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Quota Demographics and Background / Programming Qs

mobile Was the response given on a mobile device? (Automatically generated)

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

postalcode Please enter your six-digit postal code in the box below. *(For example "A1A 1A1", with letters in uppercase)* [OPEN]

age In what year were you born?

Dropdown menu, 1900 to 2007 (recoded to reflect age) with "Prefer not to say" (-99) and "After 2007" (-98)

gender How would you describe your gender?

- Man (0)
- Woman (1)
- Non-binary/Two-spirit (2)
- Another gender, please specify (3) [OPEN]

education What is the highest level of education that you have completed?

- Did not complete high school (1)
- Completed high school (2)
- Some postsecondary (no diploma/degree) (3)
- Completed apprenticeship / skilled trade (4)
- Completed technical/community college degree or diploma (5)
- Bachelor's degree (6)
- Master's degree (7)
- Professional degree or doctorate (8)

province Which province or territory do you live in?

- Alberta (48)
- British Columbia (59)
- Manitoba (46)
- New Brunswick (13)
- Newfoundland and Labrador (10)
- Northwest Territories (61)
- Nova Scotia (12)
- Nunavut (62)
- Ontario (35)
- Prince Edward Island (11)
- Quebec (24)
- Saskatchewan (47)
- Yukon (60)

placetype_best Which of the following words **best describes** the place where you live?

- Urban (1)
- Suburban (2)
- Rural (3)

Core Policy Attitudes

core_preamble What is your opinion on each of these statements?

issue_livingwage Municipalities should require that all municipal contractors pay their employees a living wage, even if it means increased costs for the municipality.

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Somewhat Disagree (2)
- Somewhat Agree (3)
- Strongly Agree (4)
- Don't Know / No Opinion (-99)

issue_climatechange Municipalities should play a strong role in reducing the effects of climate change, even if it means sacrificing revenues and/or expending financial resources.

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Somewhat Disagree (2)
- Somewhat Agree (3)
- Strongly Agree (4)
- Don't Know / No Opinion (-99)

issue_socialservices Municipalities should prioritize keeping taxes low, even if it means low-income residents have access to fewer social services.

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Somewhat Disagree (2)
- Somewhat Agree (3)

- Strongly Agree (4)
- Don’t Know / No Opinion (-99)

issue_activetrans Municipalities should make their roads accessible to active transportation (walking, cycling) even if it means sacrificing driving lanes and/or parking.

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Somewhat Disagree (2)
- Somewhat Agree (3)
- Strongly Agree (4)
- Don’t Know / No Opinion (-99)

issue_density Municipalities should encourage increased housing density in established neighbourhoods, even if some local residents object.

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Somewhat Disagree (2)
- Somewhat Agree (3)
- Strongly Agree (4)
- Don’t Know / No Opinion (-99)

issue_subsidies Municipalities should provide subsidized programs to low-income residents, even if doing so comes at the expense of businesses and/or wealthy residents.

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Somewhat Disagree (2)
- Somewhat Agree (3)
- Strongly Agree (4)
- Don’t Know / No Opinion (-99)

issue_landmarks Municipalities should keep historic street names, statues, and other heritage landmarks, even if some of the historical individuals being commemorated were prejudiced or racist.

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Somewhat Disagree (2)
- Somewhat Agree (3)
- Strongly Agree (4)
- Don’t Know / No Opinion (-99)

Interest and Engagement

Jack Lucas, Elections and Voting

BATTERY 1 – GENERAL ENGAGEMENT

int1 For each level of government listed below, please indicate how interested you are in politics at that level. (0-7 Scale with zero labelled Not at all Interested and seven labelled Extremely Interested)

- **int1_mun** Municipal politics
- **int1_prov** Provincial politics
- **int1_fed** Federal politics

int2 For each level of government listed below, please indicate how much attention you pay to politics at that level. (0-7 Scale with zero labelled None and seven labelled A Lot)

