



**PROJECT TEEN CANADA**  
**2000**

## SOME NOTES ABOUT PROJECT TEEN CANADA 2000

- ◆ This survey is the third in a series of national, bilingual research projects examining the values, attitudes, beliefs, behaviour, and expectations of Canadian teenagers, once again involving approximately 200 randomly selected classes and 4,000 15 to 19-year-olds across the country.
- ◆ *The first survey* was carried out in 1984, and resulted in pioneering information on young people, published in the bestselling book, *The Emerging Generation: An Inside Look At Canada's Teenagers* (Toronto: Irwin, 1985). The book was also published in French as *La Nouvelle Generation* (Montreal: Fides, 1986). Close to 30,000 copies are being read by Canadians with an interest in young people.
- ◆ *The second survey* was completed in 1992, and provided the country with unique trend information concerning changes and continuities characterizing Canada's youth through the 80s and 90s. The findings were summarized in the book, *Teen Trends: A Nation in Motion* (Toronto: Stoddart, 1992). Some 20,000 copies are being read by people across Canada. In addition, a summary of the key research findings was produced in French.
- ◆ *This third survey*, being completed in early 2000, will make it possible to compare Canadian youth at the beginning of the new century with those of the early 1980s and 1990s.
- ◆ A new book presenting and interpreting the findings of the surveys will be published in early 2001 by Stoddart Publishing Company (Toronto).
  - Copies of the book will be given to the libraries of all participating schools.
  - Canada's youth will once more be heard as we reflect on the kind of society we want in the new century.
  - Findings will again be made available to television and radio outlets, leading newspapers and magazines, and a wide range of government departments, groups, and individuals.
  - PROJECT TEEN CANADA personnel will continue to present the project's findings and implications to educators, youth workers, organizations, parents, and teenagers across the country.

*Total confidentiality is guaranteed: the names of teenage participants are unknown.  
Further, the names of participating schools will not be disclosed.*

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Please CIRCLE the number that applies to your answer.
- Keep in mind that this is not a test; we want YOUR views.
- YOU are the only one who will know you filled out this form. DO NOT sign your name.
- If you come across a question you don't understand or don't want to answer, please skip it and move on.
- Feel free to make comments in the margins.
- You should be finished in about 30-40 minutes. Take the questions seriously—but also have some fun!

*We would like to begin by asking about the things you enjoy.*

**1. How much ENJOYMENT do you receive from these areas of life?**

	A Great Deal	Quite A Bit	Some	Little or None	Doesn't Apply
Music .....	1	2	3	4	5
Television .....	1	2	3	4	5
E-mail .....	1	2	3	4	5
The Internet more generally .....	1	2	3	4	5
Friends .....	1	2	3	4	5
Dating .....	1	2	3	4	5
Being by yourself .....	1	2	3	4	5
Your boyfriend or girlfriend .....	1	2	3	4	5
Brother(s) or sister(s) .....	1	2	3	4	5
Your mother .....	1	2	3	4	5
Your father .....	1	2	3	4	5
Your grandparent(s) .....	1	2	3	4	5
Youth groups generally .....	1	2	3	4	5
School .....	1	2	3	4	5
Sports .....	1	2	3	4	5
Your religious group specifically .....	1	2	3	4	5
Your job .....	1	2	3	4	5
Your car .....	1	2	3	4	5
Your pet(s) .....	1	2	3	4	5
Video/computer games .....	1	2	3	4	5
Your VCR .....	1	2	3	4	5
Your computer .....	1	2	3	4	5
Your own room .....	1	2	3	4	5

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**2. How closely do you follow:**

	Very Closely	Fairly Closely	Not Very Closely	Not Closely At All
the National Hockey League .....	1	2	3	4
the Canadian Football League .....	1	2	3	4
Major League Baseball .....	1	2	3	4
Professional Wrestling .....	1	2	3	4
the National Football League .....	1	2	3	4
Figure Skating .....	1	2	3	4
the National Basketball Association .....	1	2	3	4

**3. Are you a part of any of the following groups? [Please circle if you are.]**

- |                    |                         |                             |                                |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 school club      | 1 hobby-related club    | 1 Internet discussion group | 1 cultural/ethnic organization |
| 1 sports team/club | 1 religious youth group | 1 Internet chat group       | 1 any other? _____             |

**4. About how many HOURS A DAY do you watch television? \_\_\_\_\_ hours**

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**5. WHAT or WHO IS YOUR FAVOURITE...** [Please list ONLY ONE.]

