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2013 Alberta Survey Codebook

The Population Research Laboratory conducted a public opinion survey on behalf of university and policy researchers on various topics such as climate change, China's role in Canada's economy, interactions with financial institutions/debt usage/debt management, life experiences and health, Temporary Foreign Workers, public health/injuries, and alcohol use. This survey addresses different but current issues facing Albertans. The data are used in decision-making in developing public policies to improve programs and services in Alberta.

Through the codebook, any differences between the SPSS dataset and the STATA dataset are noted with the STATA codes in parentheses following the SPSS codes.

Variable Descriptions

Demographic Variables

Description: The following variables reflect basic demographic characteristics of individuals.

respnum

Description: Indicates respondent's identification number.

primary

Description:

strata

Description: Indicates the area of the province

Code	Description	Frequency
1	Metro Edmonton	404
2	Metro Calgary	402
3	Other Alberta	401

sex

Description: Gender of respondent

Code	Description	Frequency
1	Male	595

2	Female	612
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k1a**Description:** Present employment status

Code	Description	Frequency
-1 (98)	Don't know	0
0 (99)	No response/refused	2
1	Employed full-time	551
2	Employed part-time	119
3	Unemployed, looking for work	36
4	Not in the labour force, not looking for work	18
5	Student employed part-time or full-time	23
6	Student not employed	17
7	Retired	315
8	Homemaker	55
9	Maternity leave	12
10	On disability	45
11	Other specified	14

k3a

Description: number of adults living in the household. This variable is reported on a continuous scale. Values of “-1 (99)” reflect “No response/refused to answer”

k3b

Description: number of children living in the household. This variable is reported on a continuous scale. Values of “-2 (97)” reflect “NA-No response/Refused to k3a” and values of

“-1 (99)” reflect “No response/refused to answer”

k3c

Description: total number of persons living in the household. This variable is reported on a continuous scale. Values of “-2 (97)” reflect “NA-No response/Refused to k3a” and values of “-1 (99)” reflect “No response/refused to answer”

age

Description: respondent age as a continuous variable. Values of “17 (99)” reflect “No response/refused to answer”

agex

Description: Age recoded into six groups.

Code	Description	Frequency
1	18-24	61
2	25-34	127
3	35-44	178
4	45-54	248
5	55-64	276
6	65+	286
17 (99)	No response/Refused	31

agegroupxx

Description: Three agegroups used in weighting variable wtx2

Code	Description	Frequency
-1	Refused but over 18	31
1	18-34	188
2	35-54	426

3	55+over	562
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k5a**Description:** Current marital status

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response/Refused	5
1	Never Married (Single)	176
2	Married	714
3	Common-Law Relationship/Live-in partner	77
4	Divorced	106
5	Separated	26
6	Widowed	103

k6**Description:** Highest level of education

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response/Refused	10
1	No schooling	0
2	Incomplete elementary	1
3	Complete elementary	2
4	Incomplete junior high	8
5	Complete junior high	15
6	Incomplete high school	51
7	Complete high school	184

8	Incomplete college/technical institute	63
9	Complete college/technical institute	290
10	Incomplete university	87
11	University-diploma/certificate	38
12	University-bachelor's degree	285
13	University-professional degree	40
14	University-master's degree	111
15	University-doctorate	22

k6group**Description:** Recoded education into three groups

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response/Refused	10
1	Less than high school	77
2	High school complete	184
3	Post-secondary	936

k7**Description:** Total years of schooling. Entered as continuous variable. Values of "98" reflect no response. Values of "99" reflect "NA-No response/Refused to k6".**k8a****Description:** Religious group.

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	37
1	No Religion	377

2	Anglican	73
3	Baptist	19
4	Greek/Ukrainian Orthodox	9
5	Jewish	10
6	Lutheran	36
7	Mennonite	3
8	Latter Day Saints (Mormon)	15
9	Pentecostal	6
10	Presbyterian	9
11	Catholic (Roman, Ukrainian, Greek)	238
12	United Church	65
13	Protestant, unlisted	107
14	Christian, unlisted	121
15	Islam (Sunni, Shia)	22
16	Other specified	60

mrelig

Description: Religion recoded into four groups.

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	37
1	Protestant	341
2	Catholic	238
3	Other	214

4	No religion	377
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canb**Description:** Whether individual was born in Canada.

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	2
1	Yes	965
2	No	240

abb**Description:** Whether individual was born in Alberta.

