## Canada

ISSP 2012 - Family and Changing Gender Roles IV
Questionnaire (English)

Dear participant:
The Carleton University Survey Centre, a research unit at Canada's capital university, has chosen your name at random to participate in a vital international project; a worldwide survey on the subject of the Family. This project is called the International Social Survey Programme. Carleton University is a member of this non-profit academic organization, which extends to over 45 countries, and we conduct the Canadian component of this survey every year. The knowledge we gain from this study will help researchers from all over the world understand how people feel about this issue.

We need to ensure our sample is representative of the Canadian population. Therefore our preference is the person to whom the questionnaire is addressed should fill it out. However, if that person is not available it is important that someone in your household over 18 completes the survey to ensure a good cross section of Canadians. Therefore, if the person to whom the survey is addressed is not available then the person whose birthday comes soonest after today should fill it out. Finally, if that is not possible any other adult in the household can fill it out.

There are two ways to complete the questionnaire:

1. Fill out this paper copy and return it in the postage paid return envelope that we've enclosed.
2. Fill it out online by going to tinyurl.com/family-survey1. When prompted for an identification number you will need to enter the unique number that is printed on your address label and on the return envelope. When we receive your response this number will be permanently deleted.

All the information and opinions you give us will be strictly confidential and will not be associated with you or your household. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Research Director, Heather Pyman at 613.520.7420 or by email at heather.pyman@carleton.ca.

I really appreciate your time and thank you for being part of Canada's survey response team.

Jon Pammett, Director Carleton University Survey Centre
P.S. If you would like more information about the Survey Centre of the International Social Survey Programme you can view our website at www.carleton.ca/sjc/cu-survey-centre

## Please complete the survey and return it in the self-addressed, stamped envelope.

## To begin we have some questions about women.

1. To what extent do you agree or disagree...? (Please tick one box for each)
a. A working mother can establish just as warm and secure a relationship with her children as a mother who does not work.

| Strongly <br> Agree | Agree | Neither Agree <br> or Disagree | Disagree | Strongly <br> Disagree | Can't choose |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square 1$ | $\square 2$ | $\square 3$ | $\square 4$ | $\square 5$ | $\square 8$ |
| b. A pre-school child is likely to suffer if his or her mother works. |  |  |  |  |  |

d. A job is all right, but what most women really want is a home and children.

| Strongly Agree | Agree | Neither Agree or Disagree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Can't choose |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square 1$ | $\square 2$ | $\square 3$ | $\square 4$ | $\square 5$ | $\square 8$ |
| e. Being a housewife is just as fulfilling as working for pay. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Strongly Agree | Agree | Neither Agree or Disagree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Can't choose |
| $\square 1$ | $\square 2$ | $\square 3$ | $\square 4$ | $\square 5$ | $\square 8$ |

2. And to what extent do you agree or disagree...? (Please tick one box for each)

| a. Both the man and woman should contribute to the household income. |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Strongly <br> Agree | Agree | Neither Agree <br> or Disagree | Disagree | Strongly <br> Disagree |$\quad$| Can't choose |
| :--- |

$\square 1 \quad \square 2 \quad \square 3 \quad \square 4 \quad \square 5 \quad \square 8$
b. A man's job is to earn money; a woman's job is to look after the home and family.

| Strongly <br> Agree | Agree | Neither Agree <br> or Disagree | Disagree | Strongly <br> Disagree | Can't choose |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square 1$ | $\square 2$ | $\square 3$ | $\square 4$ | $\square 5$ | $\square 8$ |

3. Do you think that women should work outside the home full-time, part-time or not at all under the following circumstances? (Please tick one box for each)
a. When there is a child under school age.

| Work <br> full-time | Work <br> part-time | Stay at <br> Home | Can't choose |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square 1$ | $\square 2$ | $\square 3$ | $\square 8$ |
| b. After the youngest child starts school. |  |  |  |
| Work <br> full-time | Work <br> part-time | Stay at <br> Home | Can't choose |

4. To what extent do you agree or disagree...? (Please tick one box for each)
a. Married people are generally happier than unmarried people.

