

**Canada**  
**ISSP 2004 – Citizenship**  
**Questionnaire (English)**



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Dear participant;

We're writing to you to invite you to participate in Canada's contribution to a vital international project. The knowledge we gain from this study of peoples' ideas about Canadian Identity and Citizenship, and other issues helps policy-makers all over the world to improve conditions for all citizens.

It's important that **your household** participate because it has been randomly selected from all Canadian households to be part of this very important **academic, non-commercial** study. You do not have to have any special knowledge; we are just interested in your opinions. All the information you give us will be strictly confidential and will not be associated with you or your household after you mail it back to us.

This national survey is part of an international study called the International Social Survey Programme. The Carleton University Survey Centre is a member of this organization and every year conducts a survey on different important public concerns. Canadian attitudes will be joined with attitudes from 36 other countries to investigate opinion around the world.

We need your help in completing this survey. It will only take a short time. When you have completed it please mail it back to us in the stamped self-addressed envelope.

Which family member should fill it out? **Not necessarily the person whose name is on the envelope.** To ensure a random sample we would like **the adult (over 18) whose birthday comes soonest after today** to answer the survey. If this person is not available, or interested in participating, then the adult with the next birthday could fill it out. It's extremely important to the validity of this study that a person from each selected household return a questionnaire.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact our Research Director, Heather Pyman at (613) 520-7420 or by email [hpyman@ccs.carleton.ca](mailto:hpyman@ccs.carleton.ca)

I really appreciate your time and thank you for your efforts.

Sincerely,

Jon Pammett, Director  
Carleton University Survey Centre



P.S. If you would like more information about the Survey Centre or the International Social Survey Programme you can view our website at [www.carleton.ca/cusc](http://www.carleton.ca/cusc)

**Please complete the survey and return it in the self-addressed, stamped envelope.**

**PLEASE CIRCLE ONLY ONE NUMBER FOR EACH QUESTION**

**1 We are all part of different groups. Some are more important to us than others when we think of ourselves. In general, which in the following list is most important to you in describing who you are? and the second most important? and the third most important?**

- a) Your current or previous occupation  
(or being a homemaker).
- b) Your race/ethnic background.
- c) Your gender (that is, being a man/woman).
- d) Your age group (that is, Young, Middle Age, Old).
- e) Your religion (or being agnostic or atheist).
- f) Your preferred political party, group, or movement.
- g) Your nationality.
- h) Your family or marital status (that is, son/daughter, mother/father, grandfather/grandmother, husband/wife, widower/widow, not married, or other similar)
- i) Your social class (that is upper, middle, lower, working, or similar categories)
- j) The part of Canada that you live in

Most Important	[     ]
Second Most Important	[     ]
Third Most Important	[     ]

**2 How close do you feel to...**

**a) Your town or city**

Very close	1
Close	2
Not very close	3
Not close at all	4
Can't choose	8

**b) Your province**

Very close	1
Close	2
Not very close	3
Not close at all	4
Can't choose	8

**c) Canada**

Very close	1
Close	2
Not very close	3
Not close at all	4
Can't choose	8

**d) North America**

Very close	1
Close	2
Not very close	3
Not close at all	4
Can't choose	8

**3 Some people say that the following things are important for being truly Canadian. Others say they are not important. How important do you think each of the following is...**

**a) to have been born in Canada**

Very important	1
Fairly important	2
Not very important	3
Not important at all	4
Can't choose	8

**b) to have Canadian citizenship**

Very important	1
Fairly important	2
Not very important	3
Not important at all	4
Can't choose	8

**c) to have lived in Canada for most of one's life**

Very important	1
Fairly important	2
Not very important	3
Not important at all	4
Can't choose	8

**d) to be able to speak English or French**

Very important	1
Fairly important	2
Not very important	3
Not important at all	4
Can't choose	8

**e) to be a Christian**

Very important	1
Fairly important	2
Not very important	3
Not important at all	4
Can't choose	8

