

Survey on breastfeeding in Québec, 2005-2006

QUESTIONNAIRE

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Q0.....

Confirmation of the child's date of birth

Make corrections as necessary (FIELDS FOR "DAY", "MONTH", AND "YEAR")

Set limits and accept if within them.

If there have been multiple births, specify the birth order for the child in question.

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Q1a Did you give birth in a hospital, in a birthing centre, or in your home?

1 = in a hospital ----- go to Q1b

2 = in a birthing centre -- go to Q1b

3 = in your home ----- go to Q3b

4 = other (specify) ----- go to Q3b

9 = don't know / refusal - go to Q3b

Q1b How long was your baby in the hospital or birthing centre, counting from the hour of its birth?

1 = _____ hours

2 = _____ days

3 = _____ weeks

4 = _____ month

9 = Don't know / refusal----- go to Q2a

FEEDING SECTION

Q2a While your baby was in the hospital or birthing centre, was it given breast milk at least once?

1 = yes

2 = no

9 = Don't know / refusal----- go to Q2b

Q2b While your baby was in the hospital or birthing centre, was it given baby or infant formula?

1 = yes

2 = no

9 = Don't know / refusal----- go to Q2c

Q2c While your baby was in the hospital or birthing centre, was it given water, sugar water, or herbal tea?

1 = yes

2 = no

9 = Don't know / refusal----- go to Q3a

Q3a Since leaving the hospital or birthing centre, has your baby been given breast milk at least once?

1 = yes

2 = no

7 = not applicable (the child is still in hospital)

9 = Don't know / refusal----- go to C4

Q3b Has your baby been given breast milk at least once since birth?

1 = yes ----- go to Q4

2 = no ----- go to Q13a (section on health practices during pregnancy)

9 = Don't know / refusal----- go to Q13a (section on health practices during pregnancy)

C4.....

If Q2a = 2 AND Q3a = 2, 7, or 9, go to Q13a (section on health practices during pregnancy)

If Q2a=9 AND Q3a = 2, 7, or 9, go to Q13a (section on health practices during pregnancy)

If Q2a =1 AND Q3a = 2 or 9, go to Q6

ELSE go to Q4

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Q4 In the past 24 hours, has your baby been given breast milk at least once?

1 = yes ----- go to Q5a

2 = no ----- go to Q6

9 = Don't know / refusal ----- go to Q6

Q5a In the past 24 hours, has your baby been given baby or infant formula (see the list for more specifications if needed)?

1 = yes

2 = no

9 = Don't know / refusal----- go to Q5b

Q5b Excluding baby or infant formula, has your baby been given cow's milk, goat's milk, sheep's milk, soy milk, or rice milk in the past 24 hours?

1 = yes

2 = no

9 = Don't know / refusal----- go to Q5c

Q5c In the past 24 hours, has your baby been given water, sugar water, or herbal tea?

1 = yes

2 = no

9 = Don't know / refusal----- go to Q5d

Q5d In the past 24 hours, has your baby been given juice?

1 = yes

2 = no

9 = Don't know / refusal----- go to Q5e

Q5e In the past 24 hours, has your baby been given solid food like cereal, fruit, vegetables, or meat?

1 = yes

2 = no

9 = Don't know / refusal----- go to C7a

Q6 How old was your baby when you stopped giving it breast milk?

1 = _____ in months

2 = _____ in weeks

3 = _____ in days

7 = not applicable (I have not stopped giving breast milk/breastfeeding)

9 = Don't know / refusal----- go to C7a

C7a.....
If Q2b = 1 go to Q7b
If Q5a = 1 go to Q7b
ELSE go to Q7a
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Q7a Has your baby been given baby or infant formula at least once since birth?
1 = yes ----- go to Q7b
2 = no ----- go to C8a
9 = Don't know / refusal ----- go to C8a

Q7b How old was your baby the first time it was given baby or infant formula?
1 = _____ in months
2 = _____ in weeks
3 = _____ in days
9 = Don't know / refusal ----- go to C8a

Age validation : if Q2b=1, verify that stated age is less than or equal to the length of stay in the hospital or the birthing centre

