

The question identifier, for example, s1\_1, s16\_5, etc. indicates both the question number and the variable name. Complete skip patterns, conditional logic for questions, and interviewer instructions are available in the CATI version of the questionnaire. Unless indicated otherwise, don't know (dk) and refused (r) categories were not read. The dk and r are replaced by 8 & 9, 98 & 99, 998 & 999 or 9998 & 9999 as appropriate in the data set. Response options are occasionally shortened, for example, "neither" for "neither agree nor disagree in a five point agree/disagree scale," or "undergraduate degree" for "undergraduate university degree." R stands for respondent.

Gender: Enter respondent's gender please.

1 Male 5 Female

int\_lang

Interviewer: Enter language of interview.

1 English 5 French

## SECTION 1. TOPICAL INTRODUCTORY QUESTIONS

s1\_1

How satisfied are you with the performance of the Canadian economy? Are you

1 very satisfied 2 somewhat satisfied  
3 neither 4 somewhat dissatisfied  
5 very dissatisfied  
d don't know r refused

s1\_2

In your opinion, how much EDUCATION do most young people need today to get along in this society?

1 elementary school 2 some high school  
3 a high school diploma 4 community college/trade school  
5 undergraduate degree 6 graduate university degree  
d don't know r refused

s1\_3 [OISE 2003]

Do you think students from low-income families, compared to those from upper-income families, have a chance of getting a post-secondary education?

1 much better 2 somewhat better  
3 about the same 4 somewhat worse  
5 much worse  
d don't know r refused

## SECTION 2. PAID EMPLOYMENT STATUS

s2\_1

In what year were you born?

1900-1986 enter year  
d don't know r refused

s2\_1a [if age 18,19 or 20 only]

And what month were you born?

1 January 5 May 9 September  
2 February 6 June 10 October  
3 March 7 July 11 November  
4 April 8 August 12 December

d don't know r refused

s2\_2

Which of the following best describes your current employment status, are you

1 self-employed 2 working for pay  
3 temp. absent from work 4 unemployed  
5 retired 6 not in the labour force  
7 going to school 8 caring for family  
9 on disability

R volunteers

10 they work for pay in two or more jobs  
11 working for pay and also is self employed  
12 a student and working for pay  
13 R volunteers caring for a family and working for pay  
14 R volunteers retired and working for pay  
d don't know r refused

s2\_3 [if s2\_2 =6 not in labour force]

Are you not in the labour force because you are ...

1 homemaker 2 student

3 disability pension 4 retired, or  
5 some other reason (specify)  
d don't know r refused

s2\_4 [unemployed, not in labour force, going to school, caring for family or on disability]

Do you expect to look for employment in the next twelve months?

1 yes 5 no  
7 R volunteers currently working for pay  
d don't know r refused

s2\_5 [#NALL-1.1]

Did you retire in the last year? /Have you had any type of employment in the last year?

1 yes 5 no  
7 R volunteers currently working for pay  
d don't know r refused

s2\_6 [if not currently employed]

For how many WEEKS during the last 12 months were you employed?

1-52 number of weeks  
m R answers in months  
d don't know r refused

s2\_6m

Interviewer: enter number of MONTHS here.

0 -12  
d don't know r refused

s2\_7 [CF7] [if self employed]

Do you have any paid employees?

1 yes 5 no  
d don't know r refused

s2\_8[#CF8][if self employed]

About how many people do you employ in this business on a permanent basis, that is, for more than six months of the year?

0 less than one full time employee

1-995 record number  
996 more than 995 employed  
997 R indicates only has part time or occasional employees  
d don't know r refused

cks2\_9 [# only ask working for pay and self employed]

For the next question, please think about your main job, that is the one earns you the most money, offers the most security, or the most hours. Would that be the

1 self employed one 2 the working for pay one?  
d don't know r refused

>s2\_9[if currently working /worked last 12 months]

Do/did you work mainly from home?

1 yes 5 no  
d don't know r refused

s2\_10[#GSS9-G9][#if currently working/worked last 12 months]

For how many WEEKS during the last 12 months were you/employ self employed?

0 R says not working and is not being paid  
1-52 enter weeks  
m months, R answers in months  
d don't know r refused

s2\_10m<

Interviewer: enter number of MONTHS here.

0 none (R says not working and is not being paid)  
1-12 enter number of months  
d don't know r refused

s2\_11 [#NALL-1.5][#if currently working/worked last 12 months]

How many jobs are you currently working at?

0 R says not working and is not being paid  
1 one job  
2-7 enter number of jobs R works for PAY  
d don't know r refused

s2\_12 [#NALL-1.3]

How many hours do you usually work in a normal week?

- 0 R says not working and not on paid leave
- 1-96 enter hours
- 97 more than 96 hours

d don't know      r refused

s2\_13 [#GSS2003 MAR Q410/cf.CPRN/EKOS Q20][Currently working]

Which of the following best describes the hours you usually work?

- 1 regular daytime schedule or shift
- 2 regular evening shift
- 3 regular night shift
- 4 rotating shift(changes periodically from days to evenings or to nights)
- 5 split shift (consisting of two or more distinct periods each day)
- 6 on call or casual
- 7 irregular schedule
- 8 regular schedule plus on call
- 0 other, specify

d don't know      r refused

s2\_14 [#If currently working/worked last 12 months]

For how many years have you been doing the KIND OF WORK you do now?

- 0 less than one year
- 1-79 enter year
- 80 more than 79 years

d don't know      r refused

s2\_15 [Currently working except self-employed]

For how many years have you BEEN EMPLOYED by the organization where you now work?

- 0 less than one year
- 1-79 enter year
- 80 more than 79 years

d don't know      r refused

s2\_16 [Currently working except self-employed]

And for how many years have you been employed AT THE JOB you hold now?

- 0 less than one year
- 1-79 enter year
- 80 more than 79 years

d don't know      r refused

s2\_17 [Currently working]

How satisfied are you with your job?

- 1 very satisfied
- 2 somewhat satisfied
- 3 neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- 4 somewhat dissatisfied
- 5 very dissatisfied

d don't know      r refused

s2\_18 [Currently working]

Is your job ...

- 1 permanent
- 3 temporary (includes contracts with specified end dates and contracts that are "on going")
- 5 seasonal

d don't know      r refused

s2\_19 [#temporary job holders only]

Are you working on a temporary/seasonal basis by your own choice?

- 1 yes                      5 no

d don't know      r refused

s2\_20 [#NALL-1.8] [Currently working]

Given the choice, would you like to work?

- 1 more
- 2 less
- 3 same number of hours as you now work

d don't know      r refused

s2\_21 [#GSS 9 I154] [Currently working]  
How likely is it that you will lose your job in the next year?

- 1 very likely
- 2 somewhat likely
- 3 somewhat unlikely
- 4 very unlikely

d don't know                      r refused

s2\_22 [#NALL 1.10][[Not working, not worked last 12 months]  
Have you ever worked for pay on a regular basis for at least a few months?

- 1 yes                                      5 no

d don't know                      r refused

s2\_23 [If yes at S2\_22]  
In what year did you last work?

1900-2004 Enter year

- v R volunteers never worked for pay
- d don't know                      r refused

>s2\_24  
[Counting your current job], how many jobs have you held in the last five years?

- 0 no jobs last five years
- 1-29 enter number of job(s)
- 30 30 or more jobs

d don't know                      r refused

s2\_25a  
In the last five years, did any of the following happen to you? Did you get your first job, get a promotion, move to a new job, become unemployed, move from part-time to full-time or vice versa, or take time off for maternity or parental leave?

