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2000 CAMPAIGN PERIOD SURVEY

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Unless specified item asked of all respondents. All survey items are preceded by "CPS" in the dataset. For example, >a1< is CPSA1, a2a is CPSA2A, etc. R = respondent. Response options not read to respondents, such as "don't know" are separated by a blank line from those options read aloud by the interviewer.

Respondent's gender.

- 1 Male
- 5 Female

SECTION A: VOTE INTENTIONS

>a1<

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

- 1 (see documentation for response categories)

>in4< [introduction no data, Rs who volunteer they do not plan to vote skipped to A8. Rs who say either don't know or refused for this question skip to a3]

How important are the following issues to YOU PERSONALLY in this FEDERAL election.

[Rs who answer don't know or refused 3 or more times in this section, skip to a3g, Rs who "do not plan to vote" also skip to a3]

>a2a<

To you personally, in this Federal election, is protecting the environment:

- 1 very important
- 2 somewhat important
- 3 not very important

- 7 do not plan to vote
- 8 don't know 9 Refused

>a2b<

To you personally, in this Federal election, is fighting crime:

- 1 very important
- 2 somewhat important
- 3 not very important

- 7 do not plan to vote
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>a2c<

Reducing the Federal debt?

- 1 very important
- 2 somewhat important
- 3 not very important

- 7 do not plan to vote
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>a2d<

Promoting traditional family values?

- 1 very important
- 2 somewhat important
- 3 not very important

- 7 do not plan to vote
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>a2e<

Improving health care?

- 1 very important
- 2 somewhat important
- 3 not very important

- 7 do not plan to vote
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>a2f<

Improving social welfare programs?

- 1 very important
- 2 somewhat important
- 3 not very important

- 7 do not plan to vote
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>a2g<

Cutting taxes?

- 1 very important
- 2 somewhat important
- 3 not very important

- 7 do not plan to vote
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>a2h<
Creating jobs?

- 1 very important
- 2 somewhat important
- 3 not very important

- 7 do not plan to vote
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>a2i< [*Only in Quebec*]
Defending the interests of Quebec?

- 1 very important
- 2 somewhat important
- 3 not very important

- 7 do not plan to vote
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>a3<
On election day are you certain to vote, likely, unlikely, or certain not to vote?

- 1 certain
- 2 likely
- 3 unlikely
- 7 certain not to vote

- 8 don't know 9 refused

>a4< [*not asked if not planning to vote*]
Which party do you think you will vote for:

- 1 Liberal
- 2 Alliance
- 3 Conservative
- 4 NDP
- 5 Bloc Quebecois
- 6 Reform

- 8 Green Party
- 0 other
- 96 will not vote
- 97 none
- 98 don't know/undecided 99 refused

>a5< [*asked only if 'none' or 'don't know in a4*]
Is there a party/which party you are leaning towards?

- 1 Liberal
- 2 Alliance
- 3 Conservative
- 4 NDP
- 5 Bloc Québécois
- 6 Reform

- 8 Green Party
- 0 other

- 97 none
- 98 don't know 99 refused

>a6< [*question dropped*]

>a7< [*asked only if party identified at a4 or a5*]
And which party would be your second choice?

- 1 Liberal
- 2 Alliance
- 3 Conservative
- 4 NDP
- 5 Bloc Québécois
- 6 Reform

- 8 Green Party
- 0 other, includes giving leaders name but not party
- 97 none/no second choice
- 98 don't Know 99 refused

>a8< [*asked of everyone*]
On the whole how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in Canada?

- 1 very satisfied
- 3 fairly satisfied
- 5 not very satisfied
- 7 not satisfied at all

- 8 don't know 9 refused

SECTION B: INTEREST AND CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES

>b1<
How much attention have you paid to news about the Federal election on TV over the last few days: Using a scale from zero to ten, where zero means no attention at all and ten means a great deal of attention?

- 0-10

- 98 don't know 99 refused

>b2<
News on the RADIO about the Federal election?

- 0-10

- 98 don't know 99 refused

>b3<
News about the Federal election in the NEWSPAPERS?

- 0-10

- 98 don't know 99 refused

>b4<
Using the same scale (from 0 to 10), how interested are you in the FEDERAL election?

- 0-10

- 98 don't know 99 refused

>b5<
 And your interest in POLITICS GENERALLY?
 0-10
 98 don't know 99 refused

>inet1<
 Do you ever use the internet to be informed about politics?
 1 yes
 5 no
 8 don't know 9 refused

>inet2< [only if yes at inet 1]
 Have you used the internet to get information about this
 Federal election?
 1 yes
 5 no
 8 don't know 9 refused

>inet3< [only if yes at inet 2]
 How many days in the past week have you used the internet
 to get information about this Federal election.
 0 - 7 number of days
 8 don't know 9 refused

>inet4< [only if yes at inet 2]
 Have you visited a political party's website during this Federal
 election?
 1 yes
 5 no
 8 don't know 9 refused

