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**Survey of Labour and Income  
Dynamics (SLID): Entry Exit  
Component Interview Questionnaire  
for Reference Year 2007**

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## **Executive summary**

The *Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics* (SLID) conducts an annual labour and income interview in January. The data are collected using computer-assisted interviewing; thus no paper questionnaire is required for data collection. The questions, responses and interview flow for labour and income are documented in another SLID research paper. This document presents the information for the 2008 entry and exit portions of the labour and income interview (reference year 2007).

The entry exit component consists of five separate modules. The entry module is the first set of data collected. It is information collected to update the place of residence, housing conditions and expenses, as well as the household composition. For each person identified in entry, the demographics module collects (or updates) the person's name, date of birth, sex and marital status. Then the relationships module identifies (or updates) the relationship between each respondent and every other household member. The exit module includes questions on who to contact for the next interview and the names, phone numbers and addresses of two contacts to be used only if future tracing of respondents is required. An overview of the tracing component is also included in this document.

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## 1 Introduction

The *Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics* (SLID) conducts an annual labour and income interview in January using computer-assisted interviewing.

For the SLID 2008 collection (reference year 2007), panel 4 was in its sixth and final year of collection and panel 5 was in its third year. Both panels consisted of approximately 34,400 households and 81,000 people.

In Appendix 2, figure 1 presents an overview of the flow of all of the components of the interview, while figure 2 shows the flow of the entry exit component.

The ENTRY module collects or updates information on the place of residence, housing conditions and expenses, as well as household members. For each household member listed at the last interview, the interviewer asks whether he/she is still a household member. For those who are not, information is collected on when the person moved out, the reason for leaving, and the new address and telephone number. If the entire household has moved, information on telephone number and address is updated. Finally, the interviewer asks if there are any new household members. If so, the interviewer first checks whether the new person is a "ghost" (those persons who used to belong to the household but who moved out and may have returned at this contact). A list of former household members (ghosts) is provided from the previous SLID interview for each household. If the person is not on this list, their name is added to the household roster. These new persons are joiners. The date when the person joined the household is asked as well as the person's previous province of residence.

The DEMOGRAPHICS module collects or updates the date of birth, sex and marital status of each household member.

The RELATIONSHIPS module identifies or updates the relationship between each household member and every other household member.

Most surveys which contain household and family variables construct family relationship, in relation to a household reference person or "head". For example, a family composed of a husband, wife and two children might use either the husband or the wife as the reference person. We would end up with relationships of head, spouse, and children. By collecting family relationships based on a reference person we lose detailed information about family relationships.

SLID collects an expanded set of demographic data by asking, each year, the relationship of every household member to every other household member, rather than by the traditional method of relating everyone to one reference person. The objective of this relationship approach is to collect data that reflect the changes that have taken place in family relationships over a six year period. As well, in a longitudinal survey, this approach avoids the need to re-ask relationships if the reference person leaves the household.

The EXIT module confirms the household contact name for the next interview and asks whether the household is planning a future move. If so the new address is recorded. The names, phone numbers and addresses of two friends or relatives, who may be contacted if future tracing of respondents is required, is also collected.

Cases will be sent to the TRACING component as a result of the answers given to certain questions in the entry module.

This research paper presents the content of the 2008 ENTRY EXIT component<sup>1</sup> for the labour and income interview (for reference year 2007) including question wording, possible responses, and flows of questions.

## 2 How the application works

### Standard question blocks

The document *Standard Question Blocks for Social Survey CAI Applications* provides the basic specifications and documentation for standard entry and exit questions that are available for use by all surveys. These questions are grouped into “blocks” and each block is programmed individually. The blocks include pre-defined question text and response categories that cannot be changed. Survey areas may select the blocks that they wish to include in their entry and exit components.

The following blocks are also called in the SLID entry and exit components (see Appendix 1):

#### Address questions

The address block includes all the question and interviewer instruction text necessary to gather a complete Canadian or U.S. address. Addresses outside Canada and the U.S. can also be gathered, but some information may have to be entered in fields not designed for collection of that information, e.g., the name of a country might be entered in the same field as the municipality.

#### Date questions

The date block has been programmed with full date information collected as three separate fields (in day/month/year order). This allows “don’t know” and “refusal” to be entered for any or all of the fields, and also allows those fields containing numeric data to be validated. Naturally, only if all three of the fields contain numeric data will it be possible to validate them together.

It is possible to validate the entered date against other information, specifically a reference date. Survey areas must provide the reference date, and then a hard edit

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1. The labour and income questions are presented in a separate document entitled *Preliminary, labour and income interview questionnaire for reference year 2007*.

checking for consistency between the entered date and the reference date will be performed. If a reference date is not provided, the edit will not be performed.

#### Telephone number

Two standard blocks have been programmed to collect a telephone number. The North American telephone block gathers a 10-digit telephone number in two pieces, consisting of a three-digit area code and a seven-digit phone number. Validation of the area code field takes place before the seven-digit telephone number is collected, using a soft confirmation edit.

### 3. How to read this document

Text in **bold** letters is read, as worded, by the interviewer. Instructions for the interviewer are preceded by the word "**INTERVIEWER**" and are not read out loud to the respondent. The options "refuse" (R) and "don't know" (DK) are allowed on every question unless otherwise stated. However, the response categories are shown in this document only when the flow from these responses is not to the next question.

#### Question numbers

For each section, the question numbers refer to the actual numbers used in the programmed application which appear on the interviewer's computer screen.

#### Naming conventions

Naming conventions conform to the standards for Statistics Canada social surveys.

Questions with:      Q (e.g., SL\_Q01) = question text read to a respondent  
                              C (e.g., JOI\_C01) = internal check  
                              N (e.g., CRN\_N02) = interviewer instruction  
                              E (e.g., AWC\_E03) = edit message  
                              ? (e.g., ?ARC\_R01) = F1 help available

#### Pre-fill items

These are items specific to each respondent's interview. The software adds the relevant information into the question, making the interviewer's job easier. Prefill items (shown in square brackets [ ] ) include:

["English"/"French"/"Other"] - This is the language in which the previous interview was conducted.

[Does[respondent name]/Do any of the following people] - If there is only one respondent living in the household, the first wording is used for the question and the appropriate respondent name is pre-filled. If there is more than one respondent living in the household, the second wording is used for the question and the list of members appears below the question text.

[respondent name] – This is the first and last name of the person to whom the question refers. This is not necessarily the person who is talking to the interviewer.

[month of birth], [day of birth], [year of birth] - This is the date of birth information recorded in the first interview with each respondent and confirmed in each subsequent interview. It is used to calculate the household member's age.

[calculated age] – Calculated from the reported date of birth, it is used to verify the date of birth information.

[reference date] – A predetermined date that is prefilled in the question text (December 31, reference year).

[reference year] – This is the year for which the information is collected (2006).

[marital status] – The reported value, used in subsequent questions to identify dates of changes in marital status.

[address] – For persons reporting a move, this is the previous address of residence.

[mailing address] – The mailing address obtained during the previous interview.

[province or territory] – This is the province or territory which is derived from the postal code reported.

[telephone number] – The telephone number obtained during the previous interview.

#### Headers

For some question groups in CA, important information is noted at the top of the screen. This information is given at the beginning of each section description.

#### Ranges

Hard ranges of acceptable responses are specified for some of the questions. For example, in JOI, Q04 (when moved in) a hard range minimum of "January 1, [reference year]" exists. If the interviewer tries to enter a date earlier than this, the system will not accept it.

#### Dates

All dates are entered by number in boxes, using the dd/mm/yyyy format. "Refuse" and "don't know" are also acceptable responses.

#### Outcome codes

The outcome code is a two-digit code which indicates the result of a contact or attempted contact with a household during the conduct of a survey. The codes are grouped into "in progress" and "final" and some of the same outcome codes may appear on both lists.

## Action codes

An action code is assigned for “refusal” cases only. It is a one-digit code which indicates the action to be taken for the next collection. Only a senior interviewer or a PM has the authority to assign these codes.

## 4 What’s new

There were no changes made to the entry exit component for reference year 2007.

## 5 Entry component

### Contact

Header: Household respondent, telephone number, address

?CRN\_N02 INTERVIEWER: Have you made contact?

- |   |   |                   |
|---|---|-------------------|
| 1 | Yes   | (Go to END BLOCK) |
| 2 | No  | (Go to END BLOCK) |
| 3 | Enter a new telephone number<br>(Refuse/Don’t know are not allowed) | (Go to CRN_B03)   |

CRN\_B03 Call the North American Telephone block (see Appendix 1).

### END\_BLOCK

If CRN\_N02 = No, call **Exit Component**

If CNTFLG = 1 call **Appointment Re-Contact**

Otherwise, call **Interviewer Introduction**

### Appointment Re-Contact

?ARC\_R01 **One of our interviewers previously contacted your household regarding the Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics. I would like to continue the interview where we left off. As you know, all information we collect in this survey will be kept strictly confidential.**

INTERVIEWER: Press <Enter> to continue.

### END\_BLOCK

Call **CATI Monitoring**

### Interviewer Introduction

Header: Household respondent, telephone number, address

II\_R01 **Hello, I’m calling from Statistics Canada. My name is ...**



INTERVIEWER: Introduce yourself using both your given and last names. Press <Enter> to continue.

END\_BLOCK

### Survey Introduction

?INT\_R01 **I'm calling [to update the information you provided for/about] the Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics. This survey collects data about changes in jobs, income and moving and how they affect people over time.**

INTERVIEWER: Press <Enter> to continue.

?INT\_R02 **Your answers will be kept strictly confidential and used only for statistical purposes. While participation is voluntary, your assistance is essential if the results are to be accurate.**

(Registration #: STC/HLD-038-05334)

INTERVIEWER: Press <Enter> to continue.

