I'm going to read you some statements about the economy. For each one, I'd like you to tell me if you agree or disagree: Our economy is slipping into a recession and special measures are urgently required from the federal government to deal with it ?

	TOTAL	AGE			GENDER		EDUCATION			
		18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	<HS	HS	Post sec	University
Base: All Respondents										
Unweighted Base	1001	299	433	248	499	502	119	206	371	299
Weighted Base	1001	338	372	273	491	510	127	206	363	300
Strongly agree	40%	42%	39%	40%	41%	39%	44%	51%	43%	28%
Somewhat agree	37%	37%	35%	41%	34%	41%	36%	36%	35%	42%
Somewhat disagree	15%	15%	18%	11%	15%	15%	13%	8%	15%	22%
Strongly disagree	6%	5%	7%	7%	9%	4%	7%	5%	6%	7%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0	1%	2%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY										
Agree (Top2Box)	78%	79%	74%	81%	75%	80%	79%	87%	78%	70%
Disagree (Low2Box)	21%	20%	25%	18%	24%	19%	20%	12%	21%	28%

I'm going to read you some statements about the economy. For each one, I'd like you to tell me if you agree or disagree: Our economy is slipping into a recession and special measures are urgently required from the federal government to deal with it ?

	TOTAL	REGION TYPE		REGION						INCOME		
		Rural	Urban	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	<$30K	$30K-<$60K	$60K+
Base: All Respondents												
Unweighted Base	1001	206	795	159	105	86	301	250	100	228	353	334
Weighted Base	1001	206	795	131	90	70	378	251	81	234	341	338
Strongly agree	40%	43%	39%	44%	35%	36%	39%	43%	38%	48%	40%	37%
Somewhat agree	37%	39%	37%	35%	36%	36%	36%	41%	40%	38%	37%	36%
Somewhat disagree	15%	13%	16%	13%	18%	17%	19%	10%	12%	8%	19%	17%
Strongly disagree	6%	3%	7%	5%	11%	9%	6%	4%	10%	4%	4%	9%
Don't know	1%	0	1%	2%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	0	1%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Agree (Top2Box)	78%	83%	76%	80%	71%	72%	75%	85%	78%	86%	77%	73%
Disagree (Low2Box)	21%	17%	23%	19%	29%	27%	24%	14%	22%	12%	23%	26%

I'm going to read you some statements about the economy. For each one, I'd like you to tell me if you agree or disagree: In these uncertain times, the federal government should bring in a new infrastructure program to create jobs ?

	TOTAL	AGE			GENDER		EDUCATION			
		18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	<HS	HS	Post sec	University
Base: All Respondents										
Unweighted Base	1001	299	433	248	499	502	119	206	371	299
Weighted Base	1001	338	372	273	491	510	127	206	363	300
Strongly agree	41%	49%	38%	37%	38%	45%	59%	52%	41%	28%
Somewhat agree	32%	33%	32%	33%	32%	33%	24%	32%	35%	33%
Somewhat disagree	15%	12%	18%	15%	15%	15%	9%	7%	12%	27%
Strongly disagree	10%	5%	12%	12%	15%	5%	6%	7%	11%	12%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY										
Agree (Top2Box)	74%	82%	69%	71%	70%	77%	83%	84%	76%	61%
Disagree (Low2Box)	25%	17%	30%	28%	29%	20%	15%	13%	23%	38%

I'm going to read you some statements about the economy. For each one, I'd like you to tell me if you agree or disagree: In these uncertain times, the federal government should bring in a new infrastructure program to create jobs ?

