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

* small base

		REGION						AGE			GENDER	
	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	1003	132	97	68	382	247	77	249	415	307	448	555
Weighted Base	1003	133	97*	68*	380	248	78*	294	384	294	485	518
Allowed	314	44	26	23	108	82	30	124	109	75	145	169
	31%	33%	27%	34%	28%	33%	39%	42% HI	28%	25%	30%	33%
Ban	599	79	55	35	242	144	44	144	250	188	299	301
	60%	60%	56%	52%	64%	58%	57%	49%	65% G	64% G	62%	58%
Don't know/Refused	90	9	16	9	31	21	3	26	25	32	42	49
	9%	7%	17% ADEF	14%	8%	9%	5%	9%	7%	11%	9%	9%

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		REGION TYPE		EDUCATION				INCOME		
	TOTAL	Urban	Rural	<HS	HS	Post sec	University	<\$30K	\$30K-<\$60K	\$60K +
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All respondents										
Unweighted Base	1003	807	195	84	254	317	328	175	307	343
Weighted Base	1003	810	192	86*	246	319	332	178	301	346
Allowed	314	255	58	22	75	106	106	53	97	114
	31%	32%	30%	25%	30%	33%	32%	30%	32%	33%
Ban	599	483	115	51	148	192	197	104	185	205
	60%	60%	60%	59%	60%	60%	59%	58%	62%	59%
Don't know/Refused	90	72	19	13	24	21	30	21	18	27
	9%	9%	10%	16% E	10%	6%	9%	12% H	6%	8%