Education Assistance

In your opinion is the cost to a student of a university education a good long-term investment or not?

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F - G/H - I/J - K/L/M/O - N/O
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	Total	REGION						GENDER		AGE		AGE				
		BC	AB	SK/MB	ON	QUE	Atl	Male	Female	18-25	26-30	18-30	31-34	35-54	26-54	55+
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
Base: All respondents	1297	153	139	113	465	312	115	608	689	371	92	463	83	444	619	292
Weighted	1221	158	120	83	465	302	93	589	631	159	106*	265	92*	487	685	359
Yes	1097	138	104	75	416	283	81	521	576	140	93	233	83	430	606	334
	90%	87%	87%	90%	89%	94%	87%	88%	91%	88%	88%	88%	90%	88%	89%	93%
						ABF										KMN
No	110	18	15	5	43	17	11	59	51	18	13	31	9	52	74	17
	9%	11%	13%	7%	9%	6%	12%	10%	8%	11%	12%	12%	10%	11%	11%	5%
			E				E					O		O	O	
(DK/NS)	14	3	0	3	5	2	1	8	5	1	0	1	0	4	4	7
	1%	2%	0	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	0	-	1%	1%	2%
				E												

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	Total	EDUCATION				INCOME		
		<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad	<$30K	$30K-<$60K	$60K+
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Base: All respondents	1297	135	309	501	339	314	423	456
Weighted	1221	135	262	453	357	284	389	449
Yes	1097	117	229	405	336	254	342	417
	90%	87%	87%	89%	94%	89%	88%	93%
					ABC			F
No	110	15	28	46	20	27	45	30
	9%	11%	11%	10%	6%	9%	12%	7%
		D	D	D			G	
(DK/NS)	14	3	6	2	1	4	2	2
	1%	2%	2%	1%	0	1%	1%	0
			CD					

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What would you guess it cost for one year of undergraduate university tuition last year in your province, not counting books, fees or living expenses?

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Base: All respondents	1297	153	139	113	465	312	115	608	689	371	92	463	83	444	619	292
Weighted	1221	158	120	83	465	302	93	589	631	159	106*	265	92*	487	685	359
Up to $3000	256	31	20	12	61	115	17	135	121	45	27	72	19	106	152	57
	21%	20%	16%	14%	13%	38%	18%	23%	19%	28%	26%	27%	21%	22%	22%	16%
						ABCDF						O			O	
$3001-$4000	108	15	15	8	38	24	8	57	51	19	15	34	8	45	68	20
	9%	9%	13%	9%	8%	8%	9%	10%	8%	12%	14%	13%	9%	9%	10%	6%
												O			O	
$4001-$5000	197	22	23	19	87	29	17	100	97	37	15	52	18	80	113	43
	16%	14%	19%	22%	19%	10%	19%	17%	15%	23%	14%	20%	20%	16%	16%	12%
			E	E	E		E					O				
$5001-%6000	81	12	11	4	33	10	11	38	43	11	11	22	7	32	51	18
	7%	8%	9%	5%	7%	3%	12%	7%	7%	7%	11%	8%	8%	7%	7%	5%
			E		E		E									
$6001-$7000	51	6	5	3	29	5	4	18	34	5	5	10	4	24	34	12
	4%	3%	4%	4%	6%	2%	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	3%
					E											
$7001-$8000	84	12	10	5	39	11	7	39	45	6	4	10	7	28	39	36
	7%	7%	8%	6%	8%	4%	8%	7%	7%	4%	4%	4%	7%	6%	6%	10%
					E											KMN
$8001-$10,000	139	16	11	13	59	24	16	59	80	12	13	25	9	59	80	47
	11%	10%	9%	16%	13%	8%	17%	10%	13%	8%	12%	9%	9%	12%	12%	13%
				E			E									
More than $10,000	171	31	15	9	82	27	7	89	82	13	13	26	15	65	93	60
	14%	20%	12%	11%	18%	9%	7%	15%	13%	8%	12%	10%	17%	13%	14%	17%
		EF			EF											K
Dk	134	13	10	10	37	57	7	55	79	12	2	14	4	48	53	66
	11%	8%	9%	12%	8%	19%	7%	9%	12%	8%	1%	5%	4%	10%	8%	18%
						ABDF				J				K		KLMN
Mean	7774	8422	7277	7366	9152	5616	6968	7687	7858	6352	6421	6381	8159	7849	7655	8730
		E	E	E	EF		E					K	K			K
Standard Deviation	8080	7433	6166	5288	10278	5194	5953	7863	8291	7263	4875	6365	8043	8872	8234	8184
Standard Error	237	630	547	531	496	323	575	333	337	392	514	306	905	444	345	533
Median	4989	5341	4913	4946	5963	3506	5111	4971	5731	4900	4815	4909	4972	4967	4960	6813