- 1 yes (to one or more)              5 no

d don't know                      r refused

s2\_25b  
What happened?

- @1 got first job
- @2 got promotion
- @3 moved to new job
- @4 became unemployed
- @5 moved from part-time to full-time or reverse
- @6 took maternity or parental leave
- @7 something else (other specify)

d don't know                      r refused

### SECTION 3. TIME USE

int\_sec3<  
I now want to ask about time you spend IN A TYPICAL WEEK in different activities outside of any paid work.

s3\_1< [#NALF- Q20]  
In a TYPICAL week, how much time do you spend doing UNPAID housework activities including cooking, cleaning, shopping, home budgeting, yard work or home maintenance?

- x no time
- @hr hours
- @mn minutes

d don't know                      r refused

s3\_2 [#NALF- Q19]  
In a typical week, how much time do you spend looking after children WITHOUT pay?

- x no time (includes "no children" response)
- @hr hours
- @mn minutes

d don't know                      r refused

s3\_3

How much time do you spend caring for an elderly or disabled family member?

- x no time
- @hr hours
- @mn minutes

d don't know      r refused

s3\_4 [#NALF- Q17]

In a TYPICAL week, how much time do you spend helping out friends and neighbors in your community?

- x no time
- @hr hours
- @mn minutes

d don't know      r refused

s3\_5 [#RV\_Q09] [open s3\_5]

In a TYPICAL week, how much time do you spend watching television and videos?

- x no time
- @hr hours
- @mn minutes

d don't know      r refused

s3\_6 [# ALLS 03]

In the past year did you do any unpaid volunteer work in any organization or group?

1 yes                      5 no

d don't know      r refused

s3\_7 [# ALLS 03]

What types of organizations did you volunteer for?

- @1 political organization (includes political parties, social or environment issue organization, etc.)
- @ 2 cultural educational or hobby group (theatre group, book club, bridge club, etc.)
- @ 3 religious organization
- @ 4 sports organization (baseball league, tennis club, etc.)
- @ 5 service club (Kiwans, Knight Columbus, Shriners)
- @ 6 School or neighbourhood association (PTA, neighbourhood watch, rate payers, etc.)

@ 7 other groups or organizations(include food banks here),(specify)

d don't know      r refused

s3\_8

On average, how much time per week did you spend in these volunteer activities over the past year?

- @hr hours
- @mn minutes

s R volunteers only did this once or twice, not something they do with any regularity, (specify) # of hours

d don't know      r refused

#### SECTION 4 VOLUNTEER MODULE

s4\_1<

How important is volunteering in your life?

- 1 very important
- 2 somewhat important
- 3 neither important nor unimportant
- 4 somewhat unimportant
- 5 very unimportant

0 R volunteers they do not volunteer

d don't know      r refused

s4\_2 [# CSGUP 03 RV\_Q08]

Did you volunteer to make a contribution to the community?

- 1 yes (if this is the only reason or if this is one of a number of reasons)
- 5 no

d don't know      r refused

s4\_3 [# CSGUP 03 RV\_Q05]

Did you volunteer to improve your job opportunities?

- 1 yes (if this is the only reason or if this is one of a number of reasons)
- 5 no

d don't know                      r refused

s4\_4

In the past 12 months, were you REQUIRED to volunteer in order to get into an educational program, or to prepare yourself for a job, or by the government, or by another agency?

- 1 yes - education requirement
- 2 yes - work/employer requirement
- 3 yes - government
- 4 yes - other, more than one requirement, specify

5 no

d don't know                      r refused

**SECTION 6. ADULT EDUCATION**

s6\_1 [#NALL 6-1]

What is the highest level of education you have obtained?

- 1 no school
- 2 elementary school
- 3 some high school
- 4 completed high school
- 5 high school equivalency
- 6 some community college/cegep
- 7 certificate/diploma community college/cegep
- 8 some university
- 9 completed undergraduate degree
- 10 some professional studies
- 11 completed professional degree
- 12 some graduate university
- 13 completed graduate degree

d don't know                      r refused

s6\_2

What was the last year you were in when you completed this educational program?

- 1900-2004 enter year
- v R volunteers he/she presently enrolled in school/educational program

d don't know                      r refused

s6\_3 [#NALL e1]

At any time during the past year did you receive ANY FORMAL training or education including courses, private lessons, correspondence courses (written or electronic), workshops, apprenticeship training, arts, crafts, recreation courses, or any other training or education no matter how long or short?

1 yes                                  5 no

d don't know                      r refused

s6\_4<

Are you currently, or have you been during the past year, a full-time or part-time student?

1 yes                                  5 no

d don't know                      r refused

s6\_5 [#NALLF6/8/9]

Are you currently, or have you been during the past year, taking courses which, if completed, would earn you a credit towards a diploma, degree, certificate or license?

1 yes                                  5 no

d don't know                      r refused

s6\_6 [#NALLF-10]

What type of diploma, degree, certificate or license is this?

- @1 high school diploma
- @2 community or private college certificate
- @3 private arts school, business college or technical school
- @4 university degree
- @5 trades certificate or license, such as special drivers license
- @6 professional license, such as engineer, doctor, etc.
- @7 other (specify)

d don't know                      r refused

s6\_7 [#AETS 2003 phrasing]

Is this course, courses or program primarily, partially, or not at all related to a current or future job?

- 1 primarily
- 3 partially
- 5 not at all

d don't know                      r refused

s6\_8a [#NALLF mod.]

How many weeks were you enrolled in this course or courses (in the last 12 months)?

- 0 less than one week
- 1-52 enter number of weeks here

d don't know            r refused

s6\_8b [#NALLF mod.]

Thinking about the formal credit courses you did in the last year, about how many hours did this amount to IN A TYPICAL WEEK, counting time in class, and doing homework and course assignments?

0 less than one hour  
1-168 enter hours here

d don't know            r refused

s6\_9a [#NALLF-11]

Other than formal courses towards a diploma, degree, certificate or license, have you taken any other formal courses, workshops or organized lessons in the last year, no matter how long or short, or who offered it, on any subject?

1 yes                    5 no

d don't know            r refused

s6\_9aa [#add in Dec 10, 2003 -Not asked in first interviews]

What kinds of FORMAL training or education have you participated in, no matter how long or short, in the past year?

0 R says no FORMAL training in past year

1 private lessons  
2 correspondence courses  
3 workshops, seminars  
4 independent study program

5 other, specify

d don't know            r refused

s6\_9b [Not asked in first interviews]

Were the courses primarily, partially or not at all related to a current or future job?

1 primarily  
3 partially  
5 not at all

7 R volunteers depend on the course

d don't know            r refused

>s6\_9c [#NALLF-12, Revised options.cf ALLS]

What type of courses, workshops, or organized lessons were they?

@1 job entry training  
@2 job or career upgrading  
@3 occupational health and safety/environmental protection  
@4 computer training  
@5 english as a second language  
@6 french as a second language  
@7 basic reading, writing and numeric skills  
@8 human rights, anti-discrimination, anti-racism  
@9 general interest, hobby, etc.

@10 Other (specify) d don't know    r refused

s6\_9d [if s6\_9c@8 ne <1> goto s6\_10a]

How did this course or courses affect your behaviour and views about human rights issues: would you say

1 very positively  
2 somewhat positively  
3 neither positively or negatively  
4 somewhat negatively  
5 very negatively

d don't know            r refused

s6\_10a [#ALLS F14/25]

Who contributed towards the direct expenses for this course? Was it ...

