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

1. (LS3) 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

2. (SOCT1) 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

3. (SOCT2) Do you think that the country’s current economic situation is better than, the same as or worse than it was 12 months ago?
   (1) Better            (2) Same          (3) Worse

4. (IDIO1) How would you describe your overall economic situation?
   (1) Very good                 (2) Good                      (3) Neither good nor bad (fair)             (4) Bad
   (5) Very bad

5. (IDIO2) Do you think that your economic situation is better than, the same as, or worse than it was 12 months ago?
   (1) Better       (2) Same         (3) Worse
Now let’s talk about your local municipality...

6. (NP1) Have you attended a town meeting, city council meeting or other meeting in the past 12 months?
(1) Yes                (2) No

7. (NP2) Have you sought assistance from or presented a request to any office, official or councillor of the municipality within the past 12 months?
(1) Yes                (2) No

8. (SGL1) Would you say that the services the municipality is providing to the people are...?
(1) Very good    (2) Good      (3) Neither good nor bad (fair)     (4) Bad       (5) Very bad

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10. For each of the following groups and organizations, please indicate if you attend their meetings at least once a week, once or twice a month, once or twice a year, or never.

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11. (IT1) And speaking of the people from around here, 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

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12. (L1) 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?

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13. (WWW1) 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) Rarely
(5) Never

14. (GIO) 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) Rarely (5) Never

15. (PROT3) In the last 12 months, have you participated in a demonstration or protest march?

(1) Yes (2) No (88) Decline to answer

16. (PROT6) In the last 12 months have you signed any petition?

(1) Yes (2) No (88) Decline to answer

17. (PROT8) And in the last 12 months, have you read or shared political information through any social network website, such as Twitter or Facebook?

(1) Yes, has done (2) No, has not done (88) Decline to answer

18. (VIC1EXT) 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 [Continue] (2) No [Skip to VIC1HOGAR]
(88) Decline to answer [Skip to VIC1HOGAR]

19. (VIC1EXTA) How many times have you been a crime victim during the last 12 months?

____ [fill in number] (88) Decline to answer (99) N/A

20. (VIC1HOGAR) Has any other person living in your household been a victim of any type of crime in the past 12 months? That is, has any other person living in your household 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 (99) No one else in household (88) Decline to answer
### 21. (POLE2N)
In general, are you very satisfied, satisfied, dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with the performance of the police in your neighborhood?

1. Very satisfied  
2. Satisfied  
3. Dissatisfied  
4. Very dissatisfied

### 22. (AOJ8)
In order to catch criminals, do you believe that the authorities should always abide by the law or that occasionally they can cross the line?

1. Should always abide by the law  
2. Occasionally can cross the line

### 23. (INFRA2)
Suppose someone enters your home to burglarize it and you call the police. How long do you think it would take the police to arrive at your house on a typical day around noon?

1. Less than 10 minutes  
2. Between 10 and 30 minutes  
3. More than 30 minutes and up to an hour  
4. More than an hour and up to three hours  
5. More than three hours  
6. There are no police/they would never arrive

### 24. (INFRA2)
Suppose now that your house catches fire. How long do you think it would take the firefighters to arrive at your house on a typical day around noon?

1. Less than 10 minutes  
2. Between 10 and 30 minutes  
3. More than 30 minutes and up to an hour  
4. More than an hour and up to three hours  
5. More than three hours  
6. There are no firefighters/they would never arrive

### 25. (AOJ11)
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

### 26. (AOJ17)
To what extent do you think your neighborhood is affected by gangs?

1. A lot  
2. Somewhat  
3. Little  
4. None
27. *(FEAR10)* In order to protect yourself from crime, in the last 12 months, have you taken any measures such as avoiding walking through some areas in your neighbourhood because they are dangerous?  

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28. *(VIC44)* In the last 12 months, out of fear of crime, have you organized with the neighbors of your community?  

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29. *(AOJ12)* If you were a victim of a robbery or assault how much faith do you have that the judicial system would punish the guilty?  

(1) A lot  (2) Some  (3) Little  (4) None

30. Here is a staircase with steps numbered 1 to 7, where “1” is the lowest step and means NOT AT ALL and “7” the highest and means A LOT.

