# Build Better Data: Datapedia Basic Questions

*The following sample questions can be used as a starting point to build forms with demographic questions. Please see policywise.com/buildbetterdata for more information.*

# EDUCATION

1. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

* No formal education or training
* Primary school (K-9)
* High school (10-12)
* Post-Secondary
* Another level of education not listed, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Prefer not to answer

# CITIZENSHIP

1. Are you a Canadian citizen?

* Yes
* No
* Another immigration or citizenship status not listed, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
* Prefer not to answer

1. What is your immigration or citizenship status?

* Canadian Citizen
* Permanent Resident
* Work Permit
* Refugee Claimant
* Temporary student visa
* International student
* Another immigration or citizenship status not listed, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
* Prefer not to answer

# EMPLOYMENT

1. Are you employed?

* Employed
* Unemployed
* Prefer not to answer

1. What are your hours of employment?

* Full time
* Part time
* Another duration not listed, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
* Prefer not to answer

1. What are the terms of your employment?

* Permanent
* Temporary
* Self-employed
* Volunteer
* Other terms not listed, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
* Prefer not to answer

1. Are you able to work?

* Able to work
* Unable to work
* Prefer not to answer

# ETHNICITY

1. What ethnicity, or ethnicities, best describes you (select all that apply)?

* Black
* East Asian
* Indigenous
* Latin American
* Multiple ethnicities
* Southeast Asian
* South Asian
* West Asian
* White
* Another ethnicity or ethnicities not listed, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
* Prefer not to answer

# GENDER

1. What is your gender?

* Woman/girl
* Man/boy
* Gender diverse
* Another gender not listed, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
* Prefer not to answer

# HOUSING

1. What type of accommodation do you live in?

* Renting
* Owned property
* Subsidized/funded housing
* No permanent accommodation
* Another housing arrangement not listed, please specify: \_\_\_\_
* Prefer not to answer

1. A) Who do you live with?

* Live alone
* Live with others (roommates, spouse/partner, dependents, extended family)
* Another living arrangement not listed, please specify: \_\_\_\_
* Prefer not to answer

2. B) What is your household living arrangement? (Select and fill all that apply).

* Live alone
* Live with spouse?
* Live with adult extended family. Specify number \_\_\_\_.
* Live with other adults. Specify number\_\_\_\_.
* Live with dependents. Specify number\_\_\_\_.
* Live with another’s dependents. \_\_\_\_.
* Another living arrangement not listed, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Prefer not to answer

# SOURCES OF INCOME

1. What are your income sources (check all that apply)?

* Employment
* Partner/spouse’s income
* Investment income
* Alimony/child support
* Government
* Tax-related
* Informal
* Prefer not to answer
* Another income source not listed, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_

# PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

1. What is your first name? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What is your last name? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. What is your preferred name (if different from your first name)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. What is your date of birth? YYYY-MM-DD
5. What is your postal code? \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_
6. What is your email? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. What is your phone number? (###)-###-####