END\_BLOCK

### CATI Monitoring

MON\_R01 **My supervisor may listen to this call for the purpose of quality control.**

INTERVIEWER: Press <Enter> to continue.

END\_BLOCK

### Language of Preference

?LP\_Q01 **Would you prefer that I speak in English or in French?**

INTERVIEWER: Previous response was ["English" / "French" / "Other"].

- 1 English (Go to END\_BLOCK)
- 2 French (Go to END\_BLOCK)
- 3 Other  
(Refuse/Don't know are not allowed)

?LP\_N02 INTERVIEWER: Select respondent's preferred non-official language. If necessary, ask: **(What language would you prefer?)**

- 3 Chinese 16 Afghan
- 4 Italian 17 Cantonese
- 5 Punjabi 18 Hindi

6	Spanish	19	Mandarin
7	Portuguese	20	Persian (Farsi)
8	Polish	21	Russian
9	German	22	Ukrainian
10	Vietnamese	23	Urdu
11	Arabic	24	Inuktitut
12	Tagalog	25	Hungarian
13	Greek	26	Korean
14	Tamil	27	Serbo-Croatian
15	Cree	28	Gujarati
90	Other (specify)	29	Dari

(Refuse/Don't know are not allowed)

LP\_C02A If not 90 "Other -Specify", go to END\_BLOCK.

?LP\_S02 INTERVIEWER: Specify.

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(80 spaces)

(Refuse/Don't know/Null are not allowed)

END\_BLOCK

\*\*\*Set CNTFLG to 1

### Subsequent Longitudinal

?SL\_Q01 **[Does [respondent name] / Do any of the following people] still live or stay in this dwelling?**

INTERVIEWER: Select "Yes" if at least one person on the list still lives in this dwelling.

1 Yes

2 No (no one on the list still lives in this dwelling)

(Refuse/Don't know are not allowed)

If SL\_Q01 = 2 "No", pop up a soft edit with the following text:  
 "This case will be sent to tracing. If the case should not be sent to tracing, return to SL\_Q01 and change the response to "Yes"."

END\_BLOCK

If SL\_Q01 = No, set the Household Moved Flag (HHINFO.HMVFLG58) to 1, set in-progress Outcome Code of 30 "Tracing Required" and call **Thank You 1** (see Appendix 1). The case will be sent to the Tracing Component.

Otherwise, call **Confirm Mailing Address**

### Confirm Mailing Address

If (Num & Street & Apt & PC & City = Empty) or (Prov = 76 or 77), then go to CMA\_Q02

?CMA\_Q01 **I would like to confirm your mailing address. Is it:**  
**[Mailing address]**

- |   |       |                   |
|---|-------|-------------------|
| 1 | Yes   | (Go to END_BLOCK) |
| 2 | No    |                   |
|   | DK, R | (Go to END_BLOCK) |

CMA\_Q02 **Call Mailing Address**

**Mailing Address**

MA\_Q01 **What is your correct mailing address?**

Call the **Address** block (see Appendix 1).

END\_BLOCK

IF CMA\_Q01 = No or (HHINFO.PROV58 = 76 or 77), call **Mailing Address Move**  
Otherwise, call **Confirm Telephone**

**Mailing Address Move**

?MAM\_Q01 **Is this change in address due to a move?**

- |   |     |                                    |
|---|-----|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Yes | (Set the Household Moved Flag = 1) |
| 2 | No  |                                    |

END\_BLOCK

**Confirm Telephone**

TEL\_C01 If no telephone number exists, go to TEL\_Q02.

?TEL\_Q01 **Is [telephone number] the best number to reach you at?**

- |   |       |                   |
|---|-------|-------------------|
| 1 | Yes   | (Go to END_BLOCK) |
| 2 | No    |                   |
|   | DK, R | (Go to END_BLOCK) |

TEL\_Q02 **What is the best number to reach you at, including the area code?**

Call the North American Telephone block (see Appendix 1).

END\_BLOCK

If HHINFO.DWLFLG58 = 1 or if HMVFLG58 = 1 or if Household Moved

Flag = 1, then Call **Type of Dwelling**  
Otherwise, call **Owners and Renters**

### **Type of Dwelling**

DWT\_R01 **The next series of questions will be about your dwelling.**

INTERVIEWER: Press <Enter> to continue.

?DWT\_Q01 **Do you live in a house, in an apartment or in another type of dwelling?**

INTERVIEWER: If respondent answers "condo", ask whether it is an apartment or a house and select the applicable response below.

1. House (go to DWT\_Q02)
2. Apartment (go to DWT\_Q03)
3. Other (go to DWT\_Q04)
- DK, R (go to END\_BLOCK)

?DWT\_Q02 **Is it a:**

1. **single-detached?**
2. **semi-detached? (double)**
3. **row or townhouse?**
4. **duplex?**
5. other - specify

DWT\_C02 if "other - specify" go to DWT\_S04  
otherwise go to END\_BLOCK

?DWT\_Q03 **Is it a:**

1. **duplex?**
2. **low-rise apartment of fewer than 5 storeys or a flat?**
3. **high-rise apartment of 5 storeys or more?**
4. other - specify

DWT\_C03 if "other - specify" go to DWT\_S04  
otherwise go to END\_BLOCK

?DWT\_Q04 **Is it a:**

1. **mobile home?**
2. **hotel, rooming house or camp?**
3. **institution?**

4. other - specify

DWT\_C04 if "other - specify" go to DWT\_S04  
otherwise go to END\_BLOCK

?DWT\_S04 INTERVIEWER: Specify

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(80 spaces)

(Refuse/Don't know/Null are not allowed.)

END\_BLOCK

If DWT\_Q04 = 3 "Institution", call **Thank You 1**, then call **CAI\_SO** and set Final  
outcome code to 60

Otherwise, call **Number of Bedrooms**

**Number of Bedrooms**

?BD\_Q01 **How many bedrooms are there in this dwelling?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter "0" if no separate, enclosed bedroom.

[\_][\_] Number of bedrooms  
(MIN: 0) (MAX: 20)

END\_BLOCK

**Owners and Renters**

OR\_Q005 **Is this dwelling in need of any repairs? Do not include desired  
renovating or additions.**

- 1 **Yes, major repairs are needed: for example, defective plumbing or electrical wiring, structural repairs to walls, floors or ceilings.**
- 2 **Yes, minor repairs are needed: for example, missing or loose floor tiles, bricks or shingles, defective steps, railings or siding.**
- 3 **No, only regular maintenance is needed: for example, painting or furnace cleaning.**

OR\_C015 If Entry.CMA.MA\_Q01.Province = "13" (New Brunswick), go to OR\_Q015.

Else if Substring(Entry.CMA.MA\_Q01.Postal Code,2,1) = "0" or  
Entry.CMA.MA\_Q01.Postal Code = Empty, go to OR\_Q015

Else, go to OR\_Q020

OR\_Q015 **Does anyone in your household operate a farm on this property?**

INTERVIEWER: Property is interpreted as the land and buildings associated with the dwelling.

- 1 Yes (Go to END\_BLOCK)
- 2 No

OR\_Q020 **Does anyone in your household operate a business from this dwelling or property?**

INTERVIEWER: Property is interpreted as the land and buildings associated with the dwelling

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

END\_BLOCK

### Tenure

?TN\_Q01 **Is this dwelling owned by a member of this household?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

END\_BLOCK

IF TN\_Q01 = Yes, call **Mortgage**  
ELSEIF TN\_Q01 = No, call **Renters**  
ELSEIF TN\_Q01 = DK, R, call **Roster Introduction**  
ENDIF

### Mortgage

?MTGE\_Q01 **Is there a mortgage on this dwelling?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

END\_BLOCK

### Owners

OW\_C001 If MTGE\_Q01 = No, go to OW\_Q045. Otherwise, go to OW\_Q005

OW\_Q005 **Are property taxes included in your mortgage payments?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

OW\_Q010 **Do you have more than one mortgage on your dwelling?**

- 1 Yes (Go to OW\_C030)
- 2 No

OW\_Q015 **How often do you make regular mortgage payments?**

- 01 Weekly
- 02 Every two weeks
- 03 Twice a month
- 04 Biweekly
- 05 Monthly
- 06 Quarterly
- 07 Annually
- 08 Other - specify

OW\_C015 If OW\_Q015 = 04 "Biweekly", go to OW\_Q020.  
If OW\_Q015 = 08 "Other - specify", go to OW\_S015  
If OW\_Q015 = D, K, R, go to OW\_Q045.  
Otherwise, go to OW\_C020

OW\_S015 INTERVIEWER: Specify

\_\_\_\_\_  
(80 spaces)  
(Refuse/Don't know/Null are not allowed)

Go to OW\_C020

OW\_Q020 **Is that:**

- 1 **every two weeks?**
- 2 **twice a month?**

OW\_C020 If OW\_Q005 = Yes, go to OW\_Q025. Otherwise, go to OW\_Q030

OW\_Q025 **How much do you pay for your mortgage [prefill from OW\_Q015], including your property taxes? Exclude irregular and lump sum payments.**

Hard range: minimum: 1  
maximum: 99999995

Go to OW\_Q045

OW\_Q030 **How much do you pay for your mortgage [prefill from OW\_Q015]? Exclude irregular and lump sum payments.**

Hard range: minimum: 1  
maximum: 99999995

Go to OW\_Q045

OW\_C030 If OW\_Q005 = Yes, go to OW\_Q035. Otherwise, go to OW\_Q040

OW\_Q035 **How much do you pay monthly for all these mortgages, including your property taxes? Exclude irregular and lump sum payments.**

Hard range: minimum: 1  
maximum: 99999995

Go to OW\_Q045

OW\_Q040 **How much do you pay monthly for all these mortgages? Exclude irregular and lump sum payments.**

Hard range: minimum: 1  
maximum: 99999995

?OW\_Q045 **What is the total annual property tax bill for this dwelling? Include school taxes, special service charges and local improvements.**

Hard range: minimum: 0  
maximum: 99999995

OW\_Q050 **Is this dwelling part of a condominium development?**

1 Yes  
2 No (Go to OW\_Q060)



DK, R

(Go to OW\_Q060)

OW\_Q055 **What is the regular monthly condominium fee for this dwelling?**

Hard range: minimum: 0  
maximum: 99999995

OW\_Q060 **Are any of the following included in the payments just mentioned?**

INTERVIEWER: Payments just mentioned could include mortgage payments, property taxes and condo fees. Mark all that apply.

