

**Documentation for the Standardization of the Canadian GSS 2011
Harmonized Histories Data File for birth, partnership histories, leaving
home questions and background variables**

HARMONIZED HISTORIES Canada (21052 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 25: Family Transitions (2011) - Public Use Microdata File

Interview dates Canada General Social Survey: from 2011

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 LEAVE BLANK

ARID: ID number from raw data (original ID number) used: recid
21052 respondents

COUNTRY: Country and survey used: 1242
Harmonized: code: 1242: Canada GSS 2011
no missing cases

MONTH_S: Month of survey used: NA
no missing cases
Harmonized codes: 1-10

Not available in survey

IMONTH_S: Month of survey, including imputed dates used:
According to manual page 4: random variables

NOTE: Interview year was available, but not month of interview. Since we know that interviews were held in the period from February to November, a random month was imputed.

YEAR_S: Year of survey used: 2011
 2011

SEX: Sex of the respondent used: sex
 No missing cases
 Sex structure of the respondents:
 Male: 9450 and Female: 11602

BORN_Y: Year of birth of respondent used: agec
 1932-1996

BORN_M: Month of birth of respondent used: agec

NOTE: a month was imputed based on age with decimals using variable agec (Age of respondent at time of the survey interview, without decimals). agec 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 used: BORN_M
 including imputed months

2. Part LEAVING HOME

LEAVE_1: Indicator of whether "left home"
 Used: no_lfthomc age_lfthomf age_lfthomlc

Definition:

* Respondent did not leave home (code 0) if: respondent never left home(no_lfthomc==0)
 * Respondent left home (code 1) if: respondent ever left home(no_lfthomc!=0) and valid value for age of respondent when first left home to live on their own, or respondent ever left home(no_lfthomc!=0) and valid value for age of respondent when last left home to live on their own

LEAVE_1: 0: 2224 / 1: 18828

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 (2224)
 Missing cases: .b 2224 .a 228

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

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home only once, it indicates age when left home; for respondents
who left home twice or more, it indicates age when last left home).
Year left home imputed 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)) // Age of respondent when
first left home to live on own.
replace CLEAVE_M1=round(CBORN_M+(age_lfthomlc*12)) if
missing(CLEAVE_M1) // Age of respondent when last left home to live on
his own.
*generating LEAVE_Y1*
g LEAVE_Y1=int(1900+((CLEAVE_M1-1)/12)) //year of leaving home based on
leaving home century month
replace LEAVE_Y1=.a if (LEAVE_Y1>2011 & !missing(LEAVE_Y1)) |
(missing(LEAVE_Y1) & no_lfthomc!=0) // one value = 2026; replaced with
'unknown'
replace LEAVE_Y1=.b if no_lfthomc==0 // never left parental home

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LEAVE_M1: Month of first time leaving home
used: no_lfthomc age_lfthomf age_lfthomlc

LEAVE_M1: codes: 1-12
Missing cases: .b 2224 .a 228

ILEAVE_M1: Month of first time leaving home
and imputed months: used: LEAVE_M1

Harmonized: random variables according to manual
Filter: .b 2224

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). Month left home imputed based on century months:
g LEAVE_M1=CLEAVE_M1-((LEAVE_Y1-1900)*12) //month of leaving home
replace LEAVE_M1=LEAVE_Y1 if missing(LEAVE_Y1)

3. Part UNIONS AND DISSOLUTION (\$=order of union)

UNINUM: Total number of unions used: UNION_1 to _4

0: 3309
1: 13033
2: 3592
3: 901
4: 217

UNION_\$: UNION order used: age_ma0c; age_ma1c; age_ma2c; age_ma3c; age_cl_ma0c; age_cl_ma1c; age_cl_ma2c; age_cl_ma3c; age_cu0c age_culc age_cu2c age_cu3c

Definition UNION 1 to UNION x

→an union exists if valid value for age at current marriage (age_ma0c) or age at current common-law union (age_cu0c); or valid age at first, second or third marriage (age_ma1c, age_ma2c, age_ma3c), or valid age at first, second or third common-law union before marriage (age_cl_ma1c, age_cl_ma2c, age_cl_ma3c) or valid age at first, second or third common-law union (age_cu0c, age_culc, age_cu2c, age_cu3c).

