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2000 POST ELECTION ENGLISH QUESTIONNAIRE

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>gend<

- 1 Male
- 5 Female

SECTION A: THE VOTE, PART I

>a1<

What was the most important issue to YOU PERSONALLY in this election?

- 1 Enter text (see technical documentation for list)

98 don't know 99 refused

SECTION B: INTEREST AND MEDIA

>b1<

How much attention did you pay to news about the Federal election on TV: Using a scale from zero to ten, where zero means no attention at all and ten means a great deal of attention?

0-10 enter number

98 don't know 99 refused

>b2<

...and news on the RADIO about the Federal election?

0-10 enter number

98 don't know 99 refused

>b3<

...and news about the Federal election in the NEWSPAPERS?

0-10 enter number

- 97 cannot read
- 98 don't know 99 refused

>b4<

Using the same scale, how interested were you in the Federal election?

0-10 enter number

- 98 don't know 99 refused

>b5<

During the campaign, do you think the media did:

- 1 a very good job
- 3 quite a good job
- 5 not a very good job
- 7 not a good job at all

8 don't know 9 refused

>b6<

Did you use the internet to get any information about the Federal election?

- 1 yes
- 5 no

8 don't know 9 refused

>b7< [If yes at b6]

Did you visit a political party's website during the campaign?

- 1 yes
- 5 no

8 don't know 9 refused

>b8<

Did you send an e-mail to a candidate or a party during the campaign?

- 1 yes
- 5 no

8 don't know 9 refused

>b9<

Were you contacted by a political party during the campaign?

- 1 yes
- 5 no

8 don't know 9 refused

>b9a< [If yes at b9 contacted by a party]

Was that in person, by phone, by mail, or by email?

- 1 In person
- 3 by phone
- 5 by mail
- 7 by email

0 by more than one way, indicate how (specify)

8 don't know 9 refused

>b9b<

Did you get a campaign flyer from ANY of the parties?

- 1 yes
- 5 no

8 don't know 9 refused

>b10<

During the CAMPAIGN, did you help a party or a candidate, for example, by going to a rally, by working for a candidate, by putting a sticker on your car, or by putting up a sign?

- 1 yes
- 5 no

8 don't know 9 refused

>b11<

Did you discuss the election with other people:

- 1 often
- 3 occasionally
- 5 not at all

8 don't know 9 refused

>b12<

We're wondering how well known the various federal party leaders are. Do you happen to recall the name of the leader of the Federal NDP (the New Democratic Party)?

- 1 McDonough / Alexa McDonough
- 5 any other answer

8 don't know 9 refused

>b13<

And the leader of the Federal Conservative Party?

- 1 Clark / Joe Clark
- 5 any other answer

8 don't know 9 refused

>b14<

The leader of the Alliance Party?

- 1 Day / Stockwell Day
- 5 any other answer

8 don't know 9 refused

>b15< [only asked in Quebec]

The leader of the Bloc Quebecois?

- 1 Duceppe / Gilles Duceppe
- 5 any other answer

8 don't know 9 refused

>b16<

The leader of the Federal Liberal Party?

- 1 Jean Chretien
- 5 any other answer

8 don't know 9 refused

SECTION A: THE VOTE, PART 2

>a2<

Did YOU vote in the election?

- 1 yes
- 5 no

8 don't know 9 refused

>a2a< [If "no" at a2]

What was the main reason you did not vote?

- 1 Didn't know who to vote for/what the issues were
- 2 Didn't have time/forgot about it
- 3 Couldn't physically make it to polls (ill, weather, etc.)
- 4 Didn't know where/when to vote
- 5 Didn't think their vote made a difference
- 6 Not interested in the election or the issues
- 7 Didn't like the candidates/they are all the same
- 8 Not registered/not received voter's card/bad address

98 don't know 99 refused

>a2b< [if "no" at a2]

If it had been possible to vote by telephone or internet, without having to go to the polling station, would you have voted or would this not have made any difference?

- 1 yes, would have voted
- 5 no, would not make any difference

8 don't know 9 refused

>a3a< [asked in Quebec only]

Which party did you vote for:

- 1 Liberal
- 2 Conservative
- 3 N.D.P.
- 4 Alliance Party
- 5 Bloc Quebecois
- 6 spoiled ballot

0 another party
97 none of them
98 don't know 99 refused

>a3b< [asked everywhere except Quebec]

Which party did you vote for:

- 1 Liberal
- 2 Conservative
- 3 N.D.P.
- 4 Alliance Party
- 0 another party
- 97 none of them
- 98 don't know 99 refused

>a4< [not asked if party not identified in a3a]

Was the [Party Respondent voted for] the party you liked the most?

