

Canadian Perspectives Survey Series 4, 2020
Information Sources Consulted During the Pandemic
Public use microdata file

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Question Name:			
Concept:	Public use microdata file identifier		
Question Text:			
Universe:	All respondents		
Note:			
Source:			

Variable Name:	BH_05C	Length: 2.0	Position: 6
Question Name:			
Concept:	Main source of information to find out about COVID-19		
Question Text:			
Universe:	All respondents		
Note:			
Source:			

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
News outlets	01
Federal health agency	02
Provincial or territorial health agency	03
Municipal health agency	04
Federal daily announcements	05
Provincial daily announcements	06
Social media	07
Family, friends or colleagues	08
Health professionals	09
Place of employment	10
Other	11
I do not look for information about this	12
Valid skip	96
Don't know	97
Refusal	98
Not stated	99

Variable Name:	FC_05A	Length: 1.0	Position: 8
Question Name:	FC_Q05		
Concept:	COVID info sources - Social media posts from users/influencers		
Question Text:	Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, which of the following online sources have you used to find information on COVID-19? - Social media posts from other users or influencers		

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Universe: BH1_Q05 = 1 or BH1_Q05 = 2 or BH1_Q05 = 3 or BH1_Q05 = 4 or BH1_Q05 = 5 or
BH1_Q05 = 6 or BH1_Q05 = 7 or BH1_Q05 = 8 or BH1_Q05 = 9 or BH1_Q05 = 10 or
BH1_Q05 = 11 or BH1_Q05 = 12 or NR

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Yes	1
No	2
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: FC_05B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 9

Question Name: FC_Q05

Concept: COVID info sources - Social media posts from news orgs, magazines

Question Text: Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, which of the following online sources have you used to find information on COVID-19? - Social media posts from news organizations, magazines

Universe: BH1_Q05 = 1 or BH1_Q05 = 2 or BH1_Q05 = 3 or BH1_Q05 = 4 or BH1_Q05 = 5 or
BH1_Q05 = 6 or BH1_Q05 = 7 or BH1_Q05 = 8 or BH1_Q05 = 9 or BH1_Q05 = 10 or
BH1_Q05 = 11 or BH1_Q05 = 12 or NR

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Yes	1
No	2
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: FC_05C **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 10

Question Name: FC_Q05

Concept: COVID info sources - Online newspapers or news sites

Question Text: Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, which of the following online sources have you used to find information on COVID-19? - Online newspapers or news sites

Universe: BH1_Q05 = 1 or BH1_Q05 = 2 or BH1_Q05 = 3 or BH1_Q05 = 4 or BH1_Q05 = 5 or
BH1_Q05 = 6 or BH1_Q05 = 7 or BH1_Q05 = 8 or BH1_Q05 = 9 or BH1_Q05 = 10 or
BH1_Q05 = 11 or BH1_Q05 = 12 or NR

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Yes	1
No	2
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: FC_05D **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 11

Question Name: FC_Q05

Concept: COVID info sources - Online magazine on current events

Question Text: Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, which of the following online sources have you used to find information on COVID-19? - Online magazine on current events

Universe: BH1_Q05 = 1 or BH1_Q05 = 2 or BH1_Q05 = 3 or BH1_Q05 = 4 or BH1_Q05 = 5 or
BH1_Q05 = 6 or BH1_Q05 = 7 or BH1_Q05 = 8 or BH1_Q05 = 9 or BH1_Q05 = 10 or
BH1_Q05 = 11 or BH1_Q05 = 12 or NR

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Yes	1
No	2
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: FC_05E **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 12

Question Name: FC_Q05

Concept: COVID info sources - Online forums

Question Text: Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, which of the following online sources have you used to find information on COVID-19? - Online forums

Universe: BH1_Q05 = 1 or BH1_Q05 = 2 or BH1_Q05 = 3 or BH1_Q05 = 4 or BH1_Q05 = 5 or
BH1_Q05 = 6 or BH1_Q05 = 7 or BH1_Q05 = 8 or BH1_Q05 = 9 or BH1_Q05 = 10 or
BH1_Q05 = 11 or BH1_Q05 = 12 or NR

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Yes	1
No	2
Valid skip	6

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Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: FC_05F **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 13

Question Name: FC_Q05

Concept: COVID info sources - Online encyclopedia or repository

Question Text: Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, which of the following online sources have you used to find information on COVID-19? - Online encyclopedia or repository

Universe: BH1_Q05 = 1 or BH1_Q05 = 2 or BH1_Q05 = 3 or BH1_Q05 = 4 or BH1_Q05 = 5 or
BH1_Q05 = 6 or BH1_Q05 = 7 or BH1_Q05 = 8 or BH1_Q05 = 9 or BH1_Q05 = 10 or
BH1_Q05 = 11 or BH1_Q05 = 12 or NR

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories

Code

Yes	1
No	2
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: FC_05G **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 14

