- Housing units at market-rent provided by housing co-operatives, non-profit organizations and government entities

Note that a household receiving a housing subsidy (e.g., receiving a portable rent supplement) towards any market rental of its choice is not considered to be in SAH. Due to the numerous and complex types of funding programs and agreements for SAH, households may not know that they are in SAH. The CHS collects information from the respondent about the presence of housing subsidies, the subsidy provider and the landlord to derive whether the housing is SAH. In the results of the CHS, a household is defined as being in SAH if the respondent indicates either:

- 1) the rent is subsidized; or,
- 2) the respondent reports income to determine rent assistance and the landlord is a co-operative, not-for-profit organization or government. Rent-geared-to-income housing is an example where a respondent would indicate the requirement to report income to determine rent. CHS respondents who indicate their dwelling is subsidized solely by a family member, relative or an employer are not defined as being in SAH. As well, market rental housing units provided by housing co-operatives, not-for-profit organizations and government entities are not counted as SAH in the CHS results. For households in N.W.T., because data is integrated from the NCS, a household is defined as being in SAH if either of the following occurs:
- the dwelling is SAH based on administrative data from the NWT Bureau of Statistics and the dwelling is not owned by a member of the household; or,
- the respondent indicates in the survey that income is reported to determine rent (such as in the case of rent-geared-to-income housing) and the landlord is one of the follow-
- o NWT Housing Corporation or a local housing organization including the North Slave Housing Corporation:
- o Federal government;
- o an indigenous government or band office, such as the Inuvialuit Regional Corporation, Dehcho land corporation.

As there is no widely accepted and common definition for SAH, estimates of the volume of SAH can differ from other sources because of definitional differences. For example, collective dwellings are not included in estimates from the CHS while estimates from some published sources include collective dwellings (such as seniors' residences).

Source:

Canadian Housing Survey, 2021. Variable derived from DCT 05, SCR 05, SCR 10, SCR 15A, SCR 15B, SCR 15C, SCR 25

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	4,803	486,158	3.2
No	2	12,292	4,076,618	27.0
Valid skip	6	20,536	9,957,653	66.0
Not stated	9	3,357	573,286	3.8
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PDV_SHCO Length: 10.2 Position: 61

Question Name:

Concept: Shelter costs - \$ monthly amount (all costs included)

Question Text:

Universe: All private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capitals

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021. Variable derived from SCR 55, OWN 20, OWN 25,

OWN 30, OWN 35, OWN 45, OWN 50, OWN 55, OWN 60, OWN 65, OWN 75,

UTS_05B, UTS_10B, UTS_15B

Answer Categories		Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Dollars	0	000000.00 - 0009000.00	31,877	13,428,869	89.0
Not stated		9999999.99	9,111	1,664,846	11.0
	Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PDV_SUIT Length: 1.0 Position: 71

Question Name:

Concept: Classification of housing suitability

Question Text:

Universe: All private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capitals

Note: Variable derived from AGE, DEM_10, CFSTAT, HHSIZE, DCT_20 of all persons in the

household

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021.

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Suitable	1	38,862	14,238,471	94.3
Not suitable	2	1,330	715,960	4.7
Not stated	9	796	139,285	0.9
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PDWLTYPE Length: 2.0 Position: 72

Question Name:

Concept: Dwelling type

Question Text:

Universe: All private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capitals

Note: Dwelling type refers to the structural characteristics and/or dwelling configuration, that

is, whether the dwelling is a single-detached house, an apartment in a high-rise build-

ing, etc.

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Single-detached house	01	15,982	7,765,490	51.4
Semi-detached house or other single-attached house	02	1,444	647,509	4.3
Row house	03	2,465	885,361	5.9
Apartment or flat in a duplex	04	1,341	680,370	4.5
Apartment in a building that has five or more storeys	05	3,314	1,461,413	9.7
Apartment in a building that has fewer than five storeys	06	10,181	2,616,668	17.3
Not stated	99	6,261	1,036,904	6.9
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PDWS_05 Length: 1.0 Position: 74

Question Name:

Concept: Dwelling satisfaction - overall

Question Text: How satisfied are you with your dwelling?