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	2
1	Yes	547
2	No	416
9 (97)	NA-Born outside Canada/no response	242

cgrp**Description:** Individual's ethnic category

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	14
1	White	1028
2	Aboriginal	31
3	South Asian	18
4	Chinese	24

5	Black	17
6	Filipino	23
7	Latin American	14
8	Arab	4
9	Southeast Asian	5
10	West Asian	6
11	Korean	0
12	Japanese	2
13	Other	21

k10

Description: Would you say that you (and your family) are better off, just the same, or worse off financially than you were a year ago?

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	7
1	Better off	450
2	Just the same	569
3	Worse off	179
8 (98)	Don't know	2

k11

Description: A year from now, do you think you (and your family) will be better off, just the same, or worse off financially than now?

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	7

1	Better off	454
2	Just the same	606
3	Worse off	118
8 (98)	Don't know	22

k12a

Description: Total household income for the past year before taxes and deductions.

Code	Description	Frequency
1	Under 6,000	5
2	6,000-7,999	2
3	8,000-9,999	2
4	10,000-11,999	2
5	12,000-13,999	6
6	14,000-15,999	5
7	16,000-17,999	4
8	18,000-19,999	9
9	20,000-21,999	17
10	22,000-23,999	14
11	24,000-25,999	17
12	26,000-27,999	6
13	28,000-29,999	9
14	30,000-31,999	24
15	32,000-33,999	6

16	34,000-35,999	21
17	36,000-37,999	5
18	38,000-39,999	5
19	40,000-44,999	25
20	45,000-49,999	22
21	50,000-54,999	37
22	55,000-59,999	14
23	60,000-64,999	42
24	65,000-69,999	18
25	70,000-74,999	48
26	75,000-79,999	26
27	80,000-84,999	45
28	85,000-89,999	18
29	90,000-94,999	24
30	95,000-99,999	18
31	100,000-124,999	154
32	125,000-149,999	74
33	150,000+	260
34 (98)	Don't know	72
35 (99)	No response	151

k13**Description:** Do you (or your spouse/partner/parents) presently own or rent your residence?

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	12
1	Own	998
2	Rent	197

k16a**Description:** If an election was held today, how would you vote federally?

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	53
1	PC/Tory	502
2	Green Party	28
3	Liberals	191
4	NDP	91
5	Other specified	15
6	Would not vote	58
7	Not eligible	21
8 (98)	Don't know	248

k16b**Description:** If an election was held today, how would you vote provincially?

Code	Description	Frequency
1	Alberta First Party	0
2	Liberal	113

3	NDP	100
4	Alberta Party	4
5	Alberta Social Credit Party	1
6	Communist Party	1
7	Evergreem Party of Alberta	25
8	PC/Tory	352
9	Wildrose Allience Party	189
10	Other specified	12
11	Not eligible	20
12	Eligible-would not vote	61
13 (99)	No response/Refused	59
14 (98)	Don't know	270

k11

Description: A year from now, do you think you (and your family) will be better off, just the same, or worse off?

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	7
1	Better off	454
2	Just the same	606
3	Worse off	118
8 (98)	Don't know	22

k17

Description: First 3 digits of postal code. “T99” reflects “No response/Don’t know”.

China’s Role in Alberta’s Economy

Description: The following variables reflect opinions regarding China and China’s role in Alberta’s economy.

b1

Description: China’s increasing economic strength benefits Alberta.

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	13
1	Strongly disagree	40
2	Disagree	216
3	Neither disagree nor agree	236
4	Agree	559
5	Strongly Agree	72
8 (98)	Don’t know	71

b2

Description: Alberta should build stronger ties with China

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	12
1	Strongly disagree	53
2	Disagree	213
3	Neither disagree nor agree	232
4	Agree	578

5	Strongly Agree	84
8 (98)	Don't know	35

b3

Description: China is important as an export market for Alberta goods and services.

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	6
1	Strongly disagree	21
2	Disagree	111
3	Neither disagree nor agree	117
4	Agree	713
5	Strongly Agree	198
8 (98)	Don't know	41

b4

Description: Alberta should decrease its economic reliance on the U.S. market.

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	3
1	Strongly disagree	41
2	Disagree	290
3	Neither disagree nor agree	125
4	Agree	557
5	Strongly Agree	164
8 (98)	Don't know	27

b5

Description: Alberta should diversify its economy by trading more with Asia.