>contact< [all respondents]
 Have you been contacted by a political party during this
 campaign?
 1 yes
 5 no
 8 don't know 9 refused

>contact1< [only if yes at contact]
 Was that in person?
 0 no
 1 yes
 8 don't know

>contact2< [only if yes at contact]
 Was that by phone?
 0 no
 1 yes
 8 don't know

>contact3< [only if yes at contact]
 Was that by mail?
 0 no
 1 yes
 8 don't know

>contact4< [only if yes at contact]
 Was that by e-mail?
 0 no
 1 yes
 8 don't know

>b8a< [all respondents]
 In the past week, have you discussed the Federal election
 with other people:
 1 often
 3 occasionally
 5 not at all
 8 don't know 9 refused

>b< [there are no question b9, or b10 a, b, or c]

>b10d<
 Here are some statements. For each one, please tell me if
 you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or
 strongly disagree.
 I don't think the government cares much what people like me
 think.
 1 strongly agree
 3 somewhat agree
 5 somewhat disagree
 7 strongly disagree
 8 don't know 9 refused

>b11<
 All federal parties are basically the same; there isn't really a
 choice.
 1 strongly agree
 3 somewhat agree
 5 somewhat disagree
 7 strongly disagree
 8 don't know 9 refused

>lead1<

We're wondering how well known the 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

>lead2<

And the leader of the Federal Conservative Party?

- 1 Clark / Joe Clark
- 5 Any other answer

- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>lead3<

The leader of the Alliance Party?

- 1 Day / Stockwell Day
- 5 any other answer

- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>lead4< [asked only in Quebec]

The leader of the Bloc Québécois?

- 1 Duceppe / Gilles Duceppe
- 5 Any other answer

- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>lead5<

The leader of the Federal Liberal Party?

- 1 Chrétien / Jean Chrétien
- 5 any other answer

- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

SECTION C: PERSONAL FINANCES AND THE ECONOMY

>c1<

Financially, are you:

- 1 better off
- 3 worse off
- 5 about the same as a year ago

- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>c3b< [only better if "off" at c1]

Have the policies of the Federal government made you:

- 1 better off
- 5 haven't made much difference

- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>c3c< [only if "worse off" at c1]

Have the policies of the Federal government made you:

- 1 worse off
- 5 haven't made much difference

- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>c2<

Do you think that a year from now you will be:

- 1 better off
- 3 worse off
- 5 about the same as now

- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>c3< [question c3 and c4 dropped]

>c5<

Do you think Unemployment in CANADA, since the last Federal Election has:

- 1 gone up
- 3 gone down
- 5 stayed about the same

- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>c6<

Has the quality of health care in Canada over the past five years:

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

- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>c7< [only if c6 is better/or worse at c6]

Which level of government is MOST responsible for health care getting better/worse:

- 1 Federal government
- 5 Provincial government

- 7 both
- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>c8< [only if c6 is worse]

Has the quality of health care got worse because of poor management or because of lack of money?

- 1 poor management
- 5 lack of money

- 7 both
- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>c9<

Do you happen to know the size of the federal budget surplus, approximately?

- 0 less than 1 billion
- 1 - 600 number of billions
- 996 few/several billion
- 997 in the billions
- 998 don't know

>c10<

How much do you think should be done for WOMEN:

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

>c11<

How much do you think should be done for RACIAL MINORITIES:

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

>c12<

How much do you think should be done for Quebec:

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

>c13<

How much should be done to reduce the gap between the rich and the poor in Canada?

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

>c14<

How much difference do you think there is between the Alliance party and the Reform party? Would you say:

- 1 a lot
- 3 some
- 5 hardly any
- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>c15<

Do you favour or oppose the death penalty for persons convicted of murder?

- 1 favour
- 5 oppose
- 7 depends, if volunteered by R
- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

SECTION D: LEADER AND PARTY EVALUATION

>int1< *[order of leaders (Clark to Duceppe) randomized, respondents who indicated they did not know how to rate any of the leaders skip to Manning.]*

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

Press "Enter" to continue

>CLARK<

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

>CHRET<

How do you feel about JEAN CHRÉTIEN?

- 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

>MCDON<

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

>STOCK<

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

>DUCEP< [*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

>MANN< [*asked of all respondents*]

And how do you feel about PRESTON MANNING?

0-100 enter rating

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

>MART<

And how do you feel about PAUL MARTIN?

0-100 enter rating

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

>POLIT

And on the same scale, how do you feel about POLITICIANS IN GENERAL?

0-100 enter rating

998 don't know how to rate them
 999 refused

>int2< [*order of parties randomized, Rs who said they could not rate any of the parties, skipped to e1*]

Now the political parties. On the same scale, zero means you REALLY DISLIKE the party and one hundred means you REALLY LIKE the party.

Press "Enter" to continue

>PC<

How do you feel about the FEDERAL Conservative party?

0-100 enter rating

996 don't know about any of the parties
 998 don't know 999 refused

>LIBE<

How do you feel about the FEDERAL Liberal party?

