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**Discrimination (DIS)**

DIS_BEG	External Variables required:
DIS_R05	The next questions are about your experience with discrimination before and during the COVID-19 pandemic.
DIS_Q05	<p>In the 2 years before the COVID-19 pandemic, have you experienced discrimination or been treated unfairly by others in Canada because of any of the following?</p> <p><u>ON-SCREEN HELP:</u> Select all that apply.</p> <p>01      Your Indigenous identity 02      Your ethnicity or culture 03      Your race or skin colour 04      Your religion 05      Your language 06      Your accent 07      Your physical appearance Help text: Include discrimination on the basis of weight, height, hair style or colour, clothing, jewelry, tattoos and other physical characteristics. Exclude discrimination on the basis of skin colour. 08      Your sex Help text: Sex refers to sex assigned at birth. 09      Your sexual orientation Help text: e.g., heterosexual, lesbian, gay, bisexual 10      Your gender identity or expression Help text: Include gender diverse identities such as two-spirit or non-binary. 11      Your age 12      A physical or mental disability 13      Some other reason 14      Did not experience discrimination (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)</p>
DIS_Q10	Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, have you experienced discrimination or been treated unfairly by others in Canada because of any of the following?

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ON-SCREEN HELP: Select all that apply.

- 01 Your Indigenous identity
- 02 Your ethnicity or culture
- 03 Your race or skin colour
- 04 Your religion
- 05 Your language
- 06 Your accent
- 07 Your physical appearance

Help text: Include discrimination on the basis of weight, height, hair style or colour, clothing, jewelry, tattoos and other physical characteristics. Exclude discrimination on the basis of skin colour.

- 08 Your sex

Help text: Sex refers to sex assigned at birth.

- 09 Your sexual orientation

Help text: e.g., heterosexual, lesbian, gay, bisexual

- 10 Your gender identity or expression

Help text: Include gender diverse identities such as two-spirit or non-binary.

- 11 Your age

- 12 A physical or mental disability

- 13 Some other reason

- 14 Did not experience discrimination

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

DIS\_END

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**Discrimination in different situations (DTS)**

DTS_BEG	External Variables required: DIS_Q05: DIS_Q10:
DTS_C05	If DIS_Q05 = 14 or DIS_Q05 = NONRESPONSE, go to DTS_Q10. Otherwise, go to DTS_Q05.
DTS_Q05	<p>In the 2 years before the COVID-19 pandemic, in what types of situations have you experienced discrimination or been treated unfairly by others in Canada?</p> <p><u>ON-SCREEN HELP</u>: Select all that apply.</p> <p>01 In a store, bank or restaurant</p> <p>02 When attending school or classes</p> <p>03 On the internet, including social media platforms</p> <p>04 At work or when applying for a job or promotion</p> <p>05 When seeking or applying for housing</p> <p>Help text: e.g., buying or renting</p> <p>06 When interacting with the police</p> <p>07 When interacting with the courts</p> <p>08 When crossing the border into Canada</p> <p>Help text: Exclude incidences of discrimination upon leaving Canada.</p> <p>09 While attending social gatherings</p> <p>10 While using public areas, such as parks and sidewalks</p> <p>11 While using public transit, such as buses, trains or taxis</p> <p>12 Any other situation (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)</p>
DTS_C10	If DIS_Q10 = 14 or DIS_Q10 = NONRESPONSE, go to DTS_END. Otherwise, go to DTS_Q10.
DTS_Q10	Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, in what types of situations have you experienced discrimination or been treated unfairly by others in Canada?

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ON-SCREEN HELP: Select all that apply.

- 01 In a store, bank or restaurant
- 02 When attending school or classes
- 03 On the internet, including social media platforms
- 04 At work or when applying for a job or promotion
- 05 When seeking or applying for housing  
Help text: e.g., buying or renting
- 06 When interacting with the police
- 07 When interacting with the courts
- 08 When crossing the border into Canada  
Help text: Exclude incidences of discrimination upon leaving Canada.
- 09 While attending social gatherings
- 10 While using public areas, such as parks and sidewalks
- 11 While using public transit, such as buses, trains or taxis
- 12 Any other situation  
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

DTS\_END



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**Sense of belonging - Neighbourhood (BEL)**

BEL\_BEG

External Variables required:

BEL\_Q05A

Using a scale from 1 to 4, where 1 means "Very weak" and 4 means "Very strong", how would you describe your sense of belonging to the following?

