

**ISSP 1998 – Religion II**

**together with**

**ISSP 1999 – Social Inequality III**

**- Questionnaire -**

**Canada**

**(english)**



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

**To begin, we have some questions about opportunities for getting ahead...**

**1. First, how important is coming from a wealthy family?**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

Essential	1
Very Important	2
Fairly Important	3
Not very Important	4
Not important at all	5
Can't choose	8

**2. Knowing the right people?**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

Essential	1
Very Important	2
Fairly Important	3
Not very Important	4
Not important at all	5
Can't choose	8

**Do you agree or disagree...**

**3. In Canada people get rewarded for their effort**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

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

4.

**In Canada people get rewarded for their intelligence and skills**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

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

5.

**To get all the way to the top in Canada today, you have to be corrupt.**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

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

**Next, some questions about inequality. Do you agree or disagree...**

6.

**Inequality continues to exist because it benefits the rich and powerful.**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

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

**7.**

**No one would study for years to become a lawyer or doctor unless they expected to earn a lot more than ordinary workers.**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

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

**8.**

**Large differences in income are necessary for Canada's prosperity.**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

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

**9.**

**Inequality continues to exist because ordinary people don't join together to get rid of it.**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

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

**We would like to know what you think people in these jobs actually earn. Please write how much you think they usually earn each year before taxes. Many people are not exactly sure about this, but your best guess will be close enough. This may be difficult, but it is very important. So please try.**

Please write in how much they **ACTUALLY** earn each year

First, about how much do you think a skilled worker in a factory earns?	\$
A doctor in general practice?	\$
The chairman of a large national corporation?	\$
A lawyer, about how much do they actually earn?	\$
A shop assistant?	\$
The owner-manager of a large factory?	\$
A judge of the Supreme Court?	\$
An unskilled worker in a factory?	\$
A federal cabinet minister?	\$
Your occupation – about how much do they actually earn?	\$
<i>If not working now, please tell about your last occupation</i>	
<i>If you have never worked, please check here</i>	

**11.**

**Next, what do you think people in these jobs ought to be paid – how much do you think they should earn each year before taxes, regardless of what they actually get...**

Please write in how much they **SHOULD** earn each year

First, about how much do you think

a skilled worker in a factory should earn?	\$
A doctor in general practice?	\$
The chairman of a large national corporation?	\$
A lawyer, about how much should they earn?	\$
A shop assistant?	\$
The owner-manager of a large factory?	\$
A judge of the Supreme Court?	\$
An unskilled worker in a factory?	\$
A federal cabinet minister?	\$
Your occupation – about how much should you earn?	\$
<i>If not working now, please answer about your last occupation</i>	
<i>If you have never worked, please check here</i>	

**12.**

**Do you agree or disagree...**

**Differences in income in Canada are too large.**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

Strongly agree	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Strongly disagree	5
Can't Choose	6

**13.**

**It is the responsibility of the government to reduce the differences in income between people with high incomes and those with low incomes.**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

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

**14.**

**Do you think people with high incomes should pay a larger share of their income in taxes than those with low incomes, the same share, or a smaller share?**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

Much larger share	1
Larger	2
The same share	3
Smaller	4
Much smaller share	5
Can't Choose	8

**Turning to international differences, do you agree or disagree...**

**15.**

**Present economic differences between rich and poor countries are too large.**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

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

**16.**

**People in wealthy countries should make an additional tax contribution to help people in poor countries.**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

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

**Is it just or unjust - right or wrong - that people with higher incomes can...**

**17.**

**Buy better health care than people with lower incomes?**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

Very just, definitely right	1
Somewhat just, right	2
Neither just nor unjust, mixed feelings	3
Somewhat unjust, wrong	4
Very unjust, definitely wrong	5
Can't Choose	8

**18.**

**Buy better education for their children than people with lower incomes?**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

Very just, definitely right	1
Somewhat just, right	2
Neither just nor unjust, mixed feelings	3
Somewhat unjust, wrong	4
Very unjust, definitely wrong	5
Can't Choose	8

**In all countries, there are differences or even conflicts between different social groups. In your opinion, in Canada how much conflict is there between...**

**19.**

**Poor people and rich people?**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

Very strong conflicts	1
Strong conflicts	2
Not very strong conflicts	3
There are no conflicts	4
Can't Choose	8

