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No	66%	70%	41%	91%	71%	63%	66%	67%	65%	73%	67%	61%
(DK/NS)	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	-

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No	66%	95%	54%	48%	70%	67%	64%	67%	66%	78%	70%	60%

Do you currently have any children attending primary school, that is grades 1 to 8?

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No	44%	52%	35%	80%	38%	48%	42%	44%	43%	47%	48%	38%

Thinking of your children how concerned are you that they may NOT be able to attend a public university or college if they are qualified and choose to do so?

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Somewhat concerned	27%	28%	27%	29%	28%	29%	25%	23%	31%	28%	32%	27%
Not very concerned	15%	19%	15%	7%	5%	18%	20%	18%	13%	2%	12%	23%
Not concerned at all (DK/NS)	13%	7%	16%	16%	8%	12%	18%	18%	9%	5%	10%	16%
	1%	-	1%	7%	5%	-	0	2%	-	2%	2%	1%
SUMMARY												
TOP2BOX (Very Concerned/Somewhat Concerned)	70%	75%	68%	69%	82%	70%	62%	62%	78%	90%	77%	60%
LOW2BOX (Not Very Concerned/Not Concerned At All)	28%	25%	31%	23%	13%	30%	38%	36%	22%	7%	22%	39%

FIRST MENTIONS

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Not enough money/Can't afford it	73%	76%	69%	84%	74%	76%	67%	66%	77%	79%	77%	69%
Grades not good/high enough/Not doing well in school	8%	5%	11%	-	7%	9%	6%	14%	4%	11%	8%	8%
Double cohort (elimination of grade 13)/Increase in number of student applications - Institutions can't handle	8%	7%	8%	10%	4%	6%	13%	7%	8%	4%	6%	11%
Not enough room in the schools/programs/classes	3%	2%	5%	-	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	-	-	7%
Don't want to go	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	2%	-	2%	1%	-	2%	1%
Staff shortages	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	1%	-	1%	-	-	2%
Universities, colleges too far away	0	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	1%
Not enough financial support/Assistance	0	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	1%	-	1%	-
Lack of student safety and support in schools	0	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	1%	-
Not enough University funding	0	-	0	-	1%	-	-	-	0	1%	-	-
Other	2%	3%	1%	-	-	-	5%	4%	-	-	2%	0
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Double cohort (elimination of grade 13)/Increase in number of student applications - Institutions can't handle	15%	9%	16%	39%	9%	13%	24%	16%	15%	6%	13%	22%
Grades not good/high enough/Not doing well in school	15%	14%	18%	-	12%	18%	13%	18%	12%	17%	13%	18%
Not enough room in the schools/programs/classes	6%	3%	9%	-	4%	8%	6%	8%	5%	2%	4%	9%
Universities, colleges too far away	4%	3%	5%	-	3%	7%	2%	2%	6%	9%	5%	1%
Don't want to go	2%	4%	1%	-	6%	2%	-	2%	3%	2%	4%	1%
Not enough financial support/Assistance	2%	2%	2%	-	1%	2%	2%	-	3%	-	4%	1%
Staff shortages	2%	2%	1%	-	-	3%	1%	2%	1%	4%	-	2%
Lack of student safety and support in schools	1%	2%	2%	-	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	4%	2%	-
Not enough University funding	0	-	0	-	1%	-	-	-	0	1%	-	-
Other	3%	5%	3%	-	1%	1%	9%	6%	1%	-	5%	2%
(DK/NS)	3%	7%	1%	7%	9%	-	3%	2%	4%	6%	3%	1%

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Raise student entrance requirements to universities and colleges to restrict the number of students admitted	12%	13%	9%	14%	10%	15%	10%	12%	12%	13%	11%	12%
Increase student tuition fees to universities and colleges	6%	8%	5%	6%	7%	5%	7%	9%	3%	3%	7%	7%
Encourage the establishment of private universities and colleges throughout the province	16%	18%	17%	12%	16%	15%	16%	17%	14%	16%	16%	16%
(DK/NS)	3%	1%	3%	5%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%

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Unweighted Base	1000	175	175	150	100	600	400	851	149	221	163
Weighted Base	1000	87	251	200	82	621	379	841	159	215	149
Yes	34%	38%	37%	31%	39%	35%	32%	34%	34%	25%	42%
No	66%	61%	63%	69%	61%	64%	68%	66%	66%	75%	58%
(DK/NS)	0	1%	-	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-

Do you currently have any children attending high school, that is grades 9 to 13?

