

English Questionnaire



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INTRO:

Good morning (afternoon, evening), my name is \$I and I'm calling from LEGER research. We are currently conducting a study about working in Canada and would appreciate your participation.

To begin does a person between the ages of 18 and 24 live in your household?

- *If not, continue the interview and ask:* Can you please tell me if you are at least 18 years old?
- *If so:* May I please speak to this person who is between 18 and 24 years old?

To begin, can you please tell me if you are at least 18 years old?

AGE:

Can you tell me in which age group you belong, is it between...?

READ	
...18 and 24.....	1
...25 and 34.....	2
...35 and 44.....	3
...45 and 54.....	4
...55 and 64.....	5
...65 and 74.....	6
...or 75 and over.....	7
(DO NOT READ) Refusal.....	9

LANGU:

What is the language you first learned at home in your childhood and that you still understand?

French.....	1
English.....	2
Other.....	3
French and English.....	7
French and other.....	4
English and other.....	5
Other and other.....	6
DNK/Refusal.....	9

ENFAN:

Are there any children who are UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE living in your household? (IF SO): Are any of them 12 YEARS OLD AND OLDER or LESS THAN 12 years old?

Yes: 12 years of age and OLDER ONLY.....	1
Yes: 12 years of age and older AND younger than 12 years old ..	2
Yes: YOUNGER than 12 years old ONLY.....	3
No children under 18 years old at all in the household.....	4
Refusal.....	9

SEXE:

Enter respondent's gender:

- Male.....1
- Female.....2

FLT1:

Which of the following best describes your personal work situation?

READ - ACCEPT ONE ANSWER

- ... I work full-time.....1
- ... I work part-time, that is less than 30 hours a week.....2
- ... I am retired.....3
- ... I am at home.....4
- ... I am a student.....5
- ... I am unemployed.....6
- (DO NOT READ) Don't know.....8
- (DO NOT READ) Refusal.....9

FLT2:

You mentioned "I am at home," which of the following describes your situation:

READ - TICK IF YES

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else => +2
if FLT1=4
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- On maternity leave.....1
- On sick leave.....2
- On sabbatical leave.....3
- Injury-on-duty leave.....4
- None of these situations, is unemployed.....5 => INT02

FLT3:

Aside from your current leave, do you work:

READ

- Full time.....1 => Q1
- Part time.....2 => Q1

FLT4:

As a student, do you also work:

READ

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else => +1
if FLT1=5
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- Full time.....1 => Q1
- Part time.....2 => Q1
- No, you are a student only.....3 => INT02

INT02:

May I speak to someone over 18 who is currently employed in the household?

=> +1
if FLT1=1,2

Yes	01	=> AGE
Yes, but not available at this time (CB)	CB	=> /RV
Yes, but not available at this time (FX)	FX	=> /RV
Yes, but refused	DR	=> Terminate
No other people over 18 who is employed	02	=> Terminate

Q1:

In your current job, are you ...

READ - ACCEPT ONE ANSWER

permutation -> 3

...unionized.....	1	
...not unionized, and have never been unionized.....	2	
...not unionized, but have been unionized in the past	3	
(DO NOT READ) Don't know	8	=> Terminate
(DO NOT READ) Refusal.....	9	=> Terminate

Q2:

If you are not unionized now, would you be very interested, somewhat interested, somewhat not interested or not at all interested in being unionized in your current job?

