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Variable Name: PUMFID **Length:** 5.0 **Position:** 1

Question Name:

Concept: Randomly generated record identifier for the PUMF file

Question Text:

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

Variable Name: CERTLEVP **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 6

Question Name:

Concept: 2020 Program - Level of study - Grouping

Question Text:

Universe: All respondents

Note: The answer categories for this variable have been regrouped for the PUMF.
See Appendix D for details.

Source: Derived variable based on CERTLEV2.

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
College	1	4,796	222,905	41.8
Bachelor's	2	6,752	239,206	44.9
Master's / Doctorate	3	4,589	70,584	13.2
Not stated	9	1	20	0.0
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: REG_INST **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 7

Question Name:

Concept: 2020 Program - Region of postsecondary educational institution

Question Text:

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source: Derived variable based on PROVINST.

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Atlantic provinces	1	2,685	29,868	5.6
Quebec	2	3,647	115,814	21.7
Ontario	3	3,146	250,939	47.1

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Western provinces, territories	4	6,660	136,094	25.5
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: REG_RESP **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 8

Question Name:

Concept: Time of interview 2023 - Region of primary residence

Question Text:

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source: Derived variable based on PROV_RES.

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Atlantic provinces	1	2,279	27,544	5.2
Quebec	2	3,549	114,492	21.5
Ontario	3	3,497	242,046	45.4
Western provinces, territories	4	6,588	143,546	26.9
Not stated	9	225	5,086	1.0
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: PGMICIPAP **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 9

Question Name:

Concept: 2020 Program - Aggregated CIP 2021

Question Text:

Universe: All respondents

Note: The answer categories for this variable have been regrouped for the PUMF.

Answer category 10 "Other" includes "Personal improvement and leisure", "Agriculture, natural resources and conservation", "Personal, protective and transportation services" and "Other".

See Appendix A for details.

Source: Derived variable based on PGMICIP.

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Education	01	1,266	27,929	5.2
Visual/performing arts / comms technologies / Humanities	02	1,188	43,814	8.2
Social and behavioural sciences and law	04	2,283	77,991	14.6
Business, management and public administration	05	3,794	139,740	26.2
Physical and life sciences and technologies	06	956	25,765	4.8

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Mathematics, computer and information sciences	07	944	30,021	5.6
Architecture, engineering, and related trades	08	2,278	72,703	13.6
Health and related fields	09	2,435	76,575	14.4
Other	10	948	36,911	6.9
Not stated	99	46	1,266	0.2
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: PGM_P034 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 11

Question Name:

Concept: 2020 Program - Full-time or part-time student

Question Text: Were you enrolled in your program as a full-time or part-time student?

Universe: All respondents

Note: The answer categories for this variable have been regrouped for the PUMF.

Category 2 includes those who were enrolled part-time or enrolled both full-time and part-time.

Source: Derived variable based on PGM_034.

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Full-time student	1	12,935	449,391	84.4
Part-time student or both full-time and part-time	2	3,168	82,652	15.5
Not stated	9	35	672	0.1
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: PGM_P036 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 12

Question Name:

Concept: 2020 Program - Reason did not take program full-time

Question Text: What was the main reason you did not take the program full time?

Universe: PGM_034 = (2, 3)

Note: The answer categories for this variable have been regrouped for the PUMF.

Answer category 4 "Personal reasons" includes "Family responsibilities" (PGM_036 = 4), "Disability-related" (PGM_036 = 5), "Health-related" (PGM_036 = 6) and "Personal choice" (PGM_036 = 7).

Source: Derived variable based on PGM_036.

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Had a job	1	2,014	48,307	9.1
Financial reason	2	185	4,955	0.9
Program not offered full time	3	216	5,223	1.0

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Personal reasons	4	537	17,426	3.3
Other	5	214	6,697	1.3
Valid skip	6	12,935	449,391	84.4
Not stated	9	37	714	0.1
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: PGM_P100 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 13

Question Name:

Concept: Work placement during program

Question Text: Did you have any work placements as part of your program?

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	6,906	226,232	42.5
No	2	9,215	305,816	57.4
Not stated	9	17	666	0.1
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: PGM_P111 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 14

Question Name:

Concept: Work placement during prog - Description

Question Text: Which of the following best describes that work placement?

Universe: PGM_100 = 1

Note: The answer categories for this variable have been regrouped for the PUMF.

Answer category 3 "Other" includes "Community service learning" and "Other".

Source: Derived variable based on PGM_111.

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Co-op program	1	1,453	62,012	11.6
Internship, practicum, clinical placement, field experience	2	4,871	144,297	27.1
Other	3	560	19,285	3.6
Valid skip	6	9,215	305,816	57.4
Not stated	9	39	1,303	0.2
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: PGM_280A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 15

Question Name: PGM_Q280

Concept: Entrepreneurial skills - Started a business

Question Text: While you were enrolled in your program, did you participate in any of the following curricular or extra-curricular activities to build your entrepreneurial skills? - Started your own business

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	540	16,879	3.2
No	2	15,506	512,835	96.3
Not stated	9	92	3,000	0.6
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: PGM_280B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 16

Question Name: PGM_Q280

Concept: Entrepreneurial skills - Completed courses

Question Text: While you were enrolled in your program, did you participate in any of the following curricular or extra-curricular activities to build your entrepreneurial skills? - Completed one or more credit courses related to entrepreneurship

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	1,134	38,601	7.2
No	2	14,912	491,113	92.2
Not stated	9	92	3,000	0.6
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: PGM_280C **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 17

Question Name: PGM_Q280

Concept: Entrepreneurial skills - Business plan or pitch competition

Question Text: While you were enrolled in your program, did you participate in any of the following curricular or extra-curricular activities to build your entrepreneurial skills? - Participated in a business plan or pitch competition

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	954	30,728	5.8
No	2	15,092	498,986	93.7
Not stated	9	92	3,000	0.6
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: PGM_280D **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 18

Question Name: PGM_Q280

Concept: Entrepreneurial skills - Visited an entrepreneurship centre

Question Text: While you were enrolled in your program, did you participate in any of the following curricular or extra-curricular activities to build your entrepreneurial skills? - Visited an entrepreneurship centre

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	482	16,220	3.0
No	2	15,564	513,494	96.4
Not stated	9	92	3,000	0.6
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: PGM_280E **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 19

Question Name: PGM_Q280

Concept: Entrepreneurial skills - Worked on an entrepreneurship project

Question Text: While you were enrolled in your program, did you participate in any of the following curricular or extra-curricular activities to build your entrepreneurial skills? - Worked on a social entrepreneurship project

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	465	13,322	2.5
No	2	15,581	516,393	96.9
Not stated	9	92	3,000	0.6
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: PGM_280F **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 20

Question Name: PGM_Q280

Concept: Entrepreneurial skills - None of the above

Question Text: While you were enrolled in your program, did you participate in any of the following curricular or extra-curricular activities to build your entrepreneurial skills? - None of the above

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	13,751	453,137	85.1
No	2	2,295	76,578	14.4
Not stated	9	92	3,000	0.6
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: PGM_290 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 21

Question Name: PGM_Q290

Concept: 2020 Program - Worked during program

Question Text: While you were enrolled in your program, did you ever work at a job or business?

