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	TOTAL	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents												
Unweighted Base	1001	132	97	68	379	248	77	286	421	268	463	538
Weighted Base	1001	132	97*	68*	379	247	77*	294	389	294	484	517
Strongly support	285 28%	41 31% BC	17 17% BC	11 17% BC	110 29% BC	80 32% BC	26 33% BC	107 36% I	117 30% I	55 19% I	107 22% J	178 34% J
Somewhat support	252 25%	29 22%	23 24%	15 22%	101 27% F	73 29% F	12 15%	82 28%	101 26%	65 22%	114 23%	139 27%
Somewhat oppose	115 11%	9 7%	16 16% A	8 11%	44 12%	30 12%	8 11%	33 11%	46 12%	32 11%	64 13%	50 10%
Strongly oppose	320 32%	51 39% DE	37 39% E	33 48% DE	108 29%	60 24%	30 39% E	65 22%	118 30% G	130 44% GH	184 38% K	136 26%
Don't know/Refused	29 3%	1 1%	4 4%	1 1%	16 4%	5 2%	2 2%	7 2%	6 2%	12 4%	14 3%	14 3%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Support (Top2Box)	537 54%	70 53%	40 41%	26 39%	211 56% BC	153 62% BCF	37 48%	189 64% HI	218 56% I	120 41%	221 46%	316 61% J
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Unweighted Base	1001	797	202	147	216	358	274	254	271	360
Weighted Base	1001	796	204	151	216	353	275	254	271	362
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Restrict	454 45%	57 43%	60 62% ADEF	42 62% ADE	163 43%	97 39%	35 46%	94 32%	174 45% G	174 59% GH	236 49% K	218 42%
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	52%	55%	40%	35%	52%	55%	57%	47%	51%	58%
Restrict	B			C				G		
	454	334	119	94	94	151	112	129	131	143
Don't know/Refused	45%	42%	59%	62%	43%	43%	41%	51%	48%	40%
	A			DEF				I		
	27	23	4	4	10	6	7	7	2	7
	3%	3%	2%	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%