

# General Social Survey (Time Use) 2015

Statistics Canada

Data dictionary for the subset used in the Research Data Management Jumpstart

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## List of variables

| Variable | Recoded Variable Name | Description   | Type    |
|----------|-----------------------|---|---------|
| PUMFID   | id                    | Record identification                               | integer |
| AGEGR10  | ageGrp                | Age group of respondent (groups of 10)              | factor  |
| SEX      | sex                   | Sex of respondent                                   | factor  |
| MARSTAT  | maritalStat           | Marital status of the respondent                    | factor  |
| PRV      | province              | Province of residence                               | factor  |
| LUC_RST  | popCenter             | Population centre indicator                         | factor  |
| EHG_ALL  | eduLevel              | Educational attainment - Highest degree             | factor  |
| GTU_110  | feelRushed            | General time use - Feel rushed                      | factor  |
| GTU_130  | extraTime             | General time use - Extra time                       | factor  |
| DUR01    | durSleep              | Duration - Sleeping, resting, relaxing, sick in bed | integer |
| DUR05    | durMealPrep           | Duration - Meal, lunch or snack preparation         | integer |
| DUR06    | durEating             | Duration - Eating or drinking                       | integer |
| DURS200  | durAlone              | Duration - Social contact - Alone                   | integer |
| DURL313  | durDriving            | Duration - Travel - Car - Driver                    | integer |
| DUR08    | durWork               | Duration - Paid work                                | integer |
| DUR13    | durSchoolSite         | Duration - Schooling - On site                      | integer |
| DUR14    | durSchoolOnline       | Duration - Schooling - Online                       | integer |
| DUR15    | durStudy              | Duration - Homework or studying                     | integer |
| MRW_20   | mainStudy             | Main activity - Studying full-time/part-time        | factor  |
| MRW_30   | mainJobHunting        | Main activity - Looked for a job - Last four weeks  | logical |
| MRW_40   | mainWork              | Main activity - Job/self-employed - Past 12 months  | logical |
| MRW_D40A | worked12m             | Worked in the last 12 months                        | logical |
| MRW_D40B | workedWeek            | Worked last week                                    | logical |
| EDM_02   | enrollStat            | Education - Enrollment status                       | factor  |
| TST_01   | dailyTexts            | Number of text messages per day (groups of 10)      | factor  |

| Variable | Recoded Variable Name | Description   | Type    |
|----------|-----------------------|---|---------|
| TCS_110  | timeSlowDown          | Perceptions of time - Plans to slow down                              | logical |
| TCS_120  | timeWorkaholic        | Perceptions of time - Workaholic                                      | logical |
| TCS_150  | timeNotFamFriends     | Perceptions of time - Not spending enough time with family or friends | logical |
| TCS_200  | timeWantAlone         | Perceptions of time - Would like more time alone                      | logical |

## Detailed information for each variable

### PUMFID

Record identification

**Recoded to:** id

**Type:** integer

- Number unique responses: 17390
- Missing: 0
- Count: 17390

### AGEGR10

Age group of respondent (groups of 10)

**Recoded to:** ageGrp

**Type:** factor

- Number unique responses: 7
- Missing: 0

| Value | Description       |
|-------|-------------------|
| 1     | 15 to 24 years    |
| 2     | 25 to 34 years    |
| 3     | 35 to 44 years    |
| 4     | 45 to 54 years    |
| 5     | 55 to 64 years    |
| 6     | 65 to 74 years    |
| 7     | 75 years or older |

## SEX

Sex of respondent

**Recoded to:** sex

**Type:** factor

- Number unique responses: 2
- Missing: 0

| Value | Description |
|-------|-------------|
| 1     | Male        |
| 2     | Female      |

## MARSTAT

Marital status of the respondent

**Recoded to:** maritalStat

**Type:** factor

- Number unique responses: 6
- Missing: 0

| Value | Description           |
|-------|-----------------------|
| 1     | Married               |
| 2     | Living common-law     |
| 3     | Widowed               |
| 4     | Separated             |
| 5     | Divorced              |
| 6     | Single, never married |

