

16. Which of the following do you think should have the most responsibility for assisting small businesses with start-up and expansion loans...?

	REGION						
	TOTAL	British Columbia	Alberta	Prairies	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic
*Base=All respondents	(1500)	(184)	(135)	(112)	(558)	(385)	(126)
*MOST RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSISTING SMALL BUSINESS							
*Your provincial government	22	20	18	22	21	26	23
*Canada's chartered banks and trust companies	31	34	31	24	33	29	26
*The federal government	16	16	16	15	18	14	18
*Venture capital companies	10	8	10	12	10	10	9
*Small businesses themselves	15	15	21	16	12	16	20
*(OK/ NS)	6	7	5	11	6	3	5

Source: Angus Reid Group
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