
PART II

The Community GPI Survey

AGREEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY

All information collected in this survey is completely confidential and anonymous. No names, addresses, or any other form of identification will be retained or attached to the data in any form. The results will simply be aggregated to provide information about the Kings County community as a whole, and will not be linked to individuals in any way.

As soon as this survey is complete, your name will actually be discarded, and the entire list of Kings County residents selected to fill out this survey will be destroyed. The anonymous data will be stored on a secure computer facility at Dalhousie University, and will be used only for research purposes and to benefit the Kings County community.

Agreed:

(Project Director, GPI Kings County)

(survey administrator)

(respondent signature)

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KINGS COUNTY

Your opinion matters!

*The time you take to answer these questions
can help us learn about ourselves and make a
difference to the future of this community.*

*You represent 30 other Kings County residents.
So your participation is essential to have
accurate results.*

Thank you for giving your time.

This survey is being conducted for Kings County Citizens for Community Development Society by GPI Atlantic, a non-profit research group dedicated to building a new measure of well-being and quality of life for communities, -- the Genuine Progress Index (GPI). This Kings County pilot project is funded by the National Crime Prevention Centre (Business Action Program), the Rural Secretariat, and Human Resources Development Canada. Other contributing partners include Central Kings Community Health Board, Eastern Kings Community Health Board, Kings CED Agency, Kentville Rotary Club, Nova Scotia Community College - Kentville campus, and the Population Health Research Unit, Department of Community Health and Epidemiology, Dalhousie University.

Dear Resident of Kings County:

Thank you for taking part in this important project in which we are trying to learn more about ourselves as a community. The information you provide will help us work together to improve our quality of life, to identify human needs, and to build a safer, more secure community with a better future for our children.

Your answers will also help us construct a Genuine Progress Index for Kings County to assess whether we are making progress towards our common goals of having a strong, caring and peaceful community, with good, secure jobs, and a healthy population and environment. The goal is to build on our strengths, overcome our weaknesses, and provide support where it is needed. Some of these questions are sensitive, but your honest answers will enable us achieve this goal and build a stronger community.

This is a very long questionnaire, and we are asking you please to give the time and effort it takes to complete it properly for the sake of our community and our children. You will probably find it easier to do this in two or three sittings spread over a few days rather than all at once, and so we have divided the questionnaire into sections to make it easier for you to fill out at different times. We need you to fill out ALL parts, so please take your time and do it carefully.

Once you've completed the survey, your answers will be kept strictly confidential. Your name will not be attached to the answers, and even the researchers won't know who gave which answers. No individual data will be released, and the information will simply be aggregated to give a picture of the whole community.

Please seal your completed questions in the envelope provided, which will be picked up by _____ (name) at _____ am / pm on _____ (day), ____ (date) _____ (month). This person is also willing to assist you in answering any questions that may be unclear or to help you fill out the whole questionnaire if you wish. Please ignore the small numbers next to the check circles. They are just for data entry purposes.

If you have any questions or concerns during the coming week, or if you need help with any question, please call 679-2584 or stop by our office at the Nova Scotia Community College, Kentville Campus, Room C144.

Thank you very much for the generous and valuable contribution of your time and energy.

Yours sincerely,

*Gary Cere, Kings County Citizens for Community Development Society
Michelle Coleman-Aulenbach and David Ross, GPI Kings*

Personal Information Questionnaire

GETTING TO KNOW YOU *(Please check appropriate circle)*

- 1. Sex:**
- ¹ Male
² Female

- 2. Age:**
- ¹ 15-17
² 18-19
³ 20-24
⁴ 25-34
⁵ 35-44
⁶ 45-54
⁷ 55-64
⁸ 65+

- 3. Marital Status:**
- ¹ Never Married
² Married or common law (includes same-sex partnerships)
³ Separated or Divorced
⁴ Widowed

4. Please list your main activity:

- ¹ Employed
² Unemployed
³ Student
⁴ Home maker
⁵ Retired
⁶ Other (please specify) _____