*In some cases, you may not have any--just skip them and move on.*

Kind of music \_\_\_\_\_  
 TV program \_\_\_\_\_  
 Movie \_\_\_\_\_  
 Website topic \_\_\_\_\_  
 Athlete \_\_\_\_\_  
 Singer or group \_\_\_\_\_  
 TV news person \_\_\_\_\_  
 Politician \_\_\_\_\_  
 Author \_\_\_\_\_  
 World leader \_\_\_\_\_

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**6. Have you ever visited or lived in...**

**Yes No**

Another Canadian province .....	1	2
The United States .....	1	2
Outside North America .....	1	2

**7. How many CLOSE friends would you say you have?**

0 1 2 3 4 or more

**8. About how often do you:**

	Daily	Several Times A Week	About Once A Week	2-3 Times Month	About Once A Month	Hardly Ever	Never
Listen to music .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Go to a movie .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Follow sports .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Keep up with the news .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Read books you <i>want</i> to read .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Read the Bible/other Scriptures ..	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Read your horoscope .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Do homework .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Play video/computer games .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Watch videos at home .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Attend a music concert .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Attend a sports event .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Use a cell phone .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Use a computer .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Use E-Mail .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Access Websites .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Do something to stay in shape ...	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Jam or work on music .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Go to a rave .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Gamble with money .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Engage in sex .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Spend time with friends .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Argue with parent (s) .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Attend a religious service .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Say table grace .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Pray privately .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Sit and think .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

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9. Do YOU have access to a computer at home? 1 Yes 2 No

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IF YES:

About how many HOURS A DAY do you spend on your computer? \_\_\_\_\_ hours

10. How important are the following to YOU PERSONALLY?

[Skip any that are unclear.]

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Not Important At All
A comfortable life . . . . .	1	2	3	4
Friendship . . . . .	1	2	3	4
Freedom . . . . .	1	2	3	4
Excitement . . . . .	1	2	3	4
Recognition . . . . .	1	2	3	4
Family life . . . . .	1	2	3	4
Spirituality . . . . .	1	2	3	4
Being loved . . . . .	1	2	3	4
Honesty . . . . .	1	2	3	4
Creativity . . . . .	1	2	3	4
Forgiveness . . . . .	1	2	3	4
Intelligence . . . . .	1	2	3	4
Humour . . . . .	1	2	3	4
Concern for others . . . . .	1	2	3	4
Cleanliness . . . . .	1	2	3	4
Your looks . . . . .	1	2	3	4
Working hard . . . . .	1	2	3	4
Having choices . . . . .	1	2	3	4
Politeness . . . . .	1	2	3	4
Being popular . . . . .	1	2	3	4
Religious group involvement . . . . .	1	2	3	4
Generosity . . . . .	1	2	3	4
What your parents think of you . . . . .	1	2	3	4
Your cultural group heritage . . . . .	1	2	3	4
Having power . . . . .	1	2	3	4
Success in what you do . . . . .	1	2	3	4
Being a Canadian . . . . .	1	2	3	4

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11. Overall, to what extent do you think your life is influenced by:

	A Great Deal	Quite A Bit	Some	Little or None
The characteristics you were born with . . . . .	1	2	3	4
The way you were brought up . . . . .	1	2	3	4
Your mother specifically . . . . .	1	2	3	4
Your father specifically . . . . .	1	2	3	4
Your friend(s) . . . . .	1	2	3	4
Your teacher(s) . . . . .	1	2	3	4
Another adult(s) who you respect . . . . .	1	2	3	4
The Internet . . . . .	1	2	3	4
Television . . . . .	1	2	3	4
Music . . . . .	1	2	3	4
What you read . . . . .	1	2	3	4
God or some other supernatural force . . . . .	1	2	3	4
Luck . . . . .	1	2	3	4
What people in power decide . . . . .	1	2	3	4
Your own willpower . . . . .	1	2	3	4