To your local community

- 1 Very weak
  - 2 Somewhat weak
  - 3 Somewhat strong
  - 4 Very strong
  - 5 Not applicable
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

BEL\_Q05B

Using a scale from 1 to 4, where 1 means "Very weak" and 4 means "Very strong", how would you describe your sense of belonging to the following?

To your town or city

- 1 Very weak
  - 2 Somewhat weak
  - 3 Somewhat strong
  - 4 Very strong
  - 5 Not applicable
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

BEL\_Q05C

Using a scale from 1 to 4, where 1 means "Very weak" and 4 means "Very strong", how would you describe your sense of belonging to the following?

To your province or territory

- 1 Very weak
  - 2 Somewhat weak
  - 3 Somewhat strong
  - 4 Very strong
  - 5 Not applicable
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

BEL\_Q05D

Using a scale from 1 to 4, where 1 means "Very weak" and 4 means "Very strong", how would you describe your sense of belonging to the following?

To Canada

- 1 Very weak
  - 2 Somewhat weak
  - 3 Somewhat strong
  - 4 Very strong
  - 5 Not applicable
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

BEL\_Q05E

Using a scale from 1 to 4, where 1 means "Very weak" and 4 means "Very strong", how would you describe your sense of belonging to the

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following?  
To your country of origin

- 1 Very weak
  - 2 Somewhat weak
  - 3 Somewhat strong
  - 4 Very strong
  - 5 Not applicable
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

BEL\_Q05F Using a scale from 1 to 4, where 1 means "Very weak" and 4 means "Very strong", how would you describe your sense of belonging to the following?  
To people with the same race or skin colour as you

- 1 Very weak
  - 2 Somewhat weak
  - 3 Somewhat strong
  - 4 Very strong
  - 5 Not applicable
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

BEL\_Q05G Using a scale from 1 to 4, where 1 means "Very weak" and 4 means "Very strong", how would you describe your sense of belonging to the following?  
To people with the same ethnic or cultural background as you

- 1 Very weak
  - 2 Somewhat weak
  - 3 Somewhat strong
  - 4 Very strong
  - 5 Not applicable
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

BEL\_Q05H Using a scale from 1 to 4, where 1 means "Very weak" and 4 means "Very strong", how would you describe your sense of belonging to the following?  
To people with the same religion as you

- 1 Very weak
  - 2 Somewhat weak
  - 3 Somewhat strong
  - 4 Very strong
  - 5 Not applicable
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

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BEL_Q05I	<p>Using a scale from 1 to 4, where 1 means "Very weak" and 4 means "Very strong", how would you describe your sense of belonging to the following? To people who speak the same first language as you</p> <p>1        Very weak 2        Somewhat weak 3        Somewhat strong 4        Very strong 5        Not applicable (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)</p>
BEL_Q05J	<p>Using a scale from 1 to 4, where 1 means "Very weak" and 4 means "Very strong", how would you describe your sense of belonging to the following? To the online communities that you are most active in</p> <p><u>ON-SCREEN HELP:</u> Online communities include, but are not restricted to, social media groups such as Instagram, Facebook, Snapchat, WhatsApp, Twitter, LinkedIn, online gaming.</p> <p>1        Very weak 2        Somewhat weak 3        Somewhat strong 4        Very strong 5        Not applicable (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)</p>
BEL_END	

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**Trust in institutions (TII)**

TII\_BEG

External Variables required:

TII\_Q05A

On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means "No trust at all" and 5 means "A great deal of trust", how much trust do you have in the following institutions in Canada?

