

Survey on Elder Abuse in Québec (SEAQ) 2019

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SECTION A – Sociodemographic information

I-A1 The next questions are about you and your household.

AGE1 To start, we would like to verify some information. You were born in the month of <MOISS > in the year <NAISA > and you are <SEXE >. Is that correct?

Interviewer: Do not read the response choices.

1. Yes, correct date of birth and gender
2. Yes, correct date of birth correct, but wrong gender
3. Yes, correct gender, but wrong date of birth
4. No, wrong date of birth and gender
9. Refuses to provide age, but wants to continue → QA2A
6. Refuses to continue; thank person and end interview

If AGE1= 2, 3 or 4 go to AGE3

AGE3 Am I speaking to < NOM > who lives or lived at <ADRESSE> in <VILLE>?

Interviewer: If the respondent's address has changed, make necessary corrections under « Coordonnées » tab.

1. Yes
2. No, thank person and end interview
8. Does not know, thank person and end interview
9. Does not answer, thank person and end interview

If AGE1= 2 or 4 go to SEXE2 if not go to AGE2

SEXE2

Interviewer: Enter the respondent's sex.

- 1 male
2. female

AGE2 In order to complete the information, could you tell us your exact date of birth?

1. The respondent agrees to specify the day: _____
2. The respondent refuses to specify the day

If AGE1= 9

QA2A Could you then tell me in which age group you are?

Interviewer: Read the response choices.

1. 65 to 69 years
2. 70 to 74 years
3. 75 to 79 years
4. 80 to 84 years
5. 85 to 89 years
6. 90 years and over
8. Does not know
9. Does not answer

QA3 INCLUDING YOURSELF, how many people live in your home?

Interviewer: Read the response choices if needed. We are talking about the respondent's apartment/dwelling. If the respondent lives in a room, number of people living in it.

- 01 - 1 person → QA5
- 02 - 2 people
- 03 - 3 people
- 04 - 4 people
- 05 - 5 people
- 06 - 6 people
- 07 - 7 people
- 08 - 8 people
- 09 - 9 people
- 10 - 10 people or more
- 98 - Does not know
- 99 - Does not answer

If QA3= 1, go to QA5;

If QA3=2 go to QA4A.

If QA3 > 2 or QA3= 98, 99, go to QA4B.

QA4A Who do you currently live with?

Interviewer: Read the response choices. [max: 1 choice]

- 1. Spouse
- 2. Child
- 3. Other family member
- 4. Other, specify
- 8. Does not know → QA5
- 9. Does not answer → QA5

If QA3 >2 or QA3= 98, 99

QA4B Who do you currently live with?

Interviewer: Read the response choices. Respondent can give more than one response. [max: 4]

- 1. Spouse
- 2. Child
- 3. Other family member
- 4. Other, specify
- 8. Does not know → QA5
- 9. Does not answer → QA5

QA5 Did you live with anyone else over the past 12 months?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Does not know
- 9. Does not answer

If QA5 = 1

QA6 Who was/were this/these person/people?

Interviewer: Read the response choices. Respondent can give more than one response. [max: 4]

1. Spouse
2. Child
3. Other family member
4. Other, specify
8. Does not know
9. Does not answer

If QA4A=1 or QA4B=1 go to QA7A

QA7A What is your current marital status?

Interviewer: Read the response choices.

2. Married
3. Common-law
8. Does not know
9. Does not answer

If QA4A = 2, 3, 4, 8 or 9 or QA4B ≠ 1 or QA3=1

QA7B What is your current marital status?

Interviewer: Read the response choices.

1. Single, never married
2. Married
3. Common-law
4. Separated or divorced
5. Widowed
8. Does not know
9. Does not answer

SECTION B – Health and functional limitations

I-B1 We would now like to ask you a few questions about your health and the home care and services you may be receiving.

QB1 Compared to people your age, would you say your health is...

Interviewer: Read the response choices.

1. Excellent
2. Very good
3. Good
4. Fair
5. Poor
8. Does not know
9. Does not answer

QB2 Do you have any difficulty hearing what is being said when you have a conversation with someone, even with your hearing aids if you have any?

Interviewer: Read the response choices. If necessary, make the precision “in general” to the respondent.

1. No difficulty
2. Some difficulty (but you are able to do so)
3. A lot of difficulty
8. Does not know
9. Does not answer

QB3 Do you have any difficulty reading regular newspaper characters, even with your glasses or contact lenses if you have any?

Interviewer: Read the response choices. If necessary, make the precision “in general” to the respondent.

1. No difficulty
2. Some difficulty (but you are able to do so)
3. You are completely unable to do so
8. Does not know
9. Does not answer

QB4 Do you have any difficulty moving from one room to another at home? (with or without a technical aid such as a cane, walker, wheelchair, brace or prosthetic).

Interviewer: Read the response choices. If necessary, make the precision “in general” to the respondent.

1. No difficulty
2. Some difficulty (but you are able to do so)
3. You are completely unable to do so
8. Does not know
9. Does not answer

QB5 Do you use a technical aid to get around (over short distances) inside or around your home, such as a cane, walker, wheelchair, brace or prosthetic?

Interviewer: If the respondent says the technical aid was temporary (e.g. after a surgery or an accident), the answer is “yes”.

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Does not know
- 9. Does not answer

IB6 Now, we have a few questions about the home care services you received for YOURSELF. By that, we mean health care services, housekeeping services, or support services received at home. You may be receiving these services due to a health problem or condition that affects your daily activities. For each service I will mention, please answer yes or no.

QB6 During the past 12 months, did you receive any of the following home care services for YOURSELF?

	Yes	No	Does not know	Does not answer
QB6A Nursing care, e.g. for changing bandages, taking medications, visits from a CLSC nurse Interviewer: nursing care can be offered by the residence where the respondent lives.	1	2	8	9
QB6B Other health care services, e.g. visits from a social worker, physiotherapy, occupational therapy or nutrition counselling	1	2	8	9
QB6C Medical equipment or supplies, like a wheelchair, a four-wheel scooter, a walker, or a commode chair Interviewer: The equipment or supplies may have been borrowed or purchased.	1	2	8	9
Still during the past 12 months, did you receive...				
QB6D Personal care or domestic help, e.g. for bathing, housekeeping, meal preparation, dressing	1	2	8	9
QB6E Other services, e.g. for transportation, meals on wheels, etc.	1	2	8	9

QB7 Compared to people your age, would you say your mental health is...

Interviewer: Read the response choices.

- 1. Excellent
- 2. Very good
- 3. Good
- 4. Fair
- 5. Poor
- 8. Does not know
- 9. Does not answer

SECTION C – Assistance needs and physical neglect

I-C1 We would now like to ask you some questions about the help you usually get or may need to carry out your daily activities.

Interviewer: This includes temporary needs for help, e.g. after hospitalization. This excludes times when the respondent was hospitalized.

QC1 During the past 12 months, how often did you require help preparing your meals?

Interviewer: Read the response choices. If the respondent says they never prepare their own meals, the answer is “never”.

1. Never → QC2
2. Rarely → QC2
3. Sometimes
4. Often
5. Always
8. Does not know → QC2
9. Does not answer → QC2

If QC1= 3, 4, 5

QC1A Was someone responsible for helping you prepare your meals?

Interviewer: “someone responsible” means someone charged with helping you, and it’s not necessarily always the same person. This person may be a family member or an attendant.

1. Yes → QC1B
2. No → QC2
8. Does not know → QC2
9. Does not answer → QC2

If QC1A= 1

QC1B Did this person always help you prepare your meals when you needed it?

1. Yes → QC2
2. No → QC1C
8. Does not know → QC1C
9. Does not answer → QC1C

If QC1B= 2, 8, 9

QC1C How often did this person fail to help you when you needed it (over the past 12 months)?

Interviewer: Read the response choices.

1. Once
2. A few times
3. Several times
4. Every time
8. Does not know
9. Does not answer

QC2 During the past 12 months, how often did you require help taking medications or to remind you taking them?

Interviewer: Read the response choices.

1. You don't take any medications → QC3
2. Never → QC3
3. Rarely → QC3
4. Sometimes
5. Often
6. Always
8. Does not know → QC3
9. Does not answer → QC3

If QC2= 4, 5, 6

QC2A Was someone responsible for helping you take your medications?

Interviewer: "someone responsible" means someone charged with helping you, and it's not necessarily always the same person. This person may be a family member or an attendant.

1. Yes → QC2B
2. No → QC3
8. Does not know → QC3
9. Does not answer → QC3

If QC2A= 1

QC2B Did this person always help you take your medications when you needed it?

Interviewer: If the respondent says that it's not always the same attendant who gives him/her his/her medication, consider that it's the same person. If the attendant did not show up to give him/her his/her medication, and was not replaced by another attendant, consider that the respondent did not always get help.

1. Yes → QC3
2. No → QC2C
8. Does not know → QC2C
9. Does not answer → QC2C

If QC2B= 2, 8, 9

QC2C How often did this person fail to help you when you needed it (over the past 12 months)?

Interviewer: Read the response choices.

1. Once
2. A few times
3. Several times
4. Every time
8. Does not know
9. Does not answer

QC3 [During the past 12 months,] how often did you require help eating?

Interviewer: Read the response choices.

1. Never → QC4
2. Rarely → QC4
3. Sometimes
4. Often
5. Always

- 8. Does not know → QC4
- 9. Does not answer → QC4

If QC3= 3, 4, 5

QC3A Was someone responsible for helping you eat?

Interviewer: “someone responsible” means someone charged with helping you, and it’s not necessarily always the same person. This person may be a family member or an attendant.

- 1. Yes → QC3B
- 2. No → QC4
- 8. Does not know → QC4
- 9. Does not answer → QC4

If QC3A= 1

QC3B Did this person always help you eat when you needed it?

- 1. Yes → QC4
- 2. No → QC3C
- 8. Does not know → QC3C
- 9. Does not answer → QC3C

If QC3B= 2,8,9

QC3C How often did this person fail to help you when you needed it (over the past 12 months)?

Interviewer: Read the response choices.

- 1. Once
- 2. A few times
- 3. Several times
- 4. Every time
- 8. Does not know
- 9. Does not answer

QC4 [During the past 12 months,] how often did you require help taking a bath or a shower?

Interviewer: Read the response choices if needed.

- 1. Never → QC5
- 2. Rarely → QC5
- 3. Sometimes
- 4. Often
- 5. Always
- 8. Does not know → QC5
- 9. Does not answer → QC5

If QC4= 3, 4, 5

QC4A Was someone responsible for helping you take a bath or a shower?

Interviewer: “someone responsible” means someone charged with helping you, and it’s not necessarily always the same person. This person may be a family member or an attendant.

- 1. Yes → QC4B
- 2. No → QC5
- 8. Does not know → QC5
- 9. Does not answer → QC5

If QC4A= 1

QC4B Did this person always help you take a bath or a shower when you needed it?

1. Yes → QC5
2. No → QC4C
8. Does not know → QC4C
9. Does not answer → QC4C

If QC4B= 2, 8, 9

QC4C How often did this person fail to help you when you needed it (over the past 12 months)?

Interviewer: Read the response choices if needed.

1. Once
2. A few times
3. Several times
4. Every time
8. Does not know
9. Does not answer

QC5 [During the past 12 months,] how often did you require help dressing and undressing?

Interviewer: Read the response choices if needed.