1 you personally or your family  
2 an employer  
3 a government agency  
4 a union or professional association  
5 someone else

6 R volunteers no direct expenses  
7 R volunteers a combination of sources (specify)  
d don't know            r refused

s6\_11a [#NALLF mod.]

Thinking about this non-credit course you did in the last year, for how many weeks were you enrolled?

0 less than one week

1-52 enter number of weeks here

d don't know                      r refused

s6\_11b [#NALLF mod.]

Thinking about this non-credit course you did in the last year, about how many hours did this amount to IN A TYPICAL WEEK, counting time in class, and doing homework and course assignments?

0 less than one hour  
1-168 enter hours here

d don't know                      r refused

**SECTION 7 YOUTH MODULE** (Only asked if working, asked of random subset of "workers")

s7\_1

Would you say your grades in your last year of high school were...

1 above average  
3 average  
5 below average

0 R volunteers they did NOT go to high school  
d don't know                      r refused

s7\_2 [#YITS J2]

In your last year of high school did you enjoy your education ...

1 a great deal  
3 a moderate amount  
5 a little  
7 not at all

d don't know                      r refused

s7\_3

Did your program qualify you to go to university if you had good enough grades?

1 yes                                  5 no  
d don't know                      r refused

s7\_4<

During your last year of high school, did you do any work for pay?

1 yes                                  5 no

d don't know                      r refused

s7\_5 [#Adapted from YITS G15]

In your last year of high school, IN A TYPICAL WEEK, how many hours in total did you work for pay at all your jobs and odd jobs?

1-120 enter number of hours

d don't know                      r refused

s7\_6 [#adapted from AHSGS 45a]

In your last year of high school, did you participate in any kind of work-experience, work study/co-op or work-site learning program where you spent some time in a workplace as part of your school program?

1 yes                                  5 no

d don't know                      r refused

**SECTION 8 BARRIERS TO ADULT EDUCATION**

s8\_1 [#AETS1998-AQ02/ALL-F34/35]

During the past year were there any FORMAL training or education programs, or courses that you WANTED TO TAKE for any reason including for your career or job, hobby, recreation, or personal interest and so on, BUT DID NOT?

1 yes                                  5 no

d don't know                      r refused

s8\_2 [if s8\_1 eq 1]

Of these courses you wanted to take but did not, were any related to a current or future job?

1 yes                                  5 no

d don't know                      r refused

s8\_3a [if s8\_1 eq 1]

For each of the following, please tell me if this was a reason you did not take the training or education you wanted last year?

Because you do not need any more formal organized courses, was this a reason?

1 yes                      5 no

d don't know              r refused

s8\_3b [#NALL-7.12] [if s8\_1 eq 1]

Because there are no relevant courses available?

1 yes                      5 no

d don't know              r refused

s8\_3c [#NALL-7.13] [if s8\_1 eq 1]

Because courses are at inconvenient times and places?

1 yes                      5 no

d don't know              r refused

s8\_3d [#NALL-7.14] [skip if not working]

Because of lack of employer support?

1 yes                      5 no (includes do not work)

d don't know              r refused

s8\_3e [#NALL-7.15] [if s8\_1 eq 1]

Because you have family responsibilities such as taking care of children or other dependents?

1 yes                      5 no

7 R volunteers no children  
d don't know              r refused

s8\_3f [#NALL-7.16] [if s8\_3e eq <7> goto s8\_3g]

Because you do not have affordable child care?

1 yes                      5 no (includes no children in child care)

7 R volunteers no children

d don't know              r refused

s8\_3g [#NALL-7.17] [if s8\_1 eq 1]

Because you have poor grades or do not have the qualifications?

1 yes                      5 no

d don't know              r refused

s8\_3h [#NALL-7.18] [if s8\_1 eq 1]

Because you have a language barrier?

1 yes                      5 no

d don't know              r refused

s8\_3i [#NALL-7.11] [if s8\_1 eq 1]

Because you do not have the time?

1 yes                      5 no

d don't know              r refused

s8\_3j [#NALL-7.19] [if s8\_1 eq 1]

Because of health reasons?

1 yes                      5 no

d don't know              r refused

s8\_3k [if s8\_1 eq 1]

Because of a physical or mental disability, whether long or short term?

1 yes                      5 no

d don't know              r refused

s8\_3l [#NALL-7.20] [if s8\_1 eq 1]

Because courses are too expensive or you do not have money for courses?

1 yes                      5 no

d don't know              r refused

s8\_3m [#NALL-7.21] [if s8\_1 eq 1]  
Because you find courses and other schooling boring and narrow?

- 1 yes                      5 no
- d don't know              r refused

s8\_3n [#NALL-7.22] [if s8\_1 eq 1]  
Because schools and other places that offer courses are unfriendly?

- 1 yes                      5 no
- d don't know              r refused

s8\_4 [#NALL E11A]  
Are you planning to take any FORMAL organized courses in the next few years?

- 1 yes
- 3 maybe (include "hope so", "if it works out", etc.)
- 5 no
- d don't know              r refused

## SECTION 9 HELPFULNESS OF FORMAL EDUCATION

s9\_1[#AETS2003]  
[#Asked of R who took recent education courses or programs (Sect6. q 3=1 (yes))]

Have the formal courses you took in the past year been...

- 1 very helpful              5 not helpful in increasing your income?
- 3 fairly helpful
- 7 R volunteers took no courses
- d don't know              r refused

s9\_2 [# ask only currently employed]  
How useful have the courses you took in the past year been in helping you keep your job, would you say very helpful, fairly helpful, or not helpful?

- 1 very helpful              5 not helpful
- 3 fairly helpful

7 R volunteers took no courses

- d don't know              r refused

cks9\_3 [if s2\_2 eq <1> or cks2\_9 eq <1>]

s9\_3 [#AETS2003] [# ask only currently self employed]  
How useful have the courses you took in the past year been in helping you keep your business?

- 1 very helpful              5 not helpful
- 3 fairly helpful

7 R volunteers took no courses

- d don't know              r refused

s9\_4 [#AETS2003] [# ask only currently employed - skip self employed]  
Helping you to get a promotion?

- 1 very helpful              5 not helpful
- 3 fairly helpful

- d don't know              r refused

s9\_5 [#AETS2003][#ask only currently employed]  
To do your job better?

- 1 very helpful              5 not helpful
- 3 fairly helpful

7 R volunteers took no courses

- d don't know              r refused

s9\_6 [#AETS2003]  
To find or to change jobs?

Have the courses you took in the past year been very helpful, fairly helpful or not helpful helping you to find or change jobs?

- 1 very helpful              5 not helpful
- 3 fairly helpful

7 R volunteers took no courses

d don't know          r refused

s9\_7 [Only if family responsibilities at S3\_1 etc.]

What about helping you with your family and household responsibilities? Have the courses you took in the past year been...

1 very helpful          5 not helpful  
3 fairly helpful

d don't know          r refused

s9\_8 [Only if do volunteer work]

To do volunteer work better?

1 very helpful          5 not helpful  
3 fairly helpful

7 R volunteers do not do volunteer work

d don't know          r refused

#### SECTION 10. LEARNING SKILLS

s10\_1 [if int\_lang eq <1>][# interview being done in English]

Would you say your reading skills in English/French are ...