**FOR EXAMPLE:** If we asked you to what extent do you like watching television, if you don’t like watching it at all, you would choose a score of 1, and if, in contrast, you like watching television a lot, you would indicate the number 7. If your opinion is between not at all and a lot, you would choose an intermediate score. So, to what extent do you like watching television?

a. *(B1)* To what extent do you think the courts in Canada guarantee a fair trial?  

b. *(B2)* To what extent do you respect the political institutions of Canada?
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<td>(B3) To what extent do you think that citizens’ basic rights are well protected by the political system of Canada?</td>
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<td>(B47A) To what extent do you trust elections in this country?</td>
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<td>(CAND3) How concerned are you about one or more political parties manipulating the outcome of future elections in this country?</td>
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<td>Now we will use a similar staircase, but this time “1” means STRONGLY DISAGREE and “7” means STRONGLY AGREE. A number in between 1 and 7 represents an intermediate score.</td>
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Taking into account the current situation of this country, and using the staircase, we would like you to tell us how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

a. **(POP101)** It is necessary for the progress of this country that our prime ministers limit the voice and vote of opposition parties.

b. **(POP107)** The people should govern directly rather than through elected representatives.

c. **(POP113)** Those who disagree with the majority represent a threat to the country.

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33. (M1) Speaking in general of the current government, how would you rate the job performance of Prime Minister Harper?

(1) Very good  (2) Good  (3) Neither good nor bad (fair)  (4) Bad  (5) Very bad
34. The powers of the federal government are divided among several institutions, including Parliament, the Supreme Court, and the Prime Minister (who oversees the government’s departments and agencies). The distribution of power across these institutions is to ensure the government overall represents the interests of all Canadians.

a. (CANA1) Which of the following best reflects your view about the current balance of power between the Prime Minister and Parliament?

(1) Prime Minister has too much power
(2) Parliament has too much power
(3) The balance of power is about right

b. (CANA2) Which of the following best reflects your view about the current balance of power between the Prime Minister and the Supreme Court?

(1) Prime Minister has too much power
(2) Supreme Court has too much power
(3) The balance of power is about right

c. (CANA3) Which of the following best reflects your view about the current balance of power between the Supreme Court and Parliament?

(1) Supreme Court has too much power
(2) Parliament has too much power
(3) The balance of power is about right
35. Now we are going to show you some items about the role of the federal government. Please tell us to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements. We will continue using the same staircase from 1 to 7.

a. (ROS1) The Canadian government, instead of the private sector, should own the most important enterprises and industries of the country.

b. (ROS3) The Canadian government, more than the private sector, should be primarily responsible for creating jobs.

c. (ROS4) The Canadian government should implement strong policies to reduce income inequality between the rich and the poor.

Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with the following statements?

d. (ING4) Democracy may have problems, but it is better than any other form of government.

e. (CANAB2008) Despite our differences, we Canadians have many things that unite us as a country.
f. (EFF1) Those who govern this country are interested in what people like you think.  

\[ \text{Coded 1-7} \]

g. (EFF2) You feel that you understand the most important political issues of this country.  

\[ \text{Coded 1-7} \]

36. (PN4) And now, changing the subject, 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

37. (DEM2) 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.

We would now like to ask you about the role of Members of Parliament in our democratic system. Please tell us to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements using the same staircase, where 1" means STRONGLY DISAGREE and "7" means STRONGLY AGREE.
38. (CANB1) MPs should vote in Parliament according to what they believe is right, even if this may not reflect the majority view in the community they represent.

39. (CANB2) Political parties should allow MPs to vote in Parliament according to what they believe is right, even if this is not consistent with their party's position.

40. (JC15A) Do you believe that when the country is facing very difficult times it is justifiable for the Prime Minister to close the Parliament, and govern without Parliament?

   | (1) Yes, it is justified | (2) No, it is not justified |

41. (JC16A) Do you believe that when the country is facing very difficult times it is justifiable for the Prime Minister to dissolve the Supreme Court, and govern without the Supreme Court?

   | (1) Yes, it is justified | (2) No, it is not justified |

42. Now here is a 10-point staircase, which goes from 1 to 10, where “1” means that you STRONGLY DISAPPROVE and “10” means that you STRONGLY APPROVE.

