

SSHRC Research Network  
on the Changing Nature of  
Work and Lifelong Learning



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# WALL QUESTIONNAIRE

## **National Survey of Work and Lifelong Learning**

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## Introduction

Hello my name is \_\_\_\_\_

I am calling from the Research Centre at York University (in Toronto).

We are completing a study funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada and designed by the University of Toronto. The study is about paid and unpaid work and learning activities. Your household has been chosen as part of a representative sample of 10,000 adults. We would like to talk to a member of your household. [Followed by questions to select the eligible household member and then obtain voluntary consent].

## Section 1. Introductory Questions

[All respondents]

s1_1 [All respondents]	<b>How satisfied are you with the performance of the Canadian economy? Are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, somewhat dissatisfied or very dissatisfied?</b>	1 Very satisfied 2 Somewhat satisfied 3 Neither 4 Somewhat dissatisfied 5 Very dissatisfied
s1_2 [All respondents]	<b>In your opinion, how much EDUCATION do most young people need today to get along in this society?</b>	1 Elementary school 2 Some high school 3 High school diploma 4 Community college or trade school 5 Undergraduate university degree 6 Graduate university degree
s1_3 [All respondents]	<b>Do you think students from low-income families, compared to those from upper-income families, have a much better, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat worse, or much worse chance of getting a postsecondary education?</b>	1 Much better 2 Somewhat better 3 About the same 4 Somewhat worse 5 Much worse

<b>Section 2: Paid Employment Status</b>		
[All respondents or according to specific question instruction]		
<b>RGENDER</b> [All respondents]	<b>Gender</b>	1 Male 5 Female
<b>s2_1</b> [All respondents]	<b>In what year were you born?</b>	_____
<b>s2_1A</b> [If 18 to 20 year old]	<b>And what month were you born?</b>	1 January 2 February 3 March 4 April 5 May 6 June 7 July 8 August 9 September 10 October 11 November 12 December
<b>s2_2</b> [All respondents]	<b>Which of the following best describes your current employment status, are you</b>	5 retired 6 not in the labour force 7 going to school 8 caring for family 9 on disability 1 self-employed 2 working for pay 3 temp. absent from work 4 unemployed
<b>s2_3</b> [Not in labour force]	<b>Are you not in the labour force because you are a homemaker, a student, on disability pension, retired, or some other reason?</b>	1 Homemaker 2 Student 3 Disability pension 4 Retired 5 Other
<b>s2_4</b> [Unemployed, going to school, caring for family or on disability]	<b>Do you expect to look for employment in the next twelve months?</b>	1 Yes 5 No
<b>s2_5</b> [If retired]	<b>Did you retire in the last year?</b>	1 Yes 5 No
<b>s2_6</b> [Employed in past year but not currently employed]	<b>For how many WEEKS/MONTHS during the last 12 months were you employed?</b>	_____
<b>s2_7</b> [Self-employed]	<b>Do you have any paid employees?</b>	1 Yes 5 No
<b>s2_8</b> [Self-employed with employees]	<b>About how many people do you employ in this business on a permanent basis, that is, for more than six months of the year?</b>	_____
<b>s2_9</b> [Currently employed or employed in the last 12 months]	<b>Do [Did] you work mainly from home?</b>	1 Yes 5 No
<b>s2_10</b> [[Currently employed]	<b>For how many WEEKS/MONTHS during the last 12 months were you employed or self-employed?</b>	_____
<b>s2_11</b> [Currently employed but not self-employed]	<b>How many jobs are you currently working at?</b>	_____
<b>s2_12</b> [Currently employed/self-employed]	<b>How many hours do[did] you usually work [FOR PAY] at your business [job/jobs] in a normal week?</b>	_____
<b>s2_13</b> [Currently employed]	<b>Which of the following best describes the hours you usually work? Is it a regular daytime schedule or shift, a regular evening shift, a regular night shift, a rotating shift, a split shift, on call or casual, or an irregular schedule?</b>	1 Regular daytime schedule 2 Regular evening shift 3 Regular night shift 4 Rotating shift

		5 Split shift 6 On call or casual 7 Irregular schedule 8 Regular and on-call 0 Other _____
<b>s2_14</b> [Currently employed or self-employed]	<b>For how many years did you do [have you been doing] the kind of work [have you been self employed] you did at your last job?</b>	_____
<b>s2_15</b> [Currently employed but not self-employed]	<b>For how many years have you been employed by the organization where you now work?</b>	_____
<b>s2_16</b> [Currently employed but not self-employed]	<b>And for how many years have you been employed at the job you hold now?</b>	_____
<b>s2_17</b> [Currently employed]	<b>How satisfied are you with your job? Would you say very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?</b>	1 Very satisfied 2 Somewhat satisfied 3 Neither 4 Somewhat dissatisfy. 5 Very dissatisfied
<b>s2_18</b> [Currently employed but not self-employed]	<b>Is your job permanent, that is, it has no specified end date, is it temporary, or is it seasonal?</b>	1 Permanent 3 Temporary 5 Seasonal
<b>s2_19</b> [If temporary employed or seasonal]	<b>Are you working on a <u>temporary</u> [<u>seasonal</u>] basis by your own choice?</b>	1 Yes 5 No
<b>s2_20</b> [Currently employed or self-employed]	<b>Given the choice, would you like to work more, less, or the same number of hours as you now work?</b>	1 More 2 Less 3 Same
<b>s2_21</b> [Currently employed or self-employed]	<b>How likely is it that you will lose your main job [business] in the next year? Would you say very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely?</b>	1 Very likely 2 Somewhat likely 3 Somewhat unlikely 4 Very unlikely
<b>s2_22</b> [Not employed in the past year and not retired]	<b>Have you ever worked for pay on a regular basis for at least a few months?</b>	1 Yes 5 No
<b>s2_23</b> [If not employed]	<b>In what year did you last work?</b>	_____
<b>s2_24</b> [If employed or self-employed last five years]	<b>Counting your current job, how many jobs have you held in the last five years?</b>	_____
<b>s2_25a</b> [If employed or self-employed last five years]	<b>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?</b>	1 Yes 5 No
	<b>What happened? Check all that apply.</b>	
<b>s2_25b1</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 ... Got first job	
<b>s2_25b2</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 ... Got promotion	
<b>s2_25b3</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 ... Moved to new job	
<b>s2_25b4</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 ... Became unemployed	
<b>s2_25b5</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 ... Moved from part-time to full-time or reverse	
<b>s2_25b6</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 ... Took maternity or parental leave	
<b>s2_25b7</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 ... Other _____	