1 excellent  
2 good  
3 average  
4 somewhat below average  
5 fairly poor

d don't know          r refused

s10\_2

Do you have better reading skills in another language?

1 yes                    5 no

d don't know          r refused

s10\_3

How would you rate your general ability to learn new things:

1 excellent

2 good  
3 average  
4 somewhat below average  
5 fairly poor

d don't know          r refused

s10\_4 [#cf GSS-1998/cycle 12-H3/ ALL-G3C]

How often do you read, or use information from books, either fiction or non-fiction?  
Would you say

1 most days (includes every day)  
2 at least once a week  
3 less than once a week  
4 rarely  
5 never

d don't know          r refused

#### SECTION 11. ACCESS TO INFORMATION COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

s11\_1<

Do you use a computer?

1 yes                    5 no

d don't know          r refused

s11\_2

Where do you use a computer?

@1 at work  
@2 at school  
@3 at home

@4 other (specify)

d don't know          r refused

s11\_3 [If currently working and use computer at work]

Are your computer skills...

1 much higher          2 higher  
3 same                    4 lower  
5 much lower than the requirements of your job?

7 computer skills not required for job  
d don't know r refused

## SECTIONS ON INFORMAL LEARNING

### SECTION 12. EMPLOYMENT RELATED INFORMAL LEARNING

int\_il<

Now, please think about ANY INFORMAL LEARNING you have done during the last year OUTSIDE of formal or organized courses. You may spend a little time or a lot of time on it. This includes anything you do either by yourself or with other people to gain knowledge, skill or understanding.

s12\_0 [Only read if R worked in past year]

First, let's talk about any INFORMAL learning activities OUTSIDE OF COURSES that have some connection with your PAID EMPLOYMENT. This includes any INFORMAL learning you did by yourself or with others in the last year.

s12\_1

Have you done any informal learning to keep up with new general knowledge in your occupation during the last year?

1 yes 5 no

7 R volunteers have done no informal learning [skip if 2 or more of these answers]  
d don't know r refused

s12\_2 [#NALL-2.2][loc 40/9]

Informal learning of new job tasks?

1 yes 5 no

7 R volunteers have done no informal learning [skip if 2 or more of these answers]  
d don't know r refused

s12\_3 [#NALL-2.3]

Learning about computers?

1 yes 5 no

7 R volunteers have done no informal learning  
d don't know r refused

s12\_4 [#NALL-2.4]

Learning about new equipment?

1 yes 5 no

7 R volunteers have done no informal learning  
d don't know r refused

s12\_5 [#NALL-3.2]

Organizational or managerial skills?

1 yes 5 no

7 R volunteers have done no informal learning  
d don't know r refused

s12\_6

Budgeting or financial management?

1 yes 5 no

7 R volunteers have done no informal learning  
d don't know r refused

s12\_7 [#NALL-2.6]

Teamwork, problem solving, or communications skills?

1 yes 5 no

7 R volunteers have done no informal learning  
d don't know r refused

s12\_8 [#SNQ]

Learning about employment conditions or workers rights?

1 yes 5 no

7 R volunteers have done no informal learning  
d don't know r refused

s12\_9

Politics in the workplace?

1 yes 5 no

7 R volunteers have done no informal learning

d don't know      r refused

s12\_10  
Language and literacy?

1 yes              5 no

7 R volunteers have done no informal learning  
d don't know      r refused

s12\_11 [#NALL-5.6 modified]  
Health and safety?

1 yes              5 no

7 R volunteers have done no informal learning  
d don't know      r refused

s12\_12 [#NALL-2.13] [Only if some informal learning]  
Thinking about all the informal learning you have been doing in the last year that is related to your employment; about how many hours did this amount to IN A TYPICAL WEEK? (Just give us your best guess in hours spent.)

0-996 enter number of hours

997 997 hours or more  
d don't know      r refused

s12\_13 [If some informal learning]  
First, in helping you to increase your income? Has it been ...

1 very helpful      5 not helpful  
3 fairly helpful

d don't know      r refused

s12\_14 [If some informal learning and working]  
...to keep your job?

1 very helpful      5 not helpful  
3 fairly helpful

d don't know      r refused

s12\_15 [if some informal learning and self-employed]  
... to keep your own business?

1 very helpful      5 not helpful  
3 fairly helpful

d don't know      r refused

s12\_16 [#SNQ][if working other than self employed]  
[# self employed skip]  
... to get a promotion?

1 very helpful      5 not helpful  
3 fairly helpful

d don't know      r refused

s12\_17 [if some informal learning]  
... to do your job better?

1 very helpful      5 not helpful  
3 fairly helpful

d don't know      r refused

s12\_18 [if some informal learning]  
To find or to change jobs?

1 very helpful      5 not helpful  
3 fairly helpful

d don't know      r refused

s12\_19 [#AETS 03 SD\_STR\_Q01A]  
In the past four weeks did you seek advice from someone knowledgeable with the intention of developing your job skills?

1 yes              5 no

d don't know      r refused

**SECTION 13. VOLUNTEER RELATED INFORMAL LEARNING** [Only if do volunteer activity asked of a subset of this group]

int\_sect13

Now please think about INFORMAL learning activities outside of formal classes, paid work, or schooling, that you have done in the last year that are directly related to volunteering activities.

s13\_1 [#NALL-2.3]

Did you learn anything by yourself or with others about any of the following related to your volunteer activities in the last year? First, learning about computers?

1 yes                      5 no

0 R says they did not do any volunteer activity in the last year

d don't know              r refused

s13\_2 [#NALL-3.2]

Organizational or managerial skills?

1 yes                      5 no

d don't know              r refused

s13\_3

Budgeting or financial management?

1 yes                      5 no

d don't know              r refused

s13\_4

Teamwork, problem solving, or communications skills?

1 yes                      5 no

d don't know              r refused

s13\_5<

Interpersonal skills?

1 yes                      5 no

d don't know              r refused

s13\_6 [#NALL-5.6]

Health and well being?

1 yes                      5 no

d don't know              r refused

s13\_7 [#NALL-2.4]

Learning about new equipment?

1 yes                      5 no

d don't know              r refused

s13\_8

Language skills?

1 yes                      5 no

d don't know              r refused

s13\_9 [#NALL-3.3 modified]

Increased knowledge about social, political or environmental issues?

1 yes                      5 no

d don't know              r refused

s13\_10 [#NALL-3. 9][only if R did informal volunteer related learning]

Thinking about all the informal learning you did in the last year that is related to all your volunteer activities, about how many hours did this amount to IN A TYPICAL WEEK? Just give us your best guess.

0 less than one hour

1-996 enter number of hours

997 997 hours or more

d don't know              r refused

s13\_11 [only if R did informal volunteer related learning]

How helpful has your informal learning been in helping you to do volunteer work better? Would you say ...

1 very helpful              5 not helpful

3 fairly helpful

d don't know              r refused

s13\_12 [only if R did informal volunteer related learning]

How helpful has your volunteer-related informal learning been in helping you find or change jobs?

1 very helpful              5 not helpful

3 fairly helpful

d don't know      r refused

**SECTION 14. HOUSEHOLD- RELATED INFORMAL LEARNING** [skip if no household "work"]

int\_sect14

Think of any informal learning you have done on your own or with others in relation to household related work in the last year. For each of the following please tell us if you have learned anything outside a formal class in the last year about household related work.

s14\_1 [#NALL-4.1]

First, is there anything you learned about home repair and maintenance in the last year?

