

## SUN EXPOSURE SURVEY

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### SQBEG

Begin sun exposure questions. Set timer (current time of day)

#### Q401

During June to August, did you have a job that required you to work outdoors?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No..... go to Q404
- <8> Refused ..... go to Q404
- <9> Do not know..... go to Q404

*Universe:* All respondents

#### Q402

During June to August, when you were at work, how much time each day (on average) were you in the sun?

- <1> None..... go to Q404
- <2> Less than 30 minutes..... go to Q404
- <3> 30 to 59 minutes
- <4> 1 to 2 hours
- <5> More than 2 hours
- <8> Refused ..... go to Q404
- <9> Do not know..... go to Q404

*Universe:* Respondents who work outdoors

#### Q403A

During June to August, when you were working in the sun for 30 minutes or more, how frequently did you seek shade?

- <1> Always
- <2> Often
- <3> Sometimes
- <4> Rarely
- <5> Never
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* Respondents who work outdoors in sun at least 30min per day

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### Q403B

...Avoid the sun between 11am and 4pm?

- <1> Always
- <2> Often
- <3> Sometimes
- <4> Rarely
- <5> Never
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* Respondents who work outdoors in sun at least 30min per day

### Q403C

...Cover your head?

- <1> Always
- <2> Often
- <3> Sometimes
- <4> Rarely
- <5> Never
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* Respondents who work outdoors in sun at least 30min per day

### Q403D

...Wear clothing to protect your skin from the sun? (long sleeve shirt, long pants, t-shirt)

- <1> Always
- <2> Often
- <3> Sometimes
- <4> Rarely
- <5> Never
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* Respondents who work outdoors in sun at least 30min per day

### Q403E

...Wear sunglasses?

- <1> Always
- <2> Often
- <3> Sometimes
- <4> Rarely
- <5> Never
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

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### Q403F

...Use sunscreen on your face?

- <1> Always
- <2> Often
- <3> Sometimes
- <4> Rarely
- <5> Never
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* Respondents who work outdoors in sun at least 30min per day

### Q403G

...Use sunscreen on your body?

- <1> Always
- <2> Often
- <3> Sometimes
- <4> Rarely
- <5> Never
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* Respondents who work outdoors in sun at least 30min per day

### Q404

During June to August, in your leisure hours, how much time each day (on average) were you in the sun?

- <1> None..... go to Q406A
- <2> Less than 30 minutes..... go to Q406A
- <3> 30 to 59 minutes
- <4> 1 to 2 hours
- <5> More than 2 hours
- <8> Refused ... .. go to Q406A
- <9> Do not know..... go to Q406A

*Universe:* All respondents

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### Q405A

During June to August, in your leisure hours, when you were in the sun for 30 minutes or more, how frequently did you...Seek shade?

- <1> Always
- <2> Often
- <3> Sometimes
- <4> Rarely
- <5> Never
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* Respondents who spend at least 30min per day in sun in leisure hours

### Q405B

...Avoid the sun between 11am and 4pm?

- <1> Always
- <2> Often
- <3> Sometimes
- <4> Rarely
- <5> Never
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* Respondents who spend at least 30min per day in sun in leisure hours

### Q405C

...Cover your head?

- <1> Always
- <2> Often
- <3> Sometimes
- <4> Rarely
- <5> Never
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* Respondents who spend at least 30min per day in sun in leisure hours

### Q405D

...Wear clothing to protect your skin from the sun? (long sleeve shirt, long pants, t-shirt).

- <1> Always
- <2> Often
- <3> Sometimes
- <4> Rarely
- <5> Never
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* Respondents who spend at least 30min per day in sun in leisure hours

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### Q405E

...Wear sunglasses?

- <1> Always
- <2> Often
- <3> Sometimes
- <4> Rarely
- <5> Never
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* Respondents who spend at least 30min per day in sun in leisure hours

### Q405F

...Use sunscreen on your face?

- <1> Always
- <2> Often
- <3> Sometimes
- <4> Rarely
- <5> Never
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* Respondents who spend at least 30min per day in sun in leisure hours

### Q405G

...Use sunscreen on your body?