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	12,164	399,016	74.9
No	2	3,961	133,458	25.1
Not stated	9	13	240	0.0
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: PGM_350 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 22

Question Name: PGM_Q350

Concept: 2020 Program - Volunteer activities during program

Question Text: While you were enrolled in your program, did you participate in any volunteer activities?

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	6,794	206,685	38.8
No	2	9,325	325,352	61.1
Not stated	9	19	677	0.1
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: PGM_380 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 23

Question Name: PGM_Q380

Concept: 2020 Program - Components taken outside of Canada

Question Text: Did your program include any courses or study components that were taken outside of Canada?

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	765	23,282	4.4
No	2	15,355	508,698	95.5
Not stated	9	18	734	0.1
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: PGM_P401 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 24

Question Name:

Concept: 2020 Program - Online or distance education

Question Text: Before the COVID-19 pandemic, how much of your 2020 program did you take through online or distance education?

Universe: All respondents

Note: The answer categories for this variable have been regrouped for the PUMF.
Previously PGM_P400 in 2018.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
None or not applicable	1	10,022	320,582	60.2
Less than 50%	2	4,161	154,455	29.0
50% to 100%	3	1,942	57,046	10.7
Not stated	9	13	630	0.1
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: PGM_410 **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 25

Question Name: PGM_Q410

Concept: 2020 Program - Main factor in choice of postsecondary institution

Question Text: What was the most important factor in your choice of postsecondary institution?

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Reputation of institution	01	3,111	108,898	20.4
Program availability or admission to the program	02	5,041	167,562	31.5
Location of institution	03	3,728	114,515	21.5
Tuition fees, scholarship, grants or bursaries	04	1,223	33,268	6.2
Recommendation of family or friends	05	828	30,541	5.7
Quality or availability of online or distance education	06	462	12,947	2.4
Language of instruction at institution	07	146	5,076	1.0
Availability of work placements	08	619	28,154	5.3
Other	09	961	30,717	5.8
Not stated	99	19	1,036	0.2
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: PGM_415 **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 27

Question Name: PGM_Q415

Concept: 2020 Program - Main factor in choice of program

Question Text: What was the most important factor in your choice of program?

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Employment opportunities	01	3,486	116,014	21.8
Field of study or specialization	02	3,823	119,280	22.4
Personal or professional interest	03	7,344	242,426	45.5
Reputation of program	04	453	16,029	3.0
Recommendation of family or friends	05	516	19,883	3.7
Other	06	471	17,026	3.2
Not stated	99	45	2,055	0.4
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: PGM_430 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 29

Question Name: PGM_Q430

Concept: 2020 Program - Choose the same field of study or specialization again

Question Text: If you could choose again, would you select the same field of study or specialization?

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	11,922	374,599	70.3
No	2	4,195	157,273	29.5
Not stated	9	21	842	0.2
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: COV_010 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 30

Question Name: COV_Q010

Concept: COVID-19 - Completion of program delayed

Question Text: Was the date you completed the requirements for your 2020 program delayed in any way as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic?

Universe: PGM_030A > 2020 or (PGM_030A = 2020 and PGM_030B > 2)

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	2,295	75,771	14.2
No	2	11,544	400,670	75.2
Valid skip	6	2,282	55,436	10.4
Not stated	9	17	838	0.2
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: COV_070 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 31

Question Name: COV_Q070

Concept: COVID-19 - Plans for further postsecondary education changed

Question Text: As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, in which of the following ways did your plans for further postsecondary education change after your 2020 program?

Universe: PGM_030A > 2020 or (PGM_030A = 2020 and PGM_030B > 2)

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
No change	1	11,178	348,291	65.4
Delayed pursuing further studies	2	1,559	53,973	10.1
Decided to pursue further studies	3	1,302	49,894	9.4
Decided not to pursue further studies	4	1,511	58,302	10.9
Other	5	558	20,690	3.9
Not stated	9	30	1,564	0.3
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: COV_080 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 32

Question Name: COV_Q080

Concept: COVID-19 - Employment status/plans affected

Question Text: As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, was your employment status or employment plans directly affected in 2020?

Universe: PGM_030A > 2020 or (PGM_030A = 2020 and PGM_030B > 2)

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	8,242	286,731	53.8
No	2	7,859	244,017	45.8
Not stated	9	37	1,966	0.4
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: EDU_010 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 33

Question Name: EDU_Q010

Concept: After 2020 program - Other postsecondary programs taken

Question Text: Since you completed your 2020 program, have you taken any other certificates, diplomas or degrees that last 3 months or more at a postsecondary educational institution?

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	4,717	172,437	32.4
No	2	11,404	359,684	67.5
Not stated	9	17	593	0.1
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: EDU_P020 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 34

Question Name:

Concept: After 2020 program - Number of other programs taken

Question Text: Since you completed your 2020 program, how many certificates, diplomas or degrees that last 3 months or more have you taken at a postsecondary educational institution?

Universe: EDU_010 = 1

Note: The answer categories for this variable have been regrouped for the PUMF.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
One	1	4,070	149,245	28.0
Two or more	2	623	22,449	4.2
Valid skip	6	11,404	359,684	67.5
Not stated	9	41	1,336	0.3
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: HLOSINTP **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 35

Question Name:

Concept: Time of interview 2023 - Aggregated highest level of ed. completed

Question Text:

Universe: All respondents

Note: Answer categories for reporting level of education have changed since 2018.

The answer categories for this variable have been regrouped for the PUMF.

Answer category 9 "Not stated" includes "Other" and "High school diploma or equivalency certificate" and "Trades or vocational certificate or diploma" and "Certificate of Apprenticeship or Certificate of Qualification (Journey person's designation)".

See Appendix D for details.

Source: Derived variable based on VR1_030, BEF_030, BEF_070.

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
College	1	4,142	191,777	36.0
Bachelor's	2	6,250	217,468	40.8
Master's / Doctorate	3	5,733	123,173	23.1
Not stated	9	13	296	0.1
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: STL_010 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 36

Question Name: STL_Q010

Concept: Government-student loan program - Applied

Question Text: Have you ever applied for a government-sponsored student loan?

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	7,636	244,318	45.9
No	2	8,487	288,155	54.1
Not stated	9	15	240	0.0
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: STL_020 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 37

Question Name: STL_Q020

Concept: Government-student loan program - Applications approved

Question Text: Were any of your government-sponsored student loan applications approved?

Universe: STL_010 = 1

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	7,349	235,419	44.2
No	2	274	8,353	1.6
Valid skip	6	8,487	288,155	54.1
Not stated	9	28	786	0.1
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: STULOANS **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 38

Question Name:

Concept: Government-student loan program - Received

Question Text:

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source: Derived variable based on STL_020.

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	7,349	235,419	44.2
No	2	8,761	296,509	55.7
Not stated	9	28	786	0.1
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: STL_030 **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 39

Question Name: STL_Q030

Concept: Government-student loan program - Main reason did not apply

Question Text: What is the main reason you have never applied for a government-sponsored student loan?

Universe: STL_010 = 2

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Never needed one	01	4,533	139,855	26.3
Thought I would not qualify	02	1,201	39,295	7.4
Did not know how to apply	03	516	25,480	4.8
Did not meet residency requirements	04	818	35,899	6.7
Not willing to borrow to go to school	05	863	25,507	4.8
Other	06	532	20,186	3.8
Valid skip	96	7,623	243,773	45.8
Not stated	99	52	2,720	0.5
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: OWESLGD **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 41

Question Name:

Concept: Government-student loan program - Debt size - Graduation 2020

Question Text:

Universe: STL_020 = 1

Note:

Source: Derived variable based on STL_060.