UNION_1: 17743
UNION_2: 4710
UNION_3: 1118
UNION_4: 217

NOTE: age_ma0c refers to age of respondent at start of current marriage. age_ma1c, age_ma2c, and age_ma3c refer to age of respondent at start of first, second, and third marriage, respectively. age_cl_ma0c refers to age of respondent at start of common-law union before current marriage. age_cl_ma1c, age_cl_ma2c and age_cl_ma3c refer to age of respondent at start of common-law before first, second and third marriage, respectively. age_cu0c refers to age of respondent at start of current common-law union. age_culc, age_cu2c and age_cu3c refer to age of respondent at start of first, second, and third common-law union, respectively.

UNION_Y\$: Year of start union used: age_ma0c; age_ma1c; age_ma2c; age_ma3c; age_cl_ma0c; age_cl_ma1c; age_cl_ma2c; age_cl_ma3c; age_cu0c age_culc age_cu2c age_cu3c

Filter: UNION_Yx=.b if UNION_x==0

UNION_Y1 missing values: 109
UNION_Y2 missing values: 181
UNION_Y3 missing values: 125
UNION_Y4 missing values: 34

NOTE: age_ma0c refers to age of respondent at start of current marriage. age_ma1c, age_ma2c, and age_ma3c refer to age of respondent at start of first, second, and third marriage, respectively. age_cl_ma0c refers to age of respondent at start of common-law union before current marriage. age_cl_ma1c, age_cl_ma2c and age_cl_ma3c refer to age of respondent at start of common-law before first, second and third marriage, respectively. age_cu0c refers to age of respondent at start of current common-law union. age_culc, age_cu2c and age_cu3c refer to age of respondent at start of first, second, and third common-law union, respectively. Year of union imputed using corresponding age variable and century months.

UNION_M\$: Month of start UNION used: age_ma0c; age_ma1c; age_ma2c; age_ma3c; age_cl_ma0c; age_cl_ma1c; age_cl_ma2c; age_cl_ma3c; age_cu0c age_culc age_cu2c age_cu3c

Filter: UNION_Mx=.b if UNION_x==0

UNION_M1 missing values: 109
UNION_M2 missing values: 181
UNION_M3 missing values: 125
UNION_M4 missing values: 34

NOTE: age_ma0c refers to age of respondent at start of current marriage. age_malc, age_ma2c, and age_ma3c refer to age of respondent at start of first, second, and third marriage, respectively. age_cl_ma0c refers to age of respondent at start of common-law union before current marriage. age_cl_malc, age_cl_ma2c and and age_cl_ma3c refer to age of respondent at start of common-law before first, second and third marriage, respectively. age_cu0c refers to age of respondent at start of current common-law union. age_culc, age_cu2c and age_cu3c refer to age of respondent at start of first, second, and third common-law union, respectively. Month of union imputed using corresponding age variable and century months.

IUNION_M\$: Month of start UNION used: UNION_M\$
and imputed months
according to manual page 4 (random)

Filter: IUNION_Mx=.b if UNION_x==0

SEP \$: Dissolution of UNION used: age_sep_ma0c;
age_sep_malc; age_sep_ma2; age_sep_ma3; age_div_malc; age_div_ma2c;
age_div_ma3c; age_sep_culc; age_sep_cu2c; age_sep_cu3c

Filter: SEP_x=.b if UNION_x==0
* in case of current partner: no separation

SEP_1 missing cases: 92
SEP_2 missing cases: 12
SEP_4 missing cases: 2

NOTE: age_sep_ma0c refers to age of respondent at time of separation from current marriage. age_sep_malc, age_sep_ma2 and age_sep_ma3 refer to age of respondent at time of separation from first, second and third marriage, respectively. age_div_malc, age_div_ma2c and age_div_ma3c refer to age of respondent at time of divorce from first, second, and third marriage, respectively. age_sep_culc, age_sep_cu2c and age_sep_cu3c refer to age of respondent at time of separation from first, second and third common-law, respectively.