C8a.....
If Q5b = 1 go to Q8b ELSE
go to Q8a
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Q8a Excluding baby or infant formula, has your baby been given cow's milk, goat's milk, sheep's milk, soy milk, or rice milk since its birth?
1 = yes ----- go to Q8b
2 = no ----- go to C9
9 = Don't know / refusal ----- go to C9

Q8b How old was your baby the first time it was given cow's milk, goat's milk, sheep's milk, soy milk, or rice milk?
1 = _____ in months
2 = _____ in weeks
3 = _____ in days
9 = Don't know / refusal ----- go to C9

C9.....
If Q2b = 1 or Q5a = 1 or Q5b = 1, go to Q9
ELSE go to C10a
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Q9 Beginning at what age was your baby bottle-fed at least once a day either with baby or infant formula or with cow's milk, goat's milk, sheep's milk, soy milk, or rice milk?
1 = _____ in months
2 = _____ in weeks
3 = _____ in days
7 = not applicable (is not yet being bottle-fed at least once a day)
9 = Don't know / refusal ----- go to C10a

C10a.....

If Q2c = 1 or Q5c = 1, go to Q10b ELSE

go to Q10a

Q10a Since its birth, has your baby been given water, sugar water, or herbal tea?

1 = yes ----- go to Q10b

2 = no ----- go to C11a

9 = Don't know / refusal ----- go to C11a

Q10b How old was your baby the first time it was given water, sugar water, or herbal tea?

1 = _____ in months

2 = _____ in weeks

3 = _____ in days

9 = Don't know / refusal ----- go to C11a

Age validation: if Q2c=1, verify that stated age is less than or equal to the length of stay in the hospital or the birthing centre

C11a.....

If Q5d = 1 go to Q11b

ELSE go to Q11a

Q11a Since its birth, has your baby been given juice?

1 = yes ----- go to Q11b

2 = no ----- go to C12a

9 = Don't know / refusal ----- go to C12a

Q11b How old was your baby the first time it was given juice?

1 = _____ in months

2 = _____ in weeks

3 = _____ in days

9 = Don't know / refusal ----- go to C12a

C12a.....

If Q5e = 1 go to Q12b

ELSE go to Q12a

Q12a Since its birth, has your baby been given other foods like cereal, vegetables, fruit, or meat?

1 = yes ----- go to Q12b

2 = no ----- go to Q13a

9 = Don't know / refusal ----- go to Q13a

Q12b How old was your baby the first time it was given other foods like cereal, vegetables, fruit, or meat?

1 = _____ in months

2 = _____ in weeks

3 = _____ in days

9 = Don't know / refusal ---- go to Q13a

SECTION ON HEALTH PRACTICES DURING PREGNANCY

Q13a During the three months preceding the start of your pregnancy (READ ANSWER OPTIONS)?

1= You took acid folic supplements every day during the entire period

2= You took acid folic supplements but not during the entire period

3= You did not take acid folic supplements during the three months preceding the start of your pregnancy

9= Don't know / refusal----- go to Q13b

Q13b During the first three months of your pregnancy (READ ANSWER OPTIONS)?

1= You took acid folic supplements every day during the entire period

2= You took acid folic supplements but not during the entire period

3= You did not take acid folic supplements during the first three months of your pregnancy

9= Don't know / refusal----- go to Q14

Q14 During your pregnancy, did you smoke cigarettes?

1 = yes ----- go to Q15

2 = no ----- go to Q18

9 = Don't know / refusal go to Q18

The following three questions have to do with what best describe your use of cigarettes during your pregnancy.

Q15 During the first three months of my pregnancy, I smoked (READ ANSWER OPTIONS)

1 = every day

2 = occasionally

3 = I did not smoke

9 = Don't know / refusal----- go to Q16

Q16 During the following three months, I smoked (READ ANSWER OPTIONS)

1 = every day

2 = occasionally

3 = I did not smoke

9 = Don't know / Refusal----- go to Q17

Q17 During the last three months of my pregnancy, I smoked (READ ANSWER OPTIONS)

1 = every day

2 = occasionally

3 = I did not smoke

9 = Don't know / Refusal----- go to Q18

Q18 At the present time, do you smoke at least one cigarette a day?

1 = yes

2 = no

9 = Don't know / Refusal----- go to Q19

Q19 During your pregnancy, how often did you drink beer, wine, or any other alcoholic drink (READ ANSWER OPTIONS)?