1. Never → QC6_H or QC6_F
2. Rarely → QC6_H or QC6_F
3. Sometimes
4. Often
5. Always
8. Does not know → QC6_H or QC6_F
9. Does not answer → QC6_H or QC6_F

If QC5= 3, 4, 5

QC5A Was someone responsible for helping you dress and undress?

Interviewer: "someone responsible" means someone charged with helping you, and it's not necessarily always the same person. This person may be a family member or an attendant.

1. Yes → QC5B
2. No → QC6_H or QC6_F
8. Does not know → QC6_H or QC6_F
9. Does not answer → QC6_H or QC6_F

If QC5A= 1

QC5B Did this person always help you dress and undress when you needed it?

1. Yes → QC6_H or QC6_F
2. No → QC5C
8. Does not know → QC5C
9. Does not answer → QC5C

If QC5B= 2, 8, 9

QC5C How often did this person fail to help you when you needed it (over the past 12 months)?

Interviewer: Read the response choices if needed.

1. Once
2. A few times
3. Several times
4. Every time
8. Does not know
9. Does not answer

If sex=1 (man) go to QC6_H. If sex=2 (woman) go to QC6_F

QC6_H [During the past 12 months,] how often did you require help taking care of your appearance, including things like combing your hair, shaving, and so on?

QC6_F [During the past 12 months,] how often did you require help taking care of your appearance, including things like combing your hair, putting on your makeup, and so on?

Interviewer: This EXCLUDES all professional hairdresser, barber, and beautician services. Read the response choices if needed.

1. Never → QC7
2. Rarely → QC7
3. Sometimes
4. Often
5. Always
8. Does not know → QC7
9. Does not answer → QC7

If QC6= 3, 4, 5

QC6A Was someone responsible for helping you take care of your appearance?

Interviewer: "someone responsible" means someone charged with helping you, and it's not necessarily always the same person. This person may be a family member or an attendant.

1. Yes → QC6B
2. No → QC7
8. Does not know → QC7
9. Does not answer → QC7

If QC6A= 1

QC6B Did this person always help you take care of your appearance when you needed it?

1. Yes → QC7
2. No → QC6C
8. Does not know → QC6C
9. Does not answer → QC6C

If QC6B= 2, 8, 9

QC6C How often did this person fail to help you when you needed it (over the past 12 months)?

Interviewer: Read the response choices if needed.

1. Once
2. A few times
3. Several times
4. Every time

8. Does not know
9. Does not answer

QC7 [During the past 12 months,] how often did you require help using the toilet?

Interviewer: Read the response choices if needed.

1. Never → QC8
2. Rarely → QC8
3. Sometimes
4. Often
5. Always
8. Does not know → QC8
9. Does not answer → QC8

If QC7= 3, 4, 5

QC7A Was someone responsible for helping you use the toilet?

Interviewer: “someone responsible” means someone charged with helping you, and it’s not necessarily always the same person. This person may be a family member or an attendant.

1. Yes → QC7B
2. No → QC8
8. Does not know → QC8
9. Does not answer → QC8

If QC7A= 1

QC7B Did this person always help you use the toilet when you needed it?

1. Yes → QC8
2. No → QC7C
8. Does not know → QC7C
9. Does not answer → QC7C

If QC7B= 2,8,9

QC7C How often did this person fail to help you when you needed it (over the past 12 months)?

Interviewer: Read the response choices if needed.

1. Once
2. A few times
3. Several times
4. Every time
8. Does not know
9. Does not answer

QC8 [During the past 12 months,] how often did you require help getting in and out of bed?

Interviewer: Read the response choices if needed.

1. Never → TOTAL_QCXC
2. Rarely → TOTAL_QCXC
3. Sometimes
4. Often
5. Always
8. Does not know → TOTAL_QCXC
9. Does not answer → TOTAL_QCXC

If QC8= 3, 4, 5

QC8A Was someone responsible for helping you get in and out of bed?

Interviewer: “someone responsible” means someone charged with helping you, and it’s not necessarily always the same person. This person may be a family member or an attendant.

1. Yes → QC8B
2. No → TOTAL_QCXC
8. Does not know → TOTAL_QCXC
9. Does not answer → TOTAL_QCXC

If QC8A= 1

QC8B Did this person always help you get in and out of bed when you needed it?

1. Yes → TOTAL_QCXC
2. No → QC8C
8. Does not know → QC8C
9. Does not answer → QC8C

If QC8B= 2, 8, 9

QC8C How often did this person fail to help you when you needed it (over the past 12 months)?

Interviewer: Read the response choices if needed.

1. Once
2. A few times
3. Several times
4. Every time
8. Does not know
9. Does not answer

TOTAL_QCXC : number of times QCxC= 2, 3, 4.

If TOTAL_QCXC = 0, go to I-D.

If TOTAL_QCXC > 0, go to QC9 (If « a few times », « several times » or « every time » for at least one situation.)

QC9 You told me you did not get all the help you needed to carry out certain daily activities. Who is the person who failed to help you when you needed it?

Interviewer: DO NOT READ THE RESPONSE CHOICES.

Respondent can name 2 main persons.

If the respondent wants to name more than 2, ask him/her to identify the two main persons.

If these 2 persons fall under the same category (e.g. son-in-law), enter the 2nd person under “someone else”.

If “someone else” is chosen (choices No. 18 or 19), only specify the person’s relationship to the respondent (do not enter the person’s name).

[Situation(s) experienced and reported: _____]

1. Male spouse or partner / Ex male spouse or ex male partner
2. Female spouse or partner / Ex female spouse or ex female partner
3. Brother
4. Sister
5. Brother-in-law

6. Sister-in-law
7. Son
8. Daughter
9. Son-in-law
10. Daughter-in-law
11. Grandson
12. Granddaughter
13. Other family member
14. Friend
15. Attendant/caregiver/professional from the CLSC/CI(U)SSS
16. Attendant/caregiver/professional from a private agency or other (paid or unpaid)
17. Housekeeper/other domestic help or personal service, paid or unpaid
18. Someone else, specify
19. Someone else, specify
98. Does not know → QC14
99. Does not answer → QC14

If QC9= 13 to 19 go to QC10

If QC9= 1 to 12 go to QC11

If QC9 = 98, 99 go to QC14

QC10 Is this person male or female?

Interviewer: For an attendant/caregiver/professional or housekeeper/other domestic help or personal service, if it is not always the same man or woman, select « does not know ».

	Male	Female	Does not know	Does not answer
QC10A_x. PERSON NO. 1	1	2	8	9
QC10A_x. PERSON NO. 2	1	2	8	9

If QC9=1 to 14, 18, 19 go to QC11

If QC9= 15, 16 or 17 go to QC14

QC11 Did this person live with you at the time?

	Yes	No	Does not know	Does not answer
QC11A_x. PERSON NO. 1	1	2	8	9
QC11A_x. PERSON NO. 2	1	2	8	9

If QC9=1 to 14, 18, 19 go to QC12

QC12 Did this person have any of the following problems at the time?

- a problem with alcohol, drugs or gambling

	Yes	No	Does not know	Does not answer
QC12A_x. PERSON NO. 1	1	2	8	9
QC12A_x. PERSON NO. 2	1	2	8	9

If QC9=1 to 14, 18, 19 go to QC13

QC13 - a mental health problem

	Yes	No	Does not know	Does not answer
QC13A_x. PERSON NO. 1	1	2	8	9
QC13A_x. PERSON NO. 2	1	2	8	9

If TOTAL_QCXC > 0 (If QCxC=2, 3, 4)

QC14 When you did not get the help you needed to carry out certain daily activities, did you report this/these situation(s) to anyone?

- 1. Yes → QC15
- 2. No → QC18
- 8. Does not know → I-D1
- 9. Does not answer → I-D1

If QC14= 1 go to QC15

If QC14= 2 go to QC18

If QC14= 8, 9 go to I-D1

QC15 Who did you report this/these situation(s) to?

Interviewer: Do not read the response choices; respondent can give more than one response. [max : 10]

- 1. To a family member
- 2. To a friend
- 3. To my doctor
- 4. To my priest or minister
- 5. To someone from the CLSC
- 6. To someone from the seniors' group I am a part of
- 7. I called the Elder Mistreatment Helpline (ligne Aide Abus Aînés)
- 8. To the director or an employee of the residence where I live
- 9. To the police
- 10. Other, specify
- 98. Does not know → I-D1
- 99. Does not answer → I-D1

If QC15= 1 to 10 go to QC17

If QC15= 8, 9 go to I-D1

QC17 Did it fix the situation(s)?

- 1. Yes
 - 2. No
 - 8. Does not know
 - 9. Does not answer
- } → I-D1

If QC15= 2 go to QC18

If QC15 = 1, 98 or 99, go to I-D1

QC18 Why didn't you report this/these situation(s)?

Interviewer: Do not read the response choices. If the respondent gives more than one reason, enter them in "Other, specify".

1. Solved/wants to solve the problem by himself/herself
 2. The situation resolved itself before the respondent reported it
 3. Believes that the situation will resolve itself
 4. Didn't want to or didn't feel the need to
 5. Believes the situation is not important enough to be reported
 6. Believes it wouldn't change anything
 7. Too embarrassed or ashamed
 8. Doesn't want to put the person in an awkward position
 9. Afraid of retaliation, consequences, or making things worse
 10. Afraid he/she won't be believed, will be perceived as "senile" or placed in an institution
 11. Afraid of being stigmatized, ridiculed or negatively perceived by those around him/her
 12. Doesn't know where to turn or who to talk to
 13. Other, specify
98. Does not know → I-D1
99. Does not answer → I-D1

SECTION D – Financial abuse (violent form)

I-D I would now like to ask you about the financial abuse you may have experienced over the past year. Financial abuse is when someone takes control of your money or possessions without your consent, or prevents you access to them. We remind you that we are asking about abuse involving someone around you or a trusted person, such as a spouse, a family member, a friend, a neighbour, or someone who provides you with assistance. Some of the situations I will describe may not apply to you, but your answers are still important for the study.

QD1 During the past 12 months, has someone around you or a trusted person stolen, or attempted to steal, your money, possessions or property? This could include, among others, bank or credit cards and checks.

1. Yes
2. No → QD2
8. Does not know → QD2
9. Does not answer → QD2

If QD1= 1 go to QD1A

If QD1= 2, 8 or 9 go to QD2

QD1A How often did this happen (over the past 12 months)?

Interviewer: Read the response choices.

1. Once
2. A few times
3. Several times
4. On a regular basis or commonly
8. Does not know → QD1B
9. Does not answer → QD1B

QD1B When did this start to happen?

Interviewer: Read the response choices. If the question is not understood: “We mean, how long has this situation been going on for?”

1. Less than 12 months ago
2. More than a year ago, but less than 5 years ago
3. 5 to 10 years ago
4. More than 10 years ago
8. Does not know → QD2
9. Does not answer → QD2

QD2 During the past 12 months, has someone around you or a trusted person made you give money or your possessions?

1. Yes
2. No → QD3
8. Does not know → QD3
9. Does not answer → QD3

If QD2= 1 go to QD2A

If QD2= 2, 8 or 9, go to QD3

QD2A How often did this happen (over the past 12 months)?

Interviewer: Read the response choices.

1. Once
2. A few times
3. Several times
4. On a regular basis or commonly
8. Does not know → QD2B
9. Does not answer → QD2B

QD2B When did this start to happen?