**20.**

**The working class and the middle class?**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

Very strong conflicts	1
Strong conflicts	2
Not very strong conflicts	3
There are no conflicts	4
Can't Choose	8

**21.**

**People at the top of society and people at the bottom?**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

Very strong conflicts	1
Strong conflicts	2
Not very strong conflicts	3
There are no conflicts	4
Can't Choose	8

**22****Young people and older people?**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

Very strong conflicts	1
Strong conflicts	2
Not very strong conflicts	3
There are no conflicts	4
Can't Choose	8

**23**

**In our society there are groups which tend to be towards the top and groups which tend toward the bottom. Below is a scale that runs from top to bottom. Where would you put yourself on this scale?**

Top...	1
	2
	3
	4
	5
	6
	7
	8
	9
Bottom...	10

**24**

**And ten years ago, where did you fit in then?**

Top...	1
	2
	3
	4
	5
	6
	7
	8
	9
Bottom...	10

**25.**

**Please think of your present job (or your last one if you don't have one now). If you compare this job with the job your father had when you were 14, would you say that the level or status of your job is (or was)...**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

Much higher than your father's	1
Higher	2
About equal	3
Lower	4
Much lower than your father's	5
I never had a job	6
I don't know what my father did/father never had job/ never knew father	7

**In deciding how much people ought to earn, how important should each of these things be, in your opinion**

**26.**

**How much responsibility goes with the job – how important do you think that ought to be in deciding pay?**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

Essential	1
Very important	2
Fairly important	3
Not very important	4
Not important at all	5
Can't choose	8

**27.**

**The number of years spent in education and training?**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

Essential	1
Very important	2
Fairly important	3
Not very important	4
Not important at all	5
Can't choose	8

**28.****Whether the job requires supervising others – how important should that be in deciding pay?**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

Essential	1
Very important	2
Fairly important	3
Not very important	4
Not important at all	5
Can't choose	8

**29.****What is needed to support a family?**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

Essential	1
Very important	2
Fairly important	3
Not very important	4
Not important at all	5
Can't choose	8

**30.****Whether a person has children to support – how important should that be in deciding pay?**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

Essential	1
Very important	2
Fairly important	3
Not very important	4
Not important at all	5
Can't choose	8

**31.****How well he or she does the job?**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

Essential	1
Very important	2
Fairly important	3
Not very important	4
Not important at all	5
Can't choose	8

**32.****How hard he or she works at the job?**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

Essential	1
Very important	2
Fairly important	3
Not very important	4
Not important at all	5
Can't choose	8

**33.**

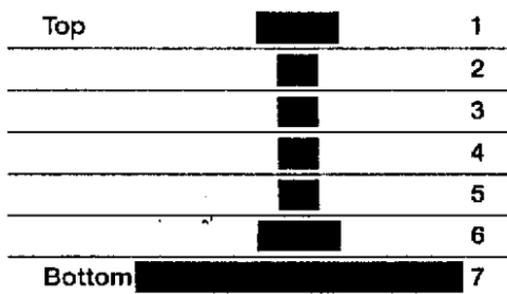
**Is your pay just? We are not asking about what you do earn, nor what you would like to earn – but what you feel is just given your skills and effort. Is your pay... (if not working now, please tell about your last job)**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

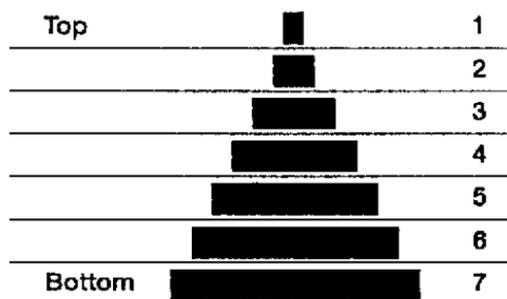
Much less than is just	1
A little less than is just	2
About just for me	3
A little more than is just	4
Much more than is just	5
Never had a job	6
Can't choose	8

**These five diagrams show different types of society. Please read the descriptions and look at the diagrams and decide which you think best describes Canada today.**

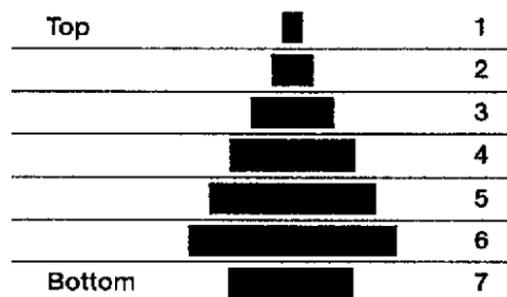
**Type A:** A small elite at the top, very few people in the middle and the great mass of people at the bottom.

