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.

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Both the go	overnment a	nd employer	□3			Family members		 □1
Other Source	ces		□4			Government agencies		
Can't choos	se		□8			Non-profit organizations (e.g. charitable churches/religious organizations)	organizations,	□2
LO. Still thinl	king about t	he same coup	ole, if both are	in a simil	ar work	Private childcare providers (e.g. private r	 nanny, babysitter)	 □4
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The mother leave period		should each t	ake half of the	paid	□3	The family	□1	
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	should take		d leave period a	and		The employers	□3	
		take any paid			□5 	Can't choose	□8	
Can't choos	se				□8			

19. In your household who does the following things...? (Please tick one

14. Thinking about elderly people who need some help in their everyday

lives, such as help with grocery shopping, cleaning the hou laundry, etc. Who do you think should <u>primarily</u> provide the	box for each)							
tick one box only)		1	he laundry	-	Usually	Always	ls dono	Can't shaas
Family members		Always me	Usually me	About equal or both	my spouse/	Always my spouse/	Is done by a third	Can't choos
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Non-profit organizations (e.g. charitable organizations, churches/religious organizations)	□3	□1 	□2	□3	□4	□5	□6	□8
Private Providers of this kind of help	□4	b. Makes Always	Small rep Usually	About	d the house Usually	Always	Is done	Can't choos
Can't choose	□8	me	me	equal or both together	my spouse/ partner	my spouse/ partner	by a third person	
15. And who do you think should primarily cover the costs these elderly people? (please tick one box only)	of this help to	□1	□2	□3	□4	□5	□6	□8
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16. Now thinking of your own situation			for grocer					
a. On average, how many hours a week do you personally household work, not including childcare and leisure time a		Always me	Usually me	About equal or both together	Usually my spouse/ partner	Always my spouse/ partner	Is done by a third person	Can't choos
Hours		□1	□2	□3	□4	□5	□6	□8
b. On average, how many hours a week do you spend look members (e.g. children, elderly, ill or disabled family mem		o Doos ti	ha hausak	old cloani	nα			
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Please answer the following questions if you are currently list spouse or a partner. Otherwise, go to question 23.	ving with your			both together	spouse/ partner	spouse/ partner	third person	
17.		□ □1	□2	□3	□4	□5	□6	□8
		f. Prepare	es the mea	als				
a. And what about your spouse/partner? On average, how week does he/she spend on household work, not including leisure time activities?		Always me	Usually me	About equal or both together	Usually my spouse/ partner	Always my spouse/ partner	Is done by a third person	Can't choos
b. And on average, how many hours a week does he/she s	nond looking	□1	□2	□3	□4	□5	□6	□8
after family members (e.g. children, elderly, ill or disabled members)? Hours					est applies se/partner			ousehold w x only)
18. How do you and your spouse/partner organize the incoboth of you receive? (please tick one box only)	I do mu	ch more tl	han my faiı	r share of t	he househ	old work		
Source for the source		I do a bi	t more th	an my fair	share of th	e househo	old work	
I manage all the money and give my spouse/partner his/ her share	□1	I do rou	ghly my fa	ir share of	the house	hold work		
My spouse/partner manages all the money and gives me my share	□2			-	hare of the share of the			
We pool all the money and each take out what we need	□3		LII 1E33 LII0	an my fail S	maie UI III	Lilouseilo	IG WUIK	
We pool some of the money and keep the rest separate								
We each keep our own money separate	<u> </u>							

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				ions about choosing please tick one box only)	24. If you were to consider your life in general, would you say you are, on the whole? (please t	
Mostly me				□1	Completely happy	□1
Mostly my	spouse/partne	r		□2	Very happy	□2
Sometimes	me, sometime	es my spouse/p	partner	□3	Fairly happy	□3
We decide	together			□4	Neither happy or unhappy	□4
Someone e	lse			□5	Fairly unhappy	□5
					Very unhappy	□6
	ing all the sou has the highe			you and your spouse/	Completely unhappy	□7
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My spouse/	/partner has no	o income		<u>_</u> 1		,
I have a mu	ch higher inco	me		□2	25. All things considered, how satisfied are you (please tick one box only)	with your (main) job?
I have a hig	her income			□3		
We have ab	out the same	income		□4	Completely satisfied	□1
My spouse/	/partner has a	higher income		□5	Very satisfied	□2
My spouse/	/partner has a	much higher ir	ncome	□6	Fairly satisfied	□3
I have no in	come				Neither satisfied or dissatisfied	□4
Don't know	'			□8	Fairly dissatisfied	□5
					Very dissatisfied	□6
For all respo	ndents				Completely dissatisfied	□7
			happened t	to you in the past three	Can't choose	□8
	ease tick one b				Doesn't apply/no job	□0
done.	Several times a		to do the c	hores which need to be Doesn't Apply/no job	26. All things considered, how satisfied are you (please tick one box only)	with your family life?
□1	□2	□3	□4	□8	Completely satisfied	□1
h It has heer	n difficult for m	ne to fulfil my t	family resno	onsibilities because of	Very satisfied	□2
the amount	of time I spent	on my job.			Fairly satisfied	□3
Several times a week	Several times a month	Once or twice	Never	Doesn't Apply/no job	Neither satisfied or dissatisfied	
□1	□2	□3	□4	□8	Fairly dissatisfied	□5
c I have arriv	ued at work to	o tired to func	tion well be	cause of the household	Very dissatisfied	□6
work I had d	one.				Completely dissatisfied	□7
Several times a week	Several times a month	Once or twice	Never	Doesn't Apply/no job	Can't choose	
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responsibiliti	ies.				Excellent	□1
Several times a week	Several times a month	Once or twice	Never	Doesn't Apply/no job	Very good	□2
□1	□2	□3	□4	□8	Good	□3
					Fair	□4
					Poor	□5