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
\$0	0	1,264	35,069	6.6
Less than \$5,000	1	479	18,351	3.4
\$5,000 to less than \$10,000	2	938	34,733	6.5
\$10,000 to less than \$25,000	3	2,227	74,490	14.0
\$25,000 or more	4	2,188	63,848	12.0
Valid skip	6	8,761	296,509	55.7
Not stated	9	281	9,714	1.8
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: OWEGVIN **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 42

Question Name:

Concept: Government-student loan program - Debt size - Interview 2023

Question Text:

Universe: STL_020 = 1

Note:

Source: Derived variable based on STL_070.

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
\$0	0	2,316	74,752	14.0
Less than \$5,000	1	543	18,718	3.5
\$5,000 to less than \$10,000	2	879	30,747	5.8
\$10,000 to less than \$25,000	3	1,809	59,302	11.1
\$25,000 or more	4	1,560	42,665	8.0
Valid skip	6	8,761	296,509	55.7
Not stated	9	270	10,022	1.9
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: STL_080 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 43

Question Name: STL_Q080

Concept: Government-student loan program - Remission/debt reduction/loan forg.

Question Text: Did you receive a loan remission or loan forgiveness on your student loans in the first six months after you graduated from your 2020 program?

Universe: STL_010 = 1 and STL_020 = 1 and STL_060 > 0

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	809	24,212	4.5
No	2	4,898	162,683	30.5
Valid skip	6	10,278	340,506	63.9
Not stated	9	153	5,313	1.0
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: STL_100A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 44

Question Name: STL_Q100

Concept: Received government assistance: Repayment assistance plan

Question Text: Have you received any of the following government assistance in repaying your government-sponsored student loans? - Repayment assistance plan (RAP)

Universe: STL_010 = 1 and STL_020 = 1 and STL_060 > 0

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	1,264	42,548	8.0
No	2	383	11,898	2.2

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Valid skip	6	14,404	475,102	89.2
Not stated	9	87	3,167	0.6
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: STL_100B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 45

Question Name: STL_Q100

Concept: Received government assistance: Revision of terms

Question Text: Have you received any of the following government assistance in repaying your government-sponsored student loans? - Revision of terms (ROT)

Universe: STL_010 = 1 and STL_020 = 1 and STL_060 > 0

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	265	7,502	1.4
No	2	1,382	46,943	8.8
Valid skip	6	14,404	475,102	89.2
Not stated	9	87	3,167	0.6
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: STL_100C **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 46

Question Name: STL_Q100

Concept: Received government assistance: Interest only payments

Question Text: Have you received any of the following government assistance in repaying your government-sponsored student loans? - Payment of interest only

Universe: STL_010 = 1 and STL_020 = 1 and STL_060 > 0

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	317	10,031	1.9
No	2	1,330	44,414	8.3
Valid skip	6	14,404	475,102	89.2
Not stated	9	87	3,167	0.6
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: STL_100D **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 47

Question Name: STL_Q100

Concept: Received government assistance: None of the above

Question Text: Have you received any of the following government assistance in repaying your government-sponsored student loans? - None of the above

Universe: STL_010 = 1 and STL_020 = 1 and STL_060 > 0

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	4,126	134,596	25.3
Valid skip	6	11,925	394,951	74.1
Not stated	9	87	3,167	0.6
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: STL_130 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 48

Question Name: STL_Q130

Concept: Government-student loan program - Total repayment term

Question Text: When do you expect to have your government-sponsored student loans paid off?

Universe: STL_010 = 1 and STL_020 = 1 and STL_060 > 0 and STL_070 > 0

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Less than 1 year	1	205	6,300	1.2
1 to 3 years	2	810	27,777	5.2
4 to 6 years	3	1,184	37,893	7.1
7 to 10 years	4	1,296	40,254	7.6
More than 10 years	5	847	24,564	4.6
Valid skip	6	11,748	394,274	74.0
Not stated	9	48	1,652	0.3
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: STL_150 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 49

Question Name: STL_Q150

Concept: Government-student loan program - Repaymt of loan from financial inst.

Question Text: Have you ever borrowed from a financial institution, such as a bank or credit card company, to repay your government-sponsored student loans?

Universe: STL_010 = 1 and STL_020 = 1

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	667	19,544	3.7
No	2	6,663	215,231	40.4
Valid skip	6	8,761	296,509	55.7
Not stated	9	47	1,430	0.3
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: STL_160B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 50

Question Name: STL_Q160

Concept: Sources of funding - RESP

Question Text: Which of the following sources have you used to fund for all of your postsecondary education other than government-sponsored student loans? - Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP)

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	3,139	102,864	19.3
No	2	12,622	414,496	77.8
Not stated	9	377	15,354	2.9
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: STL_160C **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 51

Question Name: STL_Q160

Concept: Sources of funding - Government grants or bursaries

Question Text: Which of the following sources have you used to fund for all of your postsecondary education other than government-sponsored student loans? - Government grants or bursaries based on your financial needs

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	3,714	122,808	23.1
No	2	12,047	394,551	74.1
Not stated	9	377	15,354	2.9
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: STL_160D **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 52

Question Name: STL_Q160

Concept: Sources of funding - Non-government grants or bursaries

Question Text: Which of the following sources have you used to fund for all of your postsecondary education other than government-sponsored student loans? - Non-government grants or bursaries based on your financial needs

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	1,954	53,440	10.0
No	2	13,807	463,920	87.1
Not stated	9	377	15,354	2.9
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: STL_160E **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 53

Question Name: STL_Q160

Concept: Sources of funding - Scholarships or awards

Question Text: Which of the following sources have you used to fund for all of your postsecondary education other than government-sponsored student loans? - Scholarships, awards, fellowships or prizes

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	5,757	149,619	28.1
No	2	10,004	367,740	69.0
Not stated	9	377	15,354	2.9
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: STL_160F **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 54

Question Name: STL_Q160

Concept: Sources of funding - Employment earnings or savings

Question Text: Which of the following sources have you used to fund for all of your postsecondary education other than government-sponsored student loans? - Employment earnings or personal savings

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	10,434	334,259	62.7
No	2	5,327	183,100	34.4
Not stated	9	377	15,354	2.9
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: STL_160G **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 55

Question Name: STL_Q160

Concept: Sources of funding - Research or teaching assistantship

Question Text: Which of the following sources have you used to fund for all of your postsecondary education other than government-sponsored student loans? - Research assistantship or teaching assistantship

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	1,896	39,471	7.4
No	2	13,865	477,888	89.7
Not stated	9	377	15,354	2.9
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: STL_160H **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 56

Question Name: STL_Q160

Concept: Sources of funding - Parents, family, friends

Question Text: Which of the following sources have you used to fund for all of your postsecondary education other than government-sponsored student loans? - Parents, spouse or partner, family or friends

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	7,554	267,972	50.3
No	2	8,207	249,388	46.8
Not stated	9	377	15,354	2.9
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: STL_160I **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 57

Question Name: STL_Q160

Concept: Sources of funding - Bank or institution loans

Question Text: Which of the following sources have you used to fund for all of your postsecondary education other than government-sponsored student loans? - Line of credit, bank or other financial institution loans

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	2,452	66,482	12.5
No	2	13,309	450,877	84.6
Not stated	9	377	15,354	2.9
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: STL_160J **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 58

Question Name: STL_Q160

Concept: Sources of funding - Credit cards

Question Text: Which of the following sources have you used to fund for all of your postsecondary education other than government-sponsored student loans? - Credit cards

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	2,171	69,260	13.0
No	2	13,590	448,100	84.1
Not stated	9	377	15,354	2.9
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: STL_160L **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 59

Question Name: STL_Q160

Concept: Sources of funding - Employer

Question Text: Which of the following sources have you used to fund for all of your postsecondary education other than government-sponsored student loans? - Employer

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	1,172	28,651	5.4
No	2	14,589	488,709	91.7
Not stated	9	377	15,354	2.9
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: STLP160N **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 60

Question Name:

Concept: Sources of funding - Other

Question Text:

Universe: All respondents

Note: The answer categories for this variable have been regrouped for the PUMF.