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Up to $3000	256	25	45	94	91	49	87	100
	21%	18%	17%	21%	26% B	17%	22%	22%
$3001-$4000	108	5	25	35	42	20	30	47
	9%	4%	9%	8%	12% A	7%	8%	10%
$4001-$5000	197	17	37	83	58	36	60	90
	16%	13%	14%	18%	16%	13%	16%	20% E
$5001-%6000	81	2	11	38	30	6	27	46
	7%	1%	4%	8% AB	8% AB	2%	7% E	10% E
$6001-$7000	51	2	16	14	19	9	17	22
	4%	2%	6%	3%	5%	3%	4%	5%
$7001-$8000	84	8	15	30	30	19	15	39
	7%	6%	6%	7%	8%	7%	4%	9% F
$8001-$10,000	139	11	29	63	35	41	48	45
	11%	8%	11%	14%	10%	14%	12%	10%
More than $10,000	171	22	45	66	35	54	63	43
	14%	17%	17% D	15%	10%	19% G	16% G	10%
Dk	134	42	39	30	17	52	41	17
	11%	31% BCD	15% CD	7%	5%	18% FG	11% G	4%
Mean	7774	8668 D	8991 D	7725	6758	9595 FG	7967 G	6779
Standard Deviation	8080	7291	10542	7152	7428	11092	7509	6696
Standard Error	237	756	644	330	413	687	384	320
Median	4989	4950	5874	4999	4906	6834	4977	4969

Education Assistance

According to the 2001 Census, the average income for a high school graduate is $34,632. What would you guess the average university graduate makes?

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Weighted	1221	158	120	83	465	302	93	589	631	159	106*	265	92*	487	685	359
Up to $30,000	186	32	17	20	71	21	24	86	99	33	19	51	12	66	97	54
	15%	20% E	14%	24% E	15%	7%	26% BDE	15%	16%	21%	18%	19% M	13%	14%	14%	15%
$30,001-$$35,000	135	16	11	9	59	27	13	47	88	16	15	32	12	63	90	28
	11%	10%	9%	11%	13%	9%	14%	8%	14% G	10%	14%	12%	13%	13% O	13% O	8%
$35,001-$40,000	271	37	25	13	105	65	26	130	141	38	24	62	23	103	150	76
	22%	23%	21%	15%	23%	22%	28% C	22%	22%	24%	23%	23%	26%	21%	22%	21%
$40,001-$45,000	176	19	24	14	58	53	9	102	74	18	19	37	20	75	113	43
	14%	12%	20% F	17%	13%	18% F	9%	17% H	12%	11%	18%	14%	21% O	15%	17%	12%
$45,001-$50,000	177	26	19	13	56	53	11	94	83	26	20	46	8	69	96	53
	14%	17%	15%	16%	12%	17%	11%	16%	13%	16%	19%	17% L	8%	14%	14%	15%
More than $50,000	201	19	18	7	91	57	10	92	109	22	10	31	12	90	112	64
	16%	12%	15%	9%	19% CF	19% CF	10%	16%	17%	14%	9%	12%	13%	19% K	16%	18% K
Dk	75	10	7	7	24	25	2	38	37	6	0	6	5	21	26	41
	6%	6%	6%	9% F	5%	8% F	2%	6%	6%	4% J	-	2%	5%	4%	4%	11% KMN
Mean	42389	39813 CF	42792	38684	42362 CF	46137 ABCDF	37910	42715	42086	40392	40285	40348	42523	42977 K	42482	43059 K
Standard Deviation	14301	14909	14213	13841	14837	12580	13411	14006	14574	15028	10547	13350	13809	13928	13441	15676
Standard Error	409	1242	1237	1357	705	739	1267	585	571	794	1100	629	1554	676	551	976
Median	39967	39859	41362	38895	39920	43625	39578	41518	39897	39868	39595	39863	39337	40572	39973	40231

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Base: All respondents	1297	135	309	501	339	314	423	456
Weighted	1221	135	262	453	357	284	389	449
Up to $30,000	186	29	48	60	48	66	65	46
	15%	21%	18%	13%	14%	23%	17%	10%
		C				FG	G	
$30,001-$$35,000	135	11	24	57	42	28	47	47
	11%	8%	9%	13%	12%	10%	12%	11%
$35,001-$40,000	271	25	49	91	104	51	83	117
	22%	19%	19%	20%	29%	18%	21%	26%
					ABC			E
$40,001-$45,000	176	11	34	73	58	23	59	82
	14%	8%	13%	16%	16%	8%	15%	18%
				A	A		E	E
$45,001-$50,000	177	13	45	67	51	45	47	72
	14%	10%	17%	15%	14%	16%	12%	16%
More than $50,000	201	20	43	89	44	38	70	80
	16%	15%	16%	20%	12%	13%	18%	18%
				D				
Dk	75	26	20	17	9	33	18	5
	6%	19%	8%	4%	2%	12%	5%	1%
		BCD	CD			FG	G	
Mean	42389	39499	41714	43868	41605	39661	42388	43760
				AD			E	E
Standard Deviation	14301	17258	15909	13399	12705	17029	14024	12877
Standard Error	409	1646	937	607	698	1016	696	605
Median	39967	38995	40189	41670	39872	39517	39943	41594

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According to the most recent statistics, at least three-quarters of university students in Canada have to borrow money to pay for their tuition. Figures also show that the average starting salary for university graduates is $30,400. With these figures in mind, what do you consider to be a reasonable amount of maximum debt for the average student? Is it...