- **int2_mun** Municipal politics
- **int2_prov** Provincial politics
- **int2_fed** Federal politics

int3 For each level of government listed below, please indicate how much decisions made by that government affect your life. (0-7 scale with zero labelled No Impact and seven labelled Very Large Impact)

- **int3_mun** Municipal government
- **int3_prov** Provincial government
- **int3_fed** Federal government

int4 For each level of government listed below, please indicate how much you care about who gets elected in those governments. (0-7 scale with zero labelled Don't Care at all and seven labelled Care a Lot)

- **int4_mun** Municipal government
- **int4_prov** Provincial government
- **int4_fed** Federal government

BATTERY 2 - BEHAVIOURAL ENGAGEMENT

be1 Did you vote in the most recent municipal election in your municipality?

- Yes (1)
- No (0)
- I was not eligible (e.g. age, citizenship, etc.) (-98)
- Don't know / Can't remember (-99)

be2 In the past 12 months, have you contacted a municipal councillor or the mayor to express your views?

- Yes (1)
- No (0)
- Don't know / Can't remember (-99)

be3 In the past 12 months, have you watched any part of a municipal council or committee meeting (in person or online)?

- Yes (1)

- No (0)
- Don't know / Can't remember (-99)

be4 In the past 12 months, have you attended a community meeting about a municipal issue?
- Yes (1)
- No (0)
- Don't know / Can't remember (-99)

BATTERY 4 - JURISDICTION KNOWLEDGE

juris For each of the following areas of public policy, please indicate which level of government in Canada is mainly responsible for making decisions in that area. If you're unsure, you can choose Don't know. {Matrix: Municipal (1), Provincial (2), Federal (3), Don't Know (-99)}
- **juris1** Health care
- **juris2** Police and fire services
- **juris3** Old age pensions
- **juris4** Zoning and land use planning
- **juris5** Garbage collection
- **juris6** International trade agreements

BATTERY 5 - MUNICIPAL KNOWLEDGE (3 Points)

know1 In most Canadian municipalities, who is responsible for passing the municipal budget?
- The mayor alone (1)
- The municipal council (2)
- The provincial government (3)
- Municipal staff (4)
- Don't know (-99)

know2 In Canada, which level of government has the constitutional authority to create, change, or dissolve municipalities?
- Municipal (1)
- Provincial (2)
- Federal (3)
- The Supreme Court (4)
- Don't know (-99)

know3 In Canadian municipalities, councillors can be elected in different ways:
- At-large: all voters in the municipality vote for all councillors.
- By ward or district: the municipality is divided into areas, and voters in each area elect a councillor to represent them.
- Mixed system: some councillors are elected at-large, and some are elected by ward or district.

In your municipality, how are councillors elected?

- All councillors are elected at-large by all voters (1)
- Councillors are elected to represent wards or districts (2)
- Some councillors are elected at-large and some represent wards/districts (3)
- Councillors are appointed rather than elected (4)
- Don't know (-99)

Who Does What: Policy Jurisdiction

Gabe Eidelman, Multilevel Governance

Each respondent answered this question twice. In each case, a policy item was drawn from ***wdw1_policy/wdw2_policy*** *and piped into the question***.** *The same applies for the second iteration of the module.*

wdw1_policy, wdw2_policy Policies piped into the question.

- *housing* (1)
- *economic development* (2)
- *climate policy* (3)
- *public health* (4)
- *policing* (5)
- *transportation* (6)
- *long-term care* (7)
- *child care* (8)
- *immigration* (9)
- *mental health and addictions* (10)

In your opinion, what should be the primary role of each of the following governments **in the area of** {*piped text:* **wdw1_policy/wdw2_policy**}**?** For each government, please select all of the roles that you feel are appropriate.

Matrix Question. Response options: Set policy (1), Fund services (2), Deliver services (3), Provide oversight (4), Should not be involved (5), No strong preference (6) Should not be involved could not be combined with other responses.

