

Canadian Election Study 2015
Web and Phone Combined File
Codebook and Questionnaire

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Coding Guidelines and Logic

This is intended as an easy to use codebook for the multi-mode Canadian Election Study 2015. Although the codebook follows the flow of the survey questionnaire as closely as possible, the question order is slightly different. This is due to the fact that some questions that were part of the Web questionnaires were not in the Phone questionnaires and vice-versa. In this codebook, the order is that of the Web questionnaires and includes the Phone questions thematically.

For more questionnaire logics and exact question order, please consult the original versions of the questionnaires available on the Canadian Election Study website. However, please note that the final coding scheme for response options is the one detailed in this codebook.

- **W / P / WP** Each question is followed by a W, a P or a WP, indicating whether the question was part of the Web questionnaire, the Phone questionnaire or both.
- **p_ prefix** Post Election Survey questions
- **t_ prefix** Timing variables. Only for Web.
 - `t_varname_first` = timing of the first click
 - `t_varname_last` = timing of the last click
 - `t_varname_page` = time spent on page
 - `t_varname_click` = number of clicks
- **DO_ prefix** Display order variables. Used for questions where the display order of response options was randomized.
- **rdm and p_rdm** Variables that start with rdm or with p_rdm are randomization variables that indicate to which group the respondent was randomized.
- Variables ending with underscore (ex: **know_**) are not variables in themselves, but preambles for a series of questions that follow. Questions that follow all start with the same underscore prefix (ex: **know_provpm**).
- **_TEXT suffix** Open-ended questions where respondents wrote in an answer or offered an answer to the interviewer.
- **Values of 1000** Some Web variables will have respondents with values of 1000. These indicate that the respondent has seen the question but has not answered it. This is determined by Qualtrics, the platform on which the Web survey was done.

General Variables and Weighting

- **mode** What mode the respondent is from
 - Phone
 - Web
- **discard** Use discard to keep only highest quality data. For details on how the variable was constructed see Breton et al. (2017). **WP**
 - Good quality (0)
 - Bad quality (1)
- **ID** Respondent ID number **WP**
- **CombWgt** Main weighting variables. Combines ProvWgt (Web) and NatWgt (Phone) **WP**
 - **ProvWgt** Weights for provincial population proportion. Includes the following **WP**
 - * **ProvProp** Provincial proportion of Canadian adult population
 - * **SampProp** Provincial proportion of Sample
 - **NatWgt** Full national post-stratification weights to province, age, gender. Includes the following **P**
 - * **ProvWgt** See above
 - * **WeightTOsampBYPopul_count_Prov_A** Weight to sample based on Population counts poststratified by age and gender

Campaign Period Survey – CPS

Technical

- **start** Start date/time of the survey **W**
- **finish** Finish date/time of the survey **W**
- **duration** Duration of the survey **W**
- **date** Date of survey start **W**
- **complete** Whether questionnaire was fully completed **W**
 - (0) No
 - (1) Yes
- **browser_name** Browser Name **W**
- **browser_os** Browser Operating system **W**
- **browser_version** Browser Version **W**
- **browser_agent** Browser Agent **W**
- **linetype_ssi** Do you have a landline telephone that you use to make calls? **W**
 - (1) No
 - (2) Yes
- **type** Line type for phone respondent **P**
 - (1) Cellular
 - (2) Landline
 - (3) VoIP
- **attempts** Total number of call attempts **P**
- **refusals** Number Of Refusals Before Completion **P**
- **contacts** Total Times Respondent Contacted **P**
- **answers** Number Of Times Telephone Answered **P**
- **month** Month of interview (mm) **P**
- **year** Year of interview (yyyy) **P**
- **intnumber** Interviewer's Number (# of Completions) **P**

Questionnaire

- **sex_r** Are you? **WP**
 - (1) Male
 - (5) Female

- **province** Which province or territory are you currently living in? **WP**
 - (59) British Columbia
 - (48) Alberta
 - (47) Saskatchewan
 - (46) Manitoba
 - (35) Ontario
 - (24) Quebec
 - (13) New Brunswick
 - (12) Nova Scotia
 - (11) Prince Edward Island
 - (10) Newfoundland and Labrador
 - (60) Yukon
 - (61) Northwest Territories
 - (62) Nunavut

- **language** Language in which the interview / web survey was done **WP**
 - (1) English
 - (5) French

- **demsat** On the whole, how do you feel about the way democracy works in Canada? **WP**
 - (1) Very Satisfied
 - (3) Fairly Satisfied
 - (5) Not Very Satisfied
 - (7) Not Satisfied At All
 - (8) Don't Know
 - (9) Refuse to Answer

- **attn_** In general, how much ATTENTION do you personally usually pay to the following issues? (A lot (1) , A little (3), None (4), Don't Know (8), Refused (9)) **WP**
 - **attn_hlth** Health Care
 - **attn_welf** Welfare
 - **attn_educ** Education
 - **attn_envi** Environment
 - **attn_crim** Crime
 - **attn_defn** Defence
 - **attn_imgg** Immigration

- **rdm_attn** Randomization order for Phone respondents

- **interest** How interested are you in this FEDERAL election? Using a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means no interest at all and 10 means a great deal of interest. **WP**
 - 0 No interest — 10 Great deal of interest
 - (98) Don't know

- (99) Refused
- **lklytovote** On election day, are you certain to vote, likely, unlikely, or certain not to vote? **WP**
 - (1) Certain to vote
 - (3) Likely
 - (5) Unlikely
 - (7) Certain Not to Vote
 - (0) I Already Voted in Advance Polls
 - (98) Don't know
 - (99) Refused
- **vote_for** Which party do you think you will vote for? **WP**
 - (0) Other Party
 - (1) The Liberal Party
 - (2) The Conservative Party
 - (3) The New Democratic Party
 - (4) The Bloc Québécois (if Which is your province or territory? Quebec is Selected)
 - (5) The Green Party
 - (8) None of these
 - (9) Will Spoil Ballot
 - (98) Don't Know / Undecided
 - (99) Refuse to Answer
- **vote_lean** Is there a party you are leaning towards? **WP**
 - (0) Other Party
 - (1) The Liberal Party
 - (2) The Conservative Party
 - (3) The New Democratic Party
 - (4) The Bloc Québécois (if Which is your province or territory? Quebec is Selected)
 - (5) The Green Party
 - (8) None of these
 - (9) Will Spoil Ballot
 - (98) Don't Know / Undecided
 - (99) Refuse to Answer
- **vote_for_if** If you decide to vote, which party do you think you will vote for? **WP**
 - (0) Other Party
 - (1) The Liberal Party
 - (2) The Conservative Party
 - (3) The New Democratic Party
 - (4) The Bloc Québécois (if Which is your province or territory? Quebec is Selected)
 - (5) The Green Party

- (8) None of these
 - (9) Will Spoil Ballot
 - (98) Don't Know / Undecided
 - (99) Refuse to Answer
- **vote_oth** Which other party do you think you will vote for? **W**
 - **vote_secon** And which party would be your second choice? **WP**
 - (0) Other Party
 - (1) The Liberal Party
 - (2) The Conservative Party
 - (3) The New Democratic Party
 - (4) The Bloc Québécois (if Which is your province or territory? Quebec is Selected)
 - (5) The Green Party
 - (7) None/no second choice
 - (8) None of these
 - (9) Will Spoil Ballot
 - (98) Don't Know / Undecided
 - (99) Refuse to Answer
- **vtunlik_ln** Is there a party you are leaning towards? **W**
 - (0) Other, specify
 - (1) Liberal
 - (2) Conservatives
 - (3) ndp
 - (4) Bloc Quebecois
 - (5) Green Party
 - (9) No/Will Spoil ballot
 - (98) Don't know
 - (99) Refused
- **notvote** Is there a party you would absolutely NOT vote for? **WP**
 - (2) The Conservative Party
 - (1) The Liberal Party
 - (3) The New Democratic Party
 - (4) The Bloc Québécois (if Which is your province or territory? Quebec is Selected)
 - (5) The Green Party
 - (0) Other Party
 - (7) None/
 - (8) None of these
 - (9) Will Spoil Ballot
 - (98) Don't Know / Undecided

- (99) Refuse to Answer
- **voted_for** Which party did you vote for? **W**
 - (0) Other, specify
 - (1) Liberal
 - (2) Conservatives
 - (3) ndp
 - (4) Bloc Quebecois
 - (5) Green Party
 - (8) None/Spoiled ballot
 - (98) Don't know
 - (99) Refused
- **voted_oth** Which other party did you vote for? **W**
- **sat_govt** How satisfied are you with the performance of the federal government under Stephen Harper? **WP**
 - (1) Very Satisfied
 - (3) Fairly Satisfied
 - (5) Not Very Satisfied
 - (7) Not Satisfied at All
 - (8) Don't Know
 - (9) Refuse to Answer
- **ptfeel_** How do you feel about the political parties? Using a scale from 0 to 100, where 0 means you REALLY DISLIKE the party and 100 means you REALLY LIKE the party. **WP**
 - **ptfeel_cons** The Conservative Party of Canada
 - **ptfeel_libs** The Liberal Party of Canada
 - **ptfeel_libc** The New Democratic Party of Canada
 - **ptfeel_bq** The Bloc Québécois
 - **ptfeel_green** The Green Party
- **ldrfeel_** Now, how do you feel about the party leaders? On the same scale, where 0 means you REALLY DISLIKE the leader and 100 means you REALLY LIKE the leader. **WP**
 - **ldrfeel_harp** Stephen Harper
 - **ldrfeel_trud** Justin Trudeau
 - **ldrfeel_mulc** Thomas Mulcair
 - **ldrfeel_ducp** Gilles Duceppe
 - **ldrfeel_may** Elizabeth May
- **orig_ldrfeel_** and **orig_ptfeel_** **W**

These are the original values for **ldrfeel_** and **ptfeel_**. For Web respondents, the interface asked them to move a cursor placed at 50. In order to differentiate “true” 50s from a non-answer, the following procedure was applied. If only one variable had an answer different from 50, all other were recoded as 1000 (seen but not answered). If two or more variables had an answer, the others were left at 50. For the **orig_** variables, answers that were equal to 50 were left as 50.