- <1> Always
- <2> Often
- <3> Sometimes
- <4> Rarely
- <5> Never
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* Respondents who spend at least 30min per day in sun in leisure hours

### Q406A

In the past YEAR, did you ever actively seek a suntan, either from the sun or using artificial methods of tanning?

- <1> Yes ..... go to Q406
- <2> No..... go to E407
- <8> Refused ..... go to E407
- <9> Don't know..... go to E407

*Universe:* All respondents

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### Q406

How frequently did you actively seek a suntan during June to August?

- <1> Always
- <2> Often
- <3> Sometimes
- <4> Rarely
- <5> Never
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* Respondents who have actively sought a tan in last 12 months

### E407

If Q403F=1,2 or 3, or Q405F=1,2 or 3, then go to Q407; else go to E408.

### Q407

When you used sunscreen on your face during June to August, what Sun Protection Factor (SPF) did you usually use? (This question applies to both work and nonwork hours)

- <1> Less than 15
- <2> 15-25
- <3> More than 25
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Note:* (This question applies to both work and nonwork hours.)

*Universe:* Respondents who always, often or sometimes wear sunscreen on face

### E408

If Q403G=1,2 or 3, or Q405G=1,2 or 3, then go to Q408; else go to Q409B.

### Q408

When you used sunscreen on the rest of your body, during June to August what Sun Protection Factor (SPF) did you usually use? (This question applies to both work and nonwork hours)

- <1> Less than 15
- <2> 15-25
- <3> More than 25
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Note:* (This question applies to both work and nonwork hours.)

*Universe:* Respondents who always, often or sometimes wear sunscreen on body

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### Q409B

A sunburn is defined as any reddening of the skin received either from the sun or artificial methods of tanning. During June to August, how many times have you had the following types of sunburns .....A blistering burn which required medical attention? [Min: 0 Max: 15]

- <98> Refused
- <99> Do not know

*Universe:* All respondents

### Q409C

...A blistering burn that did not require medical attention? [Min: 0 Max: 15]

- <98> Refused
- <99> Do not know

*Universe:* All respondents

### Q409D

...Redness or sensitivity, with peeling? [Min: 0 Max: 15]

- <98> Refused
- <99> Do not know

*Universe:* All respondents

### Q409E

...Redness or sensitivity, with no peeling? [Min: 0 Max: 15]

- <98> Refused
- <99> Do not know

*Universe:* All respondents

### E409

If (Q409E>0 and Q409B<98) or (Q409C>0 and Q409C<98) or (Q409D>0 and Q409D<98) or (Q409F>0 and Q409E<98), then go to Q410; else go to Q412.

### Q410

Which part of your body was most seriously sunburned?

- <01> Face

*Note:* Refer to most serious sunburn; if more than one of equal seriousness, refer to most recent one of this type.  
*Universe:* Respondents who had at least one sunburn

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### Q411

What were you doing when you received your most serious sunburn during June to August?

- <01> Taking part in or watching outdoor recreation activities
- <02> Sitting or lying out in the sun
- <03> Working outside
- <04> Using an artifical method of tanning
- <05> Driving
- <06> Other (Specify)
- <98> Refused
- <99> Do not know

*Universe:* Respondents who had at least one sunburn

### Q412

Did you travel to a sunny climate during this past winter (between October 1995 and March 1996)?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No..... go to E415
- <8> Refused ..... go to E415
- <9> Do not know..... go to E415

*Universe:* All respondents

### Q413

During your travel to a sunny climate this past winter, how much time each day (on average) were you in the sun?

- <1> None..... go to E415
- <2> Less than 30 minutes..... go to E415
- <3> 30 to 59 minutes
- <4> 1 TO 2 hours
- <5> More than 2 hours
- <8> Refused ..... go to Q415
- <9> Do not kno v..... go to Q415

*Universe:* Respondents who travelled to sunny climate in winter

### Q414A

During your travel to a sunny climate this past winter, when you were in the sun for 30 minutes or more, how frequently did you...Seek shade?

- <1> Always
- <2> Often
- <3> Sometimes
- <4> Rarely
- <5> Never
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* Respondents who travelled and spent at least 30min in sun per day

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### Q414B

...Avoid the sun between 11am and 4pm?

