Documentation for the Standardization of the Canadian Harmonized Histories Data File for birth, partnership histories, leaving home questions and background variables

HARMONIZED HISTORIES Canada (22557 respondents)

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The following documentation gives a description of all input variables and the consequent preparation of the output variables according to the manual for the preparation of comparative fertility and union histories. All problem cases as well as the treatment of these cases are described in detail. At the end of each module a summary of the main findings is displayed (in red).

Missing values are coded in Harmonized Histories:
.a unknown
.b does not apply
.c unavailable in survey

Source: General Social Survey Canada Cycle 20: Family Transitions (2006) - Public Use Microdata File (Prepared by Ana Fostik - Statistics Canada, questions and suggestion can be directed to ggp@nidi.nl)

Interview dates: from June to October 2006

NOTE: The month and year of home leaving, union formation, childbirth and other biographical events are not available in the public microdata file. In order to estimate the date of each event, century months were calculated and were used, together with age at each event, to impute the month and year in which they occurred. An example can be found for date and month of home leaving. Full codes are available upon request.
1. Part Basic Information

RESPID: ID number to be assigned at merging
ARID: ID number from raw data (original ID number) used: RECID
22557 respondents

COUNTRY: Country and survey
Harmonized: code: 1241: Canada GGS 2006
No missing cases

MONTH_S: Month of survey used: random month imputation
Interview year was available, but not month of interview. Since we know that interviews were held in the period from June to October, a random month was imputed.

IMONTH_S: Month of survey, including imputed months used: MONTH_S

YEAR_S: Year of survey used: 2006

SEX: Sex of the respondent used: SEX
Sex structure of the respondents:
Male: 10017 and Female: 12540
No missing cases

BORN_Y: Year of birth of respondent used: AGEC
1927-1991

BORN_M: Month of birth of respondent used: AGEC

Agec (Age of respondent at time of the survey interview, without decimals) is used to calculate timing of birth in the following way:
g BORN_Y=YEAR_S-agec
g IBORN_M=floor((12)*runiform())+1

IBORN_M: Month of birth of respondent, including imputed months used: BORN_M
2. Part Leaving Home

**LEAVE_1**: Indicator of whether “left home”
- **Used**: NO_LFTHOMC; NO_ AGE_LFTHOMF; AGE_LFTHOMLC
- **LEAVE_1**: 0: 2285 / 1: 20272

**LEAVE_Y1**: Year of first time leaving home
- **Used**: NO_LFTHOMC; AGE_LFTHOMF; AGE_LFTHOMLC
- **Filter**: LEAVE_Y1/LEAVE_M1: Transformation to .b (Does not apply) if LEAVE_1==0 (2285)
- **Missing cases**: .b 2285 .a 548

**LEAVE_M1**: Month of first time leaving home
- **Used**: NO_LFTHOMC; AGE_LFTHOMF; AGE_LFTHOMLC
- **LEAVE_M1**: codes: 1-12
- **Missing cases**: .b 2285 .a 548

Imputation based on century months:

*century month of birth*
\[ g \ CBORN_M=(12*(BORN_Y-1900))+IBORN_M \]

*century month of home leaving*
\[ g \ CLEAVE_M1=round(CBORN_M+(age_lfthomf*12)) \]
\[ replace \ CLEAVE_M1=round(CBORN_M+(age_lfthomlc*12)) \] if missing(CLEAVE_M1)

* LEAVE_Y1 *
\[ g \ LEAVE_Y1=int(1900+((CLEAVE_M1-1)/12)) \]
replace LEAVE_Y1=.a if (LEAVE_Y1>2006 & !missing(LEAVE_Y1)) | (missing(LEAVE_Y1) & no_lfthomc!=0)
replace LEAVE_Y1=.b if no_lfthomc==0 // never left parental home

* LEAVE_M1 *
\[ g \ LEAVE_M1=CLEAVE_M1-((LEAVE_Y1-1900)*12) \]

**NOTE**: NO_LFTHOMC indicates the number of times the respondent left home to live on his own. AGE_LFTHOMF refers to age of respondent when first left home to live on his own (only for respondents who left home twice or more). AGE_LFTHOMLC refers to age of respondent when last left home to live on his own ((for respondents who left home only once, it indicates age when left home; for respondents who left home twice or more, it indicates age when last left home).