- **taxes** In your view, should PERSONAL INCOME TAXES be: **WP**
 - (1) Increased
 - (3) Decreased
 - (5) Kept about the same as now
 - (8) Don't Know
 - (9) Refuse to Answer
- **taxes_corp** Should CORPORATE taxes be: **WP**
 - (1) Increased
 - (3) Decreased
 - (5) Kept about the same as now
 - (8) Don't Know
 - (9) Refuse to Answer
- **taxes_200** Should personal income taxes for people making \$200,000 or more be: **W**
 - (1) Increased
 - (3) Decreased
 - (5) Kept about the same as now
 - (8) Don't Know
 - (9) Refuse to Answer
- **taxes_40** Should personal income taxes for people making \$40,000 be: **W**
 - (1) Increased
 - (3) Decreased
 - (5) Kept about the same as now
 - (8) Don't Know
 - (9) Refuse to Answer
- **deficit** What should the federal government do to help the Canadian economy: balance the budget or run a deficit? **W**
 - (1) Balance the Budget
 - (2) Run a Deficit
 - (3) Don't Know
 - (4) Refuse to Answer
- **redist** Which party would DO THE MOST to shift wealth from people with higher incomes to people with lower incomes? **W**
 - (1) The Liberal Party
 - (2) The Conservative Party
 - (3) The New Democratic Party
 - (4) The Bloc Québécois
 - (5) The Green Party

- (6) Other
 - (7) None of them
 - (8) All about the same
 - (9) Don't Know
 - (10) Refuse to Answer
- **DO_BL_spnd** The order of the following spending questions has been randomized.
 - **spnd_** Should the federal government spend more, less, or about the same as now on...**WP** (Spend More (1), Spend Less (3), Spend About the Same as Now (5), Don't Know (8), Refuse to Answer (9))
 - **spnd_hlth** Health care
 - **spnd_welf** Welfare
 - **spnd_educ** Education
 - **spnd_envi** Environment
 - **spnd_crim** Crime and Justice
 - **spnd_defn** Defence
 - **spnd_immg** Immigration and minorities
- **econ_ret** Now the economy. Over the PAST YEAR, has CANADA's economy:**WP**
 - (1) Gotten Better
 - (3) Gotten Worse
 - (5) Stayed About the Same
 - (8) Don't Know
 - (9) Refuse to Answer
- **econ_fdpol** Have the policies of the FEDERAL government made Canada's economy:**WP**
 - (1) Better
 - (3) Worse
 - (4) Not Made Much Difference
 - (8) Don't Know
 - (9) Refuse to Answer
- **best_econ** Which party do you think would be best at managing Canada's economy?**WP**
 - (1) The Liberal Party
 - (2) The Conservative Party
 - (3) The New Democratic Party
 - (4) The Bloc Québécois
 - (5) The Green Party
 - (6) Other
 - (7) None of them
 - (8) All about the same
 - (9) Don't Know

- (10) Refuse to Answer
 - **pollsahead** Which party is AHEAD in the national polls right now? If you are not sure, just choose ‘Don’t Know’. [If parties are tied, select more than one.]. **WP**
 - (1) Liberal
 - (2) Conservative
 - (3) NDP
 - (4) Bloc Quebecois
 - (5) Green Party
 - (6) Haven’t read/heard a poll
 - (7) R says two or more parties are tied
 - (8) Don’t know/not sure
 - (9) Refused
- pollsahead** combines Web and Phone respondents. Web respondents could choose more than one. **pollsahead_** gives the answers for Web respondents for each response option in **pollsahead**.
- **pcnt_** From what you remember, what percent of voter support did these parties get in the latest national, Canada-wide polls? **W**
 - **pcnt_cons** Conservative Party
 - **pcnt_libs** Liberal Party
 - **pcnt_ndp** New Democratic Party
 - **ptpcnt** Do you happen to recall what percent did the [party name] get in the latest polls? **P**
 - 1 to 95 - Record number
 - (98) Don’t know
 - (99) Refused
 - **coalition** Would you support or oppose a coalition government with the Liberals and the NDP sharing power?**WP**
 - (1) Support
 - (5) Oppose
 - (8) Don’t Know
 - (8) Refuse to Answer
 - **pers_ret** Over the past year, has your financial situation:**WP**
 - (1) Gotten Better
 - (3) Gotten Worse
 - (5) Stayed About the Same
 - (8) Don’t Know
 - (9) Refuse to Answer
 - **pers_fdpol** And have the policies of the FEDERAL government made your financial situation:**WP**
 - (1) Better

- (3) Worse
 - (5) Stayed About the Same
 - (8) Don't Know
 - (9) Refuse to Answer
- **know_** We would like to see how widely known some political figures are. Please answer off the top of your head without checking online. In the Phone sample, a value of (3) Close to... was indicated by the interviewer if he thought the respondent meant the correct name. For the web sample, a researcher recoded all answers as (1) correct or as (3) close to. **WP**
 - **know_finmin** Do you happen to recall the last name of the federal Minister of Finance?
 - * (1) Joe Oliver
 - * (3) Close to Joe Oliver
 - * (5) Any other name
 - * (8) Don't know
 - * (9) Refused
 - **know_gg** And the last name of the Governor-General of Canada?
 - * (1) David Johnston
 - * (3) Close to David Johnston
 - * (5) Any other name
 - * (8) Don't know
 - * (9) Refused
 - **know_provpm** And the last name of the Premier of your Province?
 - * (1) Correct name
 - * (3) Close to Correct name
 - * (5) Any other name
 - * (8) Don't know
 - * (9) Refused
 - **know_putin** And the last name of the President of Russia?
 - * (1) Putin
 - * (3) Close to Putin
 - * (5) Any other name
 - * (8) Don't know
 - * (9) Refused
 - **int_assess** Interviewer: respondent's general level of information about politics and public affairs seemed... **P**
 - (1) Very high
 - (2) Fairly high
 - (3) Average
 - (4) Fairly low
 - (5) Very low
 - (8) Don't know
 - **partyid** In federal politics, do you usually think of yourself as a Conservative, Liberal, NDP, Bloc Québécois, Green, or none of these? **WP**

- (0) other (specify)
- (1) Liberal
- (2) Conservative
- (3) NDP
- (4) Bloc Quebecois
- (5) Green Party
- (6) None of these
- (8) Don't know
- (9) Refused

• **pid_str** How strongly (Party ID) do you feel? **WP**

- (1) Very Strongly
- (3) Fairly Strongly
- (5) Not Very Strongly
- (8) Don't Know
- (9) Refuse to Answer

• **voted_2011** Did you happen to vote in the last Federal election in 2011?**WP**

- (1) Yes
- (5) No
- (7) Not Eligible
- (8) Don't Know
- (9) Refuse to Answer

• **vote_2011** Which party did you vote for? **WP**

- (0) other (specify)
- (1) Liberal
- (2) Conservative
- (3) NDP
- (4) Bloc Quebecois
- (5) Green Party
- (7) Did not vote
- (8) None of these
- (9) Spoiled ballot
- (98) Don't know
- (99) Refused

• **voted2011_oth** Which other party did you vote for in the 2011 federal election? **W**

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

- (1) Very Favourable
- (3) Somewhat Favourable

- (5) Somewhat Opposed
- (7) Very Opposed
- (8) Don't Know
- (9) Refuse to Answer

- **main_issue** Very briefly: What is the most important issue to you personally in this federal election?]. Question was open-ended and recoded by interviewer **P**

- (1) Other & multiple responses [not coded elsewhere]
- (2) Negative politics, adds, lies, etc.
- (4) Bill C51
- (5) Harper/Conservative's contempt of parliament, others
- (6) Party platform / what the parties stand for (not coded elsewhere)
- (7) Democracy
- (8) Change
- (9) Niqab
- (10) Create jobs / employment
- (11) Senate
- (12) Harper/Cons negative behaviour towards parliament, civil serv, scient, etc.
- (13) Energy
- (14) Income splitting
- (15) Infrastructure
- (16) Middle class
- (18) Legalizing marijuana
- (20) General mention: debt, finances, deficit
- (25) Government spending, government waste
- (26) Balance the budget / budget
- (29) Cost of living, living expenses / wages
- (30) Economy
- (31) Economy & health / social programs
- (32) Economy & environment
- (33) Health care & environment
- (34) Immigration and refugees
- (35) Agriculture
- (36) Housing
- (39) Oil & gas (fuel) prices
- (46) Cost of election
- (48) Military / military spending / spending on vets
- (49) Arts & Culture
- (50) Taxation issues (includes HST)
- (55) Aboriginal rights / First Nations issues
- (56) Health and pensions for seniors
- (57) Health care issues
- (58) Health & taxes combined
- (59) Health & jobs combined
- (60) Social programs, benefits, services, welfare / health & programs
- (61) Seniors: pensions / retirement issues & health
- (62) Family benefits, childcare funding & programs, families
- (64) Health care & education combined
- (65) Educational issues, programs & funding
- (66) Education and employment / jobs
- (71) Crime / violence, gun crime, justice system
- (72) Poverty, low incomes, wealth distribution
- (73) Abortion (pro or con)
- (74) Rights / social justice issues: aboriginal, women, immigrants, etc.
- (75) Environmental / ecological issues / climate change
- (76) Moral issues, family values (regardless of direction)
- (77) Gun control / registry, Bill C68
- (79) Foreign affairs / national security / US relations
- (80) Quebec sovereignty / interests
- (82) Federal / Provincial relations, "fiscal inequality"

- (83) Electoral reform & procedural reform issues
- (84) Canada's future, stability
- (90) Corruption, dishonesty / honesty
- (91) Ethics & effectiveness: accountability / transparency / leadership
- (92) Majority government (includes: to get a majority or minority)
- (93) Minority government
- (94) Defeat Conservatives / elect Liberals (NDP)
- (95) Defeat Liberals/ elect Conservatives (NDP)
- (97) None, no issue important / too many to single out
- (98) Don't know / not sure / not paying attention
- (99) Refused