1 yes                      5 no

d don't know      r refused

s14\_2 [#NALL-4.2]

What about cooking?

1 yes                      5 no

d don't know      r refused

s14\_3 [#NALL-4.3]

Parenting and childcare?

1 yes                      5 no

d don't know      r refused

s14\_4

Caring for the elderly?

1 yes                      5 no

d don't know      r refused

s14\_5

Intimate relationships?

1 yes                      5 no

d don't know      r refused

s14\_6 [#NALL-5.6]

Health and well being?

1 yes                      5 no

d don't know      r refused

s14\_7 [#NALL-2.4]

Learning about new equipment or appliances?

1 yes                      5 no

d don't know      r refused

s14\_8

Renovation, landscaping or gardening skills?

1 yes                      5 no

d don't know      r refused

s14\_9 [#NALL-2.3]

Learning about computers?

1 yes                      5 no

d don't know      r refused

s14\_10 [#cf NALL-4.4]

Budgeting or financial management?

1 yes                      5 no

d don't know      r refused

s14\_10b [added in Oct. 23, 2003- not in first interviews completed]

Organization or management skills?

1 yes                      5 no

d don't know      r refused

s14\_10c

Team work, problem solving or communication skills?

1 yes                      5 no

d don't know      r refused

s14\_10d  
Interpersonal skills? Organized courses.

1 yes              5 no

d don't know      r refused

s14\_11 [#NALL-4.10] [skip if no household relating learning]  
Thinking about all the informal learning you did in the last year that is related to your household related work, how many hours did this amount to IN A TYPICAL WEEK?  
Just give us your best guess.

0 less than one hour  
1-996 enter number of hours

997 997 hours or more  
d don't know      r refused

s14\_12 [skip if no household relating informal learning]  
Has your informal learning been very helpful, fairly helpful, or not helpful in helping you deal with household and family responsibilities?

1 very helpful      5 not helpful  
3 fairly helpful

d don't know      r refused

s14\_13 [in household related informal learning and if working]  
Has your informal learning (around household related work) been very helpful, fairly helpful, or not helpful in helping you do your job better?

1 very helpful      5 not helpful  
3 fairly helpful

d don't know      r refused

## SECTION 15. GENERAL, NON-WORK RELATED INFORMAL LEARNING

int\_sect15  
Here is a list of things that people learn outside of formal classes. These are not directly related to employment, household work, or volunteer activities but related to your general interests. For each of the following please tell me if you learned anything about these areas of general interest by yourself or with others outside of a formal

class in the last year.

s15\_1 [#NALL 5.1]  
First, what about sports or recreation?

1 yes              5 no

d don't know      r refused

s15\_2 [#NALL-5.3]  
What about cultural traditions or customs?

1 yes              5 no

d don't know      r refused

s15\_3 [#NALL-5.4]  
And leisure or hobby skills?

1 yes              5 no

d don't know      r refused

s15\_4 [#NALL-5.5]  
Social skills and personal development?

1 yes              5 no

d don't know      r refused

s15\_5 [#NALL-5.6]  
Health and well being?

1 yes              5 no

d don't know      r refused

s15\_6 [#NALL-5.7]  
Finances?

1 yes              5 no

d don't know      r refused

s15\_7 [#NALL-5.8]  
Learning about computers?

1 yes            5 no  
d don't know    r refused

s15\_8 [#NALL 5.9]  
Language skills?

1 yes        5 no  
d don't know    r refused

s15\_9 [#NALL 5.10]  
Science and technology?

1 yes        5 no  
d don't know    r refused

s15\_10 [#NALL-5.11]  
Intimate relationships?

1 yes        5 no  
d don't know    r refused

s15\_11 [#NALL 5.11]  
Religion or spirituality?

1 yes        5 no  
d don't know    r refused

s15\_12 [#NALL-5.13/15 modified]  
Social, political or environmental issues?

1 yes            5 no  
d don't know    r refused

s15\_13 [#NALL-5.13/15 modified]  
Have you done any other general interest learning in the last year?

1 yes            5 no

d don't know        r refused

s15\_14 [#NLL.5.18] [only if R had general interest informal learning]  
Thinking about all the informal general interest learning you did in the last year that was NOT related to employment, volunteering or housework, about how many hours did this amount to IN A TYPICAL WEEK? Just give us your best guess.

0 less than one hour  
1-996 enter number of hours  
  
997 997 hours or more  
d don't know        r refused

SECTION 16. deleted

### SECTION 17. OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION

s17\_1 [#NALL-11.8] [if working]]  
What is your occupation, what do you do, please be as specific as possible?  
What was your occupation, what did you do, please be as specific as possible?

1 text, response  
  
d don't know        r refused

s17\_2 [#C2001-4]  
what kind of business, industry or service is/was this?

1 text, response  
  
d don't know        r refused

s17\_3 [#ECS2002]  
Do you work for ...

1 private company  
2 non-profit organization (if asked Red Cross, Credit Union, Co-operatives, etc.)  
3 public sector  
4 government owned company  
5 federal provincial or municipal ministry or agency  
  
d don't know        r refused

s17\_4 [#NALL-11.10] [skip if self-employed]

Do/Did you have a managerial or supervisory role at your place of work?

- 1 yes                    5 no  
d don't know            r refused

s17\_5 [#NALL-11.11 expanded, Compare CF 6a/83A+B] Which of the following best describes the supervisory role you have at your place of work? Would you say you are a ...

- 1 top manager of a plant, branch or division of an organization  
2 upper level manager  
3 middle level manager  
4 lower managerial position  
5 supervisor  
6 foreperson  
d don't know            r refused

s17\_6 [#NALL-11.12]

How many people are/were employed by the entire organization you work in when you last worked there?

- 1 1 or 2 employees  
2 3 to 10 employees  
3 11 to 49 employees  
4 50 - 99 employees  
5 100 - 249 employees  
6 250 - 499 employees  
7 500 - 999 employees  
8 1,000 or more employees  
d don't know            r refused

s17\_7 [#CF48A+B]

Do you have a manager or supervisor who is/was responsible for directing you in your work or to whom you are required to report?

- 1 yes                    5 no  
d don't know            r refused

s17\_8 [#CF49]

Is/was this person a man or a woman?

- 1 man                    5 woman  
d don't know            r refused

s17\_9 [#NALL-11.13Milosh revised]

Do you currently belong, or have you belonged in the last year to a union?

- 1 yes                    5 no  
d don't know            r refused

s17\_10 [if s17\_9 eq <1>]

Do you currently belong to an/another organization that represents the members of your occupation?

- 1 yes                    5 no  
d don't know            r refused

**SECTION 18 UNION MODULE(IF UNION MEMBER ONLY on 14.10)** [if not in labour force skip section]

s18\_1

Which of the following BEST describes your involvement in your union:

- 1 not involved (includes R responds "just pay dues")  
2 attend meetings  
3 active on issues or committees  
4 have held appointed position  
5 have run for elected position  
d don't know            r refused

s18\_2<

How satisfied are you with the courses and workshops provided through your union:

- 1 very satisfied  
2 somewhat satisfied  
3 neither satisfied nor dissatisfied  
4 somewhat dissatisfied  
5 very dissatisfied  
7 R volunteers union does not provide courses and workshops  
d don't know            r refused

s18\_3

What courses do you think your union should be providing?

