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**[PROGRAMMING NOTE:** "Decline to answer" option will be allowed but not prompted. If the individual attempts to skip a question, give prompt that says "Answer is incomplete", then the page must re-appear with the same question and answer choices, plus the "Decline to answer" option that the respondent can select at that point.]

#### SPLASH PAGE

Thank you for participating in this survey, which is part of an international (21 country) study covering a broad range of topics. The Canadian survey is being conducted by the non-profit Environics Institute for Survey Research.

The survey will take about 15 minutes to complete. We ask that you provide a response to all questions, but you can choose to decline in cases where necessary.

To move forward in the survey, please click on the Next button located in the bottom left of your screen. Do not use your browser buttons.

More information about the study is provided at the end of the survey.

**74. (Q1) [10/12/14/17]** Please indicate your gender.  
 (1) Male    (2) Female    (3) Other    (988888) Decline to answer

**73. (Q2Y) [10/12/14/17]** In what year were you born?    \_ \_ \_ \_  
 (988888) Decline to answer

<p><b>76. (PROV) [10/12/14/17]</b> In which province do you currently live?</p> <p>(01) Alberta  (02) British Columbia  (03) Manitoba  (04) New Brunswick  (05) Newfoundland  (06) Nova Scotia  (07) Ontario  (08) Prince Edward Island  (09) Quebec  (10) Saskatchewan</p>	
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<p><b>1. (LS3) [10/12/14/17]</b> To begin, in general how satisfied are you with your life? Would you say that you are...?</p> <p>(1) Very satisfied                      (2) Somewhat satisfied                      (3) Somewhat dissatisfied  (4) Very dissatisfied  (988888) Decline to answer</p>	
<p><b>2. (SOCT1) [10/12/17]</b> How would you describe <u>the country's</u> economic situation?</p> <p>(1) Very good                      (2) Good                      (3) Neither good nor bad (fair)                      (4) Bad  (5) Very bad  (988888) Decline to answer</p>	

<p><b>3. (SOCT2). [10/12/14/17]</b> Do you think that <u>the country's</u> current economic situation is better than, the same as or worse than it was <u>12 months ago</u>?</p> <p>(1) Better                      (2) Same                      (3) Worse  (988888) Decline to answer</p>	
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<p><b>4. (IDIO1) [10/12/17]</b> How would you describe <u>your</u> overall economic situation?</p> <p>(1) Very good                      (2) Good                      (3) Neither good nor bad (fair)                      (4) Bad  (5) Very bad  (988888) Decline to answer</p>	
<p><b>5. (IDIO2). [10/12/14/17]</b> Do you think that <u>your</u> economic situation is better than, the same as, or worse than it was <u>12 months ago</u>?</p> <p>(1) Better                      (2) Same                      (3) Worse  (988888) Decline to answer</p>	

<p><b>6. (COSMUN12) [NEW].</b> Speaking in general about the mayor of your city, town or local municipality, would you say the job they are doing is...?</p> <p>(1) Very good                      (2) Good                      (3) Neither good nor bad (fair)                      (4) Bad                      (5) Very bad  (988888) Decline to answer</p>	
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<p><b>11. (IT1).[06/0810/12/14/17]</b> And speaking of the people <u>from around where you live</u>, would you say that people in this community are very trustworthy, somewhat trustworthy, not very trustworthy or untrustworthy...?</p> <p>(1) Very trustworthy                      (2) Somewhat trustworthy  (3) Not very trustworthy                      (4) Untrustworthy  (988888) Decline to answer</p>	
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**12. (L1).** [12/14/17] Now, to change the subject.... The following scale goes from left to right, where “1” means LEFT and “10” means RIGHT. Nowadays, when we speak of political leanings, we talk of those on the left and those on the right. In other words, some people sympathize more with the left and others with the right.

According to the meaning that the terms "left" and "right" have for you, and thinking of your own political leanings, where would you place yourself on this scale?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Decline to answer (888888)
<b>Left</b>					<b>Right</b>					

**13. (WWW1N).** [14/17] Talking about other things, how often do you use the internet?

- (1) Daily
- (2) A few times a week
- (3) A few times a month
- (4) A few times a year
- (5) Never
- (988888) Decline to answer

**14. (GI0N).** [10/12/14/17] About how often do you pay attention to the news, whether on TV, the radio, newspapers or the internet?

- (1) Daily            (2) A few times a week            (3) A few times a month
- (4) A few times a year            (5) Never
- (988888) Decline to answer

**25. (AOJ11).** [06/0810/12/14/17] Speaking of the neighborhood where you live (and thinking of the possibility of being assaulted or robbed), do you feel very safe, somewhat safe, somewhat unsafe or very unsafe?

- (1) Very safe
- (2) Somewhat safe
- (3) Somewhat unsafe
- (4) Very unsafe
- (988888) Decline to answer

**26. (VIC1EXT).** [06/0810/12/14/17] Now, changing the subject, have you been a victim of any type of crime in the past 12 months? That is, have you been a victim of robbery, burglary, assault, fraud, blackmail, extortion, violent threats or any other type of crime in the past 12 months?

