

BC Reid Express - July 2006

FEDERATION OF POST SECONDARY EDUCATORS

- [1](#) fp1. Do you feel that tuition fees for BC's colleges, universities and training institutes are generally...

- [2](#) fp2_1. I'm going to read you a series of statements regarding post-secondary education in BC. For each statement, please tell me whether you would agree strongly, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat or disagree strongly with the statement. [High tuitions in BC's colleges, universities or other post-secondary institutions preventing young people from getting degrees or diplomas]

- [3](#) fp2_2. I'm going to read you a series of statements regarding post-secondary education in BC. For each statement, please tell me whether you would agree strongly, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat or disagree strongly with the statement. [Many young people can't get the courses or programs they need in their communities to complete their post-secondary education]

- [4](#) fp2_3. I'm going to read you a series of statements regarding post-secondary education in BC. For each statement, please tell me whether you would agree strongly, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat or disagree strongly with the statement. [Students in colleges, universities and other post-secondary institutions are taking on an unfair burden of debt to pay for their education]

- [5](#) fp2_4. I'm going to read you a series of statements regarding post-secondary education in BC. For each statement, please tell me whether you would agree strongly, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat or disagree strongly with the statement. [Student debt is making it harder for students to complete post-secondary education and training]

- [6](#) fp2_5. I'm going to read you a series of statements regarding post-secondary education in BC. For each statement, please tell me whether you would agree strongly, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat or disagree strongly with the statement. [One of the ways to solve BC's current skills shortage is for provincial government to invest more in public colleges, universities and training institutes]

- [7](#) fp2. Top2Box Summary:

- [8](#) fp2. Low2Box Summary:

- [9](#) fp3_1. Now, I'm going to read you a series of suggestions people have made to make post-secondary education more accessible to all. For each, please tell me whether you would strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose the suggestion. [Reduce tuition fees]

- [10](#) fp3_2. Now, I'm going to read you a series of suggestions people have made to make post-secondary education more accessible to all. For each, please tell me whether you would strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose the suggestion. [Increase student grants]

- [11](#) fp3_3. Now, I'm going to read you a series of suggestions people have made to make post-secondary education more accessible to all. For each, please tell me whether you would strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose the suggestion. [Assist students in paying off their student debts]

- [12](#) fp3_4. Now, I'm going to read you a series of suggestions people have made to make post-secondary education more accessible to all. For each, please tell me whether you would strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose the suggestion. [Provide free tuition for the first two years of post-secondary education]

- [13](#) fp3_5. Now, I'm going to read you a series of suggestions people have made to make post-secondary education more accessible to all. For each, please tell me whether you would strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose the suggestion. [Increase public funding to post-secondary institutions to support more course options and higher enrolments]

- [14](#) fp3. Top2Box Summary:

- [15](#) fp3. Low2Box Summary:

DEMOGRAPHICS

- [16](#) Region: Gender:

- [17](#) z1. Age:

- [18](#) z5. What is the highest level of formal education that you have completed?

- [19](#) z6. What is your current employment status?

- [20](#) z8. Which of the following categories best describes your annual household income? That is, the total income before taxes - or gross income - of all persons in your household combined?

- [21](#) z14. Do you have access to the Internet?

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fp1. Do you feel that tuition fees for BC's colleges, universities and training institutes are generally...

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Weighted	800	457	148*	195	343	391	409	281	221	291	193	336	266	252	268	191	530	268	683	115*
Too high	493 62%	276 60%	91 62%	125 64%	217 63%	213 54%	280 69%	208 74%	134 61%	147 51%	136 71%	215 64%	137 51%	187 74%	160 60%	94 49%	332 63%	160 60%	411 60%	82 71%
Too low	16 2%	9 2%	5 3%	2 1%	7 2%	13 3%	4 1%	5 2%	5 2%	6 2%	3 2%	7 2%	6 2%	4 2%	1 0%	10 5%	14 3%	2 1%	16 2%	0 -
About right	249 31%	154 34%	44 30%	51 26%	94 28%	150 38%	98 24%	56 20%	73 33%	118 40%	39 20%	98 29%	112 42%	48 19%	96 36%	78 41%	161 31%	87 32%	223 33%	24 21%
(DK/NS)	42 5%	18 4%	8 5%	16 9%	24 7%	16 4%	27 7%	12 4%	9 4%	21 7%	14 7%	16 5%	12 5%	13 5%	10 4%	10 5%	22 4%	19 7%	33 5%	9 8%

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fp2_1. I'm going to read you a series of statements regarding post-secondary education in BC. For each statement, please tell me whether you would agree strongly, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat or disagree strongly with the statement. [High tuitions in BC's colleges, universities or other post-secondary institutions preventing young people from getting degrees or diplomas]

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High tuitions in BC's colleges, universities or other post-secondary institutions preventing young people from getting degrees or diplomas																				
Agree strongly	334 42%	193 42%	64 43%	77 40%	141 41%	141 36%	193 47%	112 40%	101 46%	120 41%	98 51%	143 42%	91 34%	129 51%	105 39%	61 32%	224 42%	109 41%	280 41%	54 47%
Agree somewhat	228 28%	133 29%	35 24%	60 31%	95 28%	115 29%	112 28%	98 35%	58 26%	70 24%	47 25%	104 31%	74 28%	68 27%	83 31%	49 26%	146 28%	82 31%	194 28%	34 30%
Disagree somewhat	134 17%	77 17%	26 17%	32 16%	57 17%	68 17%	66 16%	43 15%	33 15%	57 20%	28 14%	47 14%	59 22%	29 12%	48 18%	42 22%	94 18%	39 15%	122 18%	11 10%
Disagree strongly	95 12%	50 11%	20 13%	25 13%	45 13%	59 15%	36 9%	28 10%	26 12%	40 14%	18 9%	36 11%	40 15%	22 9%	28 11%	39 20%	60 11%	35 13%	80 12%	13 11%
(DK/NS)	10 1%	5 1%	3 2%	1 1%	5 1%	9 2%	1 0%	2 1%	4 2%	3 1%	2 1%	6 2%	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	0 -	5 1%	4 2%	8 1%	3 2%
Summary																				
Top2Box - Agree strongly/ somewhat	561 70%	326 71%	99 67%	137 70%	236 69%	256 65%	305 75%	209 74%	159 72%	190 65%	145 75%	247 74%	165 62%	198 79%	188 70%	110 58%	370 70%	191 71%	473 69%	88 77%
Low2Box - Disagree somewhat/ strongly	229 29%	127 28%	45 31%	57 29%	102 30%	127 32%	102 25%	71 25%	59 27%	97 34%	46 24%	83 25%	99 37%	51 20%	76 28%	80 42%	155 29%	73 27%	203 30%	24 21%