| Strongly <br> Agree | Agree | Neither Agree <br> or Disagree | Disagree | Strongly <br> Disagree | Can't choose |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square 1$ | $\square 2$ | $\square 3$ | $\square 4$ | $\square 5$ | $\square 8$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| b. People who want children ought to get married. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Strongly <br> Agree | Agree | Neither Agree <br> or Disagree | Disagree | Strongly <br> Disagree | Can't choose |
| $\square 1$ | $\square 2$ | $\square 3$ | $\square 4$ | $\square 5$ | $\square 8$ |

c. It is all right for a couple to live together without intending to get married.

| Strongly <br> Agree | Agree | Neither Agree <br> or Disagree | Disagree | Strongly <br> Disagree | Can't choose |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square 1$ | $\square 2$ | $\square 3$ | $\square 4$ | $\square 5$ | $\square 8$ |

d. Divorce is usually the best solution when a couple can't seem to work out their marriage problems.

| Strongly <br> Agree | Agree | Neither Agree <br> or Disagree | Disagree | Strongly <br> Disagree | Can't choose |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square 1$ | $\square 2$ | $\square 3$ | $\square 4$ | $\square 5$ | $\square 8$ |

5. Children grow up in differend kinds of families. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Please tick one box for each)
a. One parent can bring up a child as well as two parents together.

| Strongly <br> Agree | Agree | Neither Agree <br> or Disagree | Disagree | Strongly <br> Disagree | Can't choose |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square 1$ | $\square 2$ | $\square 3$ | $\square 4$ | $\square 5$ | $\square 8$ |

b. A same sex female couple can bring up a child as well as a male-female couple.

| Strongly <br> Agree | Agree | Neither Agree <br> or Disagree | Disagree | Strongly <br> Disagree | Can't choose |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square 1$ | $\square 2$ | $\square 3$ | $\square 4$ | $\square 5$ | $\square 8$ |
| C. A same sex male couple can bring up a child as well as male-female couple. <br> Strongly <br> Agree Agree | Neither Agree <br> or Disagree | Disagree | Strongly <br> Disagree | Can't choose |  |
| $\square 1$ | $\square 2$ | $\square 3$ | $\square 4$ | $\square 5$ | $\square 8$ |

6. All in all, what do you think is the ideal number of children for a family to have?

Please write the number: $\qquad$
7. To what extent do you agree or disagree...? (Please tick one box for each)
a. Watching children grow up is life's greatest joy.

| Strongly <br> Agree | Agree | Neither Agree <br> or Disagree | Disagree | Strongly <br> Disagree | Can't choose |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square 1$ | $\square 2$ | $\square 3$ | $\square 4$ | $\square 5$ | $\square 8$ |
| 1 | $\square 2$ |  |  |  |  |

b. Having children interferes too much with the freedom of parents.

| Strongly <br> Agree | Agree | Neither Agree <br> or Disagree | Disagree | Strongly <br> Disagree | Can't choose |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square 1$ | $\square 2$ | $\square 3$ | $\square 4$ | $\square 5$ | $\square 8$ |


| Strongly Agree | Agree | Neither Agree or Disagree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Can't choose |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square 1$ | $\square 2$ | $\square 3$ | $\square 4$ | $\square 5$ | $\square 8$ |
| d. Having children restricts the employment and career chances of one or both parents. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Strongly Agree | Agree | Neither Agree or Disagree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Can't choose |
| $\square 1$ | $\square 2$ | $\square 3$ | $\square 4$ | $\square 5$ | $\square 8$ |
| e. Having children increases people's social standing in society. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Strongly Agree | Agree | Neither Agree or Disagree | Disagree | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Strongly } \\ & \text { Disagree } \end{aligned}$ | Can't choose |
| $\square 1$ | $\square 2$ | $\square 3$ | $\square 4$ | $\square 5$ | $\square 8$ |
| f. Adult children are an important source of help for elderly parents. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Strongly Agree | Agree | Neither Agree or Disagree | Disagree | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Strongly } \\ & \text { Disagree } \end{aligned}$ | Can't choose |
| $\square 1$ | $\square 2$ | $\square 3$ | $\square 4$ | $\square 5$ | $\square 8$ |
| 8. Consider a couple who both work full-time and now have a new born child. One of them stops working for some time to care for their child. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Do you think there should be paid leave available and, if so, for how long? |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\square 1$ Yes, ___ months |  |  |  |  |  |

9. And who should pay for this leave? (please tick one box only)

| The government | $\square 1$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| The employer | $\square 2$ |
| Both the government and employer | $\square 3$ |
| Other Sources | $\square 4$ |
| Can't choose | $\square 8$ |