Interviewer: Read the response choices. If the question is not understood: “We mean, how long has this situation been going on for?”

1. Less than 12 months ago
2. More than a year ago, but less than 5 years ago
3. 5 to 10 years ago
4. More than 10 years ago
8. Does not know → QD3
9. Does not answer → QD3

QD3 [During the past 12 months,] has someone around you or a trusted person used or tried to use fraud to take your money, possessions or properties, for instance by forging your signature on a document or pretending to be you?

1. Yes
2. No → QD4
8. Does not know → QD4
9. Does not answer → QD4

If QD3= 1 go to QD3A

If QD3= 2, 8 or 9 go to QD4

QD3A How often did this happen (over the past 12 months)?

Interviewer: Read the response choices.

1. Once
2. A few times
3. Several times
4. On a regular basis or commonly
8. Does not know → QD3B
9. Does not answer → QD3B

QD3B When did this start to happen?

Interviewer: Read the response choices. If the question is not understood: “We mean, how long has this situation been going on for?”

1. Less than 12 months ago
2. More than a year ago, but less than 5 years ago
3. 5 to 10 years ago
4. More than 10 years ago
8. Does not know → QD4
9. Does not answer → QD4

QD4 [During the past 12 months,] has someone around you or a trusted person acted or tried to act on your behalf without your consent?

1. Yes
2. No → QD5
8. Does not know → QD5
9. Does not answer → QD5

If QD4= 1 go to QD4A

If QD4= 2, 8 or 9, go to QD5

QD4A How often did this happen (over the past 12 months)?

Interviewer: Read the response choices if needed.

1. Once
2. A few times
3. Several times
4. On a regular basis or commonly
8. Does not know → QD4B
9. Does not answer → QD4B

QD4B When did this start to happen?

Interviewer: Read the response choices if needed. If the question is not understood: “We mean, how long has this situation been going on for?”

1. Less than 12 months ago
2. More than a year ago, but less than 5 years ago
3. 5 to 10 years ago
4. More than 10 years ago
8. Does not know → QD5
9. Does not answer → QD5

QD5 [During the past 12 months,] has someone around you or a trusted person deliberately prevented you access to your money, possessions, properties, or financial documents?

1. Yes
2. No → QD6
8. Does not know → QD6
9. Does not answer → QD6

If QD5= 1 go to QD5A

If QD5= 2, 8 or 9, go to QD6

QD5A How often did this happen (over the past 12 months)?

Interviewer: Read the response choices if needed.

1. Once
2. A few times
3. Several times
4. On a regular basis or commonly
8. Does not know → QD5B
9. Does not answer → QD5B

QD5B When did this start to happen?

Interviewer: Read the response choices if needed. If the question is not understood: "We mean, how long has this situation been going on for?"

1. Less than 12 months ago
2. More than a year ago, but less than 5 years ago
3. 5 to 10 years ago
4. More than 10 years ago
8. Does not know → QD6
9. Does not answer → QD6

QD6 [During the past 12 months,] has someone around you or a trusted person forced or misled you to change your will (last will/testament) or any other financial documents against your will?

1. Yes
2. No → QD7
8. Does not know → QD7
9. Does not answer → QD7

If QD6= 1 go to QD6A

If QD6= 2, 8 or 9 go to QD7

QD6A How often did this happen (over the past 12 months)?

Interviewer: Read the response choices if needed.

1. Once
2. A few times
3. Several times
4. On a regular basis or commonly
8. Does not know → QD6B
9. Does not answer → QD6B

QD6B When did this start to happen?

Interviewer: Read the response choices if needed. If the question is not understood: "We mean, how long has this situation been going on for?"

1. Less than 12 months ago
2. More than a year ago, but less than 5 years ago
3. 5 to 10 years ago
4. More than 10 years ago
8. Does not know → QD7
9. Does not answer → QD7

QD7 [During the past 12 months,] has someone around you or a trusted person stopped paying their share of household expenses such as rent or food where this had been previously agreed?

1. Yes
2. No → TOTAL_QDx
8. Does not know → TOTAL_QDx
9. Does not answer → TOTAL_QDx

If QD7= 1 go to QD7A

If QD7= 2, 8 or 9, go to TOTAL_QDx

QD7A How often did this happen (over the past 12 months)?

Interviewer: Read the response choices if needed.

1. Once
2. A few times
3. Several times
4. On a regular basis or commonly
8. Does not know → QD7B
9. Does not answer → QD7B

QD7B When did this start to happen?

Interviewer: Read the response choices if needed. If the question is not understood: “We mean, how long has this situation been going on for?”

1. Less than 12 months ago
2. More than a year ago, but less than 5 years ago
3. 5 to 10 years ago
4. More than 10 years ago
8. Does not know → TOTAL_QDx
9. Does not answer → TOTAL_QDx

TOTAL_QDx: number of times where QDx= 1

If TOTAL_QDx = 0, go to QD17

If TOTAL_QDx > 0, go to QD8 (at least one positive item to QD1 - QD7)

QD8 You told me you experienced one/some financial abuse situation(s). Who committed or tried to commit this financial abuse?

Interviewer: DO NOT READ THE RESPONSE CHOICES.

Respondent can name 2 people.

If the respondent wants to name more than 2, ask him/her to identify the two main persons.

If these 2 persons fall under the same category (e.g. son-in-law), enter the 2nd person under “someone else”.

If “someone else” is chosen (choices No. 20 or 21), only specify the person’s relationship to the respondent (do not enter the person’s name).

[Situation(s) experienced and reported: _____]

1. Male spouse or partner / Ex male spouse or ex male partner
2. Female spouse or partner / Ex female spouse or ex female partner
3. Brother
4. Sister
5. Brother-in-law
6. Sister-in-law
7. Son
8. Daughter
9. Son-in-law
10. Daughter-in-law
11. Grandson
12. Granddaughter
13. Other family member
14. Friend

15. Financial advisor
16. Financial institution employee
17. Attendant/caregiver/professional from the CLSC/CI(U)SSS
18. Attendant/caregiver/professional from a private agency or other (paid or unpaid)
19. Housekeeper/other domestic help or personal service, paid or unpaid
20. Someone else, specify
21. Someone else, specify
98. Does not know → QD13A
99. Does not answer → QD13A

If QD8= 13 to 21, go to QD9

If QD8= 1 to 12 go to QD10

If QD8= 98 or 99 go to QD13A

QD9 Is this person male or female?

	Male	Female	Does not know	Does not answer
QD9A_x. PERSON NO. 1	1	2	8	9
QD9A_x. PERSON NO. 2	1	2	8	9

If QD8= 1 to 14, 20, 21 go to QD10

If QD8 = 15 to 19 go to QD13A

QD10 Did this person live with you at the time?

	Yes	No	Does not know	Does not answer
QD10A_x. PERSON NO. 1	1	2	8	9
QD10A_x. PERSON NO. 2	1	2	8	9

If QD8= 1 to 14, 20, 21 go to QD11

QD11 Did this person have any of the following problems at the time?

- a problem with alcohol, drugs or gambling

	Yes	No	Does not know	Does not answer
QD11A_x. PERSON NO. 1	1	2	8	9
QD11A_x. PERSON NO. 2	1	2	8	9

If QD8= 1 to 14, 20, 21 go to QD12

QD12 - a mental health problem

	Yes	No	Does not know	Does not answer
QD12A_x. PERSON NO. 1	1	2	8	9
QD12A_x. PERSON NO. 2	1	2	8	9

If TOTAL_QDx > 0 (If yes for at least one item of section D) go to QD13A

QD13A Did you talk to anyone about this financial abuse?

1. Yes → QD13B
2. No → QD15
8. Does not know → QD17

9. Does not answer → QD17

If QD13A= 1 go to QD13B

If QD13A= 2 go to QD15

If QD13A = 8, 9 go to QD17

QD13B Who did you talk to about this financial abuse?

Interviewer: DO NOT READ THE RESPONSE CHOICES; respondent can give more than one response. [11 maximum]

1. To the abuser
2. To a family member
3. To a friend
4. To my doctor
5. To my priest or minister
6. To someone from the CLSC
7. To someone from the seniors' group I am a part of
8. I called the Elder Mistreatment Helpline (ligne Aide Abus Aînés)
9. To the director or an employee of the residence where I live
10. To the police
11. Other, specify
98. Does not know → QD17
99. Does not answer → QD17

If QD13B= 1 to 11 go to QD13C

If QD13B= 98, 99 go to QD17

QD13C Did it put an end to the abuse?

1. Yes → QD17
2. No → QD14A
8. Does not know → QD17
9. Does not answer → QD17

If QD13C= 2 go to QD14A

If QD13C= 1, 8, 9 go to QD17

QD14A In this case, did you ask for help or report this financial abuse to anyone?

Interviewer: It can be the same person as in question QD13B "talked about it"

1. Yes
2. No → QD16
8. Does not know → QD17
9. Does not answer → QD17

If QD14A= 1 go to QD14B

If QD14A= 2 go to QD16

If QD14A= 8, 9 go to QD17

QD14B Who did you ask for help or report this financial abuse to?

Interviewer: DO NOT READ THE RESPONSE CHOICES; respondent can give more than one response. [10 maximum]

1. To a family member
2. To a friend
3. To my doctor
4. To my priest or minister
5. To someone from the CLSC
6. To someone from the seniors' group I am a part of
7. I called the Elder Mistreatment Helpline (ligne Aide Abus Aînés)
8. To the director or an employee of the residence where I live

- 9. To the police
- 10. Other, specify
- 98. Does not know → QD17
- 99. Does not answer → QD17

If QD14B= 1 to 10 go to QD14C

If QD14B= 98, 99 go to QD17

QD14C Did it put an end to the abuse?

- 1. Yes → QD17
- 2. No → QD17
- 8. Does not know → QD17
- 9. Does not answer → QD17

If QD13A= 2 go to QD15

QD15 Why didn't you talk to anyone about this financial abuse?

Interviewer: Do not read the response choices.

- 1. Solved/wants to solve the problem by himself/herself
- 2. The situation resolved itself before the respondent reported it
- 3. Believes that the situation will resolve itself
- 4. Didn't want to or didn't feel the need to
- 5. Believes the situation is not important enough to be reported
- 6. Believes it wouldn't change anything
- 7. Too embarrassed or ashamed
- 8. Doesn't want to put the person in an awkward position
- 9. Afraid of retaliation, consequences, or making things worse
- 10. Afraid he/she won't be believed, will be perceived as "senile" or placed in an institution
- 11. Afraid of being stigmatized, ridiculed or negatively perceived by those around him/her
- 12. Doesn't know where to turn or who to talk to
- 13. Other, specify
- 98. Does not know → QD17
- 99. Does not answer → QD17

QD17

If QD14A = 2 go to QD16

QD16 Why didn't you ask for help or report this financial abuse?

Interviewer: Do not read the response choices.

- 1. Solved/wants to solve the problem by himself/herself
- 2. The situation resolved itself before the respondent reported it
- 3. Believes that the situation will resolve itself
- 4. Didn't want to or didn't feel the need to
- 5. Believes the situation is not important enough to be reported
- 6. Believes it wouldn't change anything
- 7. Too embarrassed or ashamed
- 8. Doesn't want to put the person in an awkward position
- 9. Afraid of retaliation, consequences, or making things worse
- 10. Afraid he/she won't be believed, will be perceived as "senile" or placed in an institution
- 11. Afraid of being stigmatized, ridiculed or negatively perceived by those around him/her
- 12. Doesn't know where to turn or who to talk to
- 13. Other, specify

- 98. Does not know → QD17
- 99. Does not answer → QD17

QD17 Between the ages of 18 and 64, did you experience any material or financial abuse involving someone around you or a trusted person, for example someone taking control of your money or possessions or preventing you access to them?