Question Name: FC_Q05

Concept: COVID info sources - Blogs

Question Text: Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, which of the following online sources have you used to find information on COVID-19? - Blogs

Universe: BH1_Q05 = 1 or BH1_Q05 = 2 or BH1_Q05 = 3 or BH1_Q05 = 4 or BH1_Q05 = 5 or
BH1_Q05 = 6 or BH1_Q05 = 7 or BH1_Q05 = 8 or BH1_Q05 = 9 or BH1_Q05 = 10 or
BH1_Q05 = 11 or BH1_Q05 = 12 or NR

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories

Code

Yes	1
No	2
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: FC_05H **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 15

Question Name: FC_Q05

Concept: COVID info sources - Podcasts

Question Text: Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, which of the following online sources have you used to find information on COVID-19? - Podcasts

Universe: BH1_Q05 = 1 or BH1_Q05 = 2 or BH1_Q05 = 3 or BH1_Q05 = 4 or BH1_Q05 = 5 or BH1_Q05 = 6 or BH1_Q05 = 7 or BH1_Q05 = 8 or BH1_Q05 = 9 or BH1_Q05 = 10 or BH1_Q05 = 11 or BH1_Q05 = 12 or NR

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Yes	1
No	2
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: FC_05I **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 16

Question Name: FC_Q05

Concept: COVID info sources - Online video sharing platforms

Question Text: Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, which of the following online sources have you used to find information on COVID-19? - Online video sharing platforms

Universe: BH1_Q05 = 1 or BH1_Q05 = 2 or BH1_Q05 = 3 or BH1_Q05 = 4 or BH1_Q05 = 5 or BH1_Q05 = 6 or BH1_Q05 = 7 or BH1_Q05 = 8 or BH1_Q05 = 9 or BH1_Q05 = 10 or BH1_Q05 = 11 or BH1_Q05 = 12 or NR

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Yes	1
No	2
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: FC_05J **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 17

Question Name: FC_Q05

Concept: COVID info sources - Email from a friend or family

Question Text: Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, which of the following online sources have you used to find information on COVID-19? - Email from a friend or family

Universe: BH1_Q05 = 1 or BH1_Q05 = 2 or BH1_Q05 = 3 or BH1_Q05 = 4 or BH1_Q05 = 5 or BH1_Q05 = 6 or BH1_Q05 = 7 or BH1_Q05 = 8 or BH1_Q05 = 9 or BH1_Q05 = 10 or BH1_Q05 = 11 or BH1_Q05 = 12 or NR

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Yes	1
No	2
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: FC_05K **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 18

Question Name: FC_Q05

Concept: COVID info sources - Other

Question Text: Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, which of the following online sources have you used to find information on COVID-19? - Other

Universe: BH1_Q05 = 1 or BH1_Q05 = 2 or BH1_Q05 = 3 or BH1_Q05 = 4 or BH1_Q05 = 5 or BH1_Q05 = 6 or BH1_Q05 = 7 or BH1_Q05 = 8 or BH1_Q05 = 9 or BH1_Q05 = 10 or BH1_Q05 = 11 or BH1_Q05 = 12 or NR

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Yes	1
No	2
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: FC_05L **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 19

Question Name: FC_Q05

Concept: COVID info sources - Did not use Internet to find info on COVID-19

Question Text: Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, which of the following online sources have you used to find information on COVID-19? - Did not use the Internet to find information on COVID-19

Universe: BH1_Q05 = 1 or BH1_Q05 = 2 or BH1_Q05 = 3 or BH1_Q05 = 4 or BH1_Q05 = 5 or BH1_Q05 = 6 or BH1_Q05 = 7 or BH1_Q05 = 8 or BH1_Q05 = 9 or BH1_Q05 = 10 or

BH1_Q05 = 11 or BH1_Q05 = 12 or NR

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Yes	1
No	2
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: FC_10 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 20

Question Name: FC_Q10

Concept: Checking accuracy of info about COVID on the Internet - Freq

Question Text: Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, how often did you check the accuracy of information about COVID-19 on the Internet?

Universe: FC_Q05 = 1 or FC_Q05 = 2 or FC_Q05 = 3 or FC_Q05 = 4 or FC_Q05 = 5 or FC_Q05 = 6 or FC_Q05 = 7 or FC_Q05 = 8 or FC_Q05 = 9 or FC_Q05 = 10 or FC_Q05 = 11 or NR

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Always	1
Often	2
Sometimes	3
Rarely	4
Never	5
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: FC_15A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 21

Question Name: FC_Q15

Concept: COVID accuracy - Searched author/source for credibility

Question Text: What did you do to check the accuracy of information you found about COVID-19 on the Internet? - Did a search on the author or source to see if they are credible

Universe: FC_Q10 = 1 or FC_Q10 = 2 or FC_Q10 = 3 or FC_Q10 = 4 or NR

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Yes	1
No	2
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: FC_15B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 22

Question Name: FC_Q15

Concept: COVID accuracy - Consulted other sources

Question Text: What did you do to check the accuracy of information you found about COVID-19 on the Internet? - Consulted other sources of information to check for consistency and accuracy