- 1 **Electricity**
- 2 **Heating fuel**
- 3 **Water**
- 4 None of the above

END\_BLOCK

Call **Roster Introduction**

### Renters

RN\_Q001 **Do you pay a monthly rent for this dwelling?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No, rented without cash payment (Go to RN\_Q015)  
DK, R (Go to RN\_Q010)

RN\_Q005 **What is the regular monthly rent for this dwelling?**

Hard range: minimum: 1  
maximum: 99999995

Soft range: maximum: 2000

?RN\_Q010 **Which of the following are included in the rent?**

INTERVIEWER: Mark all that apply

- 01 **Electricity**
- 02 **Heating fuel**
- 03 **Water**
- 04 **Parking**
- 05 **Furniture**
- 06 None of the above

Go to RN\_Q020

RN\_Q015 **Do you pay for any of the following?**  
INTERVIEWER: Mark all that apply

- 01 **Electricity**
- 02 **Heating fuel**
- 03 **Water**
- 04 **Parking**
- 05 None of the above

RN\_Q020 **Is your household's monthly rental payment reduced for any of the following reasons?**

- 1 **Government subsidized housing? This includes federal, provincial and municipal programs**
- 2 **Any other reasons, such as services to landlord or company housing?**
- 3 No reduced rent

RN\_Q025 **Is your rent calculated on the basis of your income?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

END\_BLOCK

### **Roster Introduction**

?RS\_R01 **The next few questions ask for important basic information about the people in your household.**

INTERVIEWER: Press <Enter> to continue.

END\_BLOCK

Select all members where HHINFO.MEMTYP59 = 1  
and call "Previous" Roster 1

### **"Previous" Roster 1**

PV1\_Q01 **Do the following people still live or stay in this dwelling?**

?RES\_Q01 INTERVIEWER: Does [respondent name] still live or stay in this dwelling?

Press <PgDn> to confirm Household Roster and continue.

1 Yes

2 No

(Refuse/Don't know are not allowed)

?First Name INTERVIEWER: Update the first name.  
Press <PgDn> to confirm Household roster and continue.  
(Refuse/Don't know/Null are not allowed)

?Last Name INTERVIEWER: Update the last name.  
Press <PgDn> to confirm Household Roster and continue.  
(Refuse/Don't know/Null are not allowed)

END\_BLOCK

For each member:

If TRFLG58 <> 1 and RES\_Q01 = 2, set HHINFO.MEMTYP59 to "0"

If ((RES\_Q01 = Yes and HHINFO.MEMTYP59 = 1) and (HHINFO.HMVFLG58 = 1 and MAM\_Q01 = 1)), call **Reason Moved**

If RES\_Q01 = Yes and HHINFO.HMVFLG58 <> 1, then

If there are household members with HHINFO.MEMTYP59 = 0, call "Ghost"

**Roster**

Otherwise, call "Other" **Roster 2**

If RES\_Q01 = No or TRFLG58 = 1, call **Reason Left**

**Reason Moved**

?RM\_Q01 **Why does [respondent name] no longer reside at:**  
**[Address]**

- 01 Change in marital status (got married/separated)
- 02 To follow a spouse or parent
- 03 Job-related reasons
- 04 Institutionalized for less than 6 months
- 05 Institutionalized for 6 months or more
- 06 Deceased
- 07 Moved to a new residence
- 08 Joint custody to live with other parent
- 09 Personal study-related reason
- 10 In foster care
- 11 Other

END\_BLOCK

IF RM\_Q01 = 05 "Institutionalized for 6 months or more", set  
HHINFO.MEMTYP59 to 7

\*\*\*A labour component will not be generated for this respondent\*\*\*

**Reason Left**

?RL\_Q01 **Why is [respondent name] no longer in this household?**

- 01 Change in marital status (got married/separated)
- 02 To follow a spouse or parent
- 03 Job related reasons
- 04 Institutionalized for less than 6 months
- 05 Institutionalized for 6 months or more
- 06 Deceased
- 07 Moved to a new residence
- 08 Joint custody to live with other parent
- 09 Personal study/related reason
- 10 In foster care
- 11 Other

END\_BLOCK

When a response has been given for Reason Left and RL\_Q01 <> 04, call **Date Moved**

**Date Moved**

MOV\_C01 If reason left = "Deceased" (RL\_Q01 = 06), use the word "die" in the question. If reason left = "Institutionalized for 6 months or more" (RL\_Q01 = 05), use the words "enter the institution" in the question. Otherwise, use the word "leave" in the question.

?MOV\_Q01 **When did [he/she] [die / enter the institution / leave]?**

INTERVIEWER: Date must be January 1, [reference year] or after.

Call the Date block (see Appendix 1).

END\_BLOCK

IF RL\_Q01 = 06 "Deceased", Set HHINFO.MEMTYP59 to 4

IF RL\_Q01 = 05 "Institutionalized for 6 months or more", Call **Institution**

IF (RL\_Q01 <> 04 "Institutionalized for less than 6 months, or RL\_Q01 <> 06 "Deceased") and TRFLG58 <> 1, Call **Tracing Information**

IF TRFLG58 = 1 and if not last member, return to "**Previous**" Roster 1, once the Roster is complete, call **Thank you 1**, then invoke outcome code rules

**Institution**

?INST\_Q01 **What is the name of the institution?**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(80 spaces)

END\_BLOCK

Set HHINFO.MEMTYP59 to 7

**Tracing Information**

?TRA\_Q01 **Can you give me an address for [respondent name]?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (Go to TRA\_Q03)
- DK, R (Go to TRA\_Q03)

TRA\_Q02 **What is the address for [respondent name]?**

Call the SLID Address block (see Appendix 1).

?TRA\_Q03 **Can you give me a telephone number for [respondent name]?**

INTERVIEWER: If respondent provides an overseas telephone number, answer No to this question.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (Go to TRA\_Q05)
- DK, R (Go to TRA\_Q05)

TRA\_Q04 **What is the telephone number for [respondent name], including the area code?**

Call the North American Telephone block (see Appendix 1).

TRA\_Q05 **Is there any other information that you can give me to help find [respondent name]?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter any other tracing information (such as employer name or phone number).  
Press <Enter> to continue.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(147 spaces)

END\_BLOCK

Set HHINFO.MEMTYP59 to 8

If there are household members with HHINFO.MEMTYP59 = 0, call **“Ghost” Roster**  
Otherwise, call **“Other” Roster 2**

**“Ghost” Roster**

?RS\_Q03 **Does anyone else now live or stay here?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (Go to END\_BLOCK)
- DK, R (Go to END\_BLOCK)

GHO\_Q01 **What are the names of the other people who live or stay here?**

?RES\_Q01 **INTERVIEWER:** Have any of these people returned?  
This screen displays confidential information. DO NOT READ GREYED OUT NAMES ALOUD. To do so is a breach of confidentiality. Let the respondent provide you with the names.  
Does [respondent name] still live or stay in this household?

- 1 Yes
  - 2 No
- (Refuse/ Don't know are not allowed)

? First Name **INTERVIEWER:** Have any of these people returned?  
This screen displays confidential information. DO NOT READ GREYED OUT NAMES ALOUD. To do so is a breach of confidentiality. Let the respondent provide you with the names.  
Enter or update the first name.  
(Refuse/ Don't know/Null are not allowed)

?Last Name **INTERVIEWER:** Have any of these people returned?  
This screen displays confidential information. DO NOT READ GREYED OUT NAMES ALOUD. To do so is a breach of confidentiality. Let the respondent provide you with the names.  
Enter or update the last name.  
(Refuse/ Don't know/Null are not allowed)

A list of all ghost members for the household appears on the screen.

END\_BLOCK

\*\*\*If a ghost member has returned, set HHINFO.MEMTYP59 to 5 for each "Returner".

## "Other" Roster 2

?RS\_Q05 **Does anyone else now live or stay here?**

- |   |       |                          |
|---|-------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Yes   | Set HHINFO.MEMTYP59 to 6 |
| 2 | No    | (Go to END_BLOCK)        |
|   | DK, R | (Go to END_BLOCK)        |

OTH2\_Q01 **What are the names of the other people who live or stay here?**

?First Name INTERVIEWER: Add a person only if he/she has no other usual residence elsewhere.  
Enter the first name.  
To delete a name, replace the first name with \*.  
To continue, go to the blank line at the end of roster and press <Enter>.  
(Refuse/ Don't know/Null are not allowed)

?Last Name INTERVIEWER: Add a person only if he/she has no other usual residence elsewhere.  
Enter the last name.  
To delete a name, replace the first name with \*.  
To continue, go to the blank line at the end of roster and press <Enter>.  
(Refuse/ Don't know/Null are not allowed)

END\_BLOCK

If MEMTYP59 = 5 "Returner" or 6 "Joiner", call **Joiners**  
Otherwise, call **Age With Confirmation**

### Joiners

JOI\_C01 If Household Member Code = 5 "Returner", go to JOI\_Q03.