1 = Every day

2 = 4 to 6 times a week

3 = 2 to 3 times a week

4 = once a week

5 = 2 to 3 times a month

6 = once a month

7 = less than once a month

8 = never

9 = Don't know / Refusal----- go to C20

SECTION ON SOCIODEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

C20.....

Confirm the mother's date of birth and make corrections as necessary – PROVIDE FIELDS FOR "DAY", "MONTH", AND "YEAR"

Q20 Do you have a high school diploma?

1 = yes

2 = no

9 = Don't know / Refusal----- go to Q21

Q21 Have you ever attended a trade school, vocational education or business school, a CÉGEP, a university, or any other post-secondary-school educational institution?

1 = yes ----- go to Q22

2 = no ----- go to Q23

9 = Don't know / Refusal ----- go to Q23

Q22 What is the highest educational degree you have earned (READ ANSWER OPTIONS)?

1 = Diploma or certificate from a trade school or vocational training school

2 = Diploma from a business college

3 = CÉGEP diploma

4 = University degree

5 = None of the above

6 = Other (specify)

9 = Don't know / Refusal----- go to Q23

Q23 At the present time, are you receiving maternity or parental-leave benefits for example, payments under the federal employment insurance program, a private plan offered by your employer or under a CSST program)?

1 = yes ----- go to Q26b

2 = no ----- go to Q24

9 = Don't know / refusal ----- go to Q24

Q24 What best describes your current situation (READ ANSWER OPTIONS)?

1 = I am working for a salary or wages or for a share of the profits----- go to Q25

2 = I am in school----- go to Q25

3 = I am in school and I am working for a salary or wages or for a share of the profits----- go to Q25

4 = I am not working and am not in school----- go to Q26a

9 = Don't know / refusal ----- go to Q27

Q25 How old was your baby when you began, or returned to, work or school?

1 = _____ in months

2 = _____ in weeks

3 = _____ in days

9 = Don't know / refusal----- go to Q27

Q26a Do you think you might start, or return to, work or to school some day?

1 = yes ----- go to Q26b

2 = no ----- go to Q27

9 = Don't know / refusal ----- go to Q27

Q26b How old will your child be when you begin, or return to, work or school?

1 = _____ in months

2 = _____ in years

7 = _____ not applicable (not expecting to return to work or school for the next five years)

9 = Don't know / refusal----- go to Q27

Q27 When your child was born, what was your relationship status (READ ANSWER OPTIONS)?

1 = I had a partner and we lived in a common-law union

2 = I had a partner and we were married

3 = I had a partner but we were not living together

4 = I did not have a partner

9 = Don't know / Refusal----- go to Q28

Q28 What was the approximate total household income before taxes for your household over the last 12 months (READ ANSWER OPTIONS)?

1 = less than \$15,000

2 = from \$15,000 up to \$20,000

3 = from \$20,000 up to \$30,000

4 = from \$30,000 up to \$40,000

5 = from \$40,000 up to \$50,000

6 = from \$50,000 up to \$60,000

7 = from \$60,000 up to \$80,000

8 = \$80,000 or more

9 = Don't know / Refusal----- go to stop

STOP.....end of interview

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SOURCE OF QUESTIONS

Section	Question	Source
FEEDING SECTION	q1a, q2a, q2b, q2c, q3a, q3b, q4, q5a, q5b, q5c, q5d, q5e, q6, q8a, q8b,	Questions developed for the survey in collaboration with L. Haiek
	q1b, q7a, q7b, q9, q10a, q10b, q11a, q11b, q12a, q12b	Questions adapted from the Survey on Breastfeeding in Montérégie (Haiek <i>et al.</i> , 2003).
SECTION ON HEALTH PRACTICES DURING PREGNANCY	q13a, q13b, q14, q18	Questions developed for the survey in collaboration with L. Haiek
	q15, q16, q17, q19,	Questions adapted from the Québec Longitudinal Study of Child Development, 1998- 2002 (Thibault <i>et al.</i> , 2001)
SECTION ON SOCIODEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS	q23, q24, q26a, q26b	Questions developed for the survey in collaboration with L. Haiek
	q20, q21, q22, q25, q27, q28	Questions adapted from the Québec Longitudinal Study of Child Development, 1998- 2002 (Thibault <i>et al.</i> , 2001)