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<b>f) to respect Canadian political institutions and laws</b>	
Very important	1
Fairly important	2
Not very important	3
Not important at all	4
Can't choose	8

<b>g) to feel Canadian</b>	
Very important	1
Fairly important	2
Not very important	3
Not important at all	4
Can't choose	8

<b>h) to have Canadian ancestry</b>	
Very important	1
Fairly important	2
Not very important	3
Not important at all	4
Can't choose	8

**4 How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

<b>a) I would rather be a citizen of Canada than of any other country in the world</b>	
Agree strongly	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Disagree strongly	5
Can't choose	8

<b>b) There are some things about Canada today that make me feel ashamed of Canada</b>	
Agree strongly	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Disagree strongly	5
Can't choose	8

<b>c) The world would be a better place if people from other countries were more like Canadians</b>	
Agree strongly	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Disagree strongly	5
Can't choose	8

<b>d) Generally speaking, Canada is a better country than most other countries</b>	
Agree strongly	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Disagree strongly	5
Can't choose	8

<b>e) People should support their country even if the country is in the wrong.</b>	
Agree strongly	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Disagree strongly	5
Can't choose	8

<b>f) When my country does well in international sports, it makes me proud to be Canadian</b>	
Agree strongly	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Disagree strongly	5
Can't choose	8

<b>g) I am often less proud of Canada than I would like to be.</b>	
Agree strongly	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Disagree strongly	5
Can't choose	8

**PLEASE CIRCLE ONLY ONE NUMBER FOR EACH QUESTION**

**5 How proud are you of Canada in each of the following?**

**a) the way democracy works**

Very proud	1
Somewhat proud	2
Not very proud	3
Not proud at all	4
Can't choose	8

**b) its political influence in the world**

Very proud	1
Somewhat proud	2
Not very proud	3
Not proud at all	4
Can't choose	8

**c) Canada's economic achievements**

Very proud	1
Somewhat proud	2
Not very proud	3
Not proud at all	4
Can't choose	8

**d) its social security system**

Very proud	1
Somewhat proud	2
Not very proud	3
Not proud at all	4
Can't choose	8

**e) its scientific and technological achievements**

Very proud	1
Somewhat proud	2
Not very proud	3
Not proud at all	4
Can't choose	8

**f) its achievements in sports**

Very proud	1
Somewhat proud	2
Not very proud	3
Not proud at all	4
Can't choose	8

**g) its achievements in the arts and literature**

Very proud	1
Somewhat proud	2
Not very proud	3
Not proud at all	4
Can't choose	8

**h) Canada's armed forces**

Very proud	1
Somewhat proud	2
Not very proud	3
Not proud at all	4
Can't choose	8

**i) its history**

Very proud	1
Somewhat proud	2
Not very proud	3
Not proud at all	4
Can't choose	8

**j) its fair and equal treatment of all groups in society**

Very proud	1
Somewhat proud	2
Not very proud	3
Not proud at all	4
Can't choose	8

**Now we would like to ask a few questions about relations between Canada and other countries.**

**6 How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

**a) Canada should limit the import of foreign products in order to protect its national economy.**

Agree strongly	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Disagree strongly	5
Can't choose	8

**PLEASE CIRCLE ONLY ONE NUMBER FOR EACH QUESTION**

- b) For certain problems, like environment pollution, international bodies should have the right to enforce solutions**

Agree strongly	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Disagree strongly	5
Can't choose	8

- c) Canada should follow its own interests, even if this leads to conflicts with other nations.**

Agree strongly	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Disagree strongly	5
Can't choose	8

- d) Foreigners should not be allowed to buy land in Canada**

Agree strongly	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Disagree strongly	5
Can't choose	8

- e) Canada's television should give preference to Canadian films and programmes**

Agree strongly	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Disagree strongly	5
Can't choose	8

- 7 How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

- a) Large international companies are doing more and more damage to local businesses in Canada.**

Agree strongly	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Disagree strongly	5
Can't choose	8

- b) Free trade leads to better products becoming available in Canada.**

Agree strongly	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Disagree strongly	5
Can't choose	8