JOI\_C02 Initialize the temporary variable that contains the age filled in JOI\_Q02 to 1.

JOI\_Q02 **Is [respondent name] a child less than [age]?**

- |   |     |                   |
|---|-----|-------------------|
| 1 | Yes | (Go to END_BLOCK) |
| 2 | No  |                   |

?JOI\_Q03 **Did [respondent name] live at this address at the beginning of [text month] [year]?**

- 1 Yes (Go to END\_BLOCK)
- 2 No
- DK, R (Go to END\_BLOCK)

**?JOI\_Q04 When did he/she move in?**

Call the Date block (see Appendix 1).

Hard range: minimum: January 1 [reference year.]  
 maximum: current system date

**?JOI\_Q05 In what province or territory was he/she living before moving to this address?**

- |    |                           |    |                              |
|----|---------------------------|----|------------------------------|
| 10 | Newfoundland and Labrador | 48 | Alberta                      |
| 11 | Prince Edward Island      | 59 | British Columbia             |
| 12 | Nova Scotia               | 60 | Yukon                        |
| 13 | New Brunswick             | 61 | Northwest Territories        |
| 24 | Quebec                    | 62 | Nunavut                      |
| 35 | Ontario                   | 76 | U.S.A.                       |
| 46 | Manitoba                  | 77 | Outside of Canada and U.S.A. |
| 47 | Saskatchewan              |    | U.S.A.                       |

**END\_BLOCK**

\*\*\*If last member, return to **"Other" Roster 2** First Name, to prompt for additional members.

Once the Roster (**"Previous" Roster 1, "Ghost" Roster, "Other" Roster 2**) is complete, (If RL\_Q01 = 0) Set HHINFO.MEMTYP59 to 1) call **Age With Confirmation**

**6 Demographic module**

Only members with a MEMTYP59 of 1, 5 or 6 are asked demographic questions. Throughout the Demographics questions, if there is only one person in the household roster the questions should appear with the word "your" rather than the respondent's name.

**Age With Confirmation**

**AWC\_C01** If day, month or year of birth is blank or DK/R, or age field is blank, go to AWC\_Q02.

**?AWC\_Q01** We recorded [respondent name]'s date of birth as [text month of birth] [day of birth], [year of birth]. Is this correct?



- 1 Yes (Go to END\_BLOCK)
- 2 No  
(Refuse/Don't know are not allowed)

**?AWC\_Q02 What is [respondent name]'s date of birth?**

Call the Date block (see Appendix 1).

AWC\_E02A If the year entered in AWC\_Q02 is greater than the survey's reference year (refyear), go to END\_BLOCK and set AWC\_Q04 to 0.

AWC\_E02B If DK/R is entered in either MONTH or YEAR for AWC\_Q02, go to AWC\_Q04. If DAY is DK/R and MONTH and YEAR contain valid information and MONTH = [current month], go to AWC\_Q04. If the entered date of birth is not different from the feedback date of birth, go to END\_BLOCK.

**?AWC\_Q03 So [respondent name]'s age on [reference date] was [calculated age]. Is that correct?**

INTERVIEWER: Date of birth is [text month of birth] [day of birth], [year of birth].

- 1 Yes (Go to AWC\_E04)
- 2 No, return and correct date of birth
- 3 No, collect age (Go to AWC\_Q04)  
(Refuse/Don't know are not allowed)

**?AWC\_Q04 What is [respondent name]'s age?**

Age in years  
(MIN: 0) (MAX: 130)

AWC\_E04 If the entered age is different by more than three (3) years from the feedback age, pop up a soft edit with the following text: "The respondent's age has been updated. Select <Suppress> to accept the answer and continue or <Goto> to return and correct."  
Otherwise, go to END\_BLOCK

END\_BLOCK

**Sex**

**?SEX\_Q01** INTERVIEWER: Enter [respondent name]'s sex.  
If necessary, ask: **(Is [respondent name] male or female?)**

- 1 Male
  - 2 Female
- (Refuse/Don't know are not allowed)

SEX\_E01 If the entered sex is different from the feedback sex, pop up a soft edit with the following text: "The respondent's sex has been updated. Select <Suppress> to accept the answer and continue or <Goto> to return and correct."  
Otherwise, go to END\_BLOCK.

**END\_BLOCK**

If age > 15, call **Marital Status With Confirmation**  
Otherwise, set MSWC\_Q02 to 06 "single, never married" and go to END\_BLOCK.

**Marital Status With Confirmation**

MSWC\_C01 If marital status field is blank or DK/R, go to MSWC\_Q02.

MSWC\_Q01 **We recorded [respondent name]'s marital status as [marital status]. Is this correct?**

- 1 Yes (Go to END\_BLOCK)
- 2 No
- DK, R Go to END\_BLOCK)

?MSWC\_Q02 **What is [respondent name]'s marital status? Is [he/she]:**  
INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 01 ... married?
- 02 ... living common-law?
- 03 ... widowed?
- 04 ... separated?
- 05 ... divorced?
- 06 ... single, never married?

**END\_BLOCK**

If MSWC\_Q01 = No, Set HHINFO.RELFLG58 to 1 then call **Marital Status Change**  
Otherwise, if not last member, go to the next member until all members are complete. If demographics are complete for all members:  
If there is more than one person in the household and (TRFLG58 <> 1 and HHINFO.RELFLG58 = 1), CALL **Relationship Without Confirmation**  
Otherwise, call **CAI Shut-Off**

**Marital Status Change**

?MSC\_Q01 **When did [respondent name]'s marital status change?**

INTERVIEWER: Date must be January 1, [reference year] or after.

Call the Date block (see Appendix 1).

**END\_BLOCK**

If not last member, go to next member until all members are complete.

If demographics are complete for all members:

If there is more than one person in the household and TRFLG58 <>1 and

HHINFO.RELFLG58 = 1, call **Relationship Without Confirmation**

Otherwise, call **CAI Shut-Off**

**7 Relationship module**

**Relationship Without Confirmation**

?RNC\_Q1 **What is the relationship of: [respondent name] (Sex, Age)  
to: [respondent name]? [(Sex, Age)]**

- 01 Husband/Wife
- 02 Common-law partner
- 03 Father/Mother (Go to RNC\_Q2A)
- 04 Son/Daughter (Go to RNC\_Q2B)
- 05 Brother/Sister (Go to RNC\_Q2C)
- 06 Foster father/mother
- 07 Foster son/daughter
- 08 Grandfather/mother
- 09 Grandson/daughter
- 10 In-law (Go to RNC\_Q2D)
- 11 Other related (Go to RNC\_Q2E)
- 12 Unrelated (Go to RNC\_Q2F)

?RNC\_Q2A **What is the relationship of: [respondent name] [(Sex, Age)]  
to: [respondent name]? [(Sex, Age)]**

**Is that a(n):**

- 1 ... **birth father/mother?**
- 2 ... **step father/mother?**
- 3 ... **adoptive father/mother?**

?RNC\_Q2B **What is the relationship of: [respondent name] [(Sex, Age)]  
to: [respondent name]? [(Sex, Age)]**

**Is that a(n):**

- 1 ... **birth son/daughter?**
- 2 ... **step son/daughter?**
- 3 ... **adopted son/daughter?**

?RNC\_Q2C What is the relationship of: [respondent name] [(Sex, Age)]  
to: [respondent name]? [(Sex, Age)]

**Is that a(n):**

- 1 ... full brother/sister?
- 2 ... half brother/sister?
- 3 ... step brother/sister?
- 4 ... adopted brother/sister?
- 5 ... foster brother/sister?

?RNC\_Q2D What is the relationship of: [respondent name] [(Sex, Age)]  
to: [respondent name]? [(Sex, Age)]

**Is that a(n):**

- 1 ... father/mother-in-law?
- 2 ... son/daughter-in-law?
- 3 ... brother/sister-in-law?
- 4 ... other in-law?

?RNC\_Q2E What is the relationship of: [respondent name] [(Sex, Age)]  
to: [respondent name]? [(Sex, Age)]

**Is that a(n):**

- 1 ... uncle/aunt?
- 2 ... cousin?
- 3 ... nephew/niece?
- 4 ... other relative?

?RNC\_Q2F What is the relationship of: [respondent name] [(Sex, Age)]  
to: [respondent name]? [(Sex, Age)]

**Is that a(n):**

- 1 ... boyfriend/girlfriend?
- 2 ... room-mate?
- 3 ... other?

END\_BLOCK

Once relationships are completed for each member, call **CAI Shut-Off**

**CAI Shut-Off**

?CAI\_SO INTERVIEWER: This is the end of the component. Return to previously answered questions to make any necessary corrections, or select <Exit> to exit the component.

- 1 Exit

END\_BLOCK

## 8 Exit component

### Outcome Code

OC\_C01 If all components are complete, set a Final Outcome Code of 70  
“Fully complete” and go to END\_BLOCK.

?OC\_N01 INTERVIEWER: Is the case in-progress or final?

- 1 In-Progress
- 2 Final (Go to OC\_N03)  
(Refuse/Don't know are not allowed)

OC\_N02 INTERVIEWER: Assign the appropriate in-progress outcome code.