The police

1        No trust at all  
2        2  
3        3  
4        4  
5        A great deal of trust  
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

TII\_Q05B

On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means "No trust at all" and 5 means "A great deal of trust", how much trust do you have in the following institutions in Canada?

By-law officers

1        No trust at all  
2        2  
3        3  
4        4  
5        A great deal of trust  
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

TII\_Q05C

On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means "No trust at all" and 5 means "A great deal of trust", how much trust do you have in the following institutions in Canada?

The court system

1        No trust at all  
2        2  
3        3  
4        4  
5        A great deal of trust  
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

TII\_Q05D

On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means "No trust at all" and 5 means "A great deal of trust", how much trust do you have in the following institutions in Canada?

The school system

1        No trust at all  
2        2  
3        3  
4        4  
5        A great deal of trust  
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

TII\_Q05E

On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means "No trust at all" and 5 means "A great deal of trust", how much trust do you have in the following

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	<p>institutions in Canada? Federal government</p> <p>1      No trust at all 2      2 3      3 4      4 5      A great deal of trust (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)</p>
TII_Q05F	<p>On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means "No trust at all" and 5 means "A great deal of trust", how much trust do you have in the following institutions in Canada? Your provincial or territorial government</p> <p>1      No trust at all 2      2 3      3 4      4 5      A great deal of trust (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)</p>
TII_Q05G	<p>On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means "No trust at all" and 5 means "A great deal of trust", how much trust do you have in the following institutions in Canada? Your local government</p> <p><u>ON-SCREEN HELP:</u> Include local Indigenous governments.</p> <p>1      No trust at all 2      2 3      3 4      4 5      A great deal of trust (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)</p>
TII_Q05H	<p>On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means "No trust at all" and 5 means "A great deal of trust", how much trust do you have in the following institutions in Canada? The health care system</p> <p><u>ON-SCREEN HELP:</u> e.g., services that provide care, such as hospitals, doctors and clinics</p> <p>1      No trust at all 2      2 3      3 4      4 5      A great deal of trust (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)</p>
TII_Q05I	<p>On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means "No trust at all" and 5 means "A great deal of trust", how much trust do you have in the following institutions in Canada? Public health agencies</p>

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ON-SCREEN HELP: e.g., agencies that provide information about staying healthy and safe

1        No trust at all  
2        2  
3        3  
4        4  
5        A great deal of trust  
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

TII\_Q05J

On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means "No trust at all" and 5 means "A great deal of trust", how much trust do you have in the following institutions in Canada?

Banks

1        No trust at all  
2        2  
3        3  
4        4  
5        A great deal of trust  
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

TII\_Q05K

On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means "No trust at all" and 5 means "A great deal of trust", how much trust do you have in the following institutions in Canada?

Major corporations

1        No trust at all  
2        2  
3        3  
4        4  
5        A great deal of trust  
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

TII\_Q05L

On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means "No trust at all" and 5 means "A great deal of trust", how much trust do you have in the following institutions in Canada?

Local merchants or business people

1        No trust at all  
2        2  
3        3  
4        4  
5        A great deal of trust  
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

TII\_Q05M

On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means "No trust at all" and 5 means "A great deal of trust", how much trust do you have in the following institutions in Canada?

The Canadian media

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1        No trust at all  
2        2  
3        3  
4        4  
5        A great deal of trust  
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

TII\_END

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**Access to health care services (HCS)**

HCS_BEG	External Variables required:
HCS_Q05A	<p>Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, have you personally experienced problems accessing any of the following health care services? Non-emergency surgery</p> <p><u>ON-SCREEN HELP:</u> e.g., cardiac, knee or hip replacement, cataract</p> <p>1        Yes 2        No 3        I did not need the service (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)</p>
HCS_Q05B	<p>Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, have you personally experienced problems accessing any of the following health care services? Non-emergency diagnostic test</p> <p><u>ON-SCREEN HELP:</u> e.g., MRI, CT scan, ultrasound, angiogram</p> <p>1        Yes 2        No 3        I did not need the service (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)</p>
HCS_Q05C	<p>Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, have you personally experienced problems accessing any of the following health care services? Appointment with your family doctor</p> <p>1        Yes 2        No 3        I did not need the service (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)</p>
HCS_Q05D	<p>Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, have you personally experienced problems accessing any of the following health care services? Appointment with a medical specialist</p> <p><u>ON-SCREEN HELP:</u> e.g., cardiologist, optometrist, oncologist</p> <p>1        Yes 2        No 3        I did not need the service (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)</p>
HCS_Q05E	<p>Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, have you personally experienced problems accessing any of the following health care services? Appointment for rehabilitative care</p>



