

**THE 2020 CANADIAN QUALITY OF WORK AND ECONOMIC LIFE STUDY III
C-QWELS III
QUESTIONNAIRE
(LAUNCH DATE: APRIL 17, 2020)**

SAMPLE:

Re-contacted all from C-QWELS I & II

ARF Database provided the following sociodemographic profile variables:

- Sex
- Age
- Race
- Education
- Household income
- Postal code

[INTRODUCTION]

Thank you for agreeing to take this important survey. University of Toronto researchers are conducting an **ongoing study**—repeated monthly—to track potential changes in Canadians’ work and economic experiences and the effect on well-being. As usual, your responses to these questions will only be analyzed along with other survey participants and **no personally identifiable information will ever be shared**.

Again, thank you for your participation, which will provide important insights into how Canadians’ experiences in work and economic life have changed over the past month.

Sincerely, your Angus Reid Forum team and the University of Toronto.

SECTION S. SCREENER

[SC1]

Base = Total

[SINGLE CHOICE]

We would like to ask a few questions about **your main job**. Are you...?

A full-time employee

A part-time or contract employee

A business owner

Self-employed

Work in a family business

Retired

Unemployed

Temporarily laid off; work is suspended; furloughed

Other (Please specify _____)

[SC1A_NEW]

Base = ASK ONLY IF SC1 = RETIRED; UNEMPLOYED; TEMPORARILY LAID OFF

[SINGLE CHOICE]

Do you currently have any additional lines of employment?

Yes

No

[SC2]

Base = Total

[SINGLE CHOICE]

Do you **currently** work in the “gig economy” for pay?

In other words, do you ever undertake freelance work (for pay) using an app-based service company (like Uber, Lyft, Air Bnb, UpWork, Task Rabbit or Skip the Dishes)?

Yes

No

[MARITALSTATUS]

Base = Total

[SINGLE CHOICE]

And what is your current marital status?

Single, never married

Married / Common law

Living with significant other, not married/common law

Separated

Divorced

Widowed

SECTION A. WELL-BEING/PSYCHOSOCIAL

[A1]

Base = Total

[SINGLE CHOICE]

Overall, how would you describe your current state of health?

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Very poor

[A2]

Base = Total

[SINGLE CHOICE GRID]

In the past month, how often did you...:

[ROWS] [RANDOMIZE]

- Feel anxious or tense?
- Feel nervous?
- Feel restless or fidgety?
- Feel sad or depressed?
- Feel hopeless?
- Feel annoyed or frustrated?
- Feel angry?
- Yell at someone or something?
- Have trouble falling or staying asleep?
- Wake up before you wanted to?
- Wake up feeling refreshed?
- Feel like you lacked companionship?
- Feel left out?
- Feel isolated from other people?
- Feel guilty?

[COLUMNS]

- All of the time
- Most of the time
- Some of the time
- A little of the time
- None of the time
- Don't know

[A3]

Base = Total

[SINGLE CHOICE GRID]

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

[ROWS] [RANDOMIZE]

You have little control over the things that happen to you.

There is really no way you can solve some of the problems you have.

You often feel helpless in dealing with problems of life.

Sometimes you feel that you are being pushed around in life.

[COLUMNS]

Strongly agree

Somewhat agree

Somewhat disagree

Strongly disagree

[A4]

Base = Total

[SINGLE CHOICE]

Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted, or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people? Please tell me what you think, where 1 means you can't be too careful and 5 means most people can be trusted.

1 - You can't be too careful

2

3

4

5 – Most people can be trusted

[A5A_NEW]

Base = Total

[SINGLE CHOICE]

In the past month, how often were you in contact with any friends or family who do not live with you, through phone calls, texting, or video chat?

Once a day or more

Several times a week

About once a week

2 or 3 times a month

About once a month

Never

[A5B_NEW]

Base = Total

[SINGLE CHOICE]

In the past month, how often did you have in-person visits with any of your friends or members of your family who do not live with you?

