

**Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission
2022 Survey of Class of 2020 Maritime University Graduates**

PHONE INTRODUCTION

Hello, may I please speak with <<NAME>>?

(If asked: Hello, this is _____ from Prairie Research Associates speaking to you on behalf of <<UNIVERSITY NAME>> and the Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission.

We are conducting a survey of 2020 graduates from universities in the Maritime Provinces.)

- Yes, continue
- Yes, getting person
- No, correct person not there
- No, refusal
- Correct person, but call back

I'm calling from Prairie Research Associates on behalf of <<UNIVERSITY NAME>> and the Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission.

We are conducting a survey of 2020 graduates from universities in the Maritime Provinces. The purpose of the study is to explore graduates' educational experiences and to find out about their transitions and outcomes following their graduation. For completing the survey, you will be entered into a draw to win a grand prize of \$1,500 or one of 9 prizes of \$500 each.

The survey will take approximately 20 minutes to complete, depending on your answers. Do you have some time to speak with me now?

(If NEEDED: The information will be used by provincial governments and universities for the purpose of quality assurance and to evaluate and design policies pertaining to university students and graduates in alignment with the Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission Act and the Commission's mandate. The information you provide may be shared for research purposes, but direct identifiers including name and contact information will be removed. And, once the survey results are compiled, a report will be published on the Commission's website (www.mphec.ca).

- Yes, continue
- No, callback
- No, refusal

ONLINE INTRODUCTION

Thank you for your participation in the Survey of Class of 2020 Maritime University Graduates.

The purpose of the study is to explore graduates' educational experiences and to find out about their transitions and outcomes following their graduation. The information will be used by provincial governments and universities for the purpose of quality assurance and to evaluate and design policies pertaining to university students and graduates in alignment with the *Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission Act and the Commission's* mandate. The information you provide may be shared for research purposes, but direct identifiers including name and contact information will be removed. And, once the survey results are compiled, a report will be published on the MPHEC website (www.mphec.ca).

At the end of the survey, you will have an opportunity to enter your name in a prize draw for a grand prize of \$1,500 or one of 9 prizes of \$500 each. To review the draw rules and regulations, please [click here](#).

Please use the button below to navigate through the survey.

Open link form (Start point)

I5

Before you begin the survey we'll need to confirm that you are a Class of 2020 graduate by asking a few short questions. The information you provide will be used only for this purpose, and will be kept confidential.

Did you graduate in 2020 with a Bachelor's degree?

Yes

No [TERMINATE]

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION SECTION

Q4

Prior to enrolling in the program you completed in 2020, had you completed any post-secondary certificates, diplomas, or degrees?

Yes

No

Don't know

Refused

Q4A [SHOW IF Q4 = "YES"]

Which post-secondary credential(s) did you complete prior to enrolling in your 2020 degree?

Select all that apply.

College diploma or certificate (includes CEGEP)

University diploma or certificate

University degree (Bachelor's, Master's, PhD/Doctorate)

Apprenticeship certification

Private college or training school diploma or certificate

Other (please specify)

Don't know

Q51

Generally speaking, how **important** do you think it is for an undergraduate education to do each of the following for students?

	1	2	3	4	5	8
	Not at all	Slightly	Moderately	Considerably	Greatly	Don't know
Q51A. Prepare students for further studies.	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Q51B. Prepare students for the work force.	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Q51C. Provide students with a breadth/depth of knowledge that can be applied to new situations.	1	2	3	4	5	DK

Q8

As part of your 2020 degree, did you participate in any of the following forms of learning?

These forms of learning formally integrate a student's academic studies with quality experiences within a workplace or practice setting. They can occur at the course or program level and include the development of student learning objectives and outcomes related to: employability, personal agency, knowledge and skill mobility and life-long learning.

Select all that apply.

- Co-op
- Practicum
- Internship (unpaid)
- Internship (paid)
- Clinical placement
- Community and industry research & projects (Applied research projects)
- Entrepreneurship
- Service/Community-based learning
- Other type of work-integrated learning
- None of the above **[EXCLUSIVE] [SKIP TO Q52]**
- Don't know **[EXCLUSIVE] [SKIP TO Q52]**
- Refused **[SKIP TO Q52]**

Q9 [SHOW IF Q8 != NOTA OR DK OR REFUSED]To what **extent** would you say those forms of learning you completed...

	1	2	3	4	5	8	7
	Not at all	Slightly	Moderately	Considerably	Greatly	Don't know	Not applicable
Q9A Increased your satisfaction with your program?	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
Q9B Prepared you for the workforce?	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
Q9C Offered you advantages for finding employment?	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

Q52

[IF Q8 != NOTA OR DK OR REFUSED] Excluding any work placements, internships, practicums, or co-op positions that may have been a part of your program, during the course of the program you completed in 2020, did you ever work:

[IF Q8 = NOTA OR DK OR REFUSED] During the course of the program you completed in 2020, did you ever work:

Q52A Full-time (<i>that is, usually 30 or more hours per week during the school year</i>)?	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
Q52B Part-time (<i>that is, usually less than 30 hours per week during the school year</i>)?	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused

PURSUING FURTHER EDUCATION SECTION

Q5

Since your graduation in 2020 have you enrolled in any other education programs leading towards a diploma, certificate or degree?