- **attn_check** You probably have a favourite colour. But we are more interested in making sure you're doing the survey carefully, so please just select the colour brown here. **W**

- (1) Orange
- (2) Blue
- (3) Brown
- (4) Green
- (5) Red
- (6) Yellow
- (7) Black
- (8) Purple
- (9) White
- (10) Don't Know
- (998) Don't Know/Refused

- **rdm_iss** Randomization for the following two questions. **W**

- **isslist_1**
- **isscare_0**

- **isslist_** Here's a list of issues about politics and the election in Canada. Which ones have you been hearing a lot about OVER THE LAST WEEK? **W**

Selected (1), Not selected (0)

- **isslist_unem** Recession and Unemployment
- **isslist_free** Free Trade Agreements
- **isslist_mili** Military Involvement in the Middle East
- **isslist_hlth** Health Care
- **isslist_abor** Aboriginal Issues
- **isslist_corr** Corruption
- **isslist_terr** Security and Terrorism
- **isslist_sena** The Senate Scandal
- **isslist_rate** Interest Rates
- **isslist_elec** Reforming the Electoral System
- **isslist_abol** Abolishing the Senate
- **isslist_pipe** Pipelines
- **isslist_qsouv** Quebec Sovereignty
- **isslist_envi** Climate Change and the Environment
- **isslist_ppow** Police Powers and Civil Liberties
- **isslist_debt** Canada's Debt
- **isslist_taxe** Taxes

- **isslist_immg** Immigration
- **isslist_gunc** Gun Control
- **isslist_dayc** Daycare
- **isslist_pove** Poverty
- **isslist_econ** Economy in General
- **isslist_othe_TEXT** Other issue (please write in)

- **isscare_** Here's a list of issues about politics and the election in Canada. Which ones do you really care about? Click all of the issues that you really care about.**W**

Selected (1), Not selected (0)

- **isscare_unem** Recession and Unemployment
- **isscare_free** Free Trade Agreements
- **isscare_mili** Military Involvement in the Middle East
- **isscare_hlth** Health Care
- **isscare_abor** Aboriginal Issues
- **isscare_corr** Corruption
- **isscare_terr** Security and Terrorism
- **isscare_sena** The Senate Scandal
- **isscare_rate** Interest Rates
- **isscare_elec** Reforming the Electoral System
- **isscare_abol** Abolishing the Senate
- **isscare_pipe** Pipelines
- **isscare_qsov** Quebec Sovereignty
- **isscare_envi** Climate Change and the Environment
- **isscare_ppow** Police Powers and Civil Liberties
- **isscare_debt** Canada's Debt
- **isscare_taxe** Taxes
- **isscare_immg** Immigration
- **isscare_gunc** Gun Control
- **isscare_dayc** Daycare
- **isscare_pove** Poverty
- **isscare_econ** Economy in General
- **isscare_othe_TEXT** Other issue (please write in)

- **ads** How many ads have you seen or heard during the campaign from the major federal parties?**W**

- (1) A Lot
- (2) A Few
- (3) None
- (4) Don't Know
- (5) Refuse to Answer
- (998) Don't Know/Refused

- **chnc_** Please rate the chances of each party winning the seat in YOUR OWN LOCAL RIDING on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means "no chance at all" and 10 means "certain to win".**W**

- **chnc_cons** Conservative Party Candidate
- **chnc_libs** Liberal Party Candidate
- **chnc_ndp** NDP Candidate
- **chnc_green** Green Candidate
- **chnc_bq** Bloc Québécois Candidate

- **chncwin** In your own local riding, which party has the best chance of winning? **P**

- (0) other (specify)
 - (1) Liberal
 - (2) Conservative
 - (3) ndp
 - (4) Bloc Quebecois
 - (5) Green Party
 - (6) none of these
 - (7) no other party has a chance/none of these
 - (8) don't know
 - (9) refused
- **chncwin_scnd** After the [party name], which party has the next best chance of winning in your local riding? **P**
 - (0) other (specify)
 - (1) Liberal
 - (2) Conservative
 - (3) ndp
 - (4) Bloc Quebecois
 - (5) Green Party
 - (6) none of these
 - (7) no other party has a chance/none of these
 - (8) don't know
 - (9) refused
- **hrpr_** How well do the following terms describe Stephen Harper?**W**
(Very Well (1), Fairly Well (2), Not Well at All (3), Don't know (4), Refuse (5))
 - **hrpr_comp** Competent
 - **hrpr_ldr** Strong leader
 - **hrpr_hon** Honest
 - **hrpr_care** Really cares about people
- **mulc_** How well do the following terms describe Thomas Mulcair?**W**
(Very Well (1), Fairly Well (2), Not Well at All (3), Don't know (4), Refuse (5))
 - **mulc_comp** Competent
 - **mulc_ldr** Strong leader
 - **mulc_hon** Honest
 - **mulc_care** Really cares about people
- **trud_** How well do the following terms describe Justin Trudeau?**W**
(Very Well (1), Fairly Well (2), Not Well at All (3), Don't know (4), Refuse (5))
 - **trud_comp** Competent
 - **trud_ldr** Strong leader

- **trud_hon** Honest
- **trud_care** Really cares about people
- **ducp_** How well do the following terms describe Gilles Duceppe?**W**
(Very Well (1), Fairly Well (2), Not Well at All (3), Don't know (4), Refuse (5))
 - **ducp_comp** Competent
 - **ducp_ldr** Strong leader
 - **ducp_hon** Honest
 - **ducp_care** Really cares about people
- **feel_cons_TEXT** In just a few words, could you say what you've been thinking and feeling about the Conservatives lately? (150 character limit)**W**
- **feel_libs_TEXT** In just a few words, could you say what you've been thinking and feeling about the Liberals lately? (150 character limit)**W**
- **feel_ndp_TEXT** In just a few words, could you say what you've been thinking and feeling about the NDP lately? (150 character limit)**W**
- **feel_bq_TEXT** In just a few words, could you say what you've been thinking and feeling about the Bloc Québécois lately? (150 character limit)**W**
- **elxcan_** Do you strongly agree (1), somewhat agree (2), somewhat disagree (3), or strongly disagree (4) with the following statements?**W** (Don't know (5), Refuse (6))
 - **elxcan_mandat** It should be mandatory to vote in Canadian federal elections. Electors who do not vote should receive a fine.
 - **elxcan_age** The voting age for voting in a federal election should be lowered from 18 to 16 years old.
- Do you strongly agree (1), somewhat agree (2), somewhat disagree (3), or strongly disagree (4) with the following statements?**W**
- **terror** Governments should do all they can to find terrorists, even if it interferes with Canadians' civil rights.**W**
- **senat** The Senate should be abolished.**W**
- **iden_can** How much do you identify with Canada? **W**
 - (1) A great deal
 - (2) Quite a lot
 - (3) Not very much
 - (4) Not at all
 - (5) Don't Know
 - (6) Refuse to Answer
- **howvote_** In federal elections, can you vote in the following ways?**W**
(Yes (1), No (2), Don't know (3), Refuse (4))
 - **howvote_advpol** At an advance polling station
 - **howvote_mail** By mail

- **howvote_phone** By phone
- **howvote_inter** By internet
- **howvote_local** At the local Elections Canada office
- **vote_duty** People have different views about voting. For some, voting is a DUTY. They feel that they should vote in every election. For others, voting is a CHOICE. They only vote when they feel strongly about that election. For you personally, is voting FIRST AND FOREMOST a Duty or a Choice? **P**
 - (1) duty
 - (5) choice
 - (8) Don't know
 - (9) Refused
- **vote_guilt** If you did not vote in a federal election, would YOU PERSONALLY feel very guilty, somewhat guilty, not very guilty, or not guilty at all? **P**
 - (1) very guilty
 - (3) somewhat guilty
 - (5) not very guilty
 - (7) not guilty at all
 - (8) Don't know
 - (9) Refused
- **info_guilt** If you did not keep yourself informed about the parties and candidates, would YOU PERSONALLY feel very guilty, somewhat guilty, not very guilty, or not guilty at all? **P**
 - (1) very guilty
 - (3) somewhat guilty
 - (5) not very guilty
 - (7) not guilty at all
 - (8) Don't know
 - (9) Refused
- Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements?
 - 1 strongly agree
 - 3 somewhat agree
 - 5 somewhat disagree
 - 7 strongly disagree
 - 8 Don't know
 - 9 Refused
- **hrpr_extreme** Stephen Harper is just too extreme. **P**
- **trud_notready** Justin Trudeau is not ready to lead the country **P**
- **ndp_econ** An NDP government would really hurt the Canadian economy. **P**

- **noreason_sov** [Quebec only] There is no reason to have a sovereignist party in Ottawa. **P**
- **ec_regis** In order to vote in federal elections, does a person need to be registered? **P**
 - (1) yes
 - (5) no
 - (8) refused
 - (9) don't know
- **ec_identity** In order to vote in federal elections, does a person need to present proof of IDENTITY? **P**
 - (1) yes
 - (5) no
 - (8) refused
 - (9) don't know
- **ec_address** In order to vote in federal elections, does a person need to present proof of ADDRESS? **P**
 - (1) yes
 - (5) no
 - (8) refused
 - (9) don't know
- **ec_slogan** So far during this electoral campaign, have you heard or seen slogan: 'Ready to vote'?
 - (1) yes
 - (5) no
 - (8) refused
 - (9) don't know
- **ec_slogan_** Where did you hear or see it?
 - (0) no mention
 - (1) yes
 - (8) refused
 - (9) don't know
 - **ec_slogan_tv** Television
 - **ec_slogan_radio** Radio
 - **ec_slogan_paper** Newspaper
 - **ec_slogan_mail** Brochure or pamphlets in the mail
 - **ec_slogan_social** Social media
 - **ec_slogan_other**
 - **ec_slogan_signs** Poster/bill board/sign (includes sign on a bus)
 - **ec_slogan_votercard** Advanced polls/Voter Card