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***We'd like to turn now to some of your views of Canada and Canadians.***

**12. How serious do YOU think the following problems are in Canada today?**

	Very Serious	Fairly Serious	Not Very Serious	Not Serious At All	
The economy .....	1	2	3	4	[3.1]
Crime .....	1	2	3	4	
Violence against women .....	1	2	3	4	
Lack of Canadian unity .....	1	2	3	4	
Child abuse .....	1	2	3	4	
French-English relations .....	1	2	3	4	
Unequal treatment of women .....	1	2	3	4	
Racial discrimination .....	1	2	3	4	
Drugs .....	1	2	3	4	
The environment .....	1	2	3	4	
The threat of nuclear war .....	1	2	3	4	
AIDS .....	1	2	3	4	
Teenage suicide .....	1	2	3	4	
Violence in schools .....	1	2	3	4	
Poverty .....	1	2	3	4	
American influence .....	1	2	3	4	
Youth gangs .....	1	2	3	4	
Native-White relations .....	1	2	3	4	

*I think the country's most serious problem is* \_\_\_\_\_ [19-20]

**13. Do you feel that any racial or cultural groups in your community are discriminated against?**

- |                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| 1 Yes, and it's getting worse      | 4 No, although it used to be a problem               |
| 2 Yes, but it's getting better     | 5 No, and such a problem has never been very serious |
| 3 Yes, but it's no better or worse |  |

**14. How much CONFIDENCE do you have in the people in charge of:**

	A Great Deal	Quite A bit	Some	Little or None
Television .....	1	2	3	4
Radio .....	1	2	3	4
The Music Industry .....	1	2	3	4
Newspapers .....	1	2	3	4
The Movie Industry .....	1	2	3	4
Major Business .....	1	2	3	4
Schools .....	1	2	3	4
The Computer Industry .....	1	2	3	4
Religious Organizations .....	1	2	3	4
The Police .....	1	2	3	4
The Court System .....	1	2	3	4
Your Provincial Government .....	1	2	3	4
The Federal Government .....	1	2	3	4

**15. WHO, in your opinion, is the greatest *Canadian* of all time?**

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 No one comes to mind

**16. Please indicate the extent to which you AGREE or DISAGREE with these statements:**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Canada should have TWO official languages—English and French . . . . .	1	2	3	4
Law enforcement is applied evenly to all those who break the law . . . . .	1	2	3	4
Women in this country now encounter very little discrimination . . . . .	1	2	3	4
Most of my school courses are fairly interesting . . . . .	1	2	3	4
Clinton is doing a pretty good job as U.S. President . . . . .	1	2	3	4
Discipline in most homes today is not strict enough . . . . .	1	2	3	4
A stranger who shows a person attention is probably up to something . . . . .	1	2	3	4
The use of marijuana should be legalized . . . . .	1	2	3	4
The average Canadian does not have any influence in what the government does . . . . .	1	2	3	4
I feel safe at school . . . . .	1	2	3	4
People who cannot afford it have a right to medical care . . . . .	1	2	3	4
In general, values in Canada have been changing for the worse . . . . .	1	2	3	4
The CBC is important to Canada . . . . .	1	2	3	4
Anyone who works hard will rise to the top . . . . .	1	2	3	4
Generally speaking, adults respect young people's opinions . . . . .	1	2	3	4
The death penalty should sometimes be used to punish criminals . . . . .	1	2	3	4
War is justified when other ways of settling international disputes fail . . . . .	1	2	3	4
People who break the law are almost always caught . . . . .	1	2	3	4
Canada should be a "melting pot" where people coming here from other countries give up their cultural differences and become Canadians . . . . .	1	2	3	4
All in all, my teachers are genuinely interested in me . . . . .	1	2	3	4
Jean Chrétien is doing a pretty good job as Prime Minister . . . . .	1	2	3	4
It would be a good idea to have a curfew in this community for young people under the age of 16, unless they are out with their parents . . . . .	1	2	3	4
Religion's influence is increasing in Canadian life . . . . .	1	2	3	4
What's right or wrong is a matter of personal opinion . . . . .	1	2	3	4
I feel safe at home . . . . .	1	2	3	4
There are some circumstances in which a doctor would be justified in helping end a patient's life . . . . .	1	2	3	4
Birth control information should be available to teens who want it . . . . .	1	2	3	4
We need to worry about our own country and let the rest of the world take care of itself . . . . .	1	2	3	4
Homosexuals are entitled to the same rights as other Canadians . . . . .	1	2	3	4
A person should retire at 65, regardless of health . . . . .	1	2	3	4
Everything's relative . . . . .	1	2	3	4
The Young Offenders Act needs to be toughened . . . . .	1	2	3	4
I want a home like the one I grew up in . . . . .	1	2	3	4
Canada's uncertain future makes it hard to plan for the future . . . . .	1	2	3	4

