

Citizenship & Employment Precarity Survey

Who Qualifies

WHO QUALIFIES	WHY THIS IS IMPORTANT
<p>Arrived in or since 1997 & have lived in Canada at least 3 years</p>	<p>Participants need to live in Canada long enough to have some work history (3 years minimum).</p> <p>We will compare participants who arrived more recently to those who arrived up to 20 years ago.</p>
<p>First arrived in Canada as a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary foreign worker • International student • Refugee claimant or refugee (GAR or PSR) • Visitor (tourist, or no need for visa) • Or with no authorization to live in Canada (walked across border, etc.) <p>(Permanent residents and/or Canadian Citizens who first arrived with one of the immigration statuses listed above are also included.)</p>	<p>To understand the relationship between entering Canada without permanent residence and its impact on long-term work opportunities.</p>
<p>Between 16 – 45 years of age when they arrived</p>	<p>To focus on people who were at a young working age.</p>
<p>Work at least 20 hours per week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has worked at least 6 of the last 9 months • Total work hours can be at one or more jobs • Work experience in Canada should be a combined 3 years minimum 	<p>Work experience can include cash and/or under the table jobs. Persons who are recently unemployed or underemployed can participate as they only need to have worked 6 months out of the last 9 months.</p>
<p>Currently live in the GTA for minimum one year</p>	<p>People who entered Canada from another province but have moved to the Greater Toronto Area can participate.</p>
<p>To get a mix of participants that reflect the demographics of the GTA, we will close the survey to specific groups when targets are reached.</p>	