



QUÉBEC LONGITUDINAL STUDY OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT (QLSCD 1998-2002)

1998 TO 2002 ROUNDS- CHILDREN 5 MONTHS, 17 MONTHS, 29 MONTHS, 41 MONTHS AND 45 TO 56 MONTHS OF AGE

SURVEY TOPICS AND VARIABLES

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FORWARD

This list of survey topics and variables provides an overview of the five years, 1998 (E1), 1999 (E2), 2000 (E3), 2001 (E4) and 2002 (E5) of phase 1 of the **Quebec Longitudinal Study of Child Development (QLSCD 1998-2002)**. The topics and variables are presented here by focus, namely the target child, selected sibling, household, family and couple, mother, father or spouse, and biological parents not living in the household. Notice that a variable could be found in more than one topic. The table includes the survey instrument and number of variables measured for each topic.

ABBREVIATIONS (QLSCD 1998-2002)

| | | |
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| MR | : | MEDICAL RECORD |
| S | : | SURVEY, NAMELY : E1 : SURVEY OF 5-MONTH-OLD INFANTS (ROUND 1998) E2 : SURVEY OF 17-MONTH-OLD CHILDREN (ROUND 1999) E3 : SURVEY OF 29-MONTH-OLD CHILDREN (ROUND 2000) E4 : SURVEY OF 41-MONTH-OLD CHILDREN (ROUND 2001) E5 : SURVEY OF 44 to 55-MONTH-OLD CHILDREN (ROUND 2002) |
| OFL | : | OBSERVATIONS OF FAMILY LIFE (completed by the interviewer) |
| QCI | : | QUESTIONNAIRE COMPLETED BY THE INTERVIEWER |
| IST | : | IMITATION SORTING TASK |
| WPSSI-R | : | BLOCS TASK (WECHSLER PRESCHOOL AND PRIMARY SCALE OF INTELLIGENCE – REVISED) |
| PPVT | : | PEABODY PICTURE VOCABULARY TEST- REVISED |
| VCR | : | VISUALLY CUED RECALL |
| PEFT | : | HIDDEN TRIANGLE TASK (PRESCHOOL EMBEDDED FIGURE TEST) |
| NKT | : | NUMBERS ACTIVITY (NUMBER KNOWLEDGE TASK) |
| BD | : | BABY DIARY |
| NM | : | NEW MEMBER (OF THE HOUSEHOLD) |
| PMK | : | PERSON MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE (PERSON WHO BEST KNOWS THE CHILD) |
| SAQM | : | SELF-ADMINISTERED QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE MOTHER |
| SAQF | : | SELF-ADMINISTERED QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE FATHER |
| PQAC | : | PAPER QUESTIONNAIRE ADMINISTRATED TO THE CHILD |
| SAQS | : | SELF-ADMINISTERED QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SIBLING (RESPONDENT/S = PMK) |
| ICCQ | : | INTERVIEWER COMPLETED COMPUTERIZED QUESTIONNAIRE (RESPONDENT/S = PMK) |
| ICPQ | : | INTERVIEWER COMPLETED PAPER QUESTIONNAIRE (RESPONDENT/S = PMK) |