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Base: Asked this question	646	75	66	59	230	154	62	296	350	192	43	235	41	227	311	136
Weighted	599	76*	55*	45*	227	146	50*	280	319	83	49*	132	45*	246	340	167
Up to $10,000	116 19%	19 25%	9 15%	7 16%	42 18%	28 19%	12 24%	42 15%	75 23% G	16 20%	10 21%	27 20%	9 20%	49 20%	68 20%	32 19%
$10,001- $20,000	198 33%	26 34%	21 38%	12 28%	68 30%	58 40%	13 25%	93 33%	105 33%	30 36%	19 39%	49 37%	14 32%	80 33%	114 34%	49 29%
$20,001-$30,000	121 20%	13 17%	13 23%	9 21%	45 20%	27 18%	14 28%	66 23%	56 17%	16 19%	11 23%	28 21%	8 18%	52 21%	71 21%	33 20%
$30,001-$40,000	61 10%	7 9%	5 9%	7 15% E	31 14% E	6 4%	5 10%	30 11%	31 10%	8 9%	3 7%	11 8%	7 17%	25 10%	36 10%	17 10%
$40,001-$50,000	6 1%	0 -	1 2%	0 -	4 2%	0 0	0 -	1 1%	4 1%	2 2%	0 -	2 1%	0 -	1 1%	1 0	3 2%
Over $50,000	12 2%	1 1%	0 -	1 2%	9 4% E	0 0	0 1%	9 3%	3 1%	2 3%	1 3%	3 3%	1 3%	2 1%	5 1%	4 2%
No debt at all	67 11%	6 8%	6 11%	5 11%	21 9%	24 16%	6 12%	27 10%	40 12%	9 11%	4 7%	12 9%	4 10%	29 12%	37 11%	22 13%
(DK/NS)	18 3%	4 6%	1 2%	3 7% EF	7 3%	2 1%	0 -	12 4%	6 2%	1 1%	0 -	1 0	0 -	8 3%	8 2%	8 5% K
Mean	16580	15338	16569	17852 E	18861 E	13555	15969	18128 H	15251	16941	16570	16804	17808	15934	16280	16724
Median	9960	8347	10758	10620	11488	8303	10683	11368	8714	10364	10590	10452	11160	9665	10010	9497

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		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Base: Asked this question	646	69	159	239	170	160	193	233
Weighted	599	68*	134	213	174	144	173	226
Up to $10,000	116 19%	16 24% D	32 24% D	48 22% D	19 11%	35 25%	32 18%	40 18%
$10,001- $20,000	198 33%	14 21%	35 26%	72 34%	72 41% AB	39 27%	60 35%	85 38%
$20,001-$30,000	121 20%	20 29%	25 19%	39 18%	37 21%	22 15%	34 19%	45 20%
$30,001-$40,000	61 10%	5 8%	11 8%	19 9%	25 14%	16 11%	15 9%	27 12%
$40,001-$50,000	6 1%	0 1%	1 1%	4 2%	0 -	1 1%	4 2%	1 1%
Over $50,000	12 2%	1 2%	5 4%	4 2%	2 1%	2 1%	4 2%	4 2%
No debt at all	67 11%	8 11%	20 15% D	27 12%	13 7%	23 16% G	19 11%	19 8%
(DK/NS)	18 3%	3 4% C	5 3% C	1 0	6 4% C	6 4%	5 3%	4 2%
Mean	16580	16485	15716	15761	18384 C	14445	16806	17400 E
Median	9960	10147	8060	9325	11786	6865	10010	10903

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Currently student aid programs assume that parents are responsible for contributing to their children's educational costs and base assistance levels on this assumption. How long do you think that parents should be financially responsible for their children's post-secondary education?