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note: Taken from CHS using a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means "Very dissatisfied" and 10

means "Very satisfied"

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	<u>Code</u>	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
0 - Very dissatisfied, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	1	5,443	1,832,160	12.1
6, 7	2	8,644	3,244,932	21.5
8, 9, 10 - Very satisfied	3	26,901	10,016,623	66.4
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PDWS_10A Length: 1.0 Position: 75

Question Name:

Concept: Dwelling satisfaction - having enough space

Question Text: How satisfied are you with the following aspects of your dwelling? - a. Having enough

space overall in your home

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Very satisfied	1	14,977	5,617,735	37.2
Satisfied	2	17,088	6,099,443	40.4
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3	4,129	1,560,699	10.3
Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	4	4,734	1,780,650	11.8
Not stated	9	60	35,188	0.2
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PDWS_10B Length: 1.0 Position: 76

Question Name:

Concept: Dwelling satisfaction - having enough bedrooms

Question Text: How satisfied are you with the following aspects of your dwelling? - b. Having enough

bedrooms

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Very satisfied	1	16,562	6,172,135	40.9
Satisfied	2	18,172	6,355,669	42.1
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3	2,854	1,155,169	7.7
Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	4	3,274	1,360,764	9.0
Not stated	9	126	49,979	0.3
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PDWS_10C Length: 1.0 Position: 77

Question Name:

Concept: Dwelling satisfaction - affordability

Question Text: How satisfied are you with the following aspects of your dwelling? - c. Being affordable

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Very satisfied	1	11,820	3,998,926	26.5
Satisfied	2	18,222	6,391,335	42.3
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3	6,567	2,862,222	19.0
Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	4	4,116	1,741,734	11.5
Not stated	9	263	99,499	0.7
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PDWS_10D Length: 1.0 Position: 78

Question Name:

Concept: Dwelling satisfaction - dwelling condition

Question Text: How satisfied are you with the following aspects of your dwelling? - d. Its condition

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Very satisfied	1	10,839	3,906,292	25.9
Satisfied	2	19,554	7,182,518	47.6

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3	6,040	2,379,966	15.8
Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	4	4,399	1,569,814	10.4
Not stated	9	156	55,125	0.4
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PDWS_10E Length: 1.0 Position: 79

Question Name:

Concept: Dwelling satisfaction - soundproofing

Question Text: How satisfied are you with the following aspects of your dwelling? - e. Blocking regular

noise from outside or from neighbours

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Very satisfied	1	10,579	3,975,211	26.3
Satisfied	2	17,464	6,347,317	42.1
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3	6,067	2,333,879	15.5
Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	4	6,734	2,371,616	15.7
Not stated	9	144	65,692	0.4
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PDWS_10F Length: 1.0 Position: 80

Question Name:

Concept: Dwelling satisfaction - accessibility

Question Text: How satisfied are you with the following aspects of your dwelling? - f. Being accessible

to someone using a wheelchair

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Very satisfied	1	5,809	1,829,017	12.1
Satisfied	2	12,801	4,448,250	29.5
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3	12,454	5,267,658	34.9
Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	4	9,563	3,399,985	22.5
Not stated	9	361	148,805	1.0
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PDWS_10G Length: 1.0 Position: 81

Question Name:

Concept: Dwelling satisfaction - safety and security within the home

Question Text: How satisfied are you with the following aspects of your dwelling? - g. Being safe and

secure within the home

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Very satisfied	1	15,382	5,751,424	38.1
Satisfied	2	20,423	7,354,416	48.7
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3	3,291	1,366,135	9.1
Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	4	1,765	558,259	3.7
Not stated	9	127	63,481	0.4
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PDWS_10H Length: 1.0 Position: 82

Question Name:

Concept: Dwelling satisfaction - energy efficiency

Question Text: How satisfied are you with the following aspects of your dwelling? - h. Being energy

efficient

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Very satisfied	1	7,189	2,523,407	16.7
Satisfied	2	17,932	6,539,514	43.3
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3	8,642	3,389,243	22.5
Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	4	6,847	2,537,856	16.8
Not stated	9	378	103,695	0.7
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PDWS_10I Length: 1.0 Position: 83

Question Name:

Concept: Dwelling satisfaction - temperature control in winter

Question Text: How satisfied are you with the following aspects of your dwelling? - i. Being able to

maintain a comfortable temperature in the winter

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Very satisfied	1	10,540	3,830,347	25.4
Satisfied	2	20,230	7,435,502	49.3
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3	4,647	1,822,381	12.1
Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	4	5,456	1,956,646	13.0
Not stated	9	115	48,839	0.3
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PDWS_10J Length: 1.0 Position: 84

Question Name:

Concept: Dwelling satisfaction - temperature control in summer

Question Text: How satisfied are you with the following aspects of your dwelling? - j. Being able to

maintain a comfortable temperature in the summer

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Very satisfied	1	8,918	3,360,589	22.3
Satisfied	2	19,585	7,293,430	48.3
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3	6,033	2,275,109	15.1
Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	4	6,299	2,107,241	14.0
Not stated	9	153	57,345	0.4
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PEHA_05A Length: 1.0 Position: 85

Question Name:

Concept: Economic hardship - asked for financial help from family and friends

Question Text: In the past 12 months, did any member of your household ever do any of the following

because they were short of money? - a. Ask for financial help from friends or relatives

for day-to-day expenses

Universe: All private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capitals

Note:

Source:	Canadian Housing Survey, 2021			
Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	6,048	2,047,793	13.6
No	2	34,632	12,963,033	85.9
Not stated	9	308	82,889	0.5
	Total	40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PEHA_05B Length: 1.0 Position: 86

Question Name:

Concept: Economic hardship - took on debts or sold assets

Question Text: In the past 12 months, did any member of your household ever do any of the following

because they were short of money? - b. Take on debt or sell an asset for day-to-day

expenses

Universe: All private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capitals

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	4,352	1,495,551	9.9
No	2	36,154	13,452,638	89.1
Not stated	9	482	145,526	1.0
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PEHA_05C Length: 1.0 Position: 87

Question Name:

Concept: Economic hardship - turned to charity

Question Text: In the past 12 months, did any member of your household ever do any of the following

because they were short of money? - c. Have to turn to a charity organization

Universe: All private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capitals

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	3,053	698,023	4.6
No	2	37,356	14,210,147	94.1
Not stated	9	579	185,545	1.2
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PEMPL Length: 1.0 Position: 88

Question Name:

Concept: Employment - Presence of employed person in household

Question Text: Last week, did this person work at a job or business?

Universe: All persons in private households 15 years and older in all 10 provinces and the 3 terri-

torial capitals

Note: At least one member of the household (15 years or older) was employed in the previous

week.

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
At least one member of the household was employed	1	21,004	9,733,951	64.5
No member of the household was employed	2	14,783	4,386,363	29.1
Not stated	9	5,201	973,401	6.4
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PFTHB5YR Length: 1.0 Position: 89

Question Name:

Concept: First-time homebuyer, 5 years

Question Text:

Universe: All owner households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capitals

Note: First-time homebuyer, five years refers to individuals that purchased a home in which to

live less than five years preceding the reference date, and did not own a home before the purchase. Households are classified as first-time homebuyers if the purchaser and, where applicable, the cohabitating married spouse or common-law partner, are both first-time homebuyers at the time of the purchase. For more information, see 'First-time homebuyer concept: technical reference note', Statistics Canada - Catalogue no.

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Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
First-time homebuyer, five years	1	2,495	1,279,171	8.5
Not a first-time homebuyer, five years	2	18,326	8,807,088	58.3
Valid skip	6	18,779	4,768,680	31.6
Not stated	9	1,388	238,777	1.6
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PFWEIGHT Length: 12.4 Position: 90

Question Name:

Concept: Household weight

Question Text:

Universe: All private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capitals

Note:

Source:

Variable Name: PGEOGR Length: 2.0 Position: 102

Question Name:

Concept: Geographic grouping

Question Text:

Universe: All private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capitals

Note: Variable based on 2016 Census geography boundaries

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Newfoundland and Labrador	01	2,446	223,689	1.5
Prince Edward Island	02	1,714	67,342	0.4
Halifax	03	1,088	182,545	1.2
Outside Halifax - NS	04	1,977	234,085	1.6
Saint John and Moncton	05	2,037	120,742	0.8
Outside Saint John and Moncton - NB	06	2,001	214,771	1.4
Québec	07	1,218	377,096	2.5
Montréal	08	1,165	1,798,113	11.9
Other CMAs - Québec	09	1,395	397,657	2.6
Outside CMAs - QC	10	2,195	1,128,292	7.5
Ottawa	11	946	442,516	2.9
Toronto	12	1,021	2,408,283	16.0
Hamilton	13	1,009	295,802	2.0
Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo	14	1,091	233,258	1.5
Other CMAs - Ontario	15	1,033	1,188,379	7.9
Outside CMAs - ON	16	2,233	1,126,157	7.5
Winnipeg	17	1,037	331,071	2.2
Outside Winnipeg - MB	18	1,924	177,569	1.2
Regina	19	997	103,301	0.7
Saskatoon	20	940	126,845	8.0
Outside Regina and Saskatoon - SK	21	1,742	214,339	1.4
Calgary	22	1,078	548,788	3.6
Edmonton	23	968	533,631	3.5
Outside Calgary and Edmonton - AB	24	2,748	516,370	3.4
Vancouver	25	1,110	1,072,825	7.1
Other CMAs - British Columbia	26	1,123	331,360	2.2
Outside CMAs - BC	27	1,964	672,955	4.5
Territories	28	788	25,934	0.2
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PHGEDUC Length: 2.0 Position: 104

Question Name:

Concept: Education - highest level completed (household level)

Question Text: What is the highest certificate, diploma or degree that this person has completed?