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		Rural	Urban	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	<$30K	$30K-<$60K	$60K+
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Unweighted Base	1001	206	795	159	105	86	301	250	100	228	353	334
Weighted Base	1001	206	795	131	90	70	378	251	81	234	341	338
Strongly agree	41%	41%	41%	47%	16%	31%	38%	52%	53%	56%	42%	33%
Somewhat agree	32%	31%	33%	28%	34%	36%	31%	37%	29%	30%	31%	35%
Somewhat disagree	15%	15%	15%	13%	24%	24%	18%	8%	7%	6%	16%	20%
Strongly disagree	10%	11%	10%	12%	23%	9%	11%	3%	10%	4%	11%	13%
Don't know	1%	2%	1%	0	2%	-	2%	0	1%	3%	1%	0
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Agree (Top2Box)	74%	73%	74%	75%	50%	67%	69%	89%	82%	86%	73%	67%
Disagree (Low2Box)	25%	25%	25%	25%	48%	33%	29%	11%	17%	10%	27%	33%

I'm going to read you some statements about the economy. For each one, I'd like you to tell me if you agree or disagree: Given the economic slowdown, it would be acceptable for the federal government to return to a deficit position ?

	TOTAL	AGE			GENDER		EDUCATION			
		18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	<HS	HS	Post sec	University
Base: All Respondents										
Unweighted Base	1001	299	433	248	499	502	119	206	371	299
Weighted Base	1001	338	372	273	491	510	127	206	363	300
Strongly agree	10%	10%	12%	8%	9%	11%	12%	10%	10%	9%
Somewhat agree	33%	42%	29%	27%	29%	37%	27%	38%	35%	30%
Somewhat disagree	27%	28%	24%	28%	25%	28%	30%	23%	26%	28%
Strongly disagree	27%	14%	32%	35%	35%	18%	28%	24%	24%	30%
Don't know	4%	5%	3%	2%	2%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY										
Agree (Top2Box)	43%	53%	41%	35%	38%	48%	39%	48%	45%	39%
Disagree (Low2Box)	53%	42%	56%	63%	60%	47%	58%	47%	51%	58%

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	TOTAL	REGION TYPE		REGION						INCOME		
		Rural	Urban	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	<$30K	$30K-<$60K	$60K+
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Unweighted Base	1001	206	795	159	105	86	301	250	100	228	353	334
Weighted Base	1001	206	795	131	90	70	378	251	81	234	341	338
Strongly agree	10%	10%	10%	13%	8%	9%	7%	12%	16%	12%	10%	9%
Somewhat agree	33%	30%	34%	35%	25%	34%	39%	22%	45%	35%	36%	28%
Somewhat disagree	27%	29%	26%	21%	26%	28%	21%	41%	20%	30%	23%	28%
Strongly disagree	27%	27%	26%	27%	39%	26%	28%	23%	16%	17%	27%	33%
Don't know	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	5%	2%	3%	5%	5%	2%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Agree (Top2Box)	43%	40%	44%	48%	32%	43%	46%	34%	62%	47%	46%	37%
Disagree (Low2Box)	53%	57%	52%	48%	65%	54%	49%	64%	36%	48%	50%	61%

I'm going to read you some statements about the economy. For each one, I'd like you to tell me if you agree or disagree: I would rather see income taxes go up than have a federal deficit ?

		AGE			GENDER		EDUCATION			
	TOTAL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	<HS	HS	Post sec	University
Base: All Respondents										
Unweighted Base	1001	299	433	248	499	502	119	206	371	299
Weighted Base	1001	338	372	273	491	510	127	206	363	300
Strongly agree	11%	12%	8%	14%	13%	10%	13%	10%	13%	9%
Somewhat agree	26%	28%	27%	21%	27%	25%	21%	25%	24%	31%
Somewhat disagree	27%	32%	25%	25%	23%	32%	26%	26%	29%	26%
Strongly disagree	35%	26%	39%	39%	37%	32%	38%	39%	34%	31%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	0	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY										
Agree (Top2Box)	37%	40%	35%	35%	39%	35%	34%	35%	37%	40%
Disagree (Low2Box)	62%	59%	64%	65%	60%	64%	64%	65%	63%	58%

