

10a. If you personally became unemployed, how easy do you think it would be to gain access to federal government adjustment programs that would ease your transition back to work...very easy, somewhat easy, not very easy, not easy at all?

b. Why do you say that it would not be easy?

|                                                       | TOTAL  | REGION              |         |          |         |        |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------------|---------|----------|---------|--------|----------|
|                                                       |        | British<br>Columbia | Alberta | Prairies | Ontario | Quebec | Atlantic |
| Base=All respondents                                  | (1509) | (170)               | (143)   | (124)    | (535)   | (399)  | (138)    |
| EASE OF TRANSITION                                    |        |                     |         |          |         |        |          |
| Very easy                                             | 4      | 4                   | 3       | 5        | 3       | 6      | 1        |
| Somewhat easy                                         | 19     | 16                  | 15      | 16       | 19      | 24     | 14       |
| Not very easy                                         | 30     | 25                  | 32      | 24       | 32      | 32     | 31       |
| Not easy at all                                       | 39     | 44                  | 42      | 47       | 38      | 30     | 49       |
| (DK/NS)                                               | 8      | 11                  | 9       | 9        | 9       | 8      | 5        |
| Base=Not easy                                         | (1041) | (117)               | (105)   | (88)     | (372)   | (248)  | (111)    |
| REASONS                                               |        |                     |         |          |         |        |          |
| No jobs available                                     | 13     | 6                   | 11      | 13       | 10      | 19     | 20       |
| Too much unemployment                                 | 16     | 18                  | 13      | 16       | 17      | 15     | 17       |
| Age - too old                                         | 16     | 14                  | 11      | 18       | 16      | 20     | 11       |
| Retraining is costly                                  | 6      | 6                   | 13      | 2        | 7       | 3      | 8        |
| Ineffective                                           | 12     | 19                  | 7       | 7        | 13      | 12     | 14       |
| Previous experience                                   | 5      | 6                   | 4       | 8        | 4       | 4      | 8        |
| Bureacracy/ programs hard to get into                 | 12     | 18                  | 14      | 9        | 13      | 12     | 6        |
| Don't know how to get into programs                   | 4      | 2                   | 3       | 4        | 8       | 2      | 1        |
| Not offered in english                                | 0      |                     |         |          | 1       |        |          |
| Transition will be impossible                         | 4      | 1                   | 5       | 4        | 3       | 8      | 6        |
| Common knowledge                                      | 1      | 1                   | 1       | 3        | 1       | 1      |          |
| Not enough information available                      | 5      | 4                   | 4       | 2        | 6       | 5      | 4        |
| They cater more to minorities                         | 2      | 1                   | 1       | 4        | 4       | 1      |          |
| Discrimination to expired UIC payments by UIC office  | 1      |                     | 1       | 1        | 1       | 1      | 1        |
| Long waiting lists                                    | 3      | 8                   | 3       |          | 3       | 4      |          |
| Inconvenient locations                                | 2      | 2                   | 4       |          | 1       | 3      | 5        |
| Difficult to obtain grants                            | 0      |                     | 2       |          | 0       | 0      | 1        |
| Would have better adjustment with provincial programs | 1      | 1                   | 1       |          | 0       | 1      | 1        |
| Hard to meet qualifications                           | 3      |                     |         | 5        | 4       | 5      | 2        |

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