- 2 Incorrect phone number
- 3 Phone number not in service
- 4 Fast busy signal, strange noise, dead silence
- 5 Recorded message service
- 11 No one home / No answer
- 12 Regular busy signal
- 13 Answering machine or service - no message left
- 14 Answering machine or service - message left
- 15 Call screened / blocked / forwarded
- 18 Interview prevented due to weather conditions
- 20 Absent for duration of survey
- 21 Interview requested in other official language
- 22 Language barrier (not official language)
- 23 Interview suspended / interrupted
- 24 Soft appointment; call-back required
- 25 Hard appointment; call-back required
- 26 Verification of survey requested
- 28 Request for interview by another interviewer
- 29 Request for personal interview
- 30 Tracing required
- 63 Already interviewed for this survey
- 71 Partially completed
- 80 Refusal
- 81 Refusal soft appointment; call back required
- 90 Unusual / Special circumstances  
(Refuse/Don't know are not allowed)

Go to END\_BLOCK

OC\_N03 INTERVIEWER: Assign the appropriate final outcome code.

- 11 No one home / No answer
- 15 Call screened / blocked / forwarded
- 17 No phone
- 18 Interview prevented due to weather conditions
- 20 Absent for duration of survey
- 22 Language barrier (not official language)
- 29 Request for personal interview
- 57 Moved outside Canada
- 60 Institutionalized
- 63 Already interviewed for this survey
- 64 Deceased
- 66 Sample overlap
- 71 Partially completed
- 80 Refusal
- 82 Refusal; second follow-up
- 90 Unusual / Special circumstances  
(Refuse/Don't know are not allowed)

OC\_C04 If Final Outcome Code = 80 "Refusal", go to OC\_N04. If Final Outcome Code = 90 "Unusual/Special circumstances", go to OC\_N05. Otherwise, go to END\_BLOCK.

?OC\_N04 INTERVIEWER: Record the reason for the refusal.

- 01 Dangerous / rude attitude
- 02 Won't answer the door
- 03 Not interested / doesn't want to participate
- 04 Doesn't want to be disturbed
- 05 Doesn't have the time
- 06 Against the government or Statistics Canada
- 07 Doesn't believe in or want to hear about statistics
- 08 Doesn't believe in or want to hear about surveys
- 09 Recently completed a survey (doesn't want to again)
- 10 Doesn't believe the info is secure (confidentiality)
- 11 Doesn't want to give personal information
- 12 Says not obligated / wants legal proof
- 13 Can get info somewhere else (e.g. Canada Revenue Agency)
- 14 Adamant refusal (no reason, e.g., shuts the door or hangs up the phone)
- 15 Doesn't want to continue the survey (no more follow-ups)
- 16 Same household, refusal maintained (for follow-ups only)
- 17 Why me? Tells you to choose someone else

18 Other - Specify  
(Refuse/Don't know are not allowed)

OC\_C04A If not 18 "Other -Specify", go to END\_BLOCK.

?OC\_S04 INTERVIEWER: Specify.

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(80 spaces)  
(Refuse/Don't know/Null are not allowed)

Go to END\_BLOCK

?OC\_N05 INTERVIEWER: Record the reason for the non-interview.

- 1 Illness or death in family
- 2 Recovering from natural disaster
- 3 Other - Specify  
(Refuse/Don't know are not allowed)

OC\_C05 If not 3 "Other -Specify", go to END\_BLOCK.

?OC\_S05 INTERVIEWER: Specify.

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(80 spaces)  
(Refuse/Don't know are not allowed)

END\_BLOCK

If OC\_N03 = 70 "Fully Complete" (assigned by the system) or OC\_N03 = 71  
"Partially Complete":

If household is in its final year of SLID (wave 6), call **Thank You**  
Otherwise call **Future Contact Introduction**

### **Future Contact Introduction**

FC\_R01 **As part of this study, we will need to get in touch in the future.**  
INTERVIEWER: Press <Enter> to continue.

END\_BLOCK

### **Household Contact**

HC\_Q01 **Who would be the best person to contact?**  
INTERVIEWER: Select name from list and press <Enter> to  
continue.

Previous response was [respondent name].

END\_BLOCK

### Expect to Move

?EM\_Q01 **Are [you/you or anyone else in your household] planning to move in the near future?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (Go to END\_BLOCK)  
DK, R (Go to END\_BLOCK)

EM\_Q02 **What is the new address?**

Call the Address block (see Appendix 1).

END\_BLOCK

### Contacts

CONS\_RINT **In case you move or change telephone numbers, it would be helpful if you could provide the name, telephone number and address of two relatives or friends who could help us to contact your household.**

INTERVIEWER: Press <Enter> to continue.

CONS\_Q01 **I want to emphasize that Statistics Canada will contact these people only if there are difficulties in reaching you.**

FNAME INTERVIEWER: Enter the first name of the first contact. If necessary ask: **(What is the name of the first contact?)**

If DK or R is entered, go to CONFNAME. Otherwise, go to LNAME

CONFNAME INTERVIEWER: Do you wish to skip the remaining contact fields?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No  
(Refuse/Don't know are not allowed)

LNAME INTERVIEWER: Enter the last name of the first contact.



CONS\_Q02 **What is the telephone number for [name of first contact], including the area code?**

Call the North American Telephone block (see Appendix 1).

CONS\_Q03 **What is the address for [name of first contact]?**

Call the Address block (see Appendix 1).

CONS\_Q04 FNAME INTERVIEWER: Enter the first name of the second contact. If necessary ask: **(What is the name of the second contact?)**

If DK or R is entered, go to CONFNAME. Otherwise, go to LNAME

CONFNAME INTERVIEWER: Do you wish to skip the remaining contact fields?

1 Yes

2 No

(Refuse/Don't know are not allowed)

LNAME INTERVIEWER: Enter the last name of the second contact.

CONS\_Q05 **What is the telephone number for [name of second contact], including the area code?**

Call the North American Telephone block (see Appendix 1).

CONS\_Q06 **What is the address for [name of second contact]?**

Call the Address block (see Appendix 1).

END\_BLOCK

**Thank You**

TY\_C01 If household is in its final year of SLID (wave 6), go to TY\_R02. Otherwise, go to TY\_R01.

TY\_R01 **Thank you for taking the time to participate in the Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics. Have a nice day/evening.**  
INTERVIEWER: Press <Enter> to continue.

Go to END\_BLOCK.

TY\_R02      **This was your final interview for the Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics. Thank you for your participation.**  
INTERVIEWER: Press <Enter> to continue.

END\_BLOCK

### CAI Shut-Off

?CAI\_SO      INTERVIEWER: This is the end of the component. Return to previously answered questions to make any necessary corrections, or select <Exit> to exit the component.

1      Exit

END\_BLOCK

If Final Outcome Code = 80 "Refusal" and level is Senior or PM, call **Action Code**  
If Final Outcome Code = 80 "Refusal" and level is Interviewer, set Action Code to 0

### Action Code

?AC\_N01      INTERVIEWER: Do you wish to assign an action code to this case?

1      Yes

2      No      (Set Action Code to 0 "Proceed to interview" and go to END\_BLOCK)  
(Refuse/Don't know are not allowed)

AC\_N02      INTERVIEWER: Select the action code to be assigned to the case.

0      Proceed to interview

1      Attempt to interview - letter sent

2      Attempt to interview - respondent contacted

3      Do not interview again unless complete change in household membership

4      Do not interview again under any circumstances

5      Retain in RO

(Refuse/Don't know are not allowed)

AC\_E02      If AC\_N02 = 3 or 5, pop up a hard edit with the following text:  
"This code cannot be assigned as an action code for SLID."

END\_BLOCK

## 9 Tracing component

Cases will be sent to the Tracing group as a result of the answers given to certain questions in the Entry module.

#### Tracing required for household

A household will be sent to tracing if the interviewer is unable to make contact with the respondents after several tries or when someone tells them the household has moved.

If, after many attempts, the answer to CN\_N02 (Have you made contact?) is 'No' and the interviewer assigns an in-progress code of 30 (tracing required), the case will be sent to the Tracing group with the original sample identification number.

If the answer to SL\_Q01 (Do any of the following people still live or stay in this household?) is 'No', the system automatically assigns an in-progress code of 30 (tracing required) and the case is sent to the Tracing group with the original sample identification number.

#### Tracing required for mover(s)

Each time one or more, but not all, household members move from a household, a new household containing these movers is created.

If the answer to RES\_Q01 (Do the following people still live or stay in this household?) is 'No' for one or more household members, the reason for the move, the date of the move, the telephone number and address of the mover, and any other pertinent information will be asked. Once the application has exited the Entry component (i.e., all demographic and relationship information for the remaining members has been collected), a new household with a new sample identification number will be generated for the member(s) who have left and will automatically be sent to the Tracing group by the system.

All persons who have moved out of the household are moved together to form a case for tracing. During later contact with those members, it will be determined if they all live in one household or if additional households (cases) need to be created.

#### Each case will contain the following information

The original Case ID, phone number and address will appear at the top of the screen in the case of a household move. For movers in a newly created household, the new Case ID, previous address and previous phone number will appear.

A Members list will contain the name(s) of the new household member(s) with the old household members appearing as ghosts. Demographic information will also appear for all members (age, sex, marital status and member status).

Trace Sources are listed which contain the contact names and addresses collected

during previous interviews, along with other trace sources which were added during tracing in previous years. The most recent source for movers, “prev hhld”, consists of the tracing information collected in the Entry module of the recent interview with the last household. Interviewers may also add new trace sources resulting from information obtained either through one of the other sources or through new research (e.g., local operator, post office, phone book, etc.).

A tracing interview is conducted with questions designed to lead the interviewer through an interview with the source or possibly the respondent. The results of the interview will be assigned automatically and will be one of five: Dead end; New lead; Appointment; Call back required; or Survey which will load the SLID application so that the interview can be completed.

## 10 Edits

Reason moved (RM\_Q01)

RM\_E01A If the feedback age of the longitudinal respondent is less than 16 and “Change in marital status (got married/separated)” is selected as the reason the respondent moved, pop up a soft edit with the following text: “The category ‘Change in marital status (got married/separated)’ has been selected for a household member less than 16 years old. Select <Suppress> to accept the answer and continue or <Goto> to return and correct.”