- **age** In what year were you born? **WP** Please type the four-digit year.
- **education** What is the highest level of education that you have completed?**WP**
 - (1) No Schooling
 - (2) Some Elementary School
 - (3) Completed Elementary School
 - (4) Some Secondary / High School
 - (5) Completed Secondary / High School
 - (6) Some Technical, Community College, CEGEP, College Classique
 - (7) Completed Technical, Community College, CEGEP, College Classique
 - (8) Some University
 - (9) Bachelor's Degree
 - (10) Master's Degree
 - (11) Professional Degree or Doctorate
 - (98) Don't Know
 - (99) Refuse to Answer
- **religion** What is your religion, if you have one? **WP**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – (0) none, don't have one/ Atheist – (1) Anglican/Church of England – (2) Baptist – (3) Buddhist/Buddhism – (4) Catholic/Roman Catholic/RC – (5) Greek/Ukrainian/Russian Orthodox – (6) Hindu – (7) Jehovah's Witness – (8) Jewish/Judaism/Jewish Orthodox – (9) Lutheran – (10) Mormon/Church of Latter Day Saints – (11) Muslim/ Islam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – (12) Pentecostal/Fundamentalist/Born Again – (13) Presbyterian – (14) Protestant (only after probe) – (15) Sikh/ Sikhism – (16) United Church of Canada – (17) Christian (only after probe) – (18) Christian Reform – (19) Salvation Army – (20) Mennonite – (97) other (specify) – (98) don't know/ Agnostic – (99) refused
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- **bible** Do you believe that the bible is the actual word of God and should be taken literally word for word? **WP**
 - (1) Yes
 - (5) No
 - (8) Don't Know
 - (9) Refuse to Answer
- **relig_imp** In your life, you would say religion is: **WP**
 - (1) Very Important
 - (3) Somewhat Important

- (5) Not Very Important
- (7) Not Important At All
- (98) Don't Know
- (99) Refuse to Answer

• **cntry_born** In what country were you born? **WP**

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| - (0) Quebec | - (37) Ukraine | - (76) Hong Kong |
| - (1) Canada | - (39) Thailand | - (77) Japan |
| - (2) USA | - (41) Bosnia | - (78) Korea |
| - (5) Argentina | - (42) Croatia | - (79) Philippines |
| - (6) Switzerland | - (44) Serbia | - (80) Taiwan |
| - (7) Australia & New Zealand | - (46) Yugoslavia or Slovenia or Croatia or Bosnia or Serbia | - (81) Other Middle eastern countries |
| - (9) Lithuania | - (47) Saudia Arabia | - (82) Other European countries |
| - (10) Austria | - (49) Egypt | - (83) Other African countries |
| - (11) Britain (England) | - (51) Chile | - (84) Other South American countries |
| - (12) France | - (52) Columbia | - (85) Other Central American countries |
| - (13) Germany | - (54) El Salvador | - (86) India |
| - (14) Greece | - (55) Guatemala | - (87) Pakistan |
| - (15) Ireland | - (56) Guyana | - (88) Sri Lanka |
| - (16) Italy | - (58) Mexico | - (89) Other Asian countries |
| - (17) Netherlands or Holland | - (61) Morocco | - (90) Iran |
| - (18) Portugal | - (62) Algeria | - (91) Iraq |
| - (19) Scotland | - (63) Tunisia | - (92) Israel |
| - (21) Wales | - (66) Barbados | - (93) Lebanon |
| - (25) Denmark | - (67) Bermuda | - (94) Venezuela |
| - (31) Czechoslovakia or Czech Republic or Slovakia | - (68) Dominica | - (97) Somalia |
| - (32) Hungary | - (69) Grenada | - (98) don't know |
| - (33) Poland | - (70) Haiti | - (99) refused |
| - (34) Romania | - (71) Jamaica | |
| - (35) Russia | - (72) Trinidad | |
| - (36) Slovakia | - (73) Other Carribean countries | |
| | - (75) China | |

• **cntry_oth** In what other country were you born? **W**

• **year_come** In what year did you come to live in Canada? **P**

• **first_lang** What is the VERY FIRST language you learned and still understand? **WP**

- (1) English
- (5) French
- (8) Chinese
- (9) Croatian
- (10) Czech
- (11) Danish
- (12) Dutch
- (15) Ethiopian
- (17) Finnish
- (18) German
- (19) Greek
- (23) Hungarian
- (25) Italian
- (26) Indian, Hindi, Gujarati
- (29) Japanese
- (30) Jewish, Hebrew, Yiddish
- (31) Korean
- (32) Lebanese
- (38) Pakistani, Punjabi, Urdu
- (39) Filipino / Tagalog
- (40) Polish
- (41) Portuguese
- (42) Russian
- (44) Serbian
- (47) Slovak
- (48) Spanish
- (49) Sri Lankan
- (51) Tamil
- (53) Ukrainian
- (54) Vietnamese
- (58) Other European
- (59) Other Asian
- (60) Other African
- (61) Other Middle Eastern
- (64) Arabic
- (65) English and French
- (95) First Native language
- (97) other (specify)
- (98) don't know
- (99) refused

• **emp_status** What is your employment status? Are you currently...**WP**

- (0) other (specify)
- (1) self employed
- (2) working for pay
- (3) retired
- (4) unemployed/looking for work
- (5) student
- (6) caring for a family
- (7) disabled
- (8) R volunteers works at two or more jobs
- (9) student and working for pay
- (10) caring for family and working for pay
- (11) retired and working for pay
- (98) don't know
- (99) refused

• **ethnic_** To what ethnic or cultural group do you belong? Please select ALL THAT APPLY to you and then hit the Next button. **W**

(0) Not Selected, (1) Selected

- **ethn_cana** Canadian
- **ethn_brit** British
- **ethn_chin** Chinese
- **ethn_neth** Dutch
- **ethn_engl** English
- **ethn_fren** French
- **ethn_germ** German
- **ethn_hisp** Hispanic
- **ethn_iris** Irish
- **ethn_ital** Italian
- **ethn_indi** Indian
- **ethn_poli** Polish
- **ethn_scot** Scottish
- **ethn_ukra** Ukrainian

- **ethn_fcan** French Canadian
- **ethn_abor** Inuit, Metis, Aboriginal
- **ethn_qcoi** Québécois
- **ethn_other1** Other
- **ethn_other1_TEXT** Please type
- **ethn_other2** Other
- **ethn_other2_TEXT** Please type
- **ethn_dk** Don't Know
- **ethn_refuse** Refuse to Answer

• **ethnic** To what ethnic or cultural group do you belong? **P**

- (1) Canadian
- (2) Australian
- (3) Austrian
- (5) Bangladeshi
- (6) Black/African
- (7) British
- (8) Chinese, et. al.
- (9) Croatian
- (10) Czech
- (11) Danish
- (12) Dutch
- (13) English
- (14) Salvadorian
- (15) Ethiopian
- (16) French
- (17) Finnish
- (18) German
- (19) Greek
- (20) Guyanese
- (21) Haitian
- (22) Holland
- (23) Hungarian
- (24) Irish
- (25) Italian
- (26) Indian
- (27) Israeli
- (28) Jamacian
- (29) Japanese
- (30) Jewish/Hebrew
- (31) Korean
- (32) Lebanese
- (34) New Zealander
- (37) Norwegian
- (38) Pakistani
- (39) Filipino
- (40) Polish
- (41) Portuguese
- (42) Russian
- (43) Scottish
- (44) Serbian
- (45) Sikh
- (47) Slovakian
- (48) Spanish
- (49) Sri Lankan
- (50) Swedish
- (51) Tamil
- (52) Trinidadian
- (53) Ukrainian
- (54) Vietnamese
- (55) Yugoslavian
- (56) Welsh
- (57) American
- (58) Other European ethnicity
- (59) Other Asian ethnicity
- (60) Other Central American ethnicity
- (61) Other South American ethnicity
- (62) Other African ethnicity
- (63) Other Caribbean ethnicity
- (64) Arabic/Middle Eastern ethnicity
- (66) Mennonite
- (70) Anglo Saxon / WASP / Caucasian / White, etc.
- (94) Acadian
- (95) Inuit, Metis, Aboriginal, Native
- (96) Quebécois, Fr. Cdn, Francophone
- (98) don't know, not codeable
- (99) refused

All the **ethnic_** have the same answer coding as **ethnic** above except for 97 - (No other mentions).

- **ethnic_can** (If answer to **ethnic** is equal to (1) Canadian) In addition to being Canadian, to what ethnic or cultural group did you, or your ancestors belong on first coming to this country?**P**
- **ethnic_2** Second mention **P**
- **ethnic_3** Third mention **P**

- **ethnic_4** Fourth mention **P**
- **income_phone** Last year's total household income before taxes (X \$1000) **P**
- **income_TEXT** What is your total household income before taxes for the year 2014? Be sure to include income FROM ALL SOURCES. Please type in your household income, in dollars, without commas. **W**
- **income_web income_TEXT** cleaned and transposed to X \$1000. **W**
- **income_grp** We don't need the exact amount; does your household income fall into one of these broad categories? **WP**
 - (1) Less than \$29,999
 - (2) \$30,000 to \$59,999
 - (3) \$60,000 to \$89,999
 - (4) \$90,000 to \$109,999
 - (5) More than \$110,000
 - (8) Don't Know
 - (9) Refuse to Answer
- **income_full** Combination of income_num, income and income_grp. **WP**
 - (1) Less than \$29,999
 - (2) \$30,000 to \$59,999
 - (3) \$60,000 to \$89,999
 - (4) \$90,000 to \$109,999
 - (5) More than \$110,000
 - (8) Don't Know
 - (9) Refuse to Answer
- **persons_hh** COUNTING yourself, how many people live in your household? **WP**
 - 1 - 8 or more (8)
 - (9) Don't Know / Refuse to Answer
- **kids** How many of the people in your household are under 18 years old? **WP**
 - (0) None - (8) 8 or more
 - (9) Don't Know / Refuse to Answer
- **kids_6** How many of the people in your household are under 6 years old? **WP**
 - (0) None - (8) 8 or more
 - (9) Don't Know / Refuse to Answer
- **followup** Thank you so very much for contributing to the research so far by answering all these questions. As you know, this is part of a large-scale study about how Canadians feel about politics. So we will be sending you a gentle invitation to do a follow-up survey after the election. Could you simply indicate to us now how likely you will be to complete the second questionnaire in a few months, after the election is held in October? **W**
 - (1) I'm certain to complete it