We are only interested in programs of study that would take someone 3 months or more to complete if taken full time, not individual courses. Please also consider any programs you have taken even if they have not been completed.

Yes

No **[SKIP TO Q10]**

Don't know **[SKIP TO Q10]**

Refused **[SKIP TO Q10]**

Q6 **[SHOW IF Q5 = YES]**

How many of these programs have you enrolled in since your graduation in 2020?

_____ **[RECORD NUMBER; GENERATE NUMBER OF ROWS IN RESPONSE GRID BELOW]**

Don't know **[SKIP TO Q10]**

Refused **[SKIP TO Q10]**

Q7 [ASK GRID QUESTIONS FOR EACH IN Q6]

Please tell us more about [IF Q6 = 1, this program you took] [IF Q6 > 1, the [Q6] programs you took].

[IF Q6 > 2] For the first one...

And the second one...

And the third one...

EDUCATION PROGRAM	CREDENTIAL & PROGRAM What type of certificate, diploma or degree would someone receive at the end of this program? [use drop-down menu]	FIELD OF STUDY What was the main field of study or specialization of the program? [use drop-down menu]	Have you completed this program?	[show this column only if answering “no” (or DK) to “have you completed this program?”] Are you currently enrolled in this program?	[show this column only if answering “Yes” to “are you currently enrolled in this program?”] Are you enrolled in this program full-time or part-time?
1			Y/N/DK	Y/N/DK	FT/PT/DK
2			Y/N/DK	Y/N/DK	FT/PT/DK
3			Y/N/DK	Y/N/DK	FT/PT/DK
...			Y/N/DK	Y/N/DK	FT/PT/DK
9			Y/N/DK	Y/N/DK	FT/PT/DK

Credential & Program drop-down menu:

- Professional designation (e.g., Dietetics, CPA)
- College diploma or certificate (includes CEGEP)
- University diploma or certificate
- Bachelor’s degree (e.g., BA, BSc, BN, BBA)
- Bachelor of Education (BEd)
- Bachelor of Laws or Juris Doctor (LLB or JD)
- Professional health doctorate (e.g., MD, DVM, DDS, OD, DC, ND, PharmD)
- Master’s degree (e.g., MA, MSc, MBA, M.Ed)
- PhD/doctorate (e.g., PhD, Ed.D, Mus.D, LLD, D.Psy)

- Apprenticeship certification
- Private college or training school diploma or certificate
- Other (please specify)
- Don't know

Field of study drop-down menu

- Arts, Humanities or Social Sciences
- Business or Administration
- Health Care
- Education
- Law
- Science (e.g., Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
- Engineering, Engineering Technology or Architecture
- Math or Computer Science
- Services (e.g., Culinary Services, Esthetics)
- Trades (e.g., Carpentry, Electrician, Auto Mechanics, Welding)
- Agriculture, Natural Resources and Conservation
- Other (please specify)
- Don't know

FINANCING EDUCATION SECTION

Q10

The next set of questions deal with the financing of your education.

What were your two main sources of funding for the degree you completed in 2020?

Please select up to 2 sources from the list below, or select ``Some other source`` and type in your own answer. Please be as specific as possible.

Parents

RESP (Registered Education Savings Plan)

Government Student Loans

Bank/other Financial Institution (e.g., loans, line of credit)

Credit cards

Employment earnings/personal savings

Awards based on merit (e.g., scholarships/awards/fellowships)

Awards based on need (e.g., grants/bursaries)

Employer

Other family (e.g., grandparents, spouse, other family members)

Other government sources

Some other source (Please specify)

Don't Know

Refused

Q11 [SHOW IF Q5 = YES]

What were your two main sources of funding for the educational programs you've taken since completing your degree in 2020?

Please select up to 2 sources from the list below, or select "Some other source" and type in your own answer. Please be as specific as possible.

- Parents
- RESP (*READ FOR CLARIFICATION IF NECESSARY*: Registered Education Savings Plan)
- Government Student Loans
- Bank/other Financial Institution (e.g., loans, line of credit)
- Credit cards
- Employment earnings/personal savings
- Awards based on merit (e.g., scholarships/awards/fellowships)
- Awards based on need (e.g., grants/bursaries)
- Employer
- Other family (e.g., grandparents, spouse, other family members)
- Other government sources
- Some other source (please specify)
- Don't Know
- Refused

Q12

Now some questions about money you may have borrowed to finance your education; that is, money you have to repay.