0-100 enter rating

996 don't know about any of the parties
 998 don't know 999 refused

>NDP<

How do you feel about the FEDERAL NDP (the New Democratic Party)?

0-100 enter rating

996 don't know about any of the parties
 998 don't know 999 refused

>ALLI<

How do you feel about the ALLIANCE PARTY?

0-100 enter rating

996 don't know about any of the parties
 998 don't know 999 refused

>BLOC< [*asked only in Quebec*]

How do you feel about the BLOC Québécois?

0-100 enter rating

996 don't know about any of the parties
 998 don't know 999 refused

SECTION E: PLACEMENTS

>e1<

Which party leader would YOU describe as arrogant?

1 Chrétien
 2 Clark
 3 Day
 4 Duceppe
 5 McDonough

6 none
 7 all
 8 don't know 9 refused

>e2<

Which leader would YOU describe as trustworthy?

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

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

>e3<

Which leader would YOU describe as having new ideas?

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

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

>e4<

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

>e5<

The Alliance party wants to make it much harder for women to get abortions.

- 1 strongly agree
- 3 somewhat agree
- 5 somewhat disagree
- 7 strongly disagree

- 8 don't know 9 refused

SECTION F: POLICY

>f3< [question asked in order presented here]

Society would be better off if more women stayed home with their children.

- 1 strongly agree
- 3 somewhat agree
- 5 somewhat disagree
- 7 strongly disagree

- 8 don't know 9 refused

>f18<

Gays and lesbians should be allowed to get married.

- 1 strongly agree
- 3 somewhat agree
- 5 somewhat disagree
- 7 strongly disagree

- 8 don't know 9 refused

>f6<

The government should leave it ENTIRELY to the private sector to create jobs.

- 1 strongly agree
- 3 somewhat agree
- 5 somewhat disagree
- 7 strongly disagree

- 8 don't know 9 refused

>f19<

Only the police and the military should be allowed to have guns.

- 1 strongly agree
- 3 somewhat agree
- 5 somewhat disagree
- 7 strongly disagree

- 8 don't know 9 refused

>f20<

If people can't find work in the region where they live, they should move to where there are jobs.

- 1 strongly agree
- 3 somewhat agree
- 5 somewhat disagree
- 7 strongly disagree

- 8 don't know 9 refused

>f7<

The public has a right to know where political parties and candidates get their campaign funds from.

- 1 strongly agree
- 3 somewhat agree
- 5 somewhat disagree
- 7 strongly disagree

- 8 don't know 9 refused

>f8<

Do you think that **parties and candidates** should be allowed to spend as much money as they want in a Federal election campaign or should there be a limit on how much they can spend?

1 should be allowed to spend as much as they want
5 there should be a limit

8 don't know 9 refused

>f9<

Do you think that **people** should be allowed to give as much money as they want to parties and candidates or should there be a limit on how much they can give?

1 should give as much money as they want
5 there should be a limit

8 don't know 9 refused

>f10a<

How good a job has the Liberal government done of protecting the environment?

1 very good
3 quite good
5 not very good
7 not good at all

8 don't know 9 refused

>f10b<

How good a job do you think the Liberal government has done of: reducing the Federal debt?

1 very good
3 quite good
5 not very good
7 not good at all

8 don't know 9 refused

>f10c<

Improving health care?

1 very good
3 quite good
5 not very good
7 not good at all

8 don't know 9 refused

>f10h<

Improving social welfare programs?

1 very good
3 quite good
5 not very good
7 not good at all

8 don't know 9 refused

>f10d<

Creating jobs?

1 very good
3 quite good
5 not very good
7 not good at all

8 don't know 9 refused

>f10e<

Getting along with provincial governments?

1 very good
3 quite good
5 not very good
7 not good at all

8 don't know 9 refused

>f10f<

Cutting taxes?

1 very good
3 quite good
5 not very good
7 not good at all

8 don't know 9 refused

>f10i<

Fighting crime?

1 very good
3 quite good
5 not very good
7 not good at all

8 don't know 9 refused

>f10k<

Handling Canada's international relations?

1 very good
3 quite good
5 not very good
7 not good at all

8 don't know 9 refused

>f10j< [asked only in Quebec]

Defending the interests of Quebec?

1 very good
3 quite good
5 not very good
7 not good at all

8 don't know 9 refused

>f11<

Do you think there has been a lot of corruption under the present Liberal government, some, a little or none?

- 1 a lot
- 3 some
- 5 a little
- 7 none
- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>f13<

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

- 1 Alliance
- 3 Alliance and any other mention
- 5 any other mention
- 7 no, don't remember
- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>prom2<

Do you remember which party is proposing a national prescription drug plan?

- 1 NDP
- 3 NDP and another party
- 5 other answers
- 7 no, do not remember
- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>prom3<

Which party is promising a law to fight criminal biker gangs? In Quebec: Do you happen to recall which party is proposing on anti-gang law?