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	12
1	Strongly disagree	36
2	Disagree	140
3	Neither disagree nor agree	155
4	Agree	672
5	Strongly Agree	158
8 (98)	Don't know	34

b6

Description: Alberta should support the building of better infrastructure to transport energy to the west coast for export to Asia.

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	14
1	Strongly disagree	58
2	Disagree	163
3	Neither disagree nor agree	117
4	Agree	580
5	Strongly Agree	223
8 (98)	Don't know	52

b7

Description: Alberta should welcome Chinese investment in the province.

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	6
1	Strongly disagree	73
2	Disagree	289
3	Neither disagree nor agree	232
4	Agree	517
5	Strongly Agree	62
8 (98)	Don't know	28

b9

Description: Alberta should welcome Chinese investment in energy and other resource sectors of the province.

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	7
1	Strongly disagree	124
2	Disagree	314
3	Neither disagree nor agree	206
4	Agree	464
5	Strongly Agree	57
8 (98)	Don't know	35

b10

Description: China will play an increasingly significant role in the future opportunities of Albertans.

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	8
1	Strongly disagree	43
2	Disagree	176
3	Neither disagree nor agree	177
4	Agree	627
5	Strongly Agree	121
8 (98)	Don't know	55

b11

Description: Increased tourism from China is good for Alberta.

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	4
1	Strongly disagree	19
2	Disagree	80
3	Neither disagree nor agree	99
4	Agree	783
5	Strongly Agree	198
8 (98)	Don't know	24

b12

Description: The ability to speak Chinese will become more important to Albertans.

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	6
1	Strongly disagree	110
2	Disagree	427
3	Neither disagree nor agree	188
4	Agree	393
5	Strongly Agree	57
8 (98)	Don't know	26

Personal Economic Variables

Description: The following variables reflect individual's financial situation, management of debt, use of credit cards, and interactions with financial institutions.

d1

Description: You current debt/financial situation.

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	40
1	Precarious or distressed	24
2	Insecure or struggling	49
3	Stable or maintaining	342
4	Secure or comfortable	479
5	Very comfortable or well-off	268
8 (98)	Don't know	5

d2

Description: Past two years, completely missed a payment/been at least two months late in paying bills due to inability to pay or lack of funds.

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	25
1	Yes	132
2	No	1048
8 (98)	Don't know	2

d3

Description: Past two years, consulted a debt consolidation or credit-counseling firm.

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	25
1	Yes, consulted a debt consolidation firm	18
2	Yes, consulted a credit-counseling firm	27
3	Yes, both	21
4	No, never consulted a firm	1110
8 (98)	Don't know	6

d4

Description: Past two years, been denied for a loan or credit card due to your credit rating.

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	28
1	Denied loan/credit card due	53

	to low credit rating	
2	Denied loan/credit card for reasons other than low credit rating	25
3	Not denied loan/credit card	1099
8 (98)	Don't know	2

d5

Description: Ever declared (filed for) bankruptcy, or a bankruptcy alternative jointly or alone.

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	23
1	Declared bankruptcy/filed for bankruptcy alternative alone	47
2	Declared bankruptcy/filed for bankruptcy alternative jointly with spouse or partner.	23
3	Never declared bankruptcy/filed for alternative	1112
8 (98)	Don't know	2

d6

Description: Currently have a checking or savings account at a bank or credit union.

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	39
1	Both checking and savings	964
2	Checking	160

3	Savings	34
4	Neither	9
8 (98)	Don't know	1

d7

Description: Currently hold or make payments on any student loans in your name.

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	24
1	Hold a student loan, making payments	50
2	Hold a student loan, not making payments	18
3	Previously held a student loan, paid in full	320
4	Never held or made payments on a student loan	795
8 (98)	Don't know	0

d8

Description: Have any credit cards in your name?

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	29
1	Yes	1054
2	No	124

d9

Description: How many credit cards do you have?

This variable is reported on a continuous scale. Values of “-2 (97)” are coded for “not applicable and those who responded “No” to d8. Values of “-1 (99)” are coded for no response.

d10

Description: How often do you pay the entire or full monthly balance on all of your credit card?