- (1) Yes            (2) No
- (988888) Decline to answer

**30.** Here is a scale with numbers from 1 to 7, where “1” is the lowest and means NOT AT ALL and “7” the highest and means A LOT.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	988888
Not at all			A lot				Decline to asnwer

a. (B1). [06/08/10/12/14/17] To what extent do you think <u>the courts in Canada guarantee a fair trial</u> ?	Coded 1-7
b. (B2). [06/08/10/12/14/17] To what extent do you respect <u>the political institutions of Canada</u> ?	Coded 1-7
c. (B3). [06/08/10/12/14/17] To what extent do you think that <u>citizens' basic rights are well protected by the political system of Canada</u> ?	Coded 1-7
e. (B4). [06/08/10/12/14/17] To what extent do you <u>feel proud of living under the political system of Canada</u> ?	Coded 1-7
f. (B6). [06/08/10/12/14/17] To what extent do you think that <u>one should support the political system of Canada</u> ?	Coded 1-7
i. (B13). [06/08/10/12/14/17] To what extent do you <u>trust Parliament</u> ?	Coded 1-7
j. (B18) [10/12/17] To what extent do you <u>trust the RCMP</u> ?	Coded 1-7
k. (B21). [06/08/10/12/17] To what extent do you <u>trust the political parties</u> ?	Coded 1-7
l. (B21A). [10/12/17] To what extent do you <u>trust the Prime Minister</u> ?	Coded 1-7
m. (B31) [06/08/10/12/14/17] To what extent do you <u>trust the Supreme Court</u> ?	Coded 1-7
o. (B43) [06/08/10/12/14/17] To what extent are you <u>proud of being a Canadian</u> ?	Coded 1-7
p. (B37). [10/12/14/17] To what extent do you <u>trust the mass media</u> ?	Coded 1-7
q. (B47A) [14/17] To what extent do you <u>trust elections in this country</u> ?	Coded 1-7

**33. (M1). [10/12/14/17]** Speaking in general of the current government, how would you rate the job performance of Prime Minister Justin Trudeau?

(1) Very good (2) Good (3) Neither good nor bad (fair) (4) Bad (5) Very bad  
(988888) Decline to answer

Now we will use a similar scale, but this time “1” means STRONGLY DISAGREE and “7” means STRONGLY AGREE. A number in between 1 and 7 represents an intermediate score.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	988888
Strongly disagree			Strongly agree			Decline to answer	

Please tell us to what extent you disagree or agree with the following statements.

**32b. (POP107) [08/10/12/14/17]** The people should govern directly rather than through elected representatives

**Coded 1-7**

**34.**

<b>d. (ING4).</b> [06/08/10/12/14/17] Democracy may have problems, but it is better than any other form of government.	Coded 1-7
<b>e. (CANAB2008)</b> [08/12/14/17] Despite our differences, we Canadians have many things that unite us as a country	Coded 1-7
<b>f. (EFF1).</b> [10/12/14/17] Those who govern this country are interested in what people like you think.	Coded 1-7
<b>g. (EFF2).</b> [10/12/14/17] You feel that you understand the most important political issues of this country.	Coded 1-7

Now, changing the topic...

<b>36. (PN4).</b> [06/08/10/12/14/17] In general, would you say that you are very satisfied, satisfied, dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with the way democracy works in Canada? (1) Very satisfied      (2) Satisfied      (3) Dissatisfied      (4) Very dissatisfied (988888) Decline to answer	
<b>37. (DEM2)</b> [06/10/12/14/17] Which of the following statements do you agree with the most: (1) For people like me it doesn't matter whether a government is democratic or non-democratic (2) Democracy is preferable to any other form of government (3) Under some circumstances an authoritarian government may be preferable to a democratic one. (988888) Decline to answer	

QUESTIONNAIRE B – GIVE TO RANDOMIZED 50% OF SAMPLE											
The following questions are to find out about the different ideas of the people who live in Canada. Please use the following 10 point scale, with “1” meaning STRONGLY DISAPPROVE, and “10” meaning “STRONGLY APPROVE.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	988888 Decline to answer	999999 Inapplicable
Strongly disapprove					Strongly approve						
<b>D1.</b> [06/08/10/12/14/17] There are people who only say bad things about the Canadian form of government, not just the incumbent government but the system of government. How strongly do you approve or disapprove of such people's <u>right to vote</u> ?										<b>Coded 1-10</b>	
<b>D2.</b> [06/08/10/12/14/17] How strongly do you approve or disapprove that such people be allowed to conduct peaceful demonstrations in order to express their views?										<b>Coded 1-10</b>	

<b>54. (POL1).</b> [06/08/10/12/14/17] How much interest do you have in politics: a lot, some, little or none? (1) A lot      (2) Some      (3) Little      (4) None (988888) Decline to answer	
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**EXPERIMENT CORR – TREATMENTS 1-2-3-4**

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Apply randomly each treatment (1, 2, 3, 4) to 1/4 of the sample.]**

Next, we will show you a description of a hypothetical candidate running for re-election as mayor:

**EXPERIMENT CORR - TREATMENT 1**

Mitchell is a Canadian politician. He is married and has two kids, and he is currently serving his first term as mayor. During his time in office, the municipality experienced important improvements, including job creation and improved education, health, and transportation services. Imagine that you voted for this politician in the past election and that he represents your political preferences. Following a thorough investigation, the Crown Attorney Office accused him of accepting bribes when awarding public contracts.