Did you borrow any money to finance the ...

Q12A University education you completed in 2020? Yes No

Q12B [SHOW IF Q5 = YES]

Educational programs you've taken since 2020? Yes No

- Don't know
- Refused

[IF Q5 = NO AND Q12A = (NO or DK), SKIP TO Q62]

[IF Q5 = YES AND Q12A = (NO or DK) AND Q12B = (NO or DK), SKIP TO Q62]

[IF Q5 = YES AND Q12A = (NO or DK) AND Q12B = YES, SKIP TO Q13B]

Q13A [SHOW IF Q12A = YES]

Thinking of all the money you borrowed from all sources to finance your 2020 degree, what is the approximate total amount you borrowed?

This includes any money that you had to repay or will have to repay in the future.

Please indicate the amount borrowed from all sources combined for your 2020 degree. You may not know the exact amount, but please provide your best estimate.

\$ _____

None

Don't know

Refused

Q13A_X [SHOW IF Q13A > 0 or DK]

In the spaces below please enter the amounts that you borrowed from each of the sources to finance your 2020 degree.

If zero, enter "0"

If you do not know the exact amount, please provide your best estimate. The sum of these values does not need to be identical to the amount you gave on the previous question.

a.	Repayable debt from government student loans	\$ _____	DK
b.	Repayable debt from loans from financial institutions/banks	\$ _____	DK
c.	Repayable debt from loans from parents/family	\$ _____	DK
d.	Repayable debt from other sources	\$ _____	DK

Refused

Q13B [SHOW IF Q12B = YES]

Now let's consider the money you borrowed to finance the education you have taken since your 2020 degree.

Thinking of all the money you borrowed from all sources to finance any education you have taken since your 2020 degree, what is the approximate total amount you borrowed?

This includes any money that you had to repay or will have to repay in the future.

Please indicate the amount borrowed from all sources combined for any education you have taken since your 2020 degree. You may not know the exact amount, but please provide your best estimate.

- \$ _____
- None
- Don't know
- Refused

Q13B_X [SHOW IF Q13B > 0 or DK]

In the spaces below please enter the amounts that you borrowed from each of the sources to finance the education you have taken since your 2020 degree.

If zero, enter "0"

If you do not know the exact amount, please provide your best estimate. The sum of these values does not need to be identical to the amount you gave on the previous question.

a.	Repayable debt from government student loans	\$ _____	DK
b.	Repayable debt from loans from financial institutions/banks	\$ _____	DK
c.	Repayable debt from loans from parents/family	\$ _____	DK
d.	Repayable debt from other sources	\$ _____	DK

Refused

Q14A [SHOW IF 13A > 0 or DK/Refused AND SUM(13A_Xa:13A_Xd) > 0]

Approximately how much do you now owe to all sources combined on the money you borrowed to finance your 2020 degree?

[SHOW IF 13A > 0] *Total amount borrowed from all sources: \$<<Q13A>>.*

Please indicate the combined total amount you still owe for your 2020 degree. You may not know the exact amount, but please provide your best estimate.

\$ _____

None **[IF Q12B = YES AND Q13B > 0 or DK/Refused SKIP TO Q14B ELSE SKIP to Q14C]**

Don't know

Refused

Q14A_X [SHOW IF Q14A > 0 or DK/Refused AND SUM(13A_Xa:13A_Xd) > 0]

[IF SUM(13A_Xa:13A_Xd) = 0 AND

(Q12B = YES and (Q13B > 0 or Q13B = 888888)) SKIP TO Q14B]

In the spaces below please enter the amounts that you owe to each of the sources from whom you indicated borrowing to finance your 2020 degree.

If zero, enter "0"

If you do not know the exact amount, please provide your best estimate.

a. [SHOW IF Q13A_Xa > 0 or DK]	Amount owing on government student loans [SHOW IF Q13A_Xa > 0] (Amount borrowed: \$<<Q13A_Xa>>)	\$ _____	DK
b. [SHOW IF Q13A_Xb > 0 or DK]	Amount owing on loans from financial institutions/banks [SHOW IF Q13A_Xb > 0] (Amount borrowed: \$<<Q13A_Xb>>)	\$ _____	DK
c. [SHOW IF Q13A_Xc > 0 or DK]	Amount owing on loans from parents/family [SHOW IF Q13A_Xc > 0] (Amount borrowed: \$<<Q13A_Xc>>)	\$ _____	DK
d. [SHOW IF Q13A_Xd > 0 or DK]	Amount owing on loans from other sources [SHOW IF Q13A_Xd > 0] (Amount borrowed: \$<<Q13A_Xd>>)	\$ _____	DK

None (all loans paid off)

Refused

Q14B [SHOW IF 13B > 0 or DK/Refused AND SUM(13B_Xa:13B_Xd) > 0]

Now let's consider the money you owe on the money you borrowed to finance the education you have taken since your 2020 degree.

