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[PROGRAMMING NOTE: DO NOT SHOW VARIABLES IDIOMAQ AND FECHA TO INTERVIEWEES, JUST TO BE FILLED OUT AUTOMATICALLY AND ADDED IN THE DATASET]

IDIOMAQ. Questionnaire language: (2) English (4101) French

FECHA. Date Day: ____ Month: _____ Year: 2021

SPLASH PAGE

Thank you for participating in this survey, which is part of an international (22 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.

Please, be assured that all the information you provide will be kept entirely confidential.

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) [10/12/14/17/19] Please indicate your gender.
(1) Male (2) Female (3) Other Specify if you wish _____ (988888) Decline to answer

73. (Q2Y) [10/12/14/17/19] In what year were you born? _ _ _ _ _
(988888) Decline to answer

76. (PROV) [10/12/14/17/19] In which province do you currently live?

- (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

1. (LS3) [10/12/14/17] To begin, in general how satisfied are you with your life? Would you say that you are...?

- (1) Very satisfied (2) Somewhat satisfied (3) Somewhat dissatisfied
- (4) Very dissatisfied
- (988888) Decline to answer

Next, we would like to ask some questions about the COVID-19 virus.

	Very worried	Somewhat worried	A little worried	Not worried at all	Decline to answer
COVID2AT. How worried are you about the possibility that you or someone in your household will get sick from COVID-19 in the next 3 months?	1	2	3	4	988888

5. (IDIO2). [10/12/14/17/19] Do you think that your current economic situation is better, the same as, or worse than it was twelve months ago?

- (1) Better **[Skip to SOCT1]** (2) Same **[Skip to SOCT1]** (3) Worse **[Continue]**
- (988888) Decline to answer **[Skip to SOCT1]**

IDIO2COV. And is that mainly due to the COVID-19 pandemic or another reason?

- (1) The COVID-19 pandemic
- (2) Another reason
- (988888) Decline to answer

2. (SOCT1) [10/12/17/19] How would you describe the country's economic situation?

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

	No	Yes	Decline to answer
FS2. In the past three months, because of a lack of money or other resources, did your household ever run out of food?	0 [Skip to IT1]	1 [Continue]	988888 [Skip to IT1]

FS2COVIDN. And did that happen mainly because of the COVID-19 pandemic or for another reason?

- (1) The COVID-19 pandemic
- (2) Another reason
- (988888) Decline to answer

Moving on from discussing COVID-19...

(IT1). [06/0810/12/14/17/19] Speaking of the people from around where you live, would you say that people in your community are very trustworthy, somewhat trustworthy, not very trustworthy or untrustworthy?
 (1) Very trustworthy (2) Somewhat trustworthy
 (3) Not very trustworthy (4) Untrustworthy
 (988888) Decline to answer

12. (L1). [12/14/17/19] 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)
Left										Right

40. (JC15A) [10/12/14/17] Do you believe that when the country is facing very difficult times it is justifiable for the Prime Minister of Canada to close the Parliament, and govern without Parliament?
 (1) Yes, it is justified (2) No, it is not justified
 (988888) Decline to answer

JCCOV1. Do you believe that when there is a public health emergency like the COVID-19 pandemic it is justifiable for the Prime Minister of Canada to postpone elections?
 (1) Yes, it is justified (2) No, it is not justified
 (988888) Decline to answer

26. (VIC1EXT). [06/0810/12/14/17/19] 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

25. (AOJ11). [06/0810/12/14/17/19] 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

Here are some things that can happen during elections. Would you say they happen always, sometimes or never in Canada?	Always	Sometimes	Never	Decline to answer
COUNTFAIR1. Votes are counted correctly and fairly.	1	2	3	988888
COUNTFAIR2. The rich buy the election results.	1	2	3	988888
COUNTFAIR3. Politicians can find out who each person voted for.	1	2	3	988888

COUNTFAIR4. Some foreign governments may influence the election results of Canada.	1	2	3	988888
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Countries organize themselves in different ways to make decisions. Which of the following ways is the one you think is best for Canada?