10. Still thinking about the same couple, if both are in a similar work situation and are eligible for paid leave, how should this paid leave period be divided between the mother and the father? (please tick one box only)

| The mother should take the entire paid leave period and <br> the father should not take any paid leave. | $\square 1$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| The mother should take most of the paid leave period <br> and the father should take some of it. | $\square 2$ |
| The mother and father should each take half of the paid <br> leave period. | $\square 3$ |
| The father should take most of the paid leave period and <br> the mother should take some of it. | $\square 4$ |
| The father should take the entire paid leave period and <br> the mother should not take any paid leave. | $\square 5$ |
| Can't choose | $\square 8$ |

11. Consider a family with a child under school age.
a. What, in your opinion, is the best way for them to organize their family and work life? (please tick one box only)

| The mother stays at home and the father works full-time. | $\square 1$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| The mother works part-time and the father works full-time. | $\square 2$ |
| Both the mother and the father work full-time. | $\square 3$ |
| Both the mother and the father work part-time. | $\square 4$ |
| The father works part-time and the mother works full-time. | $\square 5$ |
| The father stays at home and the mother works full-time. | $\square 6$ |
| Can't choose | $\square 8$ |
| b. And, in your opinion, which of these options would be the least |  |
| desirable? (please tick one box only) |  |
| The mother stays at home and the father works full-time. | $\square 1$ |
| The mother works part-time and the father works full-time. | $\square 2$ |
| Both the mother and the father work full-time. | $\square 3$ |
| Both the mother and the father work part-time. | $\square 4$ |
| The father works part-time and the mother works full-time. | $\square 5$ |
| The father stays at home and the mother works full-time. | $\square 6$ |
| Can't choose | $\square 8$ |

12. People have different views on childcare for children under school age. Who do you think should primarily provide childcare? (please tick one box only)

| Family members | $\square 1$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Government agencies | $\square 2$ |
| Non-profit organizations (e.g. charitable organizations, <br> churches/religious organizations) | $\square 3$ |
| Private childcare providers (e.g. private nanny, babysitter) | $\square 4$ |
| Employers | $\square 5$ |
| Can't choose | $\square 8$ |

13. Who do you think should primarily cover the costs of childcare for children under school age? (please tick one box only)

| The family | $\square 1$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| The government/public funds | $\square 2$ |
| The employers | $\square 3$ |
| Can't choose | $\square 8$ |

14. Thinking about elderly people who need some help in their everyday lives, such as help with grocery shopping, cleaning the house, doing the laundry, etc. Who do you think should primarily provide this help? (please tick one box only)

| Family members | $\square 1$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Government agencies | $\square 2$ |
| Non-profit organizations (e.g. charitable organizations, <br> churches/religious organizations) | $\square 3$ |
| Private Providers of this kind of help | $\square 4$ |
| Can't choose | $\square 8$ |

15. And who do you think should primarily cover the costs of this help to these elderly people? (please tick one box only)

| The elderly people themselves or their family | $\square 1$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| The government/public funds | $\square 2$ |
| Can't choose | $\square 8$ |

16. Now thinking of your own situation
a. On average, how many hours a week do you personally spend on household work, not including childcare and leisure time activities?
$\qquad$ Hours
b. On average, how many hours a week do you spend looking after family members (e.g. children, elderly, ill or disabled family members)?
$\qquad$ Hours

Please answer the following questions if you are currently living with your spouse or a partner. Otherwise, go to question 23.
17.
a. And what about your spouse/partner? On average, how many hours a week does he/she spend on household work, not including childcare and leisure time activities?
$\qquad$ Hours
b. And on average, how many hours a week does he/she spend looking after family members (e.g. children, elderly, ill or disabled family members)?
$\qquad$
18. How do you and your spouse/partner organize the income that one or both of you receive? (please tick one box only)

| I manage all the money and give my spouse/partner his/ <br> her share | $\square 1$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| My spouse/partner manages all the money and gives me <br> my share | $\square 2$ |
| We pool all the money and each take out what we need | $\square 3$ |
| We pool some of the money and keep the rest separate | $\square 4$ |
| We each keep our own money separate | $\square 5$ |