- 1 yes
- 5 no
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>a4a< [if a4 is no]

Which party did you like the most?

- 1 Liberal
- 2 Conservative
- 3 N.D.P.
- 4 Alliance Party
- 5 Bloc Quebecois
- 0 another party
- 97 none of them
- 98 don't know 99 refused

>a4b< [asked only if a4 is no but skip if a4a = 98 or 99]

And which party was your second choice?

- 1 Liberal
- 2 Conservative
- 3 N.D.P.
- 4 Alliance Party
- 5 Bloc Quebecois
- 8 Green Party
- 0 another party
- 97 none
- 98 don't know 99 refused

>a5< [if voted , a2 equal 1]

When did you decide that you were going to vote [party respondent voted for at a3a/a3b]. Was it:

- 1 before the campaign began
- 2 before the debates
- 3 during or just after the debates
- 4 in the last two weeks of the campaign
- 5 election day
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>a6< [asked of all respondents]

On the whole when it comes to the way Democracy works in Canada, are you:

- 1 very satisfied
- 3 fairly satisfied
- 5 not very satisfied
- 7 not satisfied at all
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>a7< [asked in all provinces except Quebec]

And now the outcome of the election. What were YOU hoping for:

- 1 Liberal majority
- 3 Liberal minority
- 5 Liberal defeat
- 7 not hoping for anything
- 0 respondent volunteers other response
- 8 don't know 9 refused

SECTION C: PARTY/COLLECTIVITIES EVALUATION

>int1< [Introduction, no data]

And now, how do you feel about the political parties. Use a scale from ZERO to ONE HUNDRED. Zero means you REALLY DISLIKE the party and one hundred means you REALLY LIKE the party.

In this section, respondents who volunteer they don't know about any of the parties skip to question c2a.

>c1a< [order of party ratings randomized]

... and the FEDERAL CONSERVATIVE PARTY?

0-100 enter rating

- 996 don't know about any of the parties
- 997 don't know the party
- 998 don't know how to rate the party
- 999 refused

>c1b<

How do you feel about the FEDERAL LIBERAL PARTY?

0-100 enter rating

- 996 don't know about any of the parties
- 997 don't know the party
- 998 don't know how to rate the party
- 999 refused

>c1c<

How do you feel about the FEDERAL N.D.P.?

0-100 enter rating

- 996 don't know about any of the parties
- 997 don't know the party
- 998 don't know how to rate the party
- 999 refused

>c1d<

How do you feel about the ALLIANCE PARTY?

0-100 enter rating

996 don't know about any of the parties

997 don't know the party

998 don't know how to rate the party

999 refused

>c1e< [asked in Quebec only]

How do you feel about the BLOC QUEBECOIS?

0-100 enter rating

996 don't know about any of the parties

997 don't know the party

998 don't know how to rate the party

999 refused

>c2a< [asked of all respondents]

And now a few questions about various groups using the 0 to 100 scale.

First, how do you feel about environmentalists?

0-100 enter rating

998 don't know 999 refused

>c2b<

On the same scale, how do you feel about aboriginal peoples?

0-100 enter rating

998 don't know 999 refused

>c2c<

How do you feel about the police?

0-100 enter rating

998 don't know 999 refused

>c2d<

How do you feel about political parties?

0-100 enter rating

998 don't know 999 refused

>c2e<

How do you feel about the UNITED STATES?

0-100 enter rating

998 don't know 999 refused

>c3<

How do you feel about CANADA?

0-100 enter rating

998 don't know 999 refused

>c4<

... and [Respondent's province]?

0-100 enter rating

998 don't know 999 refused

>c5< [asked only if respondent does not reside in Quebec]

... and QUEBEC?

0-100 enter rating

998 don't know 999 refused

>c6< [asked only in Quebec]

Are you very favourable, somewhat favourable, somewhat opposed, or very opposed to Quebec sovereignty, that is Quebec is NO LONGER A PART OF CANADA?

1 very favourable

3 somewhat favourable

5 somewhat opposed

7 very opposed

8 don't know

9 refused

>c7< [asked only in Quebec]

In your opinion, is the French language threatened in Quebec?

1 yes

5 no

8 don't know

9 refused

>c8< [asked only in Quebec]

If Quebec separates from Canada, do you think that the situation of French language in Quebec will:

1 get better

3 get worse

5 stay about the same

8 don't know

9 refused

>c9< [asked only in Quebec]

If Quebec separates from Canada, do you think your standard of living will:

1 get better

3 get worse

5 stay about the same

8 don't know

9 refused

>c10< [no question c10]

>c11< [asked of all respondents]

How likely is it that Quebec will separate from Canada:

1 very likely

3 somewhat likely

5 somewhat unlikely

7 very unlikely

8 don't know

9 refused

SECTION D: POLICY 1

>int2< [Introduction -order questions a1a to a1g asked rotated]
And now government spending. Should the Federal government spend more, less, or about the same as now on the following areas?