Can't choose

□8

28. Did your mother ever work for pay for as long as one year, after you

es, she worked fo	r pay		<u>□1</u>	Male	
10			□2		1
an't choose			□8	Female	□2
ase answer thes	e questions if you e	ver had children o	therwise go to	33. What language do you normally speak at home? (please tic
Did vou work o	utside the home ful	l-time. part-time.	or not at all	English	□1
ease tick one box		,,		French	□2
	s under school age?			English and French	□3
Worked full-time	Worked part-time	Stayed at Home	Does not apply	Other	
□1	□2	□3	□8		
				34. When were you born?	
After the younges Worked	st child started school Worked	ol? Stayed at	Does not	Please write down the year of your birth:	
full-time	part-time	Home	apply	35. How many years of schooling have you completed	?
□1	□2	□3	□8	# of years	
M/hat about vou	ur spouse/partner a	بالمنام مستعدماته	a an aba wank	36. How far did you go in school? (please tick one box	only)
	ull-time, part-time,			No formal education	□1
Mhon a child was	s under school age?			Primary school	□2
Worked	Worked	Stayed at	Does not	Some high school	□3
full-time	part-time □2	Home	apply	Finished high school	□4
				College/CEGEP/Technical	□5
After the younges Worked	st child started school Worked	ol? Stayed at	Does not	Some university	□6
full-time	part-time	Home	apply	Completed university	
□1	□2	□3	□8	Graduate studies	
	akes/made the decis	sions about how t	o bring up your	37. Are you currently working for pay, did you work for	
. Who usually ma ildren? (please tide Mostly me	ck one box only)			or have you never been in paid work? (please tick one	
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ildren? (please tide) Nostly me Nostly my spouse,		/partner	□1 □2 □3	or have you never been in paid work? (please tick one I currently work for pay I am currently not working for pay but worked for	box only
ildren? (please tide) Nostly me Nostly my spouse, ometimes me, so	/partner		□2	or have you never been in paid work? (please tick one I currently work for pay	box only
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39. Are/were you an employee, self-employed, or working for your own

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

ee		Employed	
		Unemployed and looking for a job	
yed without employees	<u>□</u> 2	Student	
yed with employees	□3	Apprentice or trainee	
or your own family's business		Permanently sick or disabled	
employeed, how many employees wor	k for you?	Retired	
employeed, now many employees wor	K loi you.	Doing housework, looking after the home, children or others	
u supervise, or are you responsible for a Please tick one box only)	the work of other	Other 47. Do you have a spouse or a steady partner and if yes, do yo	u sh
	<u>□1</u>	same household? (please tick one box only)	
	□2	Yes, I have a spouse/partner and we share the same household	
many other employees do/did you supe	ervise?	Yes, I have a spouse/partner, but we don't share the same household	
		No, I don't have a spouse or partner	
id you work for a public or private emploser	<u> </u>	49. When was your spouse/partner born? Please write down the year of his/her birth: 50. How far did your spouse/partner go in school? (please tick only)	one
mployer		No formal education	_
mpioyer	<u>□2</u>	Primary school 1	_
n your current job, what is your main oc		Some high school	_
now, please tell us about your last job. In more: Do not use initials or abbreviation	,, ,	Finished high school	
and the second s	-	College/CEGEP/Technical	
		Some university	
		Completed university	_
		Graduate studies	
		51. Is your spouse/partner currently working for pay, did he/s pay in the past, or has he/she never worked for pay? (please to	
		only)	_
		He/she is currently working for pay \Box_1	
			_
		He/she is currently not working for pay but has worked for pay in the past	_