Interviewer: This person could be a spouse, a family member, a friend, a neighbour, or someone who provides you with assistance.

- 1. Yes
- 2. No → QD18
- 8. Does not know → QD18
- 9. Does not answer → QD18

If QD17= 1 go to QD17A

If QD17= 2, 8, 9 go to QD18

QD17A Who committed or tried to commit this financial abuse during that period?

Interviewer: DO NOT READ THE RESPONSE CHOICES. Respondent can name up to 23 persons.

- 1. Father or adoptive father
- 2. Step-father
- 3. Mother or adoptive mother
- 4. Step-mother
- 5. Male spouse or partner or ex male spouse or ex male partner
- 6. Female spouse or partner or ex female spouse or ex female partner
- 7. Brother
- 8. Sister
- 9. Brother-in-law
- 10. Sister-in-law
- 11. Son
- 12. Daughter
- 13. Son-in-law
- 14. Daughter-in-law
- 15. Grandson
- 16. Granddaughter
- 17. Other family member
- 18. Friend
- 19. Financial advisor/financial institution employee
- 20. Attendant/caregiver/professional from the CLSC/CI(U)SSS
- 21. Attendant/caregiver/professional from a private agency or other (paid or unpaid)
- 22. Housekeeper/other domestic help or personal service, paid or unpaid
- 23. Someone else, specify
- 98. Does not know
- 99. Does not answer

If age > 66 or QA2A=1 to 6 go to QD18

If age < 67 go to I-E1

QD18 [Apart from what you mentioned], did you experience any other/any financial abuse since age 65?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No → I-E1
- 8. Does not know → I-E1
- 9. Does not answer → I-E1

If QD18= 1 go to QD18A

QD18A Who committed or tried to commit this financial abuse during that period?

Interviewer: DO NOT READ THE RESPONSE CHOICES. Respondent can name up to 21 persons.

1. Father or adoptive father or step-father
2. Mother or adoptive mother or step-mother
3. Male spouse or partner or ex male spouse or ex male partner
4. Female spouse or partner or ex female spouse or ex female partner
5. Brother
6. Sister
7. Brother-in-law
8. Sister-in-law
9. Son
10. Daughter
11. Son-in-law
12. Daughter-in-law
13. Grandson
14. Granddaughter
15. Other family member
16. Friend
17. Financial advisor/financial institution employee
18. Attendant/caregiver/professional from the CLSC/CI(U)SSS
19. Attendant/caregiver/professional from a private agency or other (paid or unpaid)
20. Housekeeper/other domestic help or personal service, paid or unpaid
21. Someone else, specify
98. Does not know
99. Does not answer

SECTION E – Psychological abuse (violent form)

I-E1 The next questions are about situations that are associated with psychological abuse, meaning hurtful actions, words or attitudes that may have caused you distress. We are asking about psychological abuse involving someone around you or a trusted person, such as a spouse, a family member, a friend, a neighbour, or someone who provides you with assistance.

QE1 During the past 12 months, has someone yelled or shouted at you?

1. Yes
2. No → QE2
8. Does not know → QE2
9. Does not answer → QE2

If QE1= 1 go to QE1A

If QE1= 2, 8, 9 go to QE2

QE1A How often did this happen over the past 12 months?

Interviewer: Read the response choices.

1. Once → QE2
2. A few times
3. Several times
4. Every day or almost every day
8. Does not know → QE1B
9. Does not answer → QE1B

If QE1A= 2, 3, 4, 8, 9 go to QE1B

If QE1A= 1 go to QE2

QE1B When did this start to happen?

Interviewer: Read the response choices. If the question is not understood: “We mean, how long has this situation been going on for?”

1. Less than 12 months ago
2. More than a year ago, but less than 5 years ago
3. 5 to 10 years ago
4. More than 10 years ago
8. Does not know → QE2
9. Does not answer → QE2

QE2 During the past 12 months, has someone around you or a trusted person humiliated, insulted or denigrated you?

1. Yes
2. No → QE3
8. Does not know → QE3
9. Does not answer → QE3

If QE2= 1 go to QE2A

If QE2= 2, 8, 9 go to QE3

QE2A How often did this happen over the past 12 months?

Interviewer: Read the response choices.

1. Once → QE3

2. A few times
3. Several times
4. Every day or almost every day
8. Does not know → QE2B
9. Does not answer → QE2B

If QE2A= 2, 3, 4, 8, 9 go to QE2B

If QE2A= 1 go to QE3

QE2B When did this start to happen?

Interviewer: Read the response choices. If the question is not understood: “We mean, how long has this situation been going on for?”

1. Less than 12 months ago
2. More than a year ago, but less than 5 years ago
3. 5 to 10 years ago
4. More than 10 years ago
8. Does not know → QE3
9. Does not answer → QE3

QE3 [During the past 12 months,] has someone around you or a trusted person threatened or intimidated you, or did you fear reprisals from anyone?

1. Yes
2. No → QE4
8. Does not know → QE4
9. Does not answer → QE4

If QE3= 1 go to QE3A

If QE3= 2, 8, 9 go to QE4

QE3A How often did this happen over the past 12 months?

Interviewer: Read the response choices.

1. Once → QE4
2. A few times
3. Several times
4. Every day or almost every day
8. Does not know → QE3B
9. Does not answer → QE3B

If QE3A= 2, 3, 4, 8, 9 go to QE3B

If QE3A= 1 go to QE4

QE3B When did this start to happen?

Interviewer: Read the response choices. If the question is not understood: “We mean, how long has this situation been going on for?”

1. Less than 12 months ago
2. More than a year ago, but less than 5 years ago
3. 5 to 10 years ago
4. More than 10 years ago
8. Does not know → QE4
9. Does not answer → QE4

QE4 [During the past 12 months,] has someone around you or a trusted person blackmailed or manipulated you?

1. Yes
2. No → TOTAL_QExA
8. Does not know → TOTAL_QExA
9. Does not answer → TOTAL_QExA

If Q4= 1 go to QE4A

If Q4=2, 8, 9 go to TOTAL_QExA

QE4A How often did this happen over the past 12 months?

Interviewer: Read the response choices if needed.

1. Once → TOTAL_QExA
2. A few times
3. Several times
4. Every day or almost every day
8. Does not know → QE4B
9. Does not answer → QE4B

If QE4A= 2, 3, 4, 8, 9 go to QE4B

If QE4B= 1 go to TOTAL_QExA

QE4B When did this start to happen?

Interviewer: Read the response choices if needed. If the question is not understood: “We mean, how long has this situation been going on for?”

1. Less than 12 months ago
2. More than a year ago, but less than 5 years ago
3. 5 to 10 years ago
4. More than 10 years ago
8. Does not know
9. Does not answer

TOTAL_QExA = number of times where QExA= 2,3,4.

If TOTAL_QExA = 0, go to I-E14.

If TOTAL_QExA = 1 → QE5A.

QE5A [If only one situation] You answered yes to one situation associated with psychological abuse. Can you tell me who did this to you?

If TOTAL_QExA > 1 → QE5B.

QE5B [If more than one situation] You answered yes to some situations associated with psychological abuse. Can you tell me who did this to you?

Interviewer: DO NOT READ THE RESPONSE CHOICES.

Respondent can name 2 people.

If the respondent wants to name more than 2, ask him/her to identify the two main persons.

If these 2 persons fall under the same category (e.g. son-in-law), enter the 2nd person under “someone else”.

If “someone else” is chosen (choices No. 18 or 19), only specify the person’s relationship to the respondent (do not enter the person’s name).

[Situation(s) experienced and reported: _____]

1. Male spouse or partner / Ex male spouse or ex male partner
2. Female spouse or partner / Ex female spouse or ex female partner

3. Brother
4. Sister
5. Brother-in-law
6. Sister-in-law
7. Son
8. Daughter
9. Son-in-law
10. Daughter-in-law
11. Grandson
12. Granddaughter
13. Other family member
14. Friend
15. Attendant/caregiver/professional from the CLSC/CI(U)SSS
16. Attendant/caregiver/professional from a private agency or other (paid or unpaid)
17. Housekeeper/other domestic help or personal service, paid or unpaid
18. Someone else, specify
19. Someone else, specify
98. Does not know → QE10
99. Does not answer → QE10

If QE5A or QE5B= 13 to 19 go to QE6

If QE5A or QE5B= 1 to 12, go to QE7

QE6 Is this person male or female?

	Male	Female	Does not know	Does not answer
QE6_x. PERSON NO. 1	1	2	8	9
QE6_x. PERSON NO. 2	1	2	8	9

If QE5A or QE5B= 1 to 14, 18, 19 go to QE7

If QE5A or QE5B = 15 to 17 go to QE10A

QE7 Did this person live with you at the time?

	Yes	No	Does not know	Does not answer
QE7_x. PERSON NO. 1	1	2	8	9
QE7_x. PERSON NO. 2	1	2	8	9

If QE5A= 1 to 14, 18, 19 go to QE8

QE8 Did this person have any of the following problems at the time?

- a problem with alcohol, drugs or gambling

	Yes	No	Does not know	Does not answer
QE8_x. PERSON NO. 1	1	2	8	9
QE8_x. PERSON NO. 2	1	2	8	9

If QE5A= 1 to 14, 18, 19 go to QE9

QE9 - a mental health problem

	Yes	No	Does not know	Does not answer
QE9_x. PERSON NO. 1	1	2	8	9
QE9_x. PERSON NO. 2	1	2	8	9

If TOTAL_QExA > 0 (If QExA=2,3,4)

QE10A Did you talk to someone about this/these situation(s)?

1. Yes
2. No → QE12
8. Does not know → I-E14
9. Does not answer → I-E14

If QE10A= 1 go to QE10B

If QE10A= 2 go to QE12

If QE10A= 8, 9 go to I-E14

QE10B Who did you talk to about this/these situation(s)?

Interviewer: DO NOT READ THE RESPONSE CHOICES; respondent can give more than one response. [11 maximum]

1. To the abuser
2. To a family member
3. To a friend
4. To my doctor
5. To my priest or minister
6. To someone from the CLSC
7. To someone from the seniors' group I am a part of
8. I called the Elder Mistreatment Helpline (ligne Aide Abus Aînés)
9. To the director or an employee of the residence where I live
10. To the police
11. Other, specify
98. Does not know → I-E14
99. Does not answer → I-E14

If QE10B= 1 to 11 go to QE10C

If QE10B= 98, 99 go to I-E14

QE10C Did it put an end to the abuse?

1. Yes → I-E14
2. No → QE11A
8. Does not know → I-E14
9. Does not answer → I-E14

If QE10C= 2 go to QE11A

If QE10C= 1, 8, 9 go to I-E14

QE11A In this case, did you ask for help or report this/these situation(s) to anyone?

Interviewer: It can be the same person as in question QE10B "talked about it"

1. Yes
2. No → QE13
8. Does not know → I-E14
9. Does not answer → I-E14

If QE11A= 1 go to QE11B

If QE11A= 2 go to QE13

If QE11A= 8, 9 go to I-E14

QE11B Who did you ask for help or report this psychological abuse to?