Answer category 1 "Yes" includes "Employment Insurance or Worker's Compensation" (STL_Q160 = 11), "First Nation, band or treaty" (STL_Q160 = 13), "Other" (STL_Q160 = 14).

Source: Derived variable based on STL_160K, STL_160M, STL_160N.

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	846	21,676	4.1
No	2	14,915	495,684	93.0
Not stated	9	377	15,354	2.9
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: SRCFUND **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 61

Question Name:

Concept: Sources of funding - Number of sources - All postsecondary edu

Question Text:

Universe: All respondents who gave at least one source of funding.

Note:

Source: Derived variable based on STL_020, STL_160A-N.

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
One source of funding	1	3,604	134,543	25.3
Two sources of funding	2	3,902	139,075	26.1
Three or more sources of funding	3	8,522	254,286	47.7
Not stated	9	110	4,810	0.9
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: STL_170A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 62

Question Name: STL_Q170

Concept: Main source of funding - Government student loans

Question Text: What were your two main sources of funding? - Government-sponsored student loans

Universe: (STL_020 = 1 and STL_160 > 2 SELECTIONS)

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	3,464	108,714	20.4
No	2	4,920	140,861	26.4
Valid skip	6	7,360	266,383	50.0
Not stated	9	394	16,756	3.1
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: STL_170B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 63

Question Name: STL_Q170

Concept: Main source of funding - RESP

Question Text: What were your two main sources of funding? - Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP)

Universe: (STL_020 = 1 and STL_160 > 2 SELECTIONS) or (STL_160 > 3 SELECTIONS)

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	1,511	51,349	9.6
No	2	1,096	32,745	6.1
Valid skip	6	13,153	433,255	81.3
Not stated	9	378	15,366	2.9
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: STL_170C **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 64

Question Name: STL_Q170

Concept: Main source of funding - Government grants or bursaries

Question Text: What were your two main sources of funding? - Government grants or bursaries based on your financial needs

Universe: (STL_020 = 1 and STL_160 > 2 SELECTIONS) or (STL_160 > 3 SELECTIONS)

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	979	36,813	6.9
No	2	2,234	68,009	12.8
Valid skip	6	12,543	412,377	77.4
Not stated	9	382	15,515	2.9
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: STL_170D **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 65

Question Name: STL_Q170

Concept: Main source of funding - Non-government grants or bursaries

Question Text: What were your two main sources of funding? - Non-government grants or bursaries based on your financial needs

Universe: (STL_020 = 1 and STL_160 > 2 SELECTIONS) or (STL_160 > 3 SELECTIONS)

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	291	7,913	1.5
No	2	1,529	41,623	7.8
Valid skip	6	13,936	467,674	87.8
Not stated	9	382	15,504	2.9
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: STL_170E **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 66

Question Name: STL_Q170

Concept: Main source of funding - Scholarships or awards

Question Text: What were your two main sources of funding? - Scholarships, awards, fellowships or prizes

Universe: (STL_020 = 1 and STL_160 > 2 SELECTIONS) or (STL_160 > 3 SELECTIONS)

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	1,687	36,497	6.9
No	2	3,394	96,358	18.1
Valid skip	6	10,672	384,009	72.1
Not stated	9	385	15,850	3.0
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: STL_170F **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 67

Question Name: STL_Q170

Concept: Main source of funding - Employment earnings or savings

Question Text: What were your two main sources of funding? - Employment earnings or personal savings

Universe: (STL_020 = 1 and STL_160 > 2 SELECTIONS) or (STL_160 > 3 SELECTIONS)

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	3,983	118,311	22.2
No	2	3,121	91,277	17.1
Valid skip	6	8,643	306,734	57.6
Not stated	9	391	16,392	3.1
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: STL_170G **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 68

Question Name: STL_Q170

Concept: Main source of funding - Research or teaching assistantship

Question Text: What were your two main sources of funding? - Research assistantship or teaching assistantship

Universe: (STL_020 = 1 and STL_160 > 2 SELECTIONS) or (STL_160 > 3 SELECTIONS)

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	550	9,432	1.8
No	2	1,170	27,272	5.1
Valid skip	6	14,038	480,625	90.2
Not stated	9	380	15,386	2.9
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: STL_170H **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 69

Question Name: STL_Q170

Concept: Main source of funding - Parents, family, friends

Question Text: What were your two main sources of funding? - Parents, spouse or partner, family or friends

Universe: (STL_020 = 1 and STL_160 > 2 SELECTIONS) or (STL_160 > 3 SELECTIONS)

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	2,539	82,951	15.6
No	2	2,264	64,552	12.1
Valid skip	6	10,947	368,677	69.2
Not stated	9	388	16,534	3.1
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: STL_170I **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 70

Question Name: STL_Q170

Concept: Main source of funding - Bank or institution loans

Question Text: What were your two main sources of funding? - Line of credit, bank or other financial institution loans

Universe: (STL_020 = 1 and STL_160 > 2 SELECTIONS) or (STL_160 > 3 SELECTIONS)

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	1,047	26,911	5.1
No	2	943	24,493	4.6
Valid skip	6	13,769	465,582	87.4
Not stated	9	379	15,728	3.0
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: STL_170J **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 71

Question Name: STL_Q170

Concept: Main source of funding - Credit cards

Question Text: What were your two main sources of funding? - Credit cards

Universe: (STL_020 = 1 and STL_160 > 2 SELECTIONS) or (STL_160 > 3 SELECTIONS)

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	250	9,644	1.8
No	2	1,626	48,558	9.1
Valid skip	6	13,881	458,409	86.1
Not stated	9	381	16,103	3.0
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: STL_170L **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 72

Question Name: STL_Q170

Concept: Main source of funding - Employer

Question Text: What were your two main sources of funding? - Employer

Universe: (STL_020 = 1 and STL_160 > 2 SELECTIONS) or (STL_160 > 3 SELECTIONS)

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	281	6,412	1.2
No	2	469	11,512	2.2
Valid skip	6	15,011	499,436	93.8
Not stated	9	377	15,354	2.9
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: STLP170N **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 73

Question Name:

Concept: Main source of funding - Other

Question Text:

Universe: All respondents

Note: The answer categories for this variable have been regrouped for the PUMF.