- **wdw1_fed, wdw2_fed** Federal government
- **wdw1_prov, wdw2_prov** Provincial government
- **wdw1_mun, wdw2_mun** Municipal government

AI Conjoint Experiment

Kaylyn Jackson Schiff, Public Policy

Each participant completes two conjoint tasks

ai_conj_preamble Your municipality is planning to adopt a new artificial intelligence (AI) system.
Below are two different proposals the municipality is considering:

table

	PROPOSAL A	**PROPOSAL B**
AI purpose	{Use case}	{Use case}
Annual savings to taxpayers (per household)	{Economic benefit}	{Economic benefit}
Estimated government job loss	{Economic cost}	{Economic cost}
Improvement in service performance	{Service quality}	{Service quality}
Rate of Error	{accuracy}	{accuracy}
Areas impacted	{fairness}	{fairness}
Extent of human oversight	{oversight}	{oversight}
Ideology of local government	{ideology}	{ideology}

Attributes and levels for the conjoint

name	**Attribute**	**3 Levels**
Use case	AI purpose	- Determining where police officers should patrol - Processing zoning and housing permits - Deciding when and where garbage should be collected
Economic benefit	Annual savings to taxpayers (per household)	$0, $100, $200
Economic cost	Estimated government job loss	{0, 10, 20} government employees
Service quality	Improvement in service performance	{No improvement, 15% reduction, 30% reduction} in wait times for {the police, permits, garbage collection}

accuracy	Rate of Error	No change in errors compared to a human, 10% better than humans, 10% worse than humans
fairness	Areas impacted	Used city-wide, Used only in low-income areas, Used only in high-income areas
oversight	Extent of human oversight	No human review, Human review available upon request, Human review and approval required
ideology	Ideology of local government body	Leans left-wing, Leans right-wing, Mainly centrist

Conjoint variable coding: *`t{x}_c{y}_attrib{z}` where `t` is the conjoint task, `c` is the choice profile within that task, and `attrib{z}` is the attribute, which maps to the attribute name (`attrib{z}_name`). This mapping of names to attributes is necessary because the attribute order in the conjoint table was randomized (the attributes were displayed in the same random order for both tasks and "AI Purpose" was always displayed at the top of the table.) `cj_attrib_order` gives the order that attributes were displayed.*

Ai_cj_choice1, ai_cj_choice2 Which proposal would you prefer your municipality adopts?

- Proposal A (1)
- Proposal B (2)

ai_cj_choice_rating How acceptable do you find each proposal on a scale from 0 (Completely unacceptable) to 10 (Completely acceptable)? {Matrix question. 0 to 10 scale with labels from question text at each extreme}

- **cj_ai_choice_ratingA1, cj_ai_choice_ratingA2** Proposal A
- **cj_ai_choice_ratingA1, cj_ai_choice_ratingB2** Proposal B

ai_cj_consult For each proposal, which measure(s) should the municipal government take to engage members of the public before adopting the AI system? Select all that apply. *{Select multiple matrix question. Response options: None (1), Public notification (2), Online survey about community preferences (3), Public town-hall meeting for discussion and debate (4)}*

- **ai_cj_consultA1, ai_cj_consultA2** Proposal A
- **ai_cj_consultB1, ai_cj_consultB2** Proposal B

Perceptual Accuracy – Opinions

Jack Lucas

Each citizen answers this module about a random draw of ONE of the statements below.

preamble Please answer the following two questions based on the statement below:

pa_rand_stmt {randomly drawn policy statement}

percep1_pct What percentage of residents in your municipality do you think have an opinion on this issue? [%, DK]

percep2_pct Of the residents in your municipality who have an opinion, what percentage agree with this statement? [%, DK]

Statements

Each citizen completes a random draw of EIGHT of these statements. Response options: Strongly disagree, somewhat disagree, somewhat agree, strongly agree, no opinion.

pa_iss_preamble What is your opinion on each of these statements?

pa_iss_27 Municipalities should establish civilian oversight boards to review police conduct, even if police leadership objects.

pa_iss_28 Municipal governments should give police more authority to remove people using drugs in public spaces, even if those individuals are not committing other crimes.