Interviewer: DO NOT READ THE RESPONSE CHOICES; respondent can give more than one response. (maximum 10)

1. To a family member
2. To a friend
3. To my doctor
4. To my priest or minister
5. To someone from the CLSC
6. To someone from the seniors' group I am a part of
7. I called the Elder Mistreatment Helpline (ligne Aide Abus Aînés)
8. To the director or an employee of the residence where I live
9. To the police
10. Other, specify
98. Does not know → I-E14
99. Does not answer → I-E14

If QE11B= 1 to 10 go to QE11C

If QE11B= 98, 99 go to I-E14

QE11C Did it put an end to the abuse?

1. Yes → I-E14
2. No → I-E14
8. Does not know → I-E14
9. Does not answer → I-E14

If QE10A = 2 go to QE12

QE12 Why didn't you talk about this/these situation(s)?

Interviewer: DO NOT READ THE RESPONSE CHOICES.

1. Solved/wants to solve the problem by himself/herself
2. The situation resolved itself before the respondent reported it
3. Believes that the situation will resolve itself
4. Didn't want to or didn't feel the need to
5. Believes the situation is not important enough to be reported
6. Believes it wouldn't change anything
7. Too embarrassed or ashamed
8. Doesn't want to put the person in an awkward position
9. Afraid of retaliation, consequences, or making things worse
10. Afraid he/she won't be believed, will be perceived as "senile" or placed in an institution
11. Afraid of being stigmatized, ridiculed or negatively perceived by those around him/her
12. Doesn't know where to turn or who to talk to
13. Other, specify
98. Does not know → I-E14
99. Does not answer → I-E14

If QE11A = 2 go to QE13

QE13 Why didn't you ask for help or report this psychological abuse?

Interviewer: DO NOT READ THE RESPONSE CHOICES.

1. Solved/wants to solve the problem by himself/herself
2. The situation resolved itself before the respondent reported it
3. Believes that the situation will resolve itself
4. Didn't want to or didn't feel the need to
5. Believes the situation is not important enough to be reported
6. Believes it wouldn't change anything
7. Too embarrassed or ashamed
8. Doesn't want to put the person in an awkward position
9. Afraid of retaliation, consequences, or making things worse
10. Afraid he/she won't be believed, will be perceived as "senile" or placed in an institution
11. Afraid of being stigmatized, ridiculed or negatively perceived by those around him/her
12. Doesn't know where to turn or who to talk to
13. Other, specify
98. Does not know → I-E14
99. Does not answer → I-E14

I-E14 The next three questions are about your past.

Do you feel you experienced any psychological abuse from someone around you or a trusted person (meaning hurtful actions, words or attitudes that may have caused you distress)...

Interviewer: This person could be a spouse, a family member, a friend, a neighbour, or someone who provides you with assistance.

QE14 ...before you turned 18 years of age?

1. Yes
2. No → QE16
8. Does not know → QE16
9. Does not answer → QE16

If QE14= 1 go to QE15

If QE14= 2, 8, 9 go to QE16

QE15 Can you tell me who committed this abuse?

Interviewer: Do not read the response choices; respondent can give more than one response. (maximum 12)

1. Father or adoptive father
2. Step-father
3. Mother or adoptive mother
4. Step-mother
5. Boyfriend or girlfriend
6. Brother
7. Sister
8. Other family member
9. Friend
10. Teacher
11. Health care practitioner (doctor, psychologist, etc.)
12. Someone else, specify

- 98. Does not know
- 99. Does not answer

QE16 (Do you feel you experienced any psychological abuse) (... and) between the ages of 18 and 64?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No → QE18
- 8. Does not know → QE18
- 9. Does not answer → QE18

If QE16= 1 go to QE17

If QE16= 2, 8, 9 go to QE18

QE17 Can you tell me who did this to you?

Interviewer: DO NOT READ THE RESPONSE CHOICES; respondent can give more than one response. (maximum 22)

- 1. Father or adoptive father
- 2. Step-father
- 3. Mother or adoptive mother
- 4. Step-mother
- 5. Male spouse or partner or ex male spouse or ex male partner
- 6. Female spouse or partner or ex female spouse or ex female partner
- 7. Brother
- 8. Sister
- 9. Brother-in-law
- 10. Sister-in-law
- 11. Son
- 12. Daughter
- 13. Son-in-law
- 14. Daughter-in-law
- 15. Grandson
- 16. Granddaughter
- 17. Other family member
- 18. Friend
- 19. Attendant/caregiver/professional from the CLSC/CI(U)SSS
- 20. Attendant/caregiver/professional from a private agency or other (paid or unpaid)
- 21. Housekeeper/other domestic help or personal service, paid or unpaid
- 22. Someone else, specify
- 98. Does not know
- 99. Does not answer

If age > 66 or QA2A=1 to 6 go to QE18

If age < 67 go to I-F1

[Adjust the wording of the question according to whether or not the respondent has declared having experienced psychological abuse.]

QE18 (Apart from what you already mentioned), did you experience any other/any psychological abuse since age 65?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No → I-F1
- 8. Does not know → I-F1
- 9. Does not answer → I-F1

If QE18= 1 go to QE19

If QE18= 2, 8, 9 go to I-F1

QE19 Can you tell me who did this to you?

Interviewer: DO NOT READ THE RESPONSE CHOICES; respondent can give more than one response. (maximum 20).

1. Father or adoptive father or step-father
2. Mother or adoptive mother or step-mother
3. Male spouse or partner or ex male spouse or ex male partner
4. Female spouse or partner or ex female spouse or ex female partner
5. Brother
6. Sister
7. Brother-in-law
8. Sister-in-law
9. Son
10. Daughter
11. Son-in-law
12. Daughter-in-law
13. Grandson
14. Granddaughter
15. Other family member
16. Friend
17. Attendant/caregiver/professional from the CLSC/CI(U)SSS
18. Attendant/caregiver/professional from a private agency or other (paid or unpaid)
19. Housekeeper/other domestic help or personal service, paid or unpaid
20. Someone else, specify
98. Does not know
99. Does not answer

SECTION F – Physical abuse (violent form)

I-F1 We would now like to talk about any violence or physical abuse you may have experienced from someone around you or a trusted person, such as a spouse, a family member, a friend, a neighbour, or someone who provides you with assistance. (The following questions exclude physical violence that happened in the context of sexual violence.)

QF1 During the past 12 months, has someone around you or a trusted person restrained you or held you down?

1. Yes
2. No → QF2
8. Does not know → QF2
9. Does not answer → QF2

If QF1= 1 go to QF1A

If QF1= 2, 8, 9 go to QF2

QF1A How often did this happen (over the past 12 months)?

Interviewer: Read the response choices.

1. Once
2. A few times
3. Several times
4. Every day or almost every day
8. Does not know → QF1B
9. Does not answer → QF1B

QF1B When did this start to happen?

Interviewer: Read the response choices. If the question is not understood: “We mean, how long has this situation been going on for?”

1. Less than 12 months ago
2. More than a year ago, but less than 5 years ago
3. 5 to 10 years ago
4. More than 10 years ago
8. Does not know
9. Does not answer

QF2 During the past 12 months, has someone around you or a trusted person pushed, shoved or grabbed you?

1. Yes
2. No → QF3
8. Does not know → QF3
9. Does not answer → QF3

If QF2= 1 go to QF2A

If QF2= 2, 8, 9 go to QF3

QF2A How often did this happen (over the past 12 months)?

Interviewer: Read the response choices.

1. Once
2. A few times
3. Several times

4. Every day or almost every day
8. Does not know → QF2B
9. Does not answer → QF2B

QF2B When did this start to happen?

Interviewer: Read the response choices. If the question is not understood: “We mean, how long has this situation been going on for?”

1. Less than 12 months ago
2. More than a year ago, but less than 5 years ago
3. 5 to 10 years ago
4. More than 10 years ago
8. Does not know
9. Does not answer

QF3 [During the past 12 months,] has someone around you or a trusted person thrown something at you?

1. Yes
2. No → QF4
8. Does not know → QF4
9. Does not answer → QF4

If QF3= 1 go to QF3A

If QF3= 2, 8, 9 go to QF4

QF3A How often did this happen (over the past 12 months)?

Interviewer: Read the response choices.

1. Once
2. A few times
3. Several times
4. Every day or almost every day
8. Does not know → QF3B
9. Does not answer → QF3B

QF3B When did this start to happen?

Interviewer: Read the response choices. If the question is not understood: “We mean, how long has this situation been going on for?”

1. Less than 12 months ago
2. More than a year ago, but less than 5 years ago
3. 5 to 10 years ago
4. More than 10 years ago
8. Does not know
9. Does not answer

QF4 [During the past 12 months,] has someone around you or a trusted person hit or slapped you?

1. Yes
2. No → QF5
8. Does not know → QF5
9. Does not answer → QF5

If QF4= 1 go to QF4A

If QF4= 2, 8, 9 go to QF5

QF4A How often did this happen (over the past 12 months)?

Interviewer: Read the response choices if needed.

1. Once
2. A few times
3. Several times
4. Every day or almost every day
8. Does not know → QF4B
9. Does not answer → QF4B

QF4B When did this start to happen?

Interviewer: Read the response choices if needed. If the question is not understood: “We mean, how long has this situation been going on for?”

1. Less than 12 months ago
2. More than a year ago, but less than 5 years ago
3. 5 to 10 years ago
4. More than 10 years ago
8. Does not know
9. Does not answer

QF5 [During the past 12 months,] has someone around you or a trusted person burned or scalded you?

1. Yes
2. No → QF6
8. Does not know → QF6
9. Does not answer → QF6

If QF5= 1 go to QF5A

If QF5= 2, 8, 9 go to QF6

QF5A How often did this happen (over the past 12 months)?

Interviewer: Read the response choices if needed.

1. Once
2. A few times
3. Several times
4. Every day or almost every day
8. Does not know → QF5B
9. Does not answer → QF5B

QF5B When did this start to happen?

Interviewer: Read the response choices if needed. If the question is not understood: “We mean, how long has this situation been going on for?”

1. Less than 12 months ago
2. More than a year ago, but less than 5 years ago
3. 5 to 10 years ago
4. More than 10 years ago
8. Does not know
9. Does not answer

QF6 [During the past 12 months,] has someone around you or a trusted person pinched or scratched you, or pulled your hair?

1. Yes
2. No → QF7
8. Does not know → QF7
9. Does not answer → QF7

If QF6= 1 go to QF6A

If QF6= 2, 8, 9 go to QF7

QF6A How often did this happen (over the past 12 months)?

Interviewer: Read the response choices if needed.

1. Once
2. A few times
3. Several times
4. Every day or almost every day
8. Does not know → QF6B
9. Does not answer → QF6B

QF6B When did this start to happen?

Interviewer: Read the response choices if needed. If the question is not understood: “We mean, how long has this situation been going on for?”

1. Less than 12 months ago
2. More than a year ago, but less than 5 years ago
3. 5 to 10 years ago
4. More than 10 years ago
8. Does not know
9. Does not answer

QF7 [During the past 12 months,] has someone around you or a trusted person tried to choke you?