=> +1
if Q1=1

Very interested	1
Somewhat interested	2
Somewhat not interested.....	3
Not at all interested	4
(DO NOT READ) Don't know	8
(DO NOT READ) Refusal.....	9

Q3A:

You said you are unionized. An actual Member of a union can be elected to represent fellow workers and is also subject to union discipline. Someone covered under a collective agreement who pays dues but cannot be elected or be subject to union discipline is unionized but not an actual union Member. Based on what I have just explained, are you an actual Member of a union or not a Member?

else => +1
if Q1=1

Yes, you are an actual union Member	1
No, you are not an actual union Member	2
(DO NOT READ) Don't know	8
(DON NOT READ) Refusal.....	9

Q3B:

You said you were unionized in the past. An actual Member of a union can be elected to represent fellow workers and is also subject to union discipline. Someone covered under a collective agreement who pays dues but cannot be elected or be subject to union discipline is unionized but not an actual union Member. Based on what I have just explained, were you an actual Member of a union or not a Member?

else => +1
if Q1=3

- Yes, you were an actual union Member 1
- No, you were not an actual union Member 2
- (DO NOT READ) Don't know 8
- (DONOT READ) Refusal 9

Q4A:

From what you know of your union's activities, do you feel that your contributions, in the form of union dues are ...

READ - ACCEPT ONE ANSWER

else => +1
if Q1=1

- permutation -> 2 1
- ...well spent 2
- ...not well spent 8
- (DO NOT READ) Don't know 9
- (DO NOT READ) Refusal 9

Q4B:

From what you knew of your union's activities, do you feel that your contributions, in the form of union dues were...

READ - ACCEPT ONE ANSWER

else => +1
if Q1=3

- permutation -> 2 1
- ...well spent 2
- ...not well spent 8
- (DO NOT READ) Don't know 9
- (DO NOT READ) Refusal 9

Q5A:

If you were given the choice in your current job would you be...

READ - ACCEPT ONE ANSWER

else => +1
if Q1=1,2

permutation -> 2	
...unionized.....	1
...not unionized.....	2
(DO NOT READ) Don't know.....	8
(DO NOT READ) Refusal.....	9

Q5B:

If you were given the choice in your FORMERLY UNIONIZED JOB, would you HAVE WANTED to be ...

READ - ACCEPT ONE ANSWER

else => +1
if Q1=3

permutation -> 2	
... unionized	1
... not unionized.....	2
(DO NOT READ) Don't know.....	8
(DO NOT READ) Refusal.....	9

Q6:

Which statement best represents your personal opinion...

READ - ACCEPT ONE ANSWER

permutation -> 2	
... unions were needed and relevant at one time, but today they are no longer necessary	1
... unions are still as relevant today as they have ever been	2
(DO NOT READ) Don't know.....	8
(DO NOT READ) Refusal.....	9

Q7:

Why do you have that opinion?

MULTIPLE ANSWERS ALLOWED

else => +1
if Q6=1,2

Record answers:	96	O
Don't know	98	X
Refusal.....	99	X

Q8A:

permutation -> Q8C

I am going to read you a list of statements about workplaces and unions. For each statement, please tell me if you COMPLETELY AGREE, SOMEWHAT AGREE, SOMEWHAT DISAGREE or COMPLETELY DISAGREE with the statement.

A secret ballot vote should be required when forming or removing a union from a workplace

- Completely agree 1
 - Somewhat agree 2
 - Somewhat disagree 3
 - Completely disagree 4
 - (DO NOT READ) Don't know 8
 - (DO NOT READ) Refusal 9
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Q8B:

I am going to read you a list of statements about workplaces and unions. For each statement, please tell me if you COMPLETELY AGREE, SOMEWHAT AGREE, SOMEWHAT DISAGREE or COMPLETELY DISAGREE with the statement.

During a union organizing drive, employees should be entitled to obtain information from both the union and the employer on the impact of workplace unionization

- Completely agree 1
 - Somewhat agree 2
 - Somewhat disagree 3
 - Completely disagree 4
 - (DO NOT READ) Don't know 8
 - (DO NOT READ) Refusal 9
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Q8C:

I am going to read you a list of statements about workplaces and unions. For each statement, please tell me if you COMPLETELY AGREE, SOMEWHAT AGREE, SOMEWHAT DISAGREE or COMPLETELY DISAGREE with the statement.