Code	Description	Frequency
-2 (97)	NA=No response/'No' to d8	153
0 (99)	No response	8
1	Every month	737
2	9-11 months out of the year	96
3	5-8 months out of the year	49
4	1-4 months out of the year	72
5	Never	92

Life Experience Variables

Description: The following variables reflect early life experience (i.e., before 18th birthday), including experiences of abuse and drug use.

e1

Description: Frequently experienced verbal insults or threats from an adult or parent in the household?

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	13
1	Yes	205
2	No	989
8 (98)	Don't know	0

e2

Description: Ever injured or bruised from physical abuse by an adult or parent in the household?

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	8
1	Yes	133
2	No	1064
8 (98)	Don't know	2

e3

Description: Experienced inappropriate sexual advances or contact by an adult or someone who was 5 or more years older than you?

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	8
1	Yes	179
2	No	1018
8 (98)	Don't know	2

e4

Description: Ever witnessed your mother or stepmother being treated violently?

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	7
1	Yes	160
2	No	1039
8 (98)	Don't know	1

e5**Description:** Part of a household where someone abused alcohol or drugs?

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	4
1	Yes	256
2	No	947
8 (98)	Don't know	0

e6**Description:** Part of a household where someone was depressed or mentally ill?

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	7
1	Yes	245
2	No	951
8 (98)	Don't know	4

e7a**Description:** Part of a household where someone was diagnosed with a serious chronic illness or physical disability that limited or interfered with his/her daily life?

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	9
1	Yes	236
2	No	962
8 (98)	Don't know	0

e8

Description: Were your parents separated or divorced?

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	9
1	Yes	213
2	No	983
8 (98)	Don't know	2

e9

Description: Rate your level of stress of your childhood experiences

Rated on a scale of 1-10. "Don't know" was coded as "11 (98)" and "No response" was coded as "12 (99)".

Personal Well-being and Health Variables

Description: These variables reflect physical and emotional health, happiness, and stress.

e10

Description: Rate your emotional health today.

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	2
1	Excellent	362
2	Very good	401
3	Good	308
4	Fair	93
5	Poor	41
8 (98)	Don't know	0

e11**Description:** Rate your physical health today.

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	4
1	Excellent	189
2	Very good	361
3	Good	423
4	Fair	153
5	Poor	77
8 (98)	Don't know	0

e12**Description:** I have family and friends who help me feel safe, secure and happy.

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	9
1	Strongly agree	662
2	Agree	481
3	Disagree	41
4	Strongly disagree	12
8 (98)	Don't know	2

e13**Description:** I usually expect things to go my way.

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	13
1	Strongly agree	120

2	Agree	651
3	Disagree	360
4	Strongly disagree	48
8 (98)	Don't know	15

Additional Health Variables

Description: These variables reflect medical diagnoses received as an adult.

e14_1

Description: Diagnosed with high blood pressure.

Code	Description	Frequency
0	Not selected	886
1	Selected	321

e14_2

Description: Diagnosed with diabetes.

Code	Description	Frequency
0	Not selected	1100
1	Selected	107

e14_3

Description: Diagnosed with irritable bowel syndrome/Crohn's disease.

Code	Description	Frequency
0	Not selected	1144
1	Selected	63

e14_4**Description:** Diagnosed with chronic pain.

Code	Description	Frequency
0	Not selected	1038
1	Selected	169

e14_5**Description:** Diagnosed with backache.

Code	Description	Frequency
0	Not selected	866
1	Selected	341

e14_6**Description:** Diagnosed with asthma.

Code	Description	Frequency
0	Not selected	1101
1	Selected	106

e14_7**Description:** Diagnosed with allergies.

Code	Description	Frequency
0	Not selected	935
1	Selected	272

e14_8**Description:** Diagnosed with chronic fatigue syndrome/fibromyalgia.

Code	Description	Frequency
0	Not selected	1161
1	Selected	46

e14_9**Description:** Diagnosed with anxiety disorder.

Code	Description	Frequency
0	Not selected	1101
1	Selected	106

e14_10**Description:** Diagnosed with MDD (major depressive disorder).

Code	Description	Frequency
0	Not selected	1117
1	Selected	90

e14_11**Description:** Diagnosed with alcohol dependency problems.

Code	Description	Frequency
0	Not selected	1184
1	Selected	23

e14_12**Description:** Diagnosed with drug dependency problems.

Code	Description	Frequency
0	Not selected	1193
1	Selected	14

e14_13**Description:** Diagnosed with other health problems.

Code	Description	Frequency
0	Not selected	1033
1	Selected	174

e14_15**Description:** Diagnosed with no health problems.