>d1a<

For defence, should the Federal government:

- 1 spend more
- 3 spend less
- 5 about the same as now
- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>d1b<

For welfare:

- 1 spend more
- 3 spend less
- 5 about the same as now
- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>d1c<

Pension and old age security?:

- 1 spend more
- 3 spend less
- 5 about the same as now
- Old Age Security
- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>d1d<

Health Care:

- 1 spend more
- 3 spend less
- 5 about the same as now
- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>d1e<

On Unemployment Insurance?

- 1 spend more
- 3 spend less
- 5 about the same as now
- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>d1f<

Education?

- 1 spend more
- 3 spend less
- 5 about the same as now
- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>d1g<

Aid to developing countries?

- 1 spend more
- 3 spend less
- 5 about the same as now
- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>d2< [d2 comes after d3 ½ the time, see random number 6]

How much power do you think UNIONS should have:

- 1 much more
- 2 somewhat more
- 3 about the same as now
- 4 somewhat less
- 5 much less
- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>d3<

How much power do you think BUSINESS should have:

- 1 much more
- 2 somewhat more
- 3 about the same as now
- 4 somewhat less
- 5 much less
- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>d4<

Do you think Canada's ties with the United States should be:

- 1 much closer
- 2 somewhat closer
- 3 about the same as now
- 4 more distant
- 5 much more distant
- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>d5<

Do you think the Alliance Party favours or opposes 2-tier health care?

- 1 favours
- 5 opposes
- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>d6< [not asked if 8 or 9 at d5]

How clear is the Alliance position on this:

- 1 very clear
- 3 fairly clear
- 5 not very clear
- 7 not clear at all
- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>d7<

Would you favour or oppose having some private hospitals in Canada?

- 1 favour
- 5 oppose
- 7 it depends (volunteered by R)
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>d8a< [*½ of the respondents asked d8a, others asked d8b*]

And would you favour or oppose letting doctors charge patients a 10 dollar fee for each office visit?

- 1 favour
- 5 oppose
- 7 it depends (volunteered by R)
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>d8b<

And would you favour or oppose letting doctors charge patients a 20 dollar fee for each office visit?

- 1 favour
- 5 oppose
- 7 it depends (volunteered by R)
- 8 don't know 9 refused

SECTION E: PLACEMENT 1

>e1a< [*½ of respondents asked e1a to e6a, others asked e1b to e6b. Respondents who volunteer they do not know where any of the parties stand on any of the items in this set skip to e7a or e7b*]

When it comes to the division of power between the federal and provincial governments, do you think the PROVINCIAL governments should have:

- 1 more power than now
- 3 less power
- 5 about the same as now
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>e2a<

Now where do you think the parties stand on this? First, the federal LIBERALS, do they want the PROVINCIAL governments to have:

- 1 more power than now
- 3 less power
- 5 about the same as now
- 7 r volunteers "I do not know where any of the parties stand on this"
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>e3a< [*asked only in Quebec*]

Does the BLOC QUEBECOIS want the PROVINCIAL governments to have:

- 1 more power than now
- 3 less power
- 5 about the same as now
- 7 r volunteers "i do not know where any of the parties stand on this"
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>e4a<

Does the ALLIANCE want the PROVINCIAL governments to have:

- 1 more power than now
- 3 less power
- 5 about the same as now
- 7 r volunteers "I do not know where any of the parties stand on this"
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>e5a<

Do the federal CONSERVATIVES want the PROVINCIAL governments to have:

- 1 more power than now
- 3 less power
- 5 about the same as now
- 7 r volunteers "i do not know where any of the parties stand on this"
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>e6a<

Does the federal NDP want the PROVINCIAL governments to have:

- 1 more power than now
- 3 less power
- 5 about the same as now
- 7 r volunteers "I do not know where any of the parties stand on this" [to next section]
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>e1b< [*second half of set, note now asking about FEDERAL*]

When it comes to the division of power between the federal and provincial governments, do you think the FEDERAL government should have:

- 1 more power
- 3 less power
- 5 about the same as now
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>e2b<

Now where do you think the parties stand on this?