- c) In general, Canada should follow the decisions of international organizations to which it belongs, even if the government does not agree with them.**

Agree strongly	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Disagree strongly	5
Can't choose	8

- d) International organizations are taking away too much power from the Canadian government.**

Agree strongly	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Disagree strongly	5
Can't choose	8

- e) Increased exposure to foreign films, music, and books is damaging our national and local cultures.**

Agree strongly	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Disagree strongly	5
Can't choose	8

- f) A benefit of the Internet is that it makes information available to more and more people worldwide.**

Agree strongly	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Disagree strongly	5
Can't choose	8

Now we would like to ask a few questions about minorities in Canada

8 How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

a) It is impossible for people who do not share Canada's customs and traditions to become fully Canadian

Agree strongly	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Disagree strongly	5
Can't choose	8

b) Ethnic minorities should be given government assistance to preserve their customs and traditions

Agree strongly	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Disagree strongly	5
Can't choose	8

9 Some people say that it is better for a country if different racial and ethnic groups maintain their distinct customs and traditions. Others say that it is better if these groups adapt and blend into the larger society. Which of these views comes closer to your own?

a) It is better for society if groups maintain their distinct customs and traditions.	1
b) It is better if groups adapt and blend into the larger society.	2
Don't know	9

10 There are different opinions about immigrants from other countries living in Canada. (By "immigrants" we mean people who come to settle in Canada). How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

a) Immigrants increase crime rates

Agree strongly	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Disagree strongly	5
Can't choose	8

b) Immigrants are generally good for Canada's economy

Agree strongly	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Disagree strongly	5
Can't choose	8

c) Immigrants take jobs away from people who were born in Canada

Agree strongly	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Disagree strongly	5
Can't choose	8

d) Immigrants improve Canadian society by bringing in new ideas and cultures

Agree strongly	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Disagree strongly	5
Can't choose	8

e) Government spends too much money assisting immigrants.

Agree strongly	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Disagree strongly	5
Can't choose	8

11 Do you think the number of immigrants to Canada nowadays should be...

Increased a lot	1
Increased a little	2
Remain the same as it is	3
Reduced a little	4
Reduced a lot	5
Can't choose	8

**PLEASE CIRCLE ONLY ONE NUMBER FOR EACH QUESTION**

**12 Are you a citizen of Canada?**

Yes	1
No	2

**13 At the time of your birth, were both, one or neither of your parents citizens of Canada?**

Both were citizens of Canada	1
Only father was a citizen of Canada	2
Only mother was a citizen of Canada	3
Neither parent was a citizen of Canada	4

**14 How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

**a) Children born in Canada of parents who are not citizens should have the right to become Canadian citizens.**

Agree strongly	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Disagree strongly	5
Can't choose	8

**b) Children born abroad should have the right to become Canadian citizens if at least one of their parents is a Canadian citizen.**

Agree strongly	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Disagree strongly	5
Can't choose	8

**c) Legal immigrants to Canada who are not citizens should have the same rights as Canadian citizens.**

Agree strongly	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Disagree strongly	5
Can't choose	8

**d) Canada should take stronger measures to exclude illegal immigrants?**

Agree strongly	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Disagree strongly	5
Can't choose	8

**15 How proud are you of being Canadian?**

Very proud	1
Somewhat proud	2
Not very proud	3
Not proud at all	4
I am not Canadian	5
Can't choose	8

**16 Which of these two statements comes closer to your own view?**

It is essential that Canada remains one country	1
Parts of Canada should be allowed to become fully separate countries if they choose to	2
Can't choose	8

**17 How much have you heard or read about the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)?**

A lot	1
Quite a bit	2
Not much	3
Nothing at all	4

**18 Generally speaking, would you say that Canada benefits or does not benefit from being a member of NAFTA?**

Greatly Benefits	1
Largely benefits	2
Somewhat benefits	3
Benefits only a little	4
Does not benefit at all	5
Don't know	8
Have never heard of NAFTA	9