Governments should be allowed to restrict bidding and working on public contracts solely to unionized companies/employees while preventing non-union companies/employees from bidding and working

- Completely agree 1
 - Somewhat agree 2
 - Somewhat disagree 3
 - Completely disagree 4
 - (DO NOT READ) Don't know 8
 - (DO NOT READ) Refusal 9
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Q8D:

I am going to read you a list of statements about workplaces and unions. For each statement, please tell me if you COMPLETELY AGREE, SOMEWHAT AGREE, SOMEWHAT DISAGREE or COMPLETELY DISAGREE with the statement.

It should be mandatory for unions from both the private and public sectors to publicly disclose detailed financial information on a regular basis

- Completely agree1
- Somewhat agree2
- Somewhat disagree3
- Completely disagree4
- (DO NOT READ) Don't know8
- (DO NOT READ) Refusal9

Q9:

permutation -> Q13

As you may know, public and private sector unions do not pay income taxes. The union dues of unionized employees of the private and public sectors are tax deductible and their strike pay is not taxable. In addition, taxpayers pay the wages of government employees and, therefore, fund their union dues. Please tell me whether you COMPLETELY AGREE, SOMEWHAT AGREE, SOMEWHAT DISAGREE OR COMPLETELY DISAGREE with the following statement:

It should be mandatory for unions from both the private and public sectors to publicly disclose detailed financial information on a regular basis.

- Completely agree1
- Somewhat agree2
- Somewhat disagree3
- Completely disagree4
- (DO NOT READ) Don't know8
- (DO NOT READ) Refusal9

Q10:

In some other countries, detailed disclosure of specific financial information is required by all unions to be made available to anyone who wants it. In Canada, some provinces or territories do not have any requirements for unions to disclose financial information, while others require limited financial information be provided to union members only upon request. In your opinion, who should have access to the financial information of unions operating in Canada?

READ - ACCEPT ONE ANSWER

- permutation -> 33
- ... Unionized employees (i.e. who are not actual union Members)1
- ... Actual union Members only2
- ... The Canadian public3
- ... All of the above4
- ... No one5
- (DO NOT READ) Don't know8
- (DO NOT READ) Refusal9

Q11:

Do you COMPLETELY AGREE, SOMEWHAT AGREE, SOMEWHAT DISAGREE or COMPLETELY DISAGREE with the following statement?

A worker, during a union drive or thinking about becoming unionized, should be able to obtain financial information about the union.

Completely agree.....	1
Somewhat agree.....	2
Somewhat disagree.....	3
Completely disagree.....	4
(DO NOT READ) Don't know.....	8
(DO NOT READ) Refusal.....	9

Q12:

Union leaders have said public financial disclosure will lead to increased administration costs. They have said this increased costs could mean unionized employees would pay higher union dues or have a cut in pensions or benefits. If such laws did increase union overhead costs, which of the following would you prefer the costs be funded by?

READ - ACCEPT ONE ANSWER

permutation -> 5	
... Higher union dues.....	01
... Reduced pensions or benefits	02
... Reduced union leader pay	03
... Reduced donations to political parties	04
... Reduced spending on political and social causes	05
Other (please specify)	96 O
(DO NOT READ) Don't know.....	98
(DO NOT READ) Refusal.....	99

Q13:

In other countries, union leaders joined with their Government to bring in transparency laws requiring unions to make public their financial activities. Do you COMPLETELY AGREE, SOMEWHAT AGREE, SOMEWHAT DISAGREE or COMPLETELY DISAGREE that Canadian union leaders should do the same (that is, join with the Government to bring in transparency laws requiring unions to make public their financial activities)?

Completely agree.....	1
Somewhat agree.....	2
Somewhat disagree.....	3
Completely disagree.....	4
(DO NOT READ) Don't know.....	8
(DO NOT READ) Refusal.....	9

Q14A:

permutation -> Q14C

Do you COMPLETELY AGREE, SOMEWHAT AGREE, SOMEWHAT DISAGREE or COMPLETELY DISAGREE with the following uses of union dues?