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Base: All respondents	1055	132	100	100	385	238	100	480	575	134	637	271
Weighted	1000	132	97*	68*	379	247	77*	483	517	118	576	294
One year of post-secondary studies	114 11%	18 14% E	13 14% E	9 13% E	46 12% E	15 6%	12 16% E	55 11%	59 11%	16 13%	67 12%	30 10%
Two years of post-secondary studies	123 12%	10 8%	13 13%	12 17% A	50 13%	26 10%	13 16% A	65 13%	58 11%	20 17%	65 11%	34 12%
Three years of post-secondary studies	64 6%	11 8%	3 3%	3 5%	25 7%	19 8%	4 5%	29 6%	35 7%	8 7%	32 6%	24 8%
Four years of post-secondary studies	116 12%	12 9%	8 8%	6 9%	50 13%	28 11%	12 15%	55 11%	62 12%	6 5%	69 12% I	42 14% I
Entire length of their first degree/diploma	278 28%	28 21%	17 17%	15 22%	102 27% F	106 43% ABCDF	10 13%	135 28%	144 28%	20 17%	144 25% I	109 37% IJ
Parents should not be assumed to contribute anything. It is the student's responsibility.	277 28%	48 36% DE	39 41% DE	21 31% E	96 25%	47 19%	25 33% E	135 28%	142 27%	47 40% K	184 32% K	43 15%
(DK/NS)	28 3%	5 4%	4 4%	2 3%	9 2%	6 3%	2 2%	10 2%	17 3%	1 1%	15 3%	11 4%

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	Total	EDUCATION				INCOME		
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		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Base: All respondents	1055	106	251	386	307	254	307	364
Weighted	1000	110	236	360	289	242	291	345
One year of post-secondary studies	114	26	20	48	20	38	35	31
	11%	23%	8%	13%	7%	16%	12%	9%
		BCD		D		G		
Two years of post-secondary studies	123	13	38	45	27	31	37	30
	12%	12%	16%	12%	9%	13%	13%	9%
			D					
Three years of post-secondary studies	64	5	19	24	16	16	17	25
	6%	4%	8%	7%	5%	6%	6%	7%
Four years of post-secondary studies	116	11	27	37	39	19	30	51
	12%	10%	11%	10%	13%	8%	10%	15%
								E
Entire length of their first degree/diploma	278	28	70	97	84	66	79	100
	28%	25%	30%	27%	29%	27%	27%	29%
Parents should not be assumed to contribute anything. It is the student's responsibility.	277	25	58	101	92	61	88	102
	28%	23%	25%	28%	32%	25%	30%	29%
(DK/NS)	28	2	5	8	12	10	5	6
	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	4%	2%	2%

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I am going to read out some possible ways governments could support students in the payment of their post-secondary tuition costs and fees.

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	Total	REGION						GENDER		AGE		
		BC	AB	SK/MB	ON	QUE	Atl	Male	Female	18-25	26-54	55+
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents	1055	132	100	100	385	238	100	480	575	134	637	271
Weighted	1000	132	97*	68*	379	247	77*	483	517	118	576	294
Subsidized government need-based loans available only to the lowest-income students	186	22	18	9	71	62	4	91	95	13	94	74
	19%	16% F	19% F	13%	19% F	25% CF	6%	19%	18%	11%	16%	25% IJ
Subsidized government need-based loans available for all students	340	42	44	28	129	63	32	156	183	44	203	87
	34%	32%	46% ADE	41% E	34% E	26%	42% E	32%	35%	37%	35%	30%
Subsidized govt need-based loans available for middle and high inc. student but grants that don't have to be repaid for low income students.	250	29	21	15	100	70	15	106	144	32	157	61
	25%	22%	22%	22%	26%	28%	19%	22%	28% G	27%	27% K	21%
Tuition should be free for all students	174	32	6	10	66	37	23	97	77	27	97	48
	17%	24% BE	7%	15%	17% B	15% B	30% BCDE	20% H	15%	23%	17%	16%
Nothing should be done	33	7	4	5	7	8	2	23	10	2	15	17
	3%	5%	4%	8% D	2%	3%	3%	5% H	2%	1%	3%	6% IJ
(DK/NS)	18	1	3	1	6	7	0	10	8	0	11	7
	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	-	2%	2%	-	2%	2%

Education Assistance

I am going to read out some possible ways governments could support students in the payment of their post-secondary tuition costs and fees.

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D - E/F/G

	Total	EDUCATION				INCOME		
		<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad	<$30K	$30K-<$60K	$60K+
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Base: All respondents	1055	106	251	386	307	254	307	364
Weighted	1000	110	236	360	289	242	291	345
Subsidized government need-based loans available only to the lowest-income students	186	21	47	57	57	50	51	60
	19%	19%	20%	16%	20%	21%	17%	18%
Subsidized government need-based loans available for all students	340	31	73	131	103	65	97	137
	34%	29%	31%	36%	36%	27%	33%	40% E
Subsidized govt need-based loans available for middle and high inc. student but grants that don't have to be repaid for low income students.	250	26	62	89	73	67	79	77
	25%	24%	26%	25%	25%	28%	27%	22%
Tuition should be free for all students	174	25	40	69	41	51	54	54
	17%	22%	17%	19%	14%	21%	19%	16%
Nothing should be done	33	5	7	9	11	5	8	10
	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%
(DK/NS)	18	1	6	5	4	4	1	6
	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	0	2%

Education Assistance

I am going to read out some possible ways post-secondary students could be supported when paying for housing or room and board during their time at college or university.