Answer category 1 "Yes" includes "Employment Insurance or Worker's Compensation" (STL_Q170 = 11), "First Nation, band or treaty" (STL_Q170 = 13), "Other" (STL_Q170 = 14).

Source: Derived variable based on STL_170K, STL_170M, STL_170N.

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	241	5,547	1.0
Valid skip	6	15,239	505,504	94.9
Not stated	9	658	21,663	4.1
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: RESPP **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 74

Question Name:

Concept: RESP - Total amount received for postsecondary education

Question Text:

Universe: STL_160B = 1

Note: The answer categories for this variable have been regrouped for the PUMF.

Source: Derived variable based on STL_180.

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Less than \$5,000	1	374	11,771	2.2
\$5,000 to less than \$10,000	2	495	16,180	3.0
\$10,000 to less than \$25,000	3	1,153	37,952	7.1
\$25,000 or more	4	691	23,547	4.4
Valid skip	6	12,622	414,496	77.8
Not stated	9	803	28,768	5.4
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: STL_190 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 75

Question Name: STL_Q190

Concept: Repay loans from family or friends for education

Question Text: Have you ever borrowed money from your parents, spouse or partner, family or friends to fund your postsecondary education that you have to pay back or that you have already paid back?

Universe: STL_160H = 1

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	2,176	83,456	15.7
No	2	5,235	178,568	33.5
Valid skip	6	8,207	249,388	46.8
Not stated	9	520	21,302	4.0
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: DBTOTGRD **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 76

Question Name:

Concept: Loans at graduation 2020 - Debt size of non-government loans (range)

Question Text:

Universe: Respondents who borrowed money from parents, spouse/partner, family or friends that they have to pay back, or who borrowed money from a bank or lines of credit to fund their postsecondary education.

Note:

Source: Derived variable based on OTHDGRD.

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
\$0	0	784	22,582	4.2
Less than \$5,000	1	488	17,039	3.2
\$5,000 to less than \$10,000	2	624	19,081	3.6
\$10,000 to less than \$25,000	3	1,112	41,329	7.8
\$25,000 or more	4	978	30,941	5.8
Valid skip	6	11,441	374,416	70.3
Not stated	9	711	27,326	5.1

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: DBTALGRD **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 77

Question Name:

Concept: Loans at graduation 2020 - Debt size of all loans

Question Text:

Universe: Respondents who had a government-sponsored student loan, who borrowed money from parents, spouse/partner, family or friends that they have to pay back, who borrowed money from a bank or lines of credit to fund their postsecondary education.

Note:

Source: Derived variable based on ALLDGRD.

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
\$0	0	1,353	38,958	7.3
Less than \$5,000	1	646	23,483	4.4
\$5,000 to less than \$10,000	2	1,041	38,034	7.1
\$10,000 to less than \$25,000	3	2,495	90,924	17.1
\$25,000 or more	4	3,041	91,167	17.1
Valid skip	6	6,640	215,892	40.5
Not stated	9	922	34,256	6.4
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: DBTOTINT **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 78

Question Name:

Concept: Time of interview 2023 - Debt size of non-government loans (range)

Question Text:

Universe: Respondents who borrowed money from parents, spouse/partner, family or friends that they have to pay back, or who borrowed money from a bank or lines of credit to fund their postsecondary education.

Note:

Source: Derived variable based on OTHDINT.

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
\$0	0	1,765	58,776	11.0
Less than \$5,000	1	317	11,220	2.1
\$5,000 to less than \$10,000	2	411	13,841	2.6
\$10,000 to less than \$25,000	3	737	24,210	4.5
\$25,000 or more	4	718	21,269	4.0
Valid skip	6	11,441	374,416	70.3
Not stated	9	749	28,982	5.4
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: DBTALINT **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 79

Question Name:

Concept: Time of interview 2023 - Debt size of all loan

Question Text:

Universe: Respondents who had a government-sponsored student loan, who borrowed money from parents, spouse/partner, family or friends that they have to pay back, who borrowed money from a bank or lines of credit to fund their postsecondary education.

Note:

Source: Derived variable based on ALLDINT.

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
\$0	0	2,917	98,638	18.5
Less than \$5,000	1	606	21,846	4.1
\$5,000 to less than \$10,000	2	899	32,625	6.1
\$10,000 to less than \$25,000	3	1,941	66,002	12.4
\$25,000 or more	4	2,187	61,559	11.6
Valid skip	6	6,640	215,892	40.5
Not stated	9	948	36,152	6.8
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: SCHOLARP **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 80

Question Name:

Concept: Total amount received from scholarships/awards/fellowships and prizes

Question Text:

Universe: STL_160E = 1

Note: The answer categories for this variable have been regrouped for the PUMF.

Source: Derived variable based on STL_280.

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Less than \$5,000	1	2,368	71,834	13.5
\$5,000 to less than \$10,000	2	1,004	27,247	5.1
\$10,000 to less than \$25,000	3	973	21,924	4.1
\$25,000 or more	4	1,048	18,985	3.6
Valid skip	6	10,004	367,740	69.0
Not stated	9	741	24,983	4.7
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: LMA_010 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 81

Question Name: LMA_Q010

Concept: Reference week - Attended school, college, CEGEP or university

Question Text: Last week, were you attending a school, college, CEGEP or university?

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	2,075	67,337	12.6
No	2	14,017	463,865	87.1
Not stated	9	46	1,512	0.3
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: LFSTATP **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 82

Question Name:

Concept: Reference week - Labour force status

Question Text:

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source: Derived variable based on LMA_010, LMA_020, LMAM_01, LMAM_03, LMA2_01, LMA2_02, LMA2_03, LMA2_04, LMA2_05, LMA2_06, AGE.

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Employed	1	14,129	462,715	86.9
Unemployed	2	829	31,453	5.9
Not in the labour force	3	1,147	37,447	7.0
Not stated	9	33	1,099	0.2
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: LMA2_07 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 83

Question Name: LMA2_Q07

Concept: Reference week - More than one job or business

Question Text: Did you have more than one job or business last week?

Universe: LMAM_01 = 1 or (LMAM_01 = 2 and LMAM_02 = 1 and LMAM_03 = (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13))

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	1,946	63,266	11.9
No	2	12,128	396,698	74.5
Valid skip	6	1,997	69,616	13.1
Not stated	9	67	3,134	0.6

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: LMA3_P01 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 84

Question Name:

Concept: Reference week - Employee or self-employed

Question Text: Were you an employee or self-employed?

Universe: LMAM_01 = 1 or (LMAM_01 = 2 and LMAM_02 = 1 and LMAM_03 = (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13))

Note: Previously LFW_P140 in 2018.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Employee	1	13,277	434,020	81.5
Self-employed / Working in a family business without pay	2	776	25,665	4.8
Valid skip	6	2,000	69,763	13.1
Not stated	9	85	3,267	0.6
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: LFCINDP **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 85

Question Name:

Concept: Reference week - Sector for job

Question Text:

Universe: Respondents who had a job or business during reference week.

Note: Coded to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) 2022.

See Appendix B for details.

Source: Derived variable based on LMA4_Q01, LMA4_Q02, LMA4_Q03.