- <1> Always
- <2> Often
- <3> Sometimes
- <4> Rarely
- <5> Never
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* Respondents who travelled and spent at least 30min in sun per day

### Q414C

...Cover your head?

- <1> Always
- <2> Often
- <3> Sometimes
- <4> Rarely
- <5> Never
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* Respondents who travelled and spent at least 30min in sun per day

### Q414D

...Wear clothing to protect your skin from the sun? (long sleeve shirt, long pants, t-shirt).

- <1> Always
- <2> Often
- <3> Sometimes
- <4> Rarely
- <5> Never
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* Respondents who travelled and spent at least 30min in sun per day

### Q414E

...Wear sunglasses?

- <1> Always
- <2> Often
- <3> Sometimes
- <4> Rarely
- <5> Never
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* Respondents who travelled and spent at least 30min in sun per day

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### Q414F

...Use sunscreen on your face?

- <1> Always
- <2> Often
- <3> Sometimes
- <4> Rarely
- <5> Never
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* Respondents who travelled and spent at least 30min in sun per day

### Q414G

...Use sunscreen on your body?

- <1> Always
- <2> Often
- <3> Sometimes
- <4> Rarely
- <5> Never
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* Respondents who travelled and spent at least 30min in sun per day

### E415

If Q406A=1 go to Q415; else go to Q418

### Q415

How frequently have you used artificial methods of tanning in the past 12 months?

- <1> Always
- <2> Often
- <3> Sometimes
- <4> Rarely
- <5> Never..... go to Q418
- <8> Refused ..... go to Q418
- <9> Do not know..... go to Q418

*Universe:* Respondents who actively sought a tan in last 12 months

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### Q416A

Which of the following artificial methods of tanning have you used in the past 12 months ...A tanning bed at a salon or fitness club, or at home?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* Respondents who used artificial suntanning in last 12 months

### Q416B

... A sunlamp at a salon?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* Respondents who used artificial suntanning in last 12 months

### Q416C

... A sunlamp at home?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* Respondents who used artificial suntanning in last 12 months

### Q416D

...Tanning pills?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* Respondents who used artificial suntanning in last 12 months

### Q416E

...Tanning cream or lotion?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* Respondents who used artificial suntanning in last 12 months

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### Q416F

...Other (Specify) ?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* Respondents who used artificial suntanning in last 12 months

### E417

If Q416A=1 or Q416B=1 or Q416C=1, go to Q417; else go to Q418.

### Q417

When you have used a sunlamp or tanning bed in the past 12 months, how frequently did you wear eye protection such as goggles?

- <1> Always
- <2> Often
- <3> Sometimes
- <4> Rarely
- <5> Never
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* Respondents who used sunlamp or tanning bed in last 12 months

### Q418

When you are in the sun, what are you MOST concerned about protecting yourself against?

- <1> Sunburn
- <2> Wrinkles
- <3> Skin cancer
- <4> Cataracts
- <5> Is there any other concern
- <6> None of the above / not concerned about sun
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

*Universe:* All respondents

### E420

If Q401=1 and Q402=1,2,8,9 and Q404=1,2,8,9, go to Q426. Else if Q401^=1 and Q404=1,2,8,9, go to Q426. Else go to Q420A.

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### Q420A

People may not ALWAYS take steps to protect themselves from sun exposure when they are outdoors. Do you AGREE or DISAGREE with the following statements... It is not always CONVENIENT to protect yourself from the sun?

- <1> Agree
- <2> Disagree
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who spent at least 30 minutes per day in the sun during work or leisure hours.

### Q420B

... You sometimes forget to protect yourself from the sun?

- <1> Agree
- <2> Disagree
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who spent at least 30 minutes per day in the sun during work or leisure hours.

### Q420C

... You are not concerned about sun exposure?

- <1> Agree
- <2> Disagree
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who spent at least 30 minutes per day in the sun during work or leisure hours.

### Q420E

... You want to get a suntan?

- <1> Agree
- <2> Disagree
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who spent at least 30 minutes per day in the sun during work or leisure hours.

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### Q421

Are there any OTHER reasons you have for not protecting yourself from the sun?