RM\_E01B If the feedback age of the longitudinal respondent is less than 15 and “Job-related reasons” is selected as the reason the respondent moved, pop up a soft edit with the following text: “The category ‘Job-related reasons’ has been selected for a household member less than 15 years old. Select <Suppress> to accept the answer and continue or <Goto> to return and correct.”

RM\_E01C If the feedback age of the longitudinal respondent is 19 or more and “Joint custody to live with other parent” is selected as the reason the respondent moved, pop up a soft edit with the following text: “The category ‘Joint custody to live with other parent’ has been selected for a household member 19 years of age or older. Select <Suppress> to accept the answer and continue or <Goto> to return and correct.”

RM\_E01D If the feedback age of the longitudinal respondent is less than 15 and “Personal study-related reason” is selected as the reason the respondent moved, pop up a soft edit with the following text: “The category ‘Personal study-related reason’ has been selected for a household member less than 15 years old. Select <Suppress> to accept the answer and continue or <Goto> to return and correct.”

RM\_E01E If the feedback age of the longitudinal respondent is 18 or more and “In foster care” is selected as the reason the respondent moved, pop up a soft edit with the following text: “The category ‘In foster care’ has been selected for a household member 18 years of age or older. Select <Suppress> to accept the answer and continue or <Goto> to return and correct.”

Reason left (RL\_Q01)

RL\_E01 If TRFLG58 = 1 and (RL\_Q01 = 01, 02, 03, 04, 08, 09, 10 or 11), then pop up a hard edit with the following message: "This reason cannot be assigned to a member who has been institutionalized for 6 months or more, is deceased or has moved outside Canada."

RL\_E01A If the feedback age of the longitudinal respondent is less than 16 and “Change in marital status (got married/separated)” is selected as the reason the respondent moved, pop up a soft edit with the following text: “The category ‘Change in marital status (got married/separated)’ has been selected for a household member less than 16 years old. Select <Suppress> to accept the answer and continue or <Goto> to return and correct.”

RL\_E01B If the feedback age of the longitudinal respondent is less than 15 and “Job-related reasons” is selected as the reason the respondent moved, pop up a soft edit with the following text: “The category ‘Job-related reasons’ has been selected for a household member less than 15 years old. Select <Suppress> to accept the answer and continue or <Goto> to return and correct.”

RL\_E01C If the feedback age of the longitudinal respondent is 19 or more and “Joint custody to live with other parent” is selected as the reason the respondent moved, pop up a soft edit with the following text: “The category ‘Joint custody to live with other parent’ has been selected for a household member 19 years of age or older. Select <Suppress> to accept the answer and continue or <Goto> to return and correct.”

RL\_E01D If the feedback age of the longitudinal respondent is less than 15 and “Personal study-related reason” is selected as the reason the respondent moved, pop up a soft edit with the following text: “The category ‘Personal study-related reason’ has been selected for a household member less than 15 years old. Select <Suppress> to accept the answer and continue or <Goto> to return and correct.”

RL\_E01E If the feedback age of the longitudinal respondent is 18 or more and “In foster care” is selected as the reason the respondent moved, pop up a soft edit with the following text: “The category ‘In foster

care' has been selected for a household member 18 years of age or older. Select <Suppress> to accept the answer and continue or <Goto> to return and correct."

Date moved (MOV\_Q01)

MOV\_E01A If the date entered is before January 1 [reference year], pop up a hard edit with the following text: "Date cannot be before January 1, [reference year]. Please return and correct."

MOV\_E01B If the date entered is after the current/system date, pop up a hard edit with the following text: "Date cannot be after current/system date. Please return and correct."

Ghost roster

GHO\_E01 If both first name and last name is updated in First Name & Last Name, pop up a hard edit with the following text: "Both the first and last name of a ghost member cannot be changed. If adding a new member, go back and enter the name on the next blank line."

GHO\_E01A If the first name is updated in First Name, pop up a soft edit with the following text: "This is a ghost member. Are you sure you want to change the first name? If adding a new member, go back and enter the name on the next blank line."

GHO\_E01B If the last name is updated in Last Name, pop up a soft edit with the following text: "This is a ghost member. Are you sure you want to change the last name? If adding a new member, go back and enter the name on the next blank line."

Other Roster 2

OTH2\_E01 If no names are entered, pop up a hard edit with the following text: "No names were entered. Return to the roster and enter at least one name, or return to RS\_Q05 and change the answer to 'No'."

Joiners (JOI\_Q04)

JOI\_E04 If the date entered is after the current system date, pop up a hard edit with the following text: "Date cannot be after [current system date]. Please return and correct."

Age with confirmation (AWC\_Q02)

AWC\_E02A If the entered year is more than 130 years before the current year, pop up a hard edit with the following text: "Year cannot be before [current year - 130]. Please return and correct."

AWC\_E02B If the year entered is after the current system date, pop up a hard edit with the following text: "Date cannot be after [current system date]. Please return and correct."

Age with confirmation (AWC\_Q03)

AWC\_E03 If the response is 2 "No, return and correct date of birth", pop up a hard edit with the following text: "Return to AWC\_Q02 and correct the date of birth."

Marital status change (MSC\_Q01)

MSC\_E01A If the date entered is before January 1, [reference year], date, pop up a hard edit with the following text: "Date cannot be before January 1, [reference year]. Please return and correct."

MSC\_E01B If the date entered is after the current system date, pop up a hard edit with the following text: "Date cannot be after [current system date]. Please return and correct."

Relationship without confirmation (RNC\_Q1)

RNC\_E1A If the age of one or both of the respondents is less than 16 and "Husband/Wife" is selected as the relationship, pop up a soft edit with the following text: "The category "Husband/Wife" has been selected for a household member less than 16 years old. Select <Suppress> to accept the answer and continue or <Goto> to return and correct."

RNC\_E1C If the marital status of one or both of the respondents is not "Married" and "Husband/Wife" is selected as the relationship, pop up a soft edit with the following text: "The category "Husband/Wife" has been selected for household members who are not married. Select <Suppress> to accept the answer and continue or <Goto> to return and correct."

RNC\_E1D If the age of one or both of the respondents is less than 16 and "Common-law partner" is selected as the relationship, pop up a soft edit with the following text: "The category "Common-law partner" has been selected for a household member less than 16 years old. Select <Suppress> to accept the answer and continue or <Goto> to return and correct."

RNC\_E1F If the marital status of one or both of the respondents is not "Living common-law" and "Common-law partner" is selected as the relationship, pop up a soft edit with the following text: "The category "Common-law partner" has been selected for household members who are not living common-law. Select <Suppress> to accept the answer and continue or <Goto> to return and correct."

- RNC\_E1G If the age of the primary respondent (i.e., the first person in the question) is less than 12 and "Father/Mother" is selected as the relationship, pop up a soft edit with the following text: "The category "Father/Mother" has been selected. [Primary respondent name] is less than 12 years old. Select <Suppress> to accept the answer and continue or <Goto> to return and correct."
- RNC\_E1H If the age of the secondary respondent (i.e., the second person in the question) is less than 12 and "Son/Daughter" is selected as the relationship, pop up a soft edit with the following text: "The category "Son/daughter" has been selected. [Secondary respondent name] is less than 12 years old. Select <Suppress> to accept the answer and continue or <Goto> to return and correct."
- RNC\_E1I If the age of the primary respondent (i.e., the first person in the question) and the age of the secondary respondent (i.e., the second person in the question) are different by more than 34 years and "Brother/Sister" is selected as the relationship, pop up a soft edit with the following text: "The category "Brother/Sister" has been selected for household members different in age by more than 34 years. Select <Suppress> to accept the answer and continue or <Goto> to return and correct."
- RNC\_E1J If the age of the primary respondent (i.e., the first person in the question) is less than 18 and "Foster father/mother" is selected as the relationship, pop up a hard edit with the following text: "The category "Foster father/mother" cannot be selected. [Primary respondent name] is less than 18 years old. Please return and correct."
- RNC\_E1K If the age of the secondary respondent (i.e., the second person in the question) is more than 17 and "Foster father/mother" is selected as the relationship, pop up a hard edit with the following text: "The category "Foster father/mother" cannot be selected. [Secondary respondent name] is more than 17 years old. Please return and correct."
- RNC\_E1L If the age of the primary respondent (i.e., the first person in the question) is more than 17 and "Foster son/daughter" is selected as the relationship, pop up a hard edit with the following text: "The category "Foster son/daughter" cannot be selected. [Primary respondent name] is more than 17 years old. Please return and correct."
- RNC\_E1M If the age of the secondary respondent (i.e., the second person in



the question) is less than 18 and “Foster son/daughter” is selected as the relationship, pop up a hard edit with the following text: “The category “Foster son/daughter” cannot be selected. [Secondary respondent name] is less than 18 years old. Please return and correct.”