First, the LIBERALS. Do the Liberals want the FEDERAL government to have:

- 1 more power
- 3 less power
- 5 about the same as now
- 7 r volunteers "I do not know where any of the parties stand on this"

- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>e3b< [asked only in Quebec]

Does the BLOC QUEBECOIS want the FEDERAL government to have:

- 1 more power
- 3 less power
- 5 about the same as now

- 7 r volunteers "I do not know where any of the parties stand on this" [to next section]
- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>e4b<

Does the ALLIANCE want the FEDERAL government to have:

- 1 more power
- 3 less power
- 5 about the same as now
- 7 r volunteers "I do not know where any of the parties stand on this"

- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>e5b<

Do the CONSERVATIVES want the FEDERAL government to have:

- 1 more power
- 3 less power
- 5 about the same as now
- 7 r volunteers "I do not know where any of the parties stand on this"

- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>e6b<

Does the NDP want the FEDERAL government to have:

- 1 more power
- 3 less power
- 5 about the same as now
- 7 r volunteers "I do not know where any of the parties stand on this"

- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>e7a< [½ of respondents asked a7a, rest asked e7b]

IN GENERAL, which government looks after YOUR interests better: the FEDERAL government or the PROVINCIAL government?

- 1 Federal government
- 3 Provincial government
- 5 r volunteers 'there is not much difference'
- 7 r volunteers "neither"

- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>e7b<

IN GENERAL, which government looks after YOUR interests better, the FEDERAL government, the PROVINCIAL government or is there not much difference?

- 1 Federal government
- 3 Provincial government
- 5 there is not much difference

- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>e8< [asked of all respondents]

Over the last FIVE years, do you think that [in Respondents province of residence] the quality of education has:

- 1 got better
- 3 got worse
- 5 stayed about the same

- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>k8a<

How good a job do political parties IN GENERAL do of presenting clear choices on the issues:

- 1 very good job
- 3 quite a good job
- 5 not a very good job
- 7 not a good job at all

- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>k8b<

How good a job do political parties IN GENERAL do at finding solutions to important problems:

- 1 very good
- 3 quite a good job
- 5 not a very good
- 7 not a good job at all

- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

k8c [no question k8c]

>k8d<

How good a job do political parties IN GENERAL do at all of expressing the concerns of ordinary people:

- 1 very good
- 3 quite a good job
- 5 not a very good
- 7 not a good job

- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>k9< [only if respondent voted, and gave the name of party they voted for]

And what about the [party Respondent voted for]?

How good a job does it do of expressing the concerns of ordinary people

- 1 very good job
- 3 quite a good job
- 5 not a very good job
- 7 not a good job at all

8 don't know 9 refused

SECTION F: LEADER / CANDIDATE EVALUATION

>int3<

And now, how do you feel about [Premier of respondent's province]? Use a scale from ZERO to ONE HUNDRED. Zero means you REALLY DISLIKE him and one hundred means you REALLY LIKE him. Use any number from zero to one hundred.

0-100 enter rating

- 996 don't know who he is
- 998 don't know how to rate him
- 999 refused

>f1< [order of leaders, items f1 to f5 randomized]

How do you feel about JOE CLARK?

0-100 enter rating

- 996 don't know any of the leaders
- 997 don't know who he is
- 998 don't know how to rate him
- 999 refused

Respondents who volunteer they do not know any of the leaders in this set, skip to question i1.

>f2<

How do you feel about JEAN CHRETIEN?

0-100 enter rating

- 996 don't know any of the leaders
- 997 don't know who he is
- 998 don't know how to rate him
- 999 refused

>f3<

How do you feel about ALEXA MCDONOUGH?

0-100 enter rating

- 996 don't know any of the leaders
- 997 don't know who she is
- 998 don't know how to rate her
- 999 refused

>f4<

How do you feel about STOCKWELL DAY?

0-100 enter rating

- 996 don't know any of the leaders
- 997 don't know who he is
- 998 don't know how to rate him
- 999 refused

>f5< [asked only in Quebec]

How do you feel about GILLES DUCEPPE?

0-100 enter rating

- 996 don't know any of the leaders
- 997 don't know who he is
- 998 don't know how to rate him
- 999 refused

SECTION I: LEADER TRAITS

>i1<

Which party leader would YOU describe as arrogant?

- 1 Chretien
- 2 Clark
- 3 Day
- 4 Duceppe
- 5 McDonough

- 6 none
- 7 all
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>i2<

Which leader would YOU describe as trustworthy?

- 1 Chretien
- 2 Clark
- 3 Day
- 4 Duceppe
- 5 McDonough

- 6 none
- 7 all
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>i3<

Which leader would YOU describe as having new ideas?

- 1 Chretien
- 2 Clark
- 3 Day
- 4 Duceppe
- 5 McDonough

- 6 none
- 7 all
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>i4<

Which leader would YOU describe as compassionate?