Order of Union	Number of unions	number of separations	death of partner
1	17743	6796	1358
2	4710	1939	251
3	1118	520	67
4	217	104	6

SEP_Y\$: Year of end of UNION used: age_sep_ma0c;
age_sep_malc; age_sep_ma2; age_sep_ma3; age_div_malc; age_div_ma2c;
age_div_ma3c; age_sep_culc; age_sep_cu2c; age_sep_cu3c

Filter: SEP_Yx=.b if UNION_x==0
SEP_Yx=.b if SEP_x==0
SEP_Yx=.c if SEP_x==2 (death of partner)

SEP_Y1 missing values (.a): 318
SEP_Y2 missing values: 155
SEP_Y3 missing values: 82
SEP_Y4 missing values: 30

NOTE: age_sep_ma0c refers to age of respondent at time of separation from current marriage. age_sep_malc, age_sep_ma2 and age_sep_ma3 refer to age of respondent at time of separation from first, second and third marriage, respectively. age_div_malc, age_div_ma2c and age_div_ma3c refer to age of respondent at time of divorce from first, second, and third marriage, respectively. age_sep_culc, age_sep_cu2c and age_sep_cu3c refer to age of respondent at time of separation from first, second and third common-law, respectively. Information on age at death of partner is not available in the survey. Year of separation imputed using corresponding age variable and century months.

SEP_M\$: Month of end of UNION used: age_sep_ma0c;
age_sep_malc; age_sep_ma2; age_sep_ma3; age_div_malc; age_div_ma2c;
age_div_ma3c; age_sep_culc; age_sep_cu2c; age_sep_cu3c

Filter: SEP_Mx=.b if UNION_x==0
SEP_Mx=.b if SEP_x==0
SEP_Mx=.c if SEP_x==2 (death of partner)

SEP_M1 missing values: 318
SEP_M2 missing values: 155
SEP_M3 missing values: 82
SEP_M4 missing values: 30

NOTE: age_sep_ma0c refers to age of respondent at time of separation from current marriage. age_sep_malc, age_sep_ma2 and age_sep_ma3 refer to age of respondent at time of separation from first, second and third marriage, respectively. age_div_malc, age_div_ma2c and age_div_ma3c refer to age of respondent at time of divorce from first, second, and third marriage, respectively. age_sep_culc, age_sep_cu2c and age_sep_cu3c refer to age of respondent at time of separation from first, second and third common-law, respectively. Information on age at death of partner is not available in the survey. Month of separation imputed using corresponding age variable and century months.

ISEP_M\$: Month of end of UNION used: SEP_M\$
and imputed months
according to manual page 4 (random)

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

Summary:

4. Part MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE (\$=order of union)

MARR_\$: Indicator of whether marriage took place and type of marriage used: age_ma0c; age_ma1c; age_ma2c; age_ma3c

NOTE: age_ma0c refers to age of respondent at start of current marriage. age_ma1c, age_ma2c and age_ma3c refer to age of respondent at start of first, second and third marriage, respectively.

Filter: MARR_x=.b if UNION_x==0

Order of Union	Number of unions	number of marriages
1	17743	14171
2	4710	2611
3	1118	507
4	217	79

MARR_Y\$: Year of marriage used: age_ma0c; age_ma1c; age_ma2c; age_ma3c

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

MARR_Y1 missing values: 81
MARR_Y2 missing values: 105
MARR_Y3 missing values: 38
MARR_Y4 missing values: 8

NOTE: age_ma0c refers to age of respondent at start of current marriage. age_ma1c, age_ma2c and age_ma3c refer to age of respondent at start of first, second and third marriage, respectively. Year of marriage imputed using corresponding age variable and century months.

MARR_M\$: Month of marriage used: age_ma0c; age_ma1c; age_ma2c; age_ma3c

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

MARR_M1 missing values: 81
MARR_M2 missing values: 105
MARR_M3 missing values: 38
MARR_M4 missing values: 8

NOTE: age_ma0c refers to age of respondent at start of current marriage. age_ma1c, age_ma2c and age_ma3c refer to age of respondent at start of first, second and third marriage, respectively. Month of marriage imputed using corresponding age variable and century months.

IMARR_M\$: Month of marriage used: MARR_M\$

and imputed months
 according to manual page 4 (random)

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

DIV_\$: Indicator of whether divorce occurred **used:**
 age_div_malc; age_div_ma2c; age_div_ma3c

Filter: DIV_x=.b if UNION_x==0
 DIV_x=.b if MARR_x==0
 DIV_x=.d if XXX

NOTE: age_div_malc, age_div_ma2c and age_div_ma3c refer to age of respondent at time of divorce from first, second and third marriage, respectively.