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	TOTAL	Rural	Urban	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	<$30K	$30K-<$60K	$60K+
Base: All Respondents												
Unweighted Base	1001	206	795	159	105	86	301	250	100	228	353	334
Weighted Base	1001	206	795	131	90	70	378	251	81	234	341	338
Strongly agree	11%	10%	11%	9%	10%	8%	14%	9%	11%	11%	13%	9%
Somewhat agree	26%	30%	25%	25%	22%	30%	29%	21%	27%	24%	24%	28%
Somewhat disagree	27%	26%	28%	27%	25%	21%	26%	33%	26%	31%	25%	28%
Strongly disagree	35%	33%	35%	38%	41%	41%	30%	36%	35%	34%	37%	33%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	0	2%	-	2%	0	1%	1%	0	1%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Agree (Top2Box)	37%	40%	36%	34%	33%	38%	43%	31%	38%	34%	38%	37%
Disagree (Low2Box)	62%	59%	63%	65%	66%	62%	56%	69%	60%	64%	62%	62%

I'm going to read you some statements about the economy. For each one, I'd like you to tell me if you agree or disagree: It would be acceptable to cut into health and education spending in order to pay for new security programs to deal with terrorism ?

	TOTAL	AGE			GENDER		EDUCATION			
		18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	<HS	HS	Post sec	University
Base: All Respondents										
Unweighted Base	1001	299	433	248	499	502	119	206	371	299
Weighted Base	1001	338	372	273	491	510	127	206	363	300
Strongly agree	7%	6%	7%	7%	7%	6%	10%	9%	6%	5%
Somewhat agree	11%	12%	10%	10%	11%	11%	12%	9%	14%	8%
Somewhat disagree	22%	23%	21%	23%	21%	23%	26%	20%	20%	25%
Strongly disagree	60%	58%	62%	59%	60%	59%	52%	61%	60%	61%
Don't know	1%	0	0	1%	1%	0	0	1%	-	1%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY										
Agree (Top2Box)	18%	18%	17%	17%	18%	17%	21%	18%	20%	13%
Disagree (Low2Box)	82%	81%	83%	82%	81%	83%	78%	81%	80%	86%

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		Rural	Urban	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	<$30K	$30K-<$60K	$60K+
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Unweighted Base	1001	206	795	159	105	86	301	250	100	228	353	334
Weighted Base	1001	206	795	131	90	70	378	251	81	234	341	338
Strongly agree	7%	6%	7%	6%	10%	5%	7%	6%	6%	10%	6%	6%
Somewhat agree	11%	14%	10%	14%	15%	17%	9%	7%	15%	12%	9%	11%
Somewhat disagree	22%	20%	23%	14%	18%	26%	21%	29%	21%	20%	22%	24%
Strongly disagree	60%	60%	59%	65%	56%	52%	62%	57%	57%	57%	62%	59%
Don't know	1%	0	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	0	-	1%	1%	-
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Agree (Top2Box)	18%	20%	17%	20%	25%	22%	16%	13%	21%	21%	16%	17%
Disagree (Low2Box)	82%	80%	82%	78%	74%	78%	83%	87%	79%	78%	84%	83%

I'm going to read you some statements about the economy. For each one, I'd like you to tell me if you agree or disagree: I expect that the economic slowdown will be relatively short and that things will bounce back pretty quickly ?

	TOTAL	AGE			GENDER		EDUCATION			
		18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	<HS	HS	Post sec	University
Base: All Respondents										
Unweighted Base	1001	299	433	248	499	502	119	206	371	299
Weighted Base	1001	338	372	273	491	510	127	206	363	300
Strongly agree	18%	22%	18%	14%	21%	15%	16%	18%	18%	18%
Somewhat agree	34%	36%	33%	34%	35%	34%	28%	32%	37%	36%
Somewhat disagree	26%	25%	27%	27%	23%	30%	31%	28%	23%	27%
Strongly disagree	20%	17%	20%	24%	20%	19%	25%	22%	19%	17%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	0	2%	2%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY										
Agree (Top2Box)	52%	57%	51%	48%	55%	49%	44%	49%	55%	54%
Disagree (Low2Box)	46%	42%	47%	51%	43%	49%	56%	50%	43%	44%