**17. Which of the following best describes how you feel about politics?**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1 I am interested in politics and take an active part         | 3 Politics doesn't interest me very much     |
| 2 I am interested in politics, but do not take an active part | 4 Politics doesn't really interest me at all |

**18. HOW IMPORTANT do you think the following are to CANADIANS in general?**

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Not At All Important
Honesty .....	1	2	3	4
Family life .....	1	2	3	4
Concern for others .....	1	2	3	4
A comfortable life .....	1	2	3	4
Spirituality .....	1	2	3	4
Being a Canadian .....	1	2	3	4

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**19. WHO, in your opinion, is the greatest *American* of all time?**

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 No one comes to mind

[4.1-2]

**20. There's always been controversy about how parents should treat their teenagers when, in their mind, their sons and daughters have done something wrong.**

What kind of response do *you yourself* think is generally the most appropriate and effective?

- |                                   |                                   |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 Taking away privileges          | 4 Physical discipline             |
| 2 Being grounded                  | 5 A discussion without discipline |
| 3 Being "given a good talking to" | 6 _____                           |

**21. Concerning drugs in Canada:**

<i>How often do you yourself...</i>	Weekly or More	Once or Twice A Month	Less Than Once A Month	Never
Smoke cigarettes .....	1	2	3	4
Drink beer, wine or other alcohol .....	1	2	3	4
Smoke marijuana or hashish .....	1	2	3	4
Use other illegal drugs .....	1	2	3	4

**22. If you wanted to use drugs, how difficult would you say it would be for you to obtain them?**

- |                       |                        |                       |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Extremely difficult | 3 Not very difficult   | 5 I don't really know |
| 2 Fairly difficult    | 4 Not difficult at all |                       |

**23. What drug would you say is the most popular around here?**

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 I don't really know

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***There has been a lot of talk about changes in morals and attitudes.***

24. A person gives you change for something you have bought. As you walk away, you realize he/she has given you \$10 more than you were supposed to receive. *Do you think you would be inclined to:*

- |                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1 Keep the \$10 and keep walking    | 3 It would depend on factors such as the size of the store, |
| 2 Go back and return the extra \$10 | whether you expected to shop there again, and               |
|                                     | whether or not you knew the sales person involved           |

25. Do you tend to APPROVE or DISAPPROVE of people who...

	Approve	Disapprove	Don't Care Either Way
Say "sorry" when they accidentally bump into someone .....	1	2	3
Come to a four-way stop and proceed out of turn .....	1	2	3
Say "please" when they order food at a restaurant drive-through .....	1	2	3
Walk on a red light and make traffic wait .....	1	2	3
Go through a door and hold it for the person behind them .....	1	2	3
Park in a handicapped stall when they are not handicapped .....	1	2	3