52. How many hours, on average, does he/she usually including overtime?	work for p	oay,			ber of a religious groupices? (please tick one b	•	en do you
			Several tim	es a wee	k		□1
53. Is your spouse/partner an employee, self-employe	ed, or work	ing for	Once a wee	ek			 □2
their own business? (If he/she is employed and self-em to his/her main job. If he/she is retired or not currently			2-3 times a	month			□3
to his/her last job. Please tick one box only)	working) pr	ieuse rejer	About once	a month	า		<u></u> 4
An employee	 □1	-	Several tim	es a year			 □5
Self-employed without employees	□2	-	About once	or twice	e a year	,	□6
Self-employed with employees	□3	-	Less than o	nce a yea	ar		
Working for your own family's business	□4	-	Never				□8
54. Does he/she supervise, or is he/she responsible fopeople? (please tick one box only)	or, the work	of other	groups whic	h tend to to the b	ere are groups which to be towards the botto pottom. Where would	m. Below is a scale t	hat runs
Yes	□1		(picuse tiek e	THE BOX O	,,,,		
No	□2		TOP	□10	ТОР		
55. And in his/her current occupation, what is his/her	main occu	nation? If		□9			
he/she is not working now, please tell us about his/he	er last job.	Describe		□8			
fully, using two words or more: Do not use initials or a	bbreviation	is		□7			
				□6			
				□5			
56. Which of the following best describes his/her curr	ent situatio	on?		□4			
(please tick one box only)				□3			
Employed				□2			
Unemployed and looking for a job		 □2	воттом	□1	воттом		
Student	1	□3	61 Did your	voto in th	ne federal general elec	tion of 20112 Inlease	tick one
Apprentice or trainee	,	<u></u> □4	box only)	vote iii ti	ie iederal general elec	tion of zoii: (pieuse	tick one
Permanently sick or disabled	'	<u></u> □5	Yes				_
Retired		<u></u> 6	No			□2	-
Doing housework, looking after the home, children or	others		Not eligible	to vote		□3	-
Other		□8					-
57. Are you or have you been a member of a trade un	ion? (pleas	e tick one	62. If you vo for? (please	tick one l	e 2011 federal general box only)	election, who did yo	ou vote
Presently a member	□1	•	Liberal				□1 □2
Member only in the past	□2		New Demo	crat			□3
Not a member	□3		Bloc Québé				□3 □4
		•	Green Party	/		,	□4 □5
58. Could you tell us what, if any, religious group you	belong to?		Other Party	<u> </u>			□5 □6
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63. To which ethnic or cultu	ural groups	did your ancestors	s belong?	70. What is your current legal marital status? (please tick of	one box only)
64. How many people, incl	uding yours	elf, live in your ho	usehold?	Married	
Adults of 18 years or older				Living Common Law	□2
Children between 4-17 year	rs of age			Living separately from spouse or common law partner	□3
Children up to the age of 4	years			Divorced or legally separated	<u></u>
Total				Widowed/common-law partner died	
If you do not have children,	, go to ques	tion 68.		I have never been married/never lived common-law	
65. Do any of these childre	n aged 4-17	have an activity-li	imiting disability?	·	
\Box 1 Yes \Box 2 No	cupporti			71. Would you describe the place where you live as: (pleas only)	se tick one box
in your own home:	□1 Yes	□2 No		Urban, big city	□1
in an out of home setting:	□1 Yes	□2 No		Suburb, outskirt of a big city	□2
both:	□1 Yes	□2 No		Town or small city	□3
66. Do any of these childre	n under the	age of 4 have an a	activity-limiting	Village	
disability?				Farm or home in the country	□5
in your own home: in an out of home setting: both: 67. If you have children, wh development services you (Order is not important)		•		Newfoundland and Labrador Nova Scotia Prince Edward Island New Brunswick Quebec	□1 □2 □3 □4 □5
Access to preschool child o	care/early le	earning	 □1	Ontario	<u> </u>
Access to after school child	d care		□2	Manitoba	<u></u> □7
Access to special education	n services ir	n school	□3	Saskatchewan	
Access to a pediatrician				Alberta	<u> </u>
Access to a public health n	ıurse		□5	British Columbia	 □10
Access to a mental health	professiona	I	□6		
Access to recreation and s	ports progra	ams	□7		
Access to faith-based prog	rams				
Access to occupational and	d/or physica	al therapist	□9		
Access to speech/language	e therapist		 □10		
68. Before taxes and other	deductions	, what on average	is your own total	Thank you very much for your co-operd	ition.

per month

monthly income of your household? \$_____ per month

69. Before taxes and other deductions, what on average is the total