- 1 Bloc Québécois
- 2 Alliance
- 3 Bloc québécois and the Alliance
- 4 Bloc québécois and a party other than the Alliance
- 5 Alliance canadienne and a party other than the Bloc québécois
- 6 other answers
- 8 don't know
- 9 refusal

>prom4<

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

- 1 Conservative party
- 3 Conservative party and another party
- 5 other answers
- 8 don't know
- 9 refusal

>prom5<

Do you happen to recall which party is promising 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
- 5 other answers
- 8 don't know
- 9 refusal

SECTION G: NATIONAL ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

>g1<

Now, I want to ask you about the economy.

Over the PAST YEAR, has CANADA's economy:

- 1 gotten better
- 3 gotten worse
- 5 stayed about the same
- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>g1a< [only if better at g1]

Have the policies of the FEDERAL government made Canada's economy:

- 1 better, or
- 5 they haven't made much difference
- 7 worse
- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>g1b< [only if worse at g1]

Have the policies of the FEDERAL government made Canada's economy:

- 1 worse
- 5 they haven't made much difference
- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>g3a<

What about the NEXT 12 months? Will CANADA's economy:

- 1 get better
- 3 get worse
- 5 stay about the same
- 7 depends who wins the election
- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>g4a, b, c< [order of options randomized]

How would YOU spend the federal budget surplus? Would your FIRST priority be improving social programs, cutting taxes, or reducing the debt?

- 1 improving social programs
- 3 cutting taxes
- 5 reducing the debt
- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>g5< [options given exclude R's answer at g4a, b, c., not asked of g4a,b,c was dk or refused]
 And would your second priority be cutting taxes or reducing the debt?

- 1 improving social programs
- 3 cutting taxes
- 5 reducing the debt

PLACEMENTS II

>pla24<
 How much of the federal budget surplus do you think should be spent on social programs:

- 1 almost all of it
 - 2 most
 - 3 half
 - 4 some
 - 5 almost none of it
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>pla25<
 How much of the federal budget surplus do you think should be used for cutting taxes:

- 1 almost all of it
 - 2 most
 - 3 half
 - 4 some
 - 5 almost none of it
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>pla26<
 Now where do you think the parties stand on this? First, the Liberals. How much of the federal budget surplus do the Liberals want used for cutting taxes:

- 1 almost all of it
 - 2 most
 - 3 half
 - 4 some
 - 5 almost none of it
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>pla27< [asked only in Quebec]
 And the Bloc Québécois?

- 1 almost all of it
 - 2 most
 - 3 half
 - 4 some
 - 5 almost none of it
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>pla28<
 And the Alliance?

- 1 almost all of it
 - 2 most
 - 3 half
 - 4 some
 - 5 almost none of it
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>pla29<
 And the Conservatives?

- 1 almost all of it
 - 2 most
 - 3 half
 - 4 some
 - 5 almost none of it
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>pla30<
 And the NDP (the New Democratic Party)?

- 1 almost all of it
 - 2 most
 - 3 half
 - 4 some
 - 5 almost none of it
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>pla31< [If R gives two 98/99 responses, they skip rest of section and go to Parties]

Some people talk about political parties being on the LEFT or the RIGHT. Do you think the NDP (the New Democratic Party) is:

- 1 on the left
 - 3 on the right
 - 5 in the centre
 - 7 not sure
- 97 don't understand the term, what this means
 98 don't know 99 refused

>pla32< [Rs answering 97 at place 31 skip to Parties]
 And the Alliance party?

- 1 on the left
 - 3 on the right
 - 5 in the centre
 - 7 not sure
- 97 don't understand the term, what this means
 98 don't know 99 refused

>pla33< [Rs answering 97 in above questions, skip to Parties]

And the Liberal Party?

- 1 on the left
- 3 on the right
- 5 in the centre
- 7 not sure

- 97 don't understand the term, what this means
- 98 don't know 99 refused

>pla34< [R's answering 97 in above questions, skip to Parties]

And the Conservative Party?

- 1 on the left
- 3 on the right
- 5 in the centre
- 7 not sure

- 97 don't understand the term, what this means
- 98 don't know 99 refused

>pla35< [Rs answering 97 in above questions, skip to Parties, asked only in Quebec]

And the Bloc Québécois?

- 1 on the left
- 3 on the right
- 5 in the centre
- 7 not sure

- 97 don't understand the term, what this means
- 98 don't know 99 refused

>pla36< [Rs answering 97 in above questions, skip to Parties] And finally, you personally. Would you say:

- 1 on the left
- 3 on the right
- 5 in the centre
- 7 not sure

- 97 don't understand the term, what this means
- 98 don't know 99 refused

SECTION H: PARTIES

>intl< [order in which parties were asked randomized. R skip to Policy if they volunteer "do not know about riding"]

Now let's talk about how the parties are doing in your riding.

Use a scale from 0 to 100. 0 means a party has NO CHANCE AT ALL of winning, 50 means AN EVEN CHANCE, and 100 means the party is CERTAIN to win. You can use ANY number from 0 to 100.

>i1a<

The CONSERVATIVE party's chances of winning IN YOUR RIDING?