26. To what extent do you APPROVE or DISAPPROVE of the following?

	Strongly Approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove
Sex before marriage when people LOVE each other .....	1	2	3	4
Sex before marriage when people LIKE each other .....	1	2	3	4
It being possible to obtain a legal abortion when a female has been raped .....	1	2	3	4
It being possible to obtain a legal abortion for any reason .....	1	2	3	4
A couple, who are not married, living together .....	1	2	3	4
A couple having children without being married .....	1	2	3	4
Sexual relations between two people of the same sex .....	1	2	3	4
A married person having sex with someone other than their marriage partner .....	1	2	3	4
Consenting adults doing whatever they want sexually .....	1	2	3	4
Consenting teens 15 to 17 doing whatever they want sexually .....	1	2	3	4

27. If two people on a date like each other, do you think it is alright for them to:

	Yes, On the First Date	Yes, After A Few Dates	No
Hold hands .....	1	2	3
Kiss .....	1	2	3
Neck and pet .....	1	2	3
Have sex .....	1	2	3

28. Has the existence of AIDS influenced your own personal sexual habits?

- 1 Yes    2 No    3 No — I'm not currently sexually involved    4 No — I've never been sexually involved

29. Generally speaking, *on what do you base your views of what is right and wrong?*

**Next, we would like to ask you about some of your personal concerns.**

**30. How often do these common problems bother you?**

*[Skip those that don't apply.]*

	A Great Deal	Quite A Bit	Some	Little or None
Loneliness .....	1	2	3	4
Pressure to do well at school .....	1	2	3	4
Lack of money .....	1	2	3	4
Boredom .....	1	2	3	4
So many things changing .....	1	2	3	4
Sex .....	1	2	3	4
Depression .....	1	2	3	4
Your height .....	1	2	3	4
Losing friends .....	1	2	3	4
Your parents' marriage .....	1	2	3	4
Your looks .....	1	2	3	4
Never seem to have enough time .....	1	2	3	4
Feeling you are not as good as others .....	1	2	3	4
Not having a girlfriend/boyfriend .....	1	2	3	4
Your weight .....	1	2	3	4
Wondering about the purpose of life .....	1	2	3	4
Not being understood by your parents .....	1	2	3	4
What you are going to do when you finish school .....	1	2	3	4

**31. How accurately would you say the following statements describe you?**

	Very Well	Fairly Well	Not Very Well	Not Well At All
I have a number of good qualities .....	1	2	3	4
I am well-liked .....	1	2	3	4
I am good-looking .....	1	2	3	4
I can do most things very well .....	1	2	3	4
I have lots of confidence .....	1	2	3	4
I am a good person .....	1	2	3	4

**32. To the extent that you have disagreements with your parent(s) or guardian(s), how often do they involve the following?**

	Very Often	Fairly Often	Not Very Often	Never
Money .....	1	2	3	4
School .....	1	2	3	4
Your choice of friends .....	1	2	3	4
Your appearance (e.g., clothes, hair) .....	1	2	3	4
Who you are dating .....	1	2	3	4
The time you come in at night .....	1	2	3	4
Jobs around the house .....	1	2	3	4
Concern about drinking .....	1	2	3	4
Concern about drugs .....	1	2	3	4
Concern about sex .....	1	2	3	4
Concern that you stay out of trouble .....	1	2	3	4
Concern about your safety (e.g., driving, violence) .....	1	2	3	4
Their reaction to the way you talk to them .....	1	2	3	4
Your questioning their authority .....	1	2	3	4

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**33. On a very personal note, much publicity has been given to a number of serious problems affecting some teens. Do you have a close friend who...**

	Yes	No
Has been physically attacked at school .....	1	2
Has been a victim of gang violence .....	1	2
Has been physically abused at home .....	1	2
Has a severe alcohol or drug problem .....	1	2
Has been sexually abused .....	1	2
Has been severely depressed .....	1	2
Has attempted suicide .....	1	2

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**34. When I face a serious problem, I turn to \_\_\_\_\_**

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***Very little is known about the beliefs of younger Canadians.***

**35. To what extent do you think about these questions?**

	Often	Sometimes	No Longer	Never Have	
How did the world come into being? .....	1	2	3	4	[10]
What is the purpose of life? .....	1	2	3	4	
How can I experience happiness? .....	1	2	3	4	
Why is there suffering in the world? .....	1	2	3	4	
What happens after death? .....	1	2	3	4	
Is there a God or Supreme Being? .....	1	2	3	4	