Universe: All persons in private households 15 years and older in all 10 provinces and the 3 terri-

torial capitals

Note: Highest level of education completed by member(s) of the household (not stated if all

household members did not provide an answer).

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Less than high school diploma or its equivalent	01	3,691	851,859	5.6
High school diploma or a equivalency certificate	02	8,035	2,427,081	16.1
Trade certificate or diploma	03	3,539	1,123,705	7.4
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate	04	7,656	2,938,497	19.5
University certificate or diploma below bachelor's level	05	1,688	822,963	5.5
Bachelor's degree	06	6,671	3,472,116	23.0
University certificate, diploma, degree above the bachelor's	07	4,230	2,443,924	16.2
Not stated	99	5,478	1,013,569	6.7
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PHHSIZE Length: 2.0 Position: 106

Question Name:

Concept: Household size

Question Text:

Universe: All private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capitals

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
1	01	13,912	4,219,785	28.0
2	02	12,998	4,842,595	32.1
3	03	3,725	1,696,510	11.2
4	04	3,173	1,956,956	13.0
5+	05	1,492	1,166,748	7.7
Not stated	99	5,688	1,211,121	8.0
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PHHTTINC Length: 11.0 Position: 108

Question Name:

Concept: Total income of household

Question Text:

Universe: All persons in private households 15 years and older in all 10 provinces and the 3 terri-

torial capitals

Note: The total income of a household is the sum of the total incomes of all members of that

household

Source: Administrative Personal Income Masterfile (APIM) 2020

 Answer Categories
 Code
 Frequency
 Weighted Frequency
 %

 Dollars
 -0000060000 - 00000001E11
 40,988
 15,093,715
 100.0

 Total
 40,988
 15,093,715
 100.0

Variable Name: PHTYPE Length: 2.0 Position: 119

Question Name:

Concept: Household type

Question Text:

Universe: All private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capitals

Note: Categories are based on derived census family variables

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
One couple (married or common-law) with children	01	6,073	3,482,079	23.1
One couple (married or common-law) without children	02	9,760	3,711,756	24.6
One lone-parent family	03	2,064	861,496	5.7
One census family plus additional persons	04	733	736,124	4.9
One-person (not in census family)	05	14,629	4,335,482	28.7
Two or more persons not in census families	06	492	407,588	2.7
Not stated	99	7,237	1,559,188	10.3
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PLIS_05 Length: 2.0 Position: 121

Question Name:

Concept: Life satisfaction - current subjective well-being

Question Text: Using a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means "Very dissatisfied" and 10 means "Very satis-

fied", how do you feel about your life as a whole right now?

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
0 - Very dissatisfied, 1, 2	01	1,442	497,994	3.3
3	02	1,059	369,370	2.4
4	03	1,164	382,310	2.5
5	04	3,933	1,385,768	9.2
6	05	3,279	1,249,617	8.3
7	06	6,634	2,589,845	17.2
8	07	9,707	3,774,289	25.0
9	08	5,597	2,135,202	14.1
10 - Very satisfied	09	7,881	2,627,462	17.4
Not stated	99	292	81,858	0.5
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PNES_05 Length: 1.0 Position: 123

Question Name:

Concept: Neighbourhood services - satisfaction with neighbourhood

Question Text: How satisfied are you with your neighbourhood?

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note: Taken from CHS using a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means "Very dissatisfied" and 10

means "Very satisfied"

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
0 - Very dissatisfied, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	1	5,015	1,682,295	11.1
6, 7	2	6,512	2,493,956	16.5
8, 9, 10 - Very satisfied	3	29,461	10,917,464	72.3
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PNSC_15 Length: 1.0 Position: 124

Question Name:

Concept: Feeling of safety - walking alone in neighbourhood

Question Text: How safe do you feel from crime walking alone in your area after dark?