0-100 enter number

- 996 there is no conservative candidate
- 997 don't know what conservatives chances are
- 998 don't know anything about riding
- 999 refused

>i1b<

The LIBERAL party's chances of winning IN YOUR RIDING?

0-100 enter number

- 996 there is no liberal candidate
- 997 don't know what liberal chances are
- 998 don't know anything about riding
- 999 refused

>i1c<

The NDP (the New Democratic Party) chances of winning IN YOUR RIDING?

0-100 enter number

- 996 there is no ndp candidate
- 997 don't know what ndp chances are
- 998 don't know anything about riding
- 999 refused

>i1d<

The Alliance party's chances of winning IN YOUR RIDING?

0-100 enter number

- 996 there is no alliance candidate
- 997 don't know what alliance chances are
- 998 don't know anything about riding
- 999 refused

>i1e<

The Bloc Québécois chances of winning IN YOUR RIDING?

0-100 enter number

- 996 there is no BQ candidate
- 997 don't know what BQ chances are
- 998 don't know anything about riding
- 999 refused

SECTION J: POLICY II

>j1a<

In your view which party would be BEST at protecting the environment?

- 1 Liberal
- 2 Conservative
- 3 NDP (the New Democratic Party)
- 4 Alliance
- 5 Bloc

- 8 Green Party
- 0 none

7 they are all about the same
 97 other
 98 don't know 99 refused

>j1f< [skip to j5 if 3 or more dk and refused in j1a to here]
 Promoting traditional family values?

1 Liberal
 2 Conservative
 3 NDP (the New Democratic Party)
 4 Alliance
 5 Bloc

8 Green Party
 0 none
 7 they are all about the same
 97 other
 98 don't know 99 refused

>j1b<
 Which party would do BEST at handling Canada's international relations?

1 Liberal
 2 Conservative
 3 NDP (the New Democratic Party)
 4 Alliance
 5 Bloc

8 Green Party
 0 none
 7 they are all about the same
 97 other
 98 don't know 9 refused

>j1g< [skip to j5 if 3 or more dk and refused from j1a to here.]
 Improving social welfare programs?

1 Liberal
 2 Conservative
 3 NDP (the New Democratic Party)
 4 Alliance
 5 Bloc
 8 Green Party

0 none
 7 they are all about the same
 97 other
 98 don't know 99 refused

>j1c<
 Reducing the Federal debt?

1 Liberal
 2 Conservative
 3 NDP (the New Democratic Party)
 4 Alliance
 5 Bloc

0 none
 7 they are all about the same
 97 other
 98 don't know 99 refused

>j1h< [skip to j5 if 3 or more dk and refused from j1a to here.]
 Cutting taxes?

1 Liberal
 2 Conservative
 3 NDP (the New Democratic Party)
 4 Alliance
 5 Bloc

0 none
 7 they are all about the same
 97 other
 98 don't know 99 refused

>j1d< [if dk or refused for previous three questions skip to j5]
 Fighting crime?

1 Liberal
 2 Conservative
 3 NDP (the New Democratic Party)
 4 Alliance
 5 Bloc

0 none
 7 they are all about the same
 97 other
 98 don't know 99 refused

>j1i< [skip to j5 if 3 or more dk and refused from j1a to here.]
 Preserving national unity?

1 Liberal
 2 Conservative
 3 NDP (the New Democratic Party)
 4 Alliance
 5 Bloc

0 none
 7 they are all about the same
 97 other
 98 don't know 99 refused

>j1e< [skip to j5 if 3 or more dk and refused from j1a to here.]
 Improving health care?

1 Liberal
 2 Conservative
 3 NDP (the New Democratic Party)
 4 Alliance
 5 Bloc

0 none
 7 they are all about the same
 97 other
 98 don't know 99 refused

>j1j< [skip to j5 if 3 or more dk and refused from j1a to here.]
 Creating jobs?

- 1 Liberal
- 2 Conservative
- 3 NDP (the New Democratic Party)
- 4 Alliance
- 5 Bloc

- 0 none
- 7 they are all about the same
- 97 other
- 98 don't know 99 refused

>j1k< [skip to j5 if 3 or more dk and refused from j1a to here.]
 Getting along with provincial governments?

- 1 Liberal
- 2 Conservative
- 3 NDP (the New Democratic Party)
- 4 Alliance
- 5 Bloc

- 0 none
- 7 they are all about the same
- 97 other
- 98 don't know 99 refused

>j1l< [asked only in Quebec, skip to j5 if 3 or more dk and
 refused from j1a to here.]

Defending the interests of Quebec?

