

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

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: AGECE

1927-1991

BORN_M: Month of birth of respondent

used: AGECE

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:

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*century month of birth*  
g CBORN_M=(12*(BORN_Y-1900))+IBORN_M
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*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)
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* 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
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* LEAVE_M1 *  
g LEAVE_M1=CLEAVE_M1-((LEAVE_Y1-1900)*12)
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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 ($\$$ =order of union)

UNINUM: Total number of unions

used: UNION_

0: 4309
1: 13847
2: 3497
3: 741
4: 163

Syntax:

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forvalues x=1/4 {  
  replace UNINUM=UNINUM+1 if UNION_`x'>0  
}
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UNION_: UNION order

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_1: 18248
UNION_2: 4401
UNION_3: 904
UNION_4: 163

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.

UNION_Y: Year 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_Y1 missing values: 153
UNION_Y2 missing values: 190
UNION_Y3 missing values: 97
UNION_Y4 missing values: 38

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

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.

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

used: UNION_M\$

Filter: IUNION_Mx=.b if UNION_x==0

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

Order of Union	Number of unions	number of separations	death of partner
1	18248	6427	1417
2	4401	1851	242
3	904	435	34
4	163	77	6

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_Yx=.b if UNION_x==0
 SEP_Yx=.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. Month of separation imputed using corresponding age variable and century months.

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

Order of Union	Number of unions	Number of marriages
1	18248	14764
2	4401	2404
3	904	358
4	163	49

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
used: MARR_M\$

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

DIV_\$: Indicator of whether divorce occurred
used: AGE_DIV_MA1; AGE_DIV_MA2; AGE_DIV_MA3; AGE_DIV_MA4

Order of Union	Number of unions	Number of marriages	Number of divorces
1	18248	14764	3414
2	4401	2404	500
3	904	358	67
4	163	49	5

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
used: AGE_DIV_MA1; AGE_DIV_MA2; AGE_DIV_MA3; AGE_DIV_MA4

DIV_Y1 missing values: 286
DIV_Y2 missing values: 71
DIV_Y3 missing values: 15
DIV_Y4 missing values: 1

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
used: AGE_DIV_MA1; AGE_DIV_MA2; AGE_DIV_MA3; AGE_DIV_MA4

DIV_M1 missing values: 286
DIV_M2 missing values: 71

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

Child order	Number of children
1	14716
2	11290
3	5121
4	1965
5	773
6	369
7	174
8	92

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

KID_M1 missing values: 237
KID_M2 missing values: 219
KID_M3 missing values: 184
KID_M4 missing values: 112
KID_M5 missing values: 67
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

Child order	Number of children	Male	Female
1	14716	7532	7069
2	11290	5749	5447
3	5121	2670	2364
4	1965	999	909
5	773	381	351
6	369	161	184
7	174	74	88
8	92	44	42

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;
 AGE_CHDDIEDC_5; AGE_CHDDIEDC_6; AGE_CHDDIEDC_7; AGE_CHDDIEDC_8

Child order	Number of children	Death
1	14716	272
2	11290	235
3	5121	161
4	1965	61
5	773	32
6	369	18
7	174	8
8	92	3

Filter: KID_Dx=.b if KID_x==0

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
 used: KID_DM\$

Filter: IKID_DMx=.b if KID_x==0
 IKID_DMx=.b if KID_Dx==0

KID_L\$: 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; 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;
 AGE_NHHC_LHOM_8; 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; AGE_DCGE15_LHOM_8

Child order	Number of children	Left home
1	14716	1431
2	11290	1190
3	5121	552
4	1965	171
5	773	40
6	369	14
7	174	10
8	92	3

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, 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;
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; AGE_NHHC_LHOM_8;
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; AGE_DCGE15_LHOM_8

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, 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. 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;
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; AGE_NHHC_LHOM_8;
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; AGE_DCGE15_LHOM_8

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. Month child left home imputed using corresponding age variable and century months.

Missing values:

KID_LM1	82
KID_LM2	55
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).

GGG 2006	Harmonized Histories	
EDU_COU	ISCED_7	EDU_3
124101 Elementary school/no schooling	ISCED 0+1	3. Low
124102 Some secondary/high school	ISCED 2	3. Low
124103 High school diploma	ISCED 3	2. Medium
124104 Some trade/technical	ISCED 3	2. Medium
124105 Some community college/CEGEP/nursing	ISCED 3	2. Medium
124106 Some university	ISCED 3	2. Medium
124107 Diploma/certificate from trade/technical	ISCED 4	2. Medium
1241208 Diploma/certificate from community	ISCED 5	1. High
1241209 Bachelor's degree	ISCED 5	1. High
1241210 Doctorate/masters/some graduate	ISCED 6	1. High

missing cases: 374

ISCED_7: Highest level of education, ISCED '97

used: EDU_COU

ISCED	Number
0+1	785
2	3659
3	6388
4	2693
5	7265
6	1393
.a	374

EDU_3: Highest level of education ISCED, 3 categories

used: ISCED_7

Level	Number
High	8658
medium	9081
low	4444
missing cases	374

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

missing cases: 733

IEDU_M: Month highest education achieved and imputed month
used: EDU_M

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

NATIVE: Born in country
used: BRTHCAN

Born in country: 18486

Born elsewhere: 3739

NOTE: BRTHCAN indicates country of birth of the respondent.

Missing values: 332

ETHNOS: Ethnicity/nationality
used: ETHNIC7

Country specific variable (124+1+code)

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

Missing cases: 1508

BIRTH_COU: Country of birth
used: BRTHREGC

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

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

used: EDUM10

Country specific variable (124+1+code)

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.

used: ISCED_MO

Level	Number
High	3774
medium	7149
low	8153
missing cases	3445 .b 36

EDU3_FA: Highest level of education of father
ISCED collapsed into 3 categories

used: ISCED_FA

Level	Number
High	3739
medium	6262
low	8437
missing cases	3700 .b 419

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

used: BRTHMCAN

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

Missing values:

.a 61

.b 36

NATIVE_FA: Father born in country
used: BRTHFCAN

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
used: BRTHMREGC

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
used: BRTHFREGC

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

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

REGION: Country region at time of interview
used: PRV

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) used: LUC_RSTC; REGION

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 used: RELIG6
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 used: NO_ADOPCHDC

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

Number of children	Adopt	Step
1	363	698
2	195 (2+)	473
3	5	219 (3+)
.a	5	58

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

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