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F - G/H - I/J/K
* small base

	Total	REGION						GENDER		AGE		
		BC	AB	SK/MB	ON	QUE	Atl	Male	Female	18-25	26-54	55+
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents	1055	132	100	100	385	238	100	480	575	134	637	271
Weighted	1000	132	97*	68*	379	247	77*	483	517	118	576	294
Needs-based government loans only to the lowest-income students	226	20	15	15	76	92	8	110	116	14	109	97
	23%	15%	16%	22% F	20% F	37% ABCDF	10%	23%	23%	12%	19%	33% IJ
Needs-based government loans for all students	401	50	49	27	169	73	34	192	209	50	256	93
	40%	38%	51% E	40%	45% E	29%	43% E	40%	41%	42% K	44% K	32%
Needs-based government loans to the middle and high income students but grants that don't have to be repaid for low income students	219	31	20	13	93	45	17	102	116	24	138	54
	22%	24%	21%	19%	24%	18%	22%	21%	23%	21%	24%	18%
Non-repayable grants for all students	88	15	5	7	23	25	12	43	45	22	44	23
	9%	11%	6%	10%	6%	10%	16% BD	9%	9%	19% JK	8%	8%
Nothing should be done	57	14	7	6	16	9	5	34	23	7	24	24
	6%	11% DE	7%	8%	4%	3%	7%	7%	4%	6%	4%	8% J
(DK/NS)	9	1	0	1	2	4	1	2	7	0	6	3
	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	2%	1%	0	1%	-	1%	1%

Education Assistance

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	Total	EDUCATION				INCOME		
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		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Base: All respondents	1055	106	251	386	307	254	307	364
Weighted	1000	110	236	360	289	242	291	345
Needs-based government loans only to the lowest-income students	226	33	57	73	60	76	58	63
	23%	30% C	24%	20%	21%	31% FG	20%	18%
Needs-based government loans for all students	401	37	81	142	138	73	110	171
	40%	34%	34%	40%	48% ABC	30%	38%	50% EF
Needs-based government loans to the middle and high income students but grants that don't have to be repaid for low income students	219	18	53	96	53	56	75	64
	22%	16%	22%	27% AD	18%	23%	26% G	19%
Non-repayable grants for all students	88	11	26	32	19	25	27	29
	9%	10%	11%	9%	7%	10%	9%	8%
Nothing should be done	57	10	17	13	17	10	18	18
	6%	9% C	7% C	3%	6%	4%	6%	5%
(DK/NS)	9	1	2	4	2	2	2	0
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-

Education Assistance

Many Canadian post-secondary students do not receive as much financial assistance as they require. For example, a student requiring $15,000 a year for all education costs might only get $10,000 for the year from student aid. From the list I read out which comes closest to your opinion as to how the difference is made up?

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F - G/H - I/J/K
* small base

	Total	REGION						GENDER		AGE		
		BC	AB	SK/MB	ON	QUE	Atl	Male	Female	18-25	26-54	55+
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents	1055	132	100	100	385	238	100	480	575	134	637	271
Weighted	1000	132	97*	68*	379	247	77*	483	517	118	576	294
The student should earn more money by working more hours during the school year	258	41	25	19	97	57	19	136	122	23	131	97
	26%	31%	26%	28%	26%	23%	24%	28%	24%	20%	23%	33% IJ
Governments should increase loan limits for students	636	72	59	39	247	165	54	286	350	84	385	161
	64%	55%	61%	58%	65% A	67% A	69% A	59%	68% G	72% K	67% K	55%
The student should borrow money from a bank	83	11	11	8	32	17	5	51	33	9	50	24
	8%	8%	11%	11%	8%	7%	6%	10% H	6%	8%	9%	8%
(DK/NS)	22	8	2	2	3	8	0	11	11	1	10	12
	2%	6% DF	2%	3%	1%	3% D	-	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%

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	Total	EDUCATION				INCOME		
		<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad	<$30K	$30K-<$60K	$60K+
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Base: All respondents	1055	106	251	386	307	254	307	364
Weighted	1000	110	236	360	289	242	291	345
The student should earn more money by working more hours during the school year	258	33	60	83	80	44	76	90
	26%	30%	26%	23%	28%	18%	26% E	26% E
Governments should increase loan limits for students	636	70	148	241	176	174	186	218
	64%	63%	63%	67%	61%	72% FG	64%	63%
The student should borrow money from a bank	83	8	20	32	24	19	22	31
	8%	7%	9%	9%	8%	8%	8%	9%
(DK/NS)	22	0	7	5	10	4	6	6
	2%	-	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%

Education Assistance

Now I am going to describe 2 students. Suppose you have $5,000 to help one of them reduce their debt - you cannot give it to both or divide it up and give it to both, all has to go to one. Student A is graduating with an education degree and a debt of $20,000, student B is graduating with a dentistry degree and a debt of $90,000. Who would you give the $5000 to?