## PRV

Province of residence

**Recoded to:** province

**Type:** factor

- Number unique responses: 10
- Missing: 0

| Value | Description                |
|-------|----------------------------|
| 10    | Newfoundland and Labroador |
| 11    | Prince Edward Island       |
| 12    | Nova Scotia                |
| 13    | New Brunswick              |
| 24    | Quebec                     |
| 35    | Ontario                    |
| 46    | Manitoba                   |
| 47    | Saskatchewan               |
| 48    | Alberta                    |
| 59    | British Columbia           |

## LUC\_RST

Population centre indicator

**Recoded to:** popCenter

**Type:** factor

- Number unique responses: 3
- Missing: 0

| Value | Description   |
|-------|---|
| 1     | Larger urban population centres (CMA/CA)              |
| 2     | Rural areas and small population centres (non CMA/CA) |
| 3     | Prince Edward Island                                  |

**EHG\_ALL**

Educational attainment - Highest degree

**Recoded to:** eduLevel

**Type:** factor

- Number unique responses: 7
- Missing: 630

| Value | Description  |
|-------|--|
| 1     | Less than high school diploma or its equivalent              |
| 2     | High school diploma or a high school equivalency certificate |
| 3     | Trade certificate or diploma                                 |
| 4     | College/CEGEP/other non-university certificate or diploma    |
| 5     | University certificate or diploma below the bachelor's level |
| 6     | Bachelor's degree (e.g. B.A., B.Sc., LL.B.)                  |
| 7     | University certificate, diploma, degree above the BA level   |

**GTU\_110**

General time use - Feel rushed

**Recoded to:** feelRushed

**Question text:** How often do you feel rushed? Would you say it is...?

**Type:** factor

- Number unique responses: 6
- Missing: 62

| Value | Description            |
|-------|------------------------|
| 1     | Every day              |
| 2     | A few times a week     |
| 3     | About once a week      |
| 4     | About once a month     |
| 5     | Less than once a month |
| 6     | Never                  |

## GTU\_130

General time use - Extra time

**Recoded to:** extraTime

**Question text:** How often do you feel you have time on your hands that you don't know what to do with?

**Type:** factor

- Number unique responses: 6
- Missing: 76

| Value | Description            |
|-------|------------------------|
| 1     | Every day              |
| 2     | A few times a week     |
| 3     | About once a week      |
| 4     | About once a month     |
| 5     | Less than once a month |
| 6     | Never                  |

## DUR01

Duration - Sleeping, resting, relaxing, sick in bed

**Recoded to:** durSleep

**Unit:** Minutes in one day

**Type:** integer

- Number unique responses: 274
- Missing: 0
- Count: 17390
- Mean: 522.39
- Std: 133.06
- min: 0
- 25%: 450
- 50%: 510
- 75%: 585
- max: 1440

## DUR05

Duration - Meal, lunch or snack preparation

**Recorded to:** durMealPrep

**Unit:** Minutes in one day

**Type:** integer

- Number unique responses: 124
- Missing: 0
- Count: 17390
- Mean: 48.96
- Std: 67.28
- min: 0
- 25%: 0
- 50%: 30
- 75%: 70
- max: 1260

## DUR06

Duration - Eating or drinking

**Recorded to:** durEating

**Unit:** Minutes in one day

**Type:** integer

- Number unique responses: 126
- Missing: 0
- Count: 17390
- Mean: 73.46
- Std: 70.18
- min: 0
- 25%: 25
- 50%: 60
- 75%: 105
- max: 830



## **DURS200**

Duration - Social contact - Alone

**Recorded to:** durAlone

**Unit:** Minutes in one day

**Type:** integer

- Number unique responses: 333
- Missing: 0
- Count: 17390
- Mean: 636.47
- Std: 475.68
- min: 0
- 25%: 195
- 50%: 585
- 75%: 1035
- max: 1440

## **DURL313**

Duration - Travel - Car - Driver

**Recorded to:** durDriving

**Unit:** Minutes in one day

**Type:** integer

- Number unique responses: 145
- Missing: 0
- Count: 17390
- Mean: 44.09
- Std: 65.88
- min: 0
- 25%: 0
- 50%: 20
- 75%: 65
- max: 900

## DUR08

Duration - Paid work

**Recoded to:** durWork

**Unit:** Minutes in one day

**Type:** integer

- Number unique responses: 232
- Missing: 0
- Count: 17390
- Mean: 167.88
- Std: 246.12
- min: 0
- 25%: 0
- 50%: 0
- 75%: 425
- max: 1310