pa_iss_29 Municipal governments should avoid offering culturally specific programs for immigrants and instead focus on encouraging a shared civic identity.

pa_iss_30 Municipal governments should provide voting rights in local elections to permanent residents, even if they are not Canadian citizens.

pa_iss_31 Municipal governments should not use public funds to support cultural festivals aimed primarily at immigrant communities.

pa_iss_32 Municipal governments should avoid creating special programs for immigrants and instead treat all residents the same regardless of immigration status.

pa_iss_33 Municipal governments should expand access to affordable housing specifically for immigrant and refugee families, even if this reduces availability for others.

pa_iss_34 Municipal governments should ensure that all residents, regardless of immigration status, have equal access to emergency shelters and public health services.

pa_iss_35 Municipal governments should ban the use of gas-powered lawn equipment, even if it inconveniences some homeowners.

pa_iss_36 Municipalities should implement mandatory composting programs for all households, even if some homeowners find them inconvenient.

pa_iss_37 Municipalities should reduce traffic speed limits on residential streets to improve pedestrian safety, even if it slightly increases commute times.

pa_iss_38 Municipalities should prioritize road-widening projects over investments in pedestrian or cycling infrastructure.

pa_iss_39 Municipal governments should reduce car lanes on major roads to make room for bus-only lanes, even if it increases traffic congestion for drivers.

pa_iss_40 Municipal governments should limit high-density developments in established residential neighbourhoods, even if this restricts housing supply.

pa_iss_41 Municipalities should legalize fourplexes and small apartment buildings in all residential neighbourhoods, even if some homeowners oppose the change.

pa_iss_42 Municipalities should allow apartment buildings near single-family homes, even if existing homeowners say it will change the character of their neighbourhood.

pa_iss_43 Municipalities should give homeowners more say over nearby zoning changes, even if this slows down the construction of new housing.

pa_iss_44 Municipal governments should legalize multi-unit housing across all residential zones to expand housing supply and reduce prices.

pa_iss_45 Municipal governments should prioritize inclusive cooperatives and community-owned businesses over attracting large corporations.

pa_iss_46 Municipalities should reduce commercial property taxes to attract employers, even if it means cutting other parts of the municipal budget.

pa_iss_47 Municipal governments should rename streets and public spaces that honour historical figures with known records of colonial violence.

pa_iss_48 Municipalities should treat all residents equally and not create special policies or advisory bodies based on race or cultural background.

pa_iss_49 Municipalities should raise property taxes if needed to maintain or expand core public services, rather than cutting those services.

pa_iss_50 Municipalities should adopt tax policies that explicitly aim to reduce inequality within the community.

pa_iss_51 Municipal governments should stop spending money on renaming streets or removing historical statues, even if some residents find them offensive.

pa_iss_52 Municipal governments should not begin council meetings with Indigenous land acknowledgements.

Automated Delivery Regulation

Zac Spicer Multilevel Governance

dr_common How common are the following in your community? *{Matrix question. Response options: Very common (1), Somewhat common (2), Not very common (3), Not common at all (4) Unsure (-99)}*

- **dr_common1** Delivery food drivers (e.g. Uber Eats, Skip the Dishes) operating by car, bike or scooter?
- **dr_common2** Automated or robotic delivery systems (e.g. sidewalk delivery robots)

dr_concern1 Which of the following issues concern you most about human food delivery drivers (e.g. Uber Eats, Skip the Dishes etc) in your community?

- Traffic safety (1)
- Worker rights and protections (2)
- Licencing and insurance (3)
- Sidewalk and bike lane congestion (4)
- Competition with local businesses (5)
- Environmental impact (6)
- None of the above (-99)

dr_concern2 Which of the following issues concern you most about robotic or autonomous delivery systems?