<b>Section 3: Time Use</b> [All respondents]	
<b>Questions about time you spend IN A TYPICAL WEEK in different activities outside of paid work.</b>	
s3_1 [All respondents]	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 _____
s3_2 [All respondents]	In a typical week, how much time do you spend looking after children WITHOUT pay? _____
s3_3 [All respondents]	How much time do you spend caring for an elderly or disabled family member? _____
s3_4 [All respondents]	In a TYPICAL week, how much time do you spend helping out friends and neighbors in your community? _____
s3_5 [All respondents]	In a TYPICAL week, how much time do you spend watching television and videos? _____
s3_6 [All respondents]	In the past year did you do any unpaid volunteer work in any organization or group? 1 Yes 5 No
[If participated in volunteer work]	
s3_7_1	<input type="checkbox"/> a) Political organization (includes political parties, social or environment issue organizations, etc.)
s3_7_2	<input type="checkbox"/> b) Cultural educational or hobby group (theatre group, book club, bridge club, etc.)
s3_7_3	<input type="checkbox"/> c) Religious organization
s3_7_4	<input type="checkbox"/> d) Sports organization (baseball league, tennis club...)
s3_7_5	<input type="checkbox"/> e) Service club (Kiwanis, Knight Columbus, Shriners)
s3_7_6	<input type="checkbox"/> f) School or neighbourhood association (PTA, neighbourhood watch, rate payers, etc.)
s3_7_7	<input type="checkbox"/> g) other groups or organizations (specify)
s3_8 [If participated in volunteer work]	On average, how much time per week did you spend in these volunteer activities over the past year? _____
<b>Section 4: Volunteer Module</b>	
[Randomly selected volunteer sub-sample]	
s4_1	How important is volunteering in your life? Would you say very important, somewhat important, neither important nor unimportant, somewhat unimportant or very unimportant? 1 Very important 2 Somewhat important 3 Neither 4 Somewhat unimportant 5 Very unimportant
s4_2	Did you volunteer to make a contribution to the community? 1 Yes 5 No
s4_3	Did you volunteer to improve your job opportunities? 1 Yes 5 No
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 Educational requirement 2 Work/employer requirement 3 Government 4 Other _____ 5 No

<b>Section 6: Adult Education</b>		
[All respondents or according to specific question instruction]		
<b>s6_1</b> [All respondents]	<b>What is the highest level of education you have obtained?</b>	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 1 No school 2 Elementary 3 Some high school 4 Completed high school 5 High school equivalency 6 Some community college/cegep
<b>s6_2</b> [All respondents]	<b>What was the last year you were in this educational program? In what year did you complete this educational program?</b>	_____
<b>s6_3</b> [All respondents]	<b>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?</b>	1 Yes 5 No
<b>s6_4</b> [If participated in any formal training]	<b>Are you currently, or have you been during the past year, a full-time or part-time student?</b>	1 Yes 5 No
<b>s6_5</b> [If participated in any formal education or training]	<b>Are you currently, or have you been during the past year, taking courses earning a credit towards a diploma, degree, certificate or license?</b>	1 Yes 5 No
[If participated in credit course]	<b>s6_6_1</b> <input type="checkbox"/> a) High school diploma <b>s6_6_2</b> <input type="checkbox"/> b) Community or private college certificate <b>s6_6_3</b> <input type="checkbox"/> c) Private arts school, business college or technical school <b>s6_6_4</b> <input type="checkbox"/> d) University degree <b>s6_6_5</b> <input type="checkbox"/> e) Trades certificate or license <b>s6_6_6</b> <input type="checkbox"/> f) Professional license <b>s6_6_7</b> <input type="checkbox"/> g) Other _____	
<b>s6_7</b> [If participated in credit course]	<b>Is the course, courses or program primarily, partially, or not at all related to a current or future job?</b>	1 Primarily 3 Partially 5 Not at all
<b>s6_8a</b> [If participated in credit course]	<b>How many weeks were you enrolled in this courses or courses (in the last 12 months)?</b>	_____
<b>s6_8b</b> [If participated in credit course]	<b>Thinking about the credit courses you did in the last year, about how many hours did this amount</b>	