## DUR13

Duration - Schooling - On site

**Recoded to:** durSchoolSite

**Unit:** Minutes in one day

**Type:** integer

- Number unique responses: 118
- Missing: 0
- Count: 17390
- Mean: 8.04
- Std: 53.05
- min: 0
- 25%: 0
- 50%: 0
- 75%: 0
- max: 780

## **DUR14**

Duration - Schooling - Online

**Recoded to:** durSchoolOnline

**Unit:** Minutes in one day

**Type:** integer

- Number unique responses: 27
- Missing: 0
- Count: 17390
- Mean: 0.46
- Std: 11.41
- min: 0
- 25%: 0
- 50%: 0
- 75%: 0
- max: 750

## **DUR15**

Duration - Homework or studying

**Recoded to:** durStudy

**Unit:** Minutes in one day

**Type:** integer

- Number unique responses: 118
- Missing: 0
- Count: 17390
- Mean: 6.50
- Std: 46.73
- min: 0
- 25%: 0
- 50%: 0
- 75%: 0
- max: 1070

## MRW\_\_20

Main activity - Studying full-time/part-time

**Recoded to:** mainStudy

**Type:** factor

- Number unique responses: 3
- Missing: 16618

| Value | Description                          |
|-------|--------------------------------------|
| 1     | A full-time student                  |
| 2     | A part-time student                  |
| 3     | Both full-time and part-time student |

## MRW\_\_30

Main activity - Looked for a job - Last four weeks

**Recoded to:** mainJobHunting

**Type:** logical

- Number unique responses: 2
- Missing: 9310

| Value | Description |
|-------|-------------|
| 1     | Yes         |
| 2     | No          |

## MRW\_\_40

Main activity - Job/self-employed - Past 12 months

**Recoded to:** mainWork

**Type:** logical

- Number unique responses: 2
- Missing: 8924

| Value | Description |
|-------|-------------|
| 1     | Yes         |
| 2     | No          |

### MRW\_D40A

Worked in the last 12 months

**Recoded to:** worked12m

**Type:** logical

- Number unique responses: 2
- Missing: 0

| Value | Description |
|-------|-------------|
| 1     | Yes         |
| 2     | No          |

### MRW\_D40B

Worked last week

**Recoded to:** workedWeek

**Type:** logical

- Number unique responses: 2
- Missing: 0

| Value | Description |
|-------|-------------|
| 1     | Yes         |
| 2     | No          |

### EDM\_02

Education - Enrollment status

**Recoded to:** enrollStat

**Type:** factor

- Number unique responses: 3
- Missing: 16083

| Value | Description                          |
|-------|--------------------------------------|
| 1     | A full-time student                  |
| 2     | A part-time student                  |
| 3     | Both full-time and part-time student |

### TST\_01

Number of text messages per day (groups of 10)

**Recoded to:** dailyTexts

**Type:** factor

- Number unique responses: 8
- Missing: 353

| Value | Description           |
|-------|-----------------------|
| 1     | 1-10 texts            |
| 2     | 11-20 texts           |
| 3     | 21-30 texts           |
| 4     | 31-40 texts           |
| 5     | 41-50 texts           |
| 6     | 51-60 texts           |
| 7     | over 60 texts per day |

### TCS\_110

Perceptions of time - Plans to slow down

**Recoded to:** timeSlowDown

**Type:** logical

- Number unique responses: 2
- Missing: 470

| Value | Description |
|-------|-------------|
| 1     | Yes         |
| 2     | No          |

### TCS\_120

Perceptions of time - workaholic

**Recoded to:** timeWorkaholic

**Type:** logical

- Number unique responses: 2
- Missing: 362

| Value | Description |
|-------|-------------|
| 1     | Yes         |
| 2     | No          |

**TCS\_150**

Perceptions of time - Not spending enough time with family or friends

**Recoded to:** timeNotFamFriends

**Type:** logical

- Number unique responses: 2
- Missing: 362

| Value | Description |
|-------|-------------|
| 1     | Yes         |
| 2     | No          |

**TCS\_200**

Perceptions of time - Would like more time alone

**Recoded to:** timeWantAlone

**Type:** logical

- Number unique responses: 2
- Missing: 386

| Value | Description |
|-------|-------------|
| 1     | Yes         |
| 2     | No          |