- Once a day or more
- Several times a week
- About once a week
- 2 or 3 times a month
- About once a month
- Never

[A6]

BASE = Total

[SINGLE CHOICE]

How many people, if any, are there with whom you can discuss intimate and personal matters?

None

1

2

3

4 – 6

7 – 9

10 or more

SECTION B. QUALITY OF WORK LIFE

[SC1] = Retired and [SC1A] = **NO**, not working in second job: SKIP TO C9

[SC1] = Unemployed and [SC1A] = **NO**, not working in second job SKIP TO C9

[SC1] = Temporarily laid off; work suspended; Furloughed and [SC1A] = **NO**, not working in second job SKIP TO C9

IF [SC1A] = YES, HAVE ANOTHER LINE OF EMPLOYMENT, SKIP TO [INTRO_MAINJOB]

For the following questions that refer to “main job,” we’d like you to think about the job that you identified earlier as your second line of employment.

[B1]

Base = IF CURRENTLY WORKING =

[SC1] = Full time employee; Part-time / contract employee; Business Owner; Self-employed; Work at a family business OR [SC2] = Gig work

[SINGLE CHOICE]

How many different jobs, lines of work, or businesses do you currently have? (*Note: do not include taking surveys for pay as a job or line of work.*)

1

2 or more

[IF SC1A = YES, HAVE ANOTHER LINE OF EMPLOYMENT SHOW THE FOLLOWING INTRO]

[INTRO_MAINJOB]

For the following questions that refer to “main job,” we’d like you to think about the job that you identified earlier as your second line of employment.

[IF SC1A = YES, HAVE ANOTHER LINE OF EMPLOYMENT and B1 = 2 or more SHOW THE FOLLOWING INTRO]

[INTRO_MAINJOB]

All of the following questions refer to your **MAIN JOB**—that is, the one you usually spend the most hours at each week. If hours at your different jobs are equal, refer to the one that you identify as your primary source of income. If you earn the same amount at your different jobs, refer to the one you have held the longest.

[B1A_NEW]

Base = IF CURRENTLY WORKING

[SINGLE CHOICE]

In the past month, which of the following best describes your work situation?

I changed place of employment/line of work

I stayed in the same place of employment/line of work, but I changed positions or job title

Nothing changed: I'm in the same place of employment/line of work and in the same position

Other (PLEASE SPECIFY _____)

[B2]

Base = Only ask if B1A_NEW = I changed place of employment/line of work OR I stayed in the same place of employment/line of work, but I changed positions or job title OR Other

[SINGLE CHOICE]

Thinking about your main job, which of the following categories best describes the kind of work you are doing right now? Please choose the category that is closest to the type of work you do, even if not an exact fit.

Professional and technical (for example: doctor, teacher/education, engineer, accountant, nurse)

Higher administrative (for example: banker, executive in business, high government official, union official)

Clerical (for example: secretary, clerk, office manager, civil servant, bookkeeper)

Sales (for example: sales manager, shop owner, shop assistant, insurance agent, buyer)

Service (for example: restaurant owner, police officer, law enforcement, waitress, barber, caretaker)

Skilled worker/labourer (for example: foreman, motor mechanic, printer, seamstress, tools and die maker, electrician, bricklayer, bus driver, carpenter, sheet metal worker, baker, factory worker, cleaner)

Farm worker (for example: farm labourer, tractor driver)

Farm proprietor, farm manager

Other category not listed (being as specific as possible, please describe your job title or the main tasks that you perform on this job) [SPECIFY]

[B3]

Base = Only ask if B1A_NEW = I changed place of employment/line of work OR I stayed in the same place of employment/line of work, but I changed positions or job title OR Other

[SINGLE CHOICE]

Which of the following best describes your current arrangement at your main job?

I am a regular, permanent employee

I am on-call, and work only when called to work

I am paid by a temporary agency

I work for a contractor who provides workers & services to others under contract

I work as an independent contractor, independent consultant, or freelance worker

[B4]

Base = Only ask if B1A_NEW = I changed place of employment/line of work OR I stayed in the same place of employment/line of work, but I changed positions or job title OR Other

[SINGLE CHOICE]

At your main job, are you employed by government, a private company, a non-profit organization, OR are you self-employed or a business owner?