Target child

| Topic | Category of variables | Instrument | Number of variables measured | | | | |
|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | E1 (5 months) | E2 (17 months) | E3 (29 months) | E4 (41 months) | E5 (44 to 55 months) |
| Activities | Educational activities | ICCQ (ACT) | 3 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 9 |
| Activities | Favourite television programs, videos, video and computer games | ICCQ (VID) | - | - | 27 | - | - |
| Diet | Breastfeeding (E1 and E2), diet and vitamin supplements | ICPQ | 42 | 29 | 25 | 26 | 33 |
| Diet | Behaviours surrounding diet | ICCQ (BEH) | - | 2 | - | - | - |
| Literacy | Reading | E1 to E4 = ICCQ (LIT) | 3 | 10 | 7 | 9 | - |
| | | E5 =SAQM | - | - | - | - | 8 |
| Literacy | Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test (PPVT) - Revised – form L series of plates | ICCQ (PPVT) | - | - | - | PPVT | - |
| Literacy | Vocabulary understood and spoken | ICPQ | - | - | 54 | - | - |
| Behaviour | Baby Diary (48-hour observation of behaviours) | BD | 9 baby conditions | 12 baby conditions | - | - | - |
| Behaviour | Attachment to the parents | ICPQ | - | 6 | - | - | - |
| Behaviour | Evaluated by the PMK | ICCQ (BEH) | - | 63 | 54 | 52 | 52 |
| Behaviour | Evaluated by the father | SAQF | - | 25 | 20 | 52 | 52 |
| Behaviour | Evaluated by the interviewer | E1 to E3 = OFL | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| | | E4 to E5 = QCI | - | - | - | 3 | 4 |
| Behaviour | Evaluated by the interviewer- during the tasks | QCI | - | - | - | 23 | 23 |
| Cognitive development | Imitation Sorting Tasks | IST | IST (2 stages) | IST (3 stages) | IST (3 stages) | IST (4 stages) | - |
| Cognitive development | WPPSI-R, blocs design | WPPSI-R (Blocs) | - | - | - | WPPSI-R | - |
| Cognitive development | Visually Cued Recall (VCR) | VCR | - | - | - | VCR (10 plates) | VCR (12 plates) |
| Cognitive development | Hidden Triangle task (PEFT) | PEFT | - | - | - | - | PEFT (9 plates) |

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| | | | E1 (5 months) | E2 (17 months) | E3 (29 months) | E4 (41 months) | E5 (44 to 55 months) |
| Cognitive development | Numbers activity, NKT (by R. CASE) | NKT | - | - | - | - | 18 questions |
| Development and socialization | Motor and social development | ICCQ (MSD) | 26 | 27 | 3 | - | - |
| Sociodemographic data | Date of birth, age and sex | ICCQ (DEM) | 3 | 2 (confirmation) | 2 (confirmation) | 2 (confirmation) | 2 (confirmation) |
| Sociodemographic data | Ethnic origin, race, religion, language | ICCQ (SOC) | 4 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Family environment | Learning materials | PQAC | - | - | - | - | 9 |
| Family environment | Learning material, evaluated by the interviewer | QCI | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Family environment | Language stimulation, evaluated by the interviewer | QCI | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Family environment | Physical environment, evaluated by the interviewer | QCI | - | - | - | - | 5 |
| Family environment | Responsivity (parent-child) , evaluated by the interviewer | QCI | - | - | - | - | 7 |
| Family environment | Modeling, evaluated by the interviewer | QCI | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| Family environment | Parental behaviour during the interview, evaluated by the interviewer | QCI | - | - | - | - | 4 |
| Family environment | Mother-child interaction during the interview (evaluated by the interviewer) | OFL | 23 | 23 | 23 | - | - |
| Pregnancies/fertility | Wanted-unwanted pregnancy of the biological mother (while she was pregnant with the target child) | SAQM | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Tasks | Status of the Tasks (completed or not) and reasons for not- completed | ICCQ (GAM) | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Child care | Child care arrangements | ICCQ (CAR) | 22 | 30 | 32 | 33 | 33 |
| Child care | Caregiver-parent communication | E4 = ICCQ (CAR) E5 = SAQM | - | - | - | 6 | 6 |
| Family environment | Mother-child relationship (PPBS) | SAQM | 32 | 26 | 17 | - | - |

