

**Appendix 2: Characteristics of survey respondents eligible for colorectal cancer screening,\* by number of contacts with a family physician in the 12 months before the survey**

Characteristic	No. (%)† of respondents n = 12 766	No. of contacts with a family physician; no. (%)† of respondents			
		0 n = 2 012	1-2 n = 4 289	3-4 n = 3 254	> 4 n = 3 211
<b>Age, yr</b>					
50-59	4 731 (44.6)	921 (17.8)	1 806 (39.1)	998 (22.2)	1 006 (20.9)
60-69	3 554 (26.9)	580 (15.3)	1 194 (35.2)	936 (24.9)	844 (24.5)
70-79	2 915 (19.2)	356 (10.8)	878 (29.9)	855 (29.2)	826 (30.1)
≥ 80	1 566 (9.2)	155 (9.2)	411 (24.0)	465 (29.2)	535 (37.6)
<b>Sex</b>					
Male	5 891 (50.4)	901 (17.8)	2 303 (35.2)	1 819 (24.0)	1 852 (22.9)
Female	6 875 (49.6)	1 111 (12.1)	1 986 (34.5)	1 435 (25.9)	1 359 (27.5)
<b>Ethnic background</b>					
White	11 508 (84.4)	1 826 (15.5)	3 908 (35.8)	2 952 (25.1)	2 822 (23.7)
Non-white	994 (13.5)	134 (11.8)	297 (29.4)	343 (24.7)	320 (34.1)
Unknown	264 (2.1)	52 (2.2)‡	84 (2.0)‡	59 (1.8)‡	69 (2.4)‡
<b>Employment</b>					
Unemployed	7 512 (51.2)	967 (12.2)	2 246 (30.2)	2 075 (27.1)	2 224 (30.6)
Part time	964 (8.5)	151 (12.7)	373 (40.8)	242 (26.3)	198 (20.2)
Full time	3 900 (36.7)	837 (19.8)	1 548 (40.2)	838 (21.7)	677 (18.3)
Unknown	390 (3.62)	57 (2.8)‡	122 (3.5)‡	99 (3.5)‡	112 (4.4)‡
<b>Income adequacy</b>					
Lowest	458 (2.6)	85 (17.1)	113 (22.7)	103 (21.9)	157 (38.2)
Middle	7 549 (52.3)	1 180 (15.3)	2 356 (32.0)	1 999 (25.9)	2 014 (26.7)
Highest	2 635 (26.8)	438 (15.8)	1 057 (41.0)	631 (23.7)	509 (19.6)
Unknown	2 124 (18.3)	309 (15.4)‡	763 (18.8)‡	521 (18.0)‡	531 (19.7)‡
<b>Education</b>					
Less than high school	4 208 (26.9)	672 (14.3)	1 144 (27.6)	1 134 (25.7)	1 258 (32.4)
Completed high school	2 372 (19.9)	377 (15.7)	853 (36.3)	594 (24.9)	548 (23.2)
Postsecondary	5 922 (50.2)	924 (15.1)	2 202 (38.5)	1 458 (24.5)	1 338 (21.8)
Unknown	264 (3.0)	39 (2.9)‡	90 (2.6)‡	68 (3.2)‡	67 (3.6)‡
<b>Self-reported health status</b>					
Excellent	2 077 (17.6)	523 (24.1)	1 012 (49.7)	363 (17.5)	179 (8.7)
Very good	4 076 (31.7)	718 (16.8)	1 551 (40.3)	1 120 (26.9)	687 (15.9)
Good	4 062 (32.2)	550 (12.8)	1 275 (31.9)	1 156 (27.9)	1 081 (27.4)
Fair	1872 (13.6)	179 (8.1)	368 (19.4)	480 (23.5)	845 (48.9)
Poor	669 (4.9)	42 (3.4)	79 (8.9)	133 (23.5)	415 (64.2)
Unknown	10 (0.04)	0 (0.0)‡	4 (0.04)‡	2 (0.03)‡	4 (0.07)‡

\*Respondents were considered eligible for screening if they were aged 50 years or greater and were at average risk for colorectal cancer.

†Percentages are weighted to the Canadian population.

‡Weighted column distribution.