- Pedestrian safety (1)
- Accessibility for people with disabilities (2)
- Data privacy or surveillance (3)
- Job displacement (4)
- Malfunctions or liability issues (5)
- Urban clutter or aesthetics (6)
- None of the above (-99)

dr_reg Do you think that the following delivery methods should be more tightly regulated than they are now? {Matrix question. Response options: Yes (1), much more regulated; Yes, somewhat more regulated (2); No, current regulations are sufficient (3); No, they should be less regulated (4); Unsure (-99)}

- **dr_reg1** Human food delivery drivers working through platforms like UberEats or Skip the Dishes
- **dr_reg2** Autonomous or Robotic delivery systems

dr_level Which level of government do you believe should be primarily responsible for regulating delivery services? {Matrix question. Response options: Local (municipal) Government (1), Provincial/territorial Government (2), Federal Government (3), Shared Responsibility (4), Unsure (-99)}

- **dr_level1** Human delivery drivers
- **dr_level2** Robotic or autonomous delivery drivers

dr_conf How confident are you that your local government is prepared to regulate new forms of platform or gig work and delivery technologies?

- Very confident (1)
- Somewhat confident (2)
- Not very confident (3)
- Not at all confident (4)
- Unsure (-99)

Health and Policy Preferences

Sandra Breux

hp_pre The following question is about health. By health, we mean not only the absence of disease or injury but also physical, mental and social well-being.

hp_general In general, how is your health?

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

hp_mental In general, how is your mental health?

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

hp_stress Thinking about the amount of stress in your life, how would you describe most of your days?

- Not at all stressful
- Not very stressful
- A bit stressful
- Quite a bit stressful
- Extremely stressful

hp_job The next question is about your main job or business in the past 12 months. How would you describe most days at work?

- Not at all stressful (1)
- Not very stressful (2)
- A bit stressful (3)
- Quite a bit stressful (4)
- Extremely stressful (5)

hp_policy Among the following areas, which do you think your municipality should prioritize? Only one choice is possible.

- Electricity and natural gas supply
- Homelessness
- Parks and recreation
- Public health
- Culture and the Arts
- Economic development
- Emergency planning
- Housing
- Immigrant settlement
- Land use planning and regulation
- Policing
- Public Transit
- Roads, Bridges, and Highways
- Solid waste (collection and disposal)
- Indigenous relations / Indigenous affairs
- Water supply
- Climate change policy
- Poverty reduction
- Drug use

hp_commute Which of the following modes of transportation do you use most often to get to your main place of work?

- Car
- Bicycle

- Public transportation
- Walking

Neighbourhood Associations

Aaron Moore, Elections and Voting

Sample splitting: shown to ~⅓ of the participants

na_issues Thinking about your neighbourhood, how important are the following issues to you? {Matrix question. response categories: Not at all important (1), Slightly important (2), Moderately important (3), Very important (4), Extremely important (5), Don't Know (-99)}

- **na_issues_1** Property value
- **na_issues_2** Environment (trees, green space, etc.)
- **na_issues_3** Health and safety (quality of life)
- **na_issues_4** Crime and safety
- **na_issues_5** Traffic
- **na_issues_6** Parking
- **na_issues_7** Neighbourhood character
- **na_issues_8** Privacy
- **na_issues_9** School capacity
- **na_issues_10** State of repair and capacity of infrastructure (e.g. roads, sewer)
- **na_issues_11** Housing affordability

na_infill In the past year, has there been new development in your neighbourhood (new buildings replacing older buildings or vacant lots)?
- Yes (1)
- No (0)

na_hearing1 Have you ever attended a public hearing about a proposed development in your neighbourhood?
- Yes (1)
- No (0)

na_hearing2 {Display if na_hearing1 = yes} Did you attend in opposition or support of the proposed development?
- Opposition (1)
- Support (2)
- Neither (3)

Homelessness

Alison Smith, Multilevel Governance

hmls_open In a sentence or two, please explain what comes to your mind when you think about homelessness in Canada. [OPEN]

hmls_do How much do you think should be done for people experiencing homelessness?

- Much more than now
- Somewhat more than now
- About the same as now
- Somewhat less than now
- Much less than now

hmls_legis How important is it that politicians listen to public opinion when legislating on homelessness?