Universe: FC_Q10 = 1 or FC_Q10 = 2 or FC_Q10 = 3 or FC_Q10 = 4 or NR

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Yes	1
No	2
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: FC_15C **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 23

Question Name: FC_Q15

Concept: COVID accuracy - Clicked on the link to read the entire news article

Question Text: What did you do to check the accuracy of information you found about COVID-19 on the Internet? - Clicked on the link to read the entire news article

Universe: FC_Q10 = 1 or FC_Q10 = 2 or FC_Q10 = 3 or FC_Q10 = 4 or NR

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Yes	1
No	2
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name:	FC_15D	Length: 1.0	Position: 24
Question Name:	FC_Q15		
Concept:	COVID accuracy - Verified URL for credibility		
Question Text:	What did you do to check the accuracy of information you found about COVID-19 on the Internet? - Verified the URL address to see if the site is credible		
Universe:	FC_Q10 = 1 or FC_Q10 = 2 or FC_Q10 = 3 or FC_Q10 = 4 or NR		
Note:			
Source:			

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Yes	1
No	2
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name:	FC_15E	Length: 1.0	Position: 25
Question Name:	FC_Q15		
Concept:	COVID accuracy - Verified the date of the information		
Question Text:	What did you do to check the accuracy of information you found about COVID-19 on the Internet? - Verified the date of the information		
Universe:	FC_Q10 = 1 or FC_Q10 = 2 or FC_Q10 = 3 or FC_Q10 = 4 or NR		
Note:			
Source:			

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Yes	1
No	2
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name:	FC_15F	Length: 1.0	Position: 26
Question Name:	FC_Q15		
Concept:	COVID accuracy - Read comments to see discussion on the topic/source		
Question Text:	What did you do to check the accuracy of information you found about COVID-19 on the Internet? - Read the comments to see discussion on the topic and source		

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Universe: FC_Q10 = 1 or FC_Q10 = 2 or FC_Q10 = 3 or FC_Q10 = 4 or NR

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Yes	1
No	2
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: FC_15G **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 27

Question Name: FC_Q15

Concept: COVID accuracy - Consulted friends, family, online network

Question Text: What did you do to check the accuracy of information you found about COVID-19 on the Internet? - Consulted my friends, family or online network to validate the information

Universe: FC_Q10 = 1 or FC_Q10 = 2 or FC_Q10 = 3 or FC_Q10 = 4 or NR

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Yes	1
No	2
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: FC_15H **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 28

Question Name: FC_Q15

Concept: COVID accuracy - Other

Question Text: What did you do to check the accuracy of information you found about COVID-19 on the Internet? - Other

Universe: FC_Q10 = 1 or FC_Q10 = 2 or FC_Q10 = 3 or FC_Q10 = 4 or NR

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Yes	1
No	2
Valid skip	6

Answer Categories

Code

Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: FC_20A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 29

Question Name: FC_Q20

Concept: Reason accuracy not validated - Did not think about checking

Question Text: Why did you not check the accuracy of information related to COVID-19 on the Internet?
- Did not think about checking

Universe: FC_Q10 = 5

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories

Code

Yes	1
No	2
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: FC_20B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 30

Question Name: FC_Q20

Concept: Reason accuracy not validated - Did not have time to check

Question Text: Why did you not check the accuracy of information related to COVID-19 on the Internet?
- Did not have time to check

Universe: FC_Q10 = 5

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories

Code

Yes	1
No	2
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: FC_20D **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 31

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Question Name: FC_Q20

Concept: Reason accuracy not validated - Did not care about checking

Question Text: Why did you not check the accuracy of information related to COVID-19 on the Internet?
- Did not care about checking

Universe: FC_Q10 = 5

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Yes	1
No	2
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: FC_20F **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 32

Question Name: FC_Q20

Concept: Reason accuracy not validated - Knew the source was not reliable

Question Text: Why did you not check the accuracy of information related to COVID-19 on the Internet?
- Did not check because knew the source was not reliable

Universe: FC_Q10 = 5

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Yes	1
No	2
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: FC_20G **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 33

Question Name: FC_Q20

Concept: Reason accuracy not validated - Trusted the source

Question Text: Why did you not check the accuracy of information related to COVID-19 on the Internet?
- Trusted the source without having to check

Universe: FC_Q10 = 5

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Yes	1
No	2
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: FC_20CE **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 34

Question Name:

Concept: Reason accuracy not validated - Did not know how to check/too difficult

Question Text:

Universe: FC_Q10 = 5

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Reason accuracy not validated - Did not know how to check	1
Reason accuracy not validated - Knew how to check	2
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: FC_25 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 35

Question Name: FC_Q25

Concept: How often have you seen suspected false info related to COVID online

Question Text: Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, how often have you seen information related to COVID-19 on the Internet that you suspected was misleading, false or inaccurate?