Approximately how much do you now owe to all sources combined on the money you borrowed to finance any education you have taken since your 2020 degree?

[SHOW IF 13B > 0] *Total amount borrowed from all sources: \$<<Q13B>>.*

Please indicate the combined total amount you still owe for the education you have taken since your 2020 degree. You may not know the exact amount, but please provide your best estimate.

\$ _____

None **[SKIP TO Q14C]**

Don't know

Refused

Q14B_X [SHOW IF Q14B > 0 or DK/Refused AND SUM(13B_Xa:13B_Xd) > 0]

[IF SUM(13B_Xa:13B_Xd) = 0 SKIP TO Q14C]

In the spaces below please enter the amounts that you owe to each of the sources from whom you indicated borrowing to finance the education you have taken since your 2020 degree.

If zero, enter "0"

How much is do you owe from each of the following sources from whom you indicated borrowing to finance the education you have taken since your 2020 degree.

If you do not know the exact amount, please provide your best estimate.

a. [SHOW IF Q13B_Xa > 0 or DK]	Amount owing on government student loans [SHOW IF Q13B_Xa > 0] (Amount borrowed: \$<<Q13B_Xa>>)	\$ _____	DK
b. [SHOW IF Q13B_Xb > 0 or DK]	Amount owing on loans from financial institutions/banks [SHOW IF Q13B_Xb > 0] (Amount borrowed: \$<<Q13B_Xb>>)	\$ _____	DK
c. [SHOW IF Q13B_Xc > 0 or DK]	Amount owing on loans from parents/family [SHOW IF Q13B_Xc > 0] (Amount borrowed: \$<<Q13B_Xc>>)	\$ _____	DK
d. [SHOW IF Q13B_Xd > 0 or DK]	Amount owing on loans from other sources [SHOW IF Q13B_Xd > 0] (Amount borrowed: \$<<Q13B_Xd>>)	\$ _____	DK

None (all loans paid off)

Refused

Q14C [SHOW IF
((Q14A = 0) OR SUM(14A_Xa:14A_Xd) = 0) OR
((Q14B = 0) OR SUM(14B_Xa:14B_Xd) = 0)]

You indicated that some/all of the loans you took out to finance your education are paid off.

What circumstances made it possible for you to pay off the loan(s) you took out to finance your education?

Select all that apply.

- Government assistance programs
- High paying job
- Lived at home
- Help from family members
- Made it a priority/financial plan
- Regular employment income
- Small amount of loan
- No special circumstances
- Other (please specify)
- Don't know
- Refused

Q15 [SHOW IF
((Q14A > 0) OR SUM(14A_Xa:14A_Xd) > 0) OR
((Q14B > 0) OR SUM(14B_Xa:14B_Xd) > 0)]

The next few questions are about payments you currently make on the money you owe to all sources, excluding to any family members.

Do you currently make payments on the money you owe for the financing of your education?

Yes

No [SKIP TO Q18]

Don't know [SKIP TO Q18]

Refused [SKIP TO Q18]

Q17A [SHOW IF Q15 = YES, CURRENTLY MAKE PAYMENTS]

What is the approximate total monthly amount you pay on those loans?

If you pay regular amounts to more than one source, please add together the amounts from all sources. These could be from Government, banks and financial institutions, and/or other sources, paid on a regular basis. DO NOT include the amount you may pay to family members.

Even if you do not know exact amounts, please give an approximate amount or your best guess.

\$ _____

Don't know

Refused

Q17B

[IF Q5 = YES, INSERT AT FRONT END OF QUESTION]

Except for times when you may have suspended repayment while studying

[IF Q13A_Xc > 0]

Which one of the following best describes your overall experience while repaying your loan(s) to non-family sources? Have you...

[IF Q13A_Xc = 0 (or DK)]

Which one of the following best describes your overall experience while repaying your loan(s)? Have you...

- Always made payments on time
- Occasionally missed making a payment
- Had to stop making payments a few times
- Had to stop making payments altogether
- Other (please specify)
- Don't know
- Refused

Q18

Have you received or do you receive repayment assistance for any government student loans?

This would be repayment assistance provided from federal or provincial government programs.

- Yes
- No
- I did not have any government student loans
- Don't know
- Refused

Q62

The last couple of questions regarding finances are about any scholarships, grants, or bursaries you may have received. This is money that you did not have to pay back.

Did you receive any money from scholarships, grants, or bursaries to finance the ...