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	<p><u>ON-SCREEN HELP:</u> e.g., physiotherapist, massage therapist, chiropractor</p> <p>1        Yes 2        No 3        I did not need the service (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)</p>
HCS_Q05F	<p>Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, have you personally experienced problems accessing any of the following health care services? Dental care</p> <p><u>ON-SCREEN HELP:</u> e.g., dentist, orthodontist</p> <p>1        Yes 2        No 3        I did not need the service (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)</p>
HCS_Q05G	<p>Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, have you personally experienced problems accessing any of the following health care services? Help for mental health</p> <p><u>ON-SCREEN HELP:</u> e.g., counselling appointment, support group</p> <p>1        Yes 2        No 3        I did not need the service (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)</p>
HCS_Q05H	<p>Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, have you personally experienced problems accessing any of the following health care services? Medical treatment</p> <p><u>ON-SCREEN HELP:</u> e.g., chemo, radiotherapy, dialysis</p> <p>1        Yes 2        No 3        I did not need the service (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)</p>
HCS_Q05I	<p>Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, have you personally experienced problems accessing any of the following health care services? Natural medicine</p> <p><u>ON-SCREEN HELP:</u> e.g., naturopathy, acupuncture</p> <p>1        Yes 2        No 3        I did not need the service (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)</p>

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HCS_Q05J	<p>Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, have you personally experienced problems accessing any of the following health care services? Emergency services, urgent care</p> <p><u>ON-SCREEN HELP:</u> e.g., hospital emergency room</p> <p>1        Yes 2        No 3        I did not need the service (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)</p>
HCS_Q05K	<p>Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, have you personally experienced problems accessing any of the following health care services? Other health care service</p> <p>1        Yes 2        No 3        I did not need the service (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)</p>
HCS_C10	<p>If HCS_Q05A = 1 or HCS_Q05B = 1 or HCS_Q05C = 1 or HCS_Q05D = 1 or HCS_Q05E = 1 or HCS_Q05F = 1 or HCS_Q05G = 1 or HCS_Q05H = 1 or HCS_Q05I = 1 or HCS_Q05J = 1 or HCS_Q05K = 1, go to HCS_Q10. Otherwise, go to HCS_END.</p>
HCS_Q10	<p>Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, which of the following types of difficulties did you experience accessing health care services?</p>

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ON-SCREEN HELP: Select all that apply.

- 01      Difficulty getting a referral
- 02      Difficulty getting an  
appointment
- 03      Difficulty contacting a  
physician or nurse to get  
information or advice
- 04      Waited too long  
between booking an  
appointment and visit
- 05      Waited too long to get  
health care service  
Help text: i.e., in-office waiting
- 06      The service was not  
available at time required  
Help text: i.e., reduced hours of  
operation
- 07      Was refused service  
because I was experiencing  
symptoms of COVID-19 or  
because I was considered to  
have been at risk of exposure to  
COVID-19
- 08      Transportation problems
- 09      Language problem
- 10      Cost
- 11      Other types of difficulties  
accessing health care services  
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

HCS\_Q15

How was your health affected by the difficulty in accessing any of these health services?

ON-SCREEN HELP: Select all that apply.