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Goods-producing industries	01	1,418	51,255	9.6
Trade, transportation and warehousing	02	1,235	52,174	9.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, public administration	03	2,125	68,537	12.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	04	2,288	73,012	13.7
Educational services	05	2,171	51,394	9.6
Other services	06	1,508	61,770	11.6
Health care and social assistance	07	2,999	92,296	17.3
Valid skip	96	1,994	69,582	13.1
Not stated	99	400	12,696	2.4
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: LFCOCCP **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 87

Question Name:

Concept: Reference week - Broad occupational category for job

Question Text:

Universe: Respondents who had a job or business during reference week.

Note: The answer categories for this variable have been regrouped for the PUMF.

Category 10 'Other' includes 01) Management occupations, 06) Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport, 8) Trades,transport,equipment operators and related occupations, 9) Natural resources, agriculture, related production occupations, 10) Occupations in manufacturing and utilities.

See Appendix C for details.

Source: Derived variable based on LFCOCC10.

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Business, finance and administration occupations	02	2,847	102,043	19.2
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	03	2,465	70,523	13.2
Health occupations	04	1,938	57,936	10.9
Occupations,education,law,social,community and gov services	05	3,592	97,462	18.3
Sales and service occupations	07	1,425	66,780	12.5
Other	10	1,549	55,733	10.5
Valid skip	96	1,994	69,582	13.1
Not stated	99	328	12,654	2.4
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: LFWFTPTP **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 89

Question Name:

Concept: Reference week - Full-time or part-time status of job or business

Question Text:

Universe: Respondents who had a job or business during reference week.

Note:

Source: Derived variable based on LMA6_01.

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Full-time (30 hours or more)	1	12,334	399,396	75.0
Part-time (29 hours or less)	2	1,525	52,870	9.9
Valid skip	6	2,000	69,763	13.1
Not stated	9	279	10,686	2.0
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: LMA6_05 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 90

Question Name: LMA6_Q05

Concept: Reference week - Job permanent or not permanent

Question Text: Is this job permanent, or is there some way that it is not permanent?

Universe: LMA3_01 = 1

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Permanent	1	10,839	356,198	66.9
Not permanent	2	2,330	73,595	13.8
Valid skip	6	2,702	92,945	17.4
Not stated	9	267	9,976	1.9
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: LMA6_08 **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 91

Question Name: LMA6_Q08

Concept: Reference week - Main method used to find job

Question Text: What was the main method you used to find this job?

Universe: LMA3_01 = 1

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Job ad	01	4,770	161,723	30.4
Direct contact with employer	02	2,838	82,798	15.5
Through school	03	1,630	46,553	8.7
Employment agency	04	336	13,251	2.5
Networking event or job fair	05	599	20,156	3.8
Family	06	655	22,845	4.3
Friends	07	1,448	53,334	10.0
Other	08	899	29,278	5.5
Valid skip	96	2,702	92,945	17.4
Not stated	99	261	9,831	1.8
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: JOBQLEVP **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 93

Question Name:

Concept: Reference week - Aggregated level of studies required to get job

Question Text:

Universe: Respondents who had a job or business during reference week.

Note: Answer categories for reporting level of education have changed since 2018.

See Appendix D for details.

Source: Derived variable based on LMA6_10.

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Other	0	2,460	93,823	17.6
College	1	2,248	93,495	17.6
Bachelor's	2	5,740	171,913	32.3
Master's / Doctorate	3	2,088	46,118	8.7
Valid skip	6	2,697	92,881	17.4
Not stated	9	905	34,484	6.5
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: JOBQLGRD **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 94

Question Name:

Concept: Reference week - Qualification for job compared to 2020 program

Question Text:

Universe: Respondents who had a job or business during reference week.

Note:

Source: Derived variable based on JOBQLEV, HLOSGRD.

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Respondent has more than required	1	6,154	193,324	36.3
Respondent has same as required	2	6,108	196,769	36.9
Respondent has less than required	3	687	31,705	6.0
Valid skip	6	2,639	90,706	17.0
Not stated	9	550	20,210	3.8
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: JOBQLINT **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 95

Question Name:

Concept: Reference week - Qualification job vs level of education

Question Text:

Universe: Respondents who had a job or business during reference week.

Note: Level of education required for the reference week's job compared to the level of respondent's level of education at time of interview.

Source: Derived variable based on JOBQLEV, HLOSINTA.

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Respondent has more than required	1	6,497	204,084	38.3
Respondent has same as required	2	5,987	191,709	36.0
Respondent has less than required	3	649	33,131	6.2
Valid skip	6	2,702	92,945	17.4
Not stated	9	303	10,844	2.0
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: LMA6_11 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 96

Question Name: LMA6_Q11

Concept: Reference week - Relatedness of job or business to 2020 program

Question Text: How closely is this [business/job] related to your 2020 program?

Universe: LMAM_01 = 1 or (LMAM_01 = 2 and LMAM_02 = 1 and LMAM_03 = (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13))

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Closely related	1	8,817	264,246	49.6
Somewhat related	2	2,928	101,160	19.0
Not at all related	3	2,218	90,024	16.9
Valid skip	6	2,005	69,827	13.1
Not stated	9	170	7,457	1.4
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: LMA6_12 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 97

Question Name: LMA6_Q12

Concept: Reference week - Qualification level for job

Question Text: Considering your experience, education and training, how qualified were you for the job you had last week?

Universe: LMA3_01 = 1

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Overqualified	1	3,037	101,591	19.1
Qualified	2	9,879	319,178	59.9
Underqualified	3	230	7,810	1.5
Valid skip	6	2,805	95,871	18.0
Not stated	9	187	8,264	1.6
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: LMA6_13A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 98

Question Name: LMA6_Q13A

Concept: Reference week - Satisfied with overall job

Question Text: Considering all aspects of the job you had last week, how satisfied were you with each of the following factors? - The overall job

Universe: LMA3_01 = 1

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Very satisfied	1	4,295	136,591	25.6
Satisfied	2	6,570	214,844	40.3
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3	1,414	48,534	9.1
Dissatisfied	4	704	22,855	4.3
Very dissatisfied	5	162	5,980	1.1
Valid skip	6	2,805	95,871	18.0
Not stated	9	188	8,040	1.5
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: LMA6_13B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 99

Question Name: LMA6_Q13B

Concept: Reference week - Satisfied with wage or salary of job

Question Text: Considering all aspects of the job you had last week, how satisfied were you with each of the following factors? - The wage or salary

Universe: LMA3_01 = 1

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Very satisfied	1	2,108	65,443	12.3
Satisfied	2	5,321	170,475	32.0
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3	2,404	82,605	15.5
Dissatisfied	4	2,594	87,464	16.4
Very dissatisfied	5	714	22,764	4.3
Valid skip	6	2,805	95,871	18.0
Not stated	9	192	8,093	1.5
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: LMA6_13C **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 100

Question Name: LMA6_Q13C

Concept: Reference week - Satisfied with job security

Question Text: Considering all aspects of the job you had last week, how satisfied were you with each of the following factors? - The job security

Universe: LMA3_01 = 1

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Very satisfied	1	4,566	143,072	26.9
Satisfied	2	5,714	190,258	35.7
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3	1,647	56,611	10.6
Dissatisfied	4	902	29,382	5.5
Very dissatisfied	5	311	9,318	1.7
Valid skip	6	2,805	95,871	18.0
Not stated	9	193	8,201	1.5
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: JOBINCP **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 101

Question Name:

Concept: Reference week - Annual wage or salary for job

Question Text:

Universe: Respondents who had a job or business during reference week.