**ILEAVE_M1**: Month of first time leaving home, including imputed months
- **Used**: LEAVE_M1

**Filter**: .b 2285
3. Part UNIONS AND DISSOLUTION

($=\text{order of union})

\textbf{UNNUM: Total number of unions}

\begin{verbatim}
0: 4309
1: 13847
2: 3497
3: 741
4: 163
\end{verbatim}

\textbf{Syntax:}
\begin{verbatim}
forvalues x=1/4 {
    replace U
    NINUM=UNINUM+1 if UNION_`x'>0
}
\end{verbatim}

\textbf{UNION_}: UNION order

\begin{verbatim}
    used: AGE_MA0C; AGE_MA1; AGE_MA2; AGE_MA3; AGE_MA4;
    AGE_CL_MA0; AGE_CL_MA1; AGE_CL_MA2; AGE_CL_MA3; AGE_CL_MA4;
    AGE_CU0C; AGE_CU1; AGE_CU2; AGE_CU3; AGE_CU4
\end{verbatim}

UNION_1: 18248
UNION_2: 4401
UNION_3: 904
UNION_4: 163

\textbf{NOTE:} AGE_MA0C refers to age of respondent at start of current marriage. AGE_MA1, AGE_MA2, AGE_MA3 and AGE_MA4 refer to age of respondent at start of first, second, third and fourth marriage, respectively. AGE_CL_MA0 refers to age of respondent at start of common-law before current marriage. AGE_CL_MA1, AGE_CL_MA2, AGE_CL_MA3 and AGE_CL_MA4 refer to age of respondent at start of common-law before first, second, third and fourth marriage, respectively. AGE_CU0C refers to age of respondent at start of current common-law. AGE_CU1, AGE_CU2, AGE_CU3, AGE_CU4 refer to age of respondent at start of first, second, third and fourth common-law, respectively.

\textbf{UNION_Y: Year of start union}

\begin{verbatim}
    used: AGE_MA0C; AGE_MA1; AGE_MA2; AGE_MA3; AGE_MA4;
    AGE_CL_MA0; AGE_CL_MA1; AGE_CL_MA2; AGE_CL_MA3; AGE_CL_MA4;
    AGE_CU0C; AGE_CU1; AGE_CU2; AGE_CU3; AGE_CU4
\end{verbatim}

UNION_Y1 missing values: 153
UNION_Y2 missing values: 190
UNION_Y3 missing values: 97
UNION_Y4 missing values: 38

\textbf{Filter:} UNION_Yx=.b if UNION_x==0
NOTE: AGE_MA0C refers to age of respondent at start of current marriage. AGE_MA1, AGE_MA2, AGE_MA3 and AGE_MA4 refer to age of respondent at start of first, second, third and fourth marriage, respectively. AGE_CL_MA0 refers to age of respondent at start of common-law before current marriage. AGE_CL_MA1, AGE_CL_MA2, AGE_CL_MA3 and AGE_CL_MA4 refer to age of respondent at start of common-law before first, second, third and fourth marriage, respectively. AGE_CU0C refers to age of respondent at start of current common-law. AGE_CU1, AGE_CU2, AGE_CU3, AGE_CU4 refer to age of respondent at start of first, second, third and fourth common-law, respectively. Year of union imputed using corresponding age variable and century months.

**UNION_M$:** Month of start UNION

- used: AGE_MA0C; AGE_MA1; AGE_MA2; AGE_MA3; AGE_MA4;
  - AGE_CL_MA0; AGE_CL_MA1; AGE_CL_MA2; AGE_CL_MA3; AGE_CL_MA4;
  - AGE_CU0C; AGE_CU1; AGE_CU2; AGE_CU3; AGE_CU4

**UNION_M1** missing values: 153
**UNION_M2** missing values: 90
**UNION_M3** missing values: 97
**UNION_M4** missing values: 38

Filter: UNION_Mx=.b if UNION_x==0

**IUNION_M$:** Month of start UNION, including imputed months

- used: UNION_M$

Filter: IUNION_Mx=.b if UNION_x==0

NOTE: AGE_MA0C refers to age of respondent at start of current marriage. AGE_MA1, AGE_MA2, AGE_MA3 and AGE_MA4 refer to age of respondent at start of first, second, third and fourth marriage, respectively. AGE_CL_MA0 refers to age of respondent at start of common-law before current marriage. AGE_CL_MA1, AGE_CL_MA2, AGE_CL_MA3 and AGE_CL_MA4 refer to age of respondent at start of common-law before first, second, third and fourth marriage, respectively. AGE_CU0C refers to age of respondent at start of current common-law. AGE_CU1, AGE_CU2, AGE_CU3, AGE_CU4 refer to age of respondent at start of first, second, third and fourth common-law, respectively. Month of union imputed using corresponding age variable and century months.
**SEP$_{\$}$**: Dissolution of UNION

