

1a. Do you think the family unit is more or less important than it was 25 years ago?

	Total	REGION						HOUSEHOLD INCOME			COMPOSITION		MARITAL STATUS					IDEAL NO. OF KIDS				Q4		
		BC	AB	SK/MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	<\$30K	\$30K - <\$60K	\$60K+	Kids	No Kids	Single	Married	Common-Law	Divorced	Widowed	0	1-2	3-5	More than 5	More children	Fewer children	Same number of children
Base: All respondents	2039	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W
Weighted	2039	259	166	136	772	540	166	405	607	1027	1429	610	369	1155	285	170	60	135	1138	729	36	180	713	1146
		269	208	133	781	498	151	484	625	930	1342	697	430	1023	367	162	57*	142*	1143	718	35**	187	742	1110
Much more important	406	57	34	20	183	75	37	93	138	174	305	100	60	234	70	34	8	28	237	133	7	32	132	242
	20%	21%	16%	15%	23%	15%	24%	19%	22%	19%	23%	14%	14%	23%	19%	21%	15%	20%	21%	19%	20%	17%	18%	22%
					E		E				K			L										
Slightly more important	397	56	36	35	155	91	25	100	102	195	266	131	81	191	84	30	11	17	236	135	8	43	140	215
	19%	21%	18%	26%	20%	18%	16%	21%	16%	21%	20%	19%	19%	19%	23%	19%	19%	12%	21%	19%	24%	23%	19%	19%
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No more or less important	483	68	47	37	183	114	33	114	143	225	319	164	92	258	88	35	9	36	258	179	10	38	176	268
	24%	25%	23%	28%	23%	23%	22%	24%	23%	24%	24%	24%	21%	25%	24%	22%	16%	25%	23%	25%	28%	21%	24%	24%
Slightly less important	507	64	70	28	169	138	37	116	157	234	317	189	135	231	84	39	17	37	280	181	9	47	204	256
	25%	24%	34%	21%	22%	28%	25%	24%	25%	25%	24%	27%	31%	23%	23%	24%	30%	26%	25%	25%	25%	25%	28%	23%
					CD		D						MN											
Much less important	247	25	19	13	91	80	19	61	84	101	134	113	62	109	41	23	11	24	131	90	1	28	90	129
	12%	9%	9%	9%	12%	16%	13%	13%	14%	11%	10%	16%	14%	11%	11%	14%	20%	17%	11%	13%	3%	15%	12%	12%
					AD							J												
Summary																								
	803	112	71	55	338	166	61	193	241	369	572	231	140	425	154	64	19	46	473	268	16	75	271	457
Top2Box (more important)	39%	42%	34%	42%	43%	33%	41%	40%	39%	40%	43%	33%	33%	42%	42%	40%	34%	32%	41%	37%	44%	40%	37%	41%
					E						K			L	L									
Low2Box (less important)	753	89	90	41	260	217	56	177	241	336	451	302	197	340	125	62	28	61	412	271	10	74	295	384
	37%	33%	43%	31%	33%	44%	37%	37%	39%	36%	34%	43%	46%	33%	34%	39%	50%	43%	36%	38%	28%	40%	40%	35%
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1b. How about 50 years ago?

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Weighted	2039	259	166	136	772	540	166	405	607	1027	1429	610	369	1155	285	170	60	135	1138	729	36	180	713	1146		
	2039	269	208	133	781	498	151	484	625	930	1342	697	430	1023	367	162	57*	142*	1143	718	35**	187	742	1110		
Much more important	693	96	68	52	276	147	55	176	206	311	455	238	139	359	130	44	21	47	378	253	14	54	248	391		
	34%	36%	33%	39%	35%	29%	37%	36%	33%	33%	34%	34%	32%	35%	35%	27%	37%	33%	33%	35%	40%	29%	33%	35%		
Slightly more important	201	35	9	11	96	36	14	56	66	78	145	55	37	89	51	15	8	10	129	60	1	26	54	120		
	10%	13%	4%	8%	12%	7%	9%	12%	11%	8%	11%	8%	9%	9%	14%	9%	14%	7%	11%	8%	3%	14%	7%	11%		
No more or less important	375	BE	44	29	151	71	26	84	115	176	246	128	68	205	63	32	7	29	216	122	8	30	142	202		
	18%	20%	21%	22%	19%	14%	17%	17%	18%	19%	18%	18%	16%	20%	17%	20%	12%	21%	19%	17%	21%	16%	19%	18%		
Slightly less important	222	20	44	16	68	59	15	46	63	113	146	76	54	113	33	17	5	11	121	89	1	29	83	110		
	11%	8%	21%	12%	9%	12%	10%	10%	10%	12%	11%	11%	12%	11%	9%	10%	9%	8%	11%	12%	1%	15%	11%	10%		
Much less important	549	64	44	26	190	184	40	121	176	252	349	200	132	257	90	55	15	44	298	194	12	48	215	286		
	27%	24%	21%	20%	24%	37%	27%	25%	28%	27%	26%	29%	31%	25%	24%	34%	27%	31%	26%	27%	35%	26%	29%	26%		
Summary						ABCDEF																				
Top2Box (more important)	894	131	77	62	372	183	70	232	272	389	600	293	176	448	180	59	29	57	508	313	15	80	302	511		
	44%	49%	37%	47%	48%	37%	46%	48%	44%	42%	45%	42%	41%	44%	49%	36%	52%	40%	44%	44%	43%	43%	41%	46%		
Low2Box (less important)	771	84	88	42	258	244	55	167	238	365	495	276	186	370	123	71	21	56	419	283	13	77	298	396		
	38%	31%	42%	31%	33%	49%	37%	35%	38%	39%	37%	40%	43%	36%	34%	44%	36%	39%	37%	39%	36%	41%	40%	36%		
						ACDF																				

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6. Which of the following combinations of individuals do you believe constitutes a family unit as you would see it?