Government (e.g., public schools, postal service, public utilities & transportation)

A private for-profit business

A non-profit organization (e.g., social service agencies, cooperatives that provide utility and other services, private non-profit educational institutions.)

Self-employed or business owner (e.g., self-employed are often independent contractors, day-workers, consultants, or freelancers who do not employ anyone else.)

[B5]

Base = Only ask if B1A_NEW = I changed place of employment/line of work OR I stayed in the same place of employment/line of work, but I changed positions or job title OR Other

[SINGLE CHOICE]

Are you a member of a union OR collective bargaining unit?

Yes

No

[B8]

Base = WORKING

[SINGLE CHOICE]

Taking everything into consideration, how likely is it you will make a genuine effort to find a new job with another employer or in another line of work within the next 2 years?

[Note the change of text here for self-employed, business owner, work in a family business]

If self-employed, business owner, or work in a family business change wording to:

Taking everything into consideration, how likely is it you will make a genuine effort to find another line of work within the next 2 years?

Not at all likely

Not too likely

Somewhat likely

Very likely

Not applicable because I'm quitting

Not applicable because I'm retiring

Not applicable because of some other reason

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[B9]

Base = WORKING

[SINGLE CHOICE]

In the next 2 years, how likely are you to be promoted?

Not at all likely

Not too likely

Somewhat likely

Very likely

Not applicable

[ASK ONLY IF B9 = NOT APPLICABLE]

[B9a]

Base = WORKING

[SINGLE CHOICE]

What is the reason you answered: “not applicable”?

Because...

I'm the boss/owner/sole-proprietor or self-employed

I'm quitting

I'm retiring

I recently got promoted

I'm not interested in being promoted

There is no possibility for promotion (e.g., already at highest rank; isn't relevant for my type of job; etc.)

Some other reason

[B10]

Base = WORKING

[SINGLE CHOICE]

Do you supervise or manage other people?

Yes

No

[B11]

Base = WORKING

[SINGLE CHOICE]

Do you influence or set the rate of pay received by others?

Yes

No

[B12]

Base = WORKING

[SINGLE CHOICE]

Do you have the authority to hire or fire others?

Yes

No

[B13]

Base = Total

[SINGLE CHOICE]

Is there one particular person you think of as your **immediate** supervisor or manager—that is, someone who manages or supervises you directly?

Yes

No [SKIP TO B17]

[B13A]

Base = Has a supervisor

[SINGLE CHOICE] [ROTATE]

Is your supervisor/manager a man or a woman?

Woman

Man

Please use the scale below to rate your immediate supervisor/manager on the following:

[B14]

Base = Has a supervisor

[SINGLE CHOICE]

1 – Unsupportive

2

3

4

5 - Supportive

[B15]

Base = Has a supervisor

[SINGLE CHOICE]

1 – Incompetent

2

3

4

5 - Competent

[B16]

Base = Has a supervisor

[SINGLE CHOICE]

- 1 – Unfair
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 - Fair

[B17]

Base = WORKING

[SINGLE CHOICE]

In the past month, how many hours did you work in a typical week at your job? Your best estimate is fine. If your hours varied too much to easily classify, think of your busiest week in the past month.

- Fewer than 20 hours
- 20 – 29 hours
- 30 – 39 hours
- 40 – 49 hours
- 50 – 59 hours
- 60 or more hours

[B17A_NEW]

Base = Total

[SINGLE CHOICE]

In the past month, have your work hours at your main job...?

- Increased a lot
- Increased a little
- Stayed the same
- Decreased a little
- Decreased a lot

[B18]

Base = Total

[SINGLE CHOICE]

In the past month, how often did you do any paid or unpaid work at home *that is part of your job*?