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fp2_2. I'm going to read you a series of statements regarding post-secondary education in BC. For each statement, please tell me whether you would agree strongly, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat or disagree strongly with the statement. [Many young people can't get the courses or programs they need in their communities to complete their post-secondary education]

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Many young people can't get the courses or programs they need in their communities to complete their post-secondary education																				
Agree strongly	279 35%	157 34%	42 28%	80 41%	122 36%	118 30%	160 39%	80 29%	86 39%	110 38%	79 41%	119 35%	78 29%	92 37%	93 35%	63 33%	183 35%	95 36%	230 34%	49 42%
Agree somewhat	314 39%	176 39%	62 42%	76 39%	137 40%	165 42%	149 37%	136 49%	73 33%	102 35%	66 34%	133 40%	114 43%	99 39%	109 41%	73 38%	211 40%	102 38%	274 40%	40 35%
Disagree somewhat	136 17%	82 18%	30 20%	25 13%	55 16%	65 17%	72 18%	50 18%	45 21%	41 14%	34 18%	53 16%	49 19%	42 17%	43 16%	37 19%	96 18%	40 15%	121 18%	15 13%
Disagree strongly	36 4%	20 4%	5 4%	10 5%	15 5%	22 6%	14 3%	8 3%	9 4%	18 6%	9 5%	14 4%	13 5%	8 3%	11 4%	12 6%	19 4%	16 6%	31 5%	5 4%
(DK/NS)	35 4%	22 5%	9 6%	4 2%	13 4%	22 6%	14 3%	7 3%	7 3%	20 7%	4 2%	18 5%	13 5%	11 5%	11 4%	6 3%	21 4%	14 5%	28 4%	6 5%
Summary																				
Top2Box - Agree strongly/ somewhat	593 74%	334 73%	103 70%	156 80%	259 76%	283 72%	310 76%	217 77%	159 72%	212 73%	145 75%	251 75%	192 72%	191 76%	202 76%	136 71%	394 74%	198 74%	504 74%	89 77%
Low2Box - Disagree somewhat/ strongly	172 22%	102 22%	36 24%	35 18%	70 21%	87 22%	85 21%	57 20%	54 25%	59 20%	43 22%	67 20%	62 23%	49 20%	55 20%	49 26%	116 22%	56 21%	152 22%	20 17%

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Students in colleges, universities and other post-secondary institutions are taking on an unfair burden of debt to pay for their education																				
Agree strongly	374 47%	216 47%	61 41%	97 50%	158 46%	168 43%	206 50%	136 49%	106 48%	127 44%	92 48%	165 49%	113 43%	141 56%	117 44%	84 44%	247 47%	127 47%	316 46%	58 50%
Agree somewhat	220 28%	129 28%	42 28%	49 25%	91 27%	110 28%	109 27%	94 34%	51 23%	74 25%	56 29%	93 28%	70 26%	69 27%	81 30%	43 23%	151 28%	69 26%	187 27%	33 29%
Disagree somewhat	127 16%	69 15%	27 18%	31 16%	58 17%	64 16%	63 15%	36 13%	39 18%	51 17%	30 16%	47 14%	50 19%	22 9%	44 16%	40 21%	83 16%	42 16%	110 16%	17 15%
Disagree strongly	69 9%	36 8%	17 12%	15 8%	33 10%	45 11%	24 6%	13 5%	22 10%	34 12%	13 7%	25 8%	30 11%	16 7%	23 9%	23 12%	43 8%	26 10%	62 9%	5 5%
(DK/NS)	10 1%	7 2%	1 1%	3 1%	4 1%	4 1%	6 2%	1 0%	3 2%	6 2%	2 1%	6 2%	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	1 1%	6 1%	4 2%	8 1%	2 2%
Summary																				
Top2Box - Agree strongly/ somewhat	594 74%	345 76%	102 69%	146 75%	248 73%	279 71%	315 77%	231 82%	157 71%	201 69%	148 77%	258 77%	184 69%	210 84%	197 74%	127 67%	397 75%	196 73%	503 74%	91 79%
Low2Box - Disagree somewhat/ strongly	196 25%	105 23%	45 30%	46 24%	91 26%	109 28%	87 21%	49 18%	61 28%	84 29%	43 23%	72 21%	80 30%	38 15%	67 25%	63 33%	127 24%	68 25%	172 25%	22 19%

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Student debt is making it harder for students to complete post-secondary education and training																				
Agree strongly	406 51%	227 50%	69 47%	110 57%	179 52%	172 44%	233 57%	157 56%	112 51%	132 46%	100 52%	183 54%	119 45%	142 57%	136 51%	82 43%	271 51%	134 50%	336 49%	68 59%
Agree somewhat	241 30%	148 32%	52 35%	40 21%	92 27%	131 34%	109 27%	87 31%	67 30%	85 29%	60 31%	92 27%	88 33%	72 28%	79 30%	60 31%	166 31%	74 28%	211 31%	29 26%
Disagree somewhat	103 13%	59 13%	16 11%	29 15%	45 13%	58 15%	46 11%	28 10%	27 12%	47 16%	18 9%	40 12%	44 17%	26 10%	37 14%	31 16%	61 12%	41 15%	92 14%	11 10%
Disagree strongly	43 5%	22 5%	9 6%	12 6%	21 6%	26 7%	17 4%	6 2%	14 7%	22 8%	11 6%	18 5%	14 5%	10 4%	12 4%	18 10%	29 5%	14 5%	37 6%	6 5%
(DK/NS)	7 1%	2 1%	2 1%	4 2%	5 2%	4 1%	4 1%	2 1%	1 0%	5 2%	3 2%	3 1%	1 1%	2 1%	4 1%	0 -	3 1%	5 2%	7 1%	1 1%
Summary																				
Top2Box - Agree strongly/ somewhat	646 81%	375 82%	121 82%	150 77%	271 79%	304 78%	343 84%	245 87%	179 81%	217 75%	160 83%	275 82%	207 78%	214 85%	215 80%	142 74%	437 83%	208 78%	547 80%	97 85%
Low2Box - Disagree somewhat/ strongly	146 18%	80 18%	25 17%	41 21%	66 19%	84 22%	62 15%	35 12%	42 19%	69 24%	30 15%	58 17%	58 22%	36 14%	49 18%	49 26%	90 17%	55 21%	130 19%	17 15%