	<b>to IN A TYPICAL WEEK, counting time in class, and doing homework and course assignments?</b>	_____
<b>s6_9a</b> [If participated in formal education or training]	<b>Other than 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?</b>	1 Yes 5 No
<b>s6_9</b> [If participated in other formal education or training]	<b>What kinds of FORMAL training or education have you participated in, no matter how long or short, in the past year?</b>	1 Private lessons 2 Correspondence course 3 Workshops, seminars 4 Independent study program 5 Other _____
<b>s6_9b</b> [If participated in other formal education]	<b>Were the courses primarily, partially or not at all related to a current or future job?</b>	1 Primarily 3 Partially 5 Not at all
[If participated in other formal education]	<b>What type of courses, workshops, or organized lessons were they?</b>	
<b>s6_9c1</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 ... Job entry training	
<b>s6_9c2</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 ... Job or career upgrading	
<b>s6_9c3</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 ... Occupational health and safety/environmental protection	
<b>s6_9c4</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 ... Computer training	
<b>s6_9c5</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 ... English as a second language	
<b>s6_9c6</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 ... French as a second language	
<b>s6_9c7</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 ... Basic reading, writing and numeric skills	
<b>s6_9c8</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 ... Human rights, anti-discrimination, anti-racism	
<b>s6_9c9</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 ... General interest, hobby, etc.	
<b>s6_9c10</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 10...Other _____	
<b>s6_9d</b> [If participated in courses related to human rights]	<b>How did this course affect your views and behaviour about human rights issues: would you say very positively, somewhat positively, neither positively or negatively, somewhat negatively, or very negatively?</b>	1 Very positively 2 Somewhat positively 3 Neither
<b>s6_10a</b> [If participated in credit course]	<b>Who contributed towards the direct expenses for this course or courses? Was it you personally or your family, an employer, a government agency, a union or professional association, or someone else?</b>	1 You personally or your family 2 Employer 3 Government agency 4 Union or professional association 5 Anyone else 0 Other _____
<b>s6_11a</b> [If participated in non-credit course]	<b>Thinking about this OR these non-credit course you did in the last year, for how many weeks were you enrolled?</b>	_____
<b>s6_11b</b> [If participated in non-credit course]	<b>Thinking about this OR these 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?</b>	_____

## Section 7: Youth Module

[Randomly selected respondents]

<b>s7_1</b> [Randomly selected respondents]	<b>Would you say your grades in your last year of high school were above average, average or below average?</b>	1 Above average 3 Average 5 Below average
<b>s7_2</b> [Randomly selected respondents]	<b>In your last year of high school did you enjoy your education a great deal, a moderate amount, a little, or not at all?</b>	1 Great deal 3 Moderate amount 5 A little 7 Not at all
<b>s7_3</b> [Randomly selected respondents if 18 & 19 year old]	<b>Did your program qualify you to go to university if you have good enough grades?</b>	1 Yes 5 No
<b>s7_4</b> [Randomly selected respondents if 18 & 19 year old]	<b>During your last year of high school, did you do any work for pay?</b>	1 Yes 5 No
<b>s7_5</b> [Randomly selected respondents if 18 & 19 year old]	<b>In your last year of high school, IN A TYPICAL WEEK, how many hours in did you work for pay at all your jobs and odd jobs?</b>	_____
<b>s7_6</b> [Randomly selected respondents if 18 & 19 year old]	<b>In your last year of high school, did you participate in any kind of work-experience, work study/co-operative education or work-site learning program where you spent some time in a workplace as part of your school program?</b>	1 Yes 5 No

<b>Section 8: Barriers to Participation in Adult Education</b>		
[All respondents or if respondents wanted to take formal education]		
		<b>YES    NO</b>
<b>s8_1</b> [All respondents]	<b>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?</b>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
[If wanted to take formal training or education]		
<b>s8_2</b>	<b>Of these courses you wanted to take but did not, were any related to a current or future job?</b>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
<b>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: ...</b>		
<b>s8_3a</b>	<b>Because you do not need any more formal organized courses?</b>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
<b>s8_3B</b> [If need courses]	<b>Because there are no relevant courses available?</b>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
<b>s8_3c</b>	<b>Because courses are at inconvenient times and places?</b>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
<b>s8_3d</b> [If wanted to take training and employed]	<b>Because of lack of employer support?</b>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
<b>s8_3e</b>	<b>Because you have family responsibilities such as taking care of children or other dependents?</b>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
<b>s8_3f</b>	<b>Because you do not have affordable child care?</b>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
<b>s8_3g</b>	<b>Because you have poor grades or do not have the qualifications?</b>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
<b>s8_3h</b>	<b>Because you have a language barrier?</b>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
<b>s8_3i</b>	<b>Because you do not have the time?</b>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
<b>s8_3j</b>	<b>Because of health reasons?</b>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
<b>s8_3k</b>	<b>Because of a physical or mental disability, whether long or short term?</b>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
<b>s8_3l</b>	<b>Because courses are too expensive or you do not have money for courses?</b>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
<b>s8_3m</b>	<b>Because you find courses and other schooling boring and narrow?</b>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
<b>s8_3n</b>	<b>Because schools and other places that offer courses are unfriendly?</b>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
<b>s8_4</b> [All respondents]	<b>Are you planning to take any FORMAL organized courses in the next few years?</b>	1 Yes 3 Maybe 5 No