**ECUCORR1\_1.** If municipal elections were tomorrow, how likely would you be to support mayor Mitchell?

- (1) Very likely
- (2) Somewhat likely
- (3) A little likely
- (4) Not likely at all
- (988888) Decline to answer
- (999999) Inapplicable

Using the same 1 to 7 scale, where 1 is “Not at all” and 7 is “A lot,” could you tell us:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	988888
Not at all			A lot				Decline to answer
							[999999 = Inapplicable]

**ECUCORR2\_1.** To what extent do you believe mayor Mitchell is corrupt?

Coded  
1-7

**30ga.** (B10A\_1) [06/08/10/12/14/17] To what extent do you trust the justice system?

Coded  
1-7

**38a.** (ECUPN5\_1). [NEW] In general, would you say that you are very satisfied, satisfied, dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with the way the political system works in Canada?

- (1) Very satisfied
- (2) Satisfied
- (3) Dissatisfied
- (4) Very dissatisfied
- (988888) Decline to answer
- (999999) Inapplicable

**EXPERIMENT CORR - TREATMENT 2**

Mitchell is a Canadian politician. He is married and has two kids, and he is currently serving his first term as mayor. During his time in office, the municipality experienced important improvements, including job creation and improved education, health, and transportation services. Imagine that you voted for this politician in the past election and that he represents your political preferences. Following a thorough investigation, the Crown Attorney Office accused him of accepting bribes when awarding public contracts.

Mitchell came forward and denied the accusations in a press conference. He declared: "I am very surprised at these accusations against me, and I insist that I am absolutely innocent. My career in politics has always been marked by clean, honest, and ethical behavior, and my reputation as an honest public servant must be preserved."

**ECUCORR1\_2.** If municipal elections were tomorrow, how likely would you be to support mayor Mitchell?

- (1) Very likely
- (2) Somewhat likely
- (3) A little likely
- (4) Not likely at all
- (988888) Decline to answer
- (999999) Inapplicable

Using the same 1 to 7 scale, where 1 is "Not at all" and 7 is "A lot," could you tell us:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	988888
Not at all				A lot			Decline to answer [999999 = Inapplicable]

**ECUCORR2\_2.** To what extent do you believe mayor Mitchell is corrupt?

Coded  
1-7

**30gb.** (B10A\_2). [06/08/10/12/14/17] To what extent do you trust the justice system?

Coded  
1-7

**38b.** (ECUPN5\_2). [NEW] In general, would you say that you are very satisfied, satisfied, dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with the way the political system works in Canada?

- (1) Very satisfied
- (2) Satisfied
- (3) Dissatisfied
- (4) Very dissatisfied
- (988888) Decline to answer
- (999999) Inapplicable

**EXPERIMENT CORR - TREATMENT 3**

Mitchell is a Canadian politician. He is married and has two kids, and he is currently serving his first term as mayor. During his time in office, the municipality experienced important improvements, including job creation and improved education, health, and transportation services. Imagine that you voted for this politician in the past election and that he represents your political preferences. Following a thorough investigation, the Crown Attorney Office accused him of accepting bribes when awarding public contracts.

Mitchell came forward and denied the accusations in a press conference. He declared: "I am very surprised at these accusations against me, and I insist that I am absolutely innocent. These charges are completely unfounded and unsupported. They are based only on the testimony of informants, and not on actual evidence."



**ECUCORR1\_3.** If municipal elections were tomorrow, how likely would you be to support mayor Mitchell?

- (1) Very likely
- (2) Somewhat likely
- (3) A little likely
- (4) Not likely at all
- (988888) Decline to answer
- (999999) Inapplicable

Using the same 1 to 7 scale, where 1 is “Not at all” and 7 is “A lot,” could you tell us:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	988888
Not at all						A lot	Decline to answer [999999 = Inapplicable]

**ECUCORR2\_3.** To what extent do you believe mayor Mitchell is corrupt?

Coded  
1-7

**30gc. (B10A\_3).** [06/08/10/12/14/17] To what extent do you trust the justice system?

Coded  
1-7

**38c. (ECUPN5\_3).** [NEW] In general, would you say that you are very satisfied, satisfied, dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with the way the political system works in Canada?

- (1) Very satisfied
- (2) Satisfied
- (3) Dissatisfied
- (4) Very dissatisfied
- (988888) Decline to answer
- (999999) Inapplicable

#### EXPERIMENT CORR - TREATMENT 4

Mitchell is a Canadian politician. He is married and has two kids, and he is currently serving his first term as mayor. During his time in office, the municipality experienced important improvements, including job creation and improved education, health, and transportation services. Imagine that you voted for this politician in the past election and that he represents your political preferences. Following a thorough investigation, the Crown Attorney Office accused him of accepting bribes when awarding public contracts.

Mitchell came forward and denied the accusations in a press conference. He declared: “I am very surprised at the accusations against me, and I insist that I am absolutely innocent. These accusations are the result of a political plot orchestrated against me by the country’s prosecution and other judicial authorities, who are motivated by political interests and want to harm my political career.”

**ECUCORR1\_4.** If municipal elections were tomorrow, how likely would you be to support mayor Mitchell?

- (1) Very likely
- (2) Somewhat likely
- (3) A little likely
- (4) Not likely at all
- (988888) Decline to answer
- (999999) Inapplicable



Using the same 1 to 7 scale, where 1 is "Not at all" and 7 is "A lot," could you tell us:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	988888
<b>Not at all</b>						<b>A lot</b>	<b>Decline to answer</b> [999999 = Inapplicable]

**ECUCORR2\_4.** To what extent do you believe mayor Mitchell is corrupt? **Coded 1-7**

**B10A\_4.** To what extent do you trust the justice system? **Coded 1-7**

**ECUPN5\_4.** In general, would you say that you are very satisfied, satisfied, dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with the way the political system works in Canada?  
 (1) Very satisfied  
 (2) Satisfied  
 (3) Dissatisfied  
 (4) Very dissatisfied  
 (988888) Decline to answer  
 (999999) Inapplicable