- 1 Chretien
- 2 Clark
- 3 Day
- 4 Duceppe
- 5 McDonough
- 6 none
- 7 all
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>i5<

Which leader would YOU describe as dishonest?

- 1 Chretien
- 2 Clark
- 3 Day
- 4 Duceppe
- 5 McDonough
- 6 none
- 7 all
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>i6<

Which leader would YOU describe as intelligent?

- 1 Chretien
- 2 Clark
- 3 Day
- 4 Duceppe
- 5 McDonough
- 6 none
- 7 all
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>i7<

Which leader would YOU describe as extreme?

- 1 Chretien
- 2 Clark
- 3 Day
- 4 Duceppe
- 5 McDonough
- 6 none
- 7 all
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>i8<

Which leader would YOU describe as a weak leader?

- 1 Chretien
- 2 Clark
- 3 Day
- 4 Duceppe
- 5 McDonough
- 6 none
- 7 all
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>i9<

Did the leaders' religious beliefs influence your vote?

- 1 yes
- 5 no
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>f6<

Now the local candidates in your riding. Was there a candidate in your riding you particularly liked?

- 1 yes
- 5 no
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>f7< [only if yes at f6]

Which party was the candidate you liked from?

- 1 Liberal
- 2 Conservative
- 3 NDP
- 4 Alliance
- 5 Bloc Quebecois
- 8 Green Party
- 0 other
- 98 don't know 99 refused

SECTION G: POLICY AND PLACEMENT 2

>g1< [at end of section]

>g2<

If a law conflicts with the Charter of Rights, who should have the final say:

The courts because they are in the best position to decide what is just and unjust, or the government because they are elected by the people?

- 1 courts
- 5 government
- 7 respondent volunteers both/neither
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>g3<

Under our present system, a party can win a majority of seats without winning a majority of votes. Do you find this acceptable, unacceptable, or do you not have an opinion on this?

- 1 acceptable
- 5 unacceptable
- 8 don't know/no opinion 9 refused

>g4a< [*½ of respondents asked g4a, other half asked g4b.*]

Do you think that referendums on IMPORTANT issues should be held:

- 1 regularly
- 3 occasionally
- 5 rarely
- 7 never

8 don't know 9 refused

>g4b<

Do you think that referendums on CONTROVERSIAL issues should be held:

- 1 regularly
- 3 occasionally
- 5 rarely
- 7 never

8 don't know 9 refused

>g5<

Should we have fixed dates for elections, or should the government decide when elections are held?

- 1 fixed dates
- 5 Government should decide

8 don't know 9 refused

>g6< [*there is no question g6*]

>g7a< [*½ of respondents asked g7a and g7b, other half asked g7c and g7d*]

As you may know, there are many more men than women in the House of Commons. In your view, is this a:

- 1 very serious problem
- 3 quite a serious problem
- 5 not a very serious problem
- 7 not a problem at all

8 don't know 9 refused

>g7b<

Would you favour or oppose requiring the parties to have an equal number of male and female candidates?

- 1 favour
- 5 oppose

8 don't know 9 refused

>g7c<

As you may know, there are very few members of RACIAL MINORITIES in the House of Commons. In your view, is this a:

- 1 very serious problem
- 3 quite a serious problem
- 5 not a very serious problem
- 7 not a problem at all

8 don't know 9 refused

>g7d<

Would you favour or oppose requiring the parties to have more members of racial minorities as candidates?

- 1 favour
- 5 oppose

8 don't know 9 refused

>g8<

And now a question on abortion: do you think it should be:

- 1 very easy
- 3 quite easy
- 5 quite difficult
- 7 very difficult for women to get an abortion?

0 r volunteers "not allowed at all", etc.
8 don't know 9 refused

>g9<

Now where do you think the parties stand on this? Do the Liberals want it to be:

- 1 very easy
- 3 quite easy
- 5 quite difficult
- 7 very difficult for women to get an abortion

0 r volunteers "I have no idea where the parties stand on this" [*if R selects option 0, they skip to g14*]
8 don't know 9 refused

>g10< [*asked only in Quebec*]

Does the Bloc Quebecois want it to be:

- 1 very easy
- 3 quite easy
- 5 quite difficult
- 7 very difficult for women to get an abortion

8 don't know 9 refused

>g11<

Does the Alliance want it to be:

- 1 very easy
- 3 quite easy
- 5 quite difficult
- 7 very difficult for women to get an abortion

8 don't know 9 refused

>g12<

Do the Conservatives want it to be:

- 1 very easy
- 3 quite easy
- 5 quite difficult
- 7 very difficult for women to get an abortion

8 don't know 9 refused

>g13<

Does the NDP want it to be:

- 1 very easy
- 3 quite easy
- 5 quite difficult
- 7 very difficult for women to get an abortion
- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>g14<

Do you think it would be a good thing or a bad thing to have a referendum on abortion?