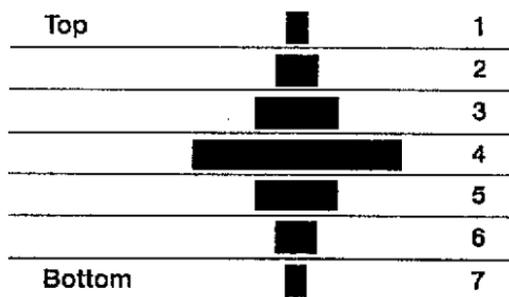
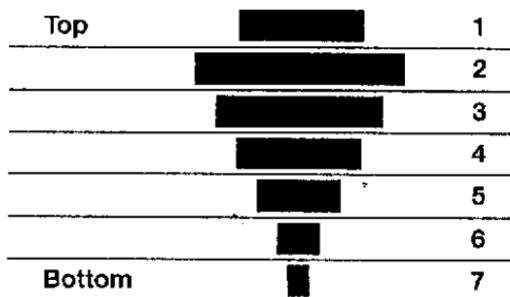


**Type B:** A society like a pyramid with a small elite at the top, more people in the middle, and most at the bottom.



**Type C:** A pyramid except that just a few people are at the very bottom.



**Type D:****A society with most people in the middle.****Type E:****Many people near the top, and only a few near the bottom.**

**34.**

**First what type of society is Canada today – which of the previous diagrams comes closest?**

Type A	1
Type B	2
Type C	3
Type D	4
Type E	5
Can't Choose	8

**35.**

**What do you think Canada ought to be like – which would you prefer?**

Type A	1
Type B	2
Type C	3
Type D	4
Type E	5
Can't Choose	8

**Now, we would like to know where you and other people fit in.**

**Please look at the diagram you think best describes Canada today, the one you chose first.**

**36.**

**Where would you say you and your family actually are – at the top, somewhere in the middle, or toward the bottom?**

Top	1
	2
	3
	4
	5
	6
Bottom	7
Can't Choose	8

37.

Where would you say an unskilled worker in a factory fits in?

Top	1
_____	2
_____	3
_____	4
_____	5
_____	6
Bottom	7
Can't Choose	8

38.

The chairman of a large national corporation?

Top	1
_____	2
_____	3
_____	4
_____	5
_____	6
Bottom	7
Can't Choose	8

39.

When you were 14 years old, what kind of work did your father do: what was his occupation?

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40.

What were some of your father's main duties? Please write in a description of his duties.

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**41.**

**In his job, when you were 14 years old, did your father supervise anyone who was directly responsible to him?**

No, did not supervise	1
Yes, supervised 1 to 9 people	2
Yes, supervised 10 or more	3
Don't know	8

**42.**

**When you were 14 years old, did your father work for a private company, or what?**

Employee of a private company or business	1
Federal, provincial or municipal government employee	2
Self-employed: in partnership: conducting own business	3
Other (please specify)	8

**43.**

**How much education did your father have?**

None	1
Only a few years of primary school	2
Finished primary school	3
Some schooling beyond that (including trade qualifications)	4
Finished high school	5
Some education beyond year 12, but no university degree	6
Completed university (BA, MA or Ph.D.)	7

**44.****How much education did your mother have?**

None	1
Only a few years of primary school	2
Finished primary school	3
Some schooling beyond that (including trade qualifications)	4
Finished high school	5
Some education beyond year 12, but no university degree	6
Completed university (BA, MA or Ph.D.)	7

**45.****About how many books were there around your family's house when you were 14 years old?**

None	1
1 or 2	2
Around 10	3
Around 20	4
Around 50	5
Around 100	6
Around 200	7
Around 500	8
1000 or more	9

It has been suggested that some specific groups are not treated equally in Canadian Society. How seriously would you say the following suffer from inequality?