**55. (VB2). [NEW]** Did you vote in the last federal election of 2015?  
 (1) Voted [Continue]  
 (2) Did not vote [Skip to CANVB65]  
 (988888) Decline to answer [Skip to CANVB65]

**56. (VB3N) [NEW].** Who did you vote for in the last federal election of 2015?  
 (4101) The Conservative Party  
 (4102) The Liberal Party  
 (4103) The New Democratic Party  
 (4104) The Green Party  
 (4105) The Bloc Quebecois  
 (4177) Other Party  
 (00) None (Blank ballot) -  
 (97) None (null ballot)  
 (988888) Decline to answer  
 (999999) Inapplicable (Didn't vote)

**57.** (CANVB65). [NEW]. Could you, please, tell us which party would you vote for in the upcoming federal election of October 2019?

- (4101) The Conservative Party
- (4102) The Liberal Party
- (4103) The New Democratic Party
- (4104) The Green Party
- (4105) The Bloc Quebecois
- (4106) The People's Party of Canada
- (4177) Other Party

- (00) None (Blank ballot) -
- (97) None (null ballot)

(988888) Decline to answer

**PRA2N.** Overall, how qualified or prepared do you feel to hold an elected office, for example as a member of parliament, mayor, or city council member?

- (1) Very qualified
- (2) Somewhat qualified
- (3) A little qualified
- (4) Not at all qualified
- (988888) Decline to answer

**PRA8N** Have you ever been personally encouraged to run for public office?

- (1) Yes [Continue]
- (2) No [Skip to PRA10]
- (988888) Decline to answer [Skip to PRA10]

**PRA8AN.** Who encouraged you? [Mark ALL that apply]

- (1) Political leaders (national, local)
- (2) Other leaders or groups from the local community (not political)
- (3) Other national leaders or groups
- (4) A formal candidate training program
- (5) Your boss, employer, or manager
- (6) Members of your family, friends, or colleagues
- (7) Members of the media
- (77) Others (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- (988888) Decline to answer
- (999999) Not applicable

**PRA10.** Imagine that you are considering running as a candidate for election in the next few years. How concerned would you be about the possibility of losing your income or work while you run for office?

- (1) Extremely concerned
- (2) Seriously concerned
- (3) Somewhat concerned
- (4) Not concerned
- (988888) Decline to answer

Changing the subject...

**VB50.** Some say that in general, men are better political leaders than women. Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree?  
(1) Strongly agree      (2) Agree      (3) Disagree      (4) Strongly disagree  
(988888) Decline to answer

**QUESTIONNAIRE A - GIVE TO RANDOMIZED 50% OF SAMPLE WHO  
DID NOT GET Q.D1 and D2.**

**VB51.** Who do you think would be more corrupt as a politician, a man or a woman, or are both the same?  
(1) A man      (2) A woman      (3) Both the same  
(988888) Decline to answer  
(999999) Inapplicable

**VB52.** If a politician is responsible for running the national economy, who would do a better job, a man, or a woman or does it not matter?  
(1) A man      (2) A woman      (3) It does not matter  
(988888) Decline to answer  
(999999) Inapplicable

**VB58.** How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement? When a mother works outside the home, the children suffer.  
(1) Strongly agree      (2) Agree      (3) Disagree      (4) Strongly disagree  
(988888) Decline to answer

## EXPERIMENT 1

### [INTRODUCTION (PRESENTED TO ALL RESPONDENTS )]

Occasionally, government forces capture people from violent groups opposing the government. These individuals may have information about opposition groups, such as plans for future attacks or the location of other members. There are reasons to think that some Canadian officials believe interrogating these people through a variety of methods is a useful way to obtain this information. The interrogation methods would involve torture, meaning they would cause suffering to these individuals. The information provided by those people may, or may not, be accurate or relevant.

#### ASSIGN:

**25 % of the sample to C1 – CONTROL**

**25% of the sample to C2**

**25% of the sample to C3**

**25% of the sample to C4**

**C1.** Do you approve or disapprove of the use of interrogation methods involving torture by Canada on people who are part of groups violently opposing the government?

- (1) Strongly approve
- (2) Somewhat approve
- (3) Neither approve nor disapprove
- (4) Somewhat disapprove
- (5) Strongly disapprove
- (988888) Decline to answer
- (999999) Inapplicable

**C2.** The interrogation methods would violate international law. Canada has signed international treaties that do not allow the use of these methods under any circumstances. Do you approve or disapprove of the use of interrogation methods involving torture by Canada on people who are part of groups violently opposing the government?(1) Strongly approve

- (2) Somewhat approve
- (3) Neither approve nor disapprove
- (4) Somewhat disapprove
- (5) Strongly disapprove
- (988888) Decline to answer
- (999999) Inapplicable

**C3.** The interrogation methods would violate the Constitution. Canada's Constitution includes provisions that do not allow the use of these methods under any circumstances. Do you approve or disapprove of the use of interrogation methods involving torture by Canada on people who are part of groups violently opposing the government?

