1_1. (Small businesses in Canada need increased public investment in research and development to meet current economic challenges) To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

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

	Total	GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All respondents	1043	523	520	265	401	377	77	353	482	131
Weighted	1043	505	538	291	414	338	85*	398	340	220
Strongly agree	289	160	129	74	120	95	27	104	95	63
	28%	32% B	24%	26%	29%	28%	32%	26%	28%	29%
Somewhat agree	610	269	341	177	236	196	51	241	191	126
	58%	53%	63% A	61%	57%	58%	60%	61%	56%	57%
Somewhat disagree	133	70	62	37	54	42	6	48	49	29
	13%	14%	12%	13%	13%	12%	7%	12%	14%	13%
Strongly disagree	11	5	6	3	4	5	1	3	5	2
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Summary										
Top2Box (Agree)	899	429	470	252	356	291	78	346	286	189
	86%	85%	87%	86%	86%	86%	91%	87%	84%	86%
Low2Box (Disagree)	144	76	68	39	58	47	7	52	54	31
	14%	15%	13%	14%	14%	14%	9%	13%	16%	14%

1_2. (Educational institutions need to work more closely with business to produce the highly-skilled people needed to sustain and improve Canada's economy) To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

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

	Total	GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All respondents	1043	523	520	265	401	377	77	353	482	131
Weighted	1043	505	538	291	414	338	85*	398	340	220
Strongly agree	566	284	282	131	226	209	45	213	189	118
	54%	56%	52%	45%	54%	62%	53%	54%	56%	54%
					C	CD				
Somewhat agree	424	197	228	141	170	113	35	167	137	85
	41%	39%	42%	49%	41%	34%	41%	42%	40%	39%
				E	E					
Somewhat disagree	44	20	24	19	11	14	2	16	12	14
	4%	4%	4%	7%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	6%
				D						
Strongly disagree	9	4	5	0	8	1	3	1	1	3
	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	0	4%	0	0	1%
					C		GH			
Summary										
Top2Box (Agree)	990	481	509	272	395	323	80	381	327	203
	95%	95%	95%	93%	95%	96%	94%	96%	96%	92%
Low2Box (Disagree)	53	24	29	19	19	15	6	17	13	17
	5%	5%	5%	7%	5%	4%	6%	4%	4%	8%

1_3. (Practical skills training is more important in getting laid-off workers back on the job than theoretical education.) To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

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

		GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All respondents	1043	523	520	265	401	377	77	353	482	131
Weighted	1043	505	538	291	414	338	85*	398	340	220
Strongly agree	460	222	238	99	193	167	41	179	155	84
	44%	44%	44%	34%	47%	50%	48%	45%	46%	38%
					C	C				
Somewhat agree	488	237	251	148	182	158	38	195	151	105
	47%	47%	47%	51%	44%	47%	45%	49%	44%	48%
Somewhat disagree	90	44	46	43	36	12	6	20	33	31
	9%	9%	9%	15%	9%	4%	7%	5%	10%	14%
				DE	E				G	G
Strongly disagree	5	2	3	1	3	1	0	4	1	0
	0	0	1%	0	1%	0	-	1%	0	-
Summary										
Top2Box (Agree)	948	459	489	247	375	325	80	374	306	189
	91%	91%	91%	85%	91%	96%	93%	94%	90%	86%
					C	CD		HI		
Low2Box (Disagree)	95	46	49	44	39	13	6	24	34	31
	9%	9%	9%	15%	9%	4%	7%	6%	10%	14%
				DE	E				G	G

1_4. (Canada is falling behind other countries when it comes to competitiveness and innovation.) To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

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

		GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All respondents	1043	523	520	265	401	377	77	353	482	131
Weighted	1043	505	538	291	414	338	85*	398	340	220
Strongly agree	206	116	90	52	83	71	22	76	69	39
	20%	23% B	17%	18%	20%	21%	25%	19%	20%	18%
Somewhat agree	486	242	244	125	196	165	39	189	150	108
	47%	48%	45%	43%	47%	49%	46%	48%	44%	49%
Somewhat disagree	327	135	192	107	126	94	20	123	111	73
	31%	27%	36% A	37% E	30%	28%	24%	31%	33%	33%
Strongly disagree	24	12	12	7	9	8	5	9	10	0
	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	5% I	2%	3% I	-
Summary										
Top2Box (Agree)	692	358	334	177	279	236	61	266	218	148
	66%	71% B	62%	61%	67%	70% C	71%	67%	64%	67%
Low2Box (Disagree)	351	146	204	114	135	102	25	132	122	73
	34%	29%	38% A	39% E	33%	30%	29%	33%	36%	33%

1_5. (The government needs to invest more money on applied research in order to be competitive internationally.) To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