	not at all serious	not very serious	somewhat serious	very serious
Atlantic Canadians	1	2	3	4
Baby Boomers (Born from 1946 to 1964)	1	2	3	4
Children and Teens (Born after 1981)	1	2	3	4
Disabled Canadians	1	2	3	4
English Speaking Canadians in general	1	2	3	4
English Speaking Canadians in Quebec	1	2	3	4
Farmers	1	2	3	4
French Speaking Canadians in general	1	2	3	4
French Speaking Canadians outside Quebec	1	2	3	4
Generation X (Born from 1965 to 1981)	1	2	3	4
Homosexuals	1	2	3	4
Immigrants	1	2	3	4
Men	1	2	3	4
Native/Aboriginal Canadians	1	2	3	4
Ontarians	1	2	3	4
Poor people in general	1	2	3	4
Pre-Retirement Canadians (Born from 1935 to 1945)	1	2	3	4
Quebecers	1	2	3	4
Senior Citizens (Born before 1935)	1	2	3	4
Single parents	1	2	3	4
Small business owners	1	2	3	4
Visible minorities	1	2	3	4
Western Canadians	1	2	3	4
Women	1	2	3	4

**47.**

**Which one group from the previous list do you think should get the highest priority for government action to improve their situation?**

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**48.**

**If you think some groups are not treated equally, would you say that, in general, the fault is more due to their own actions, to the rest of society or is equally a result of their own actions and the rest of society?**

<b>Their own actions</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>The rest of society</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Equally a result of their own actions and the rest of society</b>	<b>3</b>

**And now some questions about your personal belief systems...**

**49**

**If you were to consider your life in general these days, how happy or unhappy would you say you are, on the whole...**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

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

**50**

**On the whole, do you think it should or should not be the government's responsibility to...**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER PER LINE

Definitely should be	Probably should be	Probably should not be	Definitely should not be	Can't choose
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A. Provide a job for everyone who wants one	1	2	3	4	8
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B. Reduce income differences between the rich and poor	1	2	3	4	8
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**51**

**Do you think it is wrong or not wrong if a man and a woman have sexual relations before marriage?**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

Always wrong	1
Almost always wrong	2
Wrong only sometimes	3
Not wrong at all	4
Can't choose	8

52.

What about a married person having sexual relations with someone - other than his or her husband or wife, is it...

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

Always wrong	1
Almost always wrong	2
Wrong only sometimes	3
Not wrong at all	4
Can't choose	8

53.

And what about sexual relations between two adults of the same sex, is it...

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

Always wrong	1
Almost always wrong	2
Wrong only sometimes	3
Not wrong at all	4
Can't choose	8

54.

Do you personally think it is wrong or not wrong for a woman to have an abortion?

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER PER LINE

Is it wrong	Always wrong	Almost always wrong	Wrong only sometimes	Not wrong at all	Can't choose
A. If there is a strong chance of serious defect in the baby	1	2	3	4	8
B. If the family has a very low income and cannot afford any more children	1	2	3	4	8

**55. Do you agree or disagree...**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER PER LINE

Agree or Disagree	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't Choose
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**A. A husband's job**

is to earn money;

a wife's job is to look

after the home

and family

1

2

3

4

5

8

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**B. All in all, family**

life suffers when

the woman has a

full-time job

1

2

3

4

5

8

**56. Do you agree or disagree...**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER PER LINE

Agree or Disagree	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't Choose
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**A. It is alright for a**

couple to live

together without

intending to get

married

1

2

3

4

5

8

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**B. It's a good idea**

for a couple who

intend to get

married to live

together first

1

2

3

4

5

8

57

Consider the situations listed below. Do you feel it is wrong or not wrong if...

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER PER LINE

Is it wrong or not	Not Wrong	A Bit Wrong	Wrong	Seriously Wrong	Can't Choose
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A. a taxpayer does not report all of his/her income in order to pay less income tax

1	2	3	4	8
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B. A person gives the government incorrect information about him/herself to get government benefits that he/she is not entitled to

1	2	3	4	8
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58

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?