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Multiple times a day	1
Once a day	2
At least once a week	3
Rarely	4
Never	5

Answer Categories

Code

Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: FC_30 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 36

Question Name: FC_Q30

Concept: Ever believed COVID info was true then later realized it was not?

Question Text: Have you ever believed that information related to COVID-19 was true and then later realized that it was not?

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories

Code

Yes	1
No	2
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: FC_35 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 37

Question Name: FC_Q35

Concept: Freq COVID info shared found online, without knowing its accuracy?

Question Text: How often have you shared COVID-19-related information that you found online, without knowing about its accuracy?

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories

Code

Always	1
Often	2
Sometimes	3
Rarely	4
Never	5
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: BH_20A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 38

Question Name: BH_Q20

Concept: Precautions taken to reduce risk - Stocked up on essentials

Question Text: Which of the following precautions have you taken to reduce your risk of exposure to COVID-19? - Stocked up on essentials at a grocery store or pharmacy

Universe: BH1_Q05 = 13 or FC_Q05 = 12

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Yes	1
No	2
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: BH_20B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 39

Question Name: BH_Q20

Concept: Precautions taken to reduce risk - Filled prescriptions

Question Text: Which of the following precautions have you taken to reduce your risk of exposure to COVID-19? - Filled prescriptions

Universe: BH1_Q05 = 13 or FC_Q05 = 12

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Yes	1
No	2
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: BH_20C **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 40

Question Name: BH_Q20

Concept: Precautions taken to reduce risk - Made a plan for sick hhld members

Question Text: Which of the following precautions have you taken to reduce your risk of exposure to COVID-19? - Made a plan for caring for household members who are ill

Universe: BH1_Q05 = 13 or FC_Q05 = 12

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Yes	1
No	2
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: BH_20D **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 41

Question Name: BH_Q20

Concept: Precautions taken to reduce risk - Made a plan other non-hhld memb

Question Text: Which of the following precautions have you taken to reduce your risk of exposure to COVID-19? - Made a plan for other non-household members

Universe: BH1_Q05 = 13 or FC_Q05 = 12

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Yes	1
No	2
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: BH_20E **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 42

Question Name: BH_Q20

Concept: Precautions taken to reduce risk - Made a plan communicate

Question Text: Which of the following precautions have you taken to reduce your risk of exposure to COVID-19? - Made a plan for communicating with family, friends and neighbours

Universe: BH1_Q05 = 13 or FC_Q05 = 12

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Yes	1
No	2
Valid skip	6

Answer Categories

Code

Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: BH_20F **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 43

Question Name: BH_Q20

Concept: Precautions taken to reduce risk - Avoided leaving the house

Question Text: Which of the following precautions have you taken to reduce your risk of exposure to COVID-19? - Avoided leaving the house for non-essential reasons

Universe: BH1_Q05 = 13 or FC_Q05 = 12

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories

Code

Yes	1
No	2
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: BH_20G **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 44

Question Name: BH_Q20

Concept: Precautions taken to reduce risk - Used physical distancing in public

Question Text: Which of the following precautions have you taken to reduce your risk of exposure to COVID-19? - Used physical distancing when out in public

Universe: BH1_Q05 = 13 or FC_Q05 = 12

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories

Code

Yes	1
No	2
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: BH_20H **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 45

Question Name: BH_Q20

Concept: Precautions taken to reduce risk - Avoided crowds and large gathering

Question Text: Which of the following precautions have you taken to reduce your risk of exposure to COVID-19? - Avoided crowds and large gatherings

Universe: BH1_Q05 = 13 or FC_Q05 = 12

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Yes	1
No	2
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: BH_20I **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 46

Question Name: BH_Q20

Concept: Precautions taken to reduce risk - Washed your hands more regularly

Question Text: Which of the following precautions have you taken to reduce your risk of exposure to COVID-19? - Washed your hands more regularly

Universe: BH1_Q05 = 13 or FC_Q05 = 12

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Yes	1
No	2
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: BH_20J **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 47

Question Name: BH_Q20

Concept: Precautions taken to reduce risk - Avoided touching your face

Question Text: Which of the following precautions have you taken to reduce your risk of exposure to COVID-19? - Avoided touching your face

Universe: BH1_Q05 = 13 or FC_Q05 = 12

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Yes	1
No	2
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: BH_20K **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 48

Question Name: BH_Q20

Concept: Precautions taken to reduce risk - Cancelled travel

Question Text: Which of the following precautions have you taken to reduce your risk of exposure to COVID-19? - Cancelled travel

Universe: BH1_Q05 = 13 or FC_Q05 = 12

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Yes	1
No	2
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: BH_20L **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 49

Question Name: BH_Q20

Concept: Precautions taken to reduce risk - Worked from home

Question Text: Which of the following precautions have you taken to reduce your risk of exposure to COVID-19? - Worked from home

Universe: BH1_Q05 = 13 or FC_Q05 = 12

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Yes	1
No	2
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: BH_20O **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 50