Order of Union	Number of unions	number of marriages	number of divorces
1	17743	14171	3398
2	4710	2611	514
3	1118	507	101
4	217	79	17

DIV_Y\$: Year of divorce **used: ;**
 age_div_malc; age_div_ma2c; age_div_ma3c

NOTE: age_div_malc, age_div_ma2c and age_div_ma3c refer to age of respondent at time of divorce from first, second and third marriage, respectively. Year of divorce imputed using corresponding age variable and century months.

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

DIV_Y1 missing values: 318
 DIV_Y2 missing values: 57
 DIV_Y3 missing values: 29
 DIV_Y4 missing values: 4

DIV_M\$: Month of divorce **used:**
 age_div_malc; age_div_ma2c; age_div_ma3c

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

DIV_M1 missing values: 318
 DIV_M2 missing values: 57
 DIV_M3 missing values: 29
 DIV_M4 missing values: 4

NOTE: age_div_malc, age_div_ma2c and age_div_ma3c refer to age of respondent at time of divorce from first, second and third marriage, respectively. Month of divorce imputed using corresponding age variable and century months.

IDIV_M\$: Month of divorce used: DIV_M\$
and imputed months
according to manual page 4 (random)

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

Summary:

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

SEXP_\$: Partner`s sex

not available in survey

YEARBIRP_\$: Year of birth of partner

not available in survey

MONBIRP_\$: Month of birth of partner

not available in survey

IMONBIRP_\$: Month of birth of partner
and imputed months

not available in survey

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

not available in survey

NUMCLIV_\$: Number of children of partner lived with respondent

not available in survey

Summary These variables are not available in the survey.

6. Part Birth histories (biological kids)

For the chapter "Birth histories" were included biological children in the current partnership and questions to biological children connected with partnership histories

To create the number of biological children (KID 1 to KID x) the following definition was applied:

→ a biological child exists if valid value for age_chdborn_\$

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

Child order	number of children
1	14252
2	11008
3	4622
4	1663
5	561
6	248
7	107

Missing cases KID_1: 3
Missing cases KID_2: 6
Missing cases KID_3: 9
Missing cases KID_4: 6
Missing cases KID_5: 6
Missing cases KID_6: 4
Missing cases KID_7: 5

NOTE: age_chdborn_1, age_chdborn_2, age_chdborn_3, age_chdborn_4, age_chdborn_5, age_chdborn_6 and age_chdborn_7 refer to age of respondent at birth of child_1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, respectively.

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

Filter: KID_Yx=.b if KID_x==0

KID_Y1 missing values: 102
KID_Y2 missing values: 136
KID_Y3 missing values: 98
KID_Y4 missing values: 53
KID_Y5 missing values: 26
KID_Y6 missing values: 14
KID_Y7 missing values: 12

NOTE: age_chdborn_1, age_chdborn_2, age_chdborn_3, age_chdborn_4, age_chdborn_5, age_chdborn_6 and age_chdborn_7 refer to age of respondent at birth of child_1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, 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

Filter: KID_Mx=.b if KID_x==0

KID_M1 missing values: 102
KID_M2 missing values: 136
KID_M3 missing values: 98
KID_M4 missing values: 53
KID_M5 missing values: 26
KID_M6 missing values: 14
KID_M7 missing values: 12

NOTE: age_chdborn_1, age_chdborn_2, age_chdborn_3, age_chdborn_4, age_chdborn_5, age_chdborn_6 and age_chdborn_7 refer to age of respondent at birth of child_1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, respectively.

Month of birth imputed using corresponding age variable and century months.

IKID_M\$: Month of birth of child used: KID_M\$
 and imputed months
 according to manual page 4 (random)

Filter: IKID_M_x=.b if KID_x==0

KID_S\$: Sex of child used: sexchd_1;
 sexchd_2; sexchd_3; sexchd_4; sexchd_5; sexchd_6; sexchd_7

Filter: KID_Sx=.b if KID_x==0

KID_S1 missing values: 10
 KID_S2 missing values: 17
 KID_S3 missing values: 12
 KID_S4 missing values: 6
 KID_S5 missing values: 4
 KID_S7 missing values: 1

NOTE: sexchd_1, sexchd_2, sexchd_3, sexchd_4, sexchd_5, sexchd_6 and sexchd_7 refer to whether child 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 were, respectively, male or female.