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

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

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

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

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

**How much confidence do you have in ...**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER PER LINE

	Complete confidence	A great deal of confidence	Some confidence	Very little confidence	No confidence at all	Can't choose
Parliament	1	2	3	4	5	8
Business and Industry	1	2	3	4	5	8
Churches and religious organizations	1	2	3	4	5	8
Courts and the legal system	1	2	3	4	5	8
Schools and the educational system	1	2	3	4	5	8

**61.****How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following...**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER PER LINE

Agree or Disagree	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't Choose
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**A. Religious leaders**

should not try to influence how people vote in elections

1	2	3	4	5	8
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**B. Religious leaders**

should not try to influence government decisions

1	2	3	4	5	8
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**62.****Please consider the following statements and tell me whether you agree or disagree...**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER PER LINE

Agree or Disagree	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't Choose
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**A. Overall, modern**

science does more good than harm

1	2	3	4	5	8
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**B. We trust too much**

in science and not enough in religious faith

1	2	3	4	5	8
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**And do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER PER LINE

Agree or Disagree	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't Choose
A. Looking around the world, religions bring more conflict than peace	1	2	3	4	5	8
B. People with very strong religious beliefs are often too intolerant of others	1	2	3	4	5	8
C. Canada would be a better country if religion had less influence	1	2	3	4	5	8

**Have you done any voluntary activity in the past 12 months in any of the following areas? Voluntary activity is unpaid work, not just belonging to an organization or group. It should be of service or benefit to other people or the community and not only to one's family or personal friends.**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER PER LINE

How many times	No	Yes, once or twice	Yes, 3-5 Times	Yes, 6 or More Times
<b>A. Political activities</b> (helping political parties, political movements, election campaigns, etc.)	1	2	3	4
<b>B. Charitable activities</b> (helping the sick, elderly, poor, etc.)	1	2	3	4
<b>C. Religious and church-related activities</b> (helping churches and religious groups)	1	2	3	4
<b>D. Any kind of voluntary activities</b>	1	2	3	4

*If the same voluntary activity falls under two or more of the categories listed above, please report it only once under whichever relevant category appears first. For example, if you were involved in political campaigning for a candidate endorsed by a church or religious group, you would report it under **A. Political activities** not under **C. Religious and church-related activities**.*

**65.**

**Do you think that churches and religious organizations  
in this country have too much power or too little power?**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

Far too much power	1
Too much power	2
About the right amount of power	3
Too little power	4
Far too little power	5
Can't choose	8

**66.**

**Please indicate which statement below comes closest to  
expressing what you believe about God.**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

I don't believe in God	1
I don't know whether there is a God and I don't believe there is any way to find out	2
I don't believe in a personal God, but I do believe in a Higher Power of some kind	3
I find myself believing in God some of the time, but not at others	4
While I have doubts, I feel that I do believe in God	5
I know that God really exists and I have no doubts about it	6

**67.**

**Which best describes your beliefs about God?**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

I don't believe in God now and I never have	1
I don't believe in God now, but I used to	2
I believe in God now, but I didn't used to	3
I believe in God now and I always have	4
Can't choose	8

**68.**

**Do you believe in...**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER PER LINE

Do you believe in...	Yes, definitely	Yes, probably	No, probably not	No, definitely not	Can't Choose
A. Life after death	1	2	3	4	8
B. Heaven	1	2	3	4	8
C. Hell	1	2	3	4	8
D. Religious miracles	1	2	3	4	8

**69.**

**Which of these statements comes closest to describing your feelings about the Bible?**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

A. The Bible is the actual word of God and it is to be taken literally, word for word	1
B. The Bible is the inspired word of God but not everything should be taken literally, word for word	2
C. The Bible is an ancient book of fables, legends, history, and moral precepts recorded by man	3
D. This does not apply to me	4
E. Can't choose	8

**70.****Do you agree or disagree with the following...**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER PER LINE

Agree or Disagree	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't Choose
A. There is a God who concerns Himself with every human being personally	1	2	3	4	5	8
B. There is little that people can do to change the course of their lives	1	2	3	4	5	8
C. In my opinion, life does not serve any purpose	1	2	3	4	5	8
D. Life is only meaningful if you provide the meaning yourself	1	2	3	4	5	8
E. We each make our own fate	1	2	3	4	5	8

**71.****Has there ever been a turning point in your life when you made a new and personal commitment to religion?**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

Yes	1
No	2

**72.**

**What was your mother's religious preference when you were a child? Was it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

Protestant	1
Catholic	2
Jewish	3
Orthodox (such as Greek or Russian Orthodox)	4
Muslim	5
Other (Please Specify):	6
No religion	7
Don't know	8

If Protestant:

What specific denomination was that?