Every day

Several times a week

About once a week

2 or 3 times a month

About once a month

Never

My usual work arrangement is mainly from home

[B19]

Base = Total

[SINGLE CHOICE]

In the past month, how often did coworkers, supervisors, managers, customers, or clients contact you about work-related matters outside of your normal work hours? Include any form of communication like email, phone calls, texts, etc.

Every day

Several times a week

About once a week

2 or 3 times a month

About once a month

Never

[B19A_NEW]

Base = Total

[SINGLE CHOICE]

In the past month, how often did you have face-to-face/in-person contact with coworkers, supervisors, managers, customers, clients, or someone else related to your main job?

Every day

Several times a week

About once a week

2 or 3 times a month

About once a month

Never

[B20]

Base = Total

[SINGLE CHOICE]

In the past month, how often did you try to “multitask”—that is, work on job tasks and home tasks at the same time while you are at home?

- Every day
- Several times a week
- About once a week
- 2 or 3 times a month
- About once a month
- Never

[B20A_NEW]

Base = Total

[SINGLE CHOICE GRID]

[ROWS] [RANDOMIZE]

In the past month...

how often did your family or personal life keep you from doing as good a job at work as you could?

how often did your family or personal life keep you from concentrating on your job?

how often did your family or personal life drain you of the energy you needed to do your job?

[COLUMNS]

- Very often
- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

[B21]

Base = Total

[SINGLE CHOICE]

How much control do you have in scheduling your work hours?

- Complete control
- A lot
- Some
- Very little
- None

[B22]

Base = Total

[SINGLE CHOICE]

On a scale that ranges from 1 to 5, how satisfied are you with your job?

1 – Not satisfied at all

2

3

4

5 – Extremely satisfied

[B23]

Base = Total

[SINGLE CHOICE]

How likely is it that during the next one to two years you will lose your present job and have to look for a job with another employer?

If self-employed, business owner, or work in a family business change wording to:

How likely is it that during the next one to two years you will lose your present job need to find a different line of work?

Not at all likely

Not too likely

Somewhat likely

Very likely

Not applicable because I'm quitting

Not applicable because I'm retiring

Not applicable because of some other reason

[B24]

Base = Total

[SINGLE CHOICE]

In the past month, how many days were you not able to work because of illness? Please state all the days, not just those for which you had an official note from your doctor.

0

1 – 2

3 – 4

5 – 6

7 – 9

10 or more

[B25]

Base = Total

[SINGLE CHOICE GRID]

[IF HAS MORE THAN ONE JOB IN B1] *A friendly reminder: If you have more than 1 job, please answer all questions thinking about your **main** job.*

Still thinking about your **main** job, please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following statements as descriptions of your job.

Note: We understand that some of these statements might not be relevant to your particular situation. However, we have found that people's work conditions tend to vary a lot, so we don't want to assume anything and skip over them. For statements that aren't applicable, please indicate that as your response.

[ROWS] [RANDOMIZE]

Employees where I work are often expected to take work home during nonwork hours and/or nonwork days.

I have the freedom to decide what I do on my job.

It is basically my own responsibility to decide how my job gets done.

I have a lot of say about what happens on my job.

My job requires that I keep learning new things.

My job requires that I be creative.

My job allows me to develop my skills and abilities.

I get to do a lot of different things on my job.

I am expected to do things that go beyond my job description or usual duties.

I have to do extra work because of the lack of effort or mistakes of others.

I have the schedule flexibility at work to manage my personal or family responsibilities.

I need to be available after work hours or on weekends in case a problem at work comes up.

[COLUMNS]

Strongly agree

Somewhat agree

Somewhat disagree

Strongly disagree

Can't choose

Prefer not to say

Not applicable

[B45]

Base = Total

[SINGLE CHOICE GRID]

In the past month, how often have the following things happened at your MAIN job?

[ROWS] [RANDOMIZE]

In the past month...

How often did you feel overwhelmed by how much you had to do at work?

How often did you have to work on too many tasks at the same time?

How often did the demands of your job exceed the time you have to do the work?

How often did you not have enough time or energy for the important people in your life because of your job?