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F - G/H - I/J/K
* small base

	Total	REGION						GENDER		AGE		
		BC	AB	SK/MB	ON	QUE	Atl	Male	Female	18-25	26-54	55+
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents	1055	132	100	100	385	238	100	480	575	134	637	271
Weighted	1000	132	97*	68*	379	247	77*	483	517	118	576	294
Student A (Education degree)	635	86	74	45	232	151	47	307	328	69	374	183
	63%	65%	76%	66%	61%	61%	61%	63%	63%	59%	65%	62%
			DEF									
Student B (Dentistry Degree)	333	39	21	21	136	87	29	163	171	47	184	99
	33%	29%	22%	32%	36%	35%	38%	34%	33%	40%	32%	34%
					B	B	B					
(DK/NS)	32	7	2	2	12	9	1	14	18	1	19	11
	3%	6%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	4%

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	Total	EDUCATION				INCOME		
		<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad	<$30K	$30K-<$60K	$60K+
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Base: All respondents	1055	106	251	386	307	254	307	364
Weighted	1000	110	236	360	289	242	291	345
Student A (Education degree)	635	50	139	237	204	146	183	221
	63%	46%	59%	66%	70%	60%	63%	64%
			A	A	AB			
Student B (Dentistry Degree)	333	59	84	114	77	88	100	113
	33%	53%	36%	32%	27%	36%	34%	33%
		BCD	D					
(DK/NS)	32	1	13	9	9	8	8	10
	3%	1%	5%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%

Education Assistance

Now suppose that again you have $5,000, this time as a non-repayable grant, to give to one of the students I am going to tell you about to reduce their education costs. Student A is a commerce student with yearly education costs of $15,000, student B is a law student with yearly education costs of $40,000. Which student do you think should receive the assistance? Remember you can pick only one.

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F - G/H - I/J/K
* small base

	Total	REGION						GENDER		AGE		
		BC	AB	SK/MB	ON	QUE	Atl	Male	Female	18-25	26-54	55+
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents	1055	132	100	100	385	238	100	480	575	134	637	271
Weighted	1000	132	97*	68*	379	247	77*	483	517	118	576	294
Student A (Commerce Student)	585 58%	84 63% E	62 64% E	39 58%	228 60% E	123 50%	48 62% E	295 61%	290 56%	53 45%	335 58% I	185 63% I
Student B (Law Student)	379 38%	39 30%	31 32%	27 40%	140 37%	115 46% ABD	27 35%	174 36%	206 40%	63 54% JK	218 38%	97 33%
(DK/NS)	36 4%	9 7%	4 4%	1 2%	11 3%	9 4%	2 3%	15 3%	21 4%	1 1%	23 4%	11 4%

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	Total	EDUCATION				INCOME		
		<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad	<$30K	$30K-<$60K	$60K+
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Base: All respondents	1055	106	251	386	307	254	307	364
Weighted	1000	110	236	360	289	242	291	345
Student A (Commerce Student)	585	70	135	202	173	141	179	185
	58%	64%	57%	56%	60%	58%	62%	54%
							G	
Student B (Law Student)	379	39	93	145	103	92	107	146
	38%	36%	39%	40%	35%	38%	37%	42%
(DK/NS)	36	1	8	14	14	9	5	14
	4%	1%	3%	4%	5%	4%	2%	4%

Education Assistance

And finally which would you give the $5,000, non-repayable grant to, student A, who is a journalism student with yearly education costs of $12,000 or student B who is a medical student with yearly education costs of $50,000?

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F - G/H - I/J/K
* small base

	Total	REGION						GENDER		AGE		
		BC	AB	SK/MB	ON	QUE	Atl	Male	Female	18-25	26-54	55+
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents	1055	132	100	100	385	238	100	480	575	134	637	271
Weighted	1000	132	97*	68*	379	247	77*	483	517	118	576	294
Student A (Journalism Student)	384	46	40	31	132	102	34	195	189	33	240	106
	38%	35%	41%	45%	35%	42%	44%	40%	37%	28%	42% I	36%
Student B (Medical Student)	592	78	55	36	241	138	44	277	314	83	320	181
	59%	59%	56%	53%	64%	56%	56%	57%	61%	71% J	56%	62%
(DK/NS)	25	8	2	1	7	6	0	11	14	1	16	6
	2%	6% DF	3%	2%	2%	3%	-	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%