- <1> Yes (specify)
- <2> No
- <6> Vaid skip
- <7> Don't know
- <8> Refused
- <9> Not stated

*Universe:* Respondents who spent at least 30 minutes per day in the sun during work or leisure hours.

### Q426

In your opinion, what percentage of adults in Canada take action to protect themselves from too much sun on a regular basis?

- <1> Less than 25% of Canadians
- <2> 25 to 49%
- <3> 50 to 74%
- <4> 75 to 100%
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* All respondents

### Q427A

From which of the following sources have you received information about protecting yourself from too much sun ...Radio?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* All respondents

### Q427B

...Television?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* All respondents

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### Q427C

...Newspaper?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* All respondents

### Q427D

...Your doctor or another health care worker?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* All respondents

### Q427E

...Health information pamphlet?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* All respondents

### Q427F

...Friends or family?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* All respondents

### Q427G

...Magazine article or advertisements?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* All respondents

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### Q427H

...The Canadian Cancer Society?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* All respondents

### Q427I

...An employer?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* All respondents

### Q429

Environment Canada's UV Index is reported daily and represents the levels of ultra-violet radiation that reach the surface of the Earth. During June to August, how frequently did you hear or see information about the UV Index?

- <1> Always
- <2> Often
- <3> Sometimes
- <4> Rarely
- <5> Never..... go to Q438
- <8> Refused ..... go to Q438
- <9> Do not know..... go to Q438

*Universe:* All respondents

### Q430

During June to August, where did you most often get your information about the UV Index?

- <1> On the radio
- <2> On the television
- <3> In the newspaper
- <4> Environment Canada weather and forecast office
- <5> Weatheradio Canada (VHF radio service of Environment Canada)
- <6> Friends
- <7> Other (Specify)
- <8> Refused ..... go to Q438
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* Respondents who ever heard about or saw UV index

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### Q431

When the UV index is rated as 7.0 to 8.9, do you believe the risk of sunburning is low, medium or high? (DO NOT READ LIST.)

- <1> Low
- <2> Medium
- <3> High
- <8> Refused ..... go to Q438
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* Respondents who ever heard about or saw UV index

### Q432A

During June to August, on days when you knew the UV Index was rated as "high", did you take extra precautions to protect yourself from the sun?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* Respondents who ever heard about or saw UV index

### Q438

EXCLUDING yourself, have any of your friends or family members ever had SKIN cancer? (This information will be used to assess the potential risk for health problems related to the sun)

- <1> Yes ..... go to Q438A
- <2> No..... go to Q439
- <8> Refused ..... go to Q439
- <9> Do not know..... go to Q439

*Universe:* All respondents

### Q438A

EXCLUDING yourself, have any of your blood relatives, ever had skin cancer? (This information will be used to assess the potential risk for health problems related to sun exposure).

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents with friend/relative who had skin cancer

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### Q439

Have you ever been diagnosed to have skin cancer or a pre-cancerous skin condition?  
(Examples of pre-cancerous skin conditions: red spots or patches or suspicious moles.)

- <1> Yes ..... go to Q439A
- <2> No..... go to Q440
- <8> Refused ..... go to Q440
- <9> Do not know..... go to Q440

*Universe:* All respondents

### Q439A

Was it malignant melanoma (skin cancer)?

- <1> Yes ..... go to Q439B
- <2> No..... go to Q440
- <8> Refused ..... go to Q440
- <9> Don't know..... go to Q440

*Universe:* Respondents who have been diagnosed with skin cancer or pre-cancerous skin condition.

### Q439B

What type of condition was it? (READ LIST)

- <1> Scaling red spots or patches on exposed areas face,hands,arms
- <2> Suspicious moles (changing colour, size or shape)
- <3> Both (red spots and suspicious moles)
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who have been diagnosed with malignant melanoma.

### Q440

Would you say your natural skin colour (on your inner arm) is:

- <1> Light (white, fair or ruddy)
- <2> Medium (olive, light/medium brown)
- <3> Dark (dark brown, black)
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* All respondents

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### Q441

What is your natural hair colour? (If your hair is now gray, what was the natural colour of your hair before it turned gray?)

- <1> Blonde
- <2> Red
- <3> Light brown
- <4> Dark brown
- <5> Black
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* All respondents

### E447

If no household members are aged <=12, go to SQEND; else go to Q447.