How often did your job keep you from concentrating on important things in your family or personal life?

How often did your work keep you from doing as good a job at home as you could?

[COLUMNS]

Very often

Often

Sometimes

Rarely

Never

SECTION C. QUALITY OF ECONOMIC LIFE

[C2]

Base = CURRENTLY WORKING

[SINGLE CHOICE]

When you think about the pay you get for your **main** job, do you feel your pay is unfairly high, unfairly low, or is it a fair amount? Please indicate your answer on a scale from +5 (unfairly high) to -5 (unfairly low).

- 5 Unfairly HIGH
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1
- 0 A FAIR amount
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 Unfairly LOW

[C9]

Base = Total

[SINGLE CHOICE]

Thinking about the people in your neighbourhood—that is, the local area in which you live—how much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

My neighbours can be trusted.

Strongly agree

Somewhat agree

Somewhat disagree

Strongly disagree

[INTRO_C16]

Now, we'd like you to think about your financial situation over the past month.

[C16]

Base = Total

[SINGLE CHOICE]

How often in the past month did you have trouble paying the bills?

Very often

Often

Sometimes

Rarely

Never

[C17]

Base = Total

[SINGLE CHOICE]

How often in the past month did you not have enough money to buy food, clothes or other things your household needed?

Very often

Often

Sometimes

Rarely

Never

[C18]

Base = Total

[SINGLE CHOICE]

How did your finances work out in the past month?

Would you say you had...

Not enough to make ends meet

Barely enough to get by

Just enough to make ends meet

A little money left over

A lot of money left over

[C18A_NEW]

Base = Total

[SINGLE CHOICE]

In the past month, has your household income...?

Increased a lot

Increased a little

Stayed about the same

Decreased a little

Decreased a lot

[C21]

Base = Total

[SINGLE CHOICE]

Think of this ladder as representing where people stand in our society. At the top of the ladder (10) are the people who are the best off—those who have the most money, most education, and best jobs. At the bottom of the ladder (1) are the people who are the worst off—who have the least money, least education, and the worst jobs or no jobs. The higher up you are on this ladder, the closer you are to the people at the very top and the lower you are, the closer you are to the people at the very bottom.

Where would you place yourself at the present time?

10 – TOP

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

1 - BOTTOM

[C23]

Base = Total

[SINGLE CHOICE]

And thinking ahead 10 years from now, where do you think you will be?

10 – TOP

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

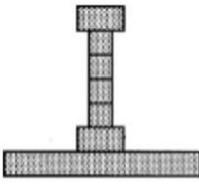
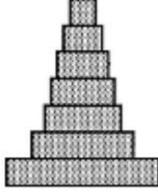
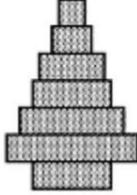
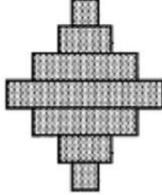
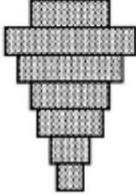
1 - BOTTOM

[C25]

Base = Total

[SINGLE CHOICE]

These five diagrams show different types of society. Please read the descriptions and look at the diagrams and decide which you think best describes Canada.

				
Type A	Type B	Type C	Type D	Type E
A small elite at the top, very few people in the middle and the great mass of people at the bottom.	A society like a pyramid with a small elite at the top, more people in the middle, and most at the bottom.	A pyramid except that just a few people are at the bottom.	A society with most people in the middle.	Many people near the top, and only a few near the bottom.

What type of society is Canada today – which diagram comes closest?

TYPE A

TYPE B

TYPE C

TYPE D

TYPE E

SECTION D. MULTIPLE JOBS

[D1]

Base = Total

[SINGLE CHOICE GRID]

In the past month, have you engaged in any of the following PAID activities?

