

Supplemental Table 1. Key respondent variables across Canadian Community Health Survey cycles, 2000-2014.

Variable	Canadian Community Health Survey Cycle						
	2000-1	2003	2005	2007-8	2009-10	2011-12	2013-14
<b>Age group (%)</b>							
12 to 24 years	20.8	20.6	20.6	19.9	19.7	19.1	18.7
25 to 34 years	16.2	15.6	15.4	15.9	15.3	15.6	15.6
35 to 44 years	20.6	19.9	18.8	17.4	16.7	16.0	15.7
45 to 54 years	17.2	17.2	17.6	18.1	18.1	17.4	16.8
55+ years	25.1	26.6	27.6	28.7	30.1	31.9	33.2
<b>Respondents' region of residence (%)</b>							
Newfoundland	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4
PEI	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
Nova Scotia	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.3
New Brunswick	2.4	2.3	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.8
Quebec	23.6	22.6	22.5	22.0	21.8	21.3	21.8
Ontario	37.8	39.4	40.0	40.2	40.2	40.9	40.5
Manitoba	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.7	3.6
Saskatchewan	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
Alberta	10.6	10.7	10.2	11.8	11.9	11.2	12.2
British Columbia	12.9	12.7	13.4	12.5	13.1	13.0	12.6
Yukon/NWT/Nunavut	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4
<b>Respondent's cultural/racial origin (%)<sup>a</sup></b>							
White	83.0	80.2	77.9	75.2	73.8	70.5	68.1

Visible Minority	17.0	19.8	22.1	24.8	26.2	29.5	31.9
<b>Type of smoker (%)<sup>b</sup></b>							
Current smokers	30.6	27.8	24.3	24.0	22.1	31.6	19.0
Daily	22.6	18.5	15.3	16.1	13.7	22.0	10.9
Occasional	8.0	9.3	9.0	7.9	8.4	9.6	8.1
Non-smoker	59.4	72.2	76.7	76.0	78.9	68.4	81.0
Former smokers	22.4	23.6	21.2	20	18.2	18.9	16.8
Never smokers	47.0	48.7	54.4	56.1	59.7	49.5	64.2

<sup>a</sup>The terms “white” and “visible minority” are used by Statistics Canada as classifications of cultural/racial origin. The term “visible minority” refers to all those non-white visible minorities including self-identified Aboriginal persons and people of: South Asian, Chinese, Black, Filipino, Latin American, Arab, Southeast Asian, West Asian, Korean and Japanese cultural/racial origin.

<sup>b</sup>Smoking categories were adapted from the CCHS as per Statistics Canada definitions of current smokers and non-smokers (<http://www.statcan.gc.ca/pub/82-221-x/2007002/defin/4063919-eng.htm>).