### Q447

Are you the parent or legal guardian of children aged 12 years or less?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No..... go to Q601
- <8> Refused ..... go to Q601
- <9> Do not know..... go to Q601

*Universe:* Respondents with children age 12 or less present in household

### Q447A

How many are 5 years old or less? [Min: 0 Max: 15]

- <98> Refused
- <99> Do not know

*Note:* DATA ARE SUPPRESSED ON THE PUBLIC USE MICRODATA FILE

*Universe:* Respondents who are parent/guardian of children age 12 or less

### H0005NO

Presence of child(ren) in household age 0 - 5 years.

- <1> Yes
- <2> No

*Universe:* All respondents

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### Q447B

How many are 6 to 12 years old? [Min: 0 Max: 15]

<98> Refused

<99> Do not know

*Note:* DATA ARE SUPPRESSED ON THE PUBLIC USE MICRODATA FILE

*Universe:* Respondents who are parent/guardian of children age 12 or less

### H0612NO

Presence of child(ren) in household 6 - 12 years.

<1> Yes

<2> No

*Universe:* All respondents

### Q448

During June to August, how much time each day (on average) "was your child/were your children" out in the sun?

- <1> None..... go to Q455
- <2> Less than 30 minutes..... go to E450
- <3> 30 to 59 minutes
- <4> 1 to 2 hours
- <5> More than 2 hours
- <8> Refused ..... go to E450
- <9> Do not know..... go to E450

*Universe:* Respondents who are parent/guardian of children age 12 or less

### Q449A

During June to August, when your children were in the sun for 30 minutes or more, how frequently did they...Seek shade?

- <1> Always
- <2> Often
- <3> Sometimes
- <4> Rarely
- <5> Never
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* Respondents whose children were in sun at least 30min per day

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### Q449B

...Avoid the sun between 11am and 4pm?

- <1> Always
- <2> Often
- <3> Sometimes
- <4> Rarely
- <5> Never
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* Respondents whose children were in sun at least 30min per day

### Q449C

...Cover their head?

- <1> Always
- <2> Often
- <3> Sometimes
- <4> Rarely
- <5> Never
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* Respondents whose children were in sun at least 30min per day

### Q449D

...Wear clothing to protect their skin from the sun? (long sleeve shirt, long pants, t-shirt)

- <1> Always
- <2> Often
- <3> Sometimes
- <4> Rarely
- <5> Never
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* Respondents whose children were in sun at least 30min per day

### Q449E

...Wear sunglasses?

- <1> Always
- <2> Often
- <3> Sometimes
- <4> Rarely
- <5> Never
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

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### Q449F

...Use sunscreen on their face?

- <1> Always
- <2> Often
- <3> Sometimes
- <4> Rarely
- <5> Never
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* Respondents whose children were in sun at least 30min per day

### Q449G

...Use sunscreen on their body?

- <1> Always
- <2> Often
- <3> Sometimes
- <4> Rarely
- <5> Never
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* Respondents whose children were in sun at least 30min per day

### E450

If Q449F=1,2 or 3, or Q449G=1,2 or 3, go to Q450; else go to Q451B.

### Q450

When your "child/children" used sunscreen during June to August, what Sun Protection Factor (SPF) did they usually use?

- <1> Less than 15
- <2> 15 - 25
- <3> More than 25
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* Respondents whose children always, often, or sometimes used sunscreen

### Q451B

"Did any of your children /did your child" get any of the following types of sunburns during June to August...A blistering burn that required medical attention?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* Respondents who are parent/guardian of children age 12 or less and whose children spent some time in the sun

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### Q451C

...A blistering burn that did not require medical attention?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* Respondents who are parent/guardian of children age 12 or less and whose children spent some time in the sun

### Q451D

...Redness or sensitivity with peeling?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* Respondents who are parent/guardian of children age 12 or less and whose children spent some time in the sun

### Q451E

...Redness or sensitivity with no peeling?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* Respondents who are parent/guardian of children age 12 or less and whose children spent some time in the sun

### E452

If Q451B=1 or Q451C=1 or Q451D=1 or Q451E=1, then go to Q453. Else go to Q455.