Q62A University education you completed in 2020? Yes No

Q62B **[SHOW IF Q5 = YES]**

Educational programs you've taken since 2020? Yes No

[IF Q5 = NO AND Q62A = (NO or DK), SKIP TO Q19]

[IF Q5 = YES AND Q62A = (NO or DK) AND Q62B = (NO or DK), SKIP TO Q19]

[IF Q5 = YES AND Q62A = (NO or DK) AND Q62B = YES, SKIP TO Q63B]

Q63A **[SHOW IF Q62A = YES]**

For your 2020 degree, what is the approximate total combined amount of scholarships, grants, or bursaries you received?

Please indicate the amount you received for your 2020 degree. You may not know the exact amount, but please provide your best estimate.

\$ _____

Don't know

Refused

Q63B **[SHOW IF Q5 = YES AND Q62B = YES]**

For any education you have taken since your 2020 degree, what is the approximate total combined amount of scholarships, grants, or bursaries you received?

Please indicate the amount you received for any education you have taken since your 2020 degree. You may not know the exact amount, but please provide your best estimate.

\$ _____

Don't know

Refused

EMPLOYMENT SINCE GRADUATION

Q19

The next few questions are about your employment experiences since completing your program in 2020.

Altogether, how many jobs have you had since completing your program in 2020?

A change of work activities for the same employer, a change of employer, or both, would count as different jobs. When thinking about these experiences please include self-employment, and any job that began before you graduated and continued after your graduation in 2020.

_____ (record number of jobs)

None

Don't know

Refused

Q20A/B

What was your employment situation last week? Were you ...?

Which one best describes your employment situation last week?

Employed full-time [SHOW IF Q19_HIGHER_THAN_ZERO]

Employed part-time [SHOW IF Q19_HIGHER_THAN_ZERO]

Employed, but not at work due to maternity/parental leave, sick leave, or vacation
[SHOW IF Q19_HIGHER_THAN_ZERO]

Not employed due to temporary layoff [SHOW IF Q19_HIGHER_THAN_ZERO]

Not employed, and looking for work

Not employed, and not looking for work

Don't know [SKIP TO Q56]

Refused [SKIP TO Q56]

Q20C [SHOW IF Q20 = NOT_EMPLOYED]

Is your employment situation a result of the COVID-19 pandemic?

Yes

No

Don't know

Refused

Q21 [SHOW IF Q20_NOT_EMPLOYED_NOT_LOOKING]

What is the main reason you were not looking for a job last week?

Caring for children/had other family responsibilities

Going to school

No longer interested in finding a job / couldn't find a job you wanted

Waiting for replies from potential/former employer

Waiting for a new job to start

Waiting to be re-hired after a temporary layoff/furlough

I was travelling

Illness/disability

Some other reason (please specify)

Don't know

Refused

JOB DETAILS (UNTIL Q56)

[IF Q19 = 0 (OR DK) SKIP TO Q56]

Q22

Thinking about [IF Q20 = FT OR PT your work situation last week] [IF Q20 = EMPLOYED BUT ON LEAVE your work situation from which you took leave] [IF Q20 = NOT EMPLOYED your most recent work situation], were you ...?

- Working for one employer
- Working for more than one employer
- Self-employed at one type of work
- Working for an employer and self-employed
- Don't know **[SKIP TO Q56]**
- Refused **[SKIP TO Q56]**

Q23

[If Q22 = Working for one employer OR Self-employed at one type of work]

Thinking about [IF Q20 = FT OR PT your work situation last week] [IF Q20 = EMPLOYED BUT ON LEAVE your work situation from which you took leave] [IF Q20 = NOT EMPLOYED your most recent work situation], what was your occupation or job title?

[If Q22 = Working for more than one employer OR Working for an employer and self-employed]

You indicated that in [IF Q20 = FT OR PT your work situation last week] [IF Q20 = EMPLOYED BUT ON LEAVE your work situation from which you took leave] [IF Q20 = NOT EMPLOYED your most recent work situation] you were <<Q22 answer>>. For the next set of questions, please think about your main job, that is, the job at which you worked the most hours. For that job, what was your occupation or job title?

Please provide a fully detailed description (e.g., elementary school teacher, high school teacher, social science research analyst, engineering research analyst).

Occupation/job title (please specify): _____

Don't know

Refused

Q24

What were your main duties and responsibilities?

Please provide a fully detailed description of main duties performed.

Don't know
Refused

Q25

In what type of business, industry, or service did you work?

Please provide full detail of the kind of business, industry or the service, and whether or not it is a public, private, or not-for-profit sector business. (e.g., retail shoe business, aerospace industry, forestry, health services).

Don't know
Refused

Q26

Was your position permanent, contract, casual, or temporary?

Permanent
Contract
Casual
Temporary
Don't know
Refused

Q27

And approximately how many hours per week did you usually work at the job?

_____ hours
Less than 1 hour a week
Don't know
Refused

Q28

What is the easiest way for you to tell us your wage or salary for the job, including commissions and tips, and before taxes and other deductions? Is it ...?

