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During the coming year - that is 2004, do you think the Canadian economy will: Grow strongly, slow down, but continue to have some growth, or enter into a recession?

		REGION						SECTOR			
	Total	British Columbia	Alberta	Sask/man	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	Resources	Manufacturing	Services	Other
Base: All Respondents											
Unweighted Base	255	31	47	11	131	25	9	67	31	94	63
Weighted Base	256	28	36	10	122	51	8	64	34	95	64
Grow strongly	59	5	8	2	37	4	2	10	5	20	23
	23%	19%	21%	18%	31%	8%	22%	16%	16%	21%	37%
Slow down, but continue to have some growth	187	21	26	8	79	47	6	50	27	71	39
	73%	74%	72%	82%	65%	92%	78%	79%	79%	75%	62%
Enter into a recession	7	2	2	0	4	0	0	2	1	4	1
	3%	6%	4%	-	3%	-	-	3%	3%	4%	1%
Don't know/Refused	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0
	1%	-	2%	-	2%	-	-	3%	3%	-	-

Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with each of the following statements: I think there will be a major economic downturn in the next two years?

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	Total	British Columbia	Alberta	Sask/man	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	Resources	Manufacturing	Services	Other
Base: All Respondents											
Unweighted Base	255	31	47	11	131	25	9	67	31	94	63
Weighted Base	256	28	36	10	122	51	8	64	34	95	64
Strongly agree	10	2	1	0	4	4	0	5	1	3	2
	4%	6%	2%	-	3%	8%	-	7%	3%	3%	3%
Somewhat agree	24	1	3	4	12	4	0	4	9	2	9
	9%	3%	9%	36%	10%	8%	-	6%	27%	3%	13%
Somewhat disagree	149	14	24	5	63	37	6	37	18	61	33
	58%	48%	68%	45%	51%	72%	78%	57%	53%	64%	53%
Strongly disagree	71	11	6	2	44	6	2	17	6	29	20
	28%	39%	17%	18%	36%	12%	22%	26%	17%	30%	31%
Don't know/Refused	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
	1%	3%	4%	-	-	-	-	4%	-	-	-
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY											
Agree (Top2Box)	34	3	4	4	16	8	0	8	10	5	11
	13%	10%	11%	36%	13%	16%	-	13%	30%	5%	17%
Disagree (Low2Box)	219	24	30	6	107	43	8	53	24	89	53
	86%	87%	85%	64%	87%	84%	100%	83%	70%	95%	83%

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***Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with each of the following statements:
The federal government has created a business environment conducive to economic growth and development?***

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Base: All Respondents											
Unweighted Base	255	31	47	11	131	25	9	67	31	94	63
Weighted Base	256	28	36	10	122	51	8	64	34	95	64
Strongly agree	7 3%	1 3%	0 -	0 -	4 3%	2 4%	0 -	2 3%	1 3%	1 1%	3 5%
Somewhat agree	121 47%	17 61%	9 26%	3 27%	58 47%	31 60%	3 33%	22 34%	17 51%	52 55%	30 47%
Somewhat disagree	86 34%	7 26%	14 38%	5 45%	42 34%	14 28%	4 56%	24 38%	8 25%	29 31%	24 38%
Strongly disagree	40 15%	3 10%	11 32%	3 27%	18 15%	4 8%	1 11%	15 23%	7 19%	12 13%	6 10%
Don't know/Refused	2 1%	0 -	2 4%	0 -	1 1%	0 -	0 -	2 2%	1 3%	0 -	0 -
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY											
Agree (Top2Box)	128 50%	18 65%	9 26%	3 27%	62 50%	33 64%	3 33%	24 37%	18 53%	53 56%	33 52%
Disagree (Low2Box)	126 49%	10 35%	25 70%	7 73%	60 49%	18 36%	5 67%	39 60%	15 44%	42 44%	30 48%

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What about inflation: Do you think the rate of inflation in Canada will increase, decrease or stay about the same during 2004?

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Base: All Respondents											
Unweighted Base	255	31	47	11	131	25	9	67	31	94	63
Weighted Base	256	28	36	10	122	51	8	64	34	95	64
Increase	40	8	7	3	19	2	2	16	3	14	7
	16%	29%	19%	27%	15%	4%	22%	26%	8%	15%	10%
Stay about the same	193	17	27	7	98	37	6	40	23	78	51
	75%	61%	74%	73%	80%	72%	78%	63%	68%	83%	81%
Decrease	21	3	2	0	5	12	0	6	8	2	6
	8%	10%	4%	-	4%	24%	-	9%	24%	2%	9%
Don't know/Refused	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
	1%	-	2%	-	1%	-	-	3%	-	-	-

And who would you say has benefited most during the past 12 months?

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Base: All Respondents											
Unweighted Base	255	31	47	11	131	25	9	67	31	94	63
Weighted Base	256	28	36	10	122	51	8	64	34	95	64
Management	60	5	8	1	25	20	2	15	10	26	9
	24%	16%	21%	9%	21%	40%	22%	24%	30%	27%	15%
Shareholders	63	9	9	2	32	8	2	9	6	24	23
	24%	32%	26%	18%	26%	16%	22%	14%	18%	25%	37%
Employees	35	2	4	2	17	10	1	11	7	13	4
	14%	6%	11%	18%	14%	20%	11%	17%	20%	14%	7%
All of the above	87	10	14	5	45	10	3	25	10	29	22
	34%	35%	38%	45%	37%	20%	44%	39%	29%	31%	35%
Don't know/Refused	11	3	2	1	4	2	0	3	1	3	4
	4%	10%	4%	9%	3%	4%	-	5%	3%	3%	6%