used: AGE_SEP_MA0C; AGE_SEP_MA1; AGE_SEP_MA2; AGE_SEP_MA3; AGE_SEP_MA4; 
AGE_DIV_MA1; AGE_DIV_MA2; AGE_DIV_MA3; AGE_DIV_MA4; 
AGE_DTH_MA1C; AGE_DTH_MA2C; AGE_DTH_MA3C; AGE_DTH_MA4; 
AGE_SEP_CU1; AGE_SEP_CU2; AGE_SEP_CU3; AGE_SEP_CU4; 
AGE_DTH_CU1C; AGE_DTH_CU2C; AGE_DTH_CU3C; AGE_DTH_CU4C

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Filter: SEP$_x$.b if UNION$_x$==0

NOTE: AGE_SEP_MA0C refers to age of respondent at time of separation from current marriage. AGE_SEP_MA1, AGE_SEP_MA2, AGE_SEP_MA3, and AGE_SEP_MA4 refer to age of respondent at time of separation from first, second, third and fourth marriage, respectively. AGE_DIV_MA1, AGE_DIV_MA2, AGE_DIV_MA3 and AGE_DIV_MA4 refer to age of respondent at time of divorce from first, second, third, and fourth marriage, respectively. AGE_DTH_MA1C, AGE_DTH_MA2C, AGE_DTH_MA3C and AGE_DTH_MA4 refer to age of respondent at death of spouse from first, second, third and fourth marriage, respectively. AGE_SEP_CU1, AGE_SEP_CU2, AGE_SEP_CU3 and AGE_SEP_CU4 refer to age of respondent at time of separation from first, second, third and fourth common-law, respectively. AGE_DTH_CU1C, AGE_DTH_CU2C, AGE_DTH_CU3C and AGE_DTH_CU4C refer to age of respondent at death of partner from first, second, third and fourth common-law, respectively.

**SEP_Y$\$**: Year of end of UNION

used: AGE_SEP_MA0C; AGE_SEP_MA1; AGE_SEP_MA2; AGE_SEP_MA3; AGE_SEP_MA4; 
AGE_DIV_MA1; AGE_DIV_MA2; AGE_DIV_MA3; AGE_DIV_MA4; 
AGE_DTH_MA1C; AGE_DTH_MA2C; AGE_DTH_MA3C; AGE_DTH_MA4; 
AGE_SEP_CU1; AGE_SEP_CU2; AGE_SEP_CU3; AGE_SEP_CU4; 
AGE_DTH_CU1C; AGE_DTH_CU2C; AGE_DTH_CU3C; AGE_DTH_CU4C

SEP_Y1 missing values: 299
SEP_Y2 missing values: 155
SEP_Y3 missing values: 80
SEP_Y4 missing values: 25

Filter: SEP_Y$x$.b if UNION$_x$==0
SEP_Y$x$.b if SEP$_x$==0

NOTE: AGE_SEP_MA0C refers to age of respondent at time of separation from current marriage. AGE_SEP_MA1, AGE_SEP_MA2, AGE_SEP_MA3, and AGE_SEP_MA4 refer to age of respondent at time of separation from first, second, third and fourth marriage, respectively. AGE_DIV_MA1, AGE_DIV_MA2, AGE_DIV_MA3 and
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SEP_M$: Month of end of UNION

used: AGE_SEP_MA0C; AGE_SEP_MA1; AGE_SEP_MA2; AGE_SEP_MA3; AGE_SEP_MA4; AGE_DIV_MA1; AGE_DIV_MA2; AGE_DIV_MA3; AGE_DIV_MA4; AGE_DTH_MA1C; AGE_DTH_MA2C; AGE_DTH_MA3C; AGE_DTH_MA4; AGE_SEP_CU1; AGE_SEP_CU2; AGE_SEP_CU3; AGE_SEP_CU4; AGE_DTH_CU1C; AGE_DTH_CU2C; AGE_DTH_CU3C; AGE_DTH_CU4C

SEP_M1 missing values: 299
SEP_M2 missing values: 155
SEP_M3 missing values: 80
SEP_M4 missing values: 25