- (1) Strongly approve
- (2) Somewhat approve
- (3) Neither approve nor disapprove
- (4) Somewhat disapprove
- (5) Strongly disapprove
- (988888) Decline to answer
- (999999) Inapplicable

**[Assign 50% of condition C4 to C4A, and 50% to C4B]**

**C4A.** The interrogation methods would violate the Constitution and international law. Canada's Constitution includes provisions that do not allow the use of these methods under any circumstances. Canada has also signed international treaties that do not allow the use of these methods under any circumstances. Do you approve or disapprove of the use of interrogation methods involving torture by Canada on people who are part of groups violently opposing the government?

- (1) Strongly approve
- (2) Somewhat approve
- (3) Neither approve nor disapprove
- (4) Somewhat disapprove
- (5) Strongly disapprove
- (988888) Decline to answer
- (999999) Inapplicable

**C4B.** The interrogation methods would violate international law and the Constitution. Canada has signed international treaties that do not allow the use of these methods under any circumstances. Canada's Constitution also includes provisions that do not allow the use of these methods under any circumstances.

Do you approve or disapprove of the use of interrogation methods involving torture by Canada on people who are part of groups violently opposing the government?

- (1) Strongly approve
- (2) Somewhat approve
- (3) Neither approve nor disapprove
- (4) Somewhat disapprove
- (5) Strongly disapprove
- (988888) Decline to answer
- (999999) Inapplicable

And now a few questions about yourself for classification purposes.

**OCUP4A.** How do you mainly spend your time? Are you currently

- (1) Working [Continue]
- (2) Not working, but have a job [Continue]
- (3) Actively looking for a job [Skip to Q10NEW]
- (4) A student [Skip to Q10NEW]
- (5) Taking care of the home [Skip to Q10NEW]
- (6) Retired, a pensioner or permanently disabled to work [Skip to Q10NEW]
- (7) Not working and not looking for a job [Skip to Q10NEW]
- (988888) Decline to answer [Skip to Q10NEW]

**OCUPOIT.** What is your occupation or the type of job you perform?

(1) Directors and Managers (Chief Executives, Senior Officials and Legislators; Administrative and Commercial Managers; Production and Specialized Services Managers; Hospitality, Retail and Other Services Managers)

(2) Professionals, Scientists, and Intellectuals (Science and Engineering Professionals; Health Professionals; Teaching Professionals; Business and Administration Professionals; Information and Communication Technology Professionals; Legal, Social and Cultural Professionals)

(3) Technicians and Associate Professionals (Science and Engineering Associate Professionals; Health Associate Professionals; Business and Administration Associate Professionals; Legal, Social, Cultural and Related Associate Professionals; Information and Communications Technicians)

(4) Administrative Support Staff (General and Keyboard Clerks; Customer Services Clerks; Numerical and Material Recording Clerks; Other Clerical Support Workers)

(5) Service Workers and Sales Workers (Personal Service Workers; Sales Workers; Personal Care Workers; Protective Services Workers (Firefighters, Police))

(6) Farmers and Skilled Agricultural, Forestry, and Fishery Workers (Market-Oriented Skilled Agricultural Workers; Market-Oriented Skilled Forestry, Fishery and Hunting Workers; Subsistence Farmers, Fishers, Hunters and Gatherers)

(7) Mechanical, Craft, and Related Trade Workers (Building and Related Trade Workers - Excluding Electricians-; Metal, Machinery and Related Trades Workers; Handicraft and Printing Workers; Electrical and Electronic Trades Workers; Food Processing, Woodworking, Garment and Other Craft and Related Trade Workers)

(8) Plant and Machine Operators, and Assemblers (Stationary Plant and Machine Operators; Assemblers; Drivers and Mobile Plant Operators)

(9) Elementary Occupations (Cleaners and Helpers; Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Laborers; Laborers in Mining, Construction, Manufacturing and Transport; Food Preparation Assistants; Street and Related Sales and Services Workers; Refuse Workers and Other Elementary Workers)

(10) Armed Forces Occupations (Commissioned Armed Forces Officers; Non-commissioned Armed Forces Officers; Armed Forces Occupations, Other Ranks)

(988888) Decline to answer

(999999) Inapplicable

**63. (Q10NEW).** [12/14/17] Which of the following best describes the total annual income before taxes of all members in your household for 2018?

- (01) Less than \$10,000
- (02) \$10,000 to \$19,999
- (03) \$20,000 to \$29,999
- (04) \$30,000 to \$39,999
- (05) \$40,000 to \$49,999
- (06) \$50,000 to \$59,999
- (07) \$60,000 to \$69,999
- (08) \$70,000 to \$79,999
- (09) \$80,000 to \$99,999
- (10) \$100,000 to \$119,999
- (11) \$120,000 to \$139,999
- (12) \$140,000 to \$159,999
- (13) \$160,000 to \$189,999
- (14) \$190,000 to \$219,999
- (15) \$220,000 to \$249,999
- (16) More than \$249,999
  
- (888888) Decline to answer

**64. (Q10D)** [10/12/14/17] The salary that you receive and total household income:

- (1) Is good enough for you and you can save from it
- (2) Is just enough for you, so that you do not have major problems
- (3) Is not enough for you and you are stretched
- (4) Is not enough for you and you are having a hard time
  
- (988888) Decline to answer



**69. (CANETID).** [10/12/14/17] In addition to being Canadian, what is your primary ethnic or cultural background? (If more than one, please indicate your primary background)