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fp2_5. I'm going to read you a series of statements regarding post-secondary education in BC. For each statement, please tell me whether you would agree strongly, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat or disagree strongly with the statement. [One of the ways to solve BC's current skills shortage is for provincial government to invest more in public colleges, universities and training institutes]

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One of the ways to solve BC's current skills shortage is for provincial government to invest more in public colleges, universities and training institutes																				
Agree strongly	487 61%	282 62%	96 65%	109 56%	205 60%	216 55%	271 66%	176 63%	142 64%	166 57%	125 65%	206 61%	151 57%	153 61%	168 63%	111 58%	327 62%	160 60%	408 60%	79 69%
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Disagree somewhat	45 6%	29 6%	6 4%	10 5%	17 5%	30 8%	15 4%	9 3%	14 6%	22 8%	7 4%	20 6%	18 7%	8 3%	12 4%	14 7%	27 5%	18 7%	40 6%	5 5%
Disagree strongly	31 4%	13 3%	8 6%	10 5%	18 5%	22 6%	9 2%	8 3%	7 3%	16 5%	8 4%	13 4%	10 4%	10 4%	11 4%	7 4%	17 3%	15 6%	25 4%	4 4%
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Summary																				
Top2Box - Agree strongly/ somewhat	717 90%	415 91%	131 88%	172 89%	303 88%	335 86%	383 94%	264 94%	197 89%	251 86%	175 91%	302 90%	235 88%	233 93%	244 91%	167 88%	482 91%	234 87%	612 90%	106 92%
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High tuitions in BC's colleges, universities or other post-secondary institutions preventing young people from getting degrees or diplomas	229 29%	127 28%	45 31%	57 29%	102 30%	127 32% F	102 25%	71 25%	59 27%	97 34%	46 24%	83 25%	99 37% JK	51 20%	76 28%	80 42% MN	155 29%	73 27%	203 30%	24 21%
Students in colleges, universities and other post-secondary institutions are taking on an unfair burden of debt to pay for their education	196 25%	105 23%	45 30%	46 24%	91 26%	109 28%	87 21%	49 18%	61 28% G	84 29% G	43 23%	72 21%	80 30% K	38 15%	67 25% M	63 33% M	127 24%	68 25%	172 25%	22 19%
Many young people can't get the courses or programs they need in their communities to complete their post-secondary education	172 22%	102 22%	36 24%	35 18%	70 21%	87 22%	85 21%	57 20%	54 25%	59 20%	43 22%	67 20%	62 23%	49 20%	55 20%	49 26%	116 22%	56 21%	152 22%	20 17%
Student debt is making it harder for students to complete post-secondary education and training	146 18%	80 18%	25 17%	41 21%	66 19%	84 22% F	62 15%	35 12%	42 19%	69 24% G	30 15%	58 17%	58 22%	36 14%	49 18%	49 26% M	90 17%	55 21%	130 19%	17 15%
One of the ways to solve BC's current skills shortage is for provincial government to invest more in public colleges, universities and training institutes	77 10%	42 9%	14 10%	21 11%	35 10%	52 13% F	24 6%	17 6%	21 10%	38 13% G	16 8%	32 10%	29 11%	18 7%	22 8%	21 11%	44 8%	33 12%	66 10%	9 8%

FEDERATION OF POST SECONDARY EDUCATORS

fp3_1. Now, I'm going to read you a series of suggestions people have made to make post-secondary education more accessible to all. For each, please tell me whether you would strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose the suggestion.
[Reduce tuition fees]

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D - E/F - G/H/I - J/K/L - M/N/O - P/Q - R/S * small base

	Total	Region				Gender		Age			Education			Income			Employment Status		Internet Access	
		LM	Isl	Int	Non-LM	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	HS	PSec	Unv	<\$40K	\$40K-<\$80K	\$80K+	Empl.	Not Empl.	Yes	No
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S
Base: All respondents	800	500	111	189	300	373	427	175	326	288	184	328	282	215	278	210	533	264	686	113
Weighted	800	457	148*	195	343	391	409	281	221	291	193	336	266	252	268	191	530	268	683	115*
Reduce tuition fees																				
Strongly support	465 58%	262 57%	87 59%	116 59%	203 59%	193 49%	271 66%	206 73%	126 57%	130 45%	136 71%	193 57%	132 49%	174 69%	150 56%	89 47%	323 61%	141 53%	391 57%	73 64%
Somewhat support	177 22%	102 22%	28 19%	47 24%	75 22%	101 26%	76 19%	46 17%	55 25%	75 26%	28 15%	86 26%	63 24%	48 19%	62 23%	45 24%	112 21%	65 24%	154 23%	23 20%
Somewhat oppose	95 12%	60 13%	20 14%	15 8%	35 10%	63 16%	32 8%	19 7%	25 11%	49 17%	17 9%	34 10%	43 16%	19 8%	34 13%	34 18%	59 11%	35 13%	82 12%	12 11%
Strongly oppose	62 8%	33 7%	12 8%	16 9%	28 8%	34 9%	28 7%	10 4%	15 7%	36 13%	12 6%	22 7%	28 10%	9 4%	21 8%	23 12%	34 7%	27 10%	55 8%	5 5%
(DK/NS)	1 0%	1 0%	0 -	1 0%	1 0%	0 -	1 0%	0 -	1 0%	1 0%	0 -	1 0%	1 0%	1 0%	0 -	0 -	1 0%	1 0%	1 0%	1 1%
Summary																				
Top2Box - Strongly/ Somewhat support	642 80%	364 80%	116 78%	163 84%	278 81%	295 75%	348 85%	252 90%	180 82%	205 71%	164 85%	279 83%	195 73%	223 88%	213 80%	134 70%	435 82%	206 77%	545 80%	97 84%
Low2Box - Somewhat/ Strongly oppose	156 20%	93 20%	32 22%	31 16%	63 19%	97 25%	59 15%	29 10%	40 18%	85 29%	28 15%	57 17%	71 27%	28 11%	55 21%	57 30%	94 18%	62 23%	137 20%	18 15%

FEDERATION OF POST SECONDARY EDUCATORS

fp3_2. Now, I'm going to read you a series of suggestions people have made to make post-secondary education more accessible to all. For each, please tell me whether you would strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose the suggestion.
[Increase student grants]

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D - E/F - G/H/I - J/K/L - M/N/O - P/Q - R/S * small base