Education Assistance

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		EDUCATION				INCOME		
	Total	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad	<$30K	$30K-<$60K	$60K+
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Base: All respondents	1055	106	251	386	307	254	307	364
Weighted	1000	110	236	360	289	242	291	345
Student A (Journalism Student)	384	47	78	133	124	93	115	131
	38%	42%	33%	37%	43%	38%	39%	38%
					B			
Student B (Medical Student)	592	63	150	216	159	142	173	203
	59%	58%	64%	60%	55%	59%	60%	59%
			D					
(DK/NS)	25	0	8	10	7	7	3	11
	2%	-	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%
								F

Education Assistance

Now I am going to describe 2 more students. Between these who would you give the $5000 to help reduce their debt? Student A who is graduating with an engineering degree and has a debt of $45,000 or student B who is graduating with a medical degree and owes $110,000?

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F - G/H - I/J/K
* small base

	Total	REGION						GENDER		AGE		
		BC	AB	SK/MB	ON	QUE	Atl	Male	Female	18-25	26-54	55+
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents	1055	132	100	100	385	238	100	480	575	134	637	271
Weighted	1000	132	97*	68*	379	247	77*	483	517	118	576	294
Student A (Engineering Degree)	468	55	50	31	163	127	42	244	224	55	274	137
	47%	41%	52%	46%	43%	51% D	54%	50% H	43%	46%	48%	47%
Student B (Medical Degree)	496	64	43	34	207	112	36	223	273	62	284	142
	50%	48%	45%	50%	55% E	45%	46%	46%	53% G	52%	49%	48%
(DK/NS)	36	13	3	2	9	8	0	16	20	1	19	15
	4%	10% DEF	3%	4%	2%	3%	-	3%	4%	1%	3%	5%

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	Total	EDUCATION				INCOME		
		<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad	<$30K	$30K-<$60K	$60K+
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Base: All respondents	1055	106	251	386	307	254	307	364
Weighted	1000	110	236	360	289	242	291	345
Student A (Engineering Degree)	468	42	108	174	142	101	139	174
	47%	38%	46%	48%	49%	42%	48%	51%
								E
Student B (Medical Degree)	496	67	118	173	136	131	146	159
	50%	61%	50%	48%	47%	54%	50%	46%
		CD						
(DK/NS)	36	1	10	13	12	10	6	11
	4%	1%	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%	3%

Education Assistance

I am going to read out several things that could or could not be done. If you were to choose which you considered to be the number one post-secondary education priority which would you choose?

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F - G/H - I/J - K/L/M/O - N/O
* small base

	Total	REGION						GENDER		AGE		AGE				
		BC	AB	SK/MB	ON	QUE	Atl	Male	Female	18-25	26-30	18-30	31-34	35-54	26-54	55+
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
Base: All respondents	1297	153	139	113	465	312	115	608	689	371	92	463	83	444	619	292
Weighted	1221	158	120	83	465	302	93	589	631	159	106*	265	92*	487	685	359
Guaranteeing spaces for all qualified students	419	65	42	31	169	87	26	211	209	36	27	64	27	168	222	152
	34%	41% EF	35%	38%	36% E	29%	28%	36%	33%	23%	26%	24%	29%	35% K	32%	42% KLMN
Reducing/ Eliminating tuition fees	359	46	46	23	142	65	37	160	199	75	44	119	23	146	214	64
	29%	29%	38% E	28%	31% E	22%	40% E	27%	31%	47%	41%	45% LMO	25%	30% O	31% O	18%
Ensuring access to post-secondary education for traditionally under-represented groups	169	17	17	14	58	53	10	85	84	17	8	25	18	75	101	50
	14%	11%	14%	17%	12%	18%	11%	14%	13%	11%	8%	10%	19% K	15% K	15%	14%
Improving access to loans and grants	261	27	14	15	90	95	20	127	134	29	26	55	24	96	146	84
	21%	17%	12%	18%	19%	32% ABCD	22% B	22%	21%	18%	24%	21%	26%	20%	21%	23%
(DK/NS)	12	4	1	0	5	2	0	7	5	2	1	3	0	1	2	8
	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	0	0	2% MN

I am going to read out several things that could or could not be done. If you were to choose which you considered to be the number one post-secondary education priority which would you choose?

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D - E/F/G

	Total	EDUCATION				INCOME		
		<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad	<$30K	$30K-<$60K	$60K+
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Base: All respondents	1297	135	309	501	339	314	423	456
Weighted	1221	135	262	453	357	284	389	449
Guaranteeing spaces for all qualified students	419	45	75	163	126	76	127	172
	34%	34%	29%	36%	35%	27%	33%	38% E
Reducing/ Eliminating tuition fees	359	38	85	139	94	81	115	133
	29%	28%	33%	31%	26%	29%	30%	30%
Ensuring access to post-secondary education for traditionally under-represented groups	169	26	42	60	40	57	62	45
	14%	19% D	16%	13%	11%	20% G	16% G	10%
Improving access to loans and grants	261	25	54	88	93	63	83	97
	21%	19%	21%	19%	26% C	22%	21%	22%
(DK/NS)	12	1	5	3	4	7	1	2
	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3% FG	0	1%

Education Assistance

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement - There should be opportunities for post-secondary education for every qualified high school graduate who wants to go?