- (1) English/Scottish/Irish Welsh
- (2) French/Quebecois
- (3) Italian
- (4) Portuguese
- (5) Other European (Russian, German, Dutch, Scandinavian, Polish, Spanish, Hungarian)
- (6) Aboriginal (First Nations, Metis, Inuit)
- (7) African
- (8) Greek
- (9) Jewish
- (10) West Indian (Caribbean, Jamaican, Guyanese)
- (11) South Asian (East Indian, Sri Lankan, Pakistan)
- (12) Southeast Asian (Vietnamese, Cambodian, Malaysian, Filipino)
- (13) Chinese
- (14) Other East Asian (Japanese, Korean)
- (15) West Asian/Middle Eastern/Arab
- (16) American
- (17) Canadian
- (18) Latin American (Mexican, Central/South American)
- (20) Acadian
- (21) Mixed Race
- (97) Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

(988888) Decline to answer

**70. (CANNCA)** [10/12/14/16/17] Were you born in Canada?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No
- (988888) Decline to answer

**SMEDIA1.** Do you have a Facebook account?

- (1) Yes [Continue]
- (2) No [Skip to SMEDIA4]
- (988888) Decline to answer [Skip to SMEDIA4]

**SMEDIA2.** How often do you see content on Facebook?

- (1) Daily [Continue]
- (2) A few times a week [Continue]
- (3) A few times a month [Continue]
- (4) A few times a year [Continue]
- (5) Never [Skip to SMEDIA4]
- (988888) Decline to answer [Continue]
- (999999) Inapplicable [Skip to SMEDIA4]

**SMEDIA3.** How often do you see political information on Facebook?

- (1) Daily
- (2) A few times a week
- (3) A few times a month
- (4) A few times a year
- (5) Never
- (988888) Decline to answer
- (999999) Inapplicable

<p><b>SMEDIA4.</b> Do you have a Twitter account?</p> <p>(1) Yes [Continue]  (2) No [Skip to SMEDIA7]  (988888) Decline to answer [Skip to SMEDIA7]</p>	
<p><b>SMEDIA5.</b> How often do you <u>see content</u> on Twitter?</p> <p>(1) Daily [Continue]  (2) A few times a week [Continue]  (3) A few times a month [Continue]  (4) A few times a year [Continue]  (5) Never [Skip to SMEDIA7]  (988888) Decline to answer [Continue]  (999999) Inapplicable [Skip to SMEDIA7]</p>	
<p><b>SMEDIA6.</b> How often do you <u>see political information</u> on Twitter?</p> <p>(1) Daily  (2) A few times a week  (3) A few times a month  (4) A few times a year  (5) Never  (988888) Decline to answer  (999999) Inapplicable</p>	
<p><b>SMEDIA7.</b> Do you have a WhatsApp account?</p> <p>(1) Yes [Continue]  (2) No [Skip to PSC1]  (988888) Decline to answer [Skip to PSC1]</p>	
<p><b>SMEDIA8.</b> How often do you use WhatsApp?</p> <p>(1) Daily [Continue]  (2) A few times a week [Continue]  (3) A few times a month [Continue]  (4) A few times a year [Continue]  (5) Never [Skip to PSC1]  (988888) Decline to answer [Continue]  (999999) Inapplicable [Skip to PSC1]</p>	
<p><b>SMEDIA9.</b> How often do you <u>see political information</u> on WhatsApp?</p> <p>(1) Daily  (2) A few times a week  (3) A few times a month  (4) A few times a year  (5) Never  (988888) Decline to answer  (999999) Inapplicable</p>	

**PSC1.** What is the main source of drinking-water for members of your household? [Mark only one answer]

- (01) Piped water/public water pipe/tap water into dwelling/house
- (02) Piped water to yard/plot
- (03) Irregular connection (stealing) to public water pipe
- (04) Public tap/ standpipe /tank
- (05) Tubewell/borehole (with pump)
- (06) Protected dug well (without pump)
- (07) Unprotected dug well (without pump)
- (08) Protected spring
- (09) Unprotected spring
- (10) Rainwater collection
- (11) Bottled water (water bags)
- (12) Cart with small tank/drum
- (13) Tanker-truck
- (14) River, creek, stream, canal, irrigation channels
- (77) Other
- (988888) Decline to answer

**PSC2.** What is the main source of water used by your household for other purposes, such as cooking and hand washing? [Mark only one answer.]

- (01) Piped water/public water pipe/tap water into dwelling/home [Skip to PSA18]
- (02) Piped water to yard/plot [Skip to PSA18]
- (03) Irregular connection (stealing) to public water pipe [Skip to PSA18]
- (04) Public tap/standpipe/tank [Continue]
- (05) Tubewell/borehole (with pump) [Continue]
- (06) Protected dug well (without pump) [Continue]
- (07) Unprotected dug well (without pump) [Continue]
- (08) Protected spring [Continue]
- (09) Unprotected spring [Continue]
- (10) Rainwater collection [Continue]
- (11) Bottled water (water bags) [Continue]
- (12) Cart with small tank/drum [Continue]
- (13) Tanker-truck [Continue]
- (14) River, creek, stream, canal, irrigation channels [Continue]
- (77) Other [Continue]
- (988888) Decline to answer [Skip to PSA14]

**PSA21.** [PROGRAMMING NOTE: ASK IF PSC2 is other than 01, 02 or 03; Others skip to PSA18]

Why are you not connected to the water system?

- (1) The system does not reach/cover my house
- (2) The fee that they charge to connect to the system is very high
- (3) The fee that they charge for the service after connecting is very high
- (4) I think that the system I use now is better
- (5) I do not want to break my floor/it requires work inside my house to connect
- (6) I am used to/comfortable with the system that I use now and I do not want to change
- (7) The system I use is the most common in this neighborhood
- (8) There is no interest from the authorities/water company in offering service here
- (9) I am a tenant/ This house is not mine
- (77) Other
- (988888) Decline to answer
- (999999) Inapplicable

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Ask PSA18 through PSC9, only if PSC2 was (01), (02) or (03)]**

How would you rate the quality of each of the following aspects of your water service?

