

2.4. (If I were to lose my job today, I possess the necessary literacy skills required to secure a new job.) To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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 Overlap formulae used. * 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 Weighted	1022	129	102	93	365	254	79	135	304	583	276	746
	1022	135	104	66*	391	249	76*	136	304	582	276	746
Strongly agree	812 79%	101 75%	81 77%	51 77%	301 77%	212 85%	65 86%	98 73%	236 78%	477 82%	225 82%	587 79%
Somewhat agree	167 16%	29 22%	16 16%	13 19%	66 17%	32 13%	10 13%	26 19%	53 18%	88 15%	41 15%	126 17%
Somewhat disagree	26 3%	2 2%	5 5%	1 1%	16 4%	2 1%	0 -	7 5%	6 2%	12 2%	7 3%	19 3%
Strongly disagree	17 2%	2 2%	2 2%	1 2%	8 2%	3 1%	1 1%	4 3%	8 3%	5 1%	3 1%	14 2%
Summary												
Top2Box (Agree)	979 96%	131 97%	97 93%	64 97%	368 94%	244 98%	75 99%	124 92%	290 95%	565 97%	266 97%	713 96%
Low2Box (Disagree)	43 4%	4 3%	7 7%	2 3%	24 6%	5 2%	1 1%	11 8%	14 5%	17 3%	10 3%	33 4%

3. Do you think that the current level of adult literacy - that is reading, writing and math skills among adults in Canada for whom English or French is their first language - is a major, moderate or minor problem or is it not a problem at all in Canada?

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Major problem	150 15%	15 11%	12 12%	9 13%	59 15%	43 17%	12 16%	25 18%	50 16%	75 13%	40 15%	110 15%
Moderate problem	590 58%	77 57%	65 63%	34 51%	221 56%	144 58%	49 65%	79 58%	181 60%	331 57%	153 56%	437 59%
Minor problem	263 26%	40 29%	25 24%	23 34% F	101 26%	62 25%	13 18%	26 19%	68 22%	170 29% GH	79 29%	184 25%
No problem at all	18 2%	3 2%	2 2%	1 2% E	11 3% E	0 - E	1 1%	6 5% I	5 2%	7 1%	3 1%	15 2%
Summary												
Top2Box (Major/ Moderate problem)	741 72%	92 68%	78 75%	42 63%	280 72%	188 75% C	61 81% AC	103 76%	231 76% I	406 70%	194 70%	547 73%
Low2Box (Minor/ No problem)	281 28%	43 32% F	27 25%	24 37% EF	112 28%	62 25%	14 19%	32 24%	73 24%	177 30% H	82 30%	199 27%

4. If an adult Canadian has low literacy skills, which of the following do you believe should contribute to help improve these skills?

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The individual	833	117	91	57	319	188	61	105	248	480	224	608
	81%	87%	87%	86%	81%	75%	81%	77%	81%	82%	81%	82%
Government	621	83	56	34	255	142	51	89	191	341	180	441
	61%	61%	54%	52%	65%	57%	67%	66%	63%	59%	65%	59%
Place of work	354	42	41	19	148	78	27	50	117	186	104	250
	35%	31%	39%	28%	38%	31%	35%	37%	39%	32%	38%	34%
Union	189	28	16	9	92	29	13	31	54	104	51	138
	18%	21%	16%	14%	24%	12%	18%	23%	18%	18%	18%	19%
None of the above	13	3	2	0	5	3	0	3	4	6	2	11
	1%	2%	2%	-	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%