- Yearly
- Hourly
- Daily
- Weekly
- Bi-weekly (i.e., every two weeks)
- Semi-monthly (i.e., twice a month)
- Monthly
- Some other way (please specify)
- Don't Know
- Refused

Q29 [SHOW IF Q28_KNOW_FREQUENCY]

Including tips and commissions, what is your <<Q28>> wage or salary for the job, before taxes and other deductions?

If you were employed but on temporary leave (parental leave, vacation, etc.) last week, please provide the amount that you would have made if you were at work.

- \$ _____
- Don't know
- Refused

Q29B1

And in what year and month did you begin the job?

Year: _____

Don't know [**SKIP TO Q30A**]

Refused

Q29B2

Month:

January

February

March

April

May

June

July

August

September

October

November

December

Don't Know

Refused

Q30A

Do you feel that the degree program you completed in 2020 was necessary for the job?

Yes

No

Don't Know

Refused

Q30B [**SHOW IF Q5 = YES**]

Do you feel that the studies you pursued after your 2020 degree were necessary for the job?

Yes

No

Don't Know

Refused

Q31

[SHOW IF (Q20 = EMPLOYED FT OR EMPLOYED PT OR EMPLOYED BUT ON LEAVE) AND (Q22 = MORE THAN ONE EMPLOYER OR SELF-EMPLOYED AND WORKING FOR AN EMPLOYER)]
[OTHERWISE SKIP TO Q56]

<<Work situation fill text>>

(If Q22 = 'working for more than one employer') "working for more than one employer"
(If Q22 = 'self-employed and working for an employer') "self-employed and working for an employer"

You indicated that last week you were <<work situation fill text>>. In total, how many jobs did you have?

_____ (record number of jobs)

Don't know **[SKIP TO Q56]**

Refused **[SKIP TO Q56]**

Q32

We'd like to know your approximate **total earnings for all your jobs**, before taxes and other deductions, including tips and commissions.

What is the easiest way for you to tell us your wage or salary for all your jobs, including commissions and tips, and before taxes and other deductions? Is it ...?

Yearly

Hourly

Daily

Weekly

Bi-weekly (i.e., every two weeks)

Semi-monthly (i.e., twice a month)

Monthly

Or some other way (please specify)

Don't Know **[SKIP TO Q56]**

Refused **[SKIP TO Q56]**

Q33 [SHOW IF Q32 KNOW_FREQUENCY]

Including tips and commissions, what is your <<Q32 answer>> total wage or salary from all jobs, before taxes and other deductions?

If you were employed but on temporary leave (parental leave, vacation, etc.) last week, please respond with what you would make if you were at work.

\$ _____

Don't know

Refused

RELATION TO EDUCATION TO EMPLOYMENT AND LIFE EXPERIENCES

Q56

To what **extent** do you feel the program you completed in 2020 did each of the following?

	1	2	3	4	5	8
	Not at all	Slightly	Moderately	Considerably	Greatly	Don't know
Q56A Prepared you for further studies.	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Q56B Prepared you for the work force.	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Q56C Provided you with a breadth of knowledge that can be applied to new situations.	1	2	3	4	5	DK

Q34 [SHOW IF Q19 > 0]

[If Q22 = Working for one employer OR Self-employed at one type of work]:

Thinking about [IF Q20 = FT OR PT your work situation last week] [IF Q20 = EMPLOYED BUT ON LEAVE your work situation from which you took leave] [IF Q20 = NOT EMPLOYED your most recent work situation], to what extent...

[If Q22 = Working for more than one employer OR Working for an employer and self-employed]

You indicated that in [IF Q20 = FT OR PT your work situation last week] [IF Q20 = EMPLOYED BUT ON LEAVE your work situation from which you took leave] [IF Q20 = NOT EMPLOYED your most recent work situation] you were <<Q22 answer>>. For the next set of questions, please think about your main job, that is, the job at which you worked the most hours.

For that job, to what **extent**...

1	2	3	4	5	Don't
Not at	Slightly	Moderately	Considerably	Greatly	Know
all					

- a. Is it related to the program you completed in 2020? (*if clarification needed: 2020 program*)
- b. **[Show if Q5 = 'Yes']** Is it related to the program(s) you pursued after your 2020 degree?
- c. Do you use the skills you learned during the program you completed in 2020? (*if clarification needed: 2020 program*)
- d. **[Show if Q5 = 'Yes']** Do you use the skills you learned during the program(s) you pursued after your 2020 degree?

OVERALL ASSESSMENT

Q35

Thinking about all we've asked, when you look back at the university education you completed in 2020, and your experience since, to what **extent** was all of your education...

- | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Don't Know |
|----|---|----------|------------|--------------|---------|------------|
| | Not at all | Slightly | Moderately | Considerably | Greatly | |
| a. | Worth the financial investment required? | | | | | |
| b. | Worth the personal investment of time required for classes and studies? | | | | | |

Q57

If you could choose to do it all over again, would you choose to go to university?

- | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Don't Know |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------|------------------|
| Definitely NOT go | Probably not go | Unsure about going | Probably go | Definitely go | |
| [SKIP TO Q36A_B] | | | | | [SKIP TO Q36A_B] |
| Refused | | | | | |

Q58 [SHOW IF Q57 BETWEEN 2 AND 5]

Would you choose the same university?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know [SKIP TO Q36A_B]
- Refused [SKIP TO Q36A_B]

Q36

Would you say you are generally satisfied or dissatisfied with your current...

1	2	3	4	5		
Very	Dissatisfied	Neither	Satisfied	Very	Don't	Refused
dissatisfied		satisfied nor		satisfied	Know	
		dissatisfied				

- a. Financial situation?
- b. Employment situation?

COVID-19 ITEMS

QC19_1

We are interested in how the COVID-19 pandemic has affected you.

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, have your plans for any education you were pursuing (or considered pursuing) after your 2020 degree changed in any of the following ways?

Select all that apply.

- delayed pursuing further studies.
- decided to pursue further studies.
- took a break from the studies you were pursuing.
- decided to withdraw from the studies you were pursuing.
- anticipated end of program/graduation date was delayed.
- Other (please specify):
- no change in education situation. **[EXCLUSIVE]**
- prefer not to say **[EXCLUSIVE]**
- refused

QC19_2

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, has your financial situation changed in any of the following ways?

Select all that apply.

- difficulty keeping up with bills and payments.
- difficulty making student loan payments.
- took on more debt.
- used up all of your savings.
- used more of your savings than you are comfortable with.
- saved more money than usual.
- Other (please specify):
- no change in financial situation. **[EXCLUSIVE]**
- prefer not to say **[EXCLUSIVE]**
- refused

QC19_3

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, has your employment situation changed in any of the following ways?

Select all that apply.

- found employment.
- still working, and working more.
- still working, but working less.
- not working because you lost your job(s).
- not working because you decided to leave your job(s).
- temporarily laid-off.
- job(s) had a delayed start date.
- job(s) I was set to start in the future was cancelled.
- started looking for work.
- stopped looking for work.
- no longer have employment prospects.
- Other (please specify):
- no change in employment situation. **[EXCLUSIVE]**
- prefer not to say **[EXCLUSIVE]**
- refused

DEMOGRAPHICS

Now, just a few questions about you so we can compare the experiences of different groups of graduates.

Q37

Were you living in either Canada or the United States of America for the majority of the 12 months before you started the degree program you completed in 2020?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

Q37A [SHOW IF Q37 = "YES"]

Where were you living (in the 12 months before you started the degree program you completed in 2020)?

If you lived in more than one location, please indicate where you lived most of the time.

Country:

- Canada
- United States
- Don't know [SKIP TO Q38]
- Refused[SKIP TO Q38]

Province/state:

- [Reference excel sheet]
- Don't know [SKIP TO Q38]
- Refused[SKIP TO Q38]

City:

- [Reference excel sheet]
- Don't know [SKIP TO Q38]
- Refused[SKIP TO Q38]

Q37D [SHOW IF Q37 = "NO"]

In which country were you living (in the 12 months before you started the degree program you completed in 2020)?

If you lived in more than one country, please indicate where you lived most of the time.

Country:

[OPEN TEXT]

Don't know **[SKIP TO Q38]**

Refused **[SKIP TO Q38]**

Q38_X

Are you currently living in the same place?

Yes **[SKIP TO Q40]**

No

Don't know **[SKIP TO Q40]**

Refused **[SKIP TO Q40]**

Q38 [SHOW IF Q38_X = "No"]

Are you currently living in either Canada or the United States of America?

Yes

No **[SKIP TO Q38D]**

Don't know **[SKIP TO Q40]**

Refused **[SKIP TO Q40]**

Q38A [SHOW IF Q38 = "YES"]

Where are you currently living?

If you live in more than one location, please indicate where you live most of the time.

Country:

Canada
United States
Don't know **[SKIP TO Q40]**
Refused**[SKIP TO Q40]**

Province/state:

[Reference excel sheet]
Don't know **[SKIP TO Q40]**
Refused**[SKIP TO Q40]**

City:

[Reference excel sheet]
Don't know **[SKIP TO Q40]**
Refused**[SKIP TO Q40]**

Q38D [SHOW IF Q38 = "NO"]

In which country are you currently living?

If you live in more than one country, please indicate where you live most of the time.

Country:

[OPEN TEXT]
Don't know **[SKIP TO Q40]**
Refused**[SKIP TO Q40]**

Q40

What is your marital status?

Married

Living with a partner or common law

Never married (Single)

Widow/widower

Separated

Divorced

Prefer not to say

Q41

Do you have any children who are financially dependent on you?