PLEASE CIRCLE ONLY ONE NUMBER FOR EACH QUESTION

There are different opinions as to what it takes to be a good citizen. As far as you are concerned personally on a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 is not at all important and 7 is very important, how important is it:

19 Always to vote in elections

Not at all Important							Very Important	Can't Choose
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8

20 Never to try to evade taxes

Not at all Important							Very Important	Can't Choose
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8

21 Always to obey laws and regulations

Not at all Important							Very Important	Can't Choose
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8

22 To keep watch on the actions of government

Not at all Important							Very Important	Can't Choose
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8

23 To be active in social or political associations

Not at all Important							Very Important	Can't Choose
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8

24 To try to understand the reasoning of people with other opinions

Not at all Important							Very Important	Can't Choose
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8

25 To choose products for political, ethical or environmental reasons, even if they cost a bit more.

Not at all Important							Very Important	Can't Choose
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8

26 To help people in Canada who are worse off than yourself

Not at all Important							Very Important	Can't Choose
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8

27 To help people in the rest of the world who are worse off than yourself

Not at all Important							Very Important	Can't Choose
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8

28 To be willing to serve in the military at a time of need

Not at all Important							Very Important	Can't Choose
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8

There are a number of groups in society.

29 Should religious extremists be allowed to hold public meetings?

Should definitely be allowed	1
Should probably be allowed	2
Should probably not be allowed	3
Should definitely not be allowed	4
Can't Choose	8

30 Should people who want to overthrow the government by force be allowed to hold public meetings?

Should definitely be allowed	1
Should probably be allowed	2
Should probably not be allowed	3
Should definitely not be allowed	4
Can't Choose	8

31 Should people prejudiced against any racial or ethnic group be allowed to hold public meetings?

Should definitely be allowed	1
Should probably be allowed	2
Should probably not be allowed	3
Should definitely not be allowed	4
Can't Choose	8

Here are some different forms of political and social action that people can take. Please indicate, for each one,

- whether you have done any of these things in the past year,
- whether you have done it in the more distant past,
- whether you have not done it but might do it
- or have not done it and would never, under any circumstances, do it.

32 Signed a petition

Have done it in the past year	1
Have done it in the more distant past	2
Have not done it but might do it	3
Have not done it and would never do it	4
Can't choose	8

**PLEASE CIRCLE ONLY ONE NUMBER FOR EACH QUESTION**

**33 Boycotted, or deliberately bought, certain products for political, ethical or environmental reasons**

Have done it in the past year	1
Have done it in the more distant past	2
Have not done it but might do it	3
Have not done it and would never do it	4
Can't choose	8

**34 Took part in a demonstration**

Have done it in the past year	1
Have done it in the more distant past	2
Have not done it but might do it	3
Have not done it and would never do it	4
Can't choose	8

**35 Attended a political meeting or rally**

Have done it in the past year	1
Have done it in the more distant past	2
Have not done it but might do it	3
Have not done it and would never do it	4
Can't choose	8

**36 Contacted, or attempted to contact, a politician or a civil servant to express your views**

Have done it in the past year	1
Have done it in the more distant past	2
Have not done it but might do it	3
Have not done it and would never do it	4
Can't choose	8

**37 Donated money or raised funds for a social or political activity**

Have done it in the past year	1
Have done it in the more distant past	2
Have not done it but might do it	3
Have not done it and would never do it	4
Can't choose	8

**38 Contacted or appeared in the media to express your views**

Have done it in the past year	1
Have done it in the more distant past	2
Have not done it but might do it	3
Have not done it and would never do it	4
Can't choose	8

**39 Joined an Internet political forum or discussion group**

Have done it in the past year	1
Have done it in the more distant past	2
Have not done it but might do it	3
Have not done it and would never do it	4
Can't choose	8

**People sometimes belong to different kinds of groups or associations. For each type of group, please indicate whether you,**

- belong and actively participate,
- belong but don't actively participate,
- used to belong but do not any more,
- or have never belonged to it.