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| | | | E1 (5 months) | E2 (17 months) | E3 (29 months) | E4 (41 months) | E5 (44 to 55 months) |
| Family environment | Father-child relationship (PPBS) | SAQF | 32 | 26 | 17 | - | - |
| Family relationships | Child-PMK relationship | ICCQ (DVS) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Relationships | Relationships with family, friends and others | QIRI (REL) | - | - | - | 9 | 9 |
| Med. and biol. info. - perinatal period | Conditions at birth and physical status at birth | MR | 14 | 14 (if MR not received in E1) | - | 14 (if MR not received in E1, E2) | 14 (if MR not received in E1, E2, E4) |
| Med. and bio. info. - perinatal period | Health status at birth | ICCQ (MED) | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Med. and bio. info. - perinatal period | Birth weight | ICCQ (MED) | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Med. and bio. info. - perinatal period | Specialized medical care received by the child at birth | ICCQ (MED) | - | 3 | - | - | - |
| Parenting | Parenting practices with the child – PMK (positive/negative interactions) | ICCQ (PAR) | 7 | 7 | 22 | 18 | 18 |
| Parenting | Parenting practices with the child - father (positive/negative interactions) | SAQF | - | 7 | - | 18 | 18 |
| Health | Physical activity (degree of) | ICCQ (HLT) | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Health | Asthma | ICCQ (HLT) | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Health | Anemia | ICCQ (HLT) | - | - | - | 2 | 2 |
| Health | Injury (nature, body part affected, cause, place where it occurred) | ICCQ (HLT) | 6 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 20 |
| Health | Visits to health professionals (number by type of professional) | E1 to E4 = ICCQ (HLT) E5 = SAQM | 7 - | 8 - | 8 - | 8 - | - 8 |
| Health | Hospitalization and reasons | ICCQ (HLT) | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 5 |
| Health | Medications (taking of) | ICCQ (HLT) | - | - | 2 | 3 | 4 |

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| Health | Chronic health problem(s) | ICCQ (HLT) | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | - |
| Health | Oral and dental health (oral hygiene, sweet snacks, bottle drinking, fluoride supplements) | ICPQ | 6 | 15 | 18 | 20 | 17 |
| Health | Oral and dental conditions / bottled water consumption | ICCQ (HLT) | - | - | - | - | 10 |
| Health | Dental health (sucking habits) | E2, E3 = SAQM E4, E5 = ICPQ | - | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Health | Physical health (general health status) | ICCQ (HLT) | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Health | Infections and antibiotics | ICPQ | - | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Health | Health conditions (day of interview) | ICPQ | - | - | - | - | 14 |
| Health | Current height, weight | ICCQ (HLT) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Sleep | Parental behaviours at bedtime | SAQM | 7 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Sleep | Behaviours surrounding sleep | ICCQ (BEH) | - | 3 | - | - | - |
| Sleep | Sleep habits | SAQM | 8 | 12 | 18 | 17 | 18 |
| Temperament | Temperament (scale) perceived by the PMK | ICCQ (TMP) | 10 | 11 | - | - | - |
| Temperament | Temperament (scale) perceived by the father | SAQF | 11 | 11 | - | - | - |

Sibling (brother/sister closest in age to the target child)

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| | | | E1 (5 months) | E2 (17 months) | E3 (29 months) | E4 (41 months) | E5 (44 to 55 months) |
| Diet | Behaviours surrounding diet | SAQS | - | - | - | 2 (0-11 month) | - |
| Literacy | Reading | ICCQ (LIT) | - | 0-4 years: 10 5 years: 8 6 years: 4 | - | - | - |
| Behaviour | Evaluated by the PMK | E2 = ICCQ (BEH) E4 = SAQS | - | 0-11 month: 5 1 year: 53 2-3 years: 48 4-11 years: 46 | - | 0-11 month : 5 11-24 month: 63 24-36 month :54 37 months+ :52 | - |
| Sociodemographic data | Date of birth, age and sex | ICCQ (DEM) | - | 3 (0-13 years) | - | 3 (confirmation) | - |
| Sociodemographic data | Ethnic origin, race, religion, language | ICCQ (SOC) | - | 11 (0-13 years) | - | 12 (new member) | - |
| Sociodemographic data | Education | ICCQ (EDU) | - | 2 (4-13 years) | - | 2 (4 year +) | - |
| Parenting | Parenting practices with the child – PMK (positive/negative interactions) | E2 = ICCQ (PAR) E4 = SAQS | - | 0-1 year: 7 2-11 years: 17 12-13 years: 4 | - | 0-23 month: 7 24 month +: 15 | - |
| Family relationships | Child - sibling relationship | ICCQ (DVS) | - | 1 (0-13 years) | - | 1 | - |
| Family relationships | Sibling - PMK relationship | ICCQ (DVS) | - | 1 (0-13 years) | - | 1 | - |
| Relationships | Relationships with family, friends and others | ICCQ (REL) | - | 4-5 and 8-9 years: 5 6-7 years: 6 | - | - | - |
| Med. and biol. info. - perinatal period | Other perinatal information | MR | - | 14 | - | 14 (if MR not received in E2 and for new sibling) | - |
| Med. and biol. info. - perinatal period | Health status at birth | ICCQ (MED) | - | 1 (0-3 years) | - | - | - |
| Med. and biol. info. - perinatal period | Lifestyle habits of the mother before or during the pregnancy (smoking, alcohol, drugs and medications) | ICCQ (MED) | - | 8 (0-3 years) | - | 3 (0-3 years) | - |
| Med. and biol. info. - perinatal period | Mother hospitalized for specialized medical care after the birth (yes/no, no. of days) | ICCQ (MED) | - | 2 (0-3 years) | - | - | - |