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	TOTAL	REGION TYPE		REGION						INCOME		
		Rural	Urban	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	<$30K	$30K-<$60K	$60K+
Base: All Respondents												
Unweighted Base	1001	206	795	159	105	86	301	250	100	228	353	334
Weighted Base	1001	206	795	131	90	70	378	251	81	234	341	338
Strongly agree	18%	19%	18%	18%	24%	19%	19%	14%	17%	14%	22%	16%
Somewhat agree	34%	32%	35%	25%	30%	34%	36%	36%	45%	29%	33%	38%
Somewhat disagree	26%	25%	27%	26%	23%	28%	25%	33%	15%	31%	24%	28%
Strongly disagree	20%	24%	19%	30%	20%	17%	19%	17%	19%	24%	19%	18%
Don't know	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	0	4%	3%	2%	-
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Agree (Top2Box)	52%	51%	53%	42%	55%	53%	55%	50%	62%	43%	55%	54%
Disagree (Low2Box)	46%	48%	46%	57%	43%	45%	44%	50%	34%	55%	43%	46%

I'm going to read you some statements about the economy. For each one, I'd like you to tell me if you agree or disagree: The economic downturn we're experiencing will not have much of an impact on me personally ?

	TOTAL	AGE			GENDER		EDUCATION			
		18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	<HS	HS	Post sec	University
Base: All Respondents										
Unweighted Base	1001	299	433	248	499	502	119	206	371	299
Weighted Base	1001	338	372	273	491	510	127	206	363	300
Strongly agree	18%	18%	18%	18%	23%	13%	18%	16%	18%	19%
Somewhat agree	28%	31%	25%	29%	29%	27%	26%	33%	23%	32%
Somewhat disagree	28%	26%	30%	28%	25%	31%	25%	27%	30%	28%
Strongly disagree	25%	25%	26%	23%	22%	27%	28%	23%	28%	21%
Don't know	1%	0	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	0	1%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY										
Agree (Top2Box)	46%	49%	43%	47%	52%	40%	44%	49%	41%	51%
Disagree (Low2Box)	53%	51%	56%	51%	47%	59%	53%	50%	58%	49%

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	TOTAL	REGION TYPE		REGION						INCOME		
		Rural	Urban	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	<$30K	$30K-<$60K	$60K+
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Strongly agree	18%	14%	19%	18%	14%	21%	19%	17%	19%	16%	18%	21%
Somewhat agree	28%	29%	28%	25%	34%	26%	26%	32%	24%	27%	26%	28%
Somewhat disagree	28%	25%	29%	22%	30%	29%	25%	34%	33%	28%	28%	30%
Strongly disagree	25%	31%	23%	34%	22%	24%	28%	16%	23%	27%	28%	21%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	2%	-	-	1%	1%	1%	3%	0	0
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Agree (Top2Box)	46%	43%	47%	43%	48%	47%	45%	49%	44%	42%	44%	49%
Disagree (Low2Box)	53%	56%	52%	56%	52%	53%	54%	50%	55%	55%	56%	51%

Which one of these two broad views is closest to your own ?

	TOTAL	AGE			GENDER		EDUCATION			
		18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	<HS	HS	Post sec	University
Base: All Respondents										
Unweighted Base	1001	299	433	248	499	502	119	206	371	299
Weighted Base	1001	338	372	273	491	510	127	206	363	300
Stick with agenda of investing in future economy, even if it might involve a small deficit	37%	44%	33%	33%	42%	32%	28%	32%	37%	45%
Wait until economy bounces back so there's money to pay for these initiatives	62%	55%	65%	65%	57%	66%	68%	67%	63%	53%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	0	1%

Which one of these two broad views is closest to your own ?

	TOTAL	REGION TYPE		REGION						INCOME		
		Rural	Urban	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	<$30K	$30K-<$60K	$60K+
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Stick with agenda of investing in future economy, even if it might involve a small deficit	37%	36%	37%	42%	32%	37%	40%	28%	47%	33%	41%	35%
Wait until economy bounces back so there's money to pay for these initiatives	62%	62%	61%	56%	65%	62%	59%	71%	52%	65%	58%	63%
Don't know	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0	1%