19. In your household who does the following things...? (Please tick one box for each)
a. Does the laundry

| Always me | Usually me | About equal or both together |  | Always my spouse/ partner | Is done by a third person | Can't choose |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square 1$ | $\square 2$ | $\square 3$ | $\square 4$ | $\square 5$ | $\square 6$ | $\square 8$ |
| b. Makes small repairs around the house |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Always me | Usually me | About equal or both together | Usually my spouse/ partne |  | Is done <br> by a <br> third <br> person | Can't choose |
| $\square 1$ | $\square 2$ | $\square 3$ | $\square 4$ | $\square 5$ | $\square 6$ | $\square 8$ |

c. Cares for sick family members

| Always <br> me | Usually <br> me | About <br> equal or <br> both <br> together | Usually <br> my <br> spouse/ <br> partner | Always <br> my <br> spouse/ <br> partner | Is done <br> by <br> third <br> person | Can't choose |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square 1$ | $\square 2$ | $\square 3$ | $\square 4$ | $\square 5$ | $\square 6$ | $\square 8$ |

d. Shops for groceries

| Always <br> me | Usually <br> me | About <br> equal or <br> both <br> together | Usually <br> my <br> spouse/ <br> partner | Always <br> my <br> spouse/ <br> partner | Is done <br> bya <br> third <br> person | Can't choose |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square 1$ | $\square 2$ | $\square 3$ | $\square 4$ | $\square 5$ | $\square 6$ | $\square 8$ |

e. Does the household cleaning

| Always <br> me | Usually <br> me | About <br> equat or <br> both <br> together | Usually <br> my <br> spouse/ <br> partner | Always <br> my <br> spouse/ <br> partner | Is done <br> bya <br> third <br> person | Can't choose |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square 1$ | $\square 2$ | $\square 3$ | $\square 4$ | $\square 5$ | $\square 6$ | $\square 8$ |
| $\square 1$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |

f. Prepares the meals

| Always <br> me | Usually <br> me | About <br> equal or <br> both <br> together | Usually <br> my <br> spouse/ <br> partner | Always <br> my <br> spouse/ <br> partner | Is done <br> by a <br> third <br> person | Can't choose |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square 1$ | $\square 2$ | $\square 3$ | $\square 4$ | $\square 5$ | $\square 6$ | $\square 8$ |

20. Which of the following best applies to the sharing of household work between you and your spouse/partner? (please tick one box only)

| I do much more than my fair share of the household work | $\square 1$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| I do a bit more than my fair share of the household work | $\square 2$ |
| I do roughly my fair share of the household work | $\square 3$ |
| I do a bit less than my fair share of the household work | $\square 4$ |
| I do much less than my fair share of the household work | $\square 5$ |

21. When you and your spouse/partner make decisions about choosing shared weekend activities, who has the final say? (please tick one box only)

| Mostly me | $\square 1$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Mostly my spouse/partner | $\square 2$ |
| Sometimes me, sometimes my spouse/partner | $\square 3$ |
| We decide together | $\square 4$ |
| Someone else | $\square 5$ |

22. Considering all the sources of income, between you and your spouse/ partner, who has the higher income? (please tick one box only)

| My spouse/partner has no income | $\square 1$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| I have a much higher income | $\square 2$ |
| I have a higher income | $\square 3$ |
| We have about the same income | $\square 4$ |
| My spouse/partner has a higher income | $\square 5$ |
| My spouse/partner has a much higher income | $\square 6$ |
| I have no income | $\square 7$ |
| Don't know | $\square 8$ |

For all respondents
23. How often has each of the following happened to you in the past three months? (Please tick one box for each)
a. I have come home from work too tired to do the chores which need to be done.

| Several times a a <br> week | Several times a a <br> month | Once or twice | Never | Doesn't Apply/no job |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square 1$ | $\square 2$ | $\square 3$ | $\square 4$ | $\square 8$ |

b. It has been difficult for me to fulfil my family responsibilities because of the amount of time I spent on my job.

| Several times a <br> week | Several times a <br> month | Once or twice | Never | Doesn't Apply/no job |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square 1$ | $\square 2$ | $\square 3$ | $\square 4$ | $\square 8$ |

c. I have arrived at work too tired to function well because of the household work I had done.

| Several times a a <br> week | Several times a <br> month | Once or twice | Never | Doesn't Apply/no job |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square 1$ | $\square 2$ | $\square 3$ | $\square 4$ | $\square 8$ |

d. I have found it difficult to concentrate at work because of my family responsibilities.