Child order	number of children	male	female
1	14252	7312	6933
2	11008	5536	5461
3	4622	2375	2244
4	1663	842	721
5	561	297	266
6	248	120	132
7	107	51	60

KID_D\$: Death of child used: age_chdborn_1; age_chdborn_2; age_chdborn_3; age_chdborn_4; age_chdborn_5; age_chdborn_6; age_chdborn_7

Filter: KID_Dx=.b if KID_x==0

Child order	number of children	death
1	14252	3
2	11008	6
3	4622	9
4	1663	6
5	561	6
6	248	4
7	107	5

NOTE: age_chdborn_1, age_chdborn_2, age_chdborn_3, age_chdborn_4, age_chdborn_5, age_chdborn_6 and age_chdborn_7 refer to age of respondent at birth of child_1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, respectively. Value 99.5 is assigned when child is deceased.

KID_DY\$: Year of death of child

not available in survey

KID_DM\$: Month of death of child

not available in survey

IKID_DM\$: Month of death of child
and imputed months

not available in survey

KID_LS: 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_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_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

Child order	number of children	Left home
1	14252	7760
2	11008	6068
3	4622	2743
4	1663	1062
5	561	369
6	248	159
7	107	72

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 and age_hhc_lhom_7 refer to age of respondent when household child 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 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 and age_nhhc_lhom_7 refer to age of respondent when non-household child 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 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 and age_dcge15_lhom_7, refer to age of respondent when deceased child 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, aged of 15 or more, last left home, respectively.

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_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_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

KID_LY1 missing values:81
KID_LY2 missing values:60
KID_LY3 missing values:23
KID_LY4 missing values:12
KID_LY5 missing values: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 and age_hhc_lhom_7 refer to age of respondent when household child 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 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 and age_nhhc_lhom_7 refer to age of respondent when non-household child 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 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 and age_dcge15_lhom_7, refer to age of respondent when deceased child_1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, aged of 15 or more, last left home, respectively. Year child left home imputed using corresponding age variable and century months.

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_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_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

KID_LY1 missing values:81
KID_LM2 missing values:60
KID_LM3 missing values:23
KID_LM4 missing values:12
KID_LM5 missing values: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 and age_hhc_lhom_7 refer to age of respondent when household child 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 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 and age_nhhc_lhom_7 refer to age of respondent when non-household child 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 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 and age_dcge15_lhom_7, refer to age of respondent when deceased child_1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, aged of 15 or more, last left home, respectively. Month child left home imputed using corresponding age variable and century months.

IKID_LM\$: Month of death of child used: KID_LM
and imputed months

according to manual page 4 (random)

7. Part Education

INSCHOOL: Currently studying at the time of interview used:
edustat

New: enrolled in a formal education program over the last 12 months)
 missing cases: 0
 Currently studying: 1691

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

EDU_COU: Highest level of education, country specific **used:**
edul0c
 missing cases: 263

Harmonized: these country specific codes include:

- * a 3-digit country prefix(124)
- * a 1-digit survey code (Canadian GSS=2) and
- * a 2-digit country specific code for level of education (0-10 levels)

NOTE: EDU10 indicates highest level of education obtained by the respondent (10 groups).

ISCED_7: Highest level of education
 Achieved according to ISCED 1997 **used: EDU_COU**

missing cases: 263

Definition:

generate ISCED_7=EDU_COU
 recode ISCED_7 (124201=1) (124202 =2) (124203 124204 124205 124206 =3)
 (124207 =4) (124208 124209 124210=5)

ISCED	Number
1	593
2	3238
3	6062
4	2602
5+6	8290

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

Definition: High: ISCED_7=6 or 7 or 8
 Medium: ISCED_7=3 or 4
 Low: ISCED_7=1 or 2 or 0

Level	Number
High	8290
medium	8668
low	3831
missing cases	263

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

missing cases: 426

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.

EDU_M: Month highest level of education achieved **used:**
age_compl_studies_c

missing cases: 426

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.

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

missing cases: 426

IEDU_M: Month highest education achieved and imputed month
missing cases: 426 **used: EDU_M**

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

NATIVE: Born in country **used:**
brthcan

Born in country: 17153
Born elsewhere: 3721

Missing cases: 178

NOTE: **brthcan** indicates country of birth of the respondent.