1. Yes
2. No → QF8
8. Does not know → QF8
9. Does not answer → QF8

If QF7= 1 go to QF7A

If QF7= 2, 8, 9 go to QF8

QF7A How often did this happen (over the past 12 months)?

Interviewer: Read the response choices if needed.

1. Once
2. A few times
3. Several times
4. Every day or almost every day
8. Does not know → QF7B
9. Does not answer → QF7B

QF7B When did this start to happen?

Interviewer: Read the response choices if needed. If the question is not understood: "We mean, how long has this situation been going on for?"

1. Less than 12 months ago
2. More than a year ago, but less than 5 years ago
3. 5 to 10 years ago
4. More than 10 years ago
8. Does not know
9. Does not answer

QF8 [During the past 12 months,] has someone around you or a trusted person kicked, bitten or punched you?

1. Yes
2. No → QF9
8. Does not know → QF9
9. Does not answer → QF9

If QF8= 1 go to QF8A

If QF8= 2, 8, 9 go to QF9

QF8A How often did this happen (over the past 12 months)?

Interviewer: Read the response choices if needed.

1. Once
2. A few times
3. Several times
4. Every day or almost every day
8. Does not know → QF8B
9. Does not answer → QF8B

QF8B When did this start to happen?

Interviewer: Read the response choices if needed. If the question is not understood: "We mean, how long has this situation been going on for?"

1. Less than 12 months ago
2. More than a year ago, but less than 5 years ago
3. 5 to 10 years ago
4. More than 10 years ago
8. Does not know
9. Does not answer

QF9 [During the past 12 months,] has someone around you or a trusted person tried to hit you with something?

1. Yes
2. No → QF10
8. Does not know → QF10
9. Does not answer → QF10

If QF9= 1 go to QF9A

If QF9= 2, 8, 9 go to QF10

QF9A How often did this happen (over the past 12 months)?

Interviewer: Read the response choices if needed.

1. Once

2. A few times
3. Several times
4. Every day or almost every day
8. Does not know → QF9B
9. Does not answer → QF9B

QF9B When did this start to happen?

Interviewer: Read the response choices if needed. If the question is not understood: “We mean, how long has this situation been going on for?”

1. Less than 12 months ago
2. More than a year ago, but less than 5 years ago
3. 5 to 10 years ago
4. More than 10 years ago
8. Does not know
9. Does not answer

QF10 [During the past 12 months,] has someone around you or a trusted person threatened you with a knife, gun or other weapon?

1. Yes
2. No → QF11
8. Does not know → QF11
9. Does not answer → QF11

If QF10= 1 go to QF10A

If QF10= 2, 8, 9 go to QF11

QF10A How often did this happen (over the past 12 months)?

Interviewer: Read the response choices if needed.

1. Once
2. A few times
3. Several times
4. Every day or almost every day
8. Does not know → QF10B
9. Does not answer → QF10B

QF10B When did this start to happen?

Interviewer: Read the response choices if needed. If the question is not understood: “We mean, how long has this situation been going on for?”

1. Less than 12 months ago
2. More than a year ago, but less than 5 years ago
3. 5 to 10 years ago
4. More than 10 years ago
8. Does not know
9. Does not answer

QF11 [During the past 12 months,] has someone around you or a trusted person tried to force you to eat or force you to take medications?

1. Yes
2. No → TOTAL_QFx

- 8. Does not know → TOTAL_QFx
- 9. Does not answer → TOTAL_QFx

If QF11= 1 go to QF11A

If QF11= 2, 8, 9 go to TOTAL_QFx

QF11A How often did this happen (over the past 12 months)?

Interviewer: Read the response choices if needed.

- 1. Once
- 2. A few times
- 3. Several times
- 4. Every day or almost every day
- 8. Does not know → QF11B
- 9. Does not answer → QF11B

QF11B When did this start to happen?

Interviewer: Read the response choices if needed. If the question is not understood: “We mean, how long has this situation been going on for?”

- 1. Less than 12 months ago
- 2. More than a year ago, but less than 5 years ago
- 3. 5 to 10 years ago
- 4. More than 10 years ago
- 8. Does not know
- 9. Does not answer

TOTAL_QFx = number of times where QFx= 1 (positive item of physical abuse).

If TOTAL_QFx = 0, go to I-F21.

If TOTAL_QFx > 0 → QF12.

QF12 You answered yes to one situation/some situations associated with physical abuse. Can you tell me who did this to you?

Interviewer: DO NOT READ THE RESPONSE CHOICES.

Respondent can name 2 people.

If the respondent wants to name more than 2, ask him/her to identify the two main persons.

If these 2 persons fall under the same category (e.g. son-in-law), enter the 2nd person under “someone else”.

If “someone else” is chosen (choices No. 18 or 19), only specify the person’s relationship to the respondent (do not enter the person’s name).

[Situation(s) experienced and reported: _____]

- 1. Male spouse or partner / Ex male spouse or ex male partner
- 2. Female spouse or partner / Ex female spouse or ex female partner
- 3. Brother
- 4. Sister
- 5. Brother-in-law
- 6. Sister-in-law
- 7. Son
- 8. Daughter
- 9. Son-in-law
- 10. Daughter-in-law

11. Grandson
12. Granddaughter
13. Other family member
14. Friend
15. Attendant/caregiver/professional from the CLSC/CI(U)SSS
16. Attendant/caregiver/professional from a private agency or other (paid or unpaid)
17. Housekeeper/other domestic help or personal service, paid or unpaid
18. Someone else, specify
19. Someone else, specify
98. Does not know → QF17A
99. Does not answer → QF17A

If QF12= 13 to 19 go to QF13

If QF12= 1 to 12, go to QF14.

QF13 Is this person male or female?

	Male	Female	Does not know	Does not answer
QF13_x. PERSON NO. 1	1	2	8	9
QF13_x. PERSON NO. 2	1	2	8	9

If QF12= 1 to 14, 18, 19 go to QF14

If QF12 = 15 to 17, go to QF17A

QF14 Did this person live with you at the time?

	Yes	No	Does not know	Does not answer
QF14_x. PERSON NO. 1	1	2	8	9
QF14_x. PERSON NO. 2	1	2	8	9

QF15 Did this person have any of the following problems at the time?

- a problem with alcohol, drugs or gambling

	Yes	No	Does not know	Does not answer
QF15_x. PERSON NO. 1	1	2	8	9
QF15_x. PERSON NO. 2	1	2	8	9

QF16 - a mental health problem

	Yes	No	Does not know	Does not answer
QF16_x. PERSON NO. 1	1	2	8	9
QF16_x. PERSON NO. 2	1	2	8	9

If TOTAL_QFx > 0.

QF17A Did you talk about this physical abuse to anyone?

1. Yes
2. No → QF19
8. Does not know → I-F21
9. Does not answer → I-F21

If QF17A= 1 go to QF17B

If QF17A= 2 go to QF19

If QF17A= 8, 9 go to I-F21

QF17B Who did you talk to about this physical abuse?

Interviewer: DO NOT READ THE RESPONSE CHOICES; respondent can give more than one response. (maximum 11)

1. To the abuser
2. To a family member
3. To a friend
4. To my doctor
5. To my priest or minister
6. To someone from the CLSC
7. To someone from the seniors' group I am a part of
8. I called the Elder Mistreatment Helpline (ligne Aide Abus Aînés)
9. To the director or an employee of the residence where I live
10. To the police
11. Other, specify
98. Does not know → I-F21
99. Does not answer → I-F21

If QF17B= 1 to 11 go to QF17C

If QF17B= 98, 99 go to I-F21

QF17C Did it put an end to the abuse?

1. Yes → I- F21
2. No → QF18A
8. Does not know → I- F21
9. Does not answer → I- F21

If QF17C= 2 go to QF18A

If QF17C= 1, 8, 9 go to I-F21

QF18A In this case, did you ask for help or report this physical abuse to anyone?

Interviewer: It can be the same person as in question QF17B "talked about it"

1. Yes
2. No → QF20
8. Does not know → I-F21
9. Does not answer → I-F21

If QF18A= 1 go to QF18B

If QF18A= 2 go to QF20

If QF18A= 8, 9 go to I-F21

QF18B Who did you ask for help or report this physical abuse to?

Interviewer: DO NOT READ THE RESPONSE CHOICES; respondent can give more than one response. (maximum 10)

1. To a family member

2. To a friend
3. To my doctor
4. To my priest or minister
5. To someone from the CLSC
6. To someone from the seniors' group I am a part of
7. I called the Elder Mistreatment Helpline (ligne Aide Abus Aînés)
8. To the director or an employee of the residence where I live
9. To the police
10. Other, specify
98. Does not know → I-F21
99. Does not answer → I-F21

If QF18B= 1 to 10 go to QF18C

If QF18B= 98, 99 go to I-F21

QF18C Did it put an end to the abuse?

1. Yes → I- F21
2. No → I- F21
8. Does not know → I- F21
9. Does not answer → I- F21

If QF17A = 2 go to QF19

QF19 Why didn't you talk about this physical abuse?

Interviewer: **DO NOT READ THE RESPONSE CHOICES.**

1. Solved/wants to solve the problem by himself/herself
2. The situation resolved itself before the respondent reported it
3. Believes that the situation will resolve itself
4. Didn't want to or didn't feel the need to
5. Believes the situation is not important enough to be reported
6. Believes it wouldn't change anything
7. Too embarrassed or ashamed
8. Doesn't want to put the person in an awkward position
9. Afraid of retaliation, consequences, or making things worse
10. Afraid he/she won't be believed, will be perceived as "senile" or placed in an institution
11. Afraid of being stigmatized, ridiculed or negatively perceived by those around him/her
12. Doesn't know where to turn or who to talk to
13. Other, specify
98. Does not know → I-F21
99. Does not answer → I-F21

If QF18A = 2 go to QF20

QF20 Why didn't you ask for help or report this physical abuse?

Interviewer: **DO NOT READ THE RESPONSE CHOICES**

1. Solved/wants to solve the problem by himself/herself
2. The situation resolved itself before the respondent reported it
3. Believes that the situation will resolve itself
4. Didn't want to or didn't feel the need to
5. Believes the situation is not important enough to be reported

6. Believes it wouldn't change anything
7. Too embarrassed or ashamed
8. Doesn't want to put the person in an awkward position
9. Afraid of retaliation, consequences, or making things worse
10. Afraid he/she won't be believed, will be perceived as "senile" or placed in an institution
11. Afraid of being stigmatized, ridiculed or negatively perceived by those around him/her
12. Doesn't know where to turn or who to talk to
13. Other, specify
98. Does not know → I-F21
99. Does not answer → I-F21

I-F21 **Next, I would like to ask you about some events that might have happened in your past.**

QF21 **Do you feel you experienced any physical assault committed by someone around you or a trusted person before you turned 18 years of age? (This excludes physical violence that happened in the context of sexual violence)**

1. Yes
2. No → QF23
8. Does not know → QF23
9. Does not answer → QF23

If QF21= 1 go to QF22

If QF21= 2, 8, 9 go to QF23

QF22 **Can you tell me who did this to you?**

Interviewer: **DO NOT READ THE RESPONSE CHOICES**; respondent can give more than one response. (maximum 12)

1. Father or adoptive father
2. Step-father
3. Mother or adoptive mother
4. Step-mother
5. Boyfriend or girlfriend
6. Brother
7. Sister
8. Other family member
9. Friend
10. Teacher
11. Health care practitioner (doctor, psychologist, etc.)
12. Someone else, specify
98. Does not know
99. Does not answer

QF23 **(Do you feel you experienced any physical assault committed by someone around you or a trusted person) (... and) between the ages of 18 and 64?**

Interviewer: If necessary, remind the respondent that this excludes physical violence that happened in the context of sexual violence.