Note:

Source: Derived variable based on LMA6_01, LMA6_14.

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Less than \$30,000	01	1,107	44,319	8.3
\$30,000 to \$49,999	02	2,767	109,945	20.6
\$50,000 to \$69,999	03	3,923	131,194	24.6
\$70,000 to \$89,999	04	2,645	75,066	14.1
\$90,000 or more	05	2,230	52,116	9.8
Valid skip	96	2,800	95,806	18.0
Not stated	99	666	24,268	4.6
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: LMA6_15 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 103

Question Name: LMA6_Q15

Concept: After program 2020 - First job

Question Text: Is this your first job after graduation?

Universe: LMA3_01 = 1

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	6,127	190,938	35.8
No	2	6,996	236,825	44.5
Valid skip	6	2,805	95,871	18.0
Not stated	9	210	9,080	1.7
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: AFT_P010 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 104

Question Name:

Concept: After 2020 program - Number of jobs or businesses

Question Text: [Excluding the [job/business/job or business] you had last week, how many other/How many] jobs or businesses have you worked at since you completed your 2020 program?

Universe: LMA6_15 !=1

Note: The answer categories for this variable have been regrouped for the PUMF.

Source: Derived variable based on AFT_010.

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
0	0	1,184	35,038	6.6
1	1	3,585	120,717	22.7
2	2	2,673	91,801	17.2
3	3	1,336	47,063	8.8
4 or more	4	925	33,314	6.3
Valid skip	6	6,127	190,938	35.8
Not stated	9	308	13,843	2.6
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: AFT_P020 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 105

Question Name:

Concept: After 2020 Program - Length of time until first job or business

Question Text: How long after you completed your 2020 program did you start working at a job or business?

Universe: LMA6_15 !=1 and AFT_010 > 0

Note: The answer categories for this variable have been regrouped for the PUMF.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Already working at a job or business	1	3,172	109,030	20.5
Less than 6 months	2	3,756	124,406	23.4
6 months to less than 12 months	3	840	30,518	5.7
1 year or more	4	731	28,237	5.3
Valid skip	6	7,619	239,819	45.0

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Not stated	9	20	703	0.1
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: AFT_P040 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 106

Question Name:

Concept: After 2020 program - Employee or self-employed - 1st job or business

Question Text: Were you an employee or self-employed?

Universe: LMA6_15 !=1 and AFT_010 > 0

Note: The answer categories for this variable have been regrouped for the PUMF.

Source: Derived variable based on AFT_040.

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Employee	1	7,990	277,858	52.2
Self-employed / Working in a family business without pay	2	425	12,452	2.3
Valid skip	6	7,619	239,819	45.0
Not stated	9	104	2,584	0.5
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: AFT_050 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 107

Question Name: AFT_Q050

Concept: After 2020 program - Full-time or part-time - 1st job or business

Question Text: Did you work full time or part time at that [job/business/job or business]?

Universe: LMA6_15 !=1 and AFT_010 > 0

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Full time	1	6,230	209,443	39.3
Part time	2	2,246	82,036	15.4
Valid skip	6	7,619	239,819	45.0
Not stated	9	43	1,415	0.3
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: AFT_070 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 108

Question Name: AFT_Q070

Concept: After 2020 program - Permanent/not permanent - 1st job or business

Question Text: Was that job permanent, or is there some way that it was not permanent?

Universe: LMA6_15 !=1 and AFT_010 > 0 and AFT_040 = 1

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Permanent	1	5,160	187,832	35.3
Not permanent	2	2,799	89,003	16.7
Valid skip	6	8,147	254,844	47.8
Not stated	9	32	1,035	0.2
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: AFT_080 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 109

Question Name: AFT_Q080

Concept: After 2020 program - Reason job not permanent - 1st job or business

Question Text: In what way was that job not permanent?

Universe: LMA6_15 !=1 and AFT_010 > 0 and AFT_040 = 1 and AFT_070 = 2

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Seasonal job	1	459	13,019	2.4
Temporary, term or contract job	2	1,723	54,756	10.3
Casual job	3	456	15,258	2.9
Other	4	157	5,542	1.0
Valid skip	6	13,307	442,676	83.1
Not stated	9	36	1,463	0.3
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: AFT_090 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 110

Question Name: AFT_Q090

Concept: After 2020 program - Relatedness of 1st job/business to program

Question Text: How closely was that [job/business/job or business] related to your 2020 program?

Universe: LMA6_15 !=1 and AFT_010 > 0

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Closely related	1	4,087	124,576	23.4
Somewhat related	2	1,782	63,332	11.9
Not at all related	3	2,581	103,009	19.3

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Valid skip	6	7,619	239,819	45.0
Not stated	9	69	1,978	0.4
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: BEF_P140 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 111

Question Name:

Concept: Before 2020 Program - Main activity during 12 months before

Question Text: During the 12 months before you started your 2020 program, what was your main activity?

Universe: All respondents

Note: The answer categories for this variable have been regrouped for the PUMF.

Answer category 4 "Personal" includes "Family responsibilities" (BEF_140 = 4), "Maternity or parental leave" (BEF_140 = 5), "Own illness or disability" (BEF_140 = 6), "Travelling" (BEF_140 = 7) and "Volunteering" (BEF_140 = 8).

Source: Derived variable based on BEF_140.

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Working at a job or business	1	6,645	190,919	35.8
Looking for work	2	555	21,897	4.1
Going to school	3	7,380	259,754	48.8
Personal	4	712	25,623	4.8
Other	5	450	17,923	3.4
Not stated	9	396	16,597	3.1
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: BEF_160 **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 112

Question Name:

Concept: Before 2020 program - Number of months of work experience

Question Text: Before you started your 2020 program, how many months of work experience did you have?

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
None	01	1,819	81,213	15.2
Less than 12 months	02	2,124	78,179	14.7
12 months to less than 24 months	03	2,130	72,907	13.7
24 months to less than 36 months	04	1,523	53,305	10.0
36 months to less than 48 months	05	1,072	35,037	6.6
48 months or more	06	6,914	190,649	35.8
Not stated	99	556	21,424	4.0

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: PREVLEVP **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 114

Question Name:

Concept: Before 2020 program - Aggregated highest level of studies completed

Question Text:

Universe: BEF_010 = 1

Note: Answer categories for reporting level of education have changed since 2018.

Answer category 9 "Not stated" includes 0) Other and 9) Not stated.

See Appendix D for details.

Source: Derived variable based on BEF_030, BEF_070.

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
College	1	1,449	65,997	12.4
Bachelor's	2	4,683	125,276	23.5
Master's / Doctorate	3	1,447	31,462	5.9
Valid skip	6	7,405	270,939	50.9
Not stated	9	1,154	39,040	7.3
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: HLOSGRDP **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 115

Question Name:

Concept: 2020 Program - Highest level of education completed

Question Text:

Universe: All respondents

Note: Answer categories for reporting level of education have changed since 2018.

See Appendix D for details.

Source: Derived variable based on PREVED.

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
College	1	3,777	160,322	30.1
Bachelor's	2	7,114	270,224	50.7
Master's / Doctorate	3	4,848	86,136	16.2
Not stated	9	399	16,032	3.0
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: PAR1GRD **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 116

Question Name:**Concept:** 2020 Program - Level of education compared to that of one parent**Question Text:****Universe:** All respondents**Note:** Parents identification is no longer based on the gender of the parent in NGS Class of 2020 (2023), therefore it is not comparable with the NGS 2018 derived variable FATED-GRD.

