## International Database on Longevity

## Canada - Metadata

List of individuals dead at age 110 and over according to the Institut de la Statistique du Québec (ISQ)

Vital status: Dead

Number of validated observations: 12

Definition of the list according to IDL public variables:

Age: 110+ Sex: women

Country of birth: Canada, Québec Date of birth: 1872 to 1898 Country of death: Canada, Québec Date of death: 1983 to 2009

## List of individuals dead at age 105-109 according to the ISQ

Vital status: Dead

Number of validated observations: 321

Definition of the list according to IDL public variables:

Age: 105-109

Sex: men and women

Country of birth: Canada, Québec

Date of birth: 1877 to 1904

Country of death: Canada, Québec Date of death: 1985 to 2009

Source of the data: Institut de la Statistique du Québec.

The ISQ is the official statistical agency for the Province of Quebec. As civil registration is under Provincial jurisdiction, the ISQ is the primary data collector and compiler for births and deaths in Quebec. With special permission from the body governing access to sensitive government information, the ISQ provides yearly a nominative list of all deaths occurring at 105+ in Quebec to the Demography Department of the University of Montreal, with a series of variables (names of spouses and parents, place of birth) allowing for data validation.

## Age validation process:

Most of the cases were validated on the basis of the baptism certificate. The others were validated on the basis of their mention in one or two Canadian censuses (1901, 1911) or in a marriage or an election document.

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