Making contributions to political parties

- Completely agree1
 - Somewhat agree2
 - Somewhat disagree3
 - Completely disagree4
 - (DO NOT READ) Don't know8
 - (DO NOT READ) Refusal9
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Q14B:

Do you COMPLETELY AGREE, SOMEWHAT AGREE, SOMEWHAT DISAGREE or COMPLETELY DISAGREE with the following uses of union dues?

Making contributions to advocacy groups unrelated to your workplace's needs

- Completely agree1
 - Somewhat agree2
 - Somewhat disagree3
 - Completely disagree4
 - (DO NOT READ) Don't know8
 - (DO NOT READ) Refusal9
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Q14C:

Do you COMPLETELY AGREE, SOMEWHAT AGREE, SOMEWHAT DISAGREE or COMPLETELY DISAGREE with the following uses of union dues?

Making contributions to fund attack ads against a political party

- Completely agree1
 - Somewhat agree2
 - Somewhat disagree3
 - Completely disagree4
 - (DO NOT READ) Don't know8
 - (DO NOT READ) Refusal9
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OCCUP:

For classification purposes, we would need some additional information.

What is your current main occupation?

PROMPT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES TO KNOW THEIR LINE OF WORK.

OFFICE WORKER	01
PERSONNEL SPECIALIZED IN SALES	02
PERSONNEL SPECIALIZED IN SERVICES	03
MANUAL WORKERS.....	04
SKILLED, SEMI-SKILLED WORKERS	05
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGIES WORKERS	06
PROFESSIONALS	07
MANAGERS/ADMINISTRATORS/OWNERS	08
HOMEMAKER	09
STUDENT	10
RETIRED	11
UNEMPLOYED.....	12
Other	96
Refusal.....	99

Q15:

Do you work in government administration, a public sector enterprise or a private sector company?

Government administration.....	1
Public sector enterprise	2
Private sector company	3
(DO NOT READ) Don't know.....	8
(DO NOT READ) Refusal.....	9

Q16:

Including yourself, how many people does your company currently employ (including full-time and part-time employees)? Is it ...?

READ - ANSWER EVEN IF APPROXIMATE NUMBER

...1-4	1
...5-9.....	2
...10-49	3
...50-99	4
...100-249	5
...250-499	6
...or more than 500.....	7
(DO NOT READ) Don't know.....	8
(DO NOT READ) Refusal.....	9

SCOLA:

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

... Elementary (7 years or less)	1
... High school: general (DES) or vocational training (DEP, AEP, CEP)	2
... College: general pre-university education programs or technical education programs (DEC or AEC).....	3
... University Bachelor's or certificates	4
... University Master's or Advanced Graduate Diploma	5
... University Doctorate.....	6
I prefer not to answer	9

Q17:

What languages, other than French or English, are spoken in your household?

Arabic	09
Chinese	07
Creole	11
German	10
Greek	04
Hebrew	21
Hindi (India)	22
Hungarian	12
Indo-Pakistani (Hindi, Punjabi, Tamil, Urdu, Bengali).....	24
Italian	03
Native languages	16
Polish	13
Portuguese	06
Russian	25
Spanish	05
Ukrainian.....	14
Vietnamese	08
Yiddish	15
Deaf and mute.....	26
Other, please specify:.....	96 O
No other language	97
Refusal.....	99

Q18:

Were you born in Canada or outside of Canada?

Born in Canada	1
Born outside of Canada	2
Refusal.....	9

REVEN:

Which of the following categories reflects the total INCOME before taxes of all members of your household in 2012? Is it...?

- READ
- ...\$19,999 or less1
 - ...between \$20,000 and \$39,999.....2
 - ...between \$40,000 and \$59,999.....3
 - ...between \$60,000 and \$79,999.....4
 - ...between \$80,000 and \$99,999.....5
 - ...\$100,000 or more6
 - I prefer not to answer9
-