

Table 1: Description of individual outcome, socioeconomic, and ethnicity variables used to asses differences in the prevalence of arthritis in Canada *

Individual variables	Estimated number	Overall prevalence, %	Prevalence by regions, range
Outcome			
With arthritis	3,929,074	16.0	0.0 – 32.2
Without arthritis	20,694,247	84.0	17.8 – 100
Age, years			
15–19			–
20–29			–
30–39			–
40–49			–
50–59			–
60–69			–
≥ 70			–
Income			
< \$20,000			–

* Weighted to compensat for unequal samling probabilities..