

Questionnaire on the ice storm (January 1998)

1a) As a result of the ice storm that hit Québec January 5-9 1998, was your residence DEPRIVED OF ELECTRICITY for at least 24 CONSECUTIVE hours?

- 1- Yes
- 2- No → *(Go to Q5a)*
- 9- Refusal

1b) If yes, for how many days? (days or hours – If in hours... more than 24 hours)?

- 1- ___ days OR Date : from ___ / ___ to ___ / ___
- 2- ___ hours
- 8- Do not know
- 9- Refusal

2a) Was your TELEPHONE service ALSO down (not working)?

(Note to the interviewer: If the respondent says he/she had a cellphone, record NO)

- 1- Yes
- 2- No → *(Go to Q3)*
- 9- Refusal

2b) If yes, for how many days (or hours)?

- 1- ___ days OR Date : from ___ / ___ to ___ / ___
- 2- ___ hours
- 8- Do not know
- 9- Refusal

3a) WHICH of the following best describes your situation DURING MOST OF THE POWER BLACKOUT?

- 1- Every member of your household remained in your residence → *(Go to Q5a)*
- 2- Some members of your household remained at home, and others left to stay elsewhere → *(Go to Q4b)*
- 3- Every member of your household left to stay elsewhere → *(Go to Q3b)*
- 9- Refusal → *(Go to Q5a)*

3b) DURING MOST OF THE POWER BLACKOUT, did you all stay together in the same place (even if you moved to more than one place)?

- 1- Yes
- 2- No
- 9- Refusal

4a) MOST OF THE TIME, did the members of your household stay...

- 1- With relatives or friends or neighbours?
- 2- In a shelter?
- 3- At a hotel, or in a secondary residence such as a chalet or country home?
- 4- Other place or situation? Please specify _____
- 9- Refusal

→ Interviewer: *Go to Q5a*

4b) Among those who left to stay elsewhere, MOST OF THE TIME, did they stay...

- 1- With relatives or friends or neighbours?
- 2- In a shelter?
- 3- At a hotel, or in a secondary residence such as a chalet or country home?
- 4- Other place or situation? Please specify _____
- 9- Refusal

5a) As a result of the ice storm or power blackout, was there any damage to your residence (roof, water pipes, etc.)?

- 1- Yes
- 2- No
- 8- Do not know
- 9- Refusal

5b) As a result of the ice storm or power blackout, did some people in your household lose income?

- 1- Yes
- 2- No
- 8- Do not know
- 9- Refusal

→ Interviewer: *If «No» to 5a and 5b, go to Q7a*

6) Was the TOTAL cost of these losses and damage (including lost income, repairs to the household, spoiled food, etc.)...

- 1- Less than 100\$?
- 2- From 100\$ to less than 1 000\$?
- 3- From 1 000\$ to less than 10 000\$?
- 4- From 10 000\$ to less than 100 000\$?
- 5- 100 000\$ and more?
- 8- Do not know
- 9- Refusal

7a) Did anyone come STAY WITH YOU because they had lost power?

1- Yes

2- No → *(Go to Q8)*

9- Refusal

7b) HOW MANY DAYS did they stay with you?

_____ days

99- Refusal

7c) For MOST OF THESE DAYS, how many people were staying with you AT THE SAME TIME, other than those regularly living in your household?

_____ person(s)

99- Refusal

8) Taking into account ALL THE EFFECTS of the ice storm, would you say its impact on the members of your household was...

1- Very negative?

2- Rather negative?

3- Rather positive?

4- Very positive?

5- Had no impact (there wasn't any impact or effect)

8- Do not know

9- Refusal