Yes

No

Prefer not to say

Q42

Do you consider yourself to be an Aboriginal/Indigenous person?

Aboriginal/indigenous persons include people who identify as First Nations (Status, non-Status, Treaty), Métis, Inuit, Native or North American Indian (including North and Central America and the Caribbean).

Yes

No

Prefer not to say

Q42A [SHOW IF Q42 = "Yes"]

You indicated that you consider yourself to be an Aboriginal/Indigenous person. Which of the following groups apply to you?

Select all that apply.

Mi'gmaq/Mi'kmaq

Wolastoqiyik/Welastekwewiyik (Maliseet)

Other First Nations (e.g., Cree, Mohawk, Oneida)

Métis

Inuit

Other group (please specify):

Prefer not to say **[EXCLUSIVE]**

Q60

This question collects data in order to support equity, diversity and inclusion in post-secondary education and employment.

Which of the following groups apply to you?

Select all that apply.

White

South Asian (e.g., East Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan)

Chinese

Black

African Nova Scotian

Filipino

Latin American

Arab

Southeast Asian (e.g., Vietnamese, Cambodian, Laotian, Thai)

West Asian (e.g., Iranian, Afghan)

Korean

Japanese

Other group (please specify):

None of these groups apply to me **[EXCLUSIVE]**

Prefer not to say **[EXCLUSIVE]**

Q61

Do you consider yourself to be a person with a disability/impairment?

Persons with a disability are people who have a chronic, long-term or recurring physical, sensory, mental, learning or intellectual impairment, that, in interaction with a barrier, hinders that person's full and effective participation in society. This includes, but isn't limited to, people whose functional limitations due to their impairment have been accommodated during their education and/or in their workplace (e.g., by the use of technical aids, changes to equipment or other working arrangements).

Yes

No

Prefer not to say

Q61B [SHOW IF Q61 = "Yes"]

You indicated that you consider yourself to be a person with a disability/impairment. What is the nature of your disability/impairment?

Select all that apply.

Mobility/Dexterity (e.g., difficulty using hands or fingers, difficulty walking long distances)

Chronic pain

Speech impairment

Hearing

Vision (e.g., blindness, low vision)

Learning/Memory or Intellectual (e.g., Autism Spectrum Disorder, Dyslexia, Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder)

Mental health condition (e.g., Anxiety, Depression, Anorexia)

Other disability/impairment (please specify):

Prefer to not say **[EXCLUSIVE]**

Q44

What language did you first learn in childhood and still understand?

- English
- French
- English and French equally
- English and another language
- French and another language
- Other Language (please specify)
- Prefer not to say

Q45

What language do you speak most often at home?

- English
- French
- English and French equally
- English and another language
- French and another language
- Other Language (please specify)
- Prefer not to say

Q64

Were you born in Canada?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

Q46A

The next few questions are about your parents' or guardians' education. First, please think about one of your parents/guardians.

What is the gender of that parent/guardian?

- Male
- Female
- Another gender
- Not applicable **[SKIP TO Q48]**

Q46B [SHOW IF Q46A = MALE, FEMALE, OR ANOTHER GENDER]

What is the highest level of education they have completed?

- High school not completed
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma
- College, CEGEP, or other non-university certificate or diploma
- Bachelor's degree (e.g., BA, BSc, BEd)
- Professional degree (e.g., law, medicine, veterinary medicine)
- Master's or PhD/doctorate degree
- Other (please specify)
- Don't Know
- Refused

Q47A [SHOW IF Q46A = MALE, FEMALE, OR ANOTHER GENDER]

What is the gender of your other parent/guardian?

- Male
- Female
- Another gender
- Not applicable [**SKIP TO Q48**]

Q47B [SHOW IF Q47A = MALE, FEMALE, OR ANOTHER GENDER]

What is the highest level of education they have completed?

- High school not completed
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma
- College, CEGEP, or other non-university certificate or diploma
- Bachelor's degree (e.g., BA, BSc, BEd)
- Professional degree (e.g., law, medicine, veterinary medicine)
- Master's or PhD/doctorate degree
- Other (please specify)
- Don't Know
- Refused

Q48

Do you have any further comments to share about any of the topics covered in this survey?

No additional comments

PRIZE DRAW, AND CONCLUSION

PRIZE DRAW ENTRY: You are now eligible to enter a draw to win a grand prize of \$1,500 or one of 9 prizes of \$500 each.

This draw will take place on January 9, 2023. Winners will be notified by telephone and/or e-mail.

To view prize draw rules, please click [here](#).

Enter draw

I do not wish to participate in the draw

To be included in this draw, you need to give a valid e-mail address and/or phone number where we would be able to contact you between January 9 and 30, 2023.

Name _____

E-mail address _____

Phone number (including area code) _____

End