| Several times a <br> week | Several times a <br> month | Once or twice | Never | Doesn't Apply/no job |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square 1$ | $\square 2$ | $\square 3$ | $\square 4$ | $\square 8$ |

24. If you were to consider your life in general, how happy or unhappy would you say you are, on the whole? (please tick one box only)

| Completely happy | $\square 1$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Very happy | $\square 2$ |
| Fairly happy | $\square 3$ |
| Neither happy or unhappy | $\square 4$ |
| Fairly unhappy | $\square 5$ |
| Very unhappy | $\square 6$ |
| Completely unhappy | $\square 7$ |
| Can't choose | $\square 8$ |

25. All things considered, how satisfied are you with your (main) job? (please tick one box only)

| Completely satisfied | $\square 1$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Very satisfied | $\square 2$ |
| Fairly satisfied | $\square 3$ |
| Neither satisfied or dissatisfied | $\square 4$ |
| Fairly dissatisfied | $\square 5$ |
| Very dissatisfied | $\square 6$ |
| Completely dissatisfied | $\square 7$ |
| Can't choose | $\square 8$ |
| Doesn't apply/no job | $\square 0$ |

26. All things considered, how satisfied are you with your family life? (please tick one box only)

| Completely satisfied | $\square 1$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Very satisfied | $\square 2$ |
| Fairly satisfied | $\square 3$ |
| Neither satisfied or dissatisfied | $\square 4$ |
| Fairly dissatisfied | $\square 5$ |
| Very dissatisfied | $\square 6$ |
| Completely dissatisfied | $\square 7$ |
| Can't choose | $\square 8$ |

27. In general, would you say your health is... (please tick one box only)

| Excellent | $\square 1$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Very good | $\square 2$ |
| Good | $\square 3$ |
| Fair | $\square 4$ |
| Poor | $\square 5$ |
| Can't choose | $\square 8$ |

28. Did your mother ever work for pay for as long as one year, after you were born and before you were 14 ? (please tick one box only)

| Yes, she worked for pay | $\square 1$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| No | $\square 2$ |
| Can't choose | $\square 8$ |

Please answer these questions if you ever had children otherwise go to question 32.
29. Did you work outside the home full-time, part-time, or not at all... (Please tick one box for each)
a. When a child was under school age?

| Worked <br> full-time | Worked <br> part-time | Stayed at <br> Home | Does not <br> apply |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square 1$ | $\square 2$ | $\square 3$ | $\square 8$ |
| b. After the youngest child started school? |  | $\square$ |  |
| Worked <br> full-time | Worked <br> part-time | Stayed at <br> Home | Does not <br> apply |
| $\square 1$ | $\square 2$ | $\square 3$ | $\square 8$ |

30. What about your spouse/partner at that time - did he or she work outside the home full-time, part-time, or not at all... (Please tick one box for each)

| a. When a child was under school age? |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Worked <br> full-time | Worked <br> part-time | Stayed at <br> Home | Does not <br> apply |
| $\square 1$ | $\square 2$ | $\square 3$ | $\square 8$ |

b. After the youngest child started school?

| Worked <br> full-time | Worked <br> part-time | Stayed at <br> Home | Does not <br> apply |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square 1$ | $\square 2$ | $\square 3$ | $\square 8$ |

31. Who usually makes/made the decisions about how to bring up your children? (please tick one box only)

| Mostly me | $\square 1$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Mostly my spouse/partner | $\square 2$ |
| Sometimes me, sometimes my spouse/partner | $\square 3$ |
| We decide together/decided together | $\square 4$ |
| Someone else | $\square 5$ |
| Does not apply | $\square 8$ |

Now, few questions to help us analyze the information you have provided.
32. Are you:

| Male | $\square 1$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Female | $\square 2$ |

33. What language do you normally speak at home? (please tick one box only)

| English | $\square 1$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| French | $\square 2$ |
| English and French | $\square 3$ |
| Other | $\square 4$ |

34. When were you born?

Please write down the year of your birth: $\qquad$
35. How many years of schooling have you completed? \# of years $\qquad$
36. How far did you go in school? (please tick one box only)

| No formal education | $\square 1$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Primary school | $\square 2$ |
| Some high school | $\square 3$ |
| Finished high school | $\square 4$ |
| College/CEGEP/Technical | $\square 5$ |
| Some university | $\square 6$ |
| Completed university | $\square 7$ |
| Graduate studies | $\square 8$ |

