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* small base

		REGION						HOUSEHOLD INCOME			HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION	
	Total	BC	AB	SK/MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	<\$30K	\$30K - <\$60K	\$60K+	Kids	No Kids
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents	1172	152	115	88	400	320	97	279	419	474	337	835
Weighted	1000	139	96*	67*	385	237	76*	243	359	398	291	709
Canadians, appropriate caregivers, and the court system should respect the wishes of the parents if they decide to refuse a transfusion even if it may mean a baby could die because to do so would violate their religious beliefs, wishes and practices	287	48	37	23	110	46	22	80	105	101	88	199
	29%	34% E	39% E	34% E	29% E	19%	29% E	33% I	29%	25%	30%	28%
The courts should be asked to intervene on behalf of Canadians and appropriate caregivers and place the children under the care of a child services agency at the first sign that the children may not be treated with a blood transfusion that may be needed, and therefore violating the religious practices, beliefs and wishes of the parents	713	91	59	44	274	191	54	163	254	297	202	511
	71%	66%	61%	66%	71%	81% ABCDF	71%	67%	71%	75% G	70%	72%

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	Total	GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			
		Male A	Female B	18-34 C	35-54 D	55+ E	<HS F	HS G	Post Sec H	Univ Grad I
Base: All respondents	1172	505	667	300	486	386	121	354	570	127
Weighted	1000	490	510	294	398	308	100	296	492	112
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