- (2) I'm certain I won't do another one
 - (3) Refuse to answer
 - (4) I'm quite likely to complete it
 - (5) It's unlikely I will want to complete it
- **postcode** Finally, what is your postal code? We are asking only so that we can understand some things about the area you live in. **W**
 - **post3** If you prefer not to give us your full postal code, would you provide just the first three digits of the code, which you share with around 10,000 other households? **W**

Post-Election Election Survey – PES

Technical

- **p_start** Start date/time of the survey **W**
- **p_finish** Finish date/time of the survey **W**
- **p_complete** Whether questionnaire was fully completed
 - (0) No
 - (1) Yes
- **p_date** Date of survey start **WP**
- **p_duration** Duration of the survey **W**
- **p_attempts** Total number of call attempts **P**
- **p_refusals** Number Of Refusals Before Completion **P**
- **p_contacts** Total Times Respondent Contacted **P**
- **p_answers** Number Of Times Telephone Answered **P**
- **p_day** Day of interview (dd) **P**
- **p_month** Month of interview (mm) **P**
- **p_year** Year of interview (yyyy) **P**
- **p_intnumber** Interviewer's Number (# of Completions) **P**

Questionnaire

- **p_attent** How much attention did you pay to the election campaign: a lot, some, or not much at all? **WP**
 - (1) A lot of attention
 - (3) Some attention
 - (5) Not much attention at all
 - (8) Don't know
 - (9) Refused

- **p_mainissue** What was the main issue in the campaign? Interviewer: do not probe. Accept one word answers. We don't mean "to you personally"; we mean "what was the election about". Don't know is fine. **P**
 - (1) Other & multiple responses [not coded elsewhere]
 - (2) Negative politics, adds, lies, etc.
 - (4) Bill C51
 - (5) Harper/Conservative's contempt of parliament, others
 - (6) Party platform / what the parties stand for (not coded elsewhere)
 - (7) Democracy
 - (8) Change
 - (9) Niqab
 - (10) Create jobs / employment
 - (11) Senate
 - (12) Harper/Cons negative behaviour towards parliament, civil serv, scient, etc.
 - (13) Energy
 - (14) Income splitting
 - (15) Infrastructure
 - (16) Middle class
 - (18) Legalizing marijuana
 - (20) General mention: debt, finances, deficit
 - (25) Government spending, government waste
 - (26) Balance the budget / budget
 - (29) Cost of living, living expenses / wages
 - (30) Economy
 - (31) Economy & health / social programs
 - (32) Economy & environment
 - (33) Health care & environment
 - (34) Immigration and refugees
 - (35) Agriculture
 - (36) Housing
 - (39) Oil & gas (fuel) prices
 - (46) Cost of election
 - (48) Military / military spending / spending on vets
 - (49) Arts & Culture
 - (50) Taxation issues (includes HST)
 - (55) Aboriginal rights / First Nations issues
 - (56) Health and pensions for seniors
 - (57) Health care issues
 - (58) Health & taxes combined
 - (59) Health & jobs combined
 - (60) Social programs, benefits, services, welfare / health & programs
 - (61) Seniors: pensions / retirement issues & health
 - (62) Family benefits, childcare funding & programs, families
 - (64) Health care & education combined
 - (65) Educational issues, programs & funding
 - (66) Education and employment / jobs
 - (71) Crime / violence, gun crime, justice system
 - (72) Poverty, low incomes, wealth distribution
 - (73) Abortion (pro or con)

- (74) Rights / social justice issues: aboriginal, women, immigrants, etc.
 - (75) Environmental / ecological issues / climate change
 - (76) Moral issues, family values (regardless of direction)
 - (77) Gun control / registry, Bill C68
 - (79) Foreign affairs / national security / US relations
 - (80) Quebec sovereignty / interests
 - (82) Federal / Provincial relations, "fiscal inequality"
 - (83) Electoral reform & procedural reform issues
 - (84) Canada's future, stability
 - (87) Money
 - (89) Was Trudeau ready
 - (90) Corruption, dishonesty / honesty
 - (91) Ethics&effectiveness: accountability / transparency / leadership
 - (92) Majority government (includes: to get a majority or minority)
 - (93) Minority government
 - (94) Defeat Conservatives / elect Liberals (NDP)
 - (95) Defeat Liberals/ elect Conservatives (NDP)
 - (97) None, no issue important / too many to single out
 - (98) Don't know / not sure / not paying attention
 - (99) Refused
- **p_rdm_vote** Randomization for the following two questions for Web survey **W**
 - **p_voted** 0
 - **p_votedlong** 1
 - **p_voted** Did you vote in the election?**WP**
 - (1) Yes
 - (5) No
 - (8) Don't know
 - (9) Refused
 - **p_votedlong** The federal election was held on Monday, October 19. In any election, some people are not able to vote because they are sick or busy, or for some other reason. Others do not want to vote. Did you vote in the recent federal election? **W**
 - (1) Yes
 - (5) No
 - (8) Don't know
 - (9) Refused
 - **p_voteduty** Did you vote MAINLY because you felt it is your duty, because your vote could make a difference, or because you liked a particular party, leader or candidate? **P**
 - (0) Other, specify candidate
 - (1) Duty
 - (2) R volunteered duty and difference
 - (3) Could make a difference
 - (4) R volunteered duty & party leader
 - (5) Liked a particular party, leader or
 - (6) R volunteered all three (duty, difference & party/leader)
 - (7) Right or privileged
 - (8) Don't know
 - (9) Refused

- **p_nonvote** What is the main reason you did not vote? **P**
 - (0) Other, specify
 - (1) Vote will not make a difference, nothing will change, etc.
 - (2) No time, too busy, etc.
 - (3) No interest, did not follow election or issues, etc.
 - (4) Physical limitations, mobility issues, sick/ill, aged, etc.
 - (5) Not able to prove ID or address
 - (6) Did not know when / where to vote
 - (8) Don't know
 - (9) Refused

- **p_votechce** Which party did you vote for? **WP**
 - (0) Other, specify
 - (1) Liberal
 - (2) Conservatives
 - (3) NDP
 - (4) Bloc Quebecois
 - (5) Green Party
 - (7) Did not vote
 - (8) None
 - (98) Don't know
 - (99) Refused

- **p_othvote** Which other party did you vote for?
- **p_votefeel** Are your views about the [vote CHOICE] all positive, mostly positive, or mixed? **P**
 - (1) All positive
 - (3) Mostly positive
 - (5) Mixed
 - (7) R volunteers views not positive or negative
 - (8) Don't know
 - (9) Refused

- **p_whenvote** When did you decide that you were going to vote for the [vote CHOICE]? Before the campaign began, during the campaign, or on election day? **P**
 - (1) Before the campaign began (includes always vote that way)
 - (2) During the campaign
 - (3) On election day
 - (8) Don't know
 - (9) Refused

- **p_vtreason** Which of the following was most important in your decision to vote for this party? **WP**
 - (0) Other, specify
 - (1) Liked the leader
 - (2) Liked your local candidate

- (3) Liked their policies
 - (4) Didn't like the other parties or leaders
 - (5) It was doing well in polls
 - (6) R volunteers all five reasons
 - (7) R volunteers leader & something else
 - (8) Don't know
 - (9) Refused
 - (98) Don't know
 - (99) Refused
- **p_vote2nd** Which party was your second choice?**WP**
 - (0) Other, specify
 - (1) Liberal
 - (2) Conservatives
 - (3) NDP
 - (4) Bloc Quebecois
 - (5) Green Party
 - (7) None
 - (8) Don't know
 - (9) Refused
- **p_rdm_likepos** Randomization for the following two questions where respondents only received the question format they were assigned - Phone was p_like_ **W**
 - **p_like_0**
 - **p_pos_1**
 - **p_like_** How do you feel about the following countries and groups? (Web version: Slide the slider to any number from 0 to 100.) Zero means you really DISLIKE the country or group, and 100 means you really LIKE the country or group.**WP**

* p_like_can Canada	* p_like_fran Francophones, people who speak French
* p_like_us The United States	* p_like_angl Anglophones, people who speak English
* p_like_qc Québec	* p_like_mino Racial minorities
* p_like_polit Politicians in General	* p_like_immg Immigrants
* p_like_abor Aboriginal peoples	* p_like_musl Muslims (living here)
* p_like_gays Gays and lesbians	
* p_like_femi Feminists	
 - **p_pos_** How do you feel about the following countries and groups? Slide the slider to any number from 0 to 100. Zero means a very NEGATIVE score, and 100 means a very POSITIVE score. **W**

* p_pos_can Canada	* p_pos_qc Québec
* p_pos_us The United States	* p_pos_polit Politicians in General

- * **p_pos_abor** Aboriginal peoples
- * **p_pos_gays** Gays and lesbians
- * **p_pos_femi** Feminists
- * **p_pos_fran** Francophones, people who speak French
- * **p_pos_angl** Anglophones, people who speak English
- * **p_pos_mino** Racial minorities
- * **p_pos_immg** Immigrants
- * **p_pos_musl** Muslims (living here)

- **p_iss_** Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements? **WP**

For all the **p_iss_**:

- (1) Strongly agree
- (3) Somewhat agree
- (5) Somewhat disagree
- (7) Strongly disagree
- (8) Don't know
- (9) Refused
- **p_iss_priv** The government should leave it ENTIRELY to the private sector to create jobs
- **p_iss_guns** ONLY the police and the military should be allowed to have guns
- **p_iss_jobs** If people can't find work in the region where they live, they should move to where the jobs are
- **p_iss_medi** People who are willing to pay should be allowed to get medical treatment sooner
- **p_iss_home** Society would be better off if fewer women worked outside the home
- **p_iss_abol** The Senate should be abolished
- **p_iss_busi** When businesses make a lot of money, everyone benefits, including the poor
- **p_iss_care** The government does not care much about what people like you think
- **p_iss_terr** The government should be able to crack down on suspected terrorists, even if that means interfering with the rights of ordinary people
- **p_iss_blam** People who don't get ahead should blame themselves, not the system
- **p_iss_lie** Politicians are ready to lie to get elected
- **p_iss_immg** Immigrants take jobs away from other Canadians
- **p_iss_info** The government must limit public access to information for reasons of national security. **P**