37. Are you currently working for pay, did you work for pay in the past, or have you never been in paid work? (please tick one box only)

| I currently work for pay | $\square 1$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| I am currently not working for pay but worked for <br> pay in the past | $\square 2$ |
| I have never worked for pay | $\square 3$ |

38. How many hours, on average, do you usually work for pay, including overtime? $\qquad$
39. Are/were you an employee, self-employed, or working for your own
business? (If you are employed and self-employed, please refer to your main job. If you are retired or not currently working, please refer to your last job. Please tick one box only)

| An employee | $\square 1$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Self-employed without employees | $\square 2$ |
| Self-employed with employees | $\square 3$ |
| Working for your own family's business | $\square 4$ |

40. If Self-employeed, how many employees work for you?
$\qquad$
41. Do you supervise, or are you responsible for the work of other people? (Please tick one box only)

| Yes | $\square 1$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| No | $\square 2$ |

42. How many other employees do/did you supervise?
$\underline{ }$
43. Do/did you work for a for-profit organization or for a non-profit organization? (Please tick one box only)

| For-profit organization | $\square 1$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Non-profit organization | $\square 2$ |

44. Do/did you work for a public or private employer? (Please tick one box only)

| Private employer | $\square 1$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Public employer | $\square 2$ |

45. And in your current job, what is your main occupation? If you are not working now, please tell us about your last job. Describe fully, using two words or more: Do not use initials or abbreviations
46. Which of the following best describes your current situation? (please tick one box only)

| Employed | $\square 1$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Unemployed and looking for a job | $\square 2$ |
| Student | $\square 3$ |
| Apprentice or trainee | $\square 4$ |
| Permanently sick or disabled | $\square 5$ |
| Retired | $\square 6$ |
| Doing housework, looking after the home, children or others | $\square 7$ |
| Other | $\square 8$ |

47. Do you have a spouse or a steady partner and if yes, do you share the same household? (please tick one box only)

| Yes, I have a spouse/partner and we share the same <br> household | $\square 1$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Yes, I have a spouse/partner, but we don't share the <br> same household | $\square 2$ |
| No, I don't have a spouse or partner | $\square 3$ |

48. How long have you and your spouse/partner been living together? Write in the number of years: $\qquad$ (Please give your best estimate)
$\square$ Less than one year
49. When was your spouse/partner born? Please write down the year of his/her birth: $\qquad$
50. How far did your spouse/partner go in school? (please tick one box only)

| No formal education | $\square 0$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Primary school | $\square 1$ |
| Some high school | $\square 2$ |
| Finished high school | $\square 3$ |
| College/CEGEP/Technical | $\square 4$ |
| Some university | $\square 5$ |
| Completed university | $\square 6$ |
| Graduate studies | $\square 7$ |

51. Is your spouse/partner currently working for pay, did he/she work for pay in the past, or has he/she never worked for pay? (please tick one box only)

| He/she is currently working for pay | $\square 1$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| He/she is currently not working for pay but has <br> worked for pay in the past | $\square 2$ |
| He/she has never worked for pay | $\square 3$ |

52. How many hours, on average, does he/she usually work for pay, including overtime?
$\qquad$
53. Is your spouse/partner an employee, self-employed, or working for their own business? (If he/she is employed and self-employed, please refer to his/her main job. If he/she is retired or not currently working, please refer to his/her last job. Please tick one box only)

| An employee | $\square 1$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Self-employed without employees | $\square 2$ |
| Self-employed with employees | $\square 3$ |
| Working for your own family's business | $\square 4$ |

54. Does he/she supervise, or is he/she responsible for, the work of other people? (please tick one box only)

| Yes | $\square 1$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| No | $\square 2$ |

55. And in his/her current occupation, what is his/her main occupation? If he/she is not working now, please tell us about his/her last job. Describe fully, using two words or more: Do not use initials or abbreviations
56. Which of the following best describes his/her current situation? (please tick one box only)

| Employed | $\square 1$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Unemployed and looking for a job | $\square 2$ |
| Student | $\square 3$ |
| Apprentice or trainee | $\square 4$ |
| Permanently sick or disabled | $\square 5$ |
| Retired | $\square 6$ |
| Doing housework, looking after the home, children or others | $\square 7$ |
| Other | $\square 8$ |