\_\_\_\_\_

**73.**

**What was your father's religious preference when you were a child? Was it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

Protestant	1
Catholic	2
Jewish	3
Orthodox (such as Greek or Russian Orthodox)	4
Muslim	5
Other (Please Specify):	6
No religion	7
Don't know	8

If Protestant:

What specific denomination was that?

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**74.**

**What religion, if any, were you raised in? Was it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

Protestant	1
Catholic	2
Jewish	3
Orthodox (such as Greek or Russian Orthodox)	4
Muslim	5
Other (Please Specify):	6
No religion	7
Don't know	8

If Protestant:

What specific denomination was that?

**If you are currently married or living as married, answer Q. 75: If you are not currently married or living as married, go to Q. 76.**

**75.**

**What is your husband's/wife's religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

Protestant	1
Catholic	2
Jewish	3
Orthodox (such as Greek or Russian Orthodox)	4
Muslim	5
Other (Please Specify):	6
No religion	7
Don't know	8

If Protestant:

What specific denomination was that?

**76.**

**When you were a child, how often did your mother attend religious services?**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

Never	1
Less than once a year	2
About once or twice a year	3
Several times a year	4
About once a month	5
2-3 times a month	6
Nearly every week	7
Every week	8
Several times a week	9
No mother/mother not present	10
Can't say/Can't remember	98

**77.**

**When you were a child, how often did your father attend religious services?**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

Never	1
Less than once a year	2
About once or twice a year	3
Several times a year	4
About once a month	5
2-3 times a month	6
Nearly every week	7
Every week	8
Several times a week	9
No father/father not present	10
Can't say/Can't remember	98

**78.**

**And what about when you were around 11 or 12, how often did you attend religious services then?**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

Never	1
Less than once a year	2
About once or twice a year	3
Several times a year	4
About once a month	5
2-3 times a month	6
Nearly every week	7
Every week	8
Several times a week	9
Can't say/Can't remember	98

**Now thinking about the present...**

**79.**

**About how often do you pray?**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

Never	1
Less than once a year	2
About once or twice a year	3
Several times a year	4
About once a month	5
2-3 times a month	6
Nearly every week	7
Every week	8
Several times a week	9
Once a day	10
Several times a day	11

**80.**

**How often do you take part in the activities or organizations of a church or place of worship other than attending services?**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

Never	1
Less than once a year	2
About once or twice a year	3
Several times a year	4
About once a month	5
2-3 times a month	6
Nearly every week	7
Every week	8
Several times a week	9

**B1.**

**Would you describe yourself as...**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

Extremely religious	1
Very religious	2
Somewhat religious	3
Neither religious nor non-religious	4
Somewhat non-religious	5
Very non-religious	6
Extremely non-religious	7
Can't choose	8

**B2.**

**Which of the following statements comes closest to your own views:**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

There is very little truth in any religion	1
There are basic truths in many religions	2
There is truth only in one religion	3
Can't choose	8

**83.**

**Suppose you were riding in a car driven by a close friend. You know he is going too fast. He hits a pedestrian. He asks you to tell the police that he was obeying the speed limit.**

- A. Which statement comes closest to your belief about what your friend has a right to expect from you?**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

My friend has a DEFINITE right as a friend to expect me to testify that he was obeying the speed limit	1
My friend has SOME right as a friend to expect me to testify that he was obeying the speed limit	2
My friend has NO right as a friend to expect me to testify that he was obeying the speed limit	3
Can't choose	8

- B. What would you do in this situation?**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

Definitely tell the police that your friend WAS going faster than the speed limit	1
Probably tell the police that your friend WAS going faster than the speed limit	2
Probably tell the police that your friend WAS NOT going faster than the speed limit	3
Definitely tell the police that your friend WAS NOT going faster than the speed limit	4
Can't choose	8

**84.**

**Would you say that you have been "born again" or have had a "born again" experience — that is, a turning point in your life when you committed yourself to Christ?**

yes	1
no	2

**Below are sets of contrasting images. On a scale of 1-7 where would you place your images of God between the two contrasting images?**

The first set of contrasting images show Mother at 1 on the scale and Father at 7. If you imagine God as a Mother, you would place yourself at 1. If you imagine God as a Father, you place yourself at 7. If you imagine God as somewhere between Mother and Father, you would place yourself at 2,3,4,5 or 6.