Sibling (brother/sister closest in age to the target child)

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| | | | E1 (5 months) | E2 (17 months) | E3 (29 months) | E4 (41 months) | E5 (44 to 55 months) |
| Health | Injury (nature, body part affected, cause, place where it occurred) | ICCQ (HLT) | - | 8 (0-13 years) | - | - | - |
| Health | Visits to health professionals (number by type of professional) | ICCQ (HLT) | - | 0-1 year: 6 2-13 years: 8 | - | - | - |
| Health | Hospitalization and reasons | ICCQ (HLT) | - | 3 (0-13 years) | - | - | - |
| Health | Medications (taking of) | ICCQ (HLT) | - | 5 (2-13 years) | - | - | - |
| Health | Chronic health problem(s) | ICCQ (HLT) | - | 2 (0-13 years) | - | - | - |
| Health | Physical health (general health status) | ICCQ (HLT) | - | 1 (0-13 years) | - | - | - |
| Health | Height, weight | ICCQ (HLT) | - | 2 (0-13 years) | - | - | - |
| Sleep | Behaviours surrounding sleep | SAQS | - | - | - | 3 (0-11 month) | - |
| Temperament | Temperament (scale) perceived by the mother | SAQS | - | - | - | 5 (0-24 months) | - |

Household

| Topic | Category of variables | Instrument | Number of variables measured | | | | |
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| | | | E1 (5 months) | E2 (17 months) | E3 (29 months) | E4 (41 months) | E5 (44 to 55 months) |
| Composition | Address and composition of the household | ICCQ (CONT) | 21 | 21 | 21 | 25 | 25 |
| Composition | Relationships among household members | ICCQ (REL) | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Financial situation | Hunger and food insecurity perceived by PMK | SAQM | - | 3 | - | - | 5 |
| Financial situation | Insufficient funds to meet basic needs perceived by PMK | ICPQ | - | - | 4 | - | 4 |
| Financial situation | Perception of financial situation (by PMK) | ICPQ | 4 | - | - | 4 | - |
| Financial situation | Income in year preceding maternity leave | ICPQ | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Financial situation | Income and sources declared by PMK | ICCQ (INC) | 10 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 21 |
| Sociodemographic data | Date of birth, age, sex and marital status of all members | ICCQ (DEM) | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Physical environment | Housing conditions | ICCQ (HHLD) | 11 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Physical environment | Smoking in the house | E1 = SAQM E2 to E5 = ICCQ (HLA) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Physical environment | Household organization (evaluated by the interviewer) | E1 to E3 = OFL E4 to E5 = QCI | 9 - | 9 - | 9 - | - 7 | - 6 |
| Social environment | Neighbourhood safety, community life perceived by PMK | ICCQ (SAF) | 17 | - | 11 | - | 11 |