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Two married, heterosexuals and their children	1623	229	178	117	657	319	123	348	484	791	1086	537	337	866	258	121	42	118	911	565	29	146	589	888
	80%	85%	86%	88%	84%	64%	81%	72%	77%	85%	81%	77%	78%	85%	70%	74%	75%	83%	80%	79%	83%	78%	79%	80%
A common-law couple and their children	1351	176	140	94	560	293	88	318	387	646	856	495	307	611	299	103	31	109	759	458	24	122	515	713
	66%	65%	67%	71%	72%	59%	59%	66%	62%	69%	64%	71%	71%	81%	60%	64%	54%	77%	66%	64%	68%	65%	69%	64%
A single mother and her children	1120	162	138	85	528	129	79	252	306	562	692	428	270	537	200	86	27	104	628	365	23	105	420	595
	55%	60%	66%	64%	68%	26%	52%	52%	49%	60%	52%	61%	63%	52%	55%	53%	48%	73%	55%	51%	64%	56%	57%	54%
A single father and his children	1101	160	135	85	518	126	77	239	308	554	673	427	264	527	196	86	27	104	620	354	23	100	415	586
	54%	59%	65%	64%	66%	25%	51%	49%	49%	60%	50%	61%	61%	52%	54%	53%	48%	73%	54%	49%	64%	53%	56%	53%
A household of grandparents raising grandchildren without parents present	1010	160	126	79	480	91	74	226	285	499	604	406	250	477	183	76	24	98	556	336	20	87	377	545
	50%	59%	61%	60%	61%	18%	49%	47%	46%	54%	45%	58%	58%	47%	50%	47%	42%	69%	49%	47%	56%	46%	51%	49%
A married or common-law couple without children	943	139	116	70	448	103	68	220	262	461	548	395	226	442	187	67	22	105	531	286	20	81	352	510
	46%	52%	56%	53%	57%	21%	45%	46%	42%	50%	41%	57%	53%	43%	51%	41%	38%	74%	46%	40%	58%	43%	47%	46%
A same-sex married couple and their children	918	139	110	65	412	127	64	201	261	455	542	375	227	424	183	65	18	91	521	287	18	68	338	512
	45%	52%	53%	49%	53%	26%	43%	42%	42%	49%	40%	54%	53%	41%	50%	40%	32%	64%	46%	40%	50%	36%	46%	46%
None of the above	121	15	11	6	42	36	11	38	42	41	63	58	40	54	4	17	6	10	70	37	3	15	48	59
	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%	7%	7%	8%	7%	4%	5%	8%	9%	5%	1%	11%	10%	7%	6%	5%	10%	8%	6%	5%
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7. What do you most wish you could change about your family life?

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Time available to spend together	571	60	62	23	236	136	54	134	171	265	424	147	98	286	127	43	17	21	332	206	12	57	229	284
	28%	22%	30%	18%	30%	27%	35%	28%	27%	29%	32%	21%	23%	28%	35%	26%	30%	14%	29%	29%	35%	31%	31%	26%
Distance from extended family	325	56	34	30	139	50	17	75	102	148	217	108	56	170	63	29	8	16	173	134	2	33	114	178
	16%	21%	17%	22%	18%	10%	11%	15%	16%	16%	16%	15%	13%	17%	17%	18%	14%	11%	15%	19%	6%	17%	15%	16%
Ability of you and/or partner to pursue other interests	140	11	11	10	69	32	6	26	38	76	100	40	16	94	22	5	3	13	81	45	1	14	47	79
	7%	4%	5%	7%	9%	7%	4%	5%	6%	8%	7%	6%	4%	9%	6%	3%	6%	9%	7%	6%	3%	7%	6%	7%
Size of family	126	11	19	9	40	34	13	36	48	42	77	49	35	57	19	11	3	5	59	55	7	12	100	15
	6%	4%	9%	7%	5%	7%	9%	7%	8%	5%	6%	7%	8%	6%	5%	7%	5%	3%	5%	8%	21%	6%	13%	1%
Division of labour at home	110	9	9	5	24	54	10	24	27	59	85	25	9	63	24	11	1	5	63	41	1	14	29	67
	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	11%	7%	5%	4%	6%	6%	4%	2%	6%	7%	7%	3%	4%	5%	6%	2%	8%	4%	6%
Nothing	617	99	61	43	218	156	40	151	180	286	372	244	151	314	90	40	21	66	345	198	8	44	161	411
	30%	37%	29%	32%	28%	31%	26%	31%	29%	31%	28%	35%	35%	31%	25%	25%	36%	46%	30%	28%	24%	24%	22%	37%
Other	151	24	12	13	55	35	12	39	58	54	67	84	64	38	22	23	4	17	90	40	3	14	62	75
	7%	9%	6%	9%	7%	7%	8%	8%	9%	6%	5%	12%	15%	4%	6%	14%	7%	12%	8%	6%	10%	7%	8%	7%
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