**40 A political party**

Belong and actively participate	1
Belong but don't participate	2
Used to belong	3
Never belonged	4
Can't Choose	8

**41 A trade union, business, or professional association**

Belong and actively participate	1
Belong but don't participate	2
Used to belong	3
Never belonged	4
Can't Choose	8

**42 A church or other religious organization**

Belong and actively participate	1
Belong but don't participate	2
Used to belong	3
Never belonged	4
Can't Choose	8

**43 A sports, leisure or cultural group**

Belong and actively participate	1
Belong but don't participate	2
Used to belong	3
Never belonged	4
Can't Choose	8

**PLEASE CIRCLE ONLY ONE NUMBER FOR EACH QUESTION**

**44 Another voluntary association**

Belong and actively participate	1
Belong but don't participate	2
Used to belong	3
Never belonged	4
Can't Choose	8

**There are different opinions about people's rights in a democracy. On a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 is not at all important and 7 is very important, how important is it:**

**45 That all citizens have an adequate standard of living**

Not at all		Very					Can't	
Important		Important					Choose	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	

**46 That government authorities respect and protect the rights of minorities**

Not at all		Very					Can't	
Important		Important					Choose	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	

**47 That government authorities treat everybody equally regardless of their position in society**

Not at all		Very					Can't	
Important		Important					Choose	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	

**48 That politicians take into account the views of citizens before making decisions**

Not at all		Very					Can't	
Important		Important					Choose	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	

**49 That people be given more opportunities to participate in public decision-making**

Not at all		Very					Can't	
Important		Important					Choose	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	

**50 That citizens may engage in acts of civil disobedience when they oppose government actions.**

Not at all		Very					Can't	
Important		Important					Choose	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	

**To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

**51 People like me don't have any say about what the government does**

Strongly Agree	1
Agree	2
Neither Agree nor Disagree	3
Disagree	4
Strongly Disagree	5
Can't Choose	8

**52 I don't think the government cares much what people like me think**

Strongly Agree	1
Agree	2
Neither Agree nor Disagree	3
Disagree	4
Strongly Disagree	5
Can't Choose	8

**53 I feel I have a pretty good understanding of the important political issues facing Canada.**

Strongly Agree	1
Agree	2
Neither Agree nor Disagree	3
Disagree	4
Strongly Disagree	5
Can't Choose	8

**54 I think most people in Canada are better informed about politics and government than I am.**

Strongly Agree	1
Agree	2
Neither Agree nor Disagree	3
Disagree	4
Strongly Disagree	5
Can't Choose	8

**Suppose a law were being considered by Parliament that you considered to be unjust or harmful.**

**55 If such a case arose, how likely is it that you, acting alone or together with others, would be able to try to do something about it?**

Very likely	1
Fairly likely	2
Not very likely	3
Not at all likely	4
Can't choose	8

**PLEASE CIRCLE ONLY ONE NUMBER FOR EACH QUESTION**

**56 If you made such an effort, how likely is it that Parliament would give serious attention to your demands?**

Very likely	1
Fairly likely	2
Not very likely	3
Not at all likely	4
Can't choose	8

**57 How interested would you say you personally are in politics?**

Very interested	1
Fairly interested	2
Not very interested	3
Not at all interested	4
Can't choose	8

**To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

**58 Most of the time we can trust people in government to do what is right**

Strongly Agree	1
Agree	2
Neither Agree nor Disagree	3
Disagree	4
Strongly Disagree	5
Can't Choose	8

**59 Most politicians are in politics only for what they can get out of it personally**

Strongly Agree	1
Agree	2
Neither Agree nor Disagree	3
Disagree	4
Strongly Disagree	5
Can't Choose	8

**60 How often do you think that people would try to take advantage of you if they got the chance, and how often would they try to be fair?**

Try to take advantage almost all of the time	1
Try to take advantage most of the time	2
Try to be fair most of the time	3
Try to be fair almost all of the time	4
Can't Choose	8