**Where would you place your image of God on the scale for each set of images?**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER PER LINE

<b>A. Mother</b>							<b>Father</b>
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>B. Master</b>							<b>Spouse</b>
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>C. Judge</b>							<b>Lover</b>
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>D. Friend</b>							<b>King</b>
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Now please think about something different. Please circle a number on each line below to show whether you think each statement is true or false.

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER PER LINE

True or false	Definitely True	Probably True	Probably False	Definitely False	Can't Choose
A. Good luck charms sometimes do bring good luck	1	2	3	4	8
B. Some fortune tellers really can foresee the future	1	2	3	4	8
C. Some faith healers do have God-given healing powers	1	2	3	4	8
D. A person's star sign at birth, or horoscope, can affect the course of their future	1	2	3	4	8

- 87.** People have different images of the world and human nature. We'd like to know the kinds of images you have. Below are sets of contrasting images. On a scale of 1-7, where would you place your image of the world and human nature between the two contrasting images? Look at the first set of contrasting images. If you think that "The world is basically filled with evil and sin," you would place yourself at 1. If you think "There is much goodness in the world which hints at God's goodness," you would place yourself at 7. If you think these things are somewhere in between these two, you would place yourself at 2,3,4,5 or 6.

Where would you place your image of the world on each of the scales below?

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER PER LINE

A. The world is basically filled with evil and sin.

B. There is much goodness in the world which hints at God's goodness.

1            2            3            4            5            6            7

A. Human nature is basically good.

B. Human nature is fundamentally perverse and corrupt.

1            2            3            4            5            6            7

- 88.** Suppose a law was passed which conflicted with your religious principles and teachings. Would you...

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

Definitely follow the law	1
Probably follow the law	2
Probably follow your religious principles	3
Definitely follow your religious principles	4
I have no religious principles	5
Can't choose	8

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

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

99.

**Are you:**

Male	1
Female	2

90.

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

English	1
French	2
English and French	3
Other	4

91.

**Please write down your exact age:**

\_\_\_\_\_

92.

**Are you:**

Married	1
Widowed	2
Divorced	3
Separated	4
Single	5
Living with someone	6

93.

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

Yes	1
No	2

**94.**

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

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**95.**

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

None	0
Some grade school	1
Finished grade school	2
Some high school	3
Finished high school	4
Some college/CEGEP	5
Completed college/CEGEP	6
Some university	7
Completed university	8
Graduate studies	9

**96.**

**Are you:**

Employed full time (35 hours + weekly)	1
Employed part time (15-35 hours weekly)	2
Employed less than part time/temporarily out of work	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

(For those who have never worked — student, housewife, disabled — go to Q104. If not working now, please tell about your last job)

**97.** How many hours do you normally work?

\_\_\_\_\_

**98.** If you work, what is your occupation

\_\_\_\_\_

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

Yes 1

No 2

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

Government 1

Publicly owned firm 2

Private company 3

Self-employed 4

**101.** Are you:

Self-employed 1

Working for someone else 2

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

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**103.** Are you a member of a trade union

Yes 1

No 2

**104.****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/temporarily out of work	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

**105.****If he/she works, what is your spouse's/partner's occupation****106.****What will be/was the total annual income of your household before taxes for all of 1999?**

Under \$15,000	1
\$15,000-\$24,000	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

**107.****And in what range will/did your own total personal annual income fall for all of 1999, before taxes?**

Under \$15,000	1
\$15,000-\$24,000	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

**108.****How many people live in your household?****109.****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 + children	10
Four adults	11
Four adults + children	12
Other (specify)	88

**110.****In federal politics, do you think of yourself as a:**

Reformer	1
Progressive Conservative	2
Liberal	3
New Democrat	4
Bloc Québécois	5
Other	6
Can't choose	8

**111.**

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

French	1
English	2
German	3
Scottish	4
Other Western European	5
Other Eastern European	6
China/South-East Asia	7
Africa	8
Caribbean	9
Latin American	10
Indian sub-continent	11
Other Middle East	12
Jewish	13
North American Indian	14
Metis	15
Inuit/Eskimo	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	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	7

**115.**

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

Completely rural	1
A village	2
A town	3
A city	4

**116.**

**In what province do you reside?**

Newfoundland	1
Nova Scotia	2
P.E.I.	3
New Brunswick	4
Quebec	5
Ontario	6
Manitoba	7
Saskatchewan	8
Alberta	9
B.C.	10

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