- 1      Worry, anxiety or stress
- 2      Pain
- 3      Unable to do usual  
activities  
Help text: e.g., caring for yourself  
or others, chores around the  
house, work
- 4      Overall health  
deteriorated, condition got worse
- 5      Other impact
- 6      No impact  
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

HCS\_END

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**Long-term conditions (LTC)**

LTC_BEG	External Variables required:
LTC_R05	The following questions are about any long-term conditions you may have.
LTC_Q05	<p>Do you have any of the following difficulties?</p> <p><u>ON-SCREEN HELP:</u> Include only difficulties or long-term conditions that have lasted or are expected to last for six or more months.</p> <p>Select all that apply.</p> <p>1        Difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses or contact lenses</p> <p>2        Difficulty hearing even when using a hearing aid or cochlear implant</p> <p>3        Difficulty walking, using stairs, using your hands or fingers or doing other physical activities</p> <p>4        Difficulty learning, remembering or concentrating</p> <p>5        Emotional, psychological or mental health conditions Help text: e.g., anxiety, depression, bipolar disorder, substance abuse, anorexia</p> <p>6        Other health problem or long-term condition that has lasted or is expected to last for six or more months</p> <p>7        I do not have any difficulty or long-term condition that has lasted or is expected to last for six or more months (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)</p>
LTC_Q10	<p>Do you identify as a person with a disability?</p> <p><u>ON-SCREEN HELP:</u> A person with a disability is a person who has a long-term difficulty or condition, such as vision, hearing, mobility, flexibility, dexterity, pain, learning, developmental, memory or mental health-related impairments, that limit their daily activities inside or outside the home such as at school, work, or in the community in general.</p> <p>1        Yes</p> <p>2        No (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)</p>
LTC_END	

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**Education (ED)**

ED\_BEG

External Variables required:

ED\_Q05

What is the highest certificate, diploma or degree that you have completed?

- 1        Less than high school diploma or its equivalent
- 2        High school diploma or a high school equivalency certificate
- 3        Trades certificate or diploma
- 4        College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma (other than trades certificates or diplomas)
- 5        University certificate or diploma below the bachelor's level
- 6        Bachelor's degree  
Help text: e.g., B.A., B.A. (Hons), B.Sc., B.Ed., LL.B.
- 7        University certificate, diploma or degree above the bachelor's level  
(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

ED\_END



**Indigenous identity (IS)**

IS\_BEG

External Variables required:

IS\_Q01

Are you First Nations, Métis or Inuk (Inuit)?

- 1 No
  - 2 Yes, First Nations
  - 3 Yes, Métis
  - 4 Yes, Inuk (Inuit)
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

IS\_END

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### Sociodemographic characteristics (PG)

PG_BEG	External Variables required: IS_Q01:
PG_C05	If IS_Q01 = 2 or IS_Q01 = 3 or IS_Q01 = 4, go to PG_END. Otherwise, go to PG_Q05.
PG_Q05	<p>The following question collects information in accordance with the <i>Employment Equity Act</i> and its Regulations and Guidelines to support programs that promote equal opportunity for everyone to share in the social, cultural, and economic life of Canada.</p> <p><u>ON-SCREEN HELP</u>: Select all that apply.</p> <p>Are you:</p> <p>01      White 02      South Asian Help text: <u>e.g.</u>, East Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan 03      Chinese 04      Black 05      Filipino 06      Arab 07      Latin American 08      Southeast Asian Help text: <u>e.g.</u>, Vietnamese, Cambodian, Laotian, Thai 09      West Asian Help text: <u>e.g.</u>, Iranian, Afghan 10      Korean 11      Japanese 12      Other      (Go to PG_S05) (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)</p>
Context Sensitive Help:	<p>Select or specify more than one answer, if applicable, from the list provided.</p> <p><i>Population group should not be confused with citizenship or nationality. Examples of population groups include White, South Asian, Chinese, Black, Filipino, Latin American, Arab, Southeast Asian, West Asian, Korean and Japanese.</i></p> <p><i>Included in the South Asian population group are East Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, etc.</i></p> <p><i>Included in the Southeast Asian population group are Vietnamese, Cambodian, Laotian, Thai, etc.</i></p> <p><i>Included in the West Asian population group are Iranian, Afghan, etc.</i></p> <p><i>For persons who belong to more than one population group:</i> - select all categories that apply - do not report "bi-racial" or "mixed" in the "Other — specify" box provided</p>
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ON-SCREEN HELP: Specify other