**PSA18.** Cleanliness of the water. Would you say that it is...

- (1) Very good      (2) Good      (3) Neither good nor bad (fair)      (4) Bad      (5) Very bad  
(988888) Decline to answer  
(999999) Inapplicable

**PSA19.** Taste of the water. Would you say that it is...

[NOTE: The question refers to the taste of the water that came directly out of the tap, WITHOUT filtering and WITHOUT boiling]

- (1) Very good      (2) Good      (3) Neither good nor bad (fair)      (4) Bad      (5) Very bad  
(988888) Decline to answer  
(999999) Inapplicable

**PSA20.** The water pressure in your home. Would you say that it is...

- (1) Very good      (2) Good      (3) Neither good nor bad (fair)      (4)Bad      (5) Very bad  
(988888) Decline to answer  
(999999) Inapplicable

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Ask only if answer to PSC2 was (01) (02) or (03)]**

**PSC7.** How many days a week do you receive water from the water piping/public water line?

- (0) Less than once a week  
(1) One day a week  
(2) Two days per week  
(3) Three days per week  
(4) Four days per week  
(5) Five days per week  
(6) Six days per week  
(7) Seven days per week  
(988888) Decline to answer  
(999999) Inapplicable

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Ask only if PSC2 was (01) (02) or (03)]**

**PSC8.** How many hours of water per day do you get during the days you have service?

Write down amount of hours \_\_\_\_\_

**[NOTE: It refers to supply through the pipeline, with independence from the home storage system they might have]**

[Maximum value accepted: 24]

- (988888) Decline to answer  
(999999) Inapplicable

<p><b>[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Ask only if answer to PSC2 was (01) (02) or (03)]</b>  <b>PSC9.</b> During the past four weeks, how many times has the regular water service been interrupted? [Write down how many times] _____  [Maximum value accepted: 50]</p> <p>(988888) Decline to answer  (999999) Inapplicable</p>	
<p><b>[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Ask PSC10 only if answer to PSC2 was (01) or (02)]</b>  <b>PSC10.</b> Sometimes, people do not pay their water bills for different reasons: they do not believe it is important, they believe water should be free, or they cannot afford it. Of the past six water bills you received, did you not pay any?</p> <p>(1) Yes (Specify how many) _____ <b>[Values accepted 1-6]</b>  (0) No  (7) Did not pay because did not receive the bill</p> <p>(988888) Decline to answer  (999999) Inapplicable</p>	
<p><b>PSA14. [PROGRAMMING NOTE: ASK EVERYONE]</b> Do you or members of your home take any measures to save water? Which ones? <b>[Mark all that apply]</b></p> <p>(0) No measures  (1) Reduce use in personal hygiene (shorten showers, turn of the faucet/tap when brushing teeth or washing hands)  (2) Use water-saving toilet system (dual flush/other)  (3) Use pail, bucket, sink instead of tap/faucet for cleaning dishes, cars, sidewalks  (4) Use alternative sources (rain, spring) for irrigation  (5) Use short cycles in household appliances (washing machine, dishwasher)  (6) Use timers/pressure reducers  (7) Reuse water (from washes or showers, etc.) for other purposes  (77) Other measures  (988888) Decline to answer</p>	

<p><b>PSC11.</b> The bathroom in your household is connected to...</p> <p>(1) Piped sewer system [Skip to PSC13]  (7) Connected to treatment plant/system [Skip to PSA15]  (2) Septic tank/hole outside the house [Skip to PSA15]  (3) Tubing flowing to creek/waterway [Skip to PSA15]  (4) Other [flows/discharges somewhere else] [Skip to PSA15]  (5) Flows/discharges to unknown place/not sure/does not know where [Skip to PSA15]  (6) Cesspit not connected to any system [Continue]  (988888) Decline to answer [Skip to PSA15]</p>	
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**PSC11A. [PROGRAMMING NOTE: Ask only if not connected to any system, response (6) in PSC11]**

What do you use in your household as a bathroom?

- (1) Ventilated pit latrine
- (2) Pit latrine with slab/toilet
- (3) Pit latrine without slab/toilet/open pit
- (4) Composting toilet/ dry toilet/ eco toilet
- (5) Bucket
- (6) Hanging toilet/hanging latrine
- (7) No facilities or uses bush or field
- (77) Other
- (988888) Decline to answer
- (999999) Inapplicable

**PSA15. [PROGRAMMING NOTE: Ask if there is no sewage/sanitation: responded something different from (1) in PSC11] Why are you not connected to the sewage/drain or sanitation system?**

- (1) The system does not reach/cover my house
- (2) The fee that they charge to connect to the system is very high
- (3) The fee that they charge for the service after connecting is very high
- (4) I think that the system I use now is better
- (5) I do not want to break my floor/it requires work inside my house to connect
- (6) I am used to/comfortable with the system that I use now and I do not want to change
- (7) The system I use is the most common in this neighborhood
- (8) There is no interest from the authorities/sewage company in offering service here
- (9) I am a tenant/ This house is not mine
- (77) Other
- (988888) Decline to answer
- (999999) Inapplicable