- 1 Liberal
- 2 Conservative
- 3 NDP (the New Democratic Party)
- 4 Alliance
- 5 Bloc

- 0 none
- 7 they are all about the same
- 97 other
- 98 don't know 99 refused

>j5<
 Do you think the gap between rich and poor in Canada has:

- 1 increased
- 3 decreased
- 5 stayed the same over the last few years

- 8 don't know 9 refused

>j6, to j8< [not asked]

>j9<
 In general, would you say that Canada's Aboriginal peoples
 are:

- 1 better off
- 3 worse off
- 5 about the same as other Canadians

- 8 don't know 9 refused

>j10<
 Do you think the income gap between Canadians and
 Americans has:

- 1 increased
- 3 decreased
- 5 stayed the same the last few years

- 8 don't know 9 refused

>j18<
 Do you think Canada should admit:

- 1 more immigrants
- 3 fewer immigrants
- 5 about the same as now

- 8 don't know 9 refused

>j19<
 Do you think that pollution in Canada has:

- 1 got worse
- 3 got better
- 5 stayed the same in the last few years

- 8 don't know 9 refused

>j50<
 Do you think that crime in Canada has:

- 1 gone up
- 3 gone down
- 5 stayed the same in the last few years

- 8 don't know 9 refused

>j51<
 Which is the BEST way to deal with young offenders who
 commit violent crime:

- 1 give them tougher sentences, or
- 2 spend more on rehabilitating them?
- 3 focus on parents/home life/community values/morals
- 4 enroll them in the army/boot camp
- 5 preventive measures, for example education
- 6 depends on situation
- 7 both

- 97 other
- 98 don't know 99 refused

>j12<
 In general, does the federal government treat your Province:

- 1 better
- 3 worse
- 5 about the same as other provinces

- 8 don't know 9 refused

>j13<

Do political parties keep their election promises:

- 1 most of the time
- 3 some of the time
- 5 hardly ever
- 7 depends which party
- 8 don't know 9 refused

SECTION K: PARTY IDENTIFICATION AND VOTE HISTORY

[Half the respondents asked K1a to K4a, others asked K1b to K3b]

>k1a< [first half of respondents]

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

- 1 Liberal
- 2 Bloc Québécois
- 3 Alliance
- 4 Conservative
- 5 N.D.P
- 0 none of these
- 97 other
- 98 don't know 99 refused

>k2a< [only if a party identified in K1a]

How strongly [party in K1a] do you feel:

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

>k3a< [if "none of these" or "don't know" in K1a]

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

>k4a< [if yes at k3a]

Which party is that?

- 1 Liberal
- 2 Bloc Québécois
- 3 Alliance
- 4 Conservative
- 5 N.D.P
- 0 none
- 97 other
- 98 don't know 99 refused

>k1b< [Second half of respondents]

Generally speaking, in federal politics, do you usually think of yourself as a Liberal, Bloc Québécois, Alliance, Conservative, NDP (New Democratic Party), or do you usually think of yourself as not having a general preference?

- 1 Libéral
- 2 Bloc Québécois
- 3 Alliance
- 4 Conservative
- 5 NDP (New Democratic Party)
- 7 no preference
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>K2b< [only if a party identified at K1b]

Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a very strong, a fairly strong, or a not very strong [party identified in K1b]?

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

>k3b<

Generally speaking, in federal politics, do you usually think of yourself as more inclined to support the Liberal Party, Bloc Québécois, the Alliance Party, the Conservative Party, the NDP (the New Democratic Party), or do you usually think of yourself as not being more inclined to support any of these parties?

- 1 Libéral
- 2 Bloc Québécois
- 3 Alliance
- 4 Conservative
- 5 NDP (the New Democratic Party)
- 7 no preference
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>k5< [asked of all respondents]

Do you happen to recall if you voted in the 1997 Federal election?

- 1 yes
- 5 no
- 7 not eligible (too young/not a Canadian Citizen)
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>k6< [asked only if yes at k5]

Which party did you vote for?

- 1 Liberal
- 2 Conservative
- 3 N.D.P
- 4 Reform
- 5 Bloc Québécois
- 6 spoiled ballot
- 8 Green Party
- 0 other
- 98 don't know 99 refused

>k7<
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

0 other/combinations
98 don't know 99 refused

SECTION L: DEBATE *[asked only after debate]*

>deb1<
Did you see the ENGLISH TV debate among the party leaders?

1 yes
5 no

8 don't know 9 refused

>deb1b<
In your opinion, from what you heard, which leader did the BEST in that debate?

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

0 none
8 don't know 9 refused

>deb1c<
And who did the WORST?

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

0 none
8 don't know 9 refused

>deb2<
Did you see the FRENCH TV debate?

1 yes
5 no

8 don't know 9 refused

>deb2b<
In your opinion, from what you heard, who did the BEST in that debate?

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

0 none
8 don't know 9 refused

>deb2c<
And who did the WORST?

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

0 none
8 don't know 9 refused

>I4<
Where do you get MOST of your information about the Federal election: TV, radio, newspapers, the internet, family, or friends?

- 1 Television
- 2 Radio
- 3 Newspapers
- 4 Internet
- 5 Family
- 6 Friends

7 other
0 don't get information
8 don't know 9 refused

>I12<
We would like to see how widely known some political figures are.

Do you recall the name of the Premier of your PROVINCE?