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F - G/H - I/J - K/L/M/O - N/O
* small base

		REGION						GENDER		AGE		AGE				
	Total	BC	AB	SK/MB	ON	QUE	Atl	Male	Female	18-25	26-30	18-30	31-34	35-54	26-54	55+
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
Base: All respondents	1297	153	139	113	465	312	115	608	689	371	92	463	83	444	619	292
Weighted	1221	158	120	83	465	302	93	589	631	159	106*	265	92*	487	685	359
Agree	1145	141	112	79	435	287	91	546	599	152	97	248	88	459	643	333
	94%	89%	93%	95%	94%	95% A	98% A	93%	95%	96%	91%	94%	96%	94%	94%	93%
Disagree	75	17	8	4	28	15	2	42	33	7	10	17	4	28	42	26
	6%	11% EF	7%	5%	6%	5%	2%	7%	5%	4%	9%	6%	4%	6%	6%	7%
(DK/NS)	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement - There should be opportunities for post-secondary education for every qualified high school graduate who wants to go?

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		EDUCATION				INCOME		
	Total	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad	<$30K	$30K-<$60K	$60K+
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Base: All respondents	1297	135	309	501	339	314	423	456
Weighted	1221	135	262	453	357	284	389	449
Agree	1145	130	253	428	321	273	366	410
	94%	96% D	96% D	95% D	90%	96% G	94%	91%
Disagree	75	5	9	25	36	12	23	39
	6%	4%	4%	5%	10% ABC	4%	6%	9% E
(DK/NS)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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* small base

	Total	REGION						GENDER		AGE		AGE				
		BC	AB	SK/MB	ON	QUE	Atl	Male	Female	18-25	26-30	18-30	31-34	35-54	26-54	55+
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
Base: All respondents	1297	153	139	113	465	312	115	608	689	371	92	463	83	444	619	292
Weighted	1221	158	120	83	465	302	93	589	631	159	106*	265	92*	487	685	359
5 Very confident	132	17	7	8	51	39	9	68	64	9	11	20	10	48	69	53
	11%	11%	6%	10%	11%	13%	10%	11%	10%	6%	10%	7%	11%	10%	10%	15% K
4	208	25	24	21	78	49	11	113	95	40	25	64	12	70	107	57
	17%	16%	20%	25% F	17%	16%	12%	19%	15%	25%	23%	24% LMO	13%	14%	16%	16%
3	508	58	45	25	183	152	44	239	269	71	45	116	47	195	287	147
	42%	37%	38%	31%	39%	50% ABCD	47% C	41%	43%	45%	42%	44%	51%	40%	42%	41%
2	247	29	28	21	107	45	16	110	137	29	18	47	19	112	149	63
	20%	19%	24% E	26% E	23% E	15%	17%	19%	22%	19%	17%	18%	21%	23%	22%	18%
1 Not at all confident	118	28	16	7	44	12	13	56	62	9	8	18	4	59	71	36
	10%	17% CDE	13% E	8%	9% E	4%	14% E	10%	10%	6%	8%	7%	4%	12% KL	10%	10%
Dk	8	1	0	1	3	4	0	4	4	1	0	1	0	2	2	4
	1%	0	-	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	0	-	0	-	0	0	1%
TopBox (4,5)	340	42	31	29	129	88	20	181	159	49	35	84	22	118	175	109
	28%	27%	26%	35% F	28%	29%	22%	31% H	25%	31%	33%	32% M	24%	24%	26%	30%
LowBox (1,2)	365	57	44	28	150	57	29	166	199	38	26	65	23	172	221	99
	30%	36% E	37% E	34% E	32% E	19%	31% E	28%	32%	24%	25%	24%	25%	35% KO	32%	28%
Mean	3.0	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.2 ABDF	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.1 M	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.1 M

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	42%	40%	45%	43%	38%	38%	44%	41%
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	20%	14%	22%	24% AD	17%	19%	21%	19%
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	10%	11%	10%	9%	10%	16% FG	6%	9%
Dk	8	3	2	0	2	2	4	1
	1%	2% C	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	0
TopBox (4,5)	340	45	58	108	124	74	107	134
	28%	33% B	22%	24%	35% BC	26%	27%	30%
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Mean	3.0	3.1 C	2.9	2.9	3.1 BC	2.9	3.0	3.0