

Topline Tables

[AMONG COTTAGE OWNERS ONLY] Within the next two to three years how likely are you to consider selling your cottage or recreational property? Would you be very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely or very unlikely?

	2001	2002	2003
	Total	Total	Total
	%	%	%
Very likely	9	5	8
Somewhat likely	8	8	9
Somewhat unlikely	11	15	11
Very unlikely	71	71	72
Don't know/no opinion	1	1	*

[IF CURRENTLY OWN ASK] Do you rent out your cottage/recreational property when you are not using it to help cover some of your costs?

[IF NOT CURRENTLY OWN BUT LOOKING TO PURCHASE ASK] Do you plan to rent out the cottage/recreational property that you might buy when you are not using it to help cover some of your costs?

2003	Total Own (N=305)	Total Consider (N=233)
	%	%
Yes	10	40
No	90	58
Don't know/ no opinion	-	3

Which of the following best describes what you are looking for most in cottage life...(ROTATE)...

2003	Total (N=537)
	%
Peace and tranquility	50
Quality family time	38
Partying and letting loose	9
Don't know/ no opinion	3

As you may know, there is a shortage of cottage or recreational property inventory and an increasing demand for them. Given this, would you strongly favour, somewhat favour, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose new development [COTTAGE OWNERS READ: in the area where your cottage or recreational property is located] [POTENTIAL PURCHASERS READ: in areas that you are searching and that are already fairly well developed with existing cottages or recreational property]?

	2001		2002		2003	
	Total Own	Total Consider	Total Own	Total Consider	Total Own	Total Consider
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly favour	13	18	12	18	11	25
Somewhat favour	23	29	27	32	22	30
Somewhat oppose	18	20	17	20	18	17
Strongly oppose	40	30	41	27	44	20
Don't know/no opinion	5	4	3	4	5	8

Do you currently own or are you planning to purchase a cottage or recreational property in 2003 or within the next three years?

	2001	2002	2003
	Total	Total	Total
	%	%	%
Yes, currently own	10	9	8
Yes, likely to purchase	7	6	6
No, do not own and not considering purchase	83	85	86
Don't know/ no opinion	-	-	-

[AMONG COTTAGE OWNERS ONLY] Have you ever asked neighbours or others around your cottage/recreational property to keep the noise or music down?

2003	Total (N=305)
	%
Yes	15
No	84
Don't know/ no opinion	*

[AMONG COTTAGE OWNERS ONLY] Has your cottage/recreational property ever been broken into, vandalized or something stolen from your property?

2003	Total (N=305)
	%
Yes	32
No	68
Don't know/ no opinion	*

Do you think that the police patrol on cottage lakes and waters are more than adequate, somewhat adequate, somewhat inadequate or very inadequate?

	Total (N=537)
	%
More than adequate	13
Somewhat adequate	39
Somewhat inadequate	21
Very inadequate	16
Don't know/ no opinion	11