Filter: SEP_Mx=.b if UNION_x==0
SEP_Mx=.b if SEP_x==0

NOTE: AGE_SEP_MA0C refers to age of respondent at time of separation from current marriage. AGE_SEP_MA1, AGE_SEP_MA2, AGE_SEP_MA3, and AGE_SEP_MA4 refer to age of respondent at time of separation from first, second, third and fourth marriage, respectively. AGE_DIV_MA1, AGE_DIV_MA2, AGE_DIV_MA3 and AGE_DIV_MA4 refer to age of respondent at time of divorce from first, second, third, and fourth marriage, respectively. AGE_DTH_MA1C, AGE_DTH_MA2C, AGE_DTH_MA3C and AGE_DTH_MA4 refer to age of respondent at death of spouse from first, second, third and fourth marriage, respectively. AGE_SEP_CU1, AGE_SEP_CU2, AGE_SEP_CU3 and AGE_SEP_CU4 refer to age of respondent at time of separation from first, second, third and fourth common-law, respectively. AGE_DTH_CU1C, AGE_DTH_CU2C, AGE_DTH_CU3C and AGE_DTH_CU4C refer to age of respondent at death of partner from first, second, third and fourth common-law, respectively. Year of separation imputed using corresponding age variable and century months.

ISEP_M$: Month of end of UNION, including imputed months

used: SEP_M$

Filter: ISEP_Mx=.b if UNION_x==0
ISEP_Mx=.b if SEP_x==0
4. Part MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE
($=order of union)

MARR_\$: Indicator of whether marriage took place and type of marriage
used: AGE_MA0C; AGE_MA1; AGE_MA2; AGE_MA3; AGE_MA4

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Filter: MARR_x=.b if UNION_x==0

NOTE: AGE_MA0C refers to age of respondent at start of current marriage. AGE_MA1, AGE_MA2, AGE_MA3 and AGE_MA4 refer to age of respondent at start of first, second, third and fourth marriage, respectively.

MARR_Y\$: Year of marriage
used: AGE_MA0C; AGE_MA1; AGE_MA2; AGE_MA3; AGE_MA4

MARR_Y1 missing values: 110
MARR_Y2 missing values: 93
MARR_Y3 missing values: 23
MARR_Y4 missing values: 12

Filter: MARR_Yx=.b if UNION_x==0
MARR_Yx=.b if MARR_x==0

NOTE: AGE_MA0C refers to age of respondent at start of current marriage. AGE_MA1, AGE_MA2, AGE_MA3 and AGE_MA4 refer to age of respondent at start of first, second, third and fourth marriage, respectively. Year of marriage imputed using corresponding age variable and century months.

MARR_M\$: Month of marriage
used: AGE_MA0C; AGE_MA1; AGE_MA2; AGE_MA3; AGE_MA4

MARR_M1 missing values: 110
MARR_M2 missing values: 93
MARR_M3 missing values: 23
MARR_M4 missing values: 12

Filter: MARR_Mx=.b if UNION_x==0
MARR_Mx=.b if MARR_x==0
NOTE: AGE_MA0C refers to age of respondent at start of current marriage. AGE_MA1, AGE_MA2, AGE_MA3 and AGE_MA4 refer to age of respondent at start of first, second, third and fourth marriage, respectively. Month of marriage imputed using corresponding age variable and century months.

IMARR_M$: Month of marriage, including imputed months

Filter: IMARR_Mx=.b if UNION_x==0
    IMARR_Mx=.b if MARR_x==0

DIV$_$: Indicator of whether divorce occurred

Filter: DIV_x=.b if UNION_x==0
    DIV_x=.b if MARR_x==0
    DIV_x=.d if SEP_x==2

NOTE: AGE_DIV_MA1, AGE_DIV_MA2, AGE_DIV_MA3 and AGE_DIV_MA4 refer to age of respondent at time of divorce from first, second, third, and fourth marriage, respectively.

DIV_Y$: Year of divorce

Filter: DIV_Yx=.b if UNION_x==0
    DIV_Yx=.b if MARR_x==0
    DIV_Yx=.b if DIV_X==0 or .d

NOTE: AGE_DIV_MA1, AGE_DIV_MA2, AGE_DIV_MA3 and AGE_DIV_MA4 refer to age of respondent at time of divorce from first, second, third, and fourth marriage, respectively. Year of divorce imputed using corresponding age variable and century months.