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 10 Brian Tobin/Beaton Tulk | 47 Roy Romanow |
| 11 Pat Binns | 48 Ralph Klein |
| 12 Dr. John Hamm | 59 Ujjal Dosanjh |
| 13 Bernard Lord | 60 Pat Duncan |
| 24 Lucien Bouchard | 61 Stephen Kakfwi |
| 35 Mike Harris | 62 Paul Okalik |
| 46 Gary Doer | |

0 any other name
98 don't know 99 refused

>I11<
Do you recall the name of the Minister of Finance of Canada?

- 1 Martin / Paul Martin
- 5 any other name
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>I13<
The Prime Minister of Canada at the time of the Free Trade Agreement with the United States?

- 1 Mulroney / Brian Mulroney
- 5 Any other answer
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>I14<
And do you happen to know the capital of the United States?

- 1 Washington DC
- 5 All other answers
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>I15< [no question I15 to I19]

>I20<
Are you very angry that the Federal election was called early, somewhat angry, or not angry at all?

- 1 very angry
- 3 somewhat angry
- 5 not angry at all
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>I21< [question asked only after November 1, 2000]
Do you happen to recall which party is saying that high taxes have produced a brain drain from Canada to the US?

- 1 Alliance
- 3 Alliance and another party
- 5 other answers
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>I22< [question asked only after Nov. 7 2000]
Do you happen to remember which party is saying that tougher sentences will NOT reduce youth violence?

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

>I23< [question asked only after Nov. 9 2000]
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 other(s)
- 5 NDP and others
- 0 other answers
- 8 don't know 9 refused

SECTION M: 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
- 9999 refused

>m2<
Are you presently:

- 1 married
- 2 living with a partner
- 3 divorced
- 4 separated
- 5 widowed
- 6 never married
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>m3<
What is the highest level of education that you have completed?

- 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 refused

>m4<

Are you presently self employed, working for pay, are you unemployed, retired, a student, or a homemaker?

- 1 self employed
- 2 working for pay full time (incl. on strike and any form of leave)
- 3 working for pay part time (incl. retired part time, homemaker part time)
- 4 unemployed
- 5 retired
- 6 student (includes students working part time)
- 7 homemaker
- 8 disabled

98 don't know 99 refused

>m5,m6< [no question m5 or m6]

>m7< [only if response 2 or 3 at m4]

Do you work for a private company, in the public sector, such as a hospital, school or municipality, in a government owned company, or a Federal or Provincial government ministry?

- 1 for a private company,
- 3 in the public sector, such as a hospital, school or municipality.
- 5 in a government-owned company
- 7 or a Federal or Provincial government ministry

0 not working
8 don't know 9 refused

>m8< [no question m8]

>m9<

Do you or anyone in your household belong to a union?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>m10<

What is your religious affiliation? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, Islam, another religion, or none?

- 1 Protestant
- 2 Catholic
- 3 Jewish
- 4 Islam
- 5 Christian other Christian religion
- 6 other religion (Non-Judeo Christian)
- 0 none
- 98 don't know 99 refused

>m10a< [If Protestant at m10]

What church or denomination is that?

- 1 Anglican
- 2 United Church of Canada
- 3 Presbyterian
- 4 Baptist
- 5 Lutheran
- 6 Christian Reformed
- 7 Pentecostal/Fundamentalist/Born Again/Charismatic
- 8 Alliance
- 9 Methodist
- 10 Mennonite
- 11 Salvation Army
- 12 Non-denominational

97 other
98 don't know 99 refused

>m10b< [asked of all respondents]

In your life, would you say religion is VERY important, SOMEWHAT important, NOT VERY important, or NOT IMPORTANT at all?

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

>m11<

In what country were you born?

- | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 01 Canada | 32 Hungary | 62 Algeria |
| 02 United States | 33 Poland | 63 Tunisia |
| 03 Puerto Rico | 34 Romania | 64 Libya |
| 04 Brazil | 35 Russia | 73 Senegal |
| 05 Argentina | 36 Slovakia | 74 Ivory Coast |
| 06 Switzerland | 37 Ukraine | 75 China |
| 07 Australia | 38 Turkey | 76 Hong Kong |
| 08 Iceland | 39 Thailand | 77 Japan |
| 09 Lithuania | 40 Albania | 78 Korea |
| 10 Austria | 41 Bosnia | 73 Senegal |
| 11 Britain | 42 Croatia | 74 Ivory Coast |
| 12 France | 43 Macedonia | 75 China |
| 13 Germany | 44 Serbia | 76 Hong Kong |
| 14 Greece | 45 Slovenia | 77 Japan |
| 15 Ireland | 46 Yugoslavia | 78 Korea |
| 16 Italy | 47 Saudi Arabia | 79 Philippines |
| 17 Netherlands | 48 Jordan | 80 Taiwan |
| 18 Portugal | 49 Egypt | 81 Vietnam |
| 19 Scotland | 50 Belize | 85 Bangladesh |
| 20 Spain | 51 Chile | 86 India |
| 21 Wales | 52 Colombia | 87 Pakistan |
| 22 Estonia | 53 Costa Rica | 88 Sri Lanka |
| 23 Belarus | 54 El Salvador | 90 Iran |
| 25 Denmark | 55 Guatemala | 91 Iraq |
| 26 Finland | 56 Guyana | 92 Israel |
| 27 Norway | 57 Honduras | 93 Lebanon |
| 28 Sweden | 58 Mexico | 95 Ethiopia |
| 30 Bulgaria | 59 Nicaragua | 96 Nigeria |
| 31 Czech Republic | 60 Venezuela | 97 Somalia |
| | 61 Morocco | |
| 98 other European countries | | |