- RNC\_E1N If the age of the primary respondent (i.e., the first person in the question) is less than 24 and “Grandfather/mother” is selected as the relationship, pop up a soft edit with the following text: “The category “Grandfather/mother” has been selected. [Primary respondent name] is less than 24 years old. Select <Suppress> to accept the answer and continue or <Goto> to return and correct.”
- RNC\_E1O If the age of the primary respondent (i.e., the first person in the question) is less than the age of the secondary respondent (i.e., the second person in the question) and “Grandfather/mother” is selected as the relationship, pop up a soft edit with the following text: “The category “Grandfather/mother” has been selected. [Primary respondent name] is younger than [secondary respondent name]. Select <Suppress> to accept the answer and continue or <Goto> to return and correct.”
- RNC\_E1P If the age of the primary respondent (i.e., the first person in the question) and the age of the secondary respondent (i.e., the second person in the question) are different by less than 25 years and “Grandfather/mother” is selected as the relationship, pop up a soft edit with the following text: “The category “Grand[father/mother” has been selected for household members different in age by less than 25 years. Select <Suppress> to accept the answer and continue or <Goto> to return and correct.”
- RNC\_E1Q If the age of the secondary respondent (i.e., the second person in the question) is less than 24 and “Grandson/daughter” is selected as the relationship, pop up a soft edit with the following text: “The category “Grandson/daughter” has been selected. [Secondary respondent name] is less than 24 years old. Select <Suppress> to accept the answer and continue or <Goto> to return and correct.”
- RNC\_E1R If the age of the secondary respondent (i.e., the second person in the question) is less than the age of the primary respondent (i.e., the first person in the question) and “Grandson/daughter” is selected as the relationship, pop up a soft edit with the following text: “The category “Grandson/daughter” has been selected. [Secondary respondent name] is younger than [primary respondent name]. Select <Suppress> to accept the answer and continue or <Goto> to return and correct.”

RNC\_E1S If the age of the primary respondent (i.e., the first person in the question) and the age of the secondary respondent (i.e., the second person in the question) are different by less than 25 years and “Grandson/daughter” is selected as the relationship, pop up a soft edit with the following text: “The category “Grandson/daughter” has been selected for household members different in age by less than 25 years. Select <Suppress> to accept the answer and continue or <Goto> to return and correct.”

Relationship without confirmation (RNC\_Q2A)

RNC\_E2AA If the age of the primary respondent (i.e., the first person in the question) is less than the age of the secondary respondent (i.e., the second person in the question) and “Birth father/mother” is selected as the relationship, pop up a hard edit with the following text: “The category “Birth father/mother” has been selected. [Primary respondent name] is younger than [secondary respondent name]. Please return and correct.”

RNC\_E2AB If the age of the primary respondent (i.e. the first person in the question) is less than 15 years more than the age of the secondary respondent (i.e., the second person in the question) and “Birth father/mother” is selected as the relationship, pop up a soft edit with the following text: “The category “Birth father/mother” has been selected for household members different in age by less than 15 years. Please confirm.” Select <Suppress> to accept the answer and continue or <Goto> to return and correct.”

RNC\_E2AC If the sex of the primary respondent (i.e., the first person in the question) is “Female” and the age of the primary respondent is more than 50 years more than the age of the secondary respondent (i.e. the second person in the question) and “Birth father/mother” is selected as the relationship, pop up a soft edit with the following text: “The category “Birth father/mother” has been selected for household members different in age by more than 50 years. Select <Suppress> to accept the answer and continue or <Goto> to return and correct.”

RNC\_E2AD If the age of the primary respondent (i.e., the first person in the question) is less than 15 and “Step father/mother” is selected as the relationship, pop up a soft edit with the following text: “The category “Step father/mother” has been selected. [Primary respondent name] is less than 15 years old. Select <Suppress> to accept the answer and continue or <Goto> to return and correct.”

RNC\_E2AE If the age of the primary respondent (i.e., the first person in the

question) is less than 18 and “Adoptive father/mother” is selected as the relationship, pop up a hard edit with the following text: “The category “Adoptive father/mother” cannot be selected. [Primary respondent name] is less than 18 years old. Please return and correct.”

RNC\_E2AF If the age of the primary respondent (i.e., the first person in the question) is less than the age of the secondary respondent (i.e., the second person in the question) and "Step father/mother" is selected as the relationship, pop up a soft edit with the following text: "The category "Step father/mother" has been selected. [Primary respondent name] is younger than [secondary respondent name]. Select <Suppress> to accept the answer and continue or <Goto> to return and correct."

Relationship without confirmation (RNC\_Q2B)

RNC\_E2BA If the age of the secondary respondent (i.e., the second person in the question) is less than the age of the primary respondent (i.e., the first person in the question) and “birth son/daughter” is selected as the relationship, pop up a hard edit with the following text: “The category “birth son/daughter” has been selected. [Secondary respondent name] is younger than [primary respondent name]. Please return and correct.”

RNC\_E2BB If the age of the secondary respondent (i.e., the second person in the question) is less than 15 years more than the age of the primary respondent (i.e., the first person in the question) and “Birth son/daughter” is selected as the relationship, pop up a soft edit with the following text: “The category “Birth son/daughter” has been selected for household members different in age by less than 15 years. Select <Suppress> to accept the answer and continue or <Goto> to return and correct.

RNC\_E2BC If the sex of the secondary respondent (i.e., the second person in the question) is “Female” and the age of the secondary respondent is more than 50 years more than the age of the primary respondent (i.e., the first person in the question) and “birth son/daughter” is selected as the relationship, pop up a soft edit with the following text: “The category “Birth son/daughter” has been selected for household members different in age by more than 50 years. Select <Suppress> to accept the answer and continue or <Goto> to return and correct."

RNC\_E2BD If the age of the secondary respondent (i.e., the second person in the question) is less than 15 and “Step son/daughter” is selected as the relationship, pop up a soft edit with the following text: “The

category "Step son/daughter" has been selected. [Secondary respondent name] is less than 15 years old. Select <Suppress> to accept the answer and continue or <Goto> to return and correct."

RNC\_E2BE If the age of the secondary respondent (i.e., the second person in the question) is less than 18 and "Adopted son/daughter" is selected as the relationship, pop up a hard edit with the following text: "The category "Adopted son/daughter" cannot be selected. [Secondary respondent name] is less than 18 years old. Please return and correct."

RNC\_E2BF If the age of the secondary respondent (i.e., the second person in the question) is less than the age of the primary respondent (i.e., the first person in the question) and "step son/daughter" is selected as the relationship, pop up a soft edit with the following text: "The category "step son/daughter" has been selected. [Secondary respondent name] is younger than [primary respondent name]. Select <Suppress> to accept the answer and continue or <Goto> to return and correct."

Relationship without confirmation (RNC\_Q2C)

RNC\_E2C If the age of the primary respondent (i.e., the first person in the question) and the age of the secondary respondent (i.e., the second person in the question) are more than 17 and "Foster brother/sister" is selected as the relationship, pop up a hard edit with the following text: "The category "Foster brother/sister" cannot be selected for household members more than 17 years old. Please return and correct."

**Appendix 1**  
**Invoked question blocks**

**Address block**

?NUM INTERVIEWER: Enter the civic number.  
If necessary, ask: **(What is the civic number?)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(10 spaces)

If DK or R is entered, go to CONFNUM. Otherwise go to STREET.

?CONFNUM INTERVIEWER: Do you wish to skip the remaining address fields?

- 1 Yes
  - 2 No
- (Refuse/Don't know are not possible answers)

STREET INTERVIEWER: Enter the street name.  
If necessary, ask: **(What is the street name?)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(50 spaces)  
(Refuse/Don't know are not possible answers)

?APT INTERVIEWER: Enter the apartment number.  
If necessary, ask: **(What is the apartment number?)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(10 spaces)

CITY INTERVIEWER: Enter the city, town, village or municipality.  
If necessary, ask: **(What is the city, town, village or municipality?)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(30 spaces)  
(Refuse/Don't know/Null are not possible answers)

?PC INTERVIEWER: Enter only a Canadian postal code.  
If necessary, ask: **(What is the postal code?)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(6 spaces)

If the first digit of the postal code is "X", go to PROV  
 If null, Refuse, Don't know, go to PROV  
 Otherwise, go to CONFPROV

?CONFPROV INTERVIEWER: Confirm that the [province/territory] is [province or territory based on postal code].  
 If necessary, ask: **(So the [province/territory] is [province or territory based on postal code]?)**

- 1 Yes (Go to END\_BLOCK)
- 2 No  
 (Refuse/Don't know are not possible answers)

Assignment of province/territory based on first letter of postal code:

A	Newfoundland and Labrador	K	Manitoba
C	Prince Edward Island	S	Saskatchewan
B	Nova Scotia	T	Alberta
E	New Brunswick	V	British Columbia
G, H, J	Quebec		
K, L, M, N, P	Ontario	Y	Yukon

PROV INTERVIEWER: Select the province or territory.  
 If necessary, ask: **(What is the province or territory?)**

10	Newfoundland and Labrador	48	Alberta
11	Prince Edward Island	59	British Columbia
12	Nova Scotia	60	Yukon
13	New Brunswick	61	Northwest Territories
24	Quebec	62	Nunavut
35	Ontario	76	U.S.A.
46	Manitoba	77	Outside of Canada and U.S.A.
47	Saskatchewan		

(Refuse/Don't know are not possible answers)

END\_BLOCK

Edits for address block

Postal Code

PC\_E1 If the first character of the postal code is not valid, pop up a hard edit with the following text: "Invalid first letter for postal code. Please return and correct."

- PC\_E2 If fewer than three characters are entered for the postal code, pop up a hard edit with the following text: "Postal code must be 6 characters long. Please return and correct."
- PC\_E3 If the format of the first three characters of the postal code is not valid, pop up a hard edit with the following text: "Invalid format for postal code. Format must be X9X9X9. Please return and correct."
- PC\_E4 If fewer than six characters are entered for the postal code, pop up a soft edit with the following text: "Postal code must be 6 characters long. Please return and correct."
- PC\_E5 If the format of the postal code is not valid, pop up a soft edit with the following text: "Invalid format for postal code. Format must be X9X9X9. Please return and correct."
- Province  
PROV\_E1 If the province or territory selected in PROV does not agree with the first digit of the postal code, pop up a soft edit with the following text: "The postal code is not consistent with the province or territory. Select <Suppress> to accept the answer and continue or <Goto> to return and correct."
- PROV\_E2 If either "U.S.A." or "Outside Canada and U.S.A." is selected in PROV and a postal code has been entered, pop up a soft edit with the following text: "You have selected a location outside Canada. Remove postal code or select correct province or territory."

