

Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging (CLSA)

Date range: 2011, Onward

Summary of all CLSA data available at Population Data BC. Please note that current holdings only include data from the Baseline and Follow Up 1 waves of data collection. For more information on available data, see [3162 \(clsa-elcv.ca\)](#). For more information on data collection tools, see <https://www.clsa-elcv.ca/data-collection>.

All available variables

Checklist Section	Data Collection Wave	Fields Available (COM = Comprehensive Cohort, TRM = Tracking Cohort, MCQ = Maintaining Contact Questionnaire)
Socio-Demographic Characteristics	Baseline, FU1	Wealth (WEA), Home Ownership (OWN), Income (INC), Age (AGE), Education (ED), Sociodemographic Information (SDC), Census Subdivision Name*, Census Subdivision UID*, Forward Sortation Area*, Administrative Information
	Baseline only	Sex (SEX), Veteran Identifiers (VET), Country of Birth (SDC), Ethnicity (SDC), Language (SDC)
	FU1 only	Gender Identity (SDC)
Lifestyle and Behaviour	Baseline, FU1	Smoking (SMK), Alcohol Use (ALC), Nutrition: Short Diet Questionnaire (NUT; COM), Nutritional Risk (NUR), Physical Activity (PA2)
	Baseline only	Dietary Supplement Use (DSU)
	FU1 only	Dietary Supplement Use (DSU; TRM)
Physical Health	Baseline, FU1	Height and Weight (HWT, WGT, HGT), General Health (GEN), Women's Health (WHO), Vision (VIS), Hearing (HRG), Oral Health (ORH), Functional Status (FUL), Basic Activities of Daily Living (ADL), Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IAL), Sleep (SLE; COM), Snoring (SNO; COM), Pain and Discomfort (HUP), Injuries (INJ), Falls (FAL), Health Care Utilization (HCU), Life Space Index (LSI; COM), Chronic Conditions (CCT/CCC), Diabetes (DIA; COM), Stroke/Cerebrovascular Event (STR; COM), Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI; COM), Ischemic Heart Disease (IHD; COM), Hypo and Hyperthyroidism (HYP; COM), Hypertension (HBP; COM), WHO Rose Questionnaire (ROS; COM), Osteoarthritis of the Hand (OSA; COM), Osteoarthritis of the Hip (OSH; COM), Osteoarthritis of the Knee (OSK; COM), Musculoskeletal: Other (OAR; COM), Osteoporosis (OST; COM), Neuropsychiatric (DPR; COM), Parkinsonism (PKD), Chronic Airflow Obstruction (CAO; COM), Medication Use (MED; MCQ)
	Baseline only	Falls and Consumer Products (FAL)
	FU1 only	Preventative Health Behaviours (PHB), Unmet Health Care Needs (MET), Epilepsy (EPI)
Medications	Baseline, FU1	Medications (MEDI; COM)
	Baseline only	Medication Use (MED; MCQ)
	FU1 only	Medication Use (MED; TRM)
Psychological Health	Baseline, FU1	Depression (DEP), Psychological Distress (K10; COM), Satisfaction with Life (SLS), Personality Traits (PER; COM)
	Baseline only	Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PSD)

	FU1 only	Loneliness Scale (LONE), Childhood Maltreatment and Health Across the Lifespan (ACE, CEX), Elder Abuse (PSY, PHY, FIN)
Cognition Metadata and Scores	Baseline, FU1	Cognition/Various Cognitive Tests (COG), Controlled Oral Word Association (FAS; COM), Choice Reaction Time (CRT; COM), Time Based Prospective Memory Test (TMT; COM), Event Based Prospective Memory Test (PMT; COM), Stroop Victoria Version (STP; COM)
	FU1 only	Subjective Cognitive Decline (SCD), Meta Memory (MEM)
Labour Force	Baseline, FU1	Retirement Status (RET), Pre-Retirement Labour Force Participation (LFP), Labour Force (LBF), Retirement Planning (RPL)
	FU1 only	Work Limitations Questionnaire (WLQ)
Social Health	Baseline, FU1	Social Networks (SN), Social Support Availability (SSA), Social Participation (SPA), Care Receiving 1/Formal Care (CR1), Care Receiving 2/Informal Care (CR2), Care Giving (CAG), Online Social Networking (INT), Transportation, Mobility, Migration (TRA), Built Environments (ENV), Social Inequality (SEQ)
Physical Assessments (COM Only)	Baseline, FU1	Contraindications Questionnaire (ICQ), Hip and Waist Circumference (WHC), 4 Metre Walk (WLK), Timed Get Up and Go (TUG), Standing Balance (BAL), Chair Rise: Balance and Coordination (CR), Grip Strength (GS), Pulse Rate and Blood Pressure (BP), Body Composition (DXA), Basic Activities of Spirometry (SPR), Visual Acuity (VA), Tonometry (TON), Electrocardiogram (ECG), Carotid Intima Media Thickness (CI), Epigenetic Age, Disease Symptoms (DIS), Fracture Risk (FRAX), Neuropsychological Battery (NPB), Carotid Doppler (CD)
	FU1 only	Administrative Information, Blood Specimen (BLD)
Combined Sample Weights	Baseline, FU1	COM Cohort Sample Weights, CLSAM Weights, TRM Cohort Sample Weights, Geostrata [Sampling Weights Documentation: https://www.clsa-elcv.ca/researchers/data-support-documentation]
Environmental Indicators/Linked Data (TRM Only)	Baseline, FU1	Air Quality, Neighborhood Factors, Greenness and Weather
	FU1 only	Year of Interview
Decedent Questionnaire	N/A	Comprehensive Cohort Questionnaire, Tracking Cohort Questionnaire, Date of Death*

*Justification Required