[ROWS] [RANDOMIZE]

Driving for a ride-sharing service like Uber or Lyft

Freelance computer programming, graphic or web design

Providing services to other people (for example, housecleaning, yard care, delivering food, picking up their dry cleaning, helping people move houses, running errands)

Getting paid to complete tasks online through websites such as Amazon Mechanical Turk, Fiverr or similar sites (examples of such tasks include, but are not limited to, editing documents, reviewing resumes, writing songs, creating graphic designs, rating pictures, etc)

[COLUMNS]

Yes

No

[D1A]

Base = [IF RESPONDENT REPORTS “YES” TO ONLY ONE OF THE FOUR ITEMS ABOVE, ASK THE FOLLOWING...]

Do you consider this paid activity to be your primary job?

[IF RESPONDENT REPORTS “YES” TO MORE THAN ONE OF THE FOUR ITEMS ABOVE, ASK THE FOLLOWING...] Do you consider any of these paid activities to be your primary job?

[COLUMNS]

Yes

No

[ASK ONLY IF RESPONDENT ANSWERED “2 OR MORE JOBS” TO QUESTION B1 OTHERWISE SKIP TO SECTION E]

[D3]

Base = Has 2 or more paid jobs in B1

[SINGLE CHOICE]

You mentioned earlier that you have **more than one job.**

Which of the following best describes your second job?

Self-employed or business owner

Employed by someone else

Contract/piecework

Freelance work

Side jobs here and there

Landlord/rental

Sell things online

Unpaid work

Something else

[D4]

Base = Has 2 or more jobs in B1

[SINGLE CHOICE]

In your second job, during the past month how many hours did you usually work in a typical week? Your best estimate is fine. If your hours vary too much to easily classify, please think of your typical busiest week.

1 – 5 hours

6 – 10 hours

11 – 20 hours

21 or more hours

I didn't work any hours in this job or line of work in the past month

[D4a]

Base = Has 2 or more jobs in B1

[SINGLE CHOICE]

Do you work weekly in this second job?

Yes

No

[D5]

Base = Has 2 or more jobs in B1

[SINGLE CHOICE]

What is the main reason why you work at more than one job? (select the explanation that best fits your situation)

I don't earn or work enough in my main job

To earn extra income

To develop new skills

To have income in case my main job doesn't work out

To pursue a favorite hobby/interest

Some other reason

SECTION E. SPOUSE/PARTNER JOB

[ONLY ASK IF RESPONDENT HAS A SPOUSE OR PARTNER IN MARITALSTATUS – MARRIED/COMMON LAW OR LIVING WITH SIGNIFICANT OTHER]
[OTHERWISE SKIP TO SECTION F]

[E1A_NEW]

Base = IF MARITALSTATUS = Married / Common law OR Living with significant other, not married/common-law

[SINGLE CHOICE]

Now we have a few brief questions about your spouse's/partner's work situation.

In the past month, which of the following best describes your spouse's/partner's work situation?

Changed place of employment/line of work

Stayed in same place of employment/line of work, but changed positions or job title

Nothing changed: Stayed in same place of employment and stayed in same position

My spouse/partner does not currently work for pay [SKIP TO SECTION F]

My spouse/partner became unemployed in the past month [SKIP TO SECTION F]

My spouse/partner became furloughed; work suspended; temporarily laid off in the past month [SKIP TO SECTION F]

Something else (Please specify _____) [SKIP TO SECTION F]

[E1]

Base = Has a partner who works for pay

[SINGLE CHOICE]

How many different jobs, lines of work, or businesses does your spouse/partner currently have?

1

2 or more

[E2]

Base = Only ask if E1A_NEW = changed place of employment/line of work OR stayed in the same place of employment/line of work, but changed positions or job title (Do not ask if E1A_NEW = Nothing changed)

[SINGLE CHOICE]

Thinking about your spouse's/partner's main job, which of the following categories best describes the kind of work they are doing right now? Please choose the category that is closest to the type of work they do, even if not an exact fit.