**Date block**

DAY INTERVIEWER: Enter the day.  
If necessary, ask: **(What is the day?)**

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(MIN: 1) (MAX: 31)

?MONTH INTERVIEWER: Select the month.  
If necessary, ask: **(What is the month?)**

01	January	07	July
02	February	08	August
03	March	09	September
04	April	10	October
05	May	11	November
06	June	12	December

?YEAR      INTERVIEWER: Enter a four-digit year.  
If necessary, ask: **(What is the year?)**

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END\_BLOCK

Edits for date block

MONTH

DATE\_E1      If an invalid day/month combination is entered (e.g., DAY = 30 and MONTH = 02), pop up a hard edit with the following text:  
“An impossible day/month combination has been entered. Please return and correct.”

YEAR

DATE\_E2      If an invalid day/month/year combination is entered (e.g., DAY = 29 and MONTH = 02 and YEAR = 1929), pop up a hard edit with the following text: “An impossible day/month/year combination has been entered. Please return and correct.”

### North American telephone block

?CODE      INTERVIEWER: Enter the area code.  
If necessary, ask: **(What is the area code?)**  
Enter “000” if no telephone.

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(MIN:0) (MAX:995)

If D K/R is entered, go to TEL. If “000” is entered, fill TEL with “0000000” and go to END\_BLOCK.

Valid area codes for Canada by province/territory:

10	Newfoundland	709
11	Prince Edward Island	902
12	Nova Scotia	902
13	New Brunswick	506
24	Quebec	418, 450, 514, 613, 819
35	Ontario	289, 416, 519, 613, 647, 705, 807, 905
46	Manitoba	204
47	Saskatchewan	306
48	Alberta	403, 780
59	British Columbia	250, 604, 778
60	Yukon	867



61	Northwest Territories	867
62	Nunavut	867

Valid area codes for US by state:

01	Alabama	205, 256, 334
02	Alaska	907
03	Arizona	480, 520, 602, 623
04	Arkansas	501, 870
05	California	209, 213, 310, 323, 341, 408, 415, 510, 530, 559, 562, 619, 626, 628, 650, 661, 669, 707, 714, 760, 764, 805, 818, 831, 858, 909, 916, 925, 949
06	Colorado	303, 435, 719, 720, 970
07	Connecticut	203, 475, 860, 959
08	Delaware	302
09	District of Columbia	202
10	Florida	305, 321, 352, 407, 561, 727, 726, 813, 850, 863, 904, 941, 954
11	Georgia	229, 404, 478, 678, 706, 770, 912
12	Hawaii	808
13	Idaho	208, 435
14	Illinois	217, 224, 309, 312, 618, 630, 708, 773, 815, 847
15	Indiana	219, 317, 765, 812
16	Iowa	319, 515, 641, 712
17	Kansas	316, 620, 785, 913
18	Kentucky	270, 502, 606, 859
19	Louisiana	225, 318, 337, 504, 985
20	Maine	207
21	Maryland	240, 301, 410, 443
22	Massachusetts	339, 351, 413, 508, 617, 774, 781, 857, 978
23	Michigan	231, 248, 313, 517, 586, 616, 734, 810, 906, 989
24	Minnesota	218, 320, 507, 612, 651, 763, 952
25	Mississippi	228, 601, 662
26	Missouri	314, 417, 573, 636, 660, 816
27	Montana	406
28	Nebraska	308, 402
29	Nevada	702, 775
30	New Hampshire	603
31	New Jersey	201, 609, 732, 856, 908, 973

32	New Mexico	505
33	New York	212, 315, 347, 516, 518, 607, 631, 646, 716, 718, 845, 914, 917
34	North Carolina	252, 336, 704, 828, 910, 919, 980
35	North Dakota	701
36	Ohio	216, 234, 330, 419, 440, 513, 614, 740, 937
37	Oklahoma	405, 580, 918
38	Oregon	503, 541, 971
39	Pennsylvania	215, 267, 412, 445, 484, 570, 610, 717, 724, 814, 835, 878
40	Rhode Island	401
41	South Carolina	803, 843, 864
42	South Dakota	605
43	Tennessee	423, 615, 731, 865, 901, 931
44	Texas	214, 214, 254, 281, 361, 409, 469, 512, 682, 713, 806, 817, 830, 832, 903, 915, 936, 940, 956, 972, 979
45	Utah	435, 801
46	Vermont	802
47	Virginia	540, 571, 703, 757, 804
48	Washington	206, 253, 360, 425, 509, 564
49	West Virginia	304
50	Wisconsin	262, 414, 608, 715, 920
51	Wyoming	307

TEL INTERVIEWER: Enter the telephone number.  
If necessary, ask: **(What is the telephone number?)**

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(MIN: 0) (MAX: 9999995)

END\_BLOCK

Edits for North American telephone block

CODE

NATP\_AC\_E1 If fewer than three characters are entered for the area code, pop-up a hard edit with the following text: "Area code must be 3 characters long. Please return and correct."

NATP\_AC\_E2 If the area code is not valid for Canada or the United States (and is not "000"), pop up a soft edit with the following text: "An

invalid area code has been entered. Select <Suppress> to accept the answer and continue or <Goto> to return and correct."

TEL

NATP\_TN\_E1 If fewer than seven characters are entered for the telephone number, pop-up a hard edit with the following text: "Telephone number must be 7 characters long. Please return and correct."

**Thank you 1 block**

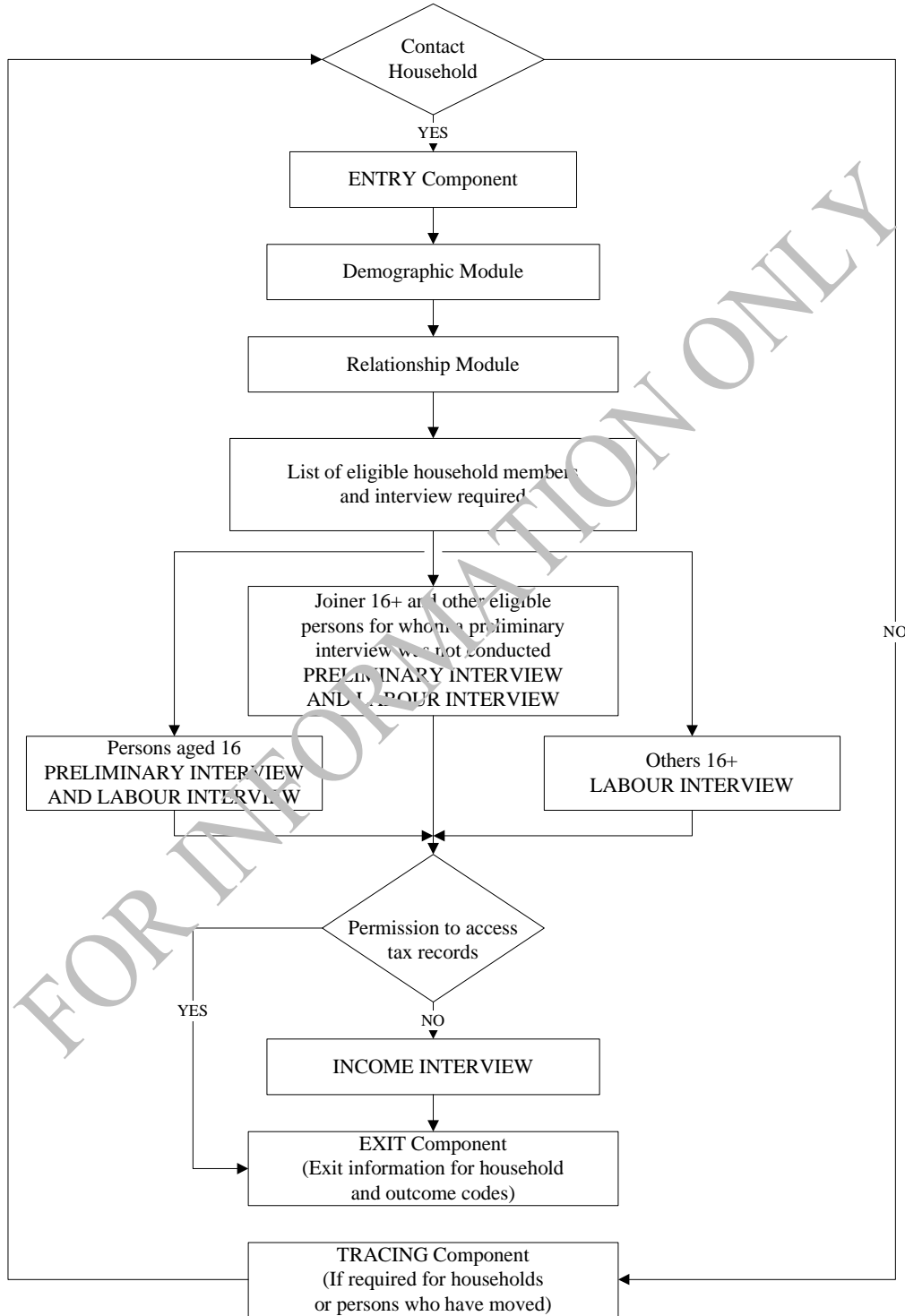
TY1\_R01 **Thank you for your time.**  
INTERVIEWER: Press <Enter> to continue.

END\_BLOCK

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**Appendix 2  
Flow charts**

**FIGURE 1: Flow of the SLID labour and income interview**



**FIGURE 2: Flow of the entry exit component for SLID once contact has been made**