	Total	Region				Gender		Age			Education			Income			Employment Status		Internet Access	
		LM	Isl	Int	Non-LM	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	HS	PSec	Unv	<\$40K	\$40K-<\$80K	\$80K+	Empl.	Not Empl.	Yes	No
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S
Base: All respondents	800	500	111	189	300	373	427	175	326	288	184	328	282	215	278	210	533	264	686	113
Weighted	800	457	148*	195	343	391	409	281	221	291	193	336	266	252	268	191	530	268	683	115*
Increase student grants																				
Strongly support	440 55%	247 54%	77 52%	116 60%	193 56%	178 46%	262 64%	174 62%	128 58%	133 46%	107 56%	185 55%	144 54%	161 64%	144 54%	98 51%	307 58%	133 50%	375 55%	65 57%
Somewhat support	253 32%	152 33%	48 32%	53 27%	101 30%	145 37%	108 27%	80 29%	73 33%	99 34%	61 32%	101 30%	91 34%	73 29%	80 30%	66 34%	167 32%	86 32%	220 32%	33 29%
Somewhat oppose	56 7%	35 8%	11 7%	10 5%	21 6%	38 10%	18 4%	12 4%	13 6%	30 10%	9 5%	25 8%	21 8%	4 2%	28 10%	15 8%	34 6%	21 8%	48 7%	8 7%
Strongly oppose	45 6%	20 4%	11 8%	13 7%	24 7%	28 7%	17 4%	12 4%	7 3%	25 9%	13 7%	22 7%	9 3%	11 5%	14 5%	12 7%	18 4%	26 10%	37 6%	6 5%
(DK/NS)	6 1%	3 1%	1 1%	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	4 1%	2 1%	1 0%	3 1%	2 1%	3 1%	1 0%	2 1%	2 1%	0 -	4 1%	2 1%	4 1%	2 2%
Summary																				
Top2Box - Strongly/ Somewhat support	693 87%	399 87%	125 85%	169 87%	294 86%	323 83%	370 91%	255 91%	200 91%	233 80%	169 88%	286 85%	235 88%	234 93%	224 84%	164 86%	474 89%	219 82%	595 87%	99 86%
Low2Box - Somewhat/ Strongly oppose	101 13%	55 12%	22 15%	23 12%	45 13%	66 17%	34 8%	24 9%	20 9%	55 19%	22 11%	47 14%	30 11%	15 6%	42 16%	27 14%	52 10%	47 18%	85 12%	14 12%

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fp3_3. Now, I'm going to read you a series of suggestions people have made to make post-secondary education more accessible to all. For each, please tell me whether you would strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose the suggestion.
[Assist students in paying off their student debts]

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D - E/F - G/H/I - J/K/L - M/N/O - P/Q - R/S * small base

	Total	Region				Gender		Age			Education			Income			Employment Status		Internet Access	
		LM	Isl	Int	Non-LM	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	HS	PSec	Unv	<\$40K	\$40K-<\$80K	\$80K+	Empl.	Not Empl.	Yes	No
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S
Base: All respondents	800	500	111	189	300	373	427	175	326	288	184	328	282	215	278	210	533	264	686	113
Weighted	800	457	148*	195	343	391	409	281	221	291	193	336	266	252	268	191	530	268	683	115*
Assist students in paying off their student debts																				
Strongly support	324 40%	171 38%	60 41%	92 47% A	152 44%	128 33%	195 48%	146 52% HI	81 37%	94 33%	87 45%	137 41%	98 37%	129 51% NO	105 39%	63 33%	216 41%	108 40%	270 40%	52 45%
Somewhat support	255 32%	159 35% C	48 32%	49 25%	96 28%	135 34%	121 30%	92 33%	82 37% I	80 28%	58 30%	106 32%	89 33%	75 30%	90 34%	61 32%	179 34%	76 28%	224 33%	32 27%
Somewhat oppose	120 15%	72 16%	21 14%	27 14%	48 14%	68 17%	52 13%	27 9%	26 12%	65 23% GH	26 14%	51 15%	42 16%	27 11%	42 16%	33 18%	73 14%	46 17%	101 15%	19 16%
Strongly oppose	92 12%	49 11%	19 13%	23 12%	43 12%	57 15% F	35 9%	16 6%	29 13% G	46 16% G	20 10%	37 11%	34 13%	17 7%	28 10%	33 17% MN	57 11%	34 13%	81 12%	11 9%
(DK/NS)	10 1%	7 1%	0	3 2%	3 1%	4 1%	6 1%	1 1%	3 1%	5 2%	1 1%	5 1%	4 1%	4 2%	3 1%	1 0%	5 1%	4 2%	7 1%	2 2%
Summary																				
Top2Box - Strongly/ Somewhat support	579 72%	330 72%	107 73%	141 73%	249 73%	263 67%	316 77% E	238 85% HI	163 74% I	174 60%	145 75%	243 72%	187 70%	204 81% O	195 73%	124 65%	395 75%	184 68%	494 72%	83 73%
Low2Box - Somewhat/ Strongly oppose	212 27%	121 26%	40 27%	50 26%	91 27%	125 32% F	87 21%	42 15%	55 25% G	112 38% GH	46 24%	88 26%	76 29%	44 17%	69 26% M	66 35% M	130 25%	81 30%	182 27%	29 26%

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fp3_4. Now, I'm going to read you a series of suggestions people have made to make post-secondary education more accessible to all. For each, please tell me whether you would strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose the suggestion.
 [Provide free tuition for the first two years of post-secondary education]

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D - E/F - G/H/I - J/K/L - M/N/O - P/Q - R/S * small base