Question Name: BH_Q20

Concept: Precautions taken to reduce risk - Wore mask/other p.p.e

Question Text: Which of the following precautions have you taken to reduce your risk of exposure to COVID-19? - Wore a mask or other personal protective equipment

Universe: BH1_Q05 = 13 or FC_Q05 = 12

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Yes	1
No	2
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: BH_20M **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 51

Question Name: BH_Q20

Concept: Precautions taken to reduce risk - Other

Question Text: Which of the following precautions have you taken to reduce your risk of exposure to COVID-19? - Other

Universe: BH1_Q05 = 13 or FC_Q05 = 12

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Yes	1
No	2
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: BH_20N **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 52

Question Name: BH_Q20

Concept: Precautions taken to reduce risk - None of the above

Question Text: Which of the following precautions have you taken to reduce your risk of exposure to COVID-19? - None of the above

Universe: BH1_Q05 = 13 or FC_Q05 = 12

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Yes	1
No	2
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: MH_30 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 53

Question Name: BH_Q30

Concept: Mental Health - General

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

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Excellent	1
Very good	2
Good	3
Fair	4
Poor	5
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: MH_15A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 54

Question Name: BH_Q150A

Concept: Feeling nervous, anxious or on edge - Freq last 2 weeks

Question Text: Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by the following problems?
Feeling nervous, anxious or on edge

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories

Code

Not at all
Several days
More than half the days
Nearly every day
Valid skip
Don't know
Refusal
Not stated

1
2
3
4
6
7
8
9

Variable Name: MH_15B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 55

Question Name: BH_Q150B

Concept: Not being able to stop or control worrying - Freq last 2 weeks

Question Text: Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by the following problems?

Not being able to stop or control worrying

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories

Code

Not at all
Several days
More than half the days
Nearly every day
Valid skip
Don't know
Refusal
Not stated

1
2
3
4
6
7
8
9

Variable Name: MH_15C **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 56

Question Name: BH_Q150C

Concept: Worrying too much about different things - Freq last 2 weeks

Question Text: Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by the following problems?

Worrying too much about different things

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories

Code

Not at all
Several days
More than half the days

1
2
3

Answer Categories

Code

Nearly every day	4
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: MH_15D **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 57

Question Name: BH_Q150D

Concept: Trouble relaxing - Freq last 2 weeks

Question Text: Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by the following problems?

Trouble relaxing

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories

Code

Not at all	1
Several days	2
More than half the days	3
Nearly every day	4
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: MH_15E **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 58

Question Name: BH_Q150E

Concept: Being so restless that it is hard to sit still - Freq last 2 weeks

Question Text: Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by the following problems?

Being so restless that it is hard to sit still

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories

Code

Not at all	1
Several days	2
More than half the days	3
Nearly every day	4
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7

Answer Categories

Code

Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: MH_15F **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 59

Question Name: BH_Q150F

Concept: Becoming easily annoyed or irritable - Freq last 2 weeks

Question Text: Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by the following problems?

Becoming easily annoyed or irritable

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories

Code

Not at all	1
Several days	2
More than half the days	3
Nearly every day	4
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: MH_15G **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 60

Question Name: BH_Q150G

Concept: Feeling afraid as if something awful might happen - Freq last 2 weeks

Question Text: Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by the following problems?

Feeling afraid as if something awful might happen

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories

Code

Not at all	1
Several days	2
More than half the days	3
Nearly every day	4
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: BH_55A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 61

Question Name: BH_Q55A

Concept: COVID-19 Impact Concern - My own health

Question Text: How concerned are you about each of the following impacts of COVID-19? - My own health

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Not at all	1
Somewhat	2
Very	3
Extremely	4
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: BH_55B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 62

Question Name: BH_Q55B

Concept: COVID-19 Impact Concern - Member of household's health

Question Text: How concerned are you about each of the following impacts of COVID-19? - Member of the household's health

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Not at all	1
Somewhat	2
Very	3
Extremely	4
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: BH_55C **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 63

Question Name: BH_Q55C

Concept: COVID-19 Impact Concern - Vulnerable people's health

Question Text: How concerned are you about each of the following impacts of COVID-19? - Vulnerable people's health

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Not at all	1
Somewhat	2
Very	3
Extremely	4
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: BH_55D **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 64

Question Name: BH_Q55D

Concept: COVID-19 Impact Concern - Canadian population's health

Question Text: How concerned are you about each of the following impacts of COVID-19? - Canadian population's health

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Not at all	1
Somewhat	2
Very	3
Extremely	4
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: BH_55E **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 65

Question Name: BH_Q55E

Concept: COVID-19 Impact Concern - World population's health

Question Text: How concerned are you about each of the following impacts of COVID-19? - World population's health

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Not at all	1
Somewhat	2
Very	3
Extremely	4
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: BH_55F **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 66

