

Appendix 1: Sociodemographic characteristics and health status of survey respondents by ethnicity, in %* of survey respondents

Characteristic	White n = 106 905	Minority n = 14 406	p value	Chinese n = 4110	Japanese/ Korean n = 759	South Asian n = 3447	SE Asian/ Filipino n = 2002	Arab/ W Asian n = 1045	Black n = 2155	Latin American n = 886
Age, mean, yr	42.8	37.4	0.001	38.7	40.3	36.9	36.3	35.8	36.7	35.7
Female	50.9	50.2	0.14	48.1	51.6	49.8	52.0	44.2	54.7	53.1
Marital status										
Now married	49.5	54.5	0.001	56.7	54.9	62.2	53.6	56.6	39.9	48.9
Common-law	9.1	2.3		1.6	2.6	0.9	2.4	1.3	4.9	6.0
Widowed	5.4	2.9		2.8	4.3	3.1	2.2	2.5	3.0	3.4
Separated	2.3	2.2		1.5	1.0	1.4	2.0	2.7	4.5	4.5
Divorced	4.8	2.6		1.9	2.8	1.6	1.7	2.4	5.3	5.0
Single	28.9	35.5		35.5	34.4	30.9	38.1	34.5	42.4	32.2
Education										
Less than secondary	29.4	26.2	0.001	21.7	19.6	29.6	26.3	26.0	29.6	31.7
Secondary	26.9	28.1		32.0	30.7	26.6	23.8	22.4	27.3	31.6
Postsecondary	43.7	45.7		46.4	49.7	43.8	49.9	51.6	43.1	36.7
Income†	n = 96 832	n = 12 613		n = 3408	n = 659	n = 3059	n = 1833	n = 883	n = 1950	n = 822
\$30 000	21.3	29.0	0.001	22.4	23.5	23.1	20.6	35.7	32.8	31.0
\$30 000-\$49 999	20.1	25.5		20.3	19.4	22.7	23.4	22.5	23.4	26.7
\$50 000-\$79 999	25.4	26.1		20.7	23.9	24.1	29.0	18.1	20.9	24.2
\$80 000	23.8	19.4		19.6	19.9	18.8	18.7	8.2	13.4	10.7
Born in Canada	88.0	19.1	0.001	16.8	49.9	16.4	17.0	10.2	25.6	13.7
Residence in Canada										
5 yr	0.8	11.6		10.8	19.0	13.5	9.3	20.2	6.4	9.5
5-9 yr	0.9	18.3		21.7	8.5	19.5	20.9	24.3	10.2	13.6
10 yr	10.3	50.9		50.7	22.7	50.6	52.8	45.4	57.8	63.1
Speak English or French	99.0	86.8	0.001	79.8	89.6	86.4	87.9	88.0	97.7	87.4
Self-perceived health										
Excellent	25.9	26.3		20.4	27.4	27.0	27.2	29.5	33.1	28.4
Very good	36.6	33.5		34.9	39.3	32.6	33.6	31.7	31.6	31.9
Good	25.8	30.3		34.8	24.9	29.4	30.4	30.8	24.8	30.5
Fair	8.8	7.6	0.001	8.7	6.0	7.4	7.3	4.7	8.1	7.0
Poor	2.9	2.3		1.3	2.4	3.7	1.5	3.2	2.3	2.3
Chronic diseases, no.										
0	34.4	49.7		50.0	44.1	53.0	48.5	50.5	46.2	50.6
1	26.8	26.9		28.0	29.2	24.3	27.4	26.4	27.6	28.4
2	17.4	12.8		12.4	13.6	12.3	13.7	14.2	13.1	10.9
3	21.4	10.6	0.001	9.6	13.2	10.4	10.5	8.9	13.2	10.1

*Unless otherwise indicated.

†Because of missing financial data, numbers of respondents vary for income characteristics only.