- 99 other Asian countries
- 100 other South American countries
- 101 other African countries
- 102 other Pacific Island countries
- 103 other
- 104 Native Canadian, Cree, First Nation, etc.

998 don't know 999 refused

>m12< [Only if not Canada at m11]

In what year did you come to live in Canada?

1900-2000 exact year

9998 Don't know 9999 refused

>n6a<

To what ethnic or cultural group do you belong?

- | | | |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 1 Canadian | 26 Indian | 51 Tamil |
| 2 Australian | 27 Israeli | 52 Trinidadian |
| 3 Austrian | 28 Jamaican | 53 Ukrainian |
| 4 Bahamian | 29 Japanese | 54 Vietnamese |
| 5 Bangladeshi | 30 Jewish | 55 Yugoslavian |
| 6 BLACK/African | 31 Korean | 56 Welsh |
| 7 British | 32 Lebanese | 57 American |
| 8 Chinese | 33 Macedonian | 58 Other American |
| 9 Croatian | 34 New Zealand | 59 Other Asian |
| 10 Czech | 35 Netherlands | 60 Other/ Central |
| 11 Danish | 36 Nigerian | American/West |
| 12 Dutch | 37 Norwegian | Indian/ |
| 13 ENGLISH | 38 Pakistani | Caribbean |
| 14 El Salvador | 39 Philipino | Countries |
| 15 Ethiopian | 40 Polish | 61 Other South |
| 16 French | 41 Portuguese | American |
| 17 Finnish | 42 Russian | 62 Other African |
| 18 German | 43 Scottish | 64 Caucasian/White |
| 19 Greek | 44 Serbia | 65 English & French |
| 20 Guyanese | 45 Sikh | 95 Inuit, Metis, |
| 21 Haitian | 46 Somalia | Aboriginal, |
| 22 Holland | 47 Slovakian | Native |
| 23 Hungarian | 48 Spanish | 96 Quebecois, |
| 24 Irish | 49 Sri Lanka | French |
| 25 Italian | 50 Swedish | Canadian |

98 don't know 99 refused

>n7< [Only if Canadian at n6a]

In addition to being Canadian to what ethnic or cultural group did you, or your ancestors belong on first coming to this continent?

See list in N6a

>n6b<

97 No SECOND Mention

See list in N6A

>n6c<

97 No Third Mention

See list in N6A

>n6d<

97 No Fourth Mention

See list in N6A

>m14<

What language do you usually speak at home?

- | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 English | 40 Polish |
| 5 French | 41 Portuguese |
| 8 Chinese | 42 Russian |
| 9 Croatian | 44 Serbian |
| 12 Dutch | 48 Spanish |
| 15 Ethiopian | 49 Sri Lankan |
| 18 German | 51 Tamil |
| 19 Greek | 53 Ukrainian |
| 23 Hungarian | 54 Vietnamese |
| 25 Italian | 58 Other European |
| 26 Indian, Hindi, Gujarati | 59 Other Asian |
| 29 Japanese | 62 Other African |
| 30 Hebrew, Yiddish | 65 English & French |
| 31 Korean | 66 English & something |
| 32 Lebanese | else |
| 38 Pakistani, Punjabi, Urdu | 95 Inuit, Native |
| 39 Filipino/Tagalog | |

98 don't know

99 refused

>m15<

What is the first language you learned and still understand?

- 1 English
- 5 French
- 0 other
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>m16<

Could you please tell me your total household income, be sure to include income FROM ALL SOURCES such as savings, pensions, rent, as well as wages, TO THE NEAREST THOUSAND DOLLARS, what was your TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME before taxes and other deductions for 1999?

1-997 actual income

998 don't know 999 refused

>m16a< [if don't know or refused at m16]

We don't need the exact amount; could tell me which of these broad categories it falls into...

- 1...less than \$20,000
- 2...between \$20,000 and \$30,000(\$29,999.99)
- 3...between \$30,000 and \$40,000
- 4...between \$40,000 and \$50,000
- 5...between \$50,000 and \$60,000
- 6...between \$60,000 and \$70,000
- 7...between \$70,000 and \$80,000
- 8...between \$80,000 and \$90,000
- 9...between \$90,000 and \$100,000, or
- 10...more than \$100,000

98 don't know 99 refused

>m17<

How many children under 18 years live in your home?

0 none

1-7 enter number of children

8 don't know 9 refused