Canadian Century Research Infrastructure
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Definition: Refers to the ability of the person enumerated to read in any language.

Source: Census Question

	Schedule 1a	Schedule 1b	Schedule 1c	Schedule 2	Schedule 2a
1911	34				
1921	26	26	13		
1931					
1941					
1951					

Census Guide, 1911

A. Census Question	Can read.
B. Question Number	34 on Schedule 1.
C. Variable(s) and Codes	CAN_READ_INDICATOR
D. Reference Point	As of census day, June 1, 1911.
E. Total Target Population	6,319,160
F. Statistical unit	The person.
G. Targeted Population	Each person enumerated aged five years or more.
H. Enumerators' Instructions	**129.** Columns 33 to 37 relate to the education and language of each person named in column 3 of the age of five years and over. **131. Can read.** If the person can read in any language the question will be answered in column 34 by writing "yes," and by "no" if unable to read.
I. Remarks	

Census Guide, 1921

A. Census Question	Can read.
B. Question Number	Column 26 of Forms 1A and 1B; Column 13 of Form 1C.
C. Variable(s) and Codes	CAN_READ_INDICATOR
D. Reference Point	As of Census Day, June 1, 1921.
E. Total Target Population	8,788,483
F. Statistical unit	The person.

G. Targeted Population	Every person enumerated.
H. Enumerators' Instructions	**99.** If the person can read any language the question will be answered in column 26 by writing "Yes" and by "No" if unable to read.
I. Remarks	

Codes:

1 "No"
2 "Yes"
99999001 "Blank"
99999002 "Damaged"
99999003 "Illegible"
99999004 "In Error"
99999005 "Suspicious"
99999006 "Missing -- Mandatory Field"
99999007 "Not Applicable"
99999008 "Not Mapped"
99999009 "Correction"
99999010 "Suggestion"
99999011 "Unknown - Suggestion"
99999012 "Multiple Response - Suggestion"
99999901 "None"
99999902 "Not Given"
99999903 "Unknown"
99999904 "Invalid Value"
99999999 "Uncodable"

Remarks: None