Code	Description	Frequency
0	Not selected	842
1	Selected	365

e14_16**Description:** Treatment for high blood pressure.

Code	Description	Frequency
0	Not selected	917
1	Selected	290

e14_17**Description:** Treatment for diabetes.

Code	Description	Frequency
0	Not selected	1107
1	Selected	100

e14_18**Description:** Treatment for irritable bowel syndrome/Crohn's disease.

Code	Description	Frequency
0	Not selected	1162
1	Selected	45

e14_19**Description:** Treatment for chronic pain.

Code	Description	Frequency
0	Not selected	1077
1	Selected	130

e14_20**Description:** Treatment for backache.

Code	Description	Frequency
0	Not selected	952
1	Selected	255

e14_21**Description:** Treatment for asthma.

Code	Description	Frequency
0	Not selected	1106
1	Selected	101

e14_22**Description:** Treatment for allergies.

Code	Description	Frequency
0	Not selected	1045
1	Selected	162

e14_23**Description:** Treatment for chronic fatigue syndrome/fibromyalgia.

Code	Description	Frequency
0	Not selected	1173
1	Selected	34

e14_24**Description:** Treatment for anxiety disorder.

Code	Description	Frequency
0	Not selected	1115
1	Selected	92

e14_25**Description:** Treatment for MDD (major depressive disorder).

Code	Description	Frequency
0	Not selected	1124
1	Selected	83

e14_26**Description:** Treatment for alcohol dependency problems.

Code	Description	Frequency
0	Not selected	1191
1	Selected	16

e14_27**Description:** Treatment for drug dependency problems.

Code	Description	Frequency
0	Not selected	1197
1	Selected	10

e14_28**Description:** Treatment for other specified health problems.

Code	Description	Frequency
0	Not selected	1068
1	Selected	139

Temporary Foreign Worker Variables

Description: These variables reflect beliefs about Temporary Foreign Workers employed in Canada.

ft1

Description: How much do you know about the Temporary Foreign Worker Program?

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	0
1	Nothing	163
2	Very little	346
3	Some	415
4	Quite a bit	191
5	A lot	92
8 (98)	Don't know	

ft2

Description: Skill and labour shortages in Canada should be met by...

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	16
1	Mix of people coming to Canada on a permanent and temporary basis.	451
2	People coming to Canada permanently	106
3	People coming to Canada temporarily	106
4	Canadians should be filling these shortages	509
8 (98)	Don't know	19

ft3

Description: Employers in Alberta should be able to hire Temporary Foreign Workers for...

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	18
1	High-skilled occupations	157
2	Lower-skilled occupations	85
3	Neither	140
4	Both	780
8 (98)	Don't know	27

ft4

Description: Temporary Foreign Workers are needed to fill jobs in the Alberta labour market.

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	2
1	Strongly disagree	95
2	Somewhat disagree	172
3	Neither disagree nor agree	288
4	Somewhat agree	471
5	Strongly agree	150
8 (98)	Don't know	29

ft5

Description: Temporary Foreign Workers are taking jobs away from Albertans.

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	4
1	Strongly disagree	213
2	Somewhat disagree	427
3	Neither disagree nor agree	212
4	Somewhat agree	221
5	Strongly agree	99
8 (98)	Don't know	31

ft6

Description: Most Temporary Foreign Workers are members of visible minority groups (non-white in race or colour).

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	12
1	Strongly disagree	42
2	Somewhat disagree	143
3	Neither disagree nor agree	217
4	Somewhat agree	520
5	Strongly agree	187
8 (98)	Don't know	86

ft7

Description: It is OK for Alberta Workplace laws and standards to be less strict for Temporary Foreign Workers because they are likely used to lower standards.

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	6
1	Strongly disagree	680
2	Somewhat disagree	311
3	Neither disagree nor agree	64
4	Somewhat agree	94
5	Strongly agree	26
8 (98)	Don't know	26

ft8

Description: Temporary Foreign Workers should be given the exact same workplace rights as Canadian workers.

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	5
1	Strongly disagree	27
2	Somewhat disagree	45
3	Neither disagree nor agree	53
4	Somewhat agree	421
5	Strongly agree	641
8 (98)	Don't know	15

ft9

Description: It is OK if Temporary Foreign Workers are paid less than Canadian workers performing the same job.