**61 Generally speaking, would you say that people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?**

People can almost always be trusted	1
People can usually be trusted	2
You usually can't be too careful in dealing with people	3
You almost always can't be too careful in dealing with people	4
Can't Choose	8

**62 When you get together with your friends, relatives or fellow workers, how often do you discuss politics?**

Often	1
Sometimes	2
Rarely	3
Never	4
Can't choose	8

**63 When you hold a strong opinion about politics, how often do you try to persuade your friends, relatives or fellow workers to share your views?**

Often	1
Sometimes	2
Rarely	3
Never	4
Can't choose	8

**Now we would like to ask your opinion about international issues.**

**64 Thinking about the United Nations, which comes closest to your view?**

The United Nations has too much power	1
The United Nations has about the right amount of power	2
The United Nations has too little power	3
Don't know what the United Nations is	4
Can't Choose	8

**65 Which of these two statements comes closer to your view?**

In international organizations, decisions should be left to national government representatives	1
In international organizations, citizens' organizations should be involved directly in the decision-making process	2
Can't choose	8

**PLEASE CIRCLE ONLY ONE NUMBER FOR EACH QUESTION**

**66 Which of these two statements comes closer to your view?**

If a country seriously violates human rights, the United Nations should intervene	1
Even if human rights are seriously violated, the country's sovereignty must be respected, and the United Nations should not intervene	2
Don't know what the United Nations is	3
Can't choose	8

**Thinking now about politics in Canada, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

**67 Political parties encourage people to become active in politics**

Strongly Agree	1
Agree	2
Neither Agree nor Disagree	3
Disagree	4
Strongly Disagree	5
Can't Choose	8

**68 Political parties do not give voters real policy choices**

Strongly Agree	1
Agree	2
Neither Agree nor Disagree	3
Disagree	4
Strongly Disagree	5
Can't Choose	8

**69 Referendums are a good way to decide important political questions.**

Strongly Agree	1
Agree	2
Neither Agree nor Disagree	3
Disagree	4
Strongly Disagree	5
Can't Choose	8

**70 Thinking of the last national election in Canada, how honest was it regarding the counting and reporting of the votes?**

Very honest	1
Somewhat honest	2
Neither honest or dishonest	3
Somewhat dishonest	4
Very dishonest	5
Can't choose	8

**71 Thinking of the last national election in Canada, how fair was it regarding the opportunities of the candidates and parties to campaign?**

Very fair	1
Somewhat fair	2
Neither fair nor unfair	3
Somewhat unfair	4
Very unfair	5
Can't choose	8

**72 Thinking of the public service in Canada, how committed is it to serve the people?**

Very committed	1
Somewhat committed	2
Not very committed	3
Not at all committed	4
Can't choose	8

**73 When the public service makes serious mistakes in Canada how likely is it that they will be corrected?**

Very likely	1
Somewhat likely	2
Not very likely	3
Not at all likely	4
Can't choose	8

**74 How widespread do you think corruption is in the public service in Canada?**

Hardly anyone is involved	1
A small number of people are involved	2
A moderate number of people are involved	3
A lot of people are involved	4
Almost everyone is involved	5
Can't choose	8

**PLEASE CIRCLE ONLY ONE NUMBER FOR EACH QUESTION**

**On the whole, on a scale of 0 to 10 where 0 is very poorly and 10 is very well.**

**75 How well does democracy work in Canada today?**

Very poorly \_\_\_\_\_ Very well \_\_\_\_\_ Can't Choose

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 98

**76 And what about 10 years ago? How well did democracy work in Canada then?**

Very poorly \_\_\_\_\_ Very well \_\_\_\_\_ Can't Choose

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 98

**77 And how about 10 years from now? How well do you think democracy will work in Canada then?**

Very poorly \_\_\_\_\_ Very well \_\_\_\_\_ Can't Choose

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 98

**78 Here are some views regarding Canada's political system. Which of these statements is closer to your view?**

Under no circumstances should democratic rights be restricted by the government	1
When the government thinks it is necessary it should restrict democratic rights	2
Can't choose	8

