

4. On another topic, opposition Members of Parliament have asked the federal government to release cost estimates of some of the government's proposed crime legislation, The government has refused, saying that the information is contained in documents that are protected by cabinet confidence and therefore cannot be made public. Which is closer to your point of view:

		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	1097	148	108	95	391	249	106	223	369	505	185	912
Weighted	1097	145	112*	71*	420	268	81*	232	378	488	231	866
The figures should be kept secret if the government says they should be	195	23	27	14	90	32	10	36	63	96	48	147
	18%	16%	24%	20%	21%	12%	12%	16%	17%	20%	21%	17%
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The government should be compelled to release the cost estimates if the opposition parties demand them	902	122	85	57	330	236	71	195	314	392	183	719
	82%	84%	76%	80%	79%	88%	88%	84%	83%	80%	79%	83%
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5. Turning to the topic of prison expansion, the government has proposed some new laws that would result in inmates spending more time in prison. This will require prison expansion and extra costs while the inmates remain in jail. The government says the extra costs will be \$2 billion, but others, such as the parliamentary budget officer and opposition parties, say the cost will be higher. Which is closer to your point of view?

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The prison expansions are a worthwhile initiative	626	91	82	44	230	138	41	117	219	290	123	503
	57%	63%	73%	61%	55%	51%	51%	50%	58%	60%	53%	58%
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The prison expansion is unaffordable	471	54	30	28	190	130	40	115	159	197	108	363
	43%	37%	27%	39%	45%	49%	49%	50%	42%	40%	47%	42%
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