WVSI2. In deciding what laws to make, what do you think is best for Canada: should elected representatives of the people decide, or should citizens vote directly to decide each issue?
 (1) Elected representatives
 (2) Citizens vote directly
 (988888) Decline to answer

WVSI3. In deciding what laws to make, what do you think is best for Canada: should a group of experts decide or representatives elected by the people decide?
 (1) A group of experts
 (2) Elected representatives
 (988888) Decline to answer

CANQ21B. Thinking about Canada today, how important would you say it is for the federal government to create citizen assemblies where citizens debate issues and make recommendations about national laws?
 (1) Very important
 (2) Somewhat important
 (3) Not too important
 (4) Not at all important
 (988888) Decline to answer

[Programming Note: GIVE CHM1BN AND CHM2BN TO RANDOMIZED 50% OF SAMPLE]

QUESTIONNAIRE A

CHM1BN. Which political system seems best for Canada?
 (1) A system that guarantees access to a basic income and services for all citizens, even if the authorities cannot be elected
 (2) To be able to vote to elect the authorities, even if some people do not have access to a basic income and services
 (988888) Decline to answer
 (999999) Inapplicable

QUESTIONNAIRE B

CHM2BN. Which political system seems best for Canada?
 (1) A system that guarantees access to a basic income and services for all citizens, even if they cannot express their political opinions without fear or censorship
 (2) A system in which everybody can express their political opinions without fear or censorship, even if some people do not have access to a basic income and services
 (988888) Decline to answer
 (999999) Inapplicable

And thinking about types of leadership ...	Very Good	Good	Neither Good nor Bad	Bad	Very Bad	Decline to answer
CSES6N. Having a strong leader in the government, even if the leader bends the rules to get things done. Would you say that it is very good, good, neither good nor bad, bad, or very bad as a form of government for our country?	1	2	3	4	5	988888

Please answer the following questions using a number on a scale ranging from 1 to 7, where 1 means NOT AT ALL and 7 means A LOT. If your opinion is between not at all and a lot, you would choose an intermediate score.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	988888
Not at All			A Lot			Decline to answer	

- (B2) [06/08/10/12/14/17/19] To what extent do you respect the political institutions of Canada?
- (B3) [06/08/10/12/14/17/19] To what extent do you think that citizens' basic rights are well protected by the political system of Canada?
- (B4) [06/08/10/12/14/17/19]. To what extent do you feel proud of living under the political system of Canada?
- (B6) [06/08/10/12/14/17/19] To what extent do you think that one should support the political system of Canada?
- (B32) [10/12/17] To what extent do you trust your municipal government?
- (B37) [10/12/14/17/19] To what extent do you trust the mass media?
- (B47A) [14/17/19] To what extent do you trust elections in this country?

- i. (B13). [06/08/10/12/14/17/19] To what extent do you trust the Parliament?
- j. (B18) [10/12/17/19] To what extent do you trust the RCMP (Royal Canadian Mounted Police)?
- k. (B21). [06/08/10/12/17/19] To what extent do you trust political parties?
- l. (B21A). [10/12/17/19] To what extent do you trust the Prime Minister of Canada?
- m. (B31) [06/08/10/12/14/17/19] To what extent do you trust the Supreme Court?
- o. (B43) [06/08/10/12/14/17] To what extent are you proud of being a Canadian?

We will now stop using the scale from 1 to 7 and we will talk about other topics.

M1. 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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	988888
Strongly Disagree			Strongly Agree			Decline to answer	
Here are some statements. Please tell us your opinion using a scale from 1, which means "strongly disagree" to 7, which means "strongly agree". You can use any number between 1 and 7.							
ING4. Democracy may have problems, but it is better than any other form of government.							

e. (CANAB2008) [08/12/14/17/19] Despite our differences, we Canadians have many things that unite us as a country	Coded 1-7
f. (EFF1). [10/12/14/17/19] Those who govern this country are interested in what people like you think.	Coded 1-7

Now we will stop using this scale from 1 to 7 and will talk about other topics...

ANESTG. How much do you trust the federal government to do what is right?
 (1) A lot (2) Somewhat (3) A little (4) Not at all
 (988888) Decline to answer

PN4. 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

37. (DEM2) [06/10/12/14/17/19] 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

38a. (ECUPN5_1). [19] 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

And now on another topic.

EXC7NEW. Thinking of the politicians in Canada... how many of them do you believe are involved in corruption?
 (1) None
 (2) Less than half of them
 (3) Half of them
 (4) More than half of them
 (5) All
 (988888) Decline to answer

We are going to show you some statements about relationships of couples and we will ask you your opinion.
 Suppose a woman in your neighborhood was beaten by their partner.

AOJG2N. If the incident was reported, how likely would it be that the police would take it seriously?

(1) Very likely (2) Somewhat likely (3) A little likely (4) Not at all likely

(988888) Decline to answer

AOJG3N1. If the case were brought to justice, how likely would the judicial system be to punish the culprit?

(1) Very likely (2) Somewhat likely (3) A little likely (4) Not at all likely

(988888) Decline to answer

VB50. Some say that in general, men are better political leaders than women. Do you...