Parent's education level at time of graduation.

Excludes education respondent may have taken before 2020 program.

Source: Derived variable based on VR1_030, HLS_01.

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Graduate's level of education was higher than one parent's	1	7,973	223,205	41.9
Graduate's level of education was the same as one parent's	2	3,388	114,926	21.6
Graduate's level of education was lower than one parent's	3	3,720	152,732	28.7
Not stated	9	1,057	41,850	7.9
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: PAR1INT **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 117**Question Name:****Concept:** Time of interview 2023 - Level of education vs of one parent**Question Text:****Universe:** All respondents**Note:** Parents identification is no longer based on the gender of the parent in NGS Class of 2020 (2023), therefore it is not comparable with the NGS 2018 derived variable FATE-DINT.

Parent's education level at time of interview.

Source: Derived variable based on HLOSINT, HLS_01.

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Graduate's level of education was higher than one parent's	1	8,724	255,036	47.9
Graduate's level of education was the same as one parent's	2	3,309	110,494	20.7
Graduate's level of education was lower than one parent's	3	3,155	129,212	24.3
Not stated	9	950	37,972	7.1
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: PAR2GRD **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 118

Question Name:**Concept:** 2020 Program - Level of education vs of the other parent**Question Text:****Universe:** All respondents**Note:** Parents identification is no longer based on the gender of the parent in NGS Class of 2020 (2023), therefore it is not comparable with the NGS 2018 derived variable MOT-EDGRD.

Parent's education level at time of graduation.

Excludes education respondent may have taken before 2020 program.

Source: Derived variable based on VR1_030, HLS_02.

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Graduate's level of education was higher than other parent's	1	10,560	309,107	58.0
Graduate's level of education was the same as other parent's	2	2,301	85,287	16.0
Graduate's level of education was lower than other parent's	3	1,775	80,842	15.2
Not stated	9	1,502	57,479	10.8
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: PAR2INT **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 119**Question Name:****Concept:** Time of interview 2023 - Level of education vs that of other parent**Question Text:****Universe:** All respondents**Note:** Parents identification is no longer based on the gender of the parent in NGS Class of 2020 (2023), therefore it is not comparable with the NGS 2018 derived variable MOTE-DINT.

Parent's education level at time of interview.

Source: Derived variable based on HLOSINT, HLS_02.

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Graduate's level of education was higher than other parent's	1	11,201	335,359	63.0
Graduate's level of education was the same as other parent's	2	2,083	75,722	14.2
Graduate's level of education was lower than other parent's	3	1,476	67,949	12.8
Not stated	9	1,378	53,684	10.1
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: GRADAGEP **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 120

Question Name:

Concept: 2020 Program - Age at time of graduation - Grouping

Question Text:

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source: Derived variable based on the date of birth and completion date of 2020 program.

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Less than 25	1	7,326	287,774	54.0
25 to 29	2	3,788	123,467	23.2
30 to 39	3	3,079	76,460	14.4
40 or more	4	1,863	42,740	8.0
Not stated	9	82	2,272	0.4
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: GENDER2 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 121

Question Name:

Concept: Gender after distribution of non-binary persons

Question Text:

Universe: All respondents

Note: Given that the non-binary population is a small population, data aggregation is necessary in order to protect the confidentiality of responses provided by respondents. Most information from the NGS Class of 2020 (2023) is disseminated using a two-category gender variable. In these cases, people in the category 'non-binary person' are distributed in the other two gender categories.

Source: Derived variable based on GENDER.

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Men+	1	6,773	230,513	43.3
Women+	2	9,365	302,201	56.7
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: MS_P01 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 122

Question Name:

Concept: Marital status

Question Text: What is your current marital status?

Universe: All respondents

Note: The answer categories for this variable have been regrouped for the PUMF.
Previously DEM_P010 in 2018.

Source: Derived variable based on MS_01.

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Married / Living common law	1	7,077	196,805	36.9
Single / Widowed / Separated / Divorced	2	8,650	319,489	60.0
Not stated	9	411	16,420	3.1
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: MS_P02 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 123

Question Name:

Concept: Have any dependent children

Question Text: Do you have any dependent children?

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	3,364	82,881	15.6
No	2	12,316	431,893	81.1
Not stated	9	458	17,940	3.4
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: CTZSHIPP **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 124

Question Name:

Concept: Time of interview 2023 - Status in Canada

Question Text:

Universe: All respondents

Note: Answer category 9 "Not stated" includes all respondents not identified as Canadian citizens or landed immigrants.

Source: Derived variable based on IM_01, IM_05, IM_03.

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Canadian citizen by birth	1	10,785	318,244	59.7
Canadian citizen by naturalization	2	2,365	76,538	14.4
Landed immigrant	3	1,680	58,679	11.0
Not stated	9	1,308	79,253	14.9
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: VISBMINP **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 125

Question Name:

Concept: Self-identified as a member of a visible minority group

Question Text:

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source: Derived variable based on PG_05(B-L).

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Identified as member of a visible minority group	1	5,691	232,849	43.7
Not identified as a member of a visible minority group	2	9,996	282,335	53.0
Not stated	9	451	17,531	3.3
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: PERSINCP **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 126

Question Name:

Concept: Total personal income in 2022

Question Text:

Universe: All respondents

Note: Includes income from all sources, before taxes and other deductions.

Source: Derived variable based on TPI_01, TPI_03.

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Less than \$30,000	01	2,786	106,771	20.0
\$30,000 to \$49,999	02	2,845	109,591	20.6
\$50,000 to \$69,999	03	3,183	105,278	19.8
\$70,000 to \$89,999	04	2,100	57,819	10.9
\$90,000 or more	05	2,216	50,146	9.4
Not stated	99	3,008	103,109	19.4
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: DDIS_FL **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 128

Question Name:

Concept: Disability status

Question Text:

Universe: All respondents

Note: This derived variable indicates whether or not a person has a disability.

A person is defined as having a disability if he or she has one or more of the following types of disability: seeing (DVIS_FL), hearing (DHEAR_FL), mobility (DMOB_FL), flexibility (DFLEX_FL), dexterity (DDEX_FL), pain-related (DPAIN_FL), learning (DLRN_FL), developmental (DDEV_FL), memory (DMEM_FL), mental health-related (DMENT_FL),

or unknown (DUNK_FL). Please refer to each specific DV for additional information.

NOTE: This variable has no residual 'not stated' category. Persons who do not have at least one disability, as defined by the specific disability status variables, are considered not to have a disability.

Source: Derived variable based on DVIS_FL, DHEAR_FL, DMOB_FL, DFLEX_FL, DDEX_FL, DPAIN_FL, DLRN_FL, DDEV_FL, DMEM_FL, DMENT_FL, DUNK_FL.

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes, has at least one disability	1	5,703	177,825	33.4
No, does not have a disability	2	10,435	354,889	66.6
Total		16,138	532,714	100.0

Variable Name: WTPF **Length:** 12.4 **Position:** 129

Question Name:

Concept: Survey weight

Question Text:

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

Variable Name: VERDATE **Length:** 10.0 **Position:** 141

Question Name:

Concept: Date of file creation

Question Text:

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

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