

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

	TOTAL	GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION				INCOME		
		Male	Female	18 - 34	35 - 54	55+	<HS	HS	Some Univ	Univ	<\$30K	\$30K - \$59K	\$60K+
*Base=All respondents	(1500)	(730)	(770)	(552)	(537)	(409)	(285)	(353)	(459)	(398)	(458)	(589)	(333)
*MOST RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSISTING SMALL BUSINESS													
*Your provincial government	22	22	22	25	21	20	24	22	22	22	26	21	20
*Canada's chartered banks and trust companies	31	30	32	31	32	29	29	28	34	32	28	32	35
*The federal government	16	15	17	17	15	16	20	19	16	11	19	16	13
*Venture capital companies	10	12	8	8	13	9	5	11	9	13	7	10	15
*Small businesses themselves	15	16	14	15	14	18	17	16	14	15	14	17	12
*(DK/ NS)	6	4	7	4	5	8	6	5	5	6	7	4	3

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