Family and couple

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| | | | E1 (5 months) | E2 (17 months) | E3 (29 months) | E4 (41 months) | E5 (44 to 55 months) |
| Family history | Changes in family structure/type and custody of the child | ICCQ (CUS-CU2) | 93 | - | 104 | - | 125 |
| Couple | Perceived happiness in the couple (degree of) (father) | SAQF | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Couple | Perceive happiness in the couple (degree of) (mother) | SAQM | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Couple | Task sharing | SAQM | - | 5 | - | - | 5 |
| Couple | Conjugal satisfaction (mother) | SAQM | - | - | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Couple | Conjugal satisfaction (father) | SAQF | - | - | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Couple | Perceived conjugal support (mother) | SAQM | 5 | - | - | - | - |
| Family functioning | Perceived family relationships (father) | SAQF | - | 7 | - | - | - |
| Family functioning | Perceived family relationships (PMK) | ICCQ (FNC) | 13 | 7 | - | - | - |
| Family functioning | Conflict situations (mother) | SAQM | - | - | - | 5 | 3 |
| Family functioning | Conflict situations (father) | SAQF | - | - | - | 5 | 3 |
| Social support | Support of family, friends and others | ICCQ (SUP) | - | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Social support | Support of the grandparents | ICPQ | - | - | 10 | - | - |

Mother

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| | | | E1 (5 months) | E2 (17 months) | E3 (29 months) | E4 (41 months) | E5 (44 to 55 months) |
| Activities | Leisure/recreation | SAQM | 5 | - | - | - | - |
| Literacy | Reading, writing | ICCQ (EDA) | - | - | 2 | - | 4 |
| Behavioural history | Antisocial behaviours during childhood and adulthood | SAQM | 13 | - | - | - | - |
| Family history | Age of mother=s parents | ICPQ | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| Family history | Age of child=s oldest maternal aunt/uncle | ICPQ | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Family history | Mother=s parents date of birth/death | ICPQ | 6 | - | - | - | - |
| Family history | Mother=s relationship with her parents | SAQM | - | - | 14 | - | - |
| Sociodemographic data | Date of birth, age and sex | ICCQ (SOC) | 3 | 3 | 3 (new member) | 3 | 3 |
| Sociodemographic data | Mother tongue(s), language(s) spoken, language(s) used at home | ICCQ (SOC) | 3 | 3 (new member) | 3 (new member) | 3 (new member) | 3 (new member) |
| Sociodemographic data | Ethnic origin (birthplace, citiz., immig. stat., yr. immig., ethnic belonging, race) | ICCQ (SOC) | 6 | 6 (new member) | 6 (new member) | 6 (new member) | 6 (new member) |
| Sociodemographic data | Religion and practice | ICCQ (SOC) | 2 | 2 (new member) | 1 (new member) | 1 (new member) | 1 (new member) |
| Sociodemographic data | Education | ICCQ (EDA) | 6 | 1 | 1 1 (new member) | 6 | 6 5 (new member) |
| Pregnancies/Fertility | Reproductive history (age at 1 st menstruation, no. of preg., age at 1 st preg., age at 1 st child, no. of abort., age at 1 st abort.) | SAQM | 6 | - | - | - | - |
| Pregnancies/Fertility | Reproductive history (no. of pregnancy, no. of childbirth, no. of abortion..) | MR | 6 | 6 (if MR not received in E1 and for sibling) | - | 6 (if MR not received in E1, E2 and for new sibling) | 6 (if MR not received in E1, E2 E4) |
| Pregnancies/Fertility | Current pregnancy status and intentions to have more children | SAQM | - | 2 | - | - | - |