Below is a list of some actions that people can take to achieve their political goals and objectives. Please tell us how strongly you would approve or disapprove of people taking the following actions.

- a. (E5) Of people participating in legal demonstrations, how much do you approve or disapprove?

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b. (E8) Of people participating in an organization or group to try and solve community problems

Coded 1-10

c. (E11) Of people working for campaigns for a political party or candidate

Coded 1-10

d. (E15) Of people participating in the blocking of roads to protest.

Coded 1-10

e. (E3) Of people participating in a group working to violently overthrow an elected government.

Coded 1-10

f. (E16) Of people taking the law into their own hands when the government does not punish criminals.

Coded 1-10

43. The following questions are to find out about the different ideas of the people who live in Canada. Please continue using the 10 point staircase, with “1” meaning STRONGLY DISAPPROVE, and “10” meaning “STRONGLY APPROVE.”

a. (D1) 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 right to vote?

Coded 1-10

b. (D2) How strongly do you approve or disapprove that such people be allowed to conduct peaceful demonstrations in order to express their views?

Coded 1-10

c. (D3) Still thinking of those who only say bad things about the Canadian form of government, how strongly do you approve or disapprove of such people being permitted to run for public office?

Coded 1-10

d. (D4) How strongly do you approve or disapprove of such people appearing on television to make speeches?

Coded 1-10

e. (D5) And now on a different topic, thinking about homosexuals, how strongly do you approve or disapprove of such people being permitted to run for public office?

Coded 1-10

f. (D6) How strongly do you approve or disapprove of same-sex couples having the right to marry?

Coded 1-10

And now on another topic.

44. (CANC1) How confident are you that the federal government protects the privacy of the personal information about you that it collects for various purposes (such as tax returns, social insurance and passports)?

(1) Very confident
(2) Somewhat confident
(3) Not very confident
(4) Not at all confident

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45. **(CANC2)** Do you believe that the federal government does a better job, a worse job, or does about the same as private sector companies (such as banks and cable providers) in protecting your personal information?

(1) Federal government does a better job than private sector  
(2) Federal government does a worse job than private sector  
(3) Federal government does about the same as private sector

46. **(CANC3)** Do you think it is a good idea or a bad idea for federal government departments to share with each other the personal information they each collect, in order to improve the efficiency and speed of the services they provide to citizens?

(1) Good idea  
(2) Bad idea

47. **(CANC4)** As in other countries, the federal government collects information (such as phone records and Internet use) on Canadian organizations and individuals for security purposes. To what extent do you think this type of government surveillance is important for protecting Canada and its citizens from potential security threats?

(1) Very important  
(2) Somewhat important  
(3) Not very important

48. **(CANC5)** Do you think the government’s collection of personal information on citizens:

(1) Helps protect our country’s democracy  
(2) Is a threat to our country’s democracy

49. **(CANC6)** If you knew that the federal government had collected data about your telephone or internet activity, would you feel that your personal privacy had been violated, or not?

(1) Yes, would feel like a violation of my privacy  
(2) No, would not feel like a violation of my privacy

Now we want to talk about your personal experience with things that happen in everyday life...

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53. **(EXC7)** Taking into account your own experience or what you have heard, corruption among public officials is...
   (1) Very common     (2) Common     (3) Uncommon     (4) Very uncommon

54. **(POL1)** How much interest do you have in politics: a lot, some, little or none?
   (1) A lot             (2) Some       (3) Little             (4) None

55. **(CANVB1)** People have different views about voting. For some, voting is a DUTY. They feel that they should vote in every election. For others, voting is a CHOICE. They only vote when they feel strongly about that election. For you personally, is voting FIRST AND FOREMOST a Duty or a Choice?
   (1) A duty             (2) A choice

56. **(CANAD1)** Do you think voters in Canada should have the option of voting in elections online through a secure website?
   (1) Yes    (2) No