- 1 good thing
- 5 bad thing
- 7 r volunteers "it depends"
- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>g20< [question asked in sequence presented]

When it comes to feminism, are you:

- 1 very sympathetic
- 3 quite sympathetic
- 5 not very sympathetic
- 7 not sympathetic at all
- 0 r volunteers "it depends"
- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>int5< [introduction no data]

Do you STRONGLY AGREE, SOMEWHAT AGREE, SOMEWHAT DISAGREE, or STRONGLY DISAGREE with the following statements:

>g15<

People who don't get ahead should blame themselves, not the system.

- 1 strongly agree
- 3 somewhat agree
- 5 somewhat disagree
- 7 strongly disagree
- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>g16<

When businesses make a lot of money, everyone benefits, including the poor.

- 1 strongly agree
- 3 somewhat agree
- 5 somewhat disagree
- 7 strongly disagree
- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>g17<

Overall, free trade with the U.S. has been good for the Canadian economy.

- 1 strongly agree
- 3 somewhat agree
- 5 somewhat disagree
- 7 strongly disagree
- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>g18<

Quebec has the right to separate no matter what the rest of Canada says.

- 1 strongly agree
- 3 somewhat agree
- 5 somewhat disagree
- 7 strongly disagree
- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>g19<

The federal government should cut funding to provinces that allow user fees for medical services.

- 1 strongly agree
- 3 somewhat agree
- 5 somewhat disagree
- 7 strongly disagree
- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>g1< [question asked in sequence presented]

Which statement COMES CLOSEST to your own view:

One, most PEOPLE can be trusted, or

Two, most PEOPLE take advantage of others whenever they can?

- 7 r volunteers both/neither
- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

SECTION H: PROMISES

>h1<

Do you happen to remember which party promised a single tax rate for people earning less than one hundred thousand dollars a year?

- 1 Alliance
- 3 Alliance and any other mention
- 7 other answers
- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>h2<

Which party proposed a national prescription drug plan?

- 1 NDP
- 3 NDP and another party
- 7 other answers
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>h3<

Which party promised a law to fight criminal biker gangs?

- 1 Bloc Quebecois
- 2 Alliance
- 3 Bloc Quebecois and the Alliance
- 4 Bloc Quebecois and a party other than the Alliance
- 5 Alliance canadienne and a party other than the Bloc Quebecois
- 7 all other answers
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>h4<

Do you happen to recall which party proposed a law to pay back the debt in 25 years?

- 1 Conservative party
- 3 Conservative party and another party
- 7 other answers
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>h5<

Do you happen to recall which party promised to use HALF of the surplus to cut taxes and pay down the debt and HALF to spend on health care and social programs?

- 1 Liberal party
- 3 Liberal party and another party
- 7 other answers
- 8 don't know 9 refused

SECTION J: MEDIA HABITS

>j1<

How many hours a day do you usually watch TV?

- 0 none/less than half an hour
- 1-19 record number
- 20 twenty or more
- 98 don't know 99 refused

>j2<

Do you watch Canadian stations all of the time, most of the time, some of the time or none of the time?

- 1 all of the time
- 3 most of the time
- 5 some of the time
- 7 none of the time
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>j3<

And how many hours a day do you listen to the radio?

- 0 none/less than half an hour
- 1-19 record number
- 20 twenty or more
- 98 don't know 99 refused

>j4< [skipped if cannot read at b3]

And how many days a week do you read a newspaper?

- 0 none
- 1-7 enter number of days
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>j5<

Did you see the ENGLISH TV debate among the party leaders?

- 1 yes (includes all or some)
- 5 no
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>j6< [Quebec only, asked only if yes at j5]

In your opinion, from what you have heard, which leader did the BEST in that debate?

- 1 Chretien
- 2 Clark
- 3 Day
- 4 Duceppe
- 5 McDonough

- 6 none
- 7 all
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>j7< [if did not see debate and don't know who performed best skip to j8]

And who did the WORST?

- 1 Chretien
- 2 Clark
- 3 Day
- 4 Duceppe
- 5 McDonough

- 6 none
- 7 all
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>j8<

Did you see the FRENCH TV debate?

- 1 yes
- 5 no
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>j9< [Quebec only, asked only if yes at j8]

In your opinion, from what you have heard, which leader did the BEST in that debate?