	Total	Region				Gender		Age			Education			Income			Employment Status		Internet Access	
		LM	Isl	Int	Non-LM	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	HS	PSec	Unv	<\$40K	\$40K-<\$80K	\$80K+	Empl.	Not Empl.	Yes	No
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S
Base: All respondents	800	500	111	189	300	373	427	175	326	288	184	328	282	215	278	210	533	264	686	113
Weighted	800	457	148*	195	343	391	409	281	221	291	193	336	266	252	268	191	530	268	683	115*
Provide free tuition for the first two years of post-secondary education																				
Strongly support	241 30%	141 31%	50 34%	50 26%	100 29%	100 26%	142 35%	109 39%	59 27%	70 24%	74 38%	100 30%	66 25%	112 45%	65 24%	44 23%	161 30%	80 30%	191 28%	50 43%
Somewhat support	178 22%	109 24%	30 20%	40 20%	69 20%	87 22%	92 22%	67 24%	45 21%	66 23%	44 23%	83 25%	50 19%	55 22%	63 23%	37 19%	119 23%	59 22%	158 23%	21 18%
Somewhat oppose	184 23%	102 22%	28 19%	54 28%	82 24%	88 23%	95 23%	60 21%	60 27%	62 21%	37 19%	78 23%	66 25%	51 20%	67 25%	47 25%	135 26%	48 18%	156 23%	27 24%
Strongly oppose	193 24%	104 23%	39 26%	51 26%	89 26%	115 29%	78 19%	45 16%	55 25%	91 31%	37 19%	72 22%	84 31%	32 13%	71 26%	63 33%	114 22%	79 30%	174 26%	17 15%
(DK/NS)	4 1%	2 0%	1 1%	1 0%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	0 -	1 1%	2 1%	0 -	3 1%	1 0%	1 1%	2 1%	0 -	1 0%	2 1%	4 1%	0 -
Summary																				
Top2Box - Strongly/ Somewhat support	419 52%	250 55%	80 54%	90 46%	169 49%	186 48%	233 57%	176 63%	105 47%	136 47%	118 61%	183 54%	116 44%	167 67%	128 48%	81 42%	280 53%	139 52%	349 51%	71 61%
Low2Box - Somewhat/ Strongly oppose	377 47%	205 45%	67 45%	104 54%	171 50%	203 52%	173 42%	105 37%	115 52%	153 53%	74 39%	150 45%	150 56%	83 33%	138 52%	110 58%	249 47%	127 47%	331 48%	45 39%

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fp3_5. Now, I'm going to read you a series of suggestions people have made to make post-secondary education more accessible to all. For each, please tell me whether you would strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose the suggestion.
 [Increase public funding to post-secondary institutions to support more course options and higher enrolments]

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D - E/F - G/H/I - J/K/L - M/N/O - P/Q - R/S * small base

	Total	Region				Gender		Age			Education			Income			Employment Status		Internet Access	
		LM A	Isl B	Int C	Non-LM D	M E	F F	18-34 G	35-54 H	55+ I	HS J	P/Sec K	Unv L	<\$40K M	\$40K-<\$80K N	\$80K+ O	Empl. P	Not Empl. Q	Yes R	No S
Base: All respondents	800	500	111	189	300	373	427	175	326	288	184	328	282	215	278	210	533	264	686	113
Weighted	800	457	148*	195	343	391	409	281	221	291	193	336	266	252	268	191	530	268	683	115*
Increase public funding to post-secondary institutions to support more course options and higher enrolments																				
Strongly support	396 50%	236 52%	77 52%	83 43%	160 47%	171 44%	226 55%	155 55%	120 54%	118 41%	99 51%	163 49%	130 49%	129 51%	126 47%	97 51%	274 52%	122 45%	343 50%	53 46%
Somewhat support	279 35%	146 32%	51 34%	83 42%	133 39%	142 36%	137 34%	101 36%	74 33%	101 35%	71 37%	121 36%	87 33%	94 37%	108 40%	53 28%	184 35%	94 35%	235 34%	44 39%
Somewhat oppose	78 10%	54 12%	10 7%	14 7%	24 7%	49 13%	29 7%	19 7%	15 7%	44 15%	7 3%	36 11%	35 13%	18 7%	21 8%	26 14%	50 9%	29 11%	68 10%	10 9%
Strongly oppose	42 5%	18 4%	10 7%	14 7%	24 7%	29 7%	13 3%	6 2%	12 5%	23 8%	14 7%	15 4%	13 5%	10 4%	11 4%	15 8%	23 4%	19 7%	35 5%	6 5%
(DK/NS)	4 1%	3 1%	0 -	1 0%	1 0%	1 0%	4 1%	0 -	1 0%	4 1%	2 1%	1 0%	1 1%	1 1%	0 -	0 -	0 -	4 2%	3 0%	2 1%
Summary																				
Top2Box - Strongly/ Somewhat support	675 84%	381 83%	128 86%	166 85%	294 86%	313 80%	363 89%	256 91%	194 88%	220 76%	170 88%	284 85%	217 82%	222 88%	233 87%	150 79%	457 86%	216 81%	578 85%	97 85%
Low2Box - Somewhat/ Strongly oppose	120 15%	73 16%	20 14%	28 14%	48 14%	78 20%	42 10%	25 9%	27 12%	67 23%	21 11%	51 15%	48 18%	28 11%	33 12%	41 21%	72 14%	48 18%	103 15%	16 14%

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fp3. Top2Box Summary:

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D - E/F - G/H/I - J/K/L - M/N/O - P/Q - R/S * small base

	Total	Region				Gender		Age			Education			Income			Employment Status		Internet Access	
		LM	Isl	Int	Non-LM	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	HS	PSec	Unv	<\$40K	\$40K-<\$80K	\$80K+	Empl.	Not Empl.	Yes	No
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S
Base: All respondents	800	500	111	189	300	373	427	175	326	288	184	328	282	215	278	210	533	264	686	113
Weighted	800	457	148*	195	343	391	409	281	221	291	193	336	266	252	268	191	530	268	683	115*
Strongly/ Somewhat support																				
Increase student grants	693 87%	399 87%	125 85%	169 87%	294 86%	323 83%	370 91%	255 91%	200 91%	233 80%	169 88%	286 85%	235 88%	234 93%	224 84%	164 86%	474 89%	219 82%	595 87%	99 86%
Increase public funding to post-secondary institutions to support more course options and higher enrolments	675 84%	381 83%	128 86%	166 85%	294 86%	313 80%	363 89%	256 91%	194 88%	220 76%	170 88%	284 85%	217 82%	222 88%	233 87%	150 79%	457 86%	216 81%	578 85%	97 85%
Reduce tuition fees	642 80%	364 80%	116 78%	163 84%	278 81%	295 75%	348 85%	252 90%	180 82%	205 71%	164 85%	279 83%	195 73%	223 88%	213 80%	134 70%	435 82%	206 77%	545 80%	97 84%
Assist students in paying off their student debts	579 72%	330 72%	107 73%	141 73%	249 73%	263 67%	316 77%	238 85%	163 74%	174 60%	145 75%	243 72%	187 70%	204 81%	195 73%	124 65%	395 75%	184 68%	494 72%	83 73%
Provide free tuition for the first two years of post-secondary education	419 52%	250 55%	80 54%	90 46%	169 49%	186 48%	233 57%	176 63%	105 47%	136 47%	118 61%	183 54%	116 44%	167 67%	128 48%	81 42%	280 53%	139 52%	349 51%	71 61%

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fp3. Low2Box Summary:

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D - E/F - G/H/I - J/K/L - M/N/O - P/Q - R/S * small base