- Not at all important (1)
- Slightly important (2)
- Moderately important (3)
- Very important (4)
- Extremely important (5)
- Don't know (-99)

Neighbourhood Associations – Membership

Aaron Moore; Elections and Voting

Sample splitting: shown to ~⅓ of the participants

na_member Are you now or have you ever been a member of a Neighbourhood, Residents' and/or Ratepayers' Association (or equivalent)?

- Yes
- No

Issue Publics

Jack Lucas

Sample splitting: shown to ~⅓ of the participants

ip_municipal In municipal politics, some people have an issue they care about more than other

issues. They might think about the issue a lot. They might pay special attention to news about that issue, even when it's not "front-page" news. They might focus on what municipal political candidates say about that issue, and decide who to vote for on the basis of that issue. Or they might just care about the issue a lot. **In municipal politics, is there an issue like that for you?**

- No (0)
- Yes (1)

ip_municipal_open *{if ip_municipal==1}* In just a sentence or two, please tell us the **issue that you care about** and **your personal opinion about what should be done on that issue.** [OPEN]

Comparative Policy Orientations

Martin Horak, Public Policy

Sample splitting: shown to ~⅓ of the participants

What is your opinion on each of the following statements?

cpo_infra When it comes to infrastructure repair and investment, municipalities should prioritize long-term gain even if it means short-term pain for residents.

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Somewhat Disagree (2)
- Somewhat Agree (3)
- Strongly Agree (4)
- Don't Know / No Opinion (-99)

cpo_today Municipal councils should focus on solving today's problems, even if this leaves long-term challenges for later councils to address.

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Somewhat Disagree (2)
- Somewhat Agree (3)
- Strongly Agree (4)
- Don't Know / No Opinion (-99)

cpo_upgrades Municipalities should prioritize keeping taxes low, even if it means deferring renovation and upgrades to municipal facilities until some time in the future.

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Somewhat Disagree (2)
- Somewhat Agree (3)
- Strongly Agree (4)
- Don't Know / No Opinion (-99)

cpo_tech Municipalities should act on technical evidence from engineers and planners, even if it contradicts the preferences of local residents.

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Somewhat Disagree (2)
- Somewhat Agree (3)
- Strongly Agree (4)
- Don't Know / No Opinion (-99)

cpo_info Municipal politicians should make decisions based on the best available information, even if it means going back on their past campaign promises.

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Somewhat Disagree (2)
- Somewhat Agree (3)
- Strongly Agree (4)
- Don't Know / No Opinion (-99)

cpo_consult Municipal councils should follow the outcome of public consultations, even if experts believe a different approach would work better.

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Somewhat Disagree (2)
- Somewhat Agree (3)
- Strongly Agree (4)
- Don't Know / No Opinion (-99)

Perceptual Accuracy – importance

Jack Lucas

Sample splitting: shown to ~⅓ of the participants

Issue importance questions for each opinion measured in the "Perceptual Accuracy - Opinions" module. Uses a 0 to 7 scale, with 0 labeled "Not at all Important" and 7 labeled "Extremely Important"

pa_imp_pre How important is each of these policy issues to you personally?

pa_iss_##_imp Issue statement 1

pa_iss_##_imp Issue statement 2

pa_iss_##_imp Issue statement 3

pa_iss_##_imp Issue statement 4

pa_iss_##_imp Issue statement 5

pa_iss_##_imp Issue statement 6

pa_iss_##_imp Issue statement 7

pa_iss_##_imp Issue statement 8

Ideology and Partisanship

ideol In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place yourself on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means left and 10 means right?

- 0 (Left)
- (1)
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)
- (6)
- (7)
- (8)
- (9)
- 10 (Right)
- Don't know (-99)

ideol_matrix Using the same scale, where would you place the following politicians?