- 1 Chretien
- 2 Clark
- 3 Day
- 4 Duceppe
- 5 McDonough
- 6 none
- 7 all
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>j10< [if did not see debate and don't know who performed best skip to j8]

And who did the WORST?

- 1 Chretien
- 2 Clark
- 3 Day
- 4 Duceppe
- 5 McDonough
- 6 none
- 7 all
- 8 don't know 9 refused

SECTION K: PARTY IDENTIFICATION AND PARTY PERCEPTIONS

>k1a< [Quebec only]

In FEDERAL politics, do you usually think of yourself as a:

- 1 Liberal
- 2 Conservative
- 3 N.D.P.
- 4 Alliance Party
- 5 Bloc Quebecois

- 8 Green Party
- 0 other
- 97 none
- 98 don't know 99 refused

>k1b< [all provinces except Quebec]

In FEDERAL politics, do you usually think of yourself as a:

- 1 Liberal
- 2 Conservative
- 3 N.D.P.
- 4 Alliance Party

- 0 other
- 97 none
- 98 don't know 99 refused

>k2< [skip if no party identified at question k1a or k1b]

How strongly [PARTY listed in k1a to k1b] do you feel:

- 1 very strongly
- 3 fairly strongly
- 5 not very strongly
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>k3< [asked only if k1a or k1b was none or don't know]

Do you generally think of yourself as being a little closer to one of the FEDERAL parties than to the others?

- 1 yes
- 5 no
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>k4< [asked only if yes to k3]

Which party is that?

- 1 Liberal
- 2 Conservative
- 3 N.D.P.
- 4 Alliance Party
- 5 Bloc Quebecois

- 0 other
- 97 none
- 98 don't know 99 refused

>k5<

Is there any FEDERAL political party that is just too extreme?

- 97 no
- 1 Liberal
- 2 Conservative
- 3 NDP (the New Democratic Party)
- 4 Alliance
- 5 Bloc québécois
- 6 Bloc and Alliance

- 8 Green Party
- 0 other/combinations
- 98 don't know 99 refused

>k6< [parties listed depend on provinces]

In PROVINCIAL POLITICS, do you usually think of yourself as:

- 1 Liberal
- 2 Progressive Conservative
- 3 N.D.P.
- 4 Alliance Party
- 5 Reform
- 6 Social Credit
- 7 Parti Quebecois
- 8 l'Action Democratique
- 9 Saskatchewan Party

- 0 other
- 97 none of these
- 98 don't know 9 refused

>k7< [only if party identified in k6]

How strongly do you feel:

- 1 very strongly
- 3 fairly strongly
- 5 not very strongly
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>k8, k9< [no question k8 or k9]

>k10<

Have you ever been a member of a political party?

- 1 yes
- 5 no
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>k10a< [only if yes at k10]

Which one?

- 1 Liberal
- 2 Conservatives
- 3 NDP
- 4 Alliance/Reform
- 5 Bloc Quebecois
- 8 Green Party
- 97 other/combinations
- 98 don't know 99 refused

>k11a<

Have you ever been a member of an interest group that worked for change on a particular social or political issue?

- 1 yes
- 5 no
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>k11b<

Which do you think is a more effective way to work for change nowadays: joining a political party or joining an interest group?

- 1 political party
- 3 interest group
- 5 neither
- 7 both
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>k12<

Have you ever contacted a Member of Parliament?

- 1 yes
- 5 no
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>k12a< [only if k12 is yes]

How satisfied were you with the response:

- 1 very satisfied
- 3 fairly satisfied
- 5 not very satisfied
- 7 not satisfied at all
- 0 r volunteers "did not get a response"
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>int7< [introduction, no data]

Do you STRONGLY AGREE, SOMEWHAT AGREE, SOMEWHAT DISAGREE, or STRONGLY DISAGREE with the following statements:

>k13<

There is no point voting for a party that will win only a few seats.

- 1 strongly agree
- 3 somewhat agree
- 5 somewhat disagree
- 7 strongly disagree
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>k14<

All the Liberal Party cares about is staying in power.

- 1 strongly agree
- 3 somewhat agree
- 5 somewhat disagree
- 7 strongly disagree
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>k15<

The Alliance Party only speaks for the West.

- 1 strongly agree
- 3 somewhat agree
- 5 somewhat disagree
- 7 strongly disagree
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>k16<

The Conservative Party has nothing left to offer.

- 1 strongly agree
- 3 somewhat agree
- 5 somewhat disagree
- 7 strongly disagree
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>k17<

The NDP is out of touch with the times.

- 1 strongly agree
- 3 somewhat agree
- 5 somewhat disagree
- 7 strongly disagree
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>k18< [asked only in Quebec]

There is no reason to have a sovereignist party in Ottawa.