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Very safe	1	12,758	4,887,333	32.4
Reasonably safe	2	16,800	6,831,738	45.3
Unsafe	3	5,565	1,924,530	12.8
Do not walk alone	4	5,828	1,439,893	9.5
Not stated	9	37	10,221	0.1
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: POWN 20 Length: 1.0 Position: 125

Question Name:

Concept: Shelter costs for owners - presence of mortgage

Question Text: The next questions are about the costs associated with owning this dwelling. - Is there

a mortgage on this dwelling?

Universe: All private households who indicated they own their dwelling (DCT_05 = 1) in all 10

provinces and the 3 territorial capitals

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	11,328	5,833,981	38.7
No	2	9,493	4,252,277	28.2
Valid skip	6	18,779	4,768,680	31.6
Not stated	9	1,388	238,777	1.6
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: POWN_80 Length: 8.0 Position: 126

Question Name:

Concept: Shelter costs for owners - \$ amount currently owed on mortgage

Question Text: How much is now owed on your mortage on this property?

Universe: All private households that indicated having a mortgage on their dwelling (OWN_20=1)

in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capitals

Note:

Answer Categories		Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Dollars		00000001 - 01780000	10,467	5,400,879	35.8
Valid skip		99999996	28,272	9,020,957	59.8
Not stated		9999999	2,249	671,879	4.5
	Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PPAC_05 Length: 2.0 Position: 134

Question Name:

Concept: Previous accommodations - when move to current dwelling occurred

Question Text: When did you move to your current dwelling?

Would you say:

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Less than 2 years ago	01	4,458	1,809,601	12.0
2 years to less than 5 years ago	02	7,323	2,782,992	18.4
5 years to less than 10 years ago	03	7,193	2,730,109	18.1
10 or more years ago + Always lived here	04	16,936	6,803,939	45.1
Not stated	99	5,078	967,074	6.4
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PPAC_10 Length: 1.0 Position: 136

Question Name:

Concept: Previous accommodations - location of previous dwelling

Question Text: In relation to your current dwelling, where was your previous dwelling located?

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals who indicated that they have ever moved (PAC_05 not equal to 8 or NR)

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
In same city/town/village/township/Indian reserve	1	27,433	9,619,863	63.7
In different city/town, Indian reserve or outside Canada	2	13,542	5,469,628	36.2
Not stated	9	13	4,224	0.0
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PPAC_23 Length: 1.0 Position: 137

Question Name:

Concept: Previous accommodations - another person moved with respondent

Question Text: Did anyone in your current household move with you from your previous dwelling?

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial cap-

itals with more than one person who indicated that they have ever moved (HHSIZE>1)

and (PAC 05 not equal to 8 or NR)

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	15,473	6,935,105	45.9
No	2	5,909	2,725,411	18.1
Valid skip	6	13,908	4,218,825	28.0
Not stated	9	5,698	1,214,374	8.0
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PPAC_30 Length: 1.0 Position: 138

Question Name:

Concept: Previous accommodations - tenure

Question Text: How did you occupy your previous dwelling?

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals who have ever moved (PAC_05 not equal 8 or NR)

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Own it or partially own it	1	16,167	6,512,060	43.1
Rent it	2	21,499	7,183,783	47.6
Live there rent-free	3	3,298	1,391,842	9.2
Not stated	9	24	6,030	0.0
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PPAC_35 Length: 1.0 Position: 139

Question Name:

Concept: Previous accommodations - rent was subsidized

Question Text: Was your previous dwelling's rent subsidized?

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals who indicated that they rented their previous dwelling (PAC_30=2)

Note:

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	2,345	398,206	2.6
No	2	19,152	6,796,313	45.0
Valid skip	6	19,437	7,889,049	52.3

Answer Categories		Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Not stated	-	9	54	10,147	0.1
	Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PPAC_45A Length: 1.0 Position: 140

Question Name:

Concept: Previous accommodations - forced to move

Question Text: People move for a variety of reasons, either voluntary or non-voluntary. Why did you

move from your previous dwelling? - a. Because you were forced to move by a landlord,

a bank or other financial institution or the government

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note: PAC_45A to PAC_45O are 'select all that apply' answer choices.

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	2,124	631,024	4.2
No	2	38,793	14,448,567	95.7
Not stated	9	71	14,123	0.1
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PPAC_45C Length: 1.0 Position: 141

Question Name:

Concept: Previous accommodations - employment

Question Text: People move for a variety of reasons, either voluntary or non-voluntary. Why did you

move from your previous dwelling? - c. For a new job or job transfer

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note: PAC_45A to PAC_45O are 'select all that apply' answer choices.