<b>Section 9: Helpfulness of Formal Education</b>					
<b>Have the courses you took in the past year been very helpful...</b>					
[If participated in formal education courses or programs in past year]					
<b>s9_1</b> [If participated or in any formal education]	<b>Have the courses you took in the past year been very helpful, fairly helpful or not helpful in increasing your income?</b>				1 Very helpful 3 Fairly helpful 5 Not helpful
<b>s9_2</b> [If employed and have recently taken ed. courses]	<b>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?</b>				1 Very helpful 3 Fairly helpful 5 Not helpful
<b>s9_3</b> [If self-employed and recently took courses/programs]	<b>How useful have the courses you took in the past year been in helping you keep your business, would you say very helpful, fairly helpful, or not helpful?</b>				1 Very helpful 3 Fairly helpful 5 Not helpful
<b>Have the courses you took in the past year been very helpful, fairly helpful or not helpful in ...</b>		<b>Very helpful</b>	<b>Fairly helpful</b>	<b>Not helpful</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
<b>s9_4</b> [Currently employed]	<b>... Helping you to get a promotion?</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>s9_5</b> [Currently employed or self-employed]	<b>... To do your job better?</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>S9_6</b> [Currently employed]	<b>... To find or to change jobs?</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>S9_7</b> [If reported family responsibilities, elder / child care]	<b>... What about helping you with your family and household responsibilities?</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>s9_8</b> [If involved in volunteer work]	<b>... To do volunteer work better?</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

<b>Section 10: Learning Skills</b> [All respondents]		
<b>s10_1</b> [All respondents]	<b>Would you say your reading skills in English/French are excellent, good, average, somewhat below average, or fairly poor?</b>	1 Excellent 2 Good 3 Average 4 Somewhat below average 5 Fairly poor
<b>s10_2</b> [All respondents]	<b>Do you have better reading skills in another language?</b>	1 Yes 5 No
<b>s10_3</b> [All respondents]	<b>How would you rate your general ability to learn new things: excellent, good, average, somewhat below average, or fairly poor</b>	1 Excellent 2 Good 3 Average 4 Somewhat below average 5 Fairly poor
<b>s10_4</b> [All respondents]	<b>How often do you read, or use information from books, either fiction or non-fiction? Would you say most days, at least once a week, less than once a week, rarely or never?</b>	1 Every or most of days 2 At least once a week 3 Less than once a week 4 Rarely 5 Never

## Section 11: Access to Information and Communication Technology

[Randomly selected sub-sample]

**s11\_1**

[Randomly selected sub-sample]

**Do you use a computer?**

1 Yes  
5 No

**If you use computer,  
please check all that apply:**

[Randomly selected sub-sample and if use computer]

**s11\_2\_1**

... At work?

**s11\_2\_2**

... At school?

**s11\_2\_3**

... At home?

**s11\_2\_4**

... Other? \_\_\_\_\_

**s11\_3**

[Randomly selected sub-sample and if currently working and use computer at work]

**Are your computer skills much higher, higher, the same, lower, or much lower than the requirements of your (main) job?**

1 Much higher  
2 Higher  
3 Same  
4 Lower  
5 Much lower  
7 Computer skills not required

<b>Section 12: Employment-related Informal Learning</b> [Currently employed]		YES	NO		
<p><b>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.</b></p> <p><b>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.</b></p>					
s12_1	Have you done any informal learning to keep up with new general knowledge in your occupation during the last year?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
s12_2	Informal learning of new job tasks?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
s12_3	Learning about computers?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
s12_4	Learning about new equipment?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
s12_5	Organizational or managerial skills?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
s12_6	Budgeting or financial management?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
s12_7	Teamwork, problem solving, or communications skills?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
s12_8	Learning about employment conditions or workers rights?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
s12_9	Politics in the workplace?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
s12_10	Language and literacy?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
s12_11	Health and safety?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
s12_12 [If participated in employment-related 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.) _____				
<b>For each of the following please tell me if your informal learning has been very helpful, fairly helpful, or not helpful?</b>		<b>Very helpful</b>	<b>Fairly helpful</b>	<b>Not helpful</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
[If worked in past year and participated in informal learning]					
s12_13	... First, in helping you to your income?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
s12_14	... to keep your job?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
s12_15 [If self-employed]	... to keep your own business?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
s12_16 [If not self-employed]	... to get a promotion?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
s12_17	... to do your job better?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
s12_18	... to find or to change jobs?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
s12_19	In the past four weeks did you seek advice from someone knowledgeable with the intention of developing your job skills?			1 Yes	5 No

<b>Section 13. Volunteer Work-related Informal Learning</b>		
[All volunteers not employed and random sample of employed volunteers]		
<b>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.</b>		<b>YES    NO</b>
<b>s13_1</b>	Did you learn anything by yourself or with others about any of the following related to your volunteer activities in the last year? <b>First, learning about computers?</b>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
<b>13_2</b>	<b>Organizational or managerial skills?</b>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
<b>s13_3</b>	<b>Budgeting or financial management?</b>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
<b>s13_4</b>	<b>Teamwork, problem solving, or communications skills?</b>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
<b>s13_5</b>	<b>Interpersonal skills?</b>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
<b>s13_6</b>	<b>Health and well being?</b>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
<b>s13_7</b>	<b>Learning about new equipment?</b>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
<b>s13_8</b>	<b>Language skills?</b>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
<b>s13_9</b>	<b>Increased knowledge about social, political or environmental issues?</b>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
[If participated in volunteer work-related informal learning]		
<b>s13_10</b>	<b>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.</b>	_____
<b>s13_11</b>	<b>How helpful has your informal learning been in helping you to do volunteer work better? Would you say very helpful, fairly helpful, or not helpful?</b>	1 Very helpful 3 Fairly helpful 5 Not helpful
<b>s13_12</b>	<b>How helpful has your volunteer-related informal learning been in helping you find or change jobs? Would you say very helpful, fairly helpful, or not helpful?</b>	1 Very helpful 3 Fairly helpful 5 Not helpful

## Section 14. Household-related Informal Learning

All those doing housework, child care and/or elder care or helping neighbours, who are not employed and random sample of those employed who do housework, child and/or elder care or help neighbours.