	Total	Region				Gender		Age			Education			Income			Employment Status		Internet Access	
		LM	Isl	Int	Non-LM	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	HS	PSec	Unv	<\$40K	\$40K-<\$80K	\$80K+	Empl.	Not Empl.	Yes	No
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S
Base: All respondents	800	500	111	189	300	373	427	175	326	288	184	328	282	215	278	210	533	264	686	113
Weighted	800	457	148*	195	343	391	409	281	221	291	193	336	266	252	268	191	530	268	683	115*
Strongly/ Somewhat oppose																				
Provide free tuition for the first two years of post-secondary education	377 47%	205 45%	67 45%	104 54%	171 50%	203 52%	173 42%	105 37%	115 52%	153 53%	74 39%	150 45%	150 56%	83 33%	138 52%	110 58%	249 47%	127 47%	331 48%	45 39%
Assist students in paying off their student debts	212 27%	121 26%	40 27%	50 26%	91 27%	125 32%	87 21%	42 15%	55 25%	112 38%	46 24%	88 26%	76 29%	44 17%	69 26%	66 35%	130 25%	81 30%	182 27%	29 26%
Reduce tuition fees	156 20%	93 20%	32 22%	31 16%	63 19%	97 25%	59 15%	29 10%	40 18%	85 29%	28 15%	57 17%	71 27%	28 11%	55 21%	57 30%	94 18%	62 23%	137 20%	18 15%
Increase public funding to post-secondary institutions to support more course options and higher enrolments	120 15%	73 16%	20 14%	28 14%	48 14%	78 20%	42 10%	25 9%	27 12%	67 23%	21 11%	51 15%	48 18%	28 11%	33 12%	41 21%	72 14%	48 18%	103 15%	16 14%
Increase student grants	101 13%	55 12%	22 15%	23 12%	45 13%	66 17%	34 8%	24 9%	20 9%	55 19%	22 11%	47 14%	30 11%	15 6%	42 16%	27 14%	52 10%	47 18%	85 12%	14 12%

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Region: Gender:

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D - E/F - G/H/I - J/K/L - M/N/O - P/Q - R/S * small base

	Total	Region				Gender		Age			Education			Income			Employment Status		Internet Access	
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Weighted	800	457	148*	195	343	391	409	281	221	291	193	336	266	252	268	191	530	268	683	115*
REGION																				
Vancouver/Burnaby	210 26%	210 46% BCD	0 -	0 -	0 -	110 28%	100 24%	76 27%	58 26%	73 25%	28 15%	78 23% J	102 38% JK	59 24%	64 24%	58 31%	150 28%	59 22%	189 28%	21 18%
Rest of Lower Mainland	248 31%	248 54% BCD	0 -	0 -	0 -	125 32%	123 30%	90 32%	67 30%	89 31%	66 34%	112 33% L	67 25%	68 27%	84 31%	64 34%	168 32%	80 30%	217 32%	30 26%
Vancouver Island	148 19%	0 -	148 100% ACD	0 -	148 43% AC	65 17%	83 20%	48 17%	43 19%	57 20%	40 21%	59 17%	49 19%	62 25% O	53 20%	27 14%	91 17%	57 21%	120 18%	28 24%
Rest of BC	195 24%	0 -	0 -	195 100% ABD	195 57% AB	92 23%	103 25%	67 24%	53 24%	72 25%	59 31% L	87 26% L	48 18%	62 25%	67 25%	41 22%	121 23%	73 27%	157 23%	36 31%
GENDER																				
Male	391 49%	235 51%	65 44%	92 47%	156 46%	391 100% F	0 -	113 40%	111 50% G	163 56% G	87 45%	161 48%	142 53%	104 41%	129 48%	115 60% MN	264 50%	125 47%	349 51% S	41 36%
Female	409 51%	222 49%	83 56%	103 53%	186 54%	0 -	409 100% E	168 60% HI	110 50% G	128 44%	106 55%	175 52%	124 47%	147 59% O	138 52% O	76 40%	266 50%	143 53%	334 49%	74 64% R

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z1. Age:

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D - E/F - G/H/I - J/K/L - M/N/O - P/Q - R/S * small base

	Total	Region				Gender		Age			Education			Income			Employment Status		Internet Access	
		LM	Isl	Int	Non-LM	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	HS	PSec	Unv	<\$40K	\$40K-<\$80K	\$80K+	Empl.	Not Empl.	Yes	No
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S
Base: All respondents	800	500	111	189	300	373	427	175	326	288	184	328	282	215	278	210	533	264	686	113
Weighted	800	457	148*	195	343	391	409	281	221	291	193	336	266	252	268	191	530	268	683	115*
AGE																				
18 to 24	89 11%	63 14%	9 6%	17 9%	27 8%	29 8%	60 15%	89 32%	0 -	0 -	45 24%	32 10%	10 4%	44 18%	19 7%	17 9%	73 14%	16 6%	76 11%	13 11%
25 to 34	192 24%	104 23%	39 26%	49 25%	88 26%	84 21%	108 26%	192 68%	0 -	0 -	26 14%	96 29%	70 26%	75 30%	73 27%	37 19%	171 32%	21 8%	170 25%	22 19%
35 to 44	94 12%	58 13%	14 9%	22 12%	36 11%	50 13%	44 11%	0 -	94 43%	0 -	11 6%	38 11%	44 16%	14 6%	34 13%	40 21%	89 17%	5 2%	87 13%	7 6%
45 to 54	127 16%	67 15%	29 20%	31 16%	60 17%	61 16%	66 16%	0 -	127 57%	0 -	27 14%	51 15%	49 18%	26 10%	50 19%	40 21%	98 19%	28 11%	116 17%	11 9%
55 to 64	167 21%	91 20%	31 21%	45 23%	76 22%	92 24%	74 18%	0 -	0 -	167 57%	48 25%	69 21%	49 18%	51 20%	57 21%	41 22%	84 16%	83 31%	144 21%	23 20%
65+	124 16%	71 15%	26 17%	28 14%	53 16%	70 18%	54 13%	0 -	0 -	124 43%	33 17%	47 14%	44 17%	41 16%	34 13%	15 8%	13 3%	110 41%	86 13%	37 32%
(DK/NS)	7 1%	4 1%	0 -	3 1%	3 1%	4 1%	2 1%	0 -	0 -	0 -	2 1%	3 1%	1 0%	1 0%	0 -	1 0%	2 0%	3 1%	4 1%	3 3%
Groups																				
18-34	281 35%	166 36%	48 33%	67 34%	115 34%	113 29%	168 41%	281 100%	0 -	0 -	71 37%	129 38%	80 30%	119 47%	92 35%	53 28%	244 46%	37 14%	247 36%	34 30%
35-54	221 28%	125 27%	43 29%	53 27%	96 28%	111 28%	110 27%	0 -	221 100%	0 -	38 20%	89 27%	93 35%	40 16%	84 32%	80 42%	187 35%	34 13%	203 30%	18 16%
55+	291 36%	162 35%	57 39%	72 37%	129 38%	163 42%	128 31%	0 -	0 -	291 100%	81 42%	116 35%	93 35%	92 37%	91 34%	57 30%	97 18%	194 72%	230 34%	60 52%
Summary																				
Mean	46.2	45.5	48.1	46.1	47	48.3	44.1	27	45.4	65.2	46.2	45	47.7	44.1	46.1	45.1	39.6	59.3	45.1	52.2
Median	46.2	44.5	47.7	46.9	47.3	48.2	41.9	27	45.8	62.8	50.3	44.1	46.3	39.4	46	44.4	36.3	62.3	44.8	55.3