**On average, how often do you:**

**79 Read the political content of a newspaper**

Every day	1
3-4 days a week	2
1-2 days a week	3
Fewer than 1-2 days a week	4
Never	5
Can't choose	8

**80 Watch political news on television**

Every day	1
3-4 days a week	2
1-2 days a week	3
Fewer than 1-2 days a week	4
Never	5
Can't choose	8

**81 Listen to political news on the radio**

Every day	1
3-4 days a week	2
1-2 days a week	3
Fewer than 1-2 days a week	4
Never	5
Can't choose	8

**82 Use the Internet to obtain political news or information**

Every day	1
3-4 days a week	2
1-2 days a week	3
Fewer than 1-2 days a week	4
Never	5
Can't choose	8

**Now we have some questions about your relations with other people. On a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 is not at all important and 7 is very important, how important is it for you personally:**

**83 When you meet people for the first time, how important is it that you do or say something to show that you have respect for them?**

Not at all Important \_\_\_\_\_ Very Important \_\_\_\_\_ Can't Choose

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

**84 When you meet people you strongly disagree with, how important is it to do or say something to show you tolerate them?**

Not at all Important \_\_\_\_\_ Very Important \_\_\_\_\_ Can't Choose

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

**85 On a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 means don't agree at all and 7 means completely agree, to what extent do you agree with the following statements:**

**a) The preservation of important buildings, works of art and other objects from Canada's past is essential if we are to maintain a sense of our national identity.**

Don't agree at all \_\_\_\_\_ Completely agree \_\_\_\_\_ Can't Choose

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

**b) The Government of Canada should work to reinforce Canadians' sense of their unique identity in North America and the world.**

Don't agree at all \_\_\_\_\_ Completely agree \_\_\_\_\_ Can't Choose

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

**PLEASE CIRCLE ONLY ONE NUMBER FOR EACH QUESTION**

**c) Canada's national museums and national historic sites strengthen our sense of national identity.**

Don't agree at all						Completely agree	Can't Choose
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

**86 On a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 means not at all important and 7 means very important, how important to being a good Canadian citizen are the following?**

**a) Knowledge of Canada's history.**

Not at all Important						Very Important	Can't Choose
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

**b) Knowledge of Canada's artistic and cultural heritage.**

Not at all Important						Very Important	Can't Choose
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

**c) Visiting Canadian museums or historic sites.**

Not at all Important						Very Important	Can't Choose
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

**d) Respect for national symbols such as the flag or the anthem.**

Not at all Important						Very Important	Can't Choose
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

**e) Respect for the customs and traditions of other Canadians.**

Not at all Important						Very Important	Can't Choose
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

**JUST A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT YOURSELF TO HELP US ANALYZE THE INFORMATION YOU HAVE GIVEN US**

**87 Are you:**

Male	1
Female	2

**88 What language do you normally speak at home?**

English	1
French	2
English and French	3
Other	4

**89 Please write down your exact age: [       ]**

**90 Are you currently:**

Married, living as married	1
Widowed	2
Divorced	3
Separated	4
Not married	5

**91 If not married (widowed, divorced, separated, single) do you live together with a partner?**

Yes	1
No	2

**92 How many years of schooling have you completed?**

# of years [       ]

**93 How far did you go in school?**

None , still at school, university	1
Some grade school	2
Finished grade school	3
Some high school	4
Finished high school	5
College/CEGEP /some university	6
Completed university	7
Graduate studies	8

**94 Are you:**

Employed full time (35 hours + weekly)	1
Employed part time (15-35 hours weekly)	2
Employed less than part time	3
Helping a family member	4
Unemployed	5
Student or in vocational training	6
Retired	7
Housewife/Home duties	8
Permanently disabled	9
Others (not in labour force)	10

(If you work, continue with Q95. If not working now, please tell us about your last job and continue with Q96. For those who have never worked, please go to Q102)

**95 How many hours do you normally work? [       ]**

**96 If you work, what is your occupation \_\_\_\_\_**

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\_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE CIRCLE ONLY ONE NUMBER FOR EACH QUESTION**