*Matrix question: response options identical to **ideol** above*

- **ideol_matrix_1** Your current Municipal Mayor
- **ideol_matrix_2** Your current Provincial Premier
- **ideol_matrix_3** Conservative Party Leader Pierre Poilievre
- **ideol_matrix_4** Liberal Prime Minister Mark Carney
- **ideol_matrix_5** The average resident in your municipality

pid_fed In federal politics, do you usually think of yourself as a:

- Bloc Québécois (1) {*If **province** = Quebec}*
- Conservative (2)
- Green (3)
- Liberal (4)
- NDP (5)
- Other (please specify) [TEXT] (6)
- None of the above (7)
- Don't know (-99)

pid_fed_6_TEXT Open-ended responses to **pid_fed** (6)

pid_str How strongly do you identify with the {*selection from **pid_fed***} Party?

- Very strongly (1)
- Fairly strongly (2)
- Not very strongly (3)
- Don't know (-99)

Demographics

race Thinking about your background, do you consider yourself:

- Arab (1)
- Black (2)
- Chinese (3)
- Filipino (4)
- Indigenous (Inuit, Métis, First Nations) (5)
- Japanese (6)
- Korean (7)
- Latin American (8)
- South Asian (e.g. East Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, etc.) (9)
- Southeast Asian (e.g. Vietnamese, Cambodian, Malaysian, Laotian, etc.) (10)
- West Asian (e.g. Iranian, Afghan, etc.) (11)
- White (12)
- Other (13) [OPEN]

dur_mun How long have you lived in your current municipality?

- Less than 1 year (1)
- 1 year to less than 5 years (2)
- 5 years to less than 10 years (3)
- 10 years or more (4)
- Don't know (-99)

housing Which of the following best describes your current living situation?

- I live in a residence owned by myself or my partner/spouse (1)
- I live in a residence owned by someone else but do not pay rent (2)
- I live in a residence owned by someone else and pay rent (3)
- I am temporarily staying with relatives or friends, or living in housing provided by a school or employer (4)
- Prefer not to say (-99)

immigrant Were you born in Canada?

- No (0)
- Yes (1)

- Prefer not to say (-99)

occupation_name, *occupation_category, occupation_code* What is your main occupation? In the box below, please type your occupation and select the best option that appears. If you are retired, please enter your former occupation. [OPEN]

***occupation_name**, **occupation_category**, and **occupation_code** are from the National Occupation Classification (NOC) 2021: https://noc.esdc.gc.ca/*[1]

occupation_match Did the respondent successfully select an NOC occupation?
- Yes (1)
- No (0)

trans Are you transgender?
- Yes (1)
- No (0)
- Don't know / Prefer not to say (-99)

sexual Which of the following best represents how you think of yourself?
- Straight or heterosexual (1)
- Gay or lesbian (2)
- Bisexual (3)
- Queer (4)
- Something else: [OPEN]_____ (5)
- I am not sure yet (6)
- I don't know what this question means (-98)
- Prefer not to answer (-99)

income The confidentiality of your responses to this survey is guaranteed, and knowing the approximate income of respondents helps researchers to identify important patterns and trends. Which of the following best indicates your annual household income before taxes?
- Less than $25,000 (1)
- $25,000 - $49,999 (2)
- $50,000 - $74,999 (3)
- $75,000 - $99,999 (4)
- $100,000 - $124,999 (5)
- $125,000 - $149,999 (6)
- $150,000 - $174,999 (7)
- $175,000 - $199,999 (8)
- $200,000 or more (9)

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[1] Respondents selected their occupation from the list of NOC occupation names using a text entry box. As they typed their occupation, a drop-down list of occupation names was filtered live to match the entered text. Respondents could then select a NOC occupation. If they did not find a match, the question saved the text they entered upon pressing *enter.* There is a test version of this question here: https://survey.ucalgary.ca/jfe/preview/previewId/6ef022b3-c02c-4deb-b86e-7fd29988e07c/SV_0VuWxLznf0ghmqW/BL_4TxLgQxJNO04d3E?Q_SurveyVersionID=current

- Prefer not to say/Don't know (-99)