**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.**

		YES	NO
s14_1	First, is there anything you learned about home repair and maintenance in the last year?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
s14_2	What about cooking?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
s14_3	Parenting and childcare?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
s14_4	Caring for the elderly?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
s14_5	Intimate relationships?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
s14_6	Health and well being?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
s14_7	Learning about new equipment or appliances?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
s14_8	Renovation, landscaping or gardening skills?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
s14_9	Learning about computers?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
s14_10	Budgeting or financial management?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
s14_10b	Organization or management skills?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
s14_10c	Team work, problem solving or communication skills?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
s14_10d	Interpersonal skills?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
[If participated household work-related informal learning]			
s14_11	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.	_____	
s14_12	Has your informal learning been very helpful, fairly helpful, or not helpful in helping you deal with household and family responsibilities?	1 Very helpful 3 Fairly helpful 5 Not helpful	
s14_13 [Currently employed]	Has your informal learning been very helpful, fairly helpful, or not helpful in helping you do your job better?	1 Very helpful 3 Fairly helpful 5 Not helpful	

<b>Section 15: General Interest-related Informal Learning</b>			
[All respondents who are not employed and random sample of those currently or recently employed]			
<b>Think of any informal learning you have done on your own or with others in relation to YOUR GENERAL INTERESTS 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.</b>			
		<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
s15_1	<b>First, what about sports or recreation?</b> Did you learn anything about this by yourself or with others outside of a formal class in the last year?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
s15_2	<b>What about cultural traditions or customs?</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
s15_3	<b>And leisure or hobby skills?</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
s15_4	<b>Social skills and personal development?</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
s15_5	<b>Health and well being?</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
s15_6	<b>Finances?</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
s15_7	<b>Learning about computers?</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
s15_8	<b>Language skills?</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
s15_9	<b>Science and technology?</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
s15_10	<b>Intimate relationships?</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
s15_11	<b>Religion or spirituality?</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
s15_12	<b>Social, political or environmental issues?</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
s15_13	<b>Have you done any other general interest learning in the last year?</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
s15_14 [If participated in general interest-related informal learning]	<b>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.</b> _____		

<b>Section 16: Prior Learning Recognition and Participation</b>			
[All respondents]			
s16_1	<b>Would you be more likely to enroll in an educational program if you could get formal acknowledgement for your past informal learning experiences so that it would require fewer courses to finish the program?</b>	1 Yes	5 No

<b>Section 17: Occupational Classification</b>		
[Currently and previous 12 months employed]		
<b>s17_1</b> [Currently and previous 12 months employed]	Please think of your main job, in answering the following questions. <b>What is [was] your occupation, what do you do, please be as specific as possible?</b>	_____
<b>s17_2</b> [Currently and previous 12 months employed]	<b>What kind of business, industry or service is [was] this?</b>	_____
<b>s17_3</b> [Currently and previous 12 months employed]	<b>Do [Did] you work for a private company, non-profit organization, in the public sector, for example for a hospital or school, for a government owned company, or for a federal, provincial, or municipal ministry or agency?</b>	1 Private company 2 Non-profit organisation 3 Public sector 4 Government owned company 5 Federal, provincial, or municipal ministry/agency
<b>s17_4</b> [If employed, not self-employed]	<b>Do you have [Did you have] a managerial or supervisory role at your place of work?</b>	1 Yes 5 No
<b>s17_5</b> [If employed, not self-employed with management / supervisory role]	<b>Which of the following best describes the supervisory role you have [you had] at your place of work? Would you say you are a top manager of a plant, branch or division of an organization, upper level manager, middle level manager, lower managerial position, supervisor, or foreperson?</b>	1 Top manager (plant, branch) 2 Upper level manager 3 Middle level manager 4 Lower managerial position 5 Supervisor 6 Foreperson
<b>s17_6</b> [If employed, not self-employed]	<b>How many people are [were] employed by the entire organization you work in?</b>	_____
<b>s17_7</b> [If employed, not self-employed]	<b>Do [Did] you have a manager or supervisor who is responsible for directing you in your work or to whom you are required to report?</b>	1 Yes 5 No
<b>s17_8</b> [If employed, not self-employed]	<b>Is [Was that] this person a man or a woman?</b>	1 Man 5 Woman
<b>s17_9</b> [Currently and previous 12 months employed]	<b>Do you currently belong, or have you belonged in the last year to a union?</b>	1 Yes 5 No
<b>s17_10</b> [If not a union member]	<b>Do you currently belong to an/another organization that represents the members of your occupation?</b>	1 Yes 5 No

## Section 18: Union Module

[Randomly selected currently employed union members]

**s18\_1**      **Which of the following BEST describes your involvement in your union: not involved, attend meetings, active on issues or committees, have held appointed position, or have run for elected position?**

- 1 Not involved
- 2 Attends meetings
- 3 Active on issues or committees
- 4 Have held appointed position
- 5 Have run for elected position

**s18\_2**      **How satisfied are you with the courses and workshops provided through your union: very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?**

- 1 Very satisfied
- 2 Somewhat satisfied
- 3 Neither
- 4 Somewhat dissatisfied
- 5 Very dissatisfied