**36. Do you believe:**

	Yes, I Definitely Do	Yes, I Think So	No, I Don't Think So	No, I Definitely Do Not	
In ESP (extrasensory perception) .....	1	2	3	4	
In astrology .....	1	2	3	4	
In life after death .....	1	2	3	4	
In heaven .....	1	2	3	4	
In hell .....	1	2	3	4	
In angels .....	1	2	3	4	
In near-death experiences .....	1	2	3	4	
God exists .....	1	2	3	4	
That Jesus was the Divine Son of God .....	1	2	3	4	
Some people have psychic powers enabling them to predict future events .....	1	2	3	4	
You personally have experienced an event before it happened (precognition) .....	1	2	3	4	
Some things seem more than just coincidence .....	1	2	3	4	
You have experienced God's presence .....	1	2	3	4	
We can have contact with the spirit world .....	1	2	3	4	
Miraculous healing sometimes occurs .....	1	2	3	4	
God or a higher power cares about you .....	1	2	3	4	[31]

**37. Please complete this sentence:** *"In my mind, a spiritual person is someone who..."*  
 [Skip if you have no particular view.] \_\_\_\_\_"

**38. Do you see yourself as having spiritual needs?**      1 Yes    2 No      [34]

**IF YES:**

- Which of the following best describes you?
- 1 I see little connection between my spirituality and what goes on in other religious groups
  - 2 I prefer to share my spirituality with people close to me
  - 3 Actually, I keep my spirituality pretty much to myself

**39. To what extent do you AGREE or DISAGREE with these statements?**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Doesn't Apply
Life has meaning beyond what we ourselves give to it .....	1	2	3	4	5
How we live will influence what happens to us after we die ...	1	2	3	4	5
Somehow, some day injustices will be made right .....	1	2	3	4	5
My closest friends are interested in spirituality .....	1	2	3	4	5
I myself am committed to Christianity or to another world faith .	1	2	3	4	5
I'd be open to more involvement with religious groups if I found it to be worthwhile .....	1	2	3	4	5

**40. In the future, do you anticipate having any of the following carried out for you by a minister, priest, rabbi, or some other religious figure?**

	Yes	No	
A wedding ceremony .....	1	2	
A funeral .....	1	2	
A birth-related ceremony (e.g., baptism, christening) .....	1	2	[44]

**Finally, we would like to ask some questions about your background.**  
*This information will help us to understand how responses fit into teenage lives.*

41. In what country were you born? \_\_\_\_\_

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**IF OUTSIDE CANADA:**

In what year did you come to Canada? \_\_\_\_\_

42. Were your parents born outside of Canada? **Mother:** 1 Yes 2 No **Father:** 1 Yes 2 No

43. Where are you presently living ?

- |                       |  |                                |
|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| 1 on a farm           | 3 in a town or city of under 30,000 people | 5 in a city of 100,000-400,000 |
| 2 rural non-farm area | 4 in a city of 30,000-99,000               | 6 in a city of over 400,000    |

44. How many times have you changed residences in the past 5 years? 0 1 2 3 or more

45. Do you fluently speak: 1 English and French 3 French only  
 2 English only 4 Other \_\_\_\_\_

46. How old were you on your last birthday? \_\_\_\_\_

47. What grade/year of your program are you in? \_\_\_\_\_

48. Have you ever dropped out of school? 1 Yes 2 No

49. How many brothers and sisters do you have? \_\_\_\_\_

**IF ONE OR MORE:**

How many are YOUNGER than you? \_\_\_\_\_

50. Are you: 1 Male 2 Female

51. What is your cultural heritage (e.g., French, English, Chinese)?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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52. What race are you? \_\_\_\_\_

53. Do you have a job during the school year? 1 Yes 2 No

**IF YES:**

Approximately how many HOURS A WEEK do you work?