- @1 equity issues, anti-discrimination
- @2 health and safety
- @3 apprenticeships
- @4 computer training
- @5 reading and learning skills
- @6 other skills upgrading
- @7 economic and political education

@8 other (specify)

d don't know          r refused

s18\_4a

Does your union promote equity issues within the union?

1 yes                      5 no

d don't know          r refused

s18\_4b

Which of the following describes your union's activities on equity issues?

- @1 equity issues are given some attention
- @2 equity policies exist
- @3 there are equity posts or caucuses
- @4 courses on equity issues are provided

**SECTION 19. LEARNING AND WORK RELATIONS**

[CURRENTLY EMPLOYED ONLY.]

s19\_1 [#NALL 9.1]

In your job are you specifically required to have any certification or a license?

1 yes                      5 no

d don't know          r refused

s19\_2 [#NALL 9.3]

About how long did it take you to get this license or certification?

- @yr enter years here
- @mth enter months here
- x do not have license/ certificate/ still acquiring license

d don't know          r refused

s19\_3 [#NALL 9.4]

What general education is required for new applicants or for people who want to do the type of job you do?

- 1 no special education requirements
- 2 elementary school only
- 3 some high school
- 4 completion of high school
- 5 equivalent of high school completion
- 6 some community college
- 7 certificate/diploma community college/cegep/etc.
- 8 some university
- 9 completion of an undergraduate university degree
- 10 some professional studies
- 11 completion of professional degree
- 12 some graduate university
- 13 completion of graduate university degree

d don't know          r refused

s19\_4 [#NALL 9.5] [#Compare codes for CF65]

In your own experience, what general level of education is really needed to perform the tasks of your job?

- 1 no special education requirements
- 2 elementary school only
- 3 some high school
- 4 completion of high school
- 5 equivalent of high school completion
- 6 some community college
- 7 certificate/diploma community college/cegep/etc.
- 8 some university
- 9 completion of an undergraduate university degree
- 10 some professional studies
- 11 completion of professional degree
- 12 some graduate university
- 13 completion of graduate university degree

d don't know          r refused

s19\_5 [#GSS94 - H4]

How closely is your job related to your formal education? Is it closely related, somewhat related, or not at all related?

- 1 closely related
- 2 somewhat related
- 3 not at all related

d don't know                      r refused

s19\_6 [#NALL-9.8]

In terms of your schooling, do you feel you are...

- 1 very overqualified
- 2 somewhat overqualified
- 3 adequately qualified
- 4 somewhat underqualified
- 5 very underqualified for your current job.

d don't know                      r refused

s19\_7 [#CF66, Compare NALL Q10 codes]

Beyond formal schooling, how much on-the-job training, apprenticeship training or job experience is now normally required for people to perform your type of job?

- 1 few days or less
- 2 a week to a month
- 3 1 to 3 months
- 4 more than 3 months up to 6 months
- 5 more than 6 months up to 1 year
- 6 1 to 3 years
- 7 more than 3 years
- 8 depends on the person

d don't know                      r refused

s19\_8

Which of the following has been the MOST important source of specific knowledge to do your job:

- 1 co-workers
- 2 own independent efforts
- 3 employer training program
- 7 something else/ R insist more than one (specify)

d don't know                      r refused

## SECTION 20. LABOUR PROCESS ISSUES (IF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED ONLY)

st\_sect20

s20\_1 [#CF46A]

How often is it possible for you to put some of your own ideas into practice, that is, to plan or design some aspects of your own or other people's work? Would you say...

- 1 all the time
- 2 most of the time
- 3 about half the time
- 4 some of the time
- 5 never

d don't know                      r refused

s20\_2 [#CF70 revised]

How much thought and attention does your main job normally demand of you? Would you say...

- 1 a great deal
- 3 a moderate amount
- 5 a little
- 7 none at all

d don't know                      r refused

s20\_3a [#CF80, revised]

Think of policy-making at your main workplace; that is, making decisions about such things as the products or services delivered, the total number of people employed, budgets, and so forth. Do you participate in making these kinds of decisions, or even provide advice about them?

- 1 yes
- 5 no

d don't know                      r refused

s20\_3b<

Do you ...

- 1 make decisions yourself
- 2 make decisions as member of a group
- 3 make decisions subject to approval
- 4 only provide advice

d don't know                      r refused

s20\_4 [#UKSS97 - B30][#Compare CF45]

How much choice do you have over the way in which you do your job:

- 1 a great deal
- 3 a moderate amount
- d don't know
- 5 a little
- 7 none at all
- r refused

s20\_5 [#Karasek/cf USGSS-2002/Neilson Australia 2001]

Please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following: Your job often requires you to learn new skills?

- 1 strongly agree
- 2 somewhat agree
- 3 neither agree nor disagree
- d don't know
- 4 somewhat disagree
- 5 strongly disagree
- r refused

s20\_6

How often do you find your job stressful: would you say...

- 1 all of the time
- 2 most of the time
- 3 about half the time
- d don't know
- 4 seldom
- 5 never
- r refused

s20\_7 [#USGSS, modified, 65-69][#cf PSES-59&60]

In the last year, at work, have you been discriminated against, in any way by anyone you've had contact with?

- 1 yes
- d don't know
- 5 no
- r refused

**SECTION 21. JOB CHANGES IN LAST 5 YEARS (IF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED ONLY)**

st\_sect21

s21\_1 [#GSS94 H49][store <1> in st\_sect21]

In the last five years, has the level of skill required to perform your job ...

- 1 increased

- 3 stayed the same
- 5 decreased

- 7 R volunteers did not work five years ago
- d don't know
- r refused

s21\_2

In the last five years, to what extent have the work techniques and equipment (e.g., computers and software programs) you use on a regular basis in your job changed? Would you say...

- 1 a great deal
- 3 a moderate amount
- 5 a little
- 7 not at all
- d don't know
- r refused

>s21\_3

Has your workplace experienced any of the following forms of organizational change in the last five years?

- @a a reduction in the number of employees
- @b a reduction in the number of managers/supervisors
- @c greater reliance on part-time or temporary workers
- @d an increase in overtime hours
- @e greater reliance on job rotation and/or multi-skilling
- @f any other organizational change (if yes, specify)

- 7 R volunteers did not work at organization for five years
- d don't know
- r refused

**SECTION 22. ATTITUDES ABOUT ECONOMIC POLICIES (ALL RESPONDENTS)**

s22\_1 [#CF-137c]

Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following general statements about the economy and employment relations: During a strike, management should be prohibited by law from hiring workers to take the place of strikers. Do you ...

- 1 strongly agree
- 2 somewhat agree
- 3 neither agree or disagree
- d don't know
- 4 somewhat disagree
- 5 strongly disagree
- r refused

>s22\_2 [#CF-137a]

Corporations benefit owners at the expense of workers and consumers.

- |                             |                     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 strongly agree            | 4 somewhat disagree |
| 2 somewhat agree            | 5 strongly disagree |
| 3 neither agree or disagree |                     |

d don't know                      r refused

## SECTION 23. HEALTH

s23\_1 [#GSS17 Q110/cf GSS14 M38]

In general, would you say your health is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

- |             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| 1 excellent | 4 fair |
| 2 very good | 5 poor |
| 3 good      |        |

d don't know                      r refused

s23\_2

In the last five years, have there been any significant personal health changes in your life, such as major illness, major injury, serious disability, or health improvement?

- 1 yes (to one or more than one)    5 no

d don't know                      r refused

s23\_3 [#Compare UK OMNIBUS 2000]

And what are these changes?