**What courses do you think your union should be providing?**

- s18\_3a**       1 ... equity issues, anti-discrimination
- s18\_3b**       2 ... health and safety
- s18\_3c**       3 ... apprenticeships
- s18\_3d**       4 ... computer training
- s18\_3e**       5 ... reading and learning skills
- s18\_3f**       6 ... other skills upgrading
- s18\_3g**       7 ... economic and political education
- s18\_3h**       8 ... other \_\_\_\_\_

**s18\_4a**      **Does your union promote equity issues within the union?**      1 Yes  
5 No

[If union promote equity issues]      **Which of the following describes your union's activities on equity issues?**

- s18\_4b1**       1 ... equity issues are given some attention
- s18\_4b2**       2 ... equity policies exist
- s18\_4b3**       3 ... there are equity posts or caucuses
- s18\_4b4**       4 ... courses on equity issues are provided

<b>Section 19: Learning and Work Relations</b>		
[Currently employed]		
<b>s19_1</b>	<b>In your job are you specifically required to have any certification or a license?</b>	1 Yes 5 No
<b>s19_2</b>	<b>About how long did it take you to get this license or certification?</b>	_____
<b>s19_3</b>	<b>What general education is required for new applicants or for people who want to do the type of job you do?</b>	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/cegep 7 Some university 8 Completion of undergraduate degree 10 Some professional studies 11 Completion of professional degree 12 Some graduate university 13 Completion of graduate degree
<b>s19_4</b>	<b>In your own experience, what general level of education is really needed to perform the tasks of your job?</b>	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/cegep 7 Some university 8 Completion of undergraduate degree 10 Some professional studies 11 Completion of professional degree 12 Some graduate university 13 Completion of graduate degree
<b>s19_5</b>	<b>How closely is your job related to your formal education? Is it closely related, somewhat related, or not at all related?</b>	1 Closely related 2 Somewhat related 3 Not at all related
<b>s19_6</b>	<b>In terms of your schooling, do you feel you are very overqualified somewhat overqualified, adequately qualified, somewhat underqualified or very underqualified for your current job?</b>	1 Very over-qualified 2 Somewhat over-qualified 3 Adequately qualified 4 Somewhat under-qualified 5 Very under-qualified
<b>s19_7</b>	<b>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?</b>	1 Few days or less 2 A week to a month 3 1 to 3 months 4 More than 3, up to 6 months 5 More than 6 months up to one year 6 1 to 3 years 7 More than 3 years 8 Depends on the person
<b>s19_8</b>	<b>Which of the following has been the MOST important source of specific knowledge to do your job: co-workers, your own independent efforts, an employer training program, or something else?</b>	1 Co-workers 2 Own independent efforts/experience 3 Employer training program 4 Respondent & co-workers 5 Respondent, co-workers & employer 6 Respondent & employer 7 Other _____

<b>Section 20: Labour Process Issues</b>		
[Currently employed]		
<b>s20_1</b>	<b>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 all the time, most of the time, about half the time, some of the time, or never?</b>	1 All the time 2 Most of the time 3 About half the time 4 Some of the time 5 Never
<b>s20_2</b>	<b>How much thought and attention does your main job normally demand of you? Would you say a great deal, a moderate amount, a little, or none at all?</b>	1 Great deal 2 Moderate amount 3 A little 7 None at all
<b>s20_3a</b>	<b>Think of policy-making at your main workplace; that is, making decisions about such things as the products or services delivered, the number of people employed, budgets, and so forth. Do you participate in making these kinds of decisions, or even provide advice about them?</b>	1 Yes 5 No
<b>s20_3b</b>	<b>Do you make decisions yourself, make decisions as a member of a group, make decisions subject to approval, or only provide advice?</b>	1 Make decisions yourself 2 Make decisions as member of group 3 Make decisions subject to approval 4 Only provide advice
<b>s20_4</b>	<b>How much choice do you have over the way in which you do your job: a great deal, a moderate amount, a little, or none at all?</b>	1 Great deal 3 Moderate amount 5 A little 7 None at all
<b>s20_5</b>	<b>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?</b>	1 Strongly agree 2 Somewhat agree 3 Neither 4 Somewhat disagree 5 Strongly disagree
<b>s20_6</b>	<b>How often do you find your job stressful: would you say all of the time, most of the time, about half the time, seldom or never?</b>	1 All of the time 2 Most of the time 3 About half the time 4 Seldom 5 Never
<b>s20_7</b>	<b>In the last year, at work, have you been discriminated against, in any way by anyone you've had contact with?</b>	1 Yes 5 No

## Section 21: Job Changes in last Five Years

[Currently employed or employed in the last 12 months]

s21_1	<b>In the last five years, has the level of skill required to perform your job increased, stayed about the same or decreased?</b>	1 Increased 3 Stayed the same 5 Decreased
s21_2	<b>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 a great deal, a moderate amount, a little, or not at all?</b>	1 Great deal 3 Moderate amount 5 A little 7 None at all
<p><b>Has your workplace experienced any of the following forms of organizational change in the last five years?</b></p> <p>s21_3a           <input type="checkbox"/> A ... a reduction in the number of employees</p> <p>s21_3b           <input type="checkbox"/> B ... a reduction in the number of managers/supervisors</p> <p>s21_3c           <input type="checkbox"/> C ... greater reliance on part-time or temporary workers</p> <p>s21_3d           <input type="checkbox"/> D ... an increase in overtime hours</p> <p>s21_3e           <input type="checkbox"/> E ... greater reliance on job rotation and/or multi-skilling</p> <p>s21_3f           <input type="checkbox"/> F ... other organizational change _____</p>		
s21_4	<b>Compared to others in the same type of job, how well do you think you do your current job: above average, average or below average?</b>	1 Above average 3 Average 5 Below average 7 R insists: Can not answer