- |               |         |         |           |
|---------------|---------|---------|-----------|
| 1 Less than 5 | 3 11-15 | 5 19-30 | 7 over 40 |
| 2 5-10        | 4 16-18 | 6 31-40 |           |

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**54. Are your biological father and mother currently:**

- 1 Married to each other
- 2 No longer married to each other (divorced or separated)
- 3 Other (*please indicate*) \_\_\_\_\_

**55. Who are you presently living with?**

- 1 Mother and father
- 2 Mother and stepfather
- 3 Father and stepmother
- 4 Mother and her male partner
- 5 Father and his female partner
- 6 Mother only
- 7 Father only
- 8 Other (*please specify*) \_\_\_\_\_

**56. What kind of work does your father (or male guardian) normally do?**

\_\_\_\_\_ [71-74]

**57. What kind of work does your mother (or female guardian) normally do?**

\_\_\_\_\_ [75-78]

**58. What is the highest level of education that your PARENTS (or guardians) have COMPLETED?**

	Your Mother	Your Father	
Less than high school .....	1	2	[6.1]
High school .....	1	2	
Trade school or business school.....	1	2	
A university degree .....	1	2	
A graduate university degree .....	1	2	
<i>(such as a master's or doctorate)</i>			

**59. What is YOUR general religious preference, along with that of your PARENTS (or guardians)?**

	You	Your Mother	Your Father
Protestantism .....	1	1	1
Roman Catholicism .....	2	2	2
Judaism .....	3	3	3
Buddhism .....	4	4	4
Hinduism .....	5	5	5
Islam .....	6	6	6
Sikhism .....	7	7	7
Native Religion .....	8	8	8
None .....	9	9	9
OTHER .....	0	0	0
<i>(please specify)</i>			

**IF YOUR PREFERENCE IS PROTESTANTISM:**

What specific denomination? \_\_\_\_\_

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**60. How would you describe your HEALTH?**      1 Excellent      2 Good      3 Fair      4 Poor

**61. Are you currently on a diet to reduce weight?**      1 Yes      2 No

**62. Do you have...**

a permanent tattoo .....	1 Yes	2 No
a body piercing (other than ear) .....	1 Yes	2 No

**63. All in all, would you say you are:**

1 Very happy	3 Not too happy
2 Pretty happy	4 Not happy at all

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***As you look to the future...***

**64. How much education, in total, do you expect you will eventually get?**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1 High school                                     | 4 Some university                      |
| 2 Some vocation/commercial college/CEGEP (Quebec) | 5 Graduate from university             |
| 3 Complete vocational/commercial college/CEGEP    | 6 I don't expect to finish high school |

**65. Do you expect to:**

	Yes	No
Get the job you want when you graduate .....	1	2
Pursue a career .....	1	2
Get married .....	1	2
Eventually stay home and raise your children .....	1	2
Own your own home .....	1	2
Be involved in your community .....	1	2
Have to work overtime in order to get ahead .....	1	2
Travel extensively outside of Canada .....	1	2
Be more financially comfortable than your parents .....	1	2
Stay with the same partner for life .....	1	2
Stay with the same career for life .....	1	2
See the national debt paid off in your lifetime .....	1	2

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**66. When you think of "a good job," how important do you view the following features?**

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Not Important At All
It pays well .....	1	2	3	4
Gives me a feeling of accomplishment .....	1	2	3	4
It allows me to make most of the decisions myself ...	1	2	3	4
Other people are friendly and helpful .....	1	2	3	4
There is little chance of being laid off .....	1	2	3	4
The work is interesting .....	1	2	3	4
There is a chance for advancement .....	1	2	3	4
It adds something to other people's lives .....	1	2	3	4

**67. How many children, if any, would you like to have?**    0    1    2    3    4    5    6 or more

**68. Please complete the following:**

"If I could live in any COUNTRY, I would live in \_\_\_\_\_."

"If I could live in any PROVINCE, I would live in \_\_\_\_\_."

**69. What ONE WORD would you use to describe your feelings about the future?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**70. What ONE THING would you like to accomplish in your lifetime?**

\_\_\_\_\_

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