**PSC13. Please, can you tell me how do you dispose of the garbage in this household?  
[Mark all that apply]**

- (01) Household waste collection (municipal service)
- (02) Household waste collection (informal service/garbage pickers)
- (03) Disposal at neighborhood/community waste containers
- (04) Take it to municipal landfill
- (05) Bury it
- (06) Make fertilizer/compost
- (07) Burn it
- (08) Disposal in vacant lot/waste land or in waterway
- (09) Disposal in other/any place
- (10) Recycle at home (not compost)
- (11) Take it to recycling center
- (12) Household recycling collection (municipal service)
- (13) Household recycling collection (informal/garbage pickers)
- (988888) Decline to answer

**PSA22.** Is your house connected to the electric grid?

- (1) Yes, with a legal/formal connection/ with a meter [Continue]
- (2) Yes, with an informal/illegal connection (hook up/hanging/stealing) [Skip to PSA16]
- (3) No [Go to PSC3]
- (988888) Decline to answer [Skip to PSC3]

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Ask PSA23 and PSA24 if the answer is (1) in PSA22]** How would you rate the quality of each of the following aspects of your electric service:

**PSA23.** Reliability of the electric service. Would you say that it is...

- (1) Very good    (2) Good    (3) Neither good nor bad (fair)    (4) Bad    (5) Very bad
- (988888) Decline to answer
- (999999) Inapplicable

**PSA24.** How would you rate the electrical provider's customer service when there are blackouts or interruptions (for example information on when they will happen, how long they will last, causes of the cut). Would you say it's...

- (1) Very good    (2) Good    (3) Neither good nor bad (fair)    (4) Bad    (5) Very bad
- (988888) Decline to answer
- (999999) Inapplicable

**PSA16. [PROGRAMMING NOTE: Ask only if (1) or (2) on PSA22]**

Thinking about your electricity consumption, in the last year, did you take measures to save energy or pay less on your electricity bill?  
Which ones? **[Mark all that apply]**

- (0) Took no measures
- (1) Take colder or shorter showers than what you would like
- (2) Avoid using the air conditioner/fan during hot days or nights
- (3) Avoid using electric heating/heater during cold days or nights
- (4) Avoid using household appliances (microwave, computer, television)
- (5) Buy LED/high efficiency bulbs or lamps
- (6) Buy household appliances that use less electricity (refrigerator/fridge, air conditioner, freezer)
- (7) Turn off the lights
- (8) Disconnect/unplug household appliances
- (9) Use timers/Avoid consumption during peak hours/use smart rates
- (10) Use prepayment/pay-as-you-go meter/usage plan with limits
- (77) Other savings measures
- (988888) Decline to answer
- (999999) Inapplicable

**PSC3.** Below are some problems that many Canadians have faced in the last years. Which ones of these have you personally, or someone from your household, experienced in the last three years? **[Mark all that apply]**

- (0) None
- (1) Droughts that have as a consequence water outages or lack of water
- (2) Electricity outages
- (3) Floods
- (988888) Decline to answer



<p><b>PSC4.</b> Who do you think is primarily responsible for droughts that have as a consequence water outages or lack of water?</p> <p>(1) The federal government  (2) The provincial government  (3) Local or municipal government  (4) The local utility that provides your water/Water service company  (5) Climate change or extreme weather conditions  (6) People/ourselves  (77) Other  (988888) Decline to answer</p>	
<p><b>PSC5.</b> Who do you think is primarily responsible for the electricity outages?</p> <p>(1) The federal government  (2) The provincial government  (3) Local or municipal government  (4) Your local electrical utility/Electricity company  (5) Climate change or extreme weather conditions  (6) People/ourselves  (77) Other  (988888) Decline to answer</p>	
<p><b>PSC6.</b> Who do you think is primarily responsible for the floods?</p> <p>(1) The federal government  (2) The provincial government  (3) Local or municipal government  (5) Climate change or extreme weather conditions  (6) People/ourselves  (77) Other  (988888) Decline to answer</p>	

<p><b>PSA26. [PROGRAMMIN NOTE: Ask if (1) or (2) on question PSC2]</b></p> <p>In your house, is there a water meter to know how much water you consume? <b>[Mark only one answer]</b></p> <p>(0) There is no water meter  (1) Yes, there is an individual water meter(only for my house)  (2) Yes, there is a water meter but it is for the group (of the community, apartment building)  (988888) Decline to answer  (999999) Inapplicable</p>
<p><b>PSA25A.</b> How much do you currently pay for your family's water consumption in one month?  <b>Write down \$ _____ [Continue]</b></p> <p>(988888) Decline to answer [Go to EDCAN]</p>
<p><b>PSA25.</b> Thinking about what you pay for water in your home, which of the following statements best reflects your opinion?</p> <p>(1) The price I pay for water should be lower  (2) The price I pay for water should be the same  (3) The price I pay for water should be higher  (988888) Decline to answer  (999999) Inapplicable</p>

To finish up, just a few more questions to help us analyze the results.

**75. (EDCAN) [06/08/12/14/17]** What is the highest level of education that you have reached?

- (01) Some elementary
- (02) Completed elementary
- (03) Some high school
- (04) Completed high school
- (05) Community college/ vocational/ trade school/ commercial/ CEGEP
- (06) Some university
- (07) Completed university
- (08) Post-graduate university/professional school

(988888) Decline to answer

**77. (CANPOS) [10/12/14/17]** Please indicate your postal code: *(Do not include any spaces)*

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(988888) Decline to answer

This completes the survey. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

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