5. Do you have children?

- ¹ Yes
² No → Go to question 7

6. Please specify the age of each child:

Child	Age 0-5	Age 6-14	Age 15-17	Age 18 +
1	<input type="radio"/> ^{1a}	<input type="radio"/> ^{1b}	<input type="radio"/> ^{1c}	<input type="radio"/> ^{1d}
2	<input type="radio"/> ^{2a}	<input type="radio"/> ^{2b}	<input type="radio"/> ^{2c}	<input type="radio"/> ^{2d}
3	<input type="radio"/> ^{3a}	<input type="radio"/> ^{3b}	<input type="radio"/> ^{3c}	<input type="radio"/> ^{3d}
4	<input type="radio"/> ^{4a}	<input type="radio"/> ^{4b}	<input type="radio"/> ^{4c}	<input type="radio"/> ^{4d}
5	<input type="radio"/> ^{5a}	<input type="radio"/> ^{5b}	<input type="radio"/> ^{5c}	<input type="radio"/> ^{5d}
6	<input type="radio"/> ^{6a}	<input type="radio"/> ^{6b}	<input type="radio"/> ^{6c}	<input type="radio"/> ^{6d}

7. Are there children under 18 years old usually living with you in your home?

- "Usually" means more than half the time.
- **Be sure to include here any children under 18 that you already listed in the last question IF they are living with you.**
- If you are under 18, don't include yourself, but do count all other children living in the same household.

- ¹ Yes
² No → Go to question 9

8. Please specify the age of each child under 18 who is living with you in your home:

Child	Age 0-5	Age 6-14	Age 15-17
1	<input type="radio"/> ^{1a}	<input type="radio"/> ^{1b}	<input type="radio"/> ^{1c}
2	<input type="radio"/> ^{2a}	<input type="radio"/> ^{2b}	<input type="radio"/> ^{2c}
3	<input type="radio"/> ^{3a}	<input type="radio"/> ^{3b}	<input type="radio"/> ^{3c}
4	<input type="radio"/> ^{4a}	<input type="radio"/> ^{4b}	<input type="radio"/> ^{4c}
5	<input type="radio"/> ^{5a}	<input type="radio"/> ^{5b}	<input type="radio"/> ^{5c}
6	<input type="radio"/> ^{6a}	<input type="radio"/> ^{6b}	<input type="radio"/> ^{6c}

9. Who else lives with you in your household, and what is the main activity of each household member?

	<i>Main Activity</i>					
	Employed	Unemployed	Student	Home Maker	Retired	Other (specify)
Spouse/partner	<input type="radio"/> ^{1a}	<input type="radio"/> ^{1b}	<input type="radio"/> ^{1c}	<input type="radio"/> ^{1d}	<input type="radio"/> ^{1e}	<input type="radio"/> ^{1f}
Mother	<input type="radio"/> ^{2a}	<input type="radio"/> ^{2b}	<input type="radio"/> ^{2c}	<input type="radio"/> ^{2d}	<input type="radio"/> ^{2e}	<input type="radio"/> ^{2f}
Father	<input type="radio"/> ^{3a}	<input type="radio"/> ^{3b}	<input type="radio"/> ^{3c}	<input type="radio"/> ^{3d}	<input type="radio"/> ^{3e}	<input type="radio"/> ^{3f}
Room-mate	<input type="radio"/> ^{4a}	<input type="radio"/> ^{4b}	<input type="radio"/> ^{4c}	<input type="radio"/> ^{4d}	<input type="radio"/> ^{4e}	<input type="radio"/> ^{4f}
Other (specify) _____	<input type="radio"/> ^{5a}	<input type="radio"/> ^{5b}	<input type="radio"/> ^{5c}	<input type="radio"/> ^{5d}	<input type="radio"/> ^{5e}	<input type="radio"/> ^{5f}
Other (specify) _____	<input type="radio"/> ^{6a}	<input type="radio"/> ^{6b}	<input type="radio"/> ^{6c}	<input type="radio"/> ^{6d}	<input type="radio"/> ^{6e}	<input type="radio"/> ^{6f}

10. Have you graduated from high school?

- ¹ Yes
² No

11. Please indicate your highest grade of education completed (check one only).

- ¹ Primary to grade 8
² Grade 9 to 12 (or 13)
³ Community college diploma or certificate
⁴ University degree
⁵ Other (please specify) _____

12. Are you currently enrolled in a school or degree program, or will you be enrolled in a school or degree program in the fall?

- ¹ Yes
² No → Go to next section

13. Are you (or will you be in the fall) enrolled full-time or part-time?

- ¹ Full-time?
² Part-time?

14. *At what level or grade are you currently enrolled? If you are a student on summer break, indicate the level or grade you will be enrolled in this fall.*

- ¹ Primary to grade 8
- ² Grade 9 to 12 (or 13)
- ³ Community college diploma or certificate program
- ⁴ University degree program
- ⁵ Other (please specify) _____