

Canadian Household Expenditures Survey

FICTITIOUS STUDY DESCRIPTION

DATA: CHES.sav

INTRODUCTION: This data has been simulated to represent a fictitious study on Canadian household expenditures. The description below describes the data and the data collection scenario.

SCENARIO: This study investigates Canadian household expenditures. We randomly selected 120 participants between the age of 25 and 50. We asked each respondent to answer thirteen questions regarding themselves and their household spending. The last two questions pertain to the amount of money they spent on gifts last year and this year.

VARIABLES:

Variable Name	Label	Values	Measure	Question Item
Sex	Respondent sex	0 = Male 1 = Female	Nominal	Please indicate your sex. Male ____ Female ____
Age	Respondent age	None	Ratio	Please indicate your age in years. ____
Vehicle	Own a vehicle	1 = No 2 = Yes	Nominal	Do you own a motor vehicle? No ____ Yes ____
Home	Rent or own	0 = Rent 1 = Own	Nominal	Do you rent or own your home? Rent ____ Own ____
Children	Children living with you	1 = None 2 = One child 3 = Two children 4 = More than two children	Ordinal	How many children do you have that are currently living with you? ____ None ____ One child ____ Two children ____ More than two children
Housing	Mortgage / rent expense	None	Ratio	How much do you spend per year for your mortgage or rent? ____
Utilities	Utilities expense	None	Ratio	How much do you spend per year for your utilities (hydro, water, gas)? ____
Transport	Transportation expense	None	Ratio	How much do you spend per year on transportation costs? ____
Clothing	Clothing expense	None	Ratio	How much do you spend per year on clothing? ____
PersCare	Personal care expense	None	Ratio	How much do you spend per year on personal care products? ____
Education	Education expense	None	Ratio	How much do you spend per year on education? ____
Gifts1	Gift expenses last year	None	Ratio	How much did you spend on gifts for friends and family last year? ____
Gifts2	Gift expenses this year	None	Ratio	How much did you spend on gifts for friends and family this year? ____