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	TOTAL	REGION TYPE		EDUCATION				INCOME		
		Urban	Rural	<HS	HS	Post sec	University	<\$30K	\$30K-<\$60K	\$60K +
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Base: All Respondents										
Unweighted Base	1000	784	216	94	202	356	339	197	295	392
Weighted Base	1000	785	215	92*	207	361	331	200	296	388
Good idea (Government claims it may be losing tax revenues from income trusts)	171	133	38	17	33	46	74	40	52	70
	17%	17%	18%	18%	16%	13%	22% E	20%	18%	18%
Bad idea (Government is unfairly changing the rules on investors, including retirees and pensioners, who made investment decisions based on the previous rules)	659	525	134	61	144	250	199	121	203	257
	66%	67%	62%	67%	70% F	69% F	60%	60%	69%	66%
Don't know/Refused	171	127	44	14	29	66	59	39	41	61
	17%	16%	20%	15%	14%	18%	18%	20%	14%	16%

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Base: All Respondents												
Unweighted Base	1000	132	97	68	379	247	77	237	442	302	518	482
Weighted Base	1000	132*	97*	68*	379	247	77*	293	396	294	483	517
Good idea (Government claims it may be losing tax revenues from income trusts)	171	19	16	7	62	57	11	55	67	47	102	69
	17%	14%	16%	11%	16%	23% CD	14%	19%	17%	16%	21% K	13%
Bad idea (Government is unfairly changing the rules on investors, including retirees and pensioners, who made investment decisions based on the previous rules)	659	91	70	49	236	162	51	187	272	188	317	341
	66%	69%	72%	72%	62%	66%	66%	64%	69%	64%	66%	66%
Don't know/Refused	171	22	11	11	81	28	16	51	58	58	64	106
	17%	17%	12%	17%	21% BE	11%	21% E	17%	15%	20%	13%	21% J

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		OWN INCOME TRUST INVESTMENTS	
	TOTAL	Yes	No
		A	B
Base: All Respondents			
Unweighted Base	1000	235	720
Weighted Base	1000	226	727
Good idea (Government claims it may be losing tax revenues from income trusts)	171	27	140
	17%	12%	19% A
Bad idea (Government is unfairly changing the rules on investors, including retirees and pensioners, who made investment decisions based on the previous rules)	659	179	454
	66%	79% B	62%
Don't know/Refused	171	20	133
	17%	9%	18% A

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Caused mostly by statements from the Minister of Finance	332	264	67	34	55	117	121	57	87	148
	33%	34%	31%	37%	27%	32%	37% D	29%	30%	38% GH
Caused mostly by regular economic forces	461	367	94	35	120	170	135	97	148	172
	46%	47%	44%	38%	58% CEF	47%	41%	49%	50%	44%
Don't know/Refused	207	153	54	23	32	75	75	46	61	68
	21%	19%	25%	25%	15%	21%	23%	23%	20%	18%

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		Yes	No
		A	B
Base: All Respondents			
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Caused mostly by statements from the Minister of Finance	332	101	224
	33%	44% B	31%
Caused mostly by regular economic forces	461	110	332
	46%	48%	46%
Don't know/Refused	207	16	171
	21%	7%	23% A

**Do you, or does any member of your household own any income trust investments?**

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No	727 73%	570 73%	157 73%	68 74%	148 72%	265 73%	240 73%	168 84% HI	220 74% I	257 66%
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No	727 73%	110 83% BCD	66 68%	42 62%	266 70%	178 72%	65 84% BCDE	241 82% HI	283 72%	194 66%	350 72%	378 73%
Don't know/Refused	46 5%	5 4%	1 1%	6 9% BE	29 8% BE	4 1%	2 3%	15 5% H	7 2%	22 7% H	21 4%	25 5%