57. Are you or have you been a member of a trade union? (please tick one box only)

| Presently a member | $\square 1$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Member only in the past | $\square 2$ |
| Not a member | $\square 3$ |

58. Could you tell us what, if any, religious group you belong to?
59. If you are a member of a religious group or church, how often do you attend religious services? (please tick one box only)

| Several times a week | $\square 1$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Once a week | $\square 2$ |
| 2-3 times a month | $\square 3$ |
| About once a month | $\square 4$ |
| Several times a year | $\square 5$ |
| About once or twice a year | $\square 6$ |
| Less than once a year | $\square 7$ |
| Never | $\square 8$ |

60. In our society, there are groups which tend to be towards the top and groups which tend to be towards the bottom. Below is a scale that runs from the top to the bottom. Where would you put yourself on this scale? (please tick one box only)

61. Did you vote in the federal general election of 2011? (please tick one box only)

| Yes | $\square 1$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| No | $\square 2$ |
| Not eligible to vote | $\square 3$ |

62. If you voted in the $\mathbf{2 0 1 1}$ federal general election, who did you vote for? (please tick one box only)

| Conservative | $\square 1$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Liberal | $\square 2$ |
| New Democrat | $\square 3$ |
| Bloc Québécois | $\square 4$ |
| Green Party | $\square 5$ |
| Other Party | $\square 6$ |

63. To which ethnic or cultural groups did your ancestors belong?
64. How many people, including yourself, live in your household?

Adults of 18 years or older
Children between 4-17 years of age
Children up to the age of 4 years
Total

## If you do not have children, go to question 68.

65. Do any of these children aged 4-17 have an activity-limiting disability? $\square 1$ Yes $\square 2$ No

If so, does this child receive support:

| in your own home: | $\square 1$ Yes | $\square 2$ No |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| in an out of home setting: | $\square 1$ Yes | $\square 2$ No |
| both: | $\square 1$ Yes | $\square 2$ No |

66. Do any of these children under the age of 4 have an activity-limiting disability?
$\square 1$ Yes
$\square 2$ No

If so, does this child receive support:

| in your own home: | $\square 1$ Yes | $\square 2$ No |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| in an out of home setting: | $\square 1$ Yes | $\square 2$ No |
| both: | $\square 1$ Yes | $\square 2$ No |

67. If you have children, what are the five most important child health and development services you need that you don't currently have access to? (Order is not important)

| Access to preschool child care/early learning | $\square 1$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Access to after school child care | $\square 2$ |
| Access to special education services in school | $\square 3$ |
| Access to a pediatrician | $\square 4$ |
| Access to a public health nurse | $\square 5$ |
| Access to a mental health professional | $\square 6$ |
| Access to recreation and sports programs | $\square 7$ |
| Access to faith-based programs | $\square 8$ |
| Access to occupational and/or physical therapist | $\square 9$ |
| Access to speech/language therapist | $\square 10$ |

68. Before taxes and other deductions, what on average is your own total monthly income?
\$ $\qquad$ per month
69. Before taxes and other deductions, what on average is the total monthly income of your household?
\$ $\qquad$ per month
70. What is your current legal marital status? (please tick one box only)

| Married | $\square 1$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Living Common Law | $\square 2$ |
| Living separately from spouse or common law partner | $\square 3$ |
| Divorced or legally separated | $\square 4$ |
| Widowed/common-law partner died | $\square 5$ |
| I have never been married/never lived common-law | $\square 6$ |

71. Would you describe the place where you live as: (please tick one box only)

| Urban, big city | $\square 1$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Suburb, outskirt of a big city | $\square 2$ |
| Town or small city | $\square 3$ |
| Village | $\square 4$ |
| Farm or home in the country | $\square 5$ |

72. In what province do you reside? (please tick one box)

| Newfoundland and Labrador | $\square 1$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Nova Scotia | $\square 2$ |
| Prince Edward Island | $\square 3$ |
| New Brunswick | $\square 4$ |
| Quebec | $\square 5$ |
| Ontario | $\square 6$ |
| Manitoba | $\square 7$ |
| Saskatchewan | $\square 8$ |
| Alberta | $\square 9$ |
| British Columbia | $\square 10$ |

Thank you very much for your co-operation.