- 1 strongly agree
- 3 somewhat agree
- 5 somewhat disagree
- 7 strongly disagree
- 8 don't know 9 refused

SECTION L: POSTMATERIALISM AND ARGUMENTS

>I1<

Here's a list of FOUR goals. Which goal is MOST important to you personally?

- 1 fighting crime
- 2 giving people more say in important government decisions,
- 3 maintaining economic growth
- 4 protecting freedom of speech
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>I2< *[the same list excluding respond in I1 not asked if dk or refused at I1]*

And, which is the SECOND MOST important to you, personally?

- 1 fighting crime
- 2 giving people more say in important government decisions,
- 3 maintaining economic growth
- 4 protecting freedom of speech

>I3<

Do you happen to recall which party says that high taxes have produced a brain drain from Canada to the US?

- 1 alliance
- 3 alliance and another party
- 7 other answers
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>I4<

Do you happen to remember which party says that tougher sentences will NOT reduce youth violence?

- 1 Bloc Quebecois
- 2 NDP
- 3 Bloc Quebecois and NDP
- 4 Bloc Quebecois and another party
- 5 NDP and another party
- 7 other answers
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>I5<

Do you happen to recall which party says that a strong federal government is essential to preserve the Canadian health system?

- 1 Liberal
- 2 NDP
- 3 Liberal and NDP
- 4 Liberal and another party
- 5 NDP and another party
- 7 other answers
- 8 don't know 9 refused

SECTION M: REGISTRATION AND VOTE>m1< *[only if voted at question a2]*

Earlier in the survey you mentioned that you voted. Did you vote:

- 1 at a polling station on election day
- 3 at an advance poll
- 5 by mail-in ballot
- 0 other
- 98 don't know 99 refused

>m1a<

Was this very easy, quite easy, quite difficult or very difficult?

- 1 very easy
- 3 quite easy
- 5 quite difficult
- 7 very difficult
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>m2<

During the campaign, did you receive a "Voter Information" card showing that YOUR NAME was on the voters' list?

- 1 yes
- 5 no
- 7 r volunteers "received card, but not voters name"
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>m3< *[only if did not receive a card]*

Did you try to get your name on the voters' list?

- 1 yes
- 5 no
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>m4< *[only if no at M3]*

Could you tell me why not?

- 1 knew they could do it at the polls
- 2 knew they would not be voting/not interested/ could not be bothered
- 3 no time/forgot/busy/did not get around to it
- 4 thought they were on list
- 5 recently moved

- 97 other
- 98 don't know 99 refused

>m5< *[only if yes at m3]*

Was it:

- 1 very easy
- 3 quite easy
- 5 quite difficult
- 7 very difficult to get your name on the list
- 97 never got on list
- 98 don't know 99 refused

SECTION N: BACKGROUND

>age<

To make sure we are talking to a cross section of Canadians,
we need to get a little information about your background

First, in what year were you born?

1900-1982 enter year of birth please

998 don't know 999 refused

>n1< *[asked only if 35 or older]*

Do you have any children AGED 18 OR OVER?

1 yes

5 no

8 don't know 9 refused

>n1a< *[only if children at n1]*

Do any of them live with you?

1 yes

5 no

8 don't know 9 refused

>n2< *[asked only if born in Canada CPS Survey]*

In what Province or Territory were you born?

10 Newfoundland	16 Manitoba
11 PEI	17 Saskatchewan
12 Nova Scotia	18 Alberta
13 New Brunswick	19 British Columbia
14 Quebec	20 Yukon
15 Ontario	21 Northwest Territory

97 other

0 not born in Canada

98 don't know 99 refused

>n3<

For how many years have you lived in [Respondents province
of residence]?

0 less than one year

1-95 enter number of years

96 ninety six or more years

97 all of my life

98 don't know 99 refused

>n4< *[there is no question n4]*

>n5<

Finally, if a PROVINCIAL election were held today in
[Respondents province of residence], which party would you
vote for?

1 Liberal

2 Conservative

3 N.D.P.

4 Alliance/Reform

5 Bloc Quebecois

6 Social Credit

7 Parti Quebecois

8 L'Acation Democratique

9 Saskatchewan Party

10 Green Party

0 other

96 spoiled ballot

98 don't know 99 refused

>CONSENT<

These are all the questions I have. We will understand much
more about the way Canadians feel about elections now that
we have talked to you and others.

We have some additional questions to ask you but rather than
keep you any longer on the telephone we would like to mail
the questions to you.

In order to do so I will need your name and address so I can
send the questionnaire to you.

1 yes, gives address

5 no, refuses address