DIV_M$: Month of divorce

Filter: DIV_Mx=.b if UNION_x==0
    DIV_Mx=.b if MARR_x==0
    DIV_Mx=.b if DIV_X==0 or .d

NOTE: AGE_DIV_MA1, AGE_DIV_MA2, AGE_DIV_MA3 and AGE_DIV_MA4 refer to age of respondent at time of divorce from first, second, third, and fourth marriage, respectively. Year of divorce imputed using corresponding age variable and century months.
DIV_M3 missing values: 15
DIV_M4 missing values: 1

Filter: DIV_Mx=.b if UNION_x==0
       DIV_Mx=.b if MARR_x==0
       DIV_Mx=.b if DIV_x==0 or .d

NOTE: AGE_DIV_MA1, AGE_DIV_MA2, AGE_DIV_MA3 and AGE_DIV_MA4 refer to age of respondent at time of divorce from first, second, third, and fourth marriage, respectively. Month of divorce imputed using corresponding age variable and century months.

IDIV_M$: Month of divorce, including imputed months
         used: DIV_M$

Filter: IDIV_Mx=.b if UNION_x==0
        IDIV_Mx=.b if MARR_x==0
        IDIV_Mx=.b if DIV_x==0 or .d

5. Part PARTNER`S CHARACTERISTICS
   ($=order of union)

SEXP_$: Partner`s sex

NOTE: Not available in survey

YEARBIRP_$: Year of birth of partner

NOTE: Not available in survey

MONBIRP_$: Month of birth of partner

NOTE: Not available in survey

IMONBIRP_$: Month of birth of partner, including imputed months

NOTE: Not available in survey

NUMCHP_$: Number of children of partner at start of union$

NOTE: Not available in survey

NUMCLIV_$: Number of children of partner lived with respondent

NOTE: Not available in survey
6. Part Birth histories (biological kids)

**KID\_\$:** Indicator of child order

Used: AGE\_CHDBORN\_1; AGE\_CHDBORN\_2; AGE\_CHDBORN\_3; AGE\_CHDBORN\_4; 
AGE\_CHDBORN\_5; AGE\_CHDBORN\_6; AGE\_CHDBORN\_7; AGE\_CHDBORN\_8

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**NOTE:** AGE\_CHDBORN\_1, AGE\_CHDBORN\_2, AGE\_CHDBORN\_3, AGE\_CHDBORN\_4,  
AGE\_CHDBORN\_5, AGE\_CHDBORN\_6, AGE\_CHDBORN\_7, AGE\_CHDBORN\_8 refer  
to age of respondent at birth of child\_1, \_2, \_3, \_4, \_5, \_6, \_7 and \_8  
respectively.

**missing cases:**
KID\_1: 3
KID\_2: 4
KID\_3: 13
KID\_4: 10
KID\_5: 3
KID\_6: 3
KID\_7: 2
KID\_8: 1

**KID\_Y\$:** Year of birth of child

used: AGE\_CHDBORN\_1; AGE\_CHDBORN\_2; AGE\_CHDBORN\_3; AGE\_CHDBORN\_4;  
AGE\_CHDBORN\_5; AGE\_CHDBORN\_6; AGE\_CHDBORN\_7; AGE\_CHDBORN\_8

KID\_Y1 missing values: 237
KID\_Y2 missing values: 219
KID\_Y3 missing values: 184
KID\_Y4 missing values: 112
KID\_Y5 missing values: 67
KID\_Y6 missing values: 39
KID\_Y7 missing values: 23
KID\_Y8 missing values: 14

**Filter:** KID\_Yx=.b if KID\_x==0

**NOTE:** AGE\_CHDBORN\_1, AGE\_CHDBORN\_2, AGE\_CHDBORN\_3, AGE\_CHDBORN\_4,  
AGE\_CHDBORN\_5, AGE\_CHDBORN\_6, AGE\_CHDBORN\_7, AGE\_CHDBORN\_8 refer  
to age of respondent at birth of child\_1, \_2, \_3, \_4, \_5, \_6, \_7 and \_8,  
respectively. Year of birth imputed using corresponding age  
variable and century months.
**KID_M$: Month of birth of child**

*used: AGE_CHDBORN_1; AGE_CHDBORN_2; AGE_CHDBORN_3; AGE_CHDBORN_4; AGE_CHDBORN_5; AGE_CHDBORN_6; AGE_CHDBORN_7; AGE_CHDBORN_8*

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KID_M6 missing values: 39
KID_M7 missing values: 23
KID_M8 missing values: 14

Filter: KID_Mx=.b if KID_x==0

**NOTE:** AGE_CHDBORN_1, AGE_CHDBORN_2, AGE_CHDBORN_3, AGE_CHDBORN_4, AGE_CHDBORN_5, AGE_CHDBORN_6, AGE_CHDBORN_7, AGE_CHDBORN_8 refer to age of respondent at birth of child_1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, respectively. Month of birth imputed using corresponding age variable and century months.