Professional and technical (for example: doctor, teacher, engineer, artist, accountant, nurse)

Higher administrative (for example: banker, executive in big business, high government official, union official)

Clerical (for example: secretary, clerk, office manager, civil servant, bookkeeper)

Sales (for example: sales manager, shop owner, shop assistant, insurance agent, buyer)

Service (for example: restaurant owner, police officer, waitress, barber, caretaker)

Skilled worker/labourer (for example: foreman, motor mechanic, printer, seamstress, tools and die maker, electrician, bricklayer, bus driver, carpenter, sheet metal worker, baker, factory worker, cleaner)

Farm worker (for example: farm labourer, tractor driver)

Farm proprietor, farm manager

Other category not listed

[E3]

Base = Only ask if E1A_NEW = changed place of employment/line of work OR stayed in the same place of employment/line of work, but changed positions or job title (Do not ask if E1A_NEW = Nothing changed)

[SINGLE CHOICE]

Thinking of their main job, is your spouse/partner employed by government, a private company, a non-profit organization, OR is self-employed or a business owner?

Government (e.g., public schools, postal service, public utilities & transportation)

A private for-profit business

A non-profit organization (e.g., social service agencies, cooperatives that provide utility and other services, private non-profit educational institutions.)

Self-employed or business owner (e.g., self-employed are often independent contractors, day-workers, consultants, or freelancers who do not employ anyone else.)

Something else

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[E4]

Base = Has a partner who works for pay

[SINGLE CHOICE]

Thinking about the past month, how many hours did your spouse/partner usually work in a typical week at their main job? Your best estimate is fine. If their hours vary too much to easily classify, please think of their busiest week in the past month.

Fewer than 20 hours

20 – 29 hours

30 – 39 hours

40 – 49 hours

50 – 59 hours

60 or more hours

[E4A_NEW]

Base = Has a partner who works for pay

[SINGLE CHOICE]

In the past month, have your spouse's/partner's work hours at their main job...?

Increased a lot

Increased a little

Stayed the same

Decreased a little

Decreased a lot

[E5_NEW]

Base = Has a partner who works for pay

[SINGLE CHOICE]

In the past month, how often did your spouse/partner do any paid or unpaid work at home *that is part of their job*?

Every day

Several times a week

About once a week

2 or 3 times a month

About once a month

Never

My partner's/spouse's usual work arrangement is mainly from home

[E6_NEW]

Base = Has a partner who works for pay

[SINGLE CHOICE]

In the past month, how often did your spouse/partner try to “multitask”—that is, work on job tasks and home tasks at the same time while they were at home?

Every day

Several times a week

About once a week

2 or 3 times a month

About once a month

Never

SECTION F. HOUSEHOLD AND CHILDREN

[HOUSEHOLD_COMPOSITION]

Base = Total

[SINGLE CHOICE]

How many people, including yourself, live in your household?

One in total (you live alone)

Two people (you and one other)

Three people (you and two others)

Four people (you and three others)

Five or more people in your household (you and four or more others)

[ASK ALL THOSE NOT LIVING ALONE AT HOUSEHOLD_COMPOSITION]

[CHILDREN]

Base = Does not live alone

[SINGLE CHOICE]

How many of those other members of your household under the age of 18?

[DROP DOWN]

0

1

2

3

4

5 or more

[CHILDREN_AGES]

Base = Has at least one child at home

[NUMERIC OPEN END]

How old are the children under 18 living in your home?

[PROVIDE ONE BOX FOR EACH NUMBER OF CHILDREN MENTIONED IN PREVIOUS QUESTION]

SECTION G. NOT WORKING MODULE

[G1_NEW]

Base = CURRENTLY NOT WORKING:

[SC1] = Unemployed; Temporarily laid off; work is suspended; furloughed—AND—

[SC1A_NEW] = NO

[SINGLE CHOICE]

Earlier, you mentioned that in the past month you stopped working at your main job. What was the main reason why you stopped working at that job?