1. Yes
2. No → QF25
8. Does not know → QF25

9. Does not answer → QF25

If QF23= 1 go to QF24

If QF23= 2, 8, 9 go to QF25

QF24 Can you tell me who did this to you?

Interviewer: Do not read the response choices; respondent can give more than one response. (maximum 22)

1. Father or adoptive father
2. Step-father
3. Mother or adoptive mother
4. Step-mother
5. Male spouse or partner / Ex male spouse or ex male partner
6. Female spouse or partner / Ex female spouse or ex female partner
7. Brother
8. Sister
9. Brother-in-law
10. Sister-in-law
11. Son
12. Daughter
13. Son-in-law
14. Daughter-in-law
15. Grandson
16. Granddaughter
17. Other family member
18. Friend
19. Attendant/caregiver/professional from the CLSC/CI(U)SSS
20. Attendant/caregiver/professional from a private agency or other (paid or unpaid)
21. Housekeeper/other domestic help or personal service, paid or unpaid
22. Someone else, specify
98. Does not know
99. Does not answer

If age > 66 or QA2A=1 to 6 go to QF25

If age < 67 go to I-G1

[Adjust the wording of the question according to whether or not the respondent has declared having experienced physical assault.]

QF25 (Apart from what you already mentioned), did you experience any other/any physical assault since age 65?

Interviewer: If necessary, remind the respondent that this excludes physical violence that happened in the context of sexual violence.

1. Yes
2. No → I-G1
8. Does not know → I-G1
9. Does not answer → I-G1

If QF25= 1 go to QF26

If QF25= 2, 8, 9 go to I-G1

QF26 Can you tell me who did this to you?

Interviewer: Do not read the response choices; respondent can give more than one response. (maximum 20)

1. Father or adoptive father or step-father
2. Mother or adoptive mother or step-mother
3. Male spouse or partner / Ex male spouse or ex male partner
4. Female spouse or partner / Ex female spouse or ex female partner

5. Brother
6. Sister
7. Brother-in-law
8. Sister-in-law
9. Son
10. Daughter
11. Son-in-law
12. Daughter-in-law
13. Grandson
14. Granddaughter
15. Other family member
16. Friend
17. Attendant/caregiver/professional from the CLSC/CI(U)SSS
18. Attendant/caregiver/professional from a private agency or other (paid or unpaid)
19. Housekeeper/other domestic help or personal service, paid or unpaid
20. Someone else, specify
98. Does not know
99. Does not answer

SECTION G – Sexual abuse (violent form)

I-G1 The next questions are about sexual abuse. This means sexual assault or unwanted sexual experiences from your spouse, husband or wife, a family member, friend, a neighbour, or someone else who provides you with assistance. We realize this is a sensitive issue and we remind you that the interview is strictly confidential.

Interviewer: Abuse committed by strangers must not be taken into account; if necessary, remind the respondent that we are talking about sexual assault or experiences committed by someone around him/her or a trusted person.

QG1 During the past 12 months, has someone around you or a trusted person made sexual comments or gestures such as exhibitionism or obscene gestures that made you uneasy or uncomfortable?

1. Yes
2. No → QG2
8. Does not know → QG2
9. Does not answer → QG2

If QG1= 1 go to QG1A

If QG1= 2, 8, 9 go to QG2

QG1A How often did this happen (over the past 12 months)?

Interviewer: Read the response choices.

1. Once → QG2
2. A few times
3. Several times
4. Every day or almost every day
8. Does not know → QG1B
9. Does not answer → QG1B

If QG1A= 2 to 4, 8, 9 go to QG1B

If QG1A= 1 go to QG2

QG1B When did this start to happen?

Interviewer: Read the response choices. If the question is not understood: “We mean, how long has this situation been going on for?”

1. Less than 12 months ago
2. More than a year ago, but less than 5 years ago
3. 5 to 10 years ago
4. More than 10 years ago
8. Does not know
9. Does not answer

QG2 During the past 12 months, has someone around you or a trusted person sexually touched you or tried to sexually touch you against your will?

1. Yes
2. No → QG3
8. Does not know → QG3
9. Does not answer → QG3

If QG2=1 go to QG2A

If QG2= 2, 8, 9 go to QG3

QG2A How often did this happen (over the past 12 months)?

Interviewer: Read the response choices.

1. Once
2. A few times
3. Several times
4. Every day or almost every day
8. Does not know → QG2B
9. Does not answer → QG2B

QG2B When did this start to happen?

Interviewer: Read the response choices. If the question is not understood: “We mean, how long has this situation been going on for?”

1. Less than 12 months ago
2. More than a year ago, but less than 5 years ago
3. 5 to 10 years ago
4. More than 10 years ago
8. Does not know
9. Does not answer

QG3 [During the past 12 months,] has someone around you or a trusted person forced you or tried to force you to watch pornography against your will?

1. Yes
2. No → QG4
8. Does not know → QG4
9. Does not answer → QG4

If QG3=1 go to QG3A

If QG3= 2, 8, 9 go to QG4

QG3A How often did this happen (over the past 12 months)?

Interviewer: Read the response choices.

1. Once
2. A few times
3. Several times
4. Every day or almost every day
8. Does not know → QG3B
9. Does not answer → QG3B

QG3B When did this start to happen?

Interviewer: Read the response choices. If the question is not understood: “We mean, how long has this situation been going on for?”

1. Less than 12 months ago
2. More than a year ago, but less than 5 years ago
3. 5 to 10 years ago
4. More than 10 years ago
8. Does not know
9. Does not answer

QG4 [During the past 12 months,] has someone around you or a trusted person had or tried to have sexual intercourse with you against your will?

1. Yes
2. No → TOTAL_QGxA
8. Does not know → TOTAL_QGxA
9. Does not answer → TOTAL_QGxA

If QG4=1 go to QG4A

If QG4= 2, 8, 9 go to TOTAL_QGxA

QG4A How often did this happen (over the past 12 months)?

Interviewer: Read the response choices if needed.

1. Once
2. A few times
3. Several times
4. Every day or almost every day
8. Does not know → QG4B
9. Does not answer → QG4B

QG4B When did this start to happen?

Interviewer: Read the response choices if needed. If the question is not understood: “We mean, how long has this situation been going on for?”

1. Less than 12 months ago
2. More than a year ago, but less than 5 years ago
3. 5 to 10 years ago
4. More than 10 years ago
8. Does not know
9. Does not answer

TOTAL_QGxA = number of times where QG1A=2,3,4 or QG2=1 or QG3=1 or QG4=1

If TOTAL_QGxA = 0, go to I-G14.

If TOTAL_QGxA > 0 → QG5.

QG5 You answered yes to one situation/some situations associated with sexual abuse. Can you tell me who did this to you?

Interviewer: DO NOT READ THE RESPONSE CHOICES.

Respondent can name 2 people.

If the respondent wants to name more than 2, ask him/her to identify the two main persons.

If these 2 persons fall under the same category (e.g. son-in-law), enter the 2nd person under “someone else”.

If “someone else” is chosen (choices No. 18 or 19), only specify the person’s relationship to the respondent (do not enter the person’s name).

[Situation(s) experienced and reported: _____]

1. Male spouse or partner / Ex male spouse or ex male partner
2. Female spouse or partner / Ex female spouse or ex female partner
3. Brother
4. Sister
5. Brother-in-law
6. Sister-in-law
7. Son
8. Daughter
9. Son-in-law

10. Daughter-in-law
11. Grandson
12. Granddaughter
13. Other family member
14. Friend
15. Attendant/caregiver/professional from the CLSC/CI(U)SSS
16. Attendant/caregiver/professional from a private agency or other (paid or unpaid)
17. Housekeeper/other domestic help or personal service, paid or unpaid
18. Someone else, specify
19. Someone else, specify
98. Does not know → QG10
99. Does not answer → QG10

If QG5= 13 to 19 go to QG6

If QG5= 1 to 12, go to QG7

If QG5= 98, 99 go to QG10A

QG6 Is this person male or female?

	Male	Female	Does not know	Does not answer
QG6_x. PERSON NO. 1	1	2	8	9
QG6_x. PERSON NO. 2	1	2	8	9

If QG5=1 to 14, 18, 19 go to QG7

If QG5= 15 to 17 go to QG10A

QG7 Did this person live with you at the time?

	Yes	No	Does not know	Does not answer
QG7_x. PERSON NO. 1	1	2	8	9
QG7_x. PERSON NO. 2	1	2	8	9

If QG5=1 to 14, 18, 19 go to QG8

QG8 Did this person have any of the following problems at the time?

- a problem with alcohol, drugs or gambling

	Yes	No	Does not know	Does not answer
QG8_x. PERSON NO. 1	1	2	8	9
QG8_x. PERSON NO. 2	1	2	8	9

If QG5=1 to 14, 18, 19 go to QG9

QG9 - a mental health problem

	Yes	No	Does not know	Does not answer
QG9_x. PERSON NO. 1	1	2	8	9
QG9_x. PERSON NO. 2	1	2	8	9

If TOTAL_QGxA > 0.

QG10A Did you talk about this sexual abuse to anyone?

1. Yes
2. No → QG12
8. Does not know → I-G14
9. Does not answer → I-G14

If QG10A = 1 go to QG10B

If QG10A = 2 go to QG12

If QG10A = 8, 9 go to I-G14

QG10B Who did you talk to about this sexual abuse?

Interviewer: Do not read the response choices; respondent can give more than one response. (maximum 11)

1. To the abuser
2. To a family member
3. To a friend
4. To my doctor
5. To my priest or minister
6. To someone from the CLSC
7. To someone from the seniors' group I am a part of
8. I called the Elder Mistreatment Helpline (ligne Aide Abus Aînés)
9. To the director or an employee of the residence where I live
10. To the police
11. Other, specify
98. Does not know → I-G14
99. Does not answer → I-G14

If QG10B= 1 to 11 go to QG10C

If QG10B= 8, 9 go to I-G14

QG10C Did it put an end to the abuse?

1. Yes → I- G14
2. No → I- G11A
8. Does not know → I- G14
9. Does not answer → I- G14

If QG10C= 2 go to QG11A

If QG10C= 1, 8, 9 go to I-G14

QG11A In this case, did you ask for help or report this sexual abuse to anyone?

Interviewer: It can be the same person as in question QG10B "talked about it"

1. Yes
2. No → QG13
8. Does not know → I-G14

9. Does not answer → I-G14

If QG11A= 1 go to QG11B

If QG11A= 2 go to QG13

If QG11A= 8, 9 go to I-G14

QG11B Who did you ask for help or report this sexual abuse to?

Interviewer: Do not read the response choices; respondent can give more than one response. (maximum 10)

1. To a family member
2. To a friend
3. To my doctor
4. To my priest or minister
5. To someone from the CLSC
6. To someone from the seniors' group I am a part of
7. I called the Elder Mistreatment Helpline (ligne Aide Abus Aînés)
8. To the director or an employee of the residence where I live
9. To the police
10. Other, specify
98. Does not know → I-G14
99. Does not answer → I-G14

If QG11B= 1 to 10 go to QG11C

If QG11B= 98, 99 go to I-G14

QG11C Did it put an end to the abuse?