### Q453

What was your child doing when he or she received his or her most serious sunburn?

- <1> Taking part in or watching outdoor recreation activities
- <2> Sitting or lying out in the sun
- <3> Playing outside
- <4> Other (Specify)
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* Respondents whose children spent some time in the sun and had at least one sunburn

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### Q455

In your opinion, how many Canadian parents take action to protect their children from the sun on a regular basis?

- <1> Less than 25 percent of parents
- <2> 25 to 49%
- <3> 50 to 74%
- <4> 75 to 100%
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* Respondents who are parent/guardian of children age 12 or less

### Q455A

The next few questions are to get some additional background information about you.

### SQEND

Begin demographics section. Set timer (current time of day)

### Q601

What is the highest grade or level of education you have completed? (DO NOT READ LIST.)

- <1> Less than secondary
- <2> Completed secondary
- <3> Completed community college
- <4> Completed university
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* All respondents

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### Q602

In what country were you born? (DO NOT READ LIST.)

- <01> Canada
- <02> United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Ireland)
- <03> United States
- <04> Germany
- <05> Italy
- <06> Poland
- <07> Portugal
- <08> Hong Kong
- <09> China
- <10> India
- <20> Africa
- <21> Other European
- <22> South American
- <23> Asia
- <24> Caribbean
- <25> Australia and New Zealand
- <26> East India
- <27> South East Asia
- <28> Egypt
- <29> Iran
- <30> Arab

*Note:* DATA ARE SUPPRESSED ON THE PUBLIC USE MICRODATA FILE

*Universe:* All respondents

### Q603

Canadians come from many ethnic and cultural backgrounds. From which backgrounds did your parents or grandparents come? (DO NOT READ LIST. MARK ALL THAT APPLY.)

- <01> British, French, other European
- <02> Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Filipino
- <03> East Indian (from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, East Africa, etc.)
- <04> Black (from Africa, Caribbean, Haiti, U.S.A., Canada, etc.)
- <05> North American Indian, Métis, Inuit/Eskimo
- <06> Arab (from Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Iraq, etc.)
- <07> West Asian (from Syria, Turkey, Afghanistan, Armenia, Iran, etc.)
- <08> South East Asian (from Burma, Laos, Cambodia/Kampuchea, Thailand, Vietnam, etc.)
- <09> North African (from Egypt, Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, etc.)
- <10> Latin American (from Mexico, Central America or South America)
- <11> Canadian
- <12> Other (specify)
- <98> Refused
- <99> Do not know

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*Universe:* All respondents

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### Q604

What language do you speak most often at home?

- <1> English
- <2> French
- <3> Both Eng & Fre
- <4> Other (Specify)
- <8> Refused
- <9> Do not know

*Universe:* All respondents

### Q605

Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

- <1> Employed, full-time (30 hours per week or more)
- <2> Employed, part-time (less than 30 hours per week)
- <3> F-T homemaker
- <4> F-T student
- <5> Unemployed
- <6> Retired
- <7> Other (eg. sick, disabled, maternity leave, etc.)
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

*Universe:* All respondents

### Q606

What is your best estimate of the total income of all household members from all sources during the past 12 months?

- <01> No income
- <02> Below \$10K
- <03> \$10K - \$19K
- <04> \$20K - \$29K
- <05> \$30K - \$39K
- <06> \$40K - \$49K
- <07> \$50K - \$59K
- <08> \$60K - \$69K
- <09> \$70K - \$79K
- <10> \$80K+
- <98> Refused
- <99> Do not know

*Universe:* All respondents

### DEND

End survey questions. Set timer (current time of day).

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### DVHSIZE3

DV people living in household 6 plus.

- <1> One
- <2> Two
- <3> Three
- <4> Four
- <5> Five
- <6> Six or more

*Universe:* All respondents

### REGION

- <1> Atlantic
- <2> Quebec
- <3> Ontario
- <4> Prairies
- <5> British Columbia

### LETSENT

An introductory letter from the Chief Statistician of Statistics Canada to the household. This letter requested a response from the household. (This variable indicates that the household was one of the households sampled to receive the letter).

- <1> Yes
- <2> No

*Universe:* All respondents