Question Name: BH_Q55F

Concept: COVID-19 Impact Concern - Overloading the health system

Question Text: How concerned are you about each of the following impacts of COVID-19? - Overloading the health system

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Not at all	1
Somewhat	2
Very	3
Extremely	4
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: BH_55G **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 67

Question Name: BH_Q55G

Concept: COVID-19 Impact Concern - Civil disorder

Question Text: How concerned are you about each of the following impacts of COVID-19? - Civil disorder

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories

Code

Answer Categories

Code

Not at all	1
Somewhat	2
Very	3
Extremely	4
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: BH_55H **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 68

Question Name: BH_Q55H

Concept: COVID-19 Impact Concern - Maintaining social ties

Question Text: How concerned are you about each of the following impacts of COVID-19? - Maintaining social ties

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories

Code

Not at all	1
Somewhat	2
Very	3
Extremely	4
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: BH_55I **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 69

Question Name: BH_Q55I

Concept: COVID-19 Impact Concern - Ability to support in crisis

Question Text: How concerned are you about each of the following impacts of COVID-19? - Ability to cooperate and support one another during the crisis

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories

Code

Answer Categories

Code

Not at all	1
Somewhat	2
Very	3
Extremely	4
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: BH_55J **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 70

Question Name: BH_Q55J

Concept: COVID-19 Impact Concern - Ability to support post-crisis

Question Text: How concerned are you about each of the following impacts of COVID-19? - Ability to cooperate and support one another after the crisis

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories

Code

Not at all	1
Somewhat	2
Very	3
Extremely	4
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: BH_55K **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 71

Question Name: BH_Q55K

Concept: COVID-19 Impact Concern - Family stress from confinement.

Question Text: How concerned are you about each of the following impacts of COVID-19? - Family stress from confinement

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories

Code

Answer Categories

Code

Not at all	1
Somewhat	2
Very	3
Extremely	4
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: BH_55L **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 72

Question Name: BH_Q55L

Concept: COVID-19 Impact Concern - Violence in the home

Question Text: How concerned are you about each of the following impacts of COVID-19? - Violence in your home

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories

Code

Not at all	1
Somewhat	2
Very	3
Extremely	4
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: BH_25 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 73

Question Name: BH_Q25

Concept: In general, how is your health

Question Text: In general, how is your health?

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories

Code

Excellent	1
Very good	2
Good	3

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Fair	4
Poor	5
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: BH_35A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 74

Question Name: BH_Q35A

Concept: Doing activities for health - Communication with friends and family

Question Text: Are you doing any of the following activities for your mental or physical health? - Communication with friends and family

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Yes, for my mental health	1
Yes, for my physical health	2
Yes, for both my mental and physical health	3
No	4
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: BH_35B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 75

Question Name: BH_Q35B

Concept: Doing activities for health - Meditation

Question Text: Are you doing any of the following activities for your mental or physical health? - Meditation

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Yes, for my mental health	1
Yes, for my physical health	2
Yes, for both my mental and physical health	3
No	4
Valid skip	6

Answer Categories

Code

Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: BH_35C **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 76

Question Name: BH_Q35C

Concept: Doing activities for health - Exercise outdoors

Question Text: Are you doing any of the following activities for your mental or physical health? - Exercise outdoors

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories

Code

Yes, for my mental health	1
Yes, for my physical health	2
Yes, for both my mental and physical health	3
No	4
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: BH_35D **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 77

Question Name: BH_Q35D

Concept: Doing activities for health - Exercise indoors

Question Text: Are you doing any of the following activities for your mental or physical health? - Exercise indoors

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories

Code

Yes, for my mental health	1
Yes, for my physical health	2
Yes, for both my mental and physical health	3
No	4
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: BH_35E **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 78

Question Name: BH_Q35E

Concept: Doing activities for health - Changing my food choices

Question Text: Are you doing any of the following activities for your mental or physical health? - Changing my food choices

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Yes, for my mental health	1
Yes, for my physical health	2
Yes, for both my mental and physical health	3
No	4
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: BH_40A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 79

Question Name: BH_Q40A

Concept: Change in weekly habits - Consuming alcohol

Question Text: Have your weekly habits changed for any of the following activities? - Consuming alcohol

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Increased	1
Decreased	2
No change	3
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: BH_40B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 80

Question Name: BH_Q40B

Concept: Change in weekly habits - Using tobacco products

Question Text: Have your weekly habits changed for any of the following activities? - Using tobacco products

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Increased	1
Decreased	2
No change	3
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: BH_40C **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 81

Question Name: BH_Q40C

Concept: Change in weekly habits - Consuming cannabis

Question Text: Have your weekly habits changed for any of the following activities? - Consuming cannabis

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Increased	1
Decreased	2
No change	3
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: BH_40D **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 82

Question Name: BH_Q40D

Concept: Change in weekly habits - Eating junk food or sweets

Question Text: Have your weekly habits changed for any of the following activities? - Eating junk food or sweets

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Increased	1
Decreased	2
No change	3
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: BH_40E **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 83

