Canadian Century Research Infrastructure
FORMER_RESIDENCE

Definition: Indicates the type of permanent residence occupied by the respondent prior to his current permanent residence.

Source: Census Question

The table below indicates, for each census year, the numbers of the census questions corresponding to this variable.

Census Years	Schedule 1a	Schedule 1b	Schedule 1c	Schedule 2	Schedule 2a
1911					
1921					
1931					
1941	21	21			
1951					

Census Guide, 1941

A. Census Question	Enter province or country of last previous permanent residence. If permanent residence was never outside the province enter "none" in this col. and the letter "A" in Col. 19.
B. Question Number	21 on schedules 1A and 1B.
C. Variable(s) and Codes	FORMER_PROV_OR_COUNTRY FORMER_RESIDENCE
D. Reference Point	As of census day, June 2, 1941.
E. Total Target Population	11, 506, 655
F. Statistical unit	The person.
G. Targeted Population	Each person enumerated.
H. Enumerators' Instructions	92. Column 21.—Province or country of former permanent residence. (1) In this column, the Enumerator shall enter the province or country of previous permanent residence, i.e., the province or country where the person resided before moving to the present province of residence. By permanent residence is meant residence which lasted one year or more. If the person never resided permanently in a province or country other than the one where he or she now resides, the entry in this column will be "none." On the other hand if a person immigrated to Canada for example, from Poland and has always resided in the same

	Canadian province, then the entry in column 21 will be "Poland". (2) Born on farm or elsewhere. After the entry of the province or country of previous permanent residence in column 21, the Enumerator will enter "F" if the person was then living on a farm, "RNF" if the person was living in a rural community but not on a farm and "U" if the person was living in an incorporated city, town or village. For example, if a person now living in Manitoba was previously living in Toronto, then the entry n column 21 will be "Ontario U".
I. Remarks	

Codes

 1 "Urban"
2 "Farm"
3 "Rural - non farm"
4 "Rural, n.s."
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"