**97 Do you supervise, or are you responsible for the work of other people?**

Yes	1
No	2

**98 Is your job in the private or public sector? I work for...**

Government	1
Publicly owned firm	2
Private company	3
Self-employed	8

**99 Are you:**

Self-employed	1
Working for someone else	2

**100 If self-employed, how many employees work for you?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**101 Are you a member of a trade union**

presently a member	1
member only in the past	2
not a member	3

**102 If you have a spouse or a partner, is he/she**

Employed full time (35 hours + weekly)	1
Employed part time (15-35 hours weekly)	2
Employed less than part time	3
Helping a family member	4
Unemployed	5
Student or in vocational training	6
Retired	7
Housewife/Home duties	8
Permanently disabled	9
Others not in labour force	10

**103 What is your spouse's/partner's occupation**

(If not currently working, please tell us about their last job)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**104 What was the total income of your household from all sources in 2003 before taxes?**

Under \$15,000	1
\$15,000-\$24,999	2
\$25,000-\$34,999	3
\$35,000-\$44,999	4
\$45,000-\$54,999	5
\$55,000-\$64,999	6
\$65,000-\$74,999	7
\$75,000 +	8

**105 And what was your own total personal income from all sources in 2003 before taxes?**

Under \$15,000	1
\$15,000-\$24,999	2
\$25,000-\$34,999	3
\$35,000-\$44,999	4
\$45,000-\$54,999	5
\$55,000-\$64,999	6
\$65,000-\$74,999	7
\$75,000 +	8

**106 How many people live in your household? [       ]**

**107 How many children under 18 years of age do you have? (Include step-children and adopted children)**  
[       ]

**108 Please specify the composition of your household (adults and children under 18)**

Single	1
One adult and one child	2
One adult and two children	3
One adult and three+ children	4
Two adults	5
Two adults and one child	6
Two adults and two children	7
Two adults and three+ children	8
Three adults	9
Three adults and children	10
Four adults	11
Four adults + children	12
Other	88

**PLEASE CIRCLE ONLY ONE NUMBER FOR EACH QUESTION**

**109 Generally, in federal politics, do you think of yourself as a:**

New Democrat	1
Liberal	2
Conservative	3
Bloc Québécois	4
Other Party	8
No Party	9

**110 Did you vote in the last federal election of 2000?**

yes	1
no	2

**111 To which ethnic or cultural groups did your ancestors belong? (Select two if applicable)**

French	1
English	2
Scottish	3
German	4
Italian	5
Other Western European	6
Russian	7
Ukrainian	8
Other Eastern European	9
African	10
Caribbean	11
Latin American	12
Indian Sub-continent	13
Middle Eastern	14
North American Indian/Inuit/Metis	15
Chinese/South East Asian	16
Other	88

**112 Could you tell us what, if any, religious group you belong to?**

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**113 If you are a member of a religious group or church, how often do you attend religious services?**

Once a week or more	1
2 or 3 times a month	2
Once a month	3
Several times a year	4
Less frequently	5
Never	6

**114 Some people consider themselves to be members of a specific social class. Of the following groups would you consider yourself a member of**

The lower class	1
The working class	2
Upper working class/lower middle class	3
Middle class	4
Upper middle class	5
Upper class	6
No class affiliation	0
Don't know	8

**115 Would you say you live in an area that is:**

urban	1
suburb, city or town	2
rural	3

**116 What size of city or town do you live in?**

greater than 1 million	1
750 000 - 999 999	2
500 000 - 749 999	3
250 000 - 499 999	4
100 000 - 249 999	5
50 000 - 99 999	6
10 000 - 49 999	7
1 000 - 9 999	8
less than 1 000	9

**117 In what province do you reside?**

Newfoundland & Labrador	1
Nova Scotia	2
Prince Edward Island	3
New Brunswick	4
Quebec	5
Ontario	6
Manitoba	7
Saskatchewan	8
Alberta	9
British Columbia	10

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