**IKID_M$: Month of birth of child, including imputed months**

*used: KID_M*$

Filter: IKID_M_x=.b if KID_x==0

**KID_S$: Sex of child**

*used: RCI_Q110_01; RCI_Q110_02; RCI_Q110_03; RCI_Q110_04; RCI_Q110_05; RCI_Q110_06; RCI_Q110_07; RCI_Q110_08*

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Filter: KID_Sx=.b if KID_x==0

**NOTE:** RCI_Q110_01, RCI_Q110_02, RCI_Q110_03, RCI_Q110_04, RCI_Q110_05, RCI_Q110_06, RCI_Q110_07 and RCI_Q110_08 refer to whether child 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 were, respectively, male or female.

Missing values:
KID_S1 138
KID_S2 114
KID_S3 106
KID_S4  72
KID_S5  47
KID_S6  29
KID_S7  14
KID_S8  7

KID_D$: Death of child
used: AGE_CHDDIEDC_1; AGE_CHDDIEDC_2; AGE_CHDDIEDC_3; AGE_CHDDIEDC_4;
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NOTE: AGE_CHDDIEDC_1, AGE_CHDDIEDC_2, AGE_CHDDIEDC_3,
AGE_CHDDIEDC_4, AGE_CHDDIEDC_5, AGE_CHDDIEDC_6, AGE_CHDDIEDC_7
and AGE_CHDDIEDC_8 refer to age of respondent when child_1, 2, 3,
4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 died, respectively.

KID_DY$: Year of death of child
used: AGE_CHDDIEDC_1; AGE_CHDDIEDC_2; AGE_CHDDIEDC_3; AGE_CHDDIEDC_4;
AGE_CHDDIEDC_5; AGE_CHDDIEDC_6; AGE_CHDDIEDC_7; AGE_CHDDIEDC_8

NOTE: AGE_CHDDIEDC_1, AGE_CHDDIEDC_2, AGE_CHDDIEDC_3,
AGE_CHDDIEDC_4, AGE_CHDDIEDC_5, AGE_CHDDIEDC_6, AGE_CHDDIEDC_7
and AGE_CHDDIEDC_8 refer to age of respondent when child 1, 2, 3,
4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 died, respectively. Year of death of child
imputed using corresponding age variable and century months.

Missing values:
KID_DY1  25
KID_DY2  24
KID_DY3  19
KID_DY4  11
KID_DY5  5
KID_DY6  3

KID_DM$: Month of death of child
used: AGE_CHDDIEDC_1; AGE_CHDDIEDC_2; AGE_CHDDIEDC_3; AGE_CHDDIEDC_4;
AGE_CHDDIEDC_5; AGE_CHDDIEDC_6; AGE_CHDDIEDC_7; AGE_CHDDIEDC_8
NOTE: AGE_CHDDIEDC_1, AGE_CHDDIEDC_2, AGE_CHDDIEDC_3, AGE_CHDDIEDC_4, AGE_CHDDIEDC_5, AGE_CHDDIEDC_6, AGE_CHDDIEDC_7 and AGE_CHDDIEDC_8 refer to age of respondent when child 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 died, respectively. Month of death of child imputed using corresponding age variable and century months.

Missing values:
KID_DM1 25
KID_DM2 24
KID_DM3 19
KID_DM4 11
KID_DM5 5
KID_DM6 3

IKID_DM$: Month of death of child, including imputed months

Filter: IKID_DMx=.b if KID_x==0
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KID_L$: Child left home

