

Table I

THE PUBLIC'S VIEWS ON CANADA AND ITS TRADITIONAL DOMINANCE IN HOCKEY									
		REGION						PRO HOCKEY FAN?	
	Canada	B.C.	Alberta	Man/Sask.	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	Yes	No
(Weighted Bases)	(1516) (%)	(185) (%)	(136) (%)	(113) (%)	(565) (%)	(389) (%)	(128) (%)	(842) (%)	(670) (%)
CANADA'S DEFEAT BY U.S. IN THE WORLD CUP OF HOCKEY:									
Marks the end of Canada's hockey dominance	10	9	8	9	7	17	5	8	12
Canada is still the best at hockey	79	78	87	86	81	73	83	88	68
(Unsure)	11	14	5	5	12	11	12	3	20
CANADA'S JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUES SHOULD BE RESTRICTED TO CANADIAN PLAYERS ONLY:									
Agree	34	28	37	45	34	33	36	35	34
Disagree	58	61	58	49	59	58	56	63	52
(Unsure)	8	10	5	6	7	9	7	2	14

"As you may know, Canada was defeated by the United States in the finals of the World Cup of Hockey. Would you say that this U.S. victory over Canada in the World Cup marks the end of Canada's dominance of hockey, or is Canada still the best at hockey?"

"Some people have argued that in order for Canada to remain great at hockey, we should restrict Canada's junior leagues to young Canadians only and stop allowing non-Canadians to play in these junior leagues. Do you agree or disagree with this argument?"