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z5. What is the highest level of formal education that you have completed?

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D - E/F - G/H/I - J/K/L - M/N/O - P/Q - R/S * small base

	Total	Region				Gender		Age			Education			Income			Employment Status		Internet Access	
		LM A	Isl B	Int C	Non-LM D	M E	F F	18-34 G	35-54 H	55+ I	HS J	P/Sec K	Unv L	<\$40K M	\$40K-<\$80K N	\$80K+ O	Empl. P	Not Empl. Q	Yes R	No S
Base: All respondents	800	500	111	189	300	373	427	175	326	288	184	328	282	215	278	210	533	264	686	113
Weighted	800	457	148*	195	343	391	409	281	221	291	193	336	266	252	268	191	530	268	683	115*
Grade school or some high school	45 6%	20 4%	10 7%	15 8%	26 8%	21 6%	24 6%	11 4%	6 3%	28 10% GH	45 23% KL	0 -	0 -	24 10% NO	10 4%	1 1%	13 3%	32 12% P	19 3%	26 23% R
Complete high school	148 18%	75 16%	30 20%	43 22%	73 21%	65 17%	82 20%	60 21%	32 15%	53 18%	148 77% KL	0 -	0 -	59 23% NO	39 15%	27 14%	98 19%	50 19%	119 17%	28 25%
Complete technical or trade school/Community college	177 22%	94 21%	33 22%	50 26%	83 24%	93 24%	83 20%	58 21%	48 22%	69 24%	0 -	177 53% JL	0 -	46 18%	68 25%	39 21%	120 23%	56 21%	155 23%	21 19%
Some community college or university, but did not finish	159 20%	97 21%	25 17%	37 19%	63 18%	68 17%	92 22%	70 25% I	41 18%	47 16%	0 -	159 48% JL	0 -	62 25% O	59 22%	29 15%	104 20%	55 21%	138 20%	21 18%
Complete university degree, such as a Bachelor's	176 22%	107 23%	36 24%	34 18%	70 20%	90 23%	86 21%	58 21%	64 29% GI	54 19%	0 -	0 -	176 66% JK	43 17%	53 20%	63 33% MN	130 25% Q	46 17%	170 25% S	6 6%
Post-graduate degree, such as a Master's or Ph.D.	90 11%	62 14% CD	14 9%	14 7%	28 8%	52 13%	38 9%	22 8%	29 13%	39 13%	0 -	0 -	90 34% JK	14 6%	39 15% M	31 16% M	63 12%	26 10%	77 11%	11 10%
(DK/NS)	5 1%	4 1%	0 -	1 0%	1 0%	1 0%	4 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 0%	0 -	0 -	0 -	3 1%	1 0%	0 -	1 0%	3 1%	4 1%	1 1%
Summary																				
High School	193 24%	94 21%	40 27%	59 30% A	99 29% A	87 22%	106 26%	71 25% H	38 17%	81 28% H	193 100% KL	0 -	0 -	83 33% NO	48 18%	28 15%	111 21%	81 30% P	138 20%	54 47% R
Post Secondary	336 42%	190 42%	59 40%	87 45%	146 43%	161 41%	175 43%	129 46%	89 40%	116 40%	0 -	336 100% JL	0 -	109 43% O	127 47% O	68 36%	225 42%	111 42%	294 43%	42 37%
University	266 33%	169 37% CD	49 33%	48 25%	97 29%	142 36%	124 30%	80 28%	93 42% GI	93 32%	0 -	0 -	266 100% JK	57 23%	92 34% M	94 49% MN	193 37% Q	72 27%	247 36% S	18 15%

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z6. What is your current employment status?

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D - E/F - G/H/I - J/K/L - M/N/O - P/Q - R/S * small base

	Total	Region				Gender		Age			Education			Income			Employment Status		Internet Access	
		LM A	Isl B	Int C	Non-LM D	M E	F F	18-34 G	35-54 H	55+ I	HS J	PSec K	Unv L	<\$40K M	\$40K-<\$80K N	\$80K+ O	Empl. P	Not Empl. Q	Yes R	No S
Base: All respondents	800	500	111	189	300	373	427	175	326	288	184	328	282	215	278	210	533	264	686	113
Weighted	800	457	148*	195	343	391	409	281	221	291	193	336	266	252	268	191	530	268	683	115*
Working full-time (that is, 35 or more hours per week)	319 40%	190 42%	58 39%	72 37%	129 38%	163 42%	156 38%	146 52% I	132 60% I	41 14%	62 32%	122 36%	135 51% JK	63 25%	130 48% M	105 55% M	319 60% Q	0 -	295 43% S	24 21%
Working part-time (that is, less than 35 hours per week)	82 10%	56 12% B	5 3%	21 11% B	26 8%	25 6%	57 14% E	47 17% HI	15 7%	20 7%	19 10%	45 13% L	19 7% N	38 15% N	17 6% M	19 10% Q	82 16% Q	0 -	75 11% S	7 6%
Self-employed	96 12%	50 11%	22 15%	25 13%	47 14%	61 16% F	35 9%	21 8%	39 18% G	36 13%	24 13%	43 13%	29 11%	16 6% M	33 12% MN	40 21% Q	96 18% Q	0 -	89 13% S	7 6%
Unemployed, but looking for work	27 3%	14 3%	5 4%	7 4%	13 4%	11 3%	16 4%	18 6% I	6 3%	3 1%	9 5%	11 3%	4 2%	18 7% NO	6 2% O	1 0%	0 -	27 10% P	14 2% R	13 11%
Attending school full-time/A student	32 4%	22 5%	7 5%	3 2%	10 3%	14 4%	18 5%	30 11% HI	2 1%	0 -	6 3%	16 5%	10 4%	22 9% NO	8 3% O	1 1%	32 6% Q	0 -	31 5% S	1 1%
Retired	184 23%	99 22%	37 25%	49 25%	86 25%	101 26%	83 20%	0 -	6 3% G	175 60% GH	52 27%	71 21%	61 23%	67 27% O	56 21% O	21 11% O	0 -	184 69% P	133 19% R	50 44% R
Not in the workforce (A full-time homemaker/unemployed and not looking for work)	50 6%	21 5%	15 10%	15 8%	30 9% A	8 2%	43 11% E	20 7% I	19 9% I	12 4%	18 10% L	26 8% L	5 2% O	23 9% O	17 6% O	4 2% O	0 -	50 19% P	41 6% R	9 8%
Other	7 1%	6 1%	0 -	1 1%	1 0%	6 2%	1 0%	0 -	4 2%	3 1%	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	4 2% O	1 1% O	1 0% P	0 -	7 3% P	5 1% S	2 2%
(DK/NS)	2 0%	1 0%	0 -	1 0%	1 0%	2 1%	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	1 0% O	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	1 0% R	1 1% S