1. Yes → I- G14
2. No → I- G14
8. Does not know → I- G14
9. Does not answer → I- G14

If QG10A= 2 go to QG12

QG12 Why didn't you talk about this sexual abuse?

Interviewer: Do not read the response choices.

1. Solved/wants to solve the problem by himself/herself
2. The situation resolved itself before the respondent reported it
3. Believes that the situation will resolve itself
4. Didn't want to or didn't feel the need to
5. Believes the situation is not important enough to be reported
6. Believes it wouldn't change anything
7. Too embarrassed or ashamed
8. Doesn't want to put the person in an awkward position
9. Afraid of retaliation, consequences, or making things worse
10. Afraid he/she won't be believed, will be perceived as "senile" or placed in an institution
11. Afraid of being stigmatized, ridiculed or negatively perceived by those around him/her
12. Doesn't know where to turn or who to talk to
13. Other, specify
98. Does not know → I- G14
99. Does not answer → I- G14

If QG11A = 2 go to QG13

QG13 Why didn't you ask for help or report this sexual abuse?

Interviewer: Do not read the response choices.

1. Solved/wants to solve the problem by himself/herself
2. The situation resolved itself before the respondent reported it
3. Believes that the situation will resolve itself
4. Didn't want to or didn't feel the need to
5. Believes the situation is not important enough to be reported
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7. Too embarrassed or ashamed
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9. Afraid of retaliation, consequences, or making things worse
10. Afraid he/she won't be believed, will be perceived as "senile" or placed in an institution
11. Afraid of being stigmatized, ridiculed or negatively perceived by those around him/her
12. Doesn't know where to turn or who to talk to
13. Other, specify
98. Does not know → I- G14
99. Does not answer → I- G14

I-G14 The next questions are about your past.

Do you feel you experienced any sexual abuse or assault or any unwanted sexual experiences involving someone around you or a trusted person...

QG14 ...before you turned 18 years of age? (We are talking about sexual assault or unwanted sexual experiences committed by your spouse, husband or wife, family member, friend, neighbour, or someone else providing you with care.)

1. Yes
2. No → QG16
8. Does not know → QG16
9. Does not answer → QG16

If QG14= 1, go to QG15

If QG14= 2, 8, 9 go to QG16

QG15 Can you tell me who did this to you?

Interviewer: Do not read the response choices; respondent can give more than one response. (maximum 12)

1. Father or adoptive father
2. Step-father
3. Mother or adoptive mother
4. Step-mother
5. Boyfriend or girlfriend
6. Brother
7. Sister
8. Other family member
9. Friend
10. Teacher
11. Health care practitioner (doctor, psychologist, etc.)
12. Someone else, specify
98. Does not know

99. Does not answer

- QG16** (Do you feel you experienced any sexual abuse or assault or any unwanted sexual experiences involving someone around you or a trusted person)
- (...and) between the ages of 18 and 64? (We are talking about sexual assault or unwanted sexual experiences committed by your spouse, husband or wife, family member, friend, neighbour, or someone else providing you with care.)
1. Yes
 2. No → QG18
 8. Does not know → QG18
 9. Does not answer → QG18

If QG16= 1 go to QG17

If QG16= 2, 8, 9 go to QG18

QG17 Can you tell me who did this to you?

Interviewer: Do not read the response choices; respondent can give more than one response. (maximum 22)

1. Father or adoptive father
2. Step-father
3. Mother or adoptive mother
4. Step-mother
5. Male spouse or partner / Ex male spouse or ex male partner
6. Female spouse or partner / Ex female spouse or ex female partner
7. Brother
8. Sister
9. Brother-in-law
10. Sister-in-law
11. Son
12. Daughter
13. Son-in-law
14. Daughter-in-law
15. Grandson
16. Granddaughter
17. Other family member
18. Friend
19. Attendant/caregiver/professional from the CLSC/CI(U)SSS
20. Attendant/caregiver/professional from a private agency or other (paid or unpaid)
21. Housekeeper/other domestic help or personal service, paid or unpaid
22. Someone else, specify
98. Does not know
99. Does not answer

If age > 66 or QA2A = 1 to 6 go to QG18

If age < 67 go to QH1

[Adjust the wording of the question according to whether or not the respondent has declared having experienced sexual abuse.]

- QG18** (Apart from what you already mentioned), did you experience any other/any sexual abuse or assault or unwanted sexual experiences since age 65?
- (We are talking about sexual assault or unwanted sexual experiences committed by your spouse, husband or wife, family member, friend, neighbour, or someone else providing you with care.)
1. Yes
 2. No → QH1

8. Does not know → QH1
9. Does not answer → QH1

If QG18= 1 go to QG19

If QG18= 2, 8, 9 go to QH1

QG19 Can you tell me who did this to you?

Interviewer: Do not read the response choices; respondent can give more than one response. (maximum 20)

1. Father or adoptive father or step-father
2. Mother or adoptive mother or step-mother
3. Male spouse or partner / Ex male spouse or ex male partner
4. Female spouse or partner / Ex female spouse or ex female partner
5. Brother
6. Sister
7. Brother-in-law
8. Sister-in-law
9. Son
10. Daughter
11. Son-in-law
12. Daughter-in-law
13. Grandson
14. Granddaughter
15. Other family member
16. Friend
17. Attendant/caregiver/professional from the CLSC/CI(U)SSS
18. Attendant/caregiver/professional from a private agency or other (paid or unpaid)
19. Housekeeper/other domestic help or personal service, paid or unpaid
20. Someone else, specify
98. Does not know
99. Does not answer

SECTION H – Other abuse

QH1 I asked you a number of questions about the abuse and neglect you may have suffered as a senior. During the past 12 months, did you experience any other situation resembling abuse that we haven't talked about?

1. Yes
2. No → I-I1
8. Does not know → I-I1
9. Does not answer → I-I1

If QH1= 1 go to QH2

If QH1= 2, 8, 9 go to I-I1

QH2 Can you please describe what happened?

Interviewer: Record all situations reported by the respondent, regardless of the type of abuse. Make sure they happened in the past 12 months.

Answer: _____

8. Does not know → I-I1
9. Does not answer → I-I1

SECTION I – Social support

I-I1 The next questions are about the support you have.

If you needed support, to what extent could you count...		Never	Rarely	Someti mes	Most of the time	Always	DK	NR
Interviewer: Read the response choices for the first three questions; then, read them only if necessary. Family and friends and professionals are included.								
QI1	on someone to listen to you when you need to talk?	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
QI2	on someone to give you advice about a crisis? (This could be a conflict, psychological problems that you are facing, or major problems of any type [financial, marital, family, etc.] that you are going through.)	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
QI3	on someone to give you information in order to help you understand a situation you're going through?	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
QI4	on someone to confide in or talk to about yourself or your problems?	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
If you needed support, to what extent could you count...								
QI5	on someone whose advice you really want?	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
QI6	on someone to share your most private worries and fears with?	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
QI7	on someone to turn to for suggestions about how to deal with a personal problem?	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
QI8	on someone who understands your problems?	1	2	3	4	5	8	9

SECTION J – Sociodemographic and economic profile of the respondent

I-IJ We have now reached the last section of the questionnaire, which is about your personal characteristics and those of your household. The information you provide will only be used for statistical purposes.

QJ1 What language do you speak most often at home? You can indicate more than one language if you speak them equally often.

Interviewer: Do not read the response choices. Respondent can give up to 3 languages as long as they are EACH SPOKEN AS OFTEN.

1. French
2. English
3. Arabic
4. Armenian
5. Cantonese
6. Spanish
7. Greek
8. Italian
9. Portuguese
10. Vietnamese
11. Other, specify
98. Does not know → QJ2
99. Does not answer → QJ2

QJ2 Were you born in Canada?

1. Yes → QJ4
2. No
8. Does not know → QJ4
9. Does not answer → QJ4

If QJ2= 2, go to QJ3

If QJ2= 1, 8, 9 go to QJ4

QJ3 In what country were you born?

Interviewer: Do not read the response choices.

1. China
2. Egypt
3. France
4. Greece
5. Haiti
6. Italy
7. Lebanon
8. Morocco
9. Portugal
10. United Kingdom
11. Other country, specify
98. Does not know → QJ4
99. Does not answer → QJ4

QJ4 What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Interviewer: Read the response choices. Do not read what is in brackets.

If the respondent quickly mentions the diploma he (she) has obtained, you are not obliged to read all the response categories.

We are interested in the highest level of education reached, whether in Quebec or elsewhere.

1. Elementary school (or less) (7th grade or less)
2. Some high school (8th, 9th, 10th or 11th Grade, incomplete classical education/Rudiments of Latin, Syntax, Method, Versification)
3. High school diploma (completed) (12th Grade, incomplete classical education/Literature, Rhetoric, Philosophy I)
4. Trade school or vocational school diploma or certificate
5. Business college diploma
6. College or CEGEP diploma (completed classical education/Philosophy II/Bachelor of arts/Normal School)
7. University diploma (university certificate, minor, major, bachelor's degree, graduate diploma, MBA, master's degree, Ph.D., etc.)
8. Other, specify
98. Does not know → QJ5
99. Does not answer → QJ5

QJ5 In which of the following groups does your personal income fall, including income from all sources, before taxes and other deductions?

Interviewer: Read the response choices. We are asking about annual gross income. If necessary, remind the respondent that we are talking about their own personal income.

1. Less than \$10,000
2. From \$10,000 to less than \$20,000
3. From \$20,000 to less than \$30,000
4. From \$30,000 to less than \$40,000
5. From \$40,000 to less than \$50,000
6. From \$50,000 to less than \$60,000
7. From \$60,000 to less than \$80,000
8. From \$80,000 to less than \$100,000
9. From \$100,000 to less than \$120,000
10. From \$120,000 to less than \$140,000
11. \$140,000 or more
98. Does not know → QJ6
99. Does not answer → J6

QJ6 In your home, who pays for most of the expenses such as rent, groceries, medications, bills (electricity, insurance, etc.) and so on? (You can give two responses.)

Interviewer: Read the response choices. The primary financial supporter may live outside the household.

1. You
2. Your spouse
3. Your child or children
4. Someone else, specify
8. Does not know
9. Does not answer

If QA3=1 go to QJ7A

If QA3>1 go to QJ7B

QJ7A Do you own or rent your home? (Even if you haven't finished paying off your mortgage, consider that you own your home.)

1. Own
2. Rent
8. Does not know → QJ8
9. Does not answer → QJ8

If QA3 > 1 go to QJ7B

QJ7B Do you, or another member of your household, own or rent your home? (Even if you haven't finished paying off your mortgage, consider that you own your home.)

1. Own
2. Rent
8. Does not know
9. Does not answer

QJ8 In what type of dwelling do you live?

Interviewer: Read the response choices. Specify if necessary: "when you are in Québec" and "for the most part of the year".

1. A single-family home (detached or semi-detached house, row house, townhouse, mobile home, or trailer)
2. An intergenerational home (bigenerational or multigenerational)
3. A duplex, triplex, quadruplex or sixplex (2 to 6 dwellings situated one above the other)
4. A condo
5. In a private seniors' residence (with or without services)
6. In an HLM or other social housing
7. An apartment in another type of building
8. Other, specify
98. Does not know
99. Does not answer

End of the interview