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NOTE: AGE_HHC_LHOM_1, AGE_HHC_LHOM_2, AGE_HHC_LHOM_3, AGE_HHC_LHOM_4, AGE_HHC_LHOM_5, AGE_HHC_LHOM_6, AGE_HHC_LHOM_7 and AGE_HHC_LHOM_8 refer to age of respondent when household child 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 last left home, respectively. AGE_NHHC_LHOM_1, AGE_NHHC_LHOM_2, AGE_NHHC_LHOM_3, AGE_NHHC_LHOM_4, AGE_NHHC_LHOM_5, AGE_NHHC_LHOM_6, AGE_NHHC_LHOM_7 and AGE_NHHC_LHOM_8 refer to age of respondent when non-household child 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 last left home, respectively. AGE_DCGE15_LHOM_1, AGE_DCGE15_LHOM_2, AGE_DCGE15_LHOM_3, AGE_DCGE15_LHOM_4, AGE_DCGE15_LHOM_5, AGE_DCGE15_LHOM_6, AGE_DCGE15_LHOM_7 and AGE_DCGE15_LHOM_8 refer to age of respondent when deceased child 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, aged of 15 or more, last left home, respectively.
Missing values:
KID_L1  3
KID_L2  4
KID_L3  13
KID_L4  10
KID_L5  3
KID_L6  3
KID_L7  2
KID_L8  1

**KID_LY**: Year child left home

used: AGE_HHC_LHOM_1; AGE_HHC_LHOM_2; AGE_HHC_LHOM_3; AGE_HHC_LHOM_4;
AGE_HHC_LHOM_5; AGE_HHC_LHOM_6; AGE_HHC_LHOM_7; AGE_HHC_LHOM_8;
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AGE_NHHC_LHOM_5; AGE_NHHC_LHOM_6; AGE_NHHC_LHOM_7; AGE_NHHC_LHOM_8;
AGE_DCGE15_LHOM_1; AGE_DCGE15_LHOM_2; AGE_DCGE15_LHOM_3;
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AGE_DCGE15_LHOM_7; AGE_DCGE15_LHOM_8

NOTE: AGE_HHC_LHOM_1, AGE_HHC_LHOM_2, AGE_HHC_LHOM_3,
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age of respondent when deceased child 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and
8, aged of 15 or more, last left home, respectively. Year child
left home imputed using corresponding age variable and century
months.

Missing values:
KID_LY1  82
KID_LY2  55
KID_LY3  44
KID_LY4  22
KID_LY5  5
KID_LY6  3
KID_LY7  2
KID_LY8  1

**KID_LM**: Month child left home

used: AGE_HHC_LHOM_1; AGE_HHC_LHOM_2; AGE_HHC_LHOM_3; AGE_HHC_LHOM_4;
AGE_HHC_LHOM_5; AGE_HHC_LHOM_6; AGE_HHC_LHOM_7; AGE_HHC_LHOM_8;
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and 8, aged of 15 or more, last left home, respectively. Month
cut left home imputed using corresponding age variable and
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Missing values:
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KID_LM3  44
KID_LM4  22
KID_LM5  5
KID_LM6  3
KID_LM7  2
KID_LM8  1

IKID_LM$: Month child left home, including imputed months
used: KID_LM$

7. Part Education

INSCHOOL: Currently studying at the time of interview
used: EDUSTAT
Currently studying: 2061

NOTE: EDUSTAT refers to the full-time or part-time education
status of the respondent.

EDU_COU: Highest level of education, country specific
used: EDU10

Country specific variable (124+1+code)
NOTE: EDU10 indicates highest level of education obtained by the respondent (10 groups).

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missing cases: 374

**ISCED_7**: Highest level of education, ISCED ‘97 used: EDU_COU

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**EDU_3**: Highest level of education ISCED, 3 categories used: ISCED_7

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**EDU_Y**: Year highest level of education achieved used: AGE_COMPL_STUDIES_C

NOTE: AGE_COMPL_STUDIES_C indicates age of respondent at completion of studies. Year highest level of education achieved imputed using corresponding AGE_COMPL_STUDIES_C and century months.

missing cases: 733
**EDU_M:** Month highest level of education achieved

used: AGE_COMPL_STUDIES_C

NOTE: AGE_COMPL_STUDIES_C indicates age of respondent at completion of studies. Month highest level of education achieved imputed using corresponding AGE_COMPL_STUDIES_C and century months.

missing cases: 733

**IEDU_Y:** Year highest level education achieved and imputed year

used: EDU_Y

**IEDU_M:** Month highest education achieved and imputed month

used: EDU_M

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8. Part Background variables (ethnicity, nationality etc.)

**NATIVE:** Born in country

Born in country: 18486
Born elsewhere: 3739

NOTE: BRTHCAN indicates country of birth of the respondent.

Missing values: 332

**ETHNOS:** Ethnicity/nationality

Country specific variable (124+1+code)

NOTE: ETHNIC7 indicates ethnic background of the respondent (seven categories).

