

I would like to get your overall views on some different types of professions or jobs. Generally speaking, do you tend to have a great deal of respect, a fair amount of respect, not much respect, or very little respect for each of the following?

Judges

		REGION						AGE			GENDER	
	Total	BC	AB	SK/MN	ON	QC	Atl	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
Base: All respondents												
Unweighted Base	1000	150	100	100	300	250	100	298	433	245	500	500
Weighted Base	1000	130	90	70	377	251	81	337	371	272	490	510
Great deal of respect	46%	40%	42%	36%	49%	48%	45%	54%	45%	36%	46%	45%
Fair amount of respect	45%	47%	47%	47%	44%	43%	48%	41%	44%	51%	42%	48%
Not much respect	6%	10%	5%	11%	4%	5%	4%	3%	8%	6%	8%	4%
Very little respect	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	6%	4%	2%
(DK/NS)	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	0	1%
SUMMARY												
TOP2BOX (Great Deal/Fair Amount Of Respect)	91%	86%	89%	84%	93%	91%	93%	95%	89%	87%	88%	94%
LOW2BOX (Not Much/Very Little Respect)	9%	13%	9%	16%	6%	9%	7%	5%	10%	12%	12%	5%

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Supreme Court of Canada Justices

		REGION						AGE			GENDER	
	Total	BC	AB	SK/MN	ON	QC	Atl	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
Base: All respondents												
Unweighted Base	1000	150	100	100	300	250	100	298	433	245	500	500
Weighted Base	1000	130	90	70	377	251	81	337	371	272	490	510
Great deal of respect	44%	39%	39%	32%	46%	49%	38%	51%	41%	37%	45%	42%
Fair amount of respect	45%	44%	41%	49%	46%	41%	49%	40%	45%	49%	41%	48%
Not much respect	6%	11%	11%	7%	4%	6%	5%	4%	8%	6%	8%	5%
Very little respect	3%	4%	6%	8%	2%	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	5%	2%
(DK/NS)	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
SUMMARY												
TOP2BOX (Great Deal/Fair Amount Of Respect)	88%	83%	81%	81%	92%	89%	88%	91%	86%	87%	85%	91%
LOW2BOX (Not Much/Very Little Respect)	10%	15%	17%	15%	6%	10%	10%	7%	11%	11%	13%	7%

Generally speaking, looking over the past year or so, would you approve or disapprove of the actions of the Supreme Court of Canada?

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	Total	BC	AB	SK/MN	ON	QC	Atl	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
Base: All respondents												
Unweighted Base	1000	150	100	100	300	250	100	298	433	245	500	500
Weighted Base	1000	130	90	70	377	251	81	337	371	272	490	510
Approve	70%	64%	64%	62%	72%	77%	68%	71%	71%	67%	70%	70%
Disapprove	20%	26%	27%	31%	17%	16%	19%	18%	18%	25%	22%	18%
(DK/NS)	10%	10%	9%	6%	12%	7%	13%	11%	11%	7%	8%	12%

Would you say the decisions made by the Supreme Court of Canada are [...]?

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	Total	BC	AB	SK/MN	ON	QC	Atl	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
Base: All respondents												
Unweighted Base	1000	150	100	100	300	250	100	298	433	245	500	500
Weighted Base	1000	130	90	70	377	251	81	337	371	272	490	510
Completely independent from partisan politics	10%	11%	9%	7%	9%	13%	9%	8%	8%	16%	13%	8%
Are rarely influenced by partisan politics	16%	15%	10%	21%	18%	18%	9%	12%	18%	21%	19%	14%
Are sometimes influenced by partisan politics, or	50%	47%	52%	49%	50%	50%	58%	55%	50%	44%	46%	54%
Partisan politics almost always play a role in Supreme Court decisions	18%	21%	26%	15%	17%	15%	19%	18%	20%	15%	18%	18%
(DK/NS)	5%	7%	2%	8%	6%	3%	6%	6%	4%	4%	4%	6%

What ONE decision of the Supreme Court of Canada over the last few years stands out the most in your mind?

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Base: All respondents												
Unweighted Base	1000	150	100	100	300	250	100	298	433	245	500	500
Weighted Base	1000	130	90	70	377	251	81	337	371	272	490	510
Robert Latimer case (father who killed daughter)	15%	5%	17%	33%	17%	14%	10%	9%	19%	17%	14%	15%
Clarity Bill/Québec referendum/Bill C-20	4%	1%	5%	1%	3%	8%	1%	2%	2%	8%	6%	2%
Same-sex benefits/Gay rights	3%	3%	5%	2%	4%	2%	1%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Aboriginal fishing rights/Dispute in Burnt Church, N.B.	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	14%	1%	5%	2%	3%	2%
Pornography/ child pornography	3%	4%	6%	1%	2%	1%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Capital punishment/Death penalty	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Abortion	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	-	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Young Offenders Act	1%	1%	4%	-	2%	0	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Gun control	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	0	-	1%	2%	1%	2%	0
Language issues/ Bill 101	1%	-	-	-	1%	3%	-	0	1%	1%	2%	0
Legalization of marijuana	1%	1%	-	3%	1%	0	-	2%	1%	0	1%	1%
Karla Homolka/ Paul Bernardo case	1%	-	-	-	2%	-	-	0	1%	1%	0	1%
Overturning murder convictions – David Milgaard etc.	1%	-	-	1%	1%	-	3%	1%	1%	-	1%	0
Maurice Mom Boucher case	1%	-	-	-	-	3%	-	1%	1%	0	1%	0
Aboriginal land rights	0	2%	-	2%	-	-	1%	0	0	1%	1%	0
Other	8%	11%	4%	5%	8%	10%	3%	9%	8%	6%	7%	9%
None/No decision stands out	41%	52%	43%	33%	39%	38%	43%	45%	38%	39%	36%	45%
(DK/NS)	14%	13%	9%	12%	12%	18%	16%	16%	11%	14%	14%	14%

Generally speaking, looking over the past year or so, would you approve or disapprove of the actions of the Supreme Court of Canada?

		EDUCATION				INCOME		
	Total	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad	<\$30K	\$30K-\$59K	\$60K+
Base: All respondents								
Unweighted Base	1000	121	217	370	286	227	308	343
Weighted Base	1000	125	212	368	291	232	308	339
Approve	70%	59%	71%	68%	78%	65%	73%	75%
Disapprove	20%	28%	20%	21%	15%	23%	19%	18%
(DK/NS)	10%	13%	9%	11%	8%	12%	8%	7%