- **p_immig** Do you think Canada should admit: **WP**

- (1) More
- (3) Fewer
- (5) About the same
- (8) Don't know

- **p_ssm** Do you favour or oppose same-sex marriage, or do you have no opinion on this? **WP**

- (1) Favour
- (5) Oppose

- (8) Don't know/no opinion
- (9) Refused
- **p_climate** To help stop climate change, should governments increase the taxes on gas and heating oil by 10%? **WP**
 - (1) Favour
 - (5) Oppose
 - (8) Don't know/no opinion
 - (9) Refused
- **p_selfplace** In politics, people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place yourself on the scale below? **W**
 - 0 (Left) - 10 (Right)
- **p_banniqab** Some countries have banned Muslim women from covering their faces in public. Should Canada do the same? **WP**
 - (1) Yes (Favour the ban)
 - (5) No (Oppose the ban)
 - (8) Don't Know
 - (9) Refuse to Answer
- **p_incineq** Is income inequality a big problem in Canada? **WP**
 - (1) Yes
 - (5) No
 - (8) Don't Know
 - (9) Refuse to Answer
- **p_mil_** One of the following four questions was randomly assigned. To see the randomization scheme: **p_rdm_mil W**
 - **p_mil_short** Canada has sent the military to help fight the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria. Is this a good decision, a bad decision, or are you not sure? **WP**
 - * (1) Good decision
 - * (5) A bad decision
 - * (8) Don't know/not sure
 - * (9) Refused
 - **p_mil_coal** Canada has sent the military to help fight the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria. Canada is participating as part of an international coalition. Is this a good decision, a bad decision, or are you not sure? **W**
 - * (1) Good decision
 - * (5) A bad decision
 - * (8) Don't know/not sure
 - * (9) Refused
 - **p_mil_us** Canada has sent the military to help fight the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria. Canada is participating as part of an international coalition that includes the United States. Is this a good decision, a bad decision, or are you not sure? **W**

- * (1) Good decision
- * (5) A bad decision
- * (8) Don't know/not sure
- * (9) Refused
- **p_mil_intl** Canada has sent the military to help fight the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria. Canada is participating as part of an international coalition that includes the United States, Britain, and France. Is this a good decision, a bad decision, or are you not sure? **W**
 - * (1) Good decision
 - * (5) A bad decision
 - * (8) Don't know/not sure
 - * (9) Refused
- **p_gap** How much do you think should be done to reduce the gap between the rich and the poor in Canada? **WP**
 - (1) Much more
 - (2) Somewhat more
 - (3) About the same as now
 - (4) Somewhat less
 - (5) Much less
 - (7) R volunteers everyone should be treated the same
 - (8) Don't know
 - (9) Refused
- **p_racmin** How much do you think should be done for RACIAL MINORITIES? **WP**
 - (1) Much more
 - (2) Somewhat more
 - (3) About the same as now
 - (4) Somewhat less
 - (5) Much less
 - (7) R volunteers everyone should be treated the same
 - (8) Don't know
 - (9) Refused
- **p_women** How much do you think should be done for WOMEN? **WP**
 - (1) Much more
 - (2) Somewhat more
 - (3) About the same as now
 - (4) Somewhat less
 - (5) Much less
 - (7) R volunteers everyone should be treated the same
 - (8) Don't know
 - (9) Refused

- **p_doquebec** How much do you think should be done for QUEBEC? **WP**
 - (1) Much more
 - (2) Somewhat more
 - (3) About the same as now
 - (4) Somewhat less
 - (5) Much less
 - (7) R volunteers everyone should be treated the same
 - (8) Don't know
 - (9) Refused

- **p_usties** Do you think Canada's ties with the United States should be: **WP**
 - (1) Much closer
 - (2) Somewhat closer
 - (3) About the same as now
 - (4) Somewhat more distant
 - (5) Much more distant
 - (6) R volunteers haven't thought much about this
 - (8) Don't know
 - (9) Refused

- **p_promises** Do political parties keep their election promises: **WP**
 - (1) Most of the time
 - (3) Some of the time
 - (5) Hardly ever (includes never)
 - (7) Depends which party
 - (8) Don't know
 - (9) Refused

- **p_treatprov** In general, does the federal government treat your province better, worse, or about the same as other provinces? **P**
 - (1) Better
 - (3) Worse
 - (5) The same as other provinces
 - (8) Don't know
 - (9) Refused

- **p_sovfrench** If Quebec separates from Canada, do you think that the situation of the French language in Quebec will get better, get worse, or stay about the same? **P**
 - (1) Get better
 - (3) Get worse
 - (5) Stay about the same
 - (8) Don't know

- (9) Refused
- **p_sovliving** If Quebec separates from Canada, do you think your standard of living will get better, get worse, or stay about the same as now? **P**
 - (1) Get better
 - (3) Get worse
 - (5) Stay about the same
 - (8) Don't know
 - (9) Refused
- **p_issdisc** In general, are the issues that are important to you being discussed in Canadian politics: **WP**
 - (1) Most of the time
 - (3) Some of the time
 - (5) Hardly ever (includes never)
 - (7) Depends which party
 - (8) Don't know
 - (9) Refused
- **p_daycare** What should the government do: fund public daycare, or give the money directly to parents? **WP**
 - (1) Fund public daycare
 - (5) Give the money directly to parents
 - (8) Don't know
 - (9) Refused
- **p_rdm_govpriv** Randomization for p_govpriv: Government involvement or More government involvement. Only for Phone. Web respondents received gvt involvement **P**.
- **p_govpriv** What is the BEST way to deal with major economic problems: more government involvement, or leave it to the private sector? **WP**
 - (1) (More) government involvement
 - (5) Private sector
 - (7) R volunteers: both
 - (8) Don't know
 - (9) Refused
- **p_provresp** Do you happen to know which government has the PRIMARY responsibility for for education and health care? **P**
 - (1) Federal
 - (3) Provincial
 - (5) Municipal
 - (8) Don't know
 - (9) Refused

- **p_deficit** What should the federal government do to help the Canadian economy: balance the budget or run a deficit? **WP** For display order: **DO_p_deficit**
 - (1) Balance the budget
 - (5) Run a deficit
 - (7) R volunteers both
 - (8) Don't know
 - (9) Refused
- **p_rdm_pid** Randomization for the following two questions:
 - **p_pidthink** 0
 - **p_pidident** 1
- **p_pidthink** In federal politics, do you usually think of yourself as a Conservative, Liberal, NDP, Bloc Québécois, Green Party, or none of these?
 - (0) Other, specify
 - (1) Liberal
 - (2) Conservatives
 - (3) ndp
 - (4) Bloc Quebecois
 - (5) Green Party
 - (6) None of these
 - (8) Don't know
 - (9) Refused
- **p_pidident** In federal politics, do you usually identify with the Conservative Party, Liberal Party, NDP, Bloc Québécois, Green Party, or none of these?
 - (0) Other, specify
 - (1) Liberal
 - (2) Conservatives
 - (3) ndp
 - (4) Bloc Quebecois
 - (5) Green Party
 - (6) None of these
 - (8) Don't know
 - (9) Refused
- **p_pidstr** How strongly (Party ID) do you feel? **WP**
 - (1) Very strongly
 - (3) Fairly strongly
 - (5) Not very strongly
 - (8) Don't know
 - (9) Refused

- **p_pidinsul** If someone you know criticizes your party, do you feel personally insulted? **W**
 - (1) Yes, it feels like an insult
 - (2) It bugs me a little, but not like an insult
 - (3) No, it doesn't bother me
 - (4) Don't Know
 - (5) Refuse to Answer
- **p_pidconnc** When you meet someone who supports your party, do you feel a kind of instant connection with that person? **W**
 - (1) Yes
 - (2) A little bit
 - (3) No
 - (4) Don't Know
 - (5) Refuse to Answer
- **p_rdm_issown** Randomization for **p_issown_**, **p_issbet_**, and **p_issqual_** **W**
 For **p_issown_**, **p_issbet_**, and **p_issqual_**:
 - (1) Conservatives
 - (2) Liberals
 - (3) NDP
 - (4) Bloc Québécois
 - (5) Green
 - (6) Don't Know
 - (7) Refuse
- **p_issown_** When you think about the following issues, please indicate which party you naturally think about first? **W**
 - **p_issown_hlth** Health Care
 - **p_issown_educ** Education
 - **p_issown_envi** Environment
 - **p_issown_crim** Crime and Justice
 - **p_issown_defn** Defense
 - **p_issown_dipl** International Diplomacy
 - **p_issown_immg** Immigration and Minorities
- **p_issbet_** Which party would do a better job handling each of the following issues? **W**
 - **p_issbet_hlth** Health Care
 - **p_issbet_educ** Education
 - **p_issbet_envi** Environment
 - **p_issbet_crim** Crime and Justice
 - **p_issbet_defn** Defense

- **p_issbet_dipl** International Diplomacy
- **p_issbet_imgg** Immigration and Minorities
- **p_issqual_** Which party is best qualified to handle the following issues? **W**
 - **p_issqual_hlth** Health Care
 - **p_issqual_educ** Education
 - **p_issqual_envi** Environment
 - **p_issqual_crim** Crime and Justice
 - **p_issqual_defn** Defense
 - **p_issqual_dipl** International Diplomacy
 - **p_issqual_imgg** Immigration and Minorities
- **DO_BL_p_em** Display order for the different leaders and issues below **W**
For **p_emharp_**, **p_emtrud_**, **p_emmulc_**, **p_emduccp_**, **p_emecon_**, **p_emterr_**:
 - (1) Never
 - (2) Sometimes
 - (3) Very Often
 - (4) Refuse to Answer
- **p_emharp_** Has Stephen Harper made you feel...**W**
 - **p_emharp_angr** Angry
 - **p_emharp_enth** Enthusiastic
 - **p_emharp_fear** Fearful
 - **p_emharp_hope** Hopeful
- **p_emtrud_** Has Justin Trudeau made you feel...**W**
 - **p_emtrud_angr** Angry
 - **p_emtrud_enth** Enthusiastic
 - **p_emtrud_fear** Fearful
 - **p_emtrud_hope** Hopeful
- **p_emmulc_** Has Thomas Mulcair made you feel...**W**
 - **p_emmulc_angr** Angr
 - **p_emmulc_enth** Enthusiastic
 - **p_emmulc_fear** Fearful
 - **p_emmulc_hope** Hopeful
- **p_emduccp_** Has Gilles Duceppe made you feel...**W**
 - **p_emduccp_angr** Angry
 - **p_emduccp_enth** Enthusiastic
 - **p_emduccp_fear** Fearful
 - **p_emduccp_hope** Hopeful