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z8. Which of the following categories best describes your annual household income? That is, the total income before taxes - or gross income - of all persons in your household combined?

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D - E/F - G/H/I - J/K/L - M/N/O - P/Q - R/S * small base

	Region										Gender			Age			Education			Income			Employment Status		Internet Access	
	Total	LM	Isl	Int	Non-LM	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	HS	PSec	Unv	<\$40K	\$40K-<\$80K	\$80K+	Empl.	Not Empl.	Yes	No						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S						
Base: All respondents	800	500	111	189	300	373	427	175	326	288	184	328	282	215	278	210	533	264	686	113						
Weighted	800	457	148*	195	343	391	409	281	221	291	193	336	266	252	268	191	530	268	683	115*						
Under \$10,000	23 3%	11 2%	7 5%	6 3%	13 4%	7 2%	16 4%	12 4%	5 2%	7 2%	9 5%	10 3%	4 1%	23 9%	0 -	0 -	6 1%	17 6%	9 1%	14 12%						
\$10,000 to just under \$20,000	63 8%	31 7%	17 11%	15 8%	32 9%	25 7%	38 9%	33 12%	9 4%	22 8%	23 12%	28 8%	11 4%	63 25%	0 -	0 -	35 7%	28 11%	41 6%	22 19%						
\$20,000 to just under \$30,000	78 10%	38 8%	18 12%	22 12%	40 12%	28 7%	50 12%	38 14%	13 6%	26 9%	27 14%	32 10%	17 6%	78 31%	0 -	0 -	46 9%	32 12%	60 9%	18 16%						
\$30,000 to just under \$40,000	88 11%	48 11%	21 14%	19 10%	39 12%	43 11%	44 11%	36 13%	14 7%	37 13%	24 12%	38 11%	25 9%	88 35%	0 -	0 -	52 10%	35 13%	73 11%	14 12%						
\$40,000 to just under \$50,000	71 9%	45 10%	12 8%	13 7%	26 8%	28 7%	43 11%	24 9%	18 8%	29 10%	13 7%	39 12%	19 7%	0 -	71 26%	0 -	40 8%	31 12%	59 9%	11 10%						
\$50,000 to just under \$60,000	83 10%	46 10%	17 11%	20 10%	37 11%	35 9%	48 12%	31 11%	29 13%	23 8%	14 7%	40 12%	29 11%	0 -	83 31%	0 -	64 12%	19 7%	74 11%	8 7%						
\$60,000 to just under \$70,000	73 9%	35 8%	14 10%	24 13%	38 11%	43 11%	30 7%	26 9%	21 10%	26 9%	12 6%	32 9%	29 11%	0 -	73 27%	0 -	52 10%	22 8%	70 10%	4 3%						
\$70,000 to just under \$80,000	41 5%	22 5%	10 7%	9 5%	19 6%	23 6%	17 4%	11 4%	17 8%	13 4%	10 5%	17 5%	14 5%	0 -	41 15%	0 -	32 6%	9 3%	38 6%	3 3%						
\$80,000 to just under \$100,000	68 9%	39 9%	13 9%	17 9%	29 9%	37 9%	31 8%	17 6%	29 13%	22 8%	13 7%	26 8%	29 11%	0 -	0 -	68 36%	57 11%	11 4%	67 10%	1 1%						
\$100,000 and over	123 15%	84 18%	14 10%	25 13%	39 11%	79 20%	44 11%	36 13%	51 23%	35 12%	16 8%	42 13%	65 25%	0 -	0 -	123 64%	109 21%	14 5%	122 18%	1 0%						
(DK/NS)	90 11%	60 13%	6 4%	24 12%	30 9%	43 11%	47 12%	17 6%	16 7%	51 18%	33 17%	32 10%	23 9%	0 -	0 -	0 -	38 7%	50 19%	70 10%	18 16%						

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z14. Do you have access to the Internet?

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D - E/F - G/H/I - J/K/L - M/N/O - P/Q - R/S * small base

	Total	Region				Gender		Age			Education			Income			Employment Status		Internet Access	
		LM	Isl	Int	Non-LM	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	HS	PSec	Unv	<\$40K	\$40K-<\$80K	\$80K+	Empl.	Not Empl.	Yes	No
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S
Base: All respondents	800	500	111	189	300	373	427	175	326	288	184	328	282	215	278	210	533	264	686	113
Weighted	800	457	148*	195	343	391	409	281	221	291	193	336	266	252	268	191	530	268	683	115*
Yes	683 85%	406 89%	120 81%	157 81%	277 81%	349 89%	334 82%	247 88%	203 92%	230 79%	138 72%	294 87%	247 93%	183 73%	241 90%	189 99%	490 93%	192 72%	683 100%	0 -
No	115 14%	51 11%	28 19%	36 19%	64 19%	41 11%	74 18%	34 12%	18 8%	60 21%	54 28%	42 13%	18 7%	69 27%	26 10%	2 1%	40 8%	75 28%	0 -	115 100%
(DK/NS)	1 0%	0 -	0 -	1 1%	1 0%	1 0%	0 -	0 -	0 -	1 1%	0 -	0 -	1 1%	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	1 1%	0 -	0 -