- @1 major illness
- @2 major injury
- @3 serious disability
- @4 health improvement

@5 other (specify)

d don't know                      r refused

s23\_4 [#cf. PSES-111] [#ALT: AETS/NALL]

Do you consider yourself to be a person with a disability?

- 1 yes                                      5 no

d don't know                      r refused

s23\_5

To what extent does a long-term physical condition, mental condition, learning or health problem reduce the amount or the kind of activity you personally can do? Would you say a great deal, quite a lot, a fair amount, a little, or not at all?

- 1 a great deal
- 2 quite a lot
- 3 a fair amount
- 4 a little
- 5 not at all

d don't know                      r refused

s23\_6

Is that a physical, mental, learning or health problem?

- |            |            |
|------------|------------|
| 1 physical | 3 learning |
| 2 mental   | 4 health   |

5 combination/more than one (specify)

d don't know                      r refused

## SECTION 24 DEMOGRAPHICS

s24\_1

In what country were you born?

1 Canada (includes Newfoundland prior to confederation)

- |                              |                                   |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 8 China (includes Hong Kong) | 28 Jamaica                        |
| 13 England                   | 38 Pakistan                       |
| 16 France                    | 39 Philippines (Fillippines)      |
| 18 Germany                   | 40 Poland                         |
| 20 Guyana                    | 43 Scotland                       |
| 25 Italy                     | 49 Sri Lanka                      |
| 26 India                     | 57 USA, United States, the States |

s other (specify)

d don't know                      r refused

s24\_2 [#If born o/s Canada]

In what year did you immigrate to Canada?

1900-2004 enter year

d don't know                      r refused

s24\_3 [#If born o/s Canada]  
What is your citizenship status?

- 1 Canadian citizen
- 2 landed immigrant
- 3 other, specify

d don't know                      r refused

s24\_4a  
In what country was your mother born?

- 1 Canada (includes Newfoundland prior to confederation)
- 8 China (includes Hong Kong)
- 13 England
- 16 France
- 18 Germany
- 20 Guyana
- 25 Italy
- 26 India
- 28 Jamaica
- 38 Pakistan
- 39 Philippines (Fillippines)
- 40 Poland
- 43 Scotland
- 49 Sri Lanka
- 57 USA, United States, the States

s other (specify)  
d don't know                      r refused

s24\_4b  
In what country was your father born?

- 1 Canada (includes Newfoundland prior to confederation)
- 8 China (includes Hong Kong)
- 13 England
- 16 France
- 18 Germany
- 20 Guyana
- 25 Italy
- 26 India
- 28 Jamaica
- 38 Pakistan
- 39 Philippines (Fillippines)
- 40 Poland
- 43 Scotland
- 49 Sri Lanka
- 57 USA, United States, the States

s other (specify)  
d don't know                      r refused

s24\_5a [#NALL d8a]  
How would you BEST describe your race or colour: would you say...

- 1 White
  - 2 Chinese
  - 3 South Asian (e.g., East Indian, Pakistani, Punjabi, Sri Lankan)
  - 4 Black (e.g., African, Haitian, Jamaican, Somali)
  - 5 Aboriginal (\*Status Indian, Non-Status Indian, Inuit, or Metis)
  - 6 Arab/West Asian (e.g., Armenian, Egyptian, Iranian, Lebanese, Moroccan)
  - 7 Filipino
  - 8 South East Asian (e.g. Cambodian, Indonesian, Laotian, Vietnamese)
  - 9 Latin American
  - 10 Japanese
  - 11 Korean
- s other, specify                      d don't know                      r refused

s24\_5b  
Interviewer, enter second mentioned group here.  
If R says "Caucasian", code 1 for white.

- 0 no second group/ no second mentioned
- 1 White
- 2 Chinese
- 3 South Asian (e.g. East Indian, Pakistani, Punjabi, Sri Lankan)
- 4 Black (e.g. African, Haitian, Jamaican, Somali)
- 5 Aboriginal (\*Status Indian, Non-Status Indian, Inuit, or Metis)
- 6 Arab/West Asian (e.g. Armenian, Egyptian, Iranian, Lebanese, Moroccan)
- 7 Filipino
- 8 South East Asian (e.g. Cambodian, Indonesian, Laotian, Vietnamese)
- 9 Latin American
- 10 Japanese
- 11 Korean

s other, specify                      d don't know                      r refused

s24\_6 [#CPRN-Q84] [#cf. PSES-112] [if s24\_5a eq <1> skip]  
Do you consider yourself to be a member of a visible minority?

- 1 yes    5 no
- d don't know                                      r refused

**SECTION 25. HOUSEHOLD/FAMILY STATUS**

s25\_1a

Are you currently:

- 1 married
- 2 living with a partner
- 3 separated
- 4 divorced
- 5 widowed
- 6 never been married
- 7 other (specify)
- d don't know
- r refused

s25\_1b<

Is this your first marriage?

- 1 yes
- 5 no
- d don't know
- r refused

s25\_1c<[if s25\_1a eq <2>[living with a partner]]

Is your spouse/ partner a man or woman?

- 1 man
- 5 woman
- d don't know
- r refused

s25\_1d<[if second marriage]

In what year did you get married/start to live with our partner the last time?

Or

In what year did you get separated/divorced/widowed?

- 1900-2004 enter year
- d don't know
- r refused

s25\_2 [#NALL-11.22] [allow 2]

Including yourself, how many people live in this household?

- 1 one person R lives alone
- 2-9 enter number of people in household
- 10 ten or more people in household
- d don't know
- r refused

s25\_3 [#NALL-11.23][skip if all household accounted for]

How many of them are under age six?

- 0 none
- 1-6 enter number of children under age six
- 7 seven children or more
- d don't know
- r refused

s25\_4 [#NALL-11.23]

How many of them are between 6 and 12?

- 0 none
- 1-6 enter number of children six to 12 years of age
- 7 seven children or more
- d don't know
- r refused

s25\_5 [#NALL-11.24][skip if all household accounted for]

How many are 13 to 17 years of age?

- 0 none
- 1-6 enter number of children 13 to 17
- 7 seven children or more
- d don't know
- r refused

s25\_6 [#NALL-11.25]

Including yourself, how many are 18 years of age or older?

- 1-6 enter number of adults
- 7 seven adults or more

s25\_7 [skip if one adult household]

In your household, who usually makes decisions about major household purchases: is it always you, usually you, shared equally between you and someone else, usually someone else or always someone else?

- 1 always you
- 2 usually you
- 3 shared equally between R and someone else
- 4 usually someone else
- 5 always someone else
- d don't know
- r refused

s25\_8 [skip if one adult household]

Who does most of the household work in your household: is it always you, usually you, shared equally between you and someone else, usually someone else or always someone else?

- 1 always you
- 2 usually you
- 3 shared equally between R and someone else
- 4 usually someone else
- 5 always someone else

d don't know                      r refused

s25\_9<

In the last five years, have you moved, become a parent, experienced a breakup, serious illness or death of a family member, or had any other significant household change?

- 1 yes (to one or more)                      5 no

d don't know                      r refused

s25\_10

Interviewer, if required say: "What was it".

- @a moved
- @b became a parent
- @c experienced a break up
- @d serious illness/death of a family member
- @e other significant household change (specify)

d don't know                      r refused

## SECTION 26 SOCIAL CLASS AND INCOME

s26\_1

Do you think that there are different social classes in Canada today?