- **p_emecon_** Over the past year, has the economy made you feel...**W**
 - **p_emecon_angr** Angry
 - **p_emecon_enth** Enthusiastic
 - **p_emecon_fear** Fearful
 - **p_emecon_hope** Hopeful
- **p_emterr** Over the past year, has terrorism made you feel...**W**
 - **p_emterr_angr** Angry
 - **p_emterr_enth** Enthusiastic
 - **p_emterr_fear** Fearful
 - **p_emterr_hope** Hopeful
- **p_rdm_satis** Randomization order for the item in **p_satis**. Note that an additional item was asked on Day 1 (welfare) and that the order for Day 1 is in **p_rdm_satisDAY1**. **P**
- **p_satis_** How satisfied are you with the performance of the federal government under Stephen Harper? **P**
 - (1) Very satisfied
 - (3) Fairly satisfied
 - (5) Not very satisfied
 - (7) Not at all satisfied
 - (8) Don't know
 - (9) Refused
 - **p_satis_hlth** Health Care **P**
 - **p_satis_educ** Education **P**
 - **p_satis_envi** Environment**P**
 - **p_satis_crim** Crime and Justice **P**
 - **p_satis_defn** Defence and International affairs**P**
 - **p_satis_immg** Immigration and minorities**P**
- **p_statehlth** Overall, how would you rate the state of the health care system in Canada today?
P
 - (1) Very good
 - (2) Good
 - (3) Fair
 - (4) Poor
 - (5) Very poor
 - (8) Don't know
 - (9) Refused
- **p_fptp** As you know, in federal elections Canadians vote in their riding and the candidate with the most votes wins. In general, how satisfied are you with this approach? **W**

- (1) Very Satisfied
 - (2) Somewhat Satisfied
 - (3) Somewhat Dissatisfied
 - (4) Very Dissatisfied
 - (5) Don't Know
 - (6) Refuse to Answer
- **p_elexcan_** Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements? **W**
 - (1) Strongly Agree
 - (2) Somewhat Agree
 - (3) Somewhat Disagree
 - (4) Strongly Disagree
 - (5) Don't Know
 - (6) Refuse to Answer
 - **p_elexcan_none** Election ballots should have the option 'None of the above' for those who do not support any of the candidates.
 - **p_elexcan_iden** Canadian electors should be issued a national identification card to help them prove their identity and address when voting in federal elections.
- **p_webreg** To complete voter registration online, electors must provide their date of birth, home address, and driver's license number on Elections Canada's website. Are you comfortable with providing this information to Elections Canada? **W**
 - (1) Very comfortable
 - (2) Somewhat comfortable
 - (3) Not very comfortable
 - (4) Not comfortable at all
 - (5) Don't Know
 - (6) Refuse to Answer
- **p_elecequp** In Canadian federal elections, each vote is counted by hand. In other countries, they sometime use electronic equipment to count the votes. Would you be comfortable with the use of electronic equipment to count the votes in Canadian federal elections? **W**
 - (1) Very comfortable
 - (2) Somewhat comfortable
 - (3) Not very comfortable
 - (4) Not comfortable at all
 - (5) Don't Know
 - (6) Refuse to Answer
- **p_satelexcan** How satisfied are you with the way Elections Canada runs federal elections? **P**
 - (1) Very satisfied

- (3) Fairly satisfied
 - (5) Not very satisfied
 - (7) Not at all satisfied
 - (8) Don't know
 - (9) Refused
- **p_ptycont** During this recent federal election, were you contacted by one or more political parties or candidates? **W**
 - (1) Yes
 - (2) No
 - (3) Don't Know
 - (4) Refused
- **p_waycont** In which of the following ways were you contacted? Click all that apply. Was it by...? (0 - Not selected, 1 - Selected) **W**
 - **p_waycont_home** At home through door-to-door canvassing (1)
 - **p_waycont_street** On the street or in a public space (2)
 - **p_waycont_phlive** By phone through a live person (3)
 - **p_waycont_phauto** By phone through an automated call (4)
 - **p_waycont_email** By email (5)
 - **p_waycont_socmed** Through social media (6)
 - **p_waycont_dk** Don't remember (7)
 - **p_waycont_refuse** Refuse to answer (8)
- **p_whycont** Why did political parties or candidates contact you? That is, what was the purpose of the contact? (0 - Not selected, 1 - Selected) **W**
 - **p_whycont_money** Seeking financial contribution (1)
 - **p_whycont_help** Looking for election assistance for candidate/party (e.g. lawn signs, canvassing) (2)
 - **p_whycont_vote** To determine your voting intentions (3)
 - **p_whycont_pers** To discuss policy, to persuade you to vote for a candidate/party (4)
 - **p_whycont_diss** To discuss policy, to dissuade you to vote for a candidate/party (5)
 - **p_whycont_info** To inform you that the voting location had changed (6)
 - **p_whycont_other** Other (6)
 - **p_whycont_other_TEXT** Please specify: (7)
 - **p_whycont_dk** Don't Know (8)
 - **p_whycont_refuse** Refuse to Answer (9)
- **p_ptyclok** In your opinion, is it appropriate for political parties or candidates to call you to provide information about the different ways to vote or register during an election? **W**
 - (1) Very appropriate
 - (2) Somewhat appropriate
 - (3) Not very appropriate

- (4) Not at all appropriate
 - (5) Don't Know
 - (6) Refuse to Answer
- **p_spndlim** There are limits on how much political parties can spend during elections. Is this a good thing or a bad thing? **W**
 - (1) Good thing
 - (2) Bad thing
 - (3) Don't Know
 - (4) Refuse to Answer
 - **p_prelimit** At the moment, there are spending limits for political parties during an election campaign, but they can spend as much as they want on partisan ads before the election is called. Do you think that the law should be changed? **W**
 - (1) Yes, there should be limits on advertising spending by political parties at all times
 - (2) No, parties should be able to spend as much as they want on partisan ads before the election
 - (3) Don't Know
 - (4) Refuse to Answer
 - **p_pledge** One of the following two questions (**p_pledgeconscons_**, **p_pledgegvt_**) was randomly assigned. This is based on
 - **p_rdm_pledge. W**
For both **p_pledgeconscons_** and **p_pledgegvt_**:
 - (1) Promise Fulfilled
 - (2) Promise Broken
 - (3) Not Sure
 - **p_pledgecons_** The following promises were made by the Conservatives and Stephen Harper before they were elected in the 2011 election. For each of these promises, do you think it was fulfilled, broken, or are you not sure? **W**
 - **p_pledgecons_arts** Give a tax credit when children do arts and cultural activities
 - **p_pledgecons_stud** Allow students with student loans to work part-time
 - **p_pledgecons_gunreg** End the long-gun registry
 - **p_pledgecons_ppsubs** End government subsidies to political parties
 - **p_pledgecons_incsplit** Allow income-splitting for couples with children on tax returns
 - **p_pledgecons_cf35** Purchase CF-35 fighter jets for the Armed Forces
 - **p_pledgecons_senat** Pass law to limit the terms of federal Senators
 - **p_pledgegvt_** The following policy proposals were made by the federal government in 2011. For each of these proposals, do you think it was adopted, not adopted, or are you not sure? **W**
 - **p_pledgegvt_arts** Give a tax credit when children do arts and cultural activities
 - **p_pledgegvtstuds** Allow students with student loans to work part-time

- **p_pledgegvt_gunreg** End the long-gun registry
- **p_pledgegvt_ppsubs** End government subsidies to political parties
- **p_pledgegvt_incsplitt** Allow income-splitting for couples with children on tax returns
- **p_pledgegvt_cf35** Purchase CF-35 fighter jets for the Armed Forces
- **p_pledgegvt_senat** Pass law to limit the terms of federal Senators
- **p_intpol** How interested are you in politics generally? Using a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means no interest at all and 10 means a great deal of interest. **WP**
 - **0 - No Interest at All to 10 - A Great Deal of Interest**
 - 98 - Don't Know
 - 99 - Refuse to Answer
- **p_pt_** Have you done any of the following things in the last 12 months?
 - **p_pt_petition** Have you signed a petition **WP**
 - **p_pt_buycott** Have you bought products for political, ethical, or environmental reasons? **WP**
 - **p_ptdonate** Have you donated money to a political party or a candidate? **P**
 - **p_pt_march** Still thinking about the last twelve months, have you taken part in a march, rally, or protest? **WP**
 - **p_pt_internet** Have you used the Internet to be politically active? **WP**
 - **p_pt_volunt** In the past 12 months, did you volunteer for a group or organization like a school, a religious organization, or sports or community associations **WP**
 - **p_pt_member** Have you ever been a member of a federal political party? **P**
 - **p_pt_meet** Attended a meeting to discuss a local, national, or international issue **W**
 - **p_pt_spokemeet** Spoke at a meeting of this kind **W**
 - **p_pt_online** Participated in online discussion of a local, national, or international issue with people you don't know **W**
 - **p_pt_socmedia** Used social media to discuss political or public issues with people you do know **W**
 - **p_pt_spoke** Spoke in person about a public issue with someone you know **W**
 - **p_pt_disagree** Was there disagreement when you spoke about public issues? **W**

Response options for **p_pt_** variables were not the same for the Web and Phone sample. The Web sample has been modified to match the Phone in the variables above. To see the original Web variables consult **p_weborig_p_pt**. The question and response options were:

- **p_weborig_p_pt_** Here are some things people can do to participate in politics. Please indicate how many times you've done these things over the past 12 months
 - (1) Never
 - (2) Just once
 - (3) A few times
 - (4) More than 5 times
 - (5) Don't know
 - (6) Refused

- **p_discdisag** During the last month, have you discussed politics with someone who disagreed with your political views? **W**
 - (1) Yes
 - (5) No
 - (8) Don't know
 - (9) Refused
- **p_med_** Generally speaking, how many days in a week do you do the following things?
 - **p_med_tv** Watch the news on TV **WP**
 - **p_med_paper** Read the news in the newspaper **WP**
 - **p_med_radio** Listen to news on the radio **WP**
 - **p_med_internet** Read the news on the internet **WP**
 - **p_med_exchang** Exchange political news and ideas on the Internet? **WP**
 - **p_med_family** Discuss politics and news with family? **WP**
 - **p_med_friend** Discuss politics and news with friends? **WP**
 - **p_med_socmedia** Use Social Media like Facebook or Twitter **W**
- **p_mediati** On average, how long each day do you usually spend watching, reading, and listening to news, in total? **W**
 - (1) None
 - (2) 1-10 minutes
 - (3) 11-30 minutes
 - (4) 30-60 minutes
 - (5) 1-2 hours
 - (6) more than 2 hours
 - (7) Don't Know
 - (8) Refuse to Answer
- **p_newdays** On average, how many minutes or hours a day do you usually spend watching, reading, and listening to news?? **P**
 - (0) No time
 - Answer in minutes
 - (9998) Don't know
 - (9999) Refused
- **p_neg_** Imagine that you are going to read news stories in order to learn something interesting, important, or useful. Which of the following stories would you read? Please choose ONE from each set of headlines that follow after you click forward. **W**

DO_BL_p_neg Gives the order of the blocs, while **DO_p_neg_econ**, **DO_p_neg_envi** and **DO_p_neg_foreign** give the order of the items inside each blocs.

 - **p_neg_econ** Which story would you read?
 - * (1) Experts Deeply Worried about Rising Cost of Living

- * (2) Inflation Figures Released: Outlook is Positive
- * (3) Employment Up from Last Month
- * (4) Has Employment Already Peaked? Future Prospects Worsen
- **p_neg_envi** Which story would you read?
 - * (1) Scientists Offer Warnings about Depleted Ozone Layer
 - * (2) Monthly Trend Suggests Improvement in Global Warming
 - * (3) Report Suggests Rising Concerns about Rising Temperatures
 - * (4) Successful Reforestation Offers Signs of Hope
- **p_neg_foreign** Which story would you read?
 - * (1) Global Trade Summit Widely Criticized
 - * (2) Foreign Leaders Convene to Improve Trade Relations
 - * (3) Explosions Shock Diplomats Across the Middle East
 - * (4) Positive Shift in Middle East Talks
- **p_provvt** If a PROVINCIAL election were held today in (Name of Province), which party would you vote for? (Choices only available in relevant provinces - Green Party was not an option in the Wbe version of the questionnaire) **WP**
 - (0) Other, specify
 - (1) Liberal
 - (2) Conservative
 - (3) NDP
 - (6) Saskatchewan Party
 - (7) Wildrose Alliance Party
 - (8) Would not vote
 - (9) Would spoil ballot
 - (10) It depends
 - (12) Green Party
 - (98) Don't know
 - (99) Refused
- **p_trust** Generally speaking would you say that most people can be trusted, or, that you need to be very careful when dealing with people? **WP**
 - (1) Most people can be trusted
 - (5) You need to be very careful
 - (8) Don't know
 - (9) Refused
- **p_thinking_** Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements? **W**
 - **p_thinking_1** Thinking is not my idea of fun
 - **p_thinking_2** I like to have responsibility for handling situations that require a lot of thinking.
 - * (1) Strongly Agree
 - * (2) Somewhat Agree
 - * (3) Somewhat Disagree
 - * (4) Strongly Disagree
 - * (5) Don't Know
 - * (6) Refuse to Answer

- **p_idencan** How much do you identify with Canada? **W**
 - (1) A great deal
 - (2) Quite a lot
 - (3) Not very much
 - (4) Not at all
 - (5) Don't Know
 - (6) Refuse to Answer

- **p_child_** Now some questions about your values. Here are some qualities that children can be encouraged to learn. Which one do you think is more important? **P**
 - **p_child_indep** Independence or respect for authority?
 - * (1) Independence
 - * (5) Respect for authority
 - * (8) Don't know
 - * (9) Refused
 - **p_child_obed** Obedience or self-reliance?
 - * (1) Obedience
 - * (5) Self-reliance
 - * (8) Don't know
 - * (9) Refused

- **p_risk** In general, do you like taking risks or do you try to avoid taking risks? **P**
 - (1) Like taking risks
 - (5) Try to avoid taking risks
 - (8) Don't know
 - (9) Refused

- **p_life_** Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements? **P**
 - **p_life_sat** I am satisfied with my life.
 - **p_life_ideal** In most ways, my life is close to my ideal.
 - * (1) Strongly Agree
 - * (3) Somewhat Agree
 - * (5) Somewhat Disagree
 - * (7) Strongly Disagree
 - * (8) Don't Know
 - * (9) Refuse to Answer

- **p_psych** We're interested in how you see yourself. Please indicate how well the following pair of words describes you, even if one word describes you better than the other. On the left, 1 means those words describe you extremely poorly; on the right, 7 means those words describe you extremely well. Please use any number. **W**
 - **1 - Extremely poorly to 7 - Extremely well**

- **p_psych1** Extraverted, enthusiastic
 - **p_psych2** Critical, quarrelsome
 - **p_psych3** Dependable, self-disciplined
 - **p_psych4** Anxious, easily upset
 - **p_psych5** Open to new experiences, complex
 - **p_psych6** Reserved, quiet
 - **p_psych7** Sympathetic, warm
 - **p_psych8** Disorganized, careless
 - **p_psych9** Calm, emotionally stable
 - **p_psych10** Conventional, uncreative
- **p_reaction** People have different reactions to a sudden, loud noise, like a door slamming shut. Some people have a big reaction. Others don't react much at all. Do you notice that your reactions to sudden loud noises are bigger than average, smaller than average, or about the same as average?

W

- (1) Bigger than average reactions
 - (2) Smaller than average reactions
 - (3) About the same as average
 - (4) Don't Know
 - (5) Refuse to Answer
- **p_toilet** Which of these statements comes closest to your own viewpoint? **W**
- (1) I never touch the toilet seat in a public bathroom
 - (2) It is not disgusting to sit on the toilet seat in a public bathroom
 - (3) Don't Know
 - (4) Refuse to Answer
- **p_married** Are you presently married, living with a partner, divorced, separated, widowed, or have you never been married? **WP**
- (1) Married
 - (2) Living with a partner
 - (3) Divorced
 - (4) Separated
 - (5) Widowed
 - (6) Never married
 - (8) Don't know
 - (9) Refused
- **p_privpub** Do you work for a private company or in the public sector? **WP**
- (0) Not working
 - (1) Private company
 - (5) Public sector

- (8) Don't know
- (9) Refused
- **p_union** Do you belong to a union? **WP**
 - (1) Yes
 - (5) No
 - (8) Don't know
 - (9) Refused
- **p_unionfam** Does anyone else in your household belong to a union? **WP**
 - (1) Yes
 - (5) No
 - (8) Don't know
 - (9) Refused
- **p_ownhome** Do you or someone else in your household OWN your home? **WP**
 - (1) Yes
 - (5) No / Rent
 - (8) Don't know
 - (9) Refused
- **p_inclstpr** How likely is it that this income will be lost IN THE NEXT YEAR? **WP**
 - (1) Very likely
 - (3) Somewhat likely
 - (5) Somewhat unlikely
 - (7) Very unlikely
 - (8) Don't know
 - (9) Refused
- **p_inclstfn** If this income were lost, how easy or difficult would it be to find another source of income or a comparable job? **WP**
 - (1) Very easy
 - (3) Somewhat easy
 - (5) Somewhat difficult
 - (7) Very difficult
 - (8) Don't know
 - (9) Refused
- **p_inclstgb** If this income stopped completely, how long do you think you could get by on just your savings and investments? **WP**
 - (1) A few months or less
 - (3) A year or so
 - (5) A few years or more

- (8) Don't know
- (9) Refused
- **p_physical** Compared to other people your age, you would describe your PHYSICAL health as:
WP
 - (1) Excellent
 - (2) Very good
 - (3) Good
 - (4) Fair
 - (5) Poor
 - (8) Don't know
 - (9) Refused
- **p_disab** Are you a person with a disability? **WP**
 - (1) Yes
 - (5) No
 - (8) Don't know
 - (9) Refused
- **p_disab_TEXT** What is your disability? **P**
 - (0) Other, specify
 - (1) Blind or visual impairment
 - (2) Co-ordination or dexterity
 - (3) Deaf or hard of hearing
 - (4) Mobility
 - (5) Speech impairment
 - (8) Don't know
 - (9) Refused
- **p_mental** Compared to other people your age, would you describe your MENTAL health as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor? **P**
 - (1) Excellent
 - (2) Very good
 - (3) Good
 - (4) Fair
 - (5) Poor
 - (8) Don't know
 - (9) Refused
- **p_aborig** Are you a member of a First Nation, Metis, or Inuit? **WP**
 - (0) Other, specify
 - (1) First Nation
 - (2) Metis

- (3) Inuit
 - (5) No
 - (8) Don't know
 - (9) Refused
- **p_yearsloc** For how many years have you lived in your current city or community? **P**
 - (0) Less than one year
 - Number between 1-95 years
 - (96) 96 or more years
 - (97) All of my life
 - (98) Don't know
 - (99) Refused
- **p_occupation** What is your main occupation? **P**
 - (0) R volunteers not working for pay
 - (1) Answer provided
 - (8) Don't know
 - (9) Refused
- **p_occupationNOC** National Occupation Classification **P**
 - **p_language** Language in which the interview was done **P**
 - (1) English
 - (5) French

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