Missing cases: 1508

**BIRTH_COU:** Country of birth

Country specific variable (124+1+code)

NOTE: BRTHREGC indicates country or region of birth of the respondent.

Missing cases: 337
**MIG_Y:** Year of migration  
**NOTE:** Not available in survey

**MIG_M:** Month of migration  
**NOTE:** Not available in survey

**IMIG_M:** Month of migration and imputed months  
**NOTE:** Not available in survey

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**9. Part Background variables (parental background)**

**SIS_NO:** Number of sisters  
**NOTE:** Not available in survey

**BRO_NO:** Number of brothers  
**NOTE:** Not available in survey

**SIBS:** Total number of sibs  
**NOTE:** Not available in survey

**SIS_DIED:** Number of sisters that died  
**NOTE:** Not available in survey

**BRO_DIED:** Number of brothers that died  
**NOTE:** Not available in survey

**ISCED_MO:** Mother’s highest level of education  
Country specific variable (124+1+code)  
**used:** EDUM10

**NOTE:** EDUM10 indicates highest level of education obtained by the respondent’s mother (10 groups).

Missing values: 3445

**ISCED_FA:** Father’s highest level of education  
**used:** EDUF10
Country specific variable (124+1+code)

NOTE: EDUF10 indicates highest level of education obtained by the respondent’s father (10 groups).

Missing values: 3700

**EDU3_MO:** Highest level of education of mother, collapsed into 3 cat.

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**EDU3_FA:** Highest level of education of father

ISCED collapsed into 3 categories

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**WORK_MO:** Mother’s occupation, when respondent was 15

NOTE: Not available in survey

**WORK_FA:** Father’s occupation, when respondent was 15

NOTE: Not available in survey

**ISCO3_MO:** Mother’s occupation, when respondent was 15

NOTE: Not available in survey

**ISCO3_FA:** Father’s occupation, when respondent was 15

NOTE: Not available in survey

**NATIVE_MO:** Mother born in country

NOTE: BRTHMCAN indicates country of birth of the respondent's mother.

Missing values: .a 61
.b 36

**NATIVE_FA:** Father born in country

*NOTE:* BRTHFCAN indicates country of birth of the respondent's father.

Missing values:
.a 108
.b 419

**BIRTHCO_MO:** Mother's country of origin, country specific

*NOTE:* BRTHMREGC indicates country or region of birth of the respondent's mother.

Missing values:
.a 71
.b 36

**BIRTHCO_FA:** Father's country of origin, country specific

*NOTE:* BRTHFREGC indicates country or region of birth of the respondent's father.

Missing values:
.a 121
.b 419

**PARDIVEV:** Parents ever divorced/separated

*NOTE:* Not available in survey

**PARDIV_15:** Parents divorced before age of 15

*NOTE:* Not available in survey

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10. **Part Background variables (region, size of location)**

**REGION:** Country region at time of interview

*NOTE:* PRV indicates province of residence of the respondent.

**SIZE:** Size of place of residence at time of interview
Country specific variable (124+1+code)

NOTE: LUC_RSTC is an urban/Rural indicator (Quebec, Ontario, British Columbia only).

Missing values: 8526

**ISIZE**: Size of place of residence at time of interview

Standardized code

**SIZE_15**: Size of place of residence at age 15

NOTE: Not available in survey

**ISIZE_15**: Size of place of residence at age 15

NOTE: Not available in survey

### 11. Part Other background variables

**RELIGION**: Religious affiliation at time of interview

Country specific variable (124+1+code)

NOTE: RELIG6 indicates religion of respondent (six categories).

Missing cases: 686

**IRELIGION**: Religious affiliation at time of interview

Standardized code

**ADOPT**: Number of adopted children of respondent

NOTE: NO_ADOPCHDC refers to number of children the respondent has ever adopted.

**FOSTER**: Number of foster children of respondent

NOTE: Not available in survey
**STEP:** Number of stepchildren of respondent used: NO_STEPCHDC

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**NOTE:** NO_STEPCHDC number of step-children the respondent has ever raised.

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**12. Part Weights**

**HHWGT:** Household weight used: WGHT_HSD

**NOTE:** WGHT_HSD refers to household weight.

**PERSWGT:** Personal weight used: WGHT_PER

**NOTE:** WGHT_PER refers to person weight.

**KISHWGT:** Kishweight

**NOTE:** Not available in survey