## Section 22: Attitudes About Economic Policies

[Randomly selected sub-sample]

**Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following general statements about the economy and employment relations.**

s22_1	<b>During a strike, management should be prohibited by law from hiring workers to take the place of strikers. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?</b>	1 Strongly agree 2 Somewhat agree 3 Neither 4 Somewhat disagree 5 Strongly disagree
s22_2	<b>Corporations benefit owners at the expense of workers and consumers. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?</b>	1 Strongly agree 2 Somewhat agree 3 Neither 4 Somewhat disagree 5 Strongly disagree

<b>Section 23: Health, Disability and Activity Limitations</b>		
[All respondents]		
<b>s23_1</b>	<b>In general, would you say your health is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?</b>	1 Excellent 2 Very good 3 Good 4 Fair 5 Poor
<b>s23_2</b>	<b>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?</b>	1 Yes 5 No
[If health changes reported]		
<b>s23_3a</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 ... major illness	
<b>s23_3b</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 ... major injury	
<b>s23_3c</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 ... serious disability	
<b>s23_3d</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 ... health improvement	
<b>s23_3e</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 ... other _____	
<b>s23_4</b>	<b>Do you consider yourself to be a person with a disability?</b>	1 Yes 5 No
<b>s23_5</b>	<b>To what extent does a long-term physical condition, mental condition, learning or health problem reduce the amount or the kind of activity you can do? Would you say a great deal, quite a lot, a fair amount, a little, or not at all?</b>	1 Great deal 2 Quite a lot 3 Fair amount 4 A little 5 Not at all
<b>s23_6</b>	<b>Is that a physical, mental, learning or health problem?</b>	1 Physical 2 Mental 3 Learning 4 Health 5 Other _____
[If long-term condition reported]		

<b>Section 24: Demographics</b>		
[All respondents]		
<b>PROV</b>	<b>Province In Which Respondent Resides</b>	
	10 Newfoundland and Labrador	35 Ontario
	11 Prince Edward Island	46 Manitoba
	12 Nova Scotia	47 Saskatchewan
	13 New Brunswick	48 Alberta
	24 Quebec	59 British Columbia
<b>s24_1</b>	<b>In what country were you born?</b>	_____
<b>s24_2</b>	<b>In what year did you immigrate to Canada?</b>	_____
[If born outside Canada]		_____
<b>s24_3</b>	<b>What is your citizenship status?</b>	1 Canadian citizen
[If born outside Canada]		2 Landed immigrant
		3 Other _____
<b>s24_4a</b>	<b>In what country was your mother born?</b>	_____
<b>s24_4b</b>	<b>In what country was your father born?</b>	_____
<b>s24_5a</b>	<b>How would you BEST describe your race or colour: would you say White, Chinese, South Asian, Black, Aboriginal, Arab or West Asian, Filipino, South East Asian, Latin American, Japanese or Korean?</b>	
	1 White	6 Arab/West Asian
	2 Chinese	7 Filipino
	3 South Asian	8 South East Asian
	4 Black	9 Latin American
	5 Aboriginal	10 Japanese
		11 Korean
		97 Other _____
<b>s24_5b</b>	<b>Second choice:</b>	
	1 White	7 Filipino
	2 Chinese	8 South East Asian
	3 South Asian	9 Latin American
	4 Black	10 Japanese
	5 Aboriginal	11 Korean
	6 Arab/West Asian	97 Other _____
<b>s24_6</b>	<b>Do you consider yourself to be a member of a visible minority?</b>	1 Yes
[If minority status reported]		5 No

<b>Section 25: Household/Family Status</b>		
[All respondents or according to specific question instruction]		
<b>s25_1a</b> [All respondents]	<b>Are you currently: married, living with a partner, separated, divorced widowed or have you never been married?</b>	1 Married 2 Living with partner 3 Separated 4 Divorced 5 Widowed 6 Never married 7 Other _____
<b>s25_1b</b> [If married or living with a partner]	<b>Is this your first marriage?</b>	1 Yes 5 No
<b>s25_1c</b> [If living with a partner]	<b>Is your spouse [partner] a man or woman?</b>	1 Man 5 Woman
<b>s25_1d</b> [If second marriage]	[IF MARRIED MORE THAN ONCE] ... <b>get married the last time?</b> [IF CURRENTLY MARRIED] ... <b>get married?</b> [IF LIVING WITH PARTNER] ... <b>start to live with your partner?</b> [IF SEPARATED] ... <b>get separated?</b> [IF DIVORCED] ... <b>get divorced?</b> [IF WIDOWED] ... <b>become widowed?</b>	_____
<b>s25_2</b>	<b>Including yourself, how many people live in this household?</b>	_____
<b>s25_3</b> [If 2-10 people in household]	<b>How many of them are under age six?</b>	_____
<b>s25_4</b> [If 2-10 people in household]	<b>How many of them are between 6 and 12?</b>	_____
<b>s25_5</b> [If 2-10 people in household]	<b>How many are 13 to 17 years of age?</b>	_____
<b>s25_6</b> [If 2-10 people in household]	<b>Including yourself, how many are 18 years of age or older?</b>	_____
<b>s25_7</b> [If 2-10 people in household]	<b>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?</b>	1 Always you 2 Usually you 3 Shared equally 4 Usually someone else 5 Always someone else
<b>s25_8</b> [If 2-10 people in household]	<b>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?</b>	1 Always you 2 Usually you 3 Shared equally 4 Usually someone else 5 Always someone else
<b>s25_9</b> [If household change reported]	<b>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?</b>	1 Yes 5 No
<b>s25_10a</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>A ... moved</b>	
<b>s25_10b</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>B ... became a parent</b>	
<b>s25_10c</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>C ... experienced a break up</b>	
<b>s25_10d</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>D ... serious illness/death of a family member</b>	
<b>s25_10e</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>E ... other significant change</b> _____	