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	3,785	1,311,447	8.7
No	2	37,132	13,768,145	91.2
Not stated	9	71	14,123	0.1
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PPAC_45D Length: 1.0 Position: 142

Question Name:

Concept: Previous accommodations - school

Question Text: People move for a variety of reasons, either voluntary or non-voluntary. Why did you

move from your previous dwelling? - d. For a new school

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note: PAC_45A to PAC_45O are 'select all that apply' answer choices.

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	803	401,504	2.7
No	2	40,114	14,678,087	97.2
Not stated	9	71	14,123	0.1
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PPAC_45E Length: 1.0 Position: 143

Question Name:

Concept: Previous accommodations - form own household

Question Text: People move for a variety of reasons, either voluntary or non-voluntary. Why did you

move from your previous dwelling? - e. To form own household

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note: PAC_45A to PAC_45O are 'select all that apply' answer choices.

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	3,807	1,685,215	11.2
No	2	37,110	13,394,376	88.7
Not stated	9	71	14,123	0.1
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PPAC_45F Length: 1.0 Position: 144

Question Name:

Concept: Previous accommodations - to be closer to family

Question Text: People move for a variety of reasons, either voluntary or non-voluntary. Why did you

move from your previous dwelling? - f. To be closer to family

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note: PAC_45A to PAC_45O are 'select all that apply' answer choices.

Answer Categories	<u>Code</u>	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	3,601	1,141,302	7.6
No	2	37,316	13,938,289	92.3
Not stated	9	71	14,123	0.1
Tot	al	40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PPAC_45G Length: 1.0 Position: 145

Question Name:

Concept: Previous accommodations - household size change

Question Text: People move for a variety of reasons, either voluntary or non-voluntary. Why did you

move from your previous dwelling? -g. Because of a change in household or family size

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note: PAC_45A to PAC_45O are 'select all that apply' answer choices.

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	6,358	2,429,505	16.1
No	2	34,559	12,650,087	83.8
Not stated	9	71	14,123	0.1
Tot	al	40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PPAC_45H Length: 1.0 Position: 146

Question Name:

Concept: Previous accommodations - reduce commuting time

Question Text: People move for a variety of reasons, either voluntary or non-voluntary. Why did you

move from your previous dwelling? - h. To reduce commuting time

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note: PAC_45A to PAC_45O are 'select all that apply' answer choices.

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories		Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Yes		1	1,998	909,315	6.0
No		2	38,919	14,170,277	93.9
Not stated		9	71	14,123	0.1
	Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PPAC_45I Length: 1.0 Position: 147

Question Name:

Concept: Previous accommodations - bigger/better housing

Question Text: People move for a variety of reasons, either voluntary or non-voluntary. Why did you

move from your previous dwelling? - i. To upgrade to a larger dwelling or better quality

dwelling

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note: PAC_45A to PAC_45O are 'select all that apply' answer choices.

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	9,668	4,147,247	27.5
No	2	31,249	10,932,344	72.4
Not stated	9	71	14,123	0.1
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PPAC_45J Length: 1.0 Position: 148

Question Name:

Concept: Previous accommodations - reduce housing costs

Question Text: People move for a variety of reasons, either voluntary or non-voluntary. Why did you

move from your previous dwelling? - j. To reduce housing costs

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note: PAC_45A to PAC_45O are 'select all that apply' answer choices.

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories		Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Yes		1	5,683	1,357,588	9.0
No		2	35,234	13,722,004	90.9
Not stated		9	71	14,123	0.1
	Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PPAC 45K Length: 1.0 Position: 149

Question Name:

Concept: Previous accommodations - more desirable neighbourhood

Question Text: People move for a variety of reasons, either voluntary or non-voluntary. Why did you

move from your previous dwelling? - k. To be in a more desirable neighbourhood

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note: PAC_45A to PAC_45O are 'select all that apply' answer choices.

Answer Categories	<u>Code</u>	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	5,344	2,276,154	15.1
No	2	35,573	12,803,438	84.8

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Not stated 9 71 14,123 0.1 **Total** 40,988 15,093,715 100.0

Variable Name: PPAC_45L Length: 1.0 Position: 150

Question Name:

Source:

Concept: Previous accommodations - personal health

Question Text: People move for a variety of reasons, either voluntary or non-voluntary. Why did you

move from your previous dwelling? - I. For personal health reasons

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note: PAC_45A to PAC_45O are 'select all that apply' answer choices.