Question Name: BH_Q40E

Concept: Change in weekly habits - Watching television

Question Text: Have your weekly habits changed for any of the following activities? - Watching television

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Increased	1
Decreased	2
No change	3
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: BH_40F **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 84

Question Name: BH_Q40F

Concept: Change in weekly habits - Spending time on the internet

Question Text: Have your weekly habits changed for any of the following activities? - Spending time on the Internet

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Increased	1
Decreased	2
No change	3
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7

Answer Categories

Code

Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: BH_40G **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 85

Question Name: BH_Q40G

Concept: Change in weekly habits - Playing video games

Question Text: Have your weekly habits changed for any of the following activities? - Playing video games

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories

Code

Increased	1
Decreased	2
No change	3
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: BH_40H **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 86

Question Name: BH_Q40H

Concept: Change in weekly habits - Playing board games

Question Text: Have your weekly habits changed for any of the following activities? - Playing board games

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories

Code

Increased	1
Decreased	2
No change	3
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: BH_60A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 87

Question Name: BH_Q60A

Concept: Freq in last week - Went shopping at the grocery store or drugstore

Question Text: In the last week, that is #{REFDATE_E}, how often did you do each of the following activities? - Went shopping at the grocery store or drugstore

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Daily or more	1
4 or 5 times	2
1 to 3 times	3
Never	4
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: BH_60B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 88

Question Name: BH_Q60B

Concept: Freq in last week - Used delivery service for groceries or drugstore

Question Text: In the last week, that is #{REFDATE_E}, how often did you do each of the following activities? - Used a delivery service for groceries or for a drugstore

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Daily or more	1
4 or 5 times	2
1 to 3 times	3
Never	4
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: BH_60C **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 89

Question Name: BH_Q60C

Concept: Freq in last week - Used a food delivery service for prepared food

Question Text: In the last week, that is #{REFDATE_E}, how often did you do each of the following activities? - Used a food delivery service for prepared food

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Daily or more	1
4 or 5 times	2
1 to 3 times	3
Never	4
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: PBH_110 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 90

Question Name:

Concept: Number of people in close contact - Yesterday

Question Text:

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
No contact with people outside my household	1
1 to 2 individuals	2
Between 3 and 5 individuals	3
6 or more individuals	4
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: PBH_115 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 91

Question Name:

Concept: Number of people in close contact - Last 7 days

Question Text:

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
No contact with people outside my household	1
Between 1 and 3 individuals	2
Between 4 and 8 individuals	3
Between 9 and 15 individuals	4
16 or more individuals	5
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: PEMPSTC **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 92

Question Name:

Concept: Employment status

Question Text:

Universe: All respondents

Note: Based on LM_Q05, LM_Q10, LM_Q15

1 = employed and at work at least part of reference week (LM_Q05=1)
 2 = employed but absent from work for reasons not related to COVID-19 ((LM_Q05=2 or LM_Q05 = blank) and LM_Q10=1 and LM_Q15=1 or 2)
 3 = employed but absent from work due to COVID-19 ((LM_Q05=2 or LM_Q05 = blank) and LM_Q10=1 and LM_Q15=3 or 4)
 4 = employed but absent for unknown reason ((LM_Q05=2 or LM_Q05 = blank) and LM_Q10=1 and LM_Q15=blank)
 5 = not employed (LM_Q05=2 and LM_Q10=2)

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Employed and at work at least part of the reference week	1
Employed but absent work for reasons not related to COVID-19	2
Employed but absent from work due to COVID-19	3
Not employed	4
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: ANXDVGAD **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 93

Question Name:

Concept: Generalized Anxiety Severity Score

Question Text:

Universe: All respondents

Note: Description: This variable indicates the severity of a respondent's anxiety, using a 7 item scale. This scale corresponds to the Generalized Anxiety Disorder (GAD-7) scale. A higher score indicates more severe anxiety.

Based on: MH_15A, MH_15B, MH_15C, MH_15D, MH_15E, MH_15F, MH_15G, MHT15A, MHT15B, MHT15C, MHT15D, MHT15E, MHT15F, MHT15G

Source: For more information on scoring the Generalized Anxiety Disorder Scale (GAD-7), refer to <https://www.phqscreener.com/images/sites/g/files/g10016261/f/201412/instructions.pdf>.

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Score obtained on the anxiety scale (GAD-7)	00 - 21
Valid skip	96
Don't know	97
Refusal	98
Not stated	99

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

Question Name:

Concept: Severity of Generalized Anxiety

Question Text:

Universe: All respondents

Note: Description: This variable classifies the respondent's degree of anxiety based on their score obtained on the Generalized Anxiety Disorder scale (GAD-7).

Based on: ANXDVGAD

Source: For more information on scoring the Generalized Anxiety Disorder Scale (GAD-7), refer to <https://www.phqscreener.com/images/sites/g/files/g10016261/f/201412/instructions.pdf>.