## Section 26A: Social Class

[All respondents]

<b>s26_1</b> [All respondents]	<b>Do you think that there are different social classes in Canada today?</b>	1 Yes 5 No
<b>s26_2</b> [All respondents]	<b>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</b>	1 Upper class 2 Upper middle class 3 Middle class 4 Lower middle class 5 Working class 6 Lower class
<b>s26_3</b> [All respondents]	<b>Thinking of federal politics, do you think of yourself as a Liberal, Conservative, Alliance, NDP, Bloc Quebecois party or something else?</b>	1 Liberal 2 Conservative 3 Alliance/Reform 4 N.D.P. 5 Bloc Quebecois 6 Independent or none 7 New, Canadian Conservative Party 0 Other _____
<b>s26_6</b> [If married or living with a partner]	<b>What is the highest level of education your spouse or partner has obtained?</b>	1 Did not go to school 2 Elementary only 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
<b>s26_7</b> [If married or living with a partner]	<b>Is your spouse or partner currently self employed, employed full-time or employed part-time in a job for pay or not employed at all?</b>	0 Self-employed 1 Employed full-time 2 Employed part-time 5 Not employed at all

## Section 26B: Parental Background and Income

[Randomly selected sub-sample]

**s26\_8**

[Randomly selected sub-sample]

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

- |                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| 1 Did not go to school         | 7 Certificate/diploma<br>community college/cegep |
| 2 Elementary only              | 8 Some university                                |
| 3 Some high school             | 9 Completed undergraduate degree                 |
| 4 Completed high school        | 10 Some professional studies                     |
| 5 High school equivalency      | 11 Completed professional degree                 |
| 6 Some community college/cegep | 12 Some graduate university                      |
|                                | 13 Completed graduate degree                     |

**s26\_9**

[Randomly selected sub-sample]

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

- |                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| 1 Did not go to school         | 7 Certificate/diploma<br>community college/cegep |
| 2 Elementary only              | 8 Some university                                |
| 3 Some high school             | 9 Completed undergraduate degree                 |
| 4 Completed high school        | 10 Some professional studies                     |
| 5 High school equivalency      | 11 Completed professional degree                 |
| 6 Some community college/cegep | 12 Some graduate university                      |
|                                | 13 Completed graduate degree                     |

**s26\_10**

[If provided answer about parents education]

**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.**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**s26\_11**

[If provided answer about parents education]

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

- 1 Yes  
5 No

**s26\_12**

[If provided answer about parents education]

**Was he/she self-employed in his/her own business?**

- 1 Yes  
5 No

**s26\_13**

[If provided answer about parents education and primary income earner self-employed]

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

\_\_\_\_\_

**s26\_14**

[Randomly selected sub-sample]

**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 (plant, branch, ...)  
2 Upper level manager  
3 Middle level manager  
4 Lower managerial position  
5 Supervisor  
6 Foreperson

<b>s26_15</b> [All respondents]	<b>What is your main source of personal income at present, is it: wages and salaries from full or part-time job(s), from self-employment as from your own or a jointly-owned business, rent, other property or stock investments, unemployment insurance, retirement or disability pensions, child support or alimony, social assistance or welfare, or something else?</b>	1 Wages and salaries (full-/part-time) 2 Self-employment 3 Rent 4 Other property or investments 5 Unemployment insurance 6 Retirement 7 Child support or alimony 8 Social assistance or welfare 9 Disability pensions, ... 10 Other _____
<b>s26_16</b> [If two or more adults live in household]	<b>Could you please tell us how much income you and other members of your household received for the year ending December 31, 2002, 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 household income?</b>	0 No income 1 \$1-19K 2 \$20-29K 3 \$30-39K 4 \$40-49K 5 \$50-59K 6 \$60-69K 7 \$70-79K 8 \$80-89K 9 \$90-99K 10 \$100K +
<b>s26_17</b> [If respondent or any household members currently employed]	<b>Could you please tell me how much income <u>YOU PERSONALLY RECEIVED</u>, from your own employment only, for the year ending December 31, 2002, before taxes and other deductions? To the nearest thousand dollars, what was your personal (employment) income?</b>	0 No income 1 \$1-19K 2 \$20-29K 3 \$30-39K 4 \$40-49K 5 \$50-59K 6 \$60-69K 7 \$70-79K 8 \$80-89K 9 \$90-99K 10 \$100K +
<b>s26_18</b> [All respondents]	<b>Compared to a few years ago, are your income and benefits now much better, better, about the same, worse, or much worse?</b>	1 Much better 2 Better 3 About the same 4 Worse 5 Much worse

## Section 27: Follow-up Information

[All respondents]

**Thanks for your collaboration and provided information.**

**If you would be willing to provide a bit more information about some of the issues we asked about in this survey, you can leave your contact information so we can get in touch with you.**

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