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	2,965	535,088	3.5
No	2	37,952	14,544,503	96.4
Not stated	9	71	14,123	0.1
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PPAC_45M Length: 1.0 Position: 151

Question Name:

Concept: Previous accommodations - become homeowner

Question Text: People move for a variety of reasons, either voluntary or non-voluntary. Why did you

move from your previous dwelling? - m. To become a homeowner

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note: PAC_45A to PAC_45O are 'select all that apply' answer choices.

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	6,656	3,390,849	22.5
No	2	34,261	11,688,742	77.4
Not stated	9	71	14,123	0.1
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PPAC_45N Length: 1.0 Position: 152

Question Name:

Concept: Previous accommodations - issue with previous landlord/tenants

Question Text: People move for a variety of reasons, either voluntary or non-voluntary. Why did you

move from your previous dwelling? - n. Issue with previous landlord/tenants

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note: PAC 45A to PAC 45O are 'select all that apply' answer choices.

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	1,603	499,903	3.3
No	2	39,314	14,579,689	96.6
Not stated	9	71	14,123	0.1
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PPAC_45O Length: 1.0 Position: 153

Question Name:

Concept: Previous accommodations - other

Question Text: People move for a variety of reasons, either voluntary or non-voluntary. Why did you

move from your previous dwelling? - o. Other

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note: PAC_45A to PAC_45O are 'select all that apply' answer choices.

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	665	217,990	1.4
No	2	40,252	14,861,602	98.5
Not stated	9	71	14,123	0.1
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PPROV Length: 2.0 Position: 154

Question Name:

Concept: Province of residence

Question Text:

Universe: All private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capitals

Note: Variable based on 2016 Census geography boundaries

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Newfoundland and Labrador	10	2,446	223,689	1.5
Prince Edward Island	11	1,714	67,342	0.4
Nova Scotia	12	3,065	416,630	2.8
New Brunswick	13	4,038	335,513	2.2
Quebec	24	5,973	3,701,158	24.5
Ontario	35	7,333	5,694,396	37.7
Manitoba	46	2,961	508,640	3.4
Saskatchewan	47	3,679	444,485	2.9
Alberta	48	4,794	1,598,788	10.6
British Columbia	59	4,197	2,077,140	13.8
	95	788	25,934	0.2
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PRSPGNDR Length: 1.0 Position: 156

Question Name:

Concept: Demographic information - gender of reference person

Question Text: What is this person's gender?

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories		Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Male		1	18,244	7,694,448	51.0
Female		2	22,744	7,399,267	49.0
	Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PRSPIMST Length: 1.0 Position: 157

Question Name:

Concept: Main respondent's immigration status - is visible characteristic

Question Text:

Universe: All reference persons in private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capi-

tals

Note: Derived variable from DVIMSTAT of respondent

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Non-immigrant (Canadian-born citizens)	1	16,535	8,970,507	59.4
Immigrant + Non-permanent residents	2	3,676	3,508,702	23.2
Not stated	9	20,777	2,614,506	17.3
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PSCR_05 Length: 1.0 Position: 158

Question Name:

Concept: Shelter costs for renters - needs to report income to determine rent

Question Text: Do you or any member of your household have to report income to determine the

amount of rent to pay?

Universe: All private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capitals who indicated as

living in rented housing (DCT $_05 = 2$)

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	4,609	601,015	4.0
No	2	12,486	3,961,761	26.2
Valid skip	6	20,536	9,957,653	66.0
Not stated	9	3,357	573,286	3.8
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PSCR_10 Length: 1.0 Position: 159

Question Name:

Concept: Shelter costs for renters - subsidized housing

Question Text: Is the rent for your dwelling subsidized?

Universe: All private households who indicated they live in rented housing (DCT_05 = 2) in all 10

provinces and the 3 territorial capitals

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	4,291	450,887	3.0
No	2	12,225	4,039,219	26.8
Valid skip	6	20,398	9,905,089	65.6
Not stated	9	4,074	698,520	4.6
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PSCR_25 Length: 2.0 Position: 160

Question Name:

Concept: Shelter costs for renters - landlord (type)

Question Text: Who is your landlord?