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(80 spaces)

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

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**Demographic questions 1 (DEM1)**

DEM1_BEG	External Variables required:
DEM1_Q30A	Where were you born?  1 Born in Canada (Go to DEM1_END) 2 Born outside Canada (Go to DEM1_Q30B) (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)
DEM1_Q30B	Are you a Canadian citizen?  1 Yes, a Canadian citizen by birth (Go to DEM1_END) 2 Yes, a Canadian citizen by naturalization (Go to DEM1_C30) Help text: <b>Canadian citizen by naturalization</b> refers to an <b>immigrant</b> who was granted citizenship of Canada under the <i>Citizenship Act</i> . 3 No, not a Canadian citizen (Go to DEM1_Q30C) (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)
DEM1_Q30C	Are you a landed immigrant or permanent resident?  <u>ON-SCREEN HELP:</u> A landed immigrant or permanent resident is a person who has been granted the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities.  1 No 2 Yes (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)
DEM1_C30	If DEM1_Q30B = 2 or DEM1_Q30C = 2 or (DEM1_Q30A = 2 and DEM1_Q30B = 3 and DEM1_Q30C = NONRESPONSE), go to DEM1_Q35. Otherwise, go to DEM1_END.
DEM1_Q35	In what year did you first become a landed immigrant or a permanent resident?  <u>ON-SCREEN HELP:</u> If exact year is not known, enter best estimate.  Year of immigration   _ _ _ _  (MIN: 0) (MAX: 9999) Year  (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)
DEM1_END	

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**Gender (GDR)**

GDR_BEG	External Variables required:
GDR_R05	The following questions are about sex at birth and gender.
GDR_Q05	<p>What is your sex at birth?</p> <p><u>ON-SCREEN HELP:</u> Sex refers to sex assigned at birth.</p> <p>1        Male 2        Female (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)</p>
GDR_Q10	<p>What is your gender?</p> <p><u>ON-SCREEN HELP:</u> Gender refers to current gender which may be different from sex assigned at birth and may be different from what is indicated on legal documents.</p> <p>Is it:</p> <p>1        Male 2        Female 3        Or please specify        (Go to GDR_S10) (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)</p>
GDR_S10	<p>Specify your gender</p> <hr/> <p>(80 spaces)</p> <p>(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)</p>
GDR_C15	<p>If (GDR_Q05 = 1 and GDR_Q10 = 2) or (GDR_Q05 = 2 and GDR_Q10 = 1) or (GDR_Q05 = 1 and GDR_Q10 = 3) or (GDR_Q05 = 2 and GDR_Q10 = 3) or (GDR_Q05 = NONRESPONSE and GDR_Q10 = 3), go to GDR_R15. Otherwise, go to GDR_END.</p>
GDR_R15	<p>Please verify that all of the information is correct.</p> <p>Your information Sex assigned at birth: [Male/Female/Information not provided] Gender: [Male/Female/^GDR_S10/Information not provided]</p> <p><u>ON-SCREEN HELP:</u> If all the information is correct, then press the Next button. To make changes, please press the Previous button.</p>
GDR_END	

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**Demographic questions (DEM)**

DEM_BEG	External Variables required: THISDATE: (System date)
DEM_Q05	What is your age?  <u>ON-SCREEN HELP:</u> Age in years   _ _ _ _  (MIN: 0) (MAX: 999) Integer  (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)
DEM_Q11	What is your marital status?  <u>ON-SCREEN HELP:</u> Is it:  1        Married Help text: For Quebec residents only, select the "Married" category if your marital status is "civil union". 2        Living common law Help text: Two people who live together as a couple but who are not legally married to each other. 3        Never married (not living common law) 4        Separated (not living common law) 5        Divorced (not living common law) 6        Widowed (not living common law) (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)
DEM_Q13	Including yourself, how many people live in your household?

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ON-SCREEN HELP: Note: Press the help button (?) for additional information, including who to include and who not to include.