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

	Total	GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All respondents	1043	523	520	265	401	377	77	353	482	131
Weighted	1043	505	538	291	414	338	85*	398	340	220
Strongly agree	337	204	134	87	129	121	30	120	108	79
	32%	40% B	25%	30%	31%	36%	35%	30%	32%	36%
Somewhat agree	556	247	309	149	235	171	47	221	182	107
	53%	49%	57% A	51%	57%	51%	54%	55%	53%	48%
Somewhat disagree	136	52	83	48	44	44	8	51	47	30
	13%	10%	15% A	16% D	11%	13%	9%	13%	14%	14%
Strongly disagree	15	2	12	7	6	2	1	6	3	4
	1%	0	2% A	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Summary										
Top2Box (Agree)	893	450	443	237	364	292	76	341	290	186
	86%	89% B	82%	81%	88% C	86%	89%	86%	85%	84%
Low2Box (Disagree)	150	55	96	54	50	46	9	57	50	34
	14%	11%	18% A	19% D	12%	14%	11%	14%	15%	16%

1_6. (The government needs to do more to equip people with the technical and technological skills needed to succeed in today's global marketplace.) To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

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

	Total	GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All respondents	1043	523	520	265	401	377	77	353	482	131
Weighted	1043	505	538	291	414	338	85*	398	340	220
Strongly agree	443	228	215	100	191	153	42	189	135	77
	43%	45%	40%	34%	46%	45%	49%	48%	40%	35%
					C	C	I	HI		
Somewhat agree	497	222	275	154	186	157	36	183	172	106
	48%	44%	51%	53%	45%	46%	42%	46%	51%	48%
			A							
Somewhat disagree	88	49	39	30	33	25	5	24	29	31
	8%	10%	7%	10%	8%	7%	5%	6%	9%	14%
										G
Strongly disagree	14	5	9	6	5	3	2	2	4	6
	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%
Summary										
Top2Box (Agree)	941	451	490	254	376	310	78	372	307	183
	90%	89%	91%	87%	91%	92%	92%	94%	90%	83%
								I	I	
Low2Box (Disagree)	102	54	48	37	38	28	7	26	33	37
	10%	11%	9%	13%	9%	8%	8%	6%	10%	17%
										GH

1_7. (Canada needs more entrepreneurs, innovators and inventors who can transform knowledge into marketable products and processes.) To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

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

	Total	GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All respondents	1043	523	520	265	401	377	77	353	482	131
Weighted	1043	505	538	291	414	338	85*	398	340	220
Strongly agree	428	237	190	99	182	148	36	166	136	89
	41%	47%	35%	34%	44%	44%	42%	42%	40%	41%
		B			C	C				
Somewhat agree	534	233	301	156	207	171	39	209	176	110
	51%	46%	56%	54%	50%	51%	46%	53%	52%	50%
			A							
Somewhat disagree	77	32	45	34	24	18	10	19	26	21
	7%	6%	8%	12%	6%	5%	12%	5%	8%	10%
				DE			G			
Strongly disagree	4	2	2	1	1	1	0	2	1	0
	0	0	0	1%	0	0	-	1%	0	-
Summary										
Top2Box (Agree)	962	471	491	255	388	319	75	376	313	199
	92%	93%	91%	88%	94%	94%	88%	95%	92%	90%
					C	C		F		
Low2Box (Disagree)	81	34	47	36	26	19	10	22	27	21
	8%	7%	9%	12%	6%	6%	12%	5%	8%	10%
				DE			G			

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1_8. (Canada needs to do more to take advantage of scientific and technological discoveries.) To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

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

	Total	GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All respondents	1043	523	520	265	401	377	77	353	482	131
Weighted	1043	505	538	291	414	338	85*	398	340	220
Strongly agree	434	250	184	101	176	157	38	157	141	97
	42%	49%	34%	35%	43%	46%	45%	39%	41%	44%
		B				C				
Somewhat agree	534	229	305	163	207	164	41	216	173	104
	51%	45%	57%	56%	50%	49%	48%	54%	51%	47%
			A							
Somewhat disagree	68	23	45	24	27	17	6	20	24	18
	7%	5%	8%	8%	6%	5%	7%	5%	7%	8%
			A							
Strongly disagree	7	3	4	3	4	0	0	5	2	0
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	-
Summary										
Top2Box (Agree)	968	479	489	264	383	321	80	373	314	202
	93%	95%	91%	91%	93%	95%	93%	94%	92%	92%
		B				C				
Low2Box (Disagree)	75	26	49	27	31	17	6	25	26	18
	7%	5%	9%	9%	7%	5%	7%	6%	8%	8%
			A	E						

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1_9. (Training and educating people is as important or more important as building infrastructure.) To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

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

	Total	GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All respondents	1043	523	520	265	401	377	77	353	482	131
Weighted	1043	505	538	291	414	338	85*	398	340	220
Strongly agree	488	232	256	130	192	165	46	183	153	105
	47%	46%	47%	45%	46%	49%	54%	46%	45%	48%
Somewhat agree	491	232	259	137	199	155	35	190	164	102
	47%	46%	48%	47%	48%	46%	41%	48%	48%	47%
Somewhat disagree	62	40	22	24	21	18	4	24	22	13
	6%	8%	4%	8%	5%	5%	4%	6%	6%	6%
		B								
Strongly disagree	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0
	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	-	1%	-
Summary										
Top2Box (Agree)	979	464	515	267	392	320	82	373	317	207
	94%	92%	96%	92%	95%	95%	96%	94%	93%	94%
			A							
Low2Box (Disagree)	64	41	23	24	22	18	4	24	23	13
	6%	8%	4%	8%	5%	5%	4%	6%	7%	6%
		B								