Universe: All private households who indicated they live in rented housing (DCT 05 = 2) in all 10

provinces and the 3 territorial capitals

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
A housing co-operative or a not-for-profit organization	01	2,686	366,340	2.4
A government	02	2,665	252,423	1.7
A private company or individual	03	10,957	3,610,660	23.9
A relative, an employer or other	04	787	333,352	2.2
Valid skip	96	20,536	9,957,653	66.0
Not stated	99	3,357	573,286	3.8
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PSCR_35 Length: 1.0 Position: 162

Question Name:

Concept: Shelter costs for renters - dwelling from being on a waiting list

Question Text: Did your household get this dwelling from being on a waiting list for subsidized housing?

Universe: All private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capitals who indicated

at least one of the following: that a member of the household has to report income to determine the amount of rent to pay; that the dwelling is subsidized; that the landlord is either a housing co-op, other not-for-profit or a government (SCR 05 = 1) or (SCR 10

= 1) or (SCR 25 = 1, 2 or 3)

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	4,296	408,643	2.7
No	2	3,609	582,199	3.9
Valid skip	6	31,557	13,842,005	91.7
Not stated	9	1,526	260,868	1.7
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PSCR_D40 Length: 5.1 Position: 163

Question Name:

Concept: Months spent on waitlist before obtaining subsidized housing

Question Text: How long was your household on the waiting list before getting this dwelling?

Universe: All private households who got their dwelling from being on a waiting list (SCR_35 = 1)

in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capitals

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021. Variable derived from SCR_40A, SCR_40B

Answer Categories		Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Answer Categories		<u>Code</u>	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Months		000.0 - 132.0	4,179	392,228	2.6
Valid skip		999.6	35,166	14,424,204	95.6
Not stated		999.9	1,643	277,284	1.8
	Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PSTIR GR Length: 1.0 Position: 168

Question Name:

Concept: Shelter-cost-to-income ratio, groups

Question Text:

Universe: All private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capitals excluding house-

holds on reserves, farm dwelling or household who reported a zero or negative total

household income

Note: Classification of shelter-cost-to-income ratio by groups. Shelter-cost-to-income ratio

refers to the proportion of average total income of household which is spent on shelter costs. The shelter-cost-to income ratio is calculated by dividing the average monthly shelter costs by the average monthly total household income and multiplying the result by 100. This variable is calculated for private households living in owned or rented dwellings who reported a total household income greater than zero. Households in dwellings located on an agricultural operation operated by a member of the household are excluded. 5 = Not applicable (households on reserves, farm dwelling, household

who reported a zero or negative total household income).

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021. Variable derived from STIR.

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Spending less than 30% of income on shelters costs	1	31,869	11,815,382	78.3
Spending 30% to less than 50% of income on shelters costs	2	5,743	1,912,265	12.7
Spending 50% to less than 100% of income on shelters costs	3	1,669	728,095	4.8
Spending over 100% of income on shelters costs	4	379	236,273	1.6
Not applicable	5	532	262,416	1.7
Not stated	9	796	139,285	0.9
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PVISMIN Length: 1.0 Position: 169

Question Name:

Concept: Demographic - Presence of a visible minority household member

Question Text:

Universe: All private households in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capitals

Note: Excludes persons in the household who are unrelated to the reference person.

'Visible minority' excludes Aboriginal persons (ABI_D05 = 1, 2, 3 or 4).

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021. Variable derived from ABI 05A, ABI 05B, ABI 05C,

ABI 05D, PG 05A, PG 05B, PG 05C, PG 05D, PG 05E, PG 05F, PG 05G, PG 05H,

PG 05I, PG 05J, PG 05K, PG 05L.

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
At least 1 hhld member belongs to a visible minority group	1	2,609	2,963,851	19.6
No household member belongs to a visible minority group	2	17,765	9,534,646	63.2
Not stated	9	20,614	2,595,217	17.2
Total		40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: PWSA_D15 Length: 5.1 Position: 170

Question Name:

Concept: Waitlist for SAH - months currently on waitlist

Question Text: How long has your household been waiting for subsidized housing?

Universe: All private households who indicated that a household member is currently on a subsi-

dized housing waitlist (WSA_05 = 1 or 9) in all 10 provinces and the 3 territorial capitals

Note:

Source: Canadian Housing Survey, 2021. Variable derived from WSA_15A, WSA_15B

Answer Categories		Cod	le	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	<u>%</u>
Months		000.0 - 120.	.0	728	225,033	1.5
Valid skip		999.	.6	40,227	14,860,352	98.5
Not stated		999.	.9	33	8,330	0.1
	Total			40,988	15,093,715	100.0

Variable Name: VERDATE Length: 10.0 Position: 175

Question Name:

Concept: Version date

Question Text:

Universe:

Note: Date the data file was produced

Source:

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