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
No symptoms	0
Minimal symptoms	1
Mild symptoms	2
Moderate symptoms	3
Severe symptoms	4
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

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

Question Name:

Concept: Generalized Anxiety Disorder Cut-point

Question Text:

Universe: All respondents

Note: Description: This variable classifies the respondent's degree of anxiety based on their score obtained on the Generalized Anxiety Disorder scale (GAD-7). Respondents with a score of 10 or higher were considered to have moderate to severe symptoms of generalized anxiety disorder in the two weeks prior to completing the survey.

Based on: ANXDVGAD

Source: For more information on scoring the Generalized Anxiety Disorder Scale (GAD-7), refer to <https://www.phqscreeners.com/images/sites/g/files/g10016261/f/201412/instructions.pdf>.

Answer Categories

Code

Met cut-point
Did not meet cut-point
Valid skip
Don't know
Refusal
Not stated

1
2
6
7
8
9

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

Question Name:

Concept: Perceived mental health

Question Text:

Universe: All respondents

Note: Description: This variable indicates the respondent's mental health status based on his/her own judgement. Higher scores indicate positive perceived mental health status.

Based on: MH_05

Source:

Answer Categories

Code

Poor
Fair
Good
Very good
Excellent
Valid skip
Don't know
Refusal
Not stated

0
1
2
3
4
6
7
8
9

Variable Name: AGEGRP **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 98

Question Name:

Concept: Age of respondent

Question Text:

Universe: All respondents

Note: CURR_AGE is based on data collected from CPSS recruitment January 15th- March 15th, 2020.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
15 to 24 years old	01
25 to 34 years old	02
35 to 44 years old	03
45 to 54 years old	04
55 to 64 years old	05
65 to 74 years old	06
75 years and older	07
Valid skip	96
Don't know	97
Refusal	98
Not stated	99

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

Question Name:

Concept: Household size

Question Text:

Universe: All respondents

Note: Number of people in the household who were eligible for panel recruitment by DEM_AGE

Source: Variable from the Labour Force Survey (LFS)

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5 and more	5
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: SEX **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 101

Question Name:

Concept: Sex of respondent

Question Text:

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source: Variable from the Labour Force Survey (LFS)

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Male	1
Female	2
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

Variable Name: PEDUC_LC **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 102

Question Name:

Concept: Respondents highest level of education ever completed

Question Text:

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source: Variable from the Labour Force Survey (LFS)

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Less than high school diploma or its equivalent	01
High school diploma or a high school equivalency certificate	02
Trade certificate or diploma	03
College/CEGEP/other non-university certificate or diploma	04
University certificate or diploma below the bachelor's level	05
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University certificate, diploma, degree above the BA level	07
Valid skip	96
Don't know	97
Refusal	98
Not stated	99

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

Question Name:

Concept: Type of dwelling

Question Text:

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Single detached house	1
Low-rise apartment less than 5 stories	2
High-rise apartment 5 or more stories	3
Other	4
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

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

Question Name:

Concept: Child under 18 on July 20, 2020 resides in dwelling

Question Text:

Universe: All respondents

Note: HASCHILD is defined as a child under the age of 18 as of July 20, 2020 resides in dwelling (derived from the LFS household composition from mid-2019).

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
No such person resides in the dwelling as of July 20, 2020	0
Child under 18 on July 20, 2020 resides in dwelling	1
Valid skip	6
Don't know	7
Refusal	8
Not stated	9

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

Question Name:

Concept: Marital status of respondent

Question Text:

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>
Married	1
Living common-law	2

Answer Categories

Code

Widowed/Separated/Divorced
Single, never married
Valid skip
Don't know
Refusal
Not stated

3
4
6
7
8
9

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

Question Name:

Concept: Immigration status

Question Text:

Universe: All respondents

Note: If CNTRYBTH = 014 then immigrant = 1; /* Born in Canada */
Else if CNTRYBTH > 014 and landimm = 1 then immigrant = 2; /*landed immigrant*/
Else if CNTRYBTH > 014 and landimm = 2 then immigrant = 3; /*Not a landed immi-
grant*/
Else immigrant = 9

Source:

Answer Categories

Code

Born in Canada
Landed and not a landed immigrant
Valid skip
Don't know
Refusal
Not stated

1
2
6
7
8
9

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

Question Name:

Concept: Rural/Urban indicator

Question Text:

Universe: All respondents

Note: -If participant is not in a CMA/CA (CMA=000) then RURURB=1 for rural
-If participant is in a CMA/CA then RURURB=2 for urban

Source:

Answer Categories

Code

Rural
Urban
Valid skip
Don't know
Refusal
Not stated

1
2
6
7
8
9

Variable Name: PERS_WGT **Length:** 12.4 **Position:** 109

Question Name:

Concept: Person weight

Question Text:

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

Variable Name: VERDATE **Length:** 10.0 **Position:** 121

Question Name:

Concept: Version date of when the file was created

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Universe: All respondents

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