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| | | | E1 (5 months) | E2 (17 months) | E3 (29 months) | E4 (41 months) | E5 (44 to 55 months) |
| Family relationships | Mother or current spouse - target child relationship | SAQM | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Couple relationships | The mother's spouse current relationships with the target child | SAQM | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Health and lifestyle habits | Birth and follow-up (target child and selected sibling) | MR | 15 (target child) | 15 (if MR not received in E1 and for sibling) | - | 15 (if MR not received in E1, E2 and for new sibling) | 15 (if MR not received in E1, E2, E4) |
| Health and lifestyle habits | Postnatal depression of the mother (yes/no, duration) (target child and selected sibling) | ICCQ (MED) | 2 (target child) | 2 (sibling 0-3 years) | - | - | - |
| Health and lifestyle habits | Mother hospitalized for specialised medical care after the birth (yes/no, no. of days) (target child and selected sibling) | ICCQ (MED) | 2 (target child) | 2 (sibling 0-3 years) | - | - | - |
| Health and lifestyle habits | Lifestyle habits of the mother during the pregnancy (smoking, alcohol, drugs and medications) (target child and selected sibling) | ICCQ (MED) | 12 (target child) | 8 (sibling 0-3 years) | - | 3 (sibling 0-3 years) | - |
| Health and lifestyle habits | Alcohol consumption | ICCQ (HLA) | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | - |
| Health and lifestyle habits | Alcohol consumption | SAQM | - | 10 | - | - | - |
| Health and lifestyle habits | Drug and medications consumption (non-prescr.) | ICCQ (HLA) | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | - |
| Health and lifestyle habits | Drug and medications consumption (non-prescr.) | SAQM | - | 12 | - | - | - |
| Health and lifestyle habits | Limitations in caring for children | ICCQ (HLA) | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Health and lifestyle habits | Height and weight | ICCQ (HLA) | - | 2 | - | - | - |
| Health and lifestyle habits | Chronic health problem (s) | ICCQ (HLA) | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Health and lifestyle habits | Daily schedule (work/family balance) | SAQM | - | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Health and lifestyle habits | Mental health (depression scale) (of the PMK, in 99 % of cases the mother) | ICCQ (HLA) | 13 | 12 | - | 6 | - |

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| | | | E1 (5 months) | E2 (17 months) | E3 (29 months) | E4 (41 months) | E5 (44 to 55 months) |
| Health and lifestyle habits | Mental health (periodes of depression and symptoms) | ICCQ (HLA) | - | - | 17 | - | - |
| Health and lifestyle habits | Mental health (well-being: experiences) | SAQM | - | - | - | - | 10 |
| Health and lifestyle habits | Physical health (general health status) | ICCQ (HLA) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Health and lifestyle habits | Restless legs syndrome | SAQM | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Health and lifestyle habits | Smoking | ICCQ (HLA) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | - |
| Social support | Instrumental support | ICPQ | - | - | - | 2 | 2 |
| Employment/work | Employment history (last 12 months) | ICCQ (LFS) | 13 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| Employment/work | Work status | SAQM | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Employment/work | Satisfaction at work | SAQM | - | 4 | 5 | 1 | 5 |
| Employment/work | Preferred work situation | SAQM | - | - | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Employment/work | Maternity and parental leave (target child) | SAQM | - | - | - | - | 9 |
| Employment/work | Mother=s employment after the birth (age of target child when started work) | E1 = ICCQ (MED) E2 to E5 = ICCQ (WAB) | 3 | 4 (if not answered in E1) | 4 (if not answered in E1 and E2) | 3 (if not answered in E1, E2, E3) | 3 (if not answered in E1, E2, E3,E4) |

Father/spouse

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| | | | E1 (5 months) | E2 (17 months) | E3 (29 months) | E4 (41 months) | E5 (44 to 55 months) |
| Activities | Leisure/recreation | SAQF | 5 | - | - | - | - |
| Literacy | Reading, writing | ICCQ | - | - | 2 | - | 4 |
| Behavioural history | Antisocial behaviours during childhood and adulthood | SAQF | 12 | - | - | - | - |
| Family history | Age of father=s parents | ICPQ | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| Family history | Age of child=s oldest paternal aunt/uncle | ICPQ | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Family history | Father's parents date of birth/death | ICPQ | 6 | - | - | - | - |
| Family history | Father=s relationship with his parents | SAQF | - | - | 14 | - | - |
| Sociodemographic data | Date of birth, age and sex | ICCQ (DEM) | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Sociodemographic data | Mother tongue(s), language(s) spoken, language(s) used at home | ICCQ (SOC) | 3 | 3 (new member) | 3 (new member) | 3 (new member) | 3 (new member) |
| Sociodemographic data | Ethnic origin (birthplace, citiz., immig. stat., yr. immig., ethnic belonging, race) | ICCQ (SOC) | 6 | 6 (new member) | 6 (new member) | 6 (new member) | 6 (new member) |
| Sociodemographic data | Religion and practice | ICCQ (SOC) | 2 | 2 (new member) | 1 (new member) | 1 (new member) | 1 (new member) |
| Sociodemographic data | Education | ICCQ (EDA) | 6 | 1 | 1 1 (new member) | 6 | 6 5 (new member) |
| Family relationships | Father or current spouse-child relationship | SAQF | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Couple relationships | Father 's current conjugal situation | SAQF | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Health and lifestyle habits | Alcohol consumption | ICCQ (HLA) | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | - |
| Health and lifestyle habits | Alcohol consumption | SAQF | - | 10 | - | - | - |