57. **(CANAD2)** To encourage voter turnout, some countries have passed a law making it mandatory for all citizens to vote in national elections, with those failing to do subject to a modest fine. Would you favour or oppose making it mandatory for Canadians to vote in federal elections?
   (1) Favour    (2) Oppose

58. **(CANVB2)** In some countries, including Canada, when no single party wins a majority of seats in an election, several parties come together to form a coalition government. Do you think this is an option that the Canadian parties should consider if none wins a majority in an election?
   (1) Yes, parties should consider coalitions    (2) No, parties should not consider coalitions

59. **(CANPOL2)** If a federal election results in the second and third place parties together having a majority of seats in the new Parliament, do you believe they should be allowed to form a coalition government? Or do you believe that only the party with the most seats should be allowed to form a government?
   (1) Second and third place party should be allowed to form a government
   (2) Only the party with the most seats should be allowed to form a government

60. **(BVUQ30)** In thinking about the issue of climate change (sometimes known as global warming), which comes closest to your own view?
   (1) Climate change is not occurring
   (2) Climate change is occurring mostly because of human activities
   (3) Climate change is occurring mostly because of natural changes in the environment

And now a few questions about yourself for classification purposes.
### 61. (Q3C) What is your religion, if any?

1. Catholic
2. Protestant, Mainline Protestant or Protestant non-Evangelical (Anglican; Calvinist; Lutheran; Methodist; Presbyterian; Episcopalian)
3. Evangelical and Pentecostal (Evangelical; Pentecostals; Church of God; Assemblies of God; Universal Church of the Kingdom of God; Gospel; Christ Pentecostal Church; Christian Congregation; Mennonite; Brethren; Christian Reformed Church; Charismatic non-Catholic)
4. Church of Latter Day Saints (LDS) (Mormon)
5. Jehovah’s Witness.
6. Muslim
7. Jewish (Orthodox; Conservative; Reform, Reconstructionist, Renewal)
8. Other Non-Christian Eastern Religions (Buddhist; Hinduism; Taoist; Confucianism; Baha’i)
9. Traditional or Aboriginal Religions
10. None (Believe in a Supreme Entity but do not belong to any religion)
11. Agnostic, atheist (Do not believe in God).
12. Other
13. Decline to answer

### 62. (Q5B) How important is religion in your life?

1. Very important
2. Rather important
3. Not very important
4. Not at all important

### 63. (Q10NEW) Which of the following best describes the total annual income before taxes of all members in your household for 2013?

1. Less than $10,000
2. $10,000 to $19,999
3. $20,000 to $29,999
4. $30,000 to $39,999
5. $40,000 to $49,999
6. $50,000 to $59,999
7. $60,000 to $69,999
8. $70,000 to $79,999
9. $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 $250,000
17. Decline to answer
64. (Q10D) 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  (88) Decline to answer

65. (WF1) Do you or someone in your household receive regular assistance in the form of money, food, or products from the government, not including pensions?
(1) Yes  (2) No  (88) Decline to answer

66. (Q11n) What is your marital status?
(1) Single  (2) Married
(3) Domestic partnership (living with an unmarried partner)
(4) Divorced  (5) Separated  (6) Widowed  (88) Decline to answer

67. (Q12C) How many people in total live in your household at this time? ___________
(88) Decline to answer

68. (Q12) How many children, if any, do you have? __________________
(00 = none)  (88) Decline to answer

69. (CANETID) 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 ______________)

(88) Decline to answer
70. (CANNC4) Were you born in Canada?
(1) Yes  (2) No  (88) Decline to answer

71. (CANNC5) Was your mother born in Canada?
(1) Yes  (2) No  (88) Decline to answer

72. (CANNC6) Was your father born in Canada?
(1) Yes  (2) No  (88) Decline to answer

73. (Q2Y) In what year were you born?  __ __ __ __  
(888888) Decline to answer

74. (Q1) Please indicate your gender.
(1) Male  (2) Female  (88) Decline to answer

75. (ED) 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  
(88) Decline to answer

76. (PROV) 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

77. (CANPOS) Please indicate your postal code: (Do not include any spaces)

[Blank box for postal code]  
(88888888) Decline to answer

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