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Base: Have children 18 or under											
Unweighted Base	384	74	71	55	45	245	139	326	58	61	73
Weighted Base	340	33	93	62	32	220	120	286	54	53	63
Yes	34%	35%	32%	38%	39%	35%	31%	32%	44%	31%	31%
No	66%	65%	68%	62%	61%	65%	69%	68%	56%	69%	69%

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No	44%	32%	49%	37%	53%	44%	44%	43%	45%	46%	44%

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Not enough room in the schools/programs/classes	3%	3%	4%	4%	-	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	5%
Don't want to go	1%	-	2%	-	4%	1%	1%	1%	3%	-	2%
Staff shortages	1%	-	2%	-	-	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	-
Universities, colleges too far away	0	-	2%	-	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	-
Not enough financial support/Assistance	0	-	-	-	-	-	1%	0	-	2%	-
Lack of student safety and support in schools	0	-	-	-	-	-	1%	0	-	-	2%
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Encourage the establishment of private universities and colleges throughout the province	16%	11%	14%	19%	16%	16%	16%	15%	19%	16%	14%
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		PROVINCIAL VOTE INTENTION				1999 PROVINCIAL ELECTION			
	Total	PC	Lib	NDP	Other	PC	Lib	NDP	Other
Base: All respondents									
Unweighted Base	1000	319	461	129	12	264	263	65	15
Weighted Base	1000	316	455	133	15	259	249	66	15
Yes	34%	34%	34%	35%	32%	35%	30%	29%	38%
No	66%	66%	66%	65%	68%	65%	70%	71%	62%
(DK/NS)	0	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Weighted Base	340	109	156	46	5	91	75	19	6
Yes	34%	33%	33%	35%	40%	41%	41%	42%	57%
No	66%	67%	67%	65%	60%	59%	59%	58%	43%

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Not very concerned	15%	22%	12%	15%	-	28%	6%	21%	-
Not concerned at all	13%	23%	10%	2%	35%	22%	9%	-	13%
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Unweighted Base	271	66	137	43	3	53	78	18	5
Weighted Base	239	59	119	39	3	45	61	15	5
Not enough money/Can't afford it	69%	71%	67%	69%	62%	69%	68%	54%	76%
Grades not good/high enough/Not doing well in school	8%	4%	10%	10%	-	9%	6%	9%	-
Double cohort (elimination of grade 13)/Increase in number of student applications - Institutions can't handle	7%	11%	7%	7%	-	10%	8%	20%	-
Not concerned about students/educational support	5%	3%	5%	5%	-	7%	3%	6%	-
Not enough room in the schools/programs/classes	3%	6%	2%	3%	-	1%	5%	-	24%
Don't want to go	1%	-	1%	2%	-	-	1%	-	-
Staff shortages	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	3%	-	-
Universities, colleges too far away	0	2%	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-
Lack of student safety and support in schools	0	1%	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-
Not enough financial support/Assistance	0	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	-
Not enough University funding	0	-	-	1%	-	-	-	4%	-
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Grades not good/high enough/Not doing well in school	14%	12%	16%	12%	-	22%	13%	13%	-
Not concerned about students/educational support	11%	8%	10%	14%	-	11%	8%	10%	-
Not enough room in the schools/programs/classes	6%	9%	5%	8%	31%	6%	11%	5%	44%
Universities, colleges too far away	4%	4%	5%	4%	-	4%	3%	-	-
Don't want to go	2%	-	3%	2%	-	-	4%	-	-
Lack of student safety and support in schools	2%	2%	2%	2%	-	4%	1%	-	-
Not enough financial support/Assistance	2%	-	3%	1%	-	-	5%	4%	-
Staff shortages	2%	-	2%	-	-	-	3%	-	-
Not enough University funding	0	-	-	1%	-	-	-	4%	-
Other	3%	4%	4%	-	38%	3%	3%	-	-
No Other	3%	4%	1%	3%	31%	4%	-	-	-
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Unweighted Base	1000	319	461	129	12	264	263	65	15
Weighted Base	1000	316	455	133	15	259	249	66	15
Increase provincial government funding for universities and colleges, even though this may result in a cancellation of planned tax cuts or reduced government spending in other areas	64%	53%	69%	74%	62%	52%	70%	78%	56%
Raise student entrance requirements to universities and colleges to restrict the number of students admitted	12%	12%	14%	6%	8%	13%	13%	6%	5%
Increase student tuition fees to universities and colleges	6%	9%	5%	6%	-	9%	5%	1%	8%
Encourage the establishment of private universities and colleges throughout the province	16%	24%	10%	12%	19%	22%	10%	14%	26%
(DK/NS)	3%	2%	3%	2%	10%	3%	2%	1%	5%