Father/spouse

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| | | | E1 (5 months) | E2 (17 months) | E3 (29 months) | E4 (41 months) | E5 (44 to 55 months) |
| Health and lifestyle habits | Drug and medications consumption (non-prescr.) | ICCQ (HLA) | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | - |
| Health and lifestyle habits | Drug and medications consumption (non-prescr.) | SAQF | - | 12 | - | - | - |
| Health and lifestyle habits | Limitations in caring for children | ICCQ (HLA) | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Health and lifestyle habits | Height and weight | ICCQ (HLA) | - | 2 | - | - | - |
| Health and lifestyle habits | Chronic health problem(s) | ICCQ (HLA) | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Health and lifestyle habits | Daily schedule (work/family balance) | SAQF | - | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Health and lifestyle habits | Mental health (depression scale) | SAQF | 13 | - | - | - | - |
| Health and lifestyle habits | Mental health (episode of depression and symptoms) | SAQF | - | - | 17 | - | - |
| Health and lifestyle habits | Mental health (well-being: experiences) | SAQF | - | - | - | - | 10 |
| Health and lifestyle habits | Physical health (general health status) | ICCQ (HLA) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Health and lifestyle habits | Restless legs syndrome | SAQF | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Health and lifestyle habits | Smoking | ICCQ (HLA) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | - |
| Employment/work | Employment history (last 12 months) | ICCQ (LFS) | 13 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| Employment/work | Work status | SAQF | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Employment/work | Satisfaction at work | SAQF | - | 4 | 5 | - | - |

Absent biological parent (s)

| Topic | Category of variables | Instrument | Number of variables measured | | | | |
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| | | | E1 (5 months) | E2 (17 months) | E3 (29 months) | E4 (41 months) | E5 (44 to 55 months) |
| Behavioural history | Antisocial behaviours of abs. biol. father during childhood and adulthood (descr. by the mother) | SAQM | 8 | - | - | - | - |
| Financial situation | Financial support from abs. biol. father (descr. by the mother) | SAQM | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Sociodemographic data | Date of birth, age and sex of absent parent | ICCQ (DEM-abs. par.) | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Sociodemographic data | Education of absent parent | ICCQ (EDA-abs. par.) | 3 | - | - | 6 | 6 |
| Family environment | Absent parent=s contact with the target child | ICCQ (CU2-abs. par.) | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Family environment | Absent biological father=s contact with the child (descr. by the mother) | SAQM | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Family environment | Absent biol. father-child relationship (descr. by the father) | SAQF | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Family environment | Absent biol. father-biol. mother relationship and emotional atmosphere surrounding separation (descr. by the mother) | SAQM | - | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Family environment | Absent biol. father-biol. mother relationship and emotional atmosphere surrounding separation (descr. by the father) | SAQF | - | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Health and lifestyle habits | Alcohol consumption of abs. biol. father (descr. by the mother) | SAQM | - | 8 | - | - | - |
| Health and lifestyle habits | Drug and medications consumption (non-prescr.) of abs. biol. father (descr. by the mother) | SAQM | - | 12 | - | - | - |
| Employment/work | Absent parent=s employment history (last 12 months) | ICCQ (LFS-abs. par.) | 6 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 8 |