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- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

Context Sensitive Help:

*Include as household members:*

- Persons for whom this address is the usual place of residence, including room-mates, lodgers, employees, etc.
- A spouse or partner (including common-law or same sex) who usually resides at this address but may be away temporarily due to work or school
- Members of the Canadian Forces posted to other regions but who consider this address their usual place of residence
- Children temporarily away from home due to school or seasonal work but who consider this address as their usual place of residence and who have resided in this dwelling for a minimum of 30 days in the past 12 months
- Children in a joint custody situation who reside at this address more than half their time
- Children in a joint custody situation who live half the time at this address and if the child slept over in this dwelling the night before
- Foster children currently living at this address
- Persons temporarily residing in an institution who consider this as their usual place of residence, and who have been absent from this dwelling for less than six months
- Landed immigrants for whom this address is their usual place of residence
- Persons who are: applying for refugee status; attending school in Canada on student visas; or staying in Canada on work permits (and their families)
- Persons who spend the winter months in the south (Snowbirds), but reside in this dwelling at least 6 months of the year.

*Do not include as household members:*

- Persons residing in a specialized health institution for 6 months or more
- Persons residing in a prison for 6 months or more
- Representatives of foreign governments, and their families
- Non-Canadians or landed immigrants living in Canada who have another "usual residence" outside of Canada
- Foreign residents in Canada for personal or business travel.

DEM\_Q14

Including yourself, how many of these people are less than 18 years of age?

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ON-SCREEN HELP: Note: Press the help button (?) for additional information, including who to include and who not to include.

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20	20 or more

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

Context Sensitive Help:

*Include as household members:*

- Persons less than 18 years of age as of today, #{\_\_DT\_TODAY}, for whom this address is the usual place of residence.
- a spouse or partner (including common-law or same sex) who usually resides at this address but may be away temporarily due to work or school
- members of the Canadian Forces posted to other regions but who consider this address their usual place of residence
- children temporarily away from home due to school or seasonal work but who consider this address as their usual place of residence and who have resided in this dwelling for a minimum of 30 days in the past 12 months
- children in a joint custody situation who reside at this address more than half their time
- children in a joint custody situation who live half the time at this address and if the child slept over in this dwelling the night before
- foster children currently living at this address
- persons temporarily residing in an institution who consider this as their usual place of residence, and who have been absent from this dwelling for less than six months
- landed immigrants for whom this address is their usual place of residence
- persons who are: applying for refugee status; attending school in Canada on student visas; or staying in Canada on work permits (and their families)
- persons who spend the winter months in the south (Snowbirds), but reside in this dwelling at least 6 months of the year.

*Do not include as household members:*

- persons older than #{MINAGE} years old as of today, #{\_\_DT\_TODAY}
- persons residing in a specialized health institution for 6 months or more
- persons residing in a prison for 6 months or more
- representatives of foreign governments, and their families
- non-Canadians or landed immigrants living in Canada who have another "usual residence" outside of Canada
- foreign residents in Canada for personal or business travel.

DEM\_Q15

To determine which geographic region you live in, please provide your postal code.

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ON-SCREEN HELP: Postal Code  
Example: A9A 9A9

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(6 spaces)

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

DEM\_END

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**Sexual orientation (SOR)**

SOR\_BEG

External Variables required:

SOR\_Q01

What is your sexual orientation?

ON-SCREEN HELP: Would you say you are:

- 1       Heterosexual
  - 2       Lesbian or gay
  - 3       Bisexual
  - 4       Or please specify                    ( Go to SOR\_S01 )
- (Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

Context Sensitive Help:

*The need to collect data on sexual orientation stems from issues related to human rights, including experiences of discrimination and victimization.*

*The Canadian Human Rights Act stipulates that the prohibited grounds of discrimination are race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, marital status, family status, genetic characteristics, disability and conviction for an offence for which a pardon has been granted or in respect of which a record suspension has been ordered.*

SOR\_S01

Specify your sexual orientation

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(80 spaces)

(Don't know, Refusal not allowed)

SOR\_END





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