Business closed/went under [ASK G1A_NEW]

Permanently laid off or let go [ASK G1B_NEW]

Temporarily laid off; work was suspended; furloughed [ASK G1C_NEW]

Quit [ASK G1D_NEW]

Stress, health problems, injury, accident, fatigue [SKIP TO G2_NEW]

Family care (e.g., pregnancy, took time off to care for children, family, or relatives) [SKIP TO G2_NEW]

Went back to school; additional training [SKIP TO G2_NEW]

Moved [SKIP TO G2_NEW]

Retired [SKIP TO SECTION H]

Other (please specify) _____ [SKIP TO G2_NEW]

[G1A_NEW]

Base = G1_NEW = BUSINESS CLOSED

[OPEN ENDED]

What was the **main reason** the business closed or went under?

Don't know

Prefer not to answer

[G1B_NEW]

Base = G1_NEW = LAID OFF/LET GO

[OPEN ENDED]

What was the **main reason** you were laid off or let go?

Don't know

Prefer not to answer

[G1C_NEW]

Base = G1_NEW = TEMPORARILY LAID OFF/WORK SUSPENDED/FURLOUGHED
[OPEN ENDED]

What was the **main reason** you were temporarily laid off, furloughed, or your work was suspended?

Don't know

Prefer not to answer

[G1D_NEW]

Base = G1_NEW = QUIT
[OPEN ENDED]

What was the **main reason** you quit?

Don't know

Prefer not to answer

[G2_NEW]

Base = ALL WHO STOPPED WORKING EXCEPT RETIRED

When you stopped working, how stressful was that experience?

1 – not at all stressful

2

3

4

5 – extremely stressful

SKIP TO [G4_NEW] IF [G1_NEW] DOES NOT = “temporarily laid off; work was suspended; furloughed” “quit” “stress, health problems...” “family care” “went back to school”

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[G3_NEW]

Base = “temporarily laid off; work was suspended; furloughed” “quit” “stress, health problems...” “family care” “went back to school”

How likely is it that you will go back to that job?

Not at all likely
Not too likely
Somewhat likely
Very likely

Don't know
Prefer not to say
Not applicable (please specify_____)

[G4_NEW]

Are you currently looking for another job?

Yes
No

Prefer not to say
Not applicable (please specify_____)

[G5_NEW]

BASE = [G4_NEW] = YES

How likely do you think it is that you will find a job in the next several months?

Not at all likely
Not too likely
Somewhat likely
Very likely

Don't know
Prefer not to say
Not applicable (please specify_____)

SECTION H. RETIRED ONLY

[H1_NEW]

What was the **main reason** that you retired?

Your age

Your health

Having to provide care to a family member or friend

Having adequate retirement income

Mandatory retirement policies

Having an early retirement plan

That you were unemployed and not able to find a job

Your wish to stop working (e.g., “wanted time to enjoy life”)

Wanting to start a different career or work part-time

That your skill sets were outdated

Lagging behind in knowing how to use new technologies

Having began working at an early age

That your job was downsized

That your workplace discriminated against older workers

Wishing to pursue hobbies or other activities of personal interest

That your work was too physically demanding

CPP and tax rules

Not enjoy your work (includes anything related to feeling dissatisfied with work)

Other reason (Please specify) _____

Don't know

Prefer not to say

[H2_NEW]

Was your retirement voluntary, (that is, did you want to retire)?

Yes

No

Not applicable

Don't know

Prefer not to say

[H3_NEW]

When you retired, how stressful was the experience?

- 1 – not at all stressful
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 – extremely stressful

[H4_NEW]

How likely is it that you will return to a paid job in the future?

- Not at all likely
- Not too likely
- Somewhat likely
- Very likely

- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

CONSENT FOR IN-DEPTH QUALITATIVE FOLLOW-UP

BASE = ALL

The same University of Toronto researchers running this online survey also plan to conduct 30-minute interviews by phone with selected study participants. In the weeks and months ahead, they are interested in hearing more in-depth feedback about some of the topics in this survey. Everyone who participates will receive an incentive for their time.

Is this something that you are interested in being considered for?

- YES
- NO

[IF YES]

Your name and email may be shared with these University of Toronto researchers so they can contact you directly for purposes of this study only.