(1) Strongly agree (2) Agree (3) Disagree (4) Strongly disagree

(988888) Decline to answer

VB52. If a politician is responsible for running the national economy, who would do a better job...

(1) A man (2) A woman (3) It does not matter

(988888) Decline to answer

46. **CANVB20.** If a Canadian federal election were held today, which one of the following parties would you vote for? (Select one)

(01) The Liberal Party [**Skip to CAN14A**]

(02) The Conservative Party [**Skip to CAN14A**]

(03) The New Democratic Party [**Skip to CAN14A**]

(04) QUEBEC ONLY: The Bloc Québécois [**Skip to CAN14A**]

(05) The Green Party [**Skip to CAN14A**]

(06) The People's Party of Canada [**Skip to CAN14A**]

(98) Another Party (Please specify _____) [**Skip to CAN14A**]

(99) None/Undecided/Too early to say [**Continue**]

(988888) Decline to answer [**Skip to CAN14A**]

47. **CANVB20B.** (IF NONE/UNDECIDED/TOO EARLY TO SAY) Perhaps you have not yet made up your mind; is there nevertheless a party you might be inclined to support? (Select one)

(01) The Liberal Party

(02) The Conservative Party

(03) The New Democratic Party

(04) QUEBEC ONLY: The Bloc Québécois

(05) The Green Party

(06) The People's Party of Canada

(98) Another Party (Please specify _____)

(99) None/Undecided/Too early to say

(988888) Decline to answer

CAN14A. And, which of the following statements comes closest to your view about the political system in Canada?

(1) It needs to be completely reformed

(2) It needs major changes

(3) It needs minor changes

(4) It doesn't need to be changed

(988888) Decline to answer

CANQUEBEC1. As you may know, Quebec is the only province that did not sign the new Constitution that Canada adopted in 1982. What importance do you, personally, place on Quebec's signing the Constitution?

- (1) A lot of importance
- (2) Some importance
- (3) Little importance
- (4) No importance
- (988888) Decline to answer

CANCONST1. Currently in Canada, judges are required to base their decisions on the English-language version of our constitution, even though the judges, lawyers, or participants involved in a legal case may themselves speak French.

Do you agree or disagree that judges in Canada should be able to base their decisions on either an English or a French version of our constitution, according to their preference?

- (1) Strongly agree
- (2) Somewhat agree
- (3) Somewhat disagree
- (4) Strongly disagree
- (988888) Decline to answer

Speaking now of other topics ...

These final questions are about yourself for classification purposes. Your responses will be kept confidential.

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/ CEGEP
- (06) Some university
- (07) Completed university
- (08) Post-graduate university/professional degree
- (988888) Decline to answer

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

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

Q10NEWT. Which of the following best describes the total annual income before taxes of all members in your household for 2020?

- (411) Between 0 and \$30,000
- (412) Between \$30,001 and \$52,000
- (413) Between \$52,001 and \$76,000
- (414) Between \$76,001 and \$109,000
- (415) More than \$109,000
- (988888) Decline to answer

64. (Q10D) [10/12/14/17/19] 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

(Q12C) [10/12/14/17]. How many people in total live in your household at this time, including yourself?

(988888) Decline to answer

Q12BN. How many children under the age of 13 live in this household? _____

00 = None

(988888) Decline to answer

69. (CANETIDN) The Canadian census has been collecting information on the ancestral origins or cultural backgrounds of the population for over 100 years to capture the composition of Canada's diverse population. Below are the diversity categories that the census uses. Please let us know which category best describes you. Select more than one if applicable

[PROGRAMMING NOTE: ALLOW MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

- (01) White
- (02) Indigenous/Aboriginal (First Nations, Métis, Inuit)
- (03) South Asian (e.g., East Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, etc.)
- (04) Chinese
- (05) Black
- (06) Filipino
- (07) Latin American
- (08) Arab
- (09) Southeast Asian (e.g., Vietnamese, Cambodian, Laotian, Thai, etc.)
- (10) West Asian (e.g., Iranian, Afghan, etc.)
- (11) Korean
- (12) Japanese
- (97) Other (SPECIFY _____)

(988888) Decline to answer

(GI0N) [10/12/14/17/19]. 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

70. (CANNC4) [10/12/14/17/19] Were you born in Canada?

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

TI. Duration of the interview [*minutes*] _____

77. (CANPOSN) [10/12/14/17] Please indicate the first three digits of 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.

This survey is part of an international study called the “AmericasBarometer” and is being conducted in 22 countries across the Western Hemisphere. The results for the Canadian survey (and international comparisons) will be published by the Environics Institute for Survey Research later this year.

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