- 1 yes    5 no

d don't know                      r refused

s26\_2 [#NALL-11.15] [#Compare CF143abc]

IF YOU HAD TO CHOOSE one of the following names for your social class, which one would you say you belong to: upper class, upper middle class, lower middle class, working class, or lower class?

- 1 upper class                                      4 working class
- 2 upper middle class                      5 lower class
- 3 lower middle class

- 6 R volunteers do not think of themselves as part of any class (specify)
- 7 R volunteers "middle" class
- d don't know                                      r refused

s26\_3 [#CF153a, revised]

Thinking of federal politics, do you think of yourself as a ...

- 1 Liberal
- 2 Conservative
- 3 Alliance/Reform
- 4 N.D.P
- 5 Bloc Québécois
- 6 Independent or none, do not see myself as part of any party
- 7 New party, Canadian Conservative Party

s Other/something else (specify)

d don't know                                      r refused

## SPOUSE/PARTNER'S EDUCATION AND OCCUPATIONAL CLASS

s26\_6 [#NALL-11. 17][skip if no partner]

What is the highest level of education your spouse or partner obtained?

- 1 did not go to school
- 2 elementary school only
- 3 some high school
- 4 completed high school
- 5 high school equivalency
- 6 some community college/cegep
- 7 certificate/diploma commercial college / CEGEP
- 8 some university
- 9 completed undergraduate degree
- 10 some professional studies
- 11 completed professional degree
- 12 some graduate university
- 13 completed graduate degree

d don't know                                      r refused

s26\_7 [#NALI-11. 18]

Is your spouse or partner currently ...

- 0 self employed
- 1 yes, employed full-time
- 3 yes, employed part-time
- 5 not employed at all

d don't know                      r refused

**PARENTAL EDUCATION AND OCCUPATIONAL CLASS** [ask subset of sample]

s26\_8 [#NALL-11. 26, modified to add BOTH parents]

What is the highest level of formal education your mother obtained?

- 1 did not go to school
- 2 elementary school only
- 3 some high school
- 4 completed high school
- 5 high school equivalency
- 6 some community college/cegep
- 7 certificate/diploma commercial college / CEGEP
- 8 some university
- 9 completed undergraduate degree
- 10 some professional studies
- 11 completed professional degree
- 12 some graduate university
- 13 completed graduate degree
- 0 R volunteers dk anything about mother
- d don't know                      r refused

s26\_9 [#NALL-11. 26, modified to add BOTH parents]

And what about your father? What is the highest level of formal education he obtained?

- 1 did not go to school
- 2 elementary school only
- 3 some high school
- 4 completed high school
- 5 high school equivalency
- 6 some community college/cegep
- 7 certificate/diploma commercial college / CEGEP
- 8 some university
- 9 completed undergraduate degree
- 10 some professional studies
- 11 completed professional degree

- 12 some graduate university
- 13 completed graduate degree
- 14 other (specify)

0 R volunteers dk anything about father  
d don't know                      r refused

s26\_10 [#NALL-11. 27][if s26\_8 eq <0> and s26\_9 eq <0>][goto s26\_15]

What was the main occupation of the primary income earner in your home when you were growing up. What did that person do, please be as specific as possible.

1 Enter text, end with //

0 no primary wage earner

d don't know                      r refused

s26\_11 [#NALL-11. 20]

Did he/she have an ownership or supervisory role at his/her place of work?

1 yes    5 no

d don't know                      r refused

s26\_12

Was he/she self-employed in their own business?

1 yes    5 no

d don't know                      r refused

s26\_13

About how many paid employees, if any, did he/she have?

0-996 Record number

997 997 or more

d don't know                      r refused

s26\_14 [#NALL-11.21]

Which of the following most closely matches your parent's supervisory role in his/her job? Was he/she a top manager of a plant, branch or division of an organization but not owner, upper level manager, middle level manager, lower managerial position, supervisor, foreman or forewoman?

- 1 top manager of a plant, branch or division of an organization but not owner
- 2 upper level manager
- 3 middle level manager
- 4 lower managerial position

- 5 supervisor
- 6 foreman or forewoman

d don't know                      r refused

**INCOMES AND BENEFITS**

s26\_15 [#NALL-11.31]

What is your main source of personal income at present, is it:

- 1 wages and salaries from full or part-time job(s)
- 2 from self-employment as from your own or a jointly owned business
- 3 rent
- 4 other property or stock investments
- 5 unemployment insurance
- 6 retirement/pensions
- 10 disability pensions medically sanctioned versus disability
- 7 child support or alimony
- 8 social assistance or welfare

9 something else, specify

d don't know                      r refused

s26\_16 [#NALL-11.32 REVISED]

Could you please tell us how much total income you and other members of your household received for the year ending December 31, 2003, before taxes and other deductions? Please include income from ALL sources such as savings, pensions, rent, and unemployment insurance as well as wages. To the nearest thousand dollars, what was your total household income?

0-996 enter thousands of dollars  
(2 for \$2,000, 20 for \$20,000, 120 for \$120,000, etc.)

997 nine hundred ninety seven thousand or more

d don't know                      r refused

s26\_16e

We don't need the exact amount; could tell me which of these broad categories it falls into..

- |                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Less than \$20,000 | 6 \$60,000-\$69,999  |
| 2 \$20,000-\$29,999  | 7 \$70,000-\$79,999  |
| 3 \$30,000-\$39,999  | 8 \$80,000-\$89,999  |
| 4 \$40,000-\$49,999  | 9 \$90,000-\$99,999  |
| 5 \$50,000-\$59,999  | 10 \$100,000 or more |

d don't know                      r refused

s26\_17 [#NALL-11.33] [skip if one adult hh or if R not working]

Could you please tell me how much income YOU PERSONALLY RECEIVED, from your EMPLOYMENT ONLY, for the year ending December 31, 2003, before taxes and other deductions? To the nearest thousand dollars, what was your personal (employment) income?

0-996 enter thousands of dollars  
(2 for \$2,000, 20 for \$20,000, 120 for \$120,000, etc.)

997 nine hundred ninety seven thousand or more

d don't know                      r refused

s26\_17e

We don't need the exact amount; could tell me which of these broad categories it falls into..

- |                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Less than \$20,000 | 6 \$60,000-\$69,999  |
| 2 \$20,000-\$29,999  | 7 \$70,000-\$79,999  |
| 3 \$30,000-\$39,999  | 8 \$80,000-\$89,999  |
| 4 \$40,000-\$49,999  | 9 \$90,000-\$99,999  |
| 5 \$50,000-\$59,999  | 10 \$100,000 or more |

d don't know                      r refused

s26\_18

Compared to a few years ago, are your income and benefits now much better, better, about the same, worse, or much worse?

- |                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| 1 much better    | 4 worse      |
| 2 better         | 5 much worse |
| 3 about the same |              |

7 R volunteers does not receive benefits

d don't know                      r refused

**SECTION 27. FOLLOW-UP INFORMATION**

s27\_1 [#SNQ][#wording changed Feb. 16, 2004]

Would you be willing to talk to us or the researchers who are directing the study about some of the issues we asked about in this survey at another time?

1 yes                                      5 no

d don't know          r refused

s27\_2 [#SNQ][#wording changed Feb. 16, 2004]

Could you give me your name so we or the researchers who are directing the study know who to ask for if we call you back?

1 yes-provides name

5 no-declines

d don't know          r refused