ETHNOS: Ethnicity/nationality

not available in survey

BIRTH_COU: Country of birth **used:**
brthregc

Country specific variable (124+2+code)

Missing cases: 226

NOTE: **brthregc** indicates country or region of birth of the respondent.

MIG_Y: Year of migration
not available in survey

MIG_M: Month of migration

not available in survey

IMIG_M: Month of migration and imputed months

not available in survey

9. Part Background variables (parental background)

SIS_NO: Number of sisters

not available in survey

BRO_NO: Number of brothers

not available in survey

SIBS: Total number of sibs

not available in survey

SIS_DIED: Number of sisters that died

not available in survey

BRO_DIED: Number of brothers that died

not available in survey

ISCED_MO: Mother`s highest level of education **used: edum10**

Missing cases: 2722

NOTE: edum10 indicates highest level of education obtained by the respondent`s mother (10 groups).

ISCED_FA: Father`s highest level of education **used: eduf10**

Missing cases: 3308

NOTE: eduf10 indicates highest level of education obtained by the respondent`s father (10 groups).

EDU3_MO: Highest level of education of mother
ISCED 1997 (from ISCED 2011), collapsed into 3 categories
used: ISCED_MO

Level	Number
High	3868
medium	6890
low	7572
missing cases	2722

EDU3_FA: Highest level of education of father
 ISCED 1997(from ISCED 2011), collapsed into 3 categories
 used: ISCED_FA

Level	Number
High	3684
medium	6211
low	7849
missing cases	3308

WORK_MO: Mother`s occupation, when respondent was 15
 Country codes
 not available in survey

WORK_FA: Father`s occupation, when respondent was 15
 Country codes
 not available in survey

ISCO3_MO: Mother`s occupation, when respondent was 15
 3 categories
 not available in survey

ISCO3_FA: Father`s occupation, when respondent was 15
 3 categories
 not available in survey

NATIVE_MO: Mother born in country used:
brthmcan

Missing cases: 80

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

NATIVE_FA: Father born in country used:
brthfcan

Missing cases: 193

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

BIRTHCO_MO: Mother`s country of origin, country specific
 not available in survey

BIRTHCO_FA: Father`s country of origin, country specific
 not available in survey

PARDIVEV: Parents ever divorced/separated

not available in survey

PARDIV_15: Parents divorced before age of 15

not available in survey

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

REGION: Country region at time of interview

Country specific variable (124+2 +code) 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+2 +code) used: luc_rst

NOTE: luc_rstc is an urban/rural indicator (not applicable to Prince Edward Island).

ISIZE: Size of place of residence at time of interview

Standardized code

SIZE_15: Size of place of residence at age 15

not available in survey

ISIZE_15: Size of place of residence at age 15

not available in survey

11. Part Other background variables

RELIGION: Religious affiliation at time of interview

Country specific variable (124+2 +code) used: relig6

Missing cases: 537

NOTE: relig6 indicates religion of respondent (six categories).

IRELIGION: Religious affiliation at time of interview

Standardized code

ADOPT: Number of adopted children of respondent
used: rci_q130_01; rci_q130_02; rci_q130_03; rci_q130_04;
rci_q130_05; rci_q130_06; rci_q130_07

NOTE: rci_q130_01, rci_q130_02, rci_q130_03, rci_q130_04,
rci_q130_05, rci_q130_06 and rci_q130_07 indicate whether child 1,
2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 was a birth, step or adopted child,
respectively.

FOSTER: Number of foster children of respondent

not available in survey

STEP: Number of stepchildren of respondent
used: rci_q130_01; rci_q130_02; rci_q130_03; rci_q130_04;
rci_q130_05; rci_q130_06; rci_q130_07

NOTE: rci_q130_01, rci_q130_02, rci_q130_03, rci_q130_04,
rci_q130_05, rci_q130_06 and rci_q130_07 indicate whether child 1,
2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 was a birth, step or adopted child,
respectively.

Number of children	Adopt	Step
1	325	699
2	145	431
3+		193

12. Part Weights

HHWGT: Household weight

available in survey

PERSWGT: Personal weight

available in survey

KISHWGT: Kishweight

not available in survey