We are happy to announce that we will be gathering another round of survey data in 2017! This survey will coincide with the 50th birthday of most ETS participants and the 150th birthday of Canada. Information gathered from the ETS study has provided important insight into human development in a rapidly changing society and has served as the basis for scores of scholarly articles and presentations.

The 2017 survey will take place 32 years after you first participated in this study and, following data collection later this year, the ETS will be the longest running study of its kind in Canada!

What we need from you! What we can offer you!

Provide us with updated contact information where we can reach you via telephone, email, or Facebook

Check out the new ETS website: www.edmontontransitionsstudy.weebly.com

Participate in the survey this fall when we contact you

If you know other ETS participants, please spread the word about the next survey and have them get in touch with us

To celebrate your ongoing participation in this study and your 50th birthdays, we would like to send you a $50 Amazon Gift Card after you complete the 2017 survey!

Life in Transition

Since its inception, the Edmonton Transitions Study has focused on understanding transitions throughout the life course. So far, we have learned about several important life events, including when people moved out of their parents’ home, got married or started living with a partner, had their first child, finished education, and purchased their first home. The next ETS survey will continue this tradition, gathering information about what life is like in your 50s.
ETS in the News

The Edmonton Transitions Study has received worldwide media attention. Research using ETS data was featured in *Psychology Today*, *CBC Radio*, *CTV News*, *Global News*, *Scientific American MIND*, and the *Today Show*, to name a few. Below is a sample media story from *The Globe and Mail*, posted January 12, 2016:

"No need to buy that Porsche if you’re pushing 40. New research from the University of Alberta suggests there’s no such thing as a mid-life crisis. It’s more like mid-life bliss. The “Up, Not Down” study was published in the academic journal Developmental Psychology. It debunks the long-held belief that happiness declines between a person’s teens and early 40s – or mid-life.”...Find the link to the full story on our website!

Study Debunks Mid-Life Crisis Theory, Shows People Happier in Middle Age

Recent Research Based on ETS Data

The survey data gathered as part of the Edmonton Transitions Study has been used in over 40 academic journal articles, over 20 book chapters, in 12 student theses and dissertations, and in two published books! Here are some recent papers based on ETS data:


Let's Hear About YOU!

In 2010, we asked you about your current place of residence, marital status, total number of children, and occupation (for the 372 people currently employed). The following infographics reveal how you responded!

Where in the World Are You?

- Married: 70%
- Single (never married): 11%
- Separated or divorced: 6%
- Cohabiting: 1%
- Widowed: 13%

Total Number of Children

- None: 22%
- 1: 14%
- 2: 43%
- 3: 16%
- 4+: 5%

Marital Status

- Married: 70%
- Single: 13%
- Separated or divorced: 6%
- Cohabiting: 1%
- Widowed: 11%

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Occupation

- 25% services (e.g., child care providers, custodians)
- 29% professional (e.g., teachers, accountants)
- 26% trades (e.g., electricians, carpenters)
- 20% management (e.g., bank managers, high school principals)