

Further on the question of focus for federal employment initiatives, respondents were presented with a forced choice question on the use of U.I. funds. The two options presented were -- U.I. to be used strictly for income support in case of job loss, versus using U.I. money to fund training for unemployed workers. Table 47 shows that opinion was split on this question with a slight majority (55%) preferring the training option. Regionally, support for the training option was highest in Quebec (62%), and lowest in the Prairies (51%). Demographic subgroups that were more disposed to using U.I. funds for training include:

- 18-34 years of age
- Technical education
- French, and "other" language
- Service occupations