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	2
1	Strongly disagree	650
2	Somewhat disagree	372
3	Neither disagree nor agree	59
4	Somewhat agree	93
5	Strongly agree	21
8 (98)	Don't know	10

ft10

Description: All Temporary Foreign Workers should have the opportunity to obtain permanent residency in Canada.

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	7
1	Strongly disagree	106
2	Somewhat disagree	217
3	Neither disagree nor agree	201
4	Somewhat agree	459
5	Strongly agree	195
8 (98)	Don't know	22

Public Health and Injury Variables**Description:** These variables reflect health problems, causes of death, and prevention.**g1****Description:** Leading cause of death for Albertans under the age of 45

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	3
1	Cancer	323
2	Heart Disease	448
3	Injury	361
4	AIDS	6
8 (98)	Don't know	66

g2**Description:** Thinking about the different health problems facing Albertans today, how serious a health problem do you consider injuries to be?

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	8
1	Not serious	158
2	Serious	795
3	Extremely Serious	215
8 (98)	Don't know	31

g3**Description:** Injuries are...

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	0

1	Not at all preventable	12
2	Somewhat preventable	278
3	Fairly preventable	339
4	Very preventable	460
5	Completely preventable	114
8 (98)	Don't know	4

g4

Description: Chances that you will visit an emergency room because of an injury in the next year.

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	9
1	1/10	157
2	1/50	204
3	1/100	249
4	1/500	546
8 (98)	Don't know	42

g5

Description: Chances that you will visit an emergency room because of a motor vehicle collision in the next year.

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	19
1	1/50	150
2	1/100	165

3	1/250	201
4	1/500	623
8 (98)	Don't know	49

g6a**Description:** How preventable are poisonings?

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	6
1	Not at all preventable	37
2	Somewhat preventable	67
3	Fairly preventable	275
4	Very preventable	412
5	Completely preventable	393
8 (98)	Don't know	17

g6b**Description:** How preventable are drownings?

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	4
1	Not at all preventable	33
2	Somewhat preventable	87
3	Fairly preventable	342
4	Very preventable	446
5	Completely preventable	285

8 (99)	Don't know	17
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g6c**Description:** How preventable are falls from ladders?

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	3
1	Not at all preventable	17
2	Somewhat preventable	64
3	Fairly preventable	307
4	Very preventable	471
5	Completely preventable	338
8 (98)	Don't know	7

g6d**Description:** How preventable are workplace injuries?

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	6
1	Not at all preventable	14
2	Somewhat preventable	47
3	Fairly preventable	281
4	Very preventable	551
5	Completely preventable	304
8 (98)	Don't know	4

g6e

Description: How preventable are head injuries from not wearing a helmet while bicycle riding?

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	1
1	Not at all preventable	22
2	Somewhat preventable	21
3	Fairly preventable	104
4	Very preventable	231
5	Completely preventable	823
8 (98)	Don't know	5

g6f

Description: How preventable are motor vehicle crashes from driving while distracted (e.g., cell phone, texting, DVD player, reading)?

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	5
1	Not at all preventable	11
2	Somewhat preventable	21
3	Fairly preventable	93
4	Very preventable	283
5	Completely preventable	791
8 (98)	Don't know	3

g6g**Description:** How preventable are motor vehicle crashes from falling asleep at the wheel?

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	6
1	Not at all preventable	19
2	Somewhat preventable	42
3	Fairly preventable	153
4	Very preventable	349
5	Completely preventable	629
8 (98)	Don't know	9

g6h**Description:** How preventable are injuries from jaywalking?

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	3
1	Not at all preventable	30
2	Somewhat preventable	29
3	Fairly preventable	80
4	Very preventable	205
5	Completely preventable	853
8 (98)	Don't know	7

g6i**Description:** How preventable are burns in the home from fire, flames, & hot substances?

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	5
1	Not at all preventable	21
2	Somewhat preventable	78
3	Fairly preventable	284
4	Very preventable	512
5	Completely preventable	296
8 (98)	Don't know	11

g6j**Description:** How preventable are operating machinery or a motor vehicle while under the influence of drugs or alcohol?

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	5
1	Not at all preventable	36
2	Somewhat preventable	24
3	Fairly preventable	51
4	Very preventable	132
5	Completely preventable	957
8 (98)	Don't know	2

g6k**Description:** How preventable are suicides?

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	16
1	Not at all preventable	61
2	Somewhat preventable	154
3	Fairly preventable	407
4	Very preventable	267
5	Completely preventable	252
8 (98)	Don't know	50

g7**Description:** Thinking about the different injury issues, for example, motor vehicle collisions, falls, violence facing Albertans today, how serious do you consider poisonings to be?

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	6
1	Not serious	337
2	Serious	553
3	Extremely serious	274
8 (98)	Don't know	37

g8

Description: Thinking about the different injury issues, for example, motor vehicle collisions, falls, violence facing Albertans today, how serious do you consider suicide to be?

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	12
1	Not serious	97
2	Serious	523
3	Extremely serious	552
8 (98)	Don't know	23

Alcohol Use Variables

Description: These variables reflect the extent of alcohol use, the role of alcohol use in public health problems, and the responsibility of various stakeholders in reducing alcohol related injury.

h1

Description: Do you believe that alcohol use contributes to health problems in Alberta?

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	2
1	Yes	1144
2	No	55
8 (98)	Don't know	6

h2

Description: Do you believe that alcohol contributes to injuries in Alberta?

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	2
1	No	17

2	Yes, less than 10%	97
3	Yes, between 10-30%	322
4	Yes, 30-50%	372
5	Yes, more than 50%	361
8 (98)	Don't know	36

h3_1

Description: Individuals have a responsibility to reduce alcohol-related injuries.

Code	Description	Frequency
0	No selected	52
1	Selected	1155

h3_2

Description: Families have a responsibility to reduce alcohol-related injuries.

Code	Description	Frequency
0	No selected	275
1	Selected	932

h3_3

Description: Communities have a responsibility to reduce alcohol-related injuries.

Code	Description	Frequency
0	No selected	462
1	Selected	745

h3_4**Description:** Government has a responsibility to reduce alcohol-related injuries.

Code	Description	Frequency
0	No selected	415
1	Selected	792

h3_5**Description:** Health care has a responsibility to reduce alcohol-related injuries.

Code	Description	Frequency
0	No selected	494
1	Selected	713

h3_6**Description:** Police have a responsibility to reduce alcohol-related injuries.

Code	Description	Frequency
0	No selected	402
1	Selected	805

h3_7**Description:** Workplaces have a responsibility to reduce alcohol-related injuries.

Code	Description	Frequency
0	No selected	380
1	Selected	827

h3_8

Description: Alcohol industry/producers have a responsibility to reduce alcohol-related injuries.

Code	Description	Frequency
0	No selected	424
1	Selected	783

h3_9

Description: Hospitality industry has a responsibility to reduce alcohol-related injuries.

Code	Description	Frequency
0	No selected	397
1	Selected	810

h4

Description: Best way for the government to reduce alcohol problems.

Code	Description	Frequency
0 (99)	No response	66
1	Education programs	405
2	Increase enforcement of alcohol sales to minors	130
3	Media campaigns to educate about prevention and misuse of alcohol	191
4	Ban alcohol advertising on TV and other media	90
5	Tax alcohol beverages based on % alcohol content	106
6	Bylaws to limit operation hours of liquor outlets	84
7	Bylaws to reduce number of liquor outlets per sq. km.	102

8 (98)	Don't know	33
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h6

Description: Number of days had at least one drink of any alcoholic beverage during the past 30 days. This variable is reported on a continuous scale. Values of “31 (98)” are coded for “Don’t know”, values of “32 (99)” are coded for “no response” and values of “33 (97)” are coded for NA-no response/ “No” to h5.

h7

Description: On the days when you drank, number of drinks on average during the past 30 days. This variable is reported on a continuous scale. Values of “-3 (97)” are coded for NA-no response/ “No” to h5, values of “-2 (99)” are coded for “no response” and values of “-1 (98)” are coded for “Don’t know”.

h8

Description: Considering all types of alcoholic beverages, number of time during the past 30 days you had 6 or more drinks on an occasion. This variable is reported on a continuous scale. Values of “-3 (97)” are coded for NA-no response/ “No” to h5, values of “-2 (99)” are coded for “no response” and values of “-1 (98)” are coded for “Don’t know”.

Weighting Variables**wtx**

Description: Weights for Cansim estimate for 2012. The weighting factors used for the 2013 Alberta Survey are as follows:

Metro Edmonton: 0.968297

Metro Calgary: 1.024013

Other Alberta: 1.007867

wtx2

Description: Weights by Age and Gender by Area Cansim Estimate