

Table I

CANADIANS' APPRAISAL OF THE CURRENT OVERALL STATE OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMY
- July 1994 to May 1996 -

	July '94	Nov. '94	Jan. '95	Mar. '95	May '95	Sept. '95	Nov. '95	Jan. '96	Mar. '96	May '96
CANADA										
(Weighted Bases)	(1507) (%)	(1510) (%)	(1500) (%)	(1503) (%)	(1500) (%)	(1503) (%)	(1506) (%)	(1511) (%)	(1520) (%)	(1516) (%)
Very good	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Good	40	46	35	40	43	46	40	36	39	47
Poor	46	40	49	44	45	41	47	51	48	42
Very poor	10	11	14	12	9	10	10	11	12	9
BRITISH COLUMBIA										
(Weighted Bases)	(183)	(184)	(182)	(184)	(183)	(183)	(184)	(184)	(185)	(185)
Very good	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	0	1
Good	41	45	32	41	45	53	47	47	51	51
Poor	41	43	52	45	43	36	42	43	40	40
Very poor	14	9	14	10	8	8	8	6	9	5
ALBERTA										
(Weighted Bases)	(134)	(136)	(135)	(135)	(135)	(135)	(135)	(136)	(137)	(136)
Very good	0	2	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	2
Good	38	49	35	40	44	53	42	37	46	51
Poor	42	40	51	50	46	40	50	56	46	39
Very poor	15	5	14	10	5	5	4	7	6	8
MANITOBA/SASKATCHEWAN										
(Weighted Bases)	(115)	(112)	(111)	(112)	(111)	(112)	(112)	(112)	(113)	(113)
Very good	2	1	2	2	0	1	0	1	2	0
Good	39	56	35	39	48	48	47	35	45	52
Poor	46	35	53	43	45	40	46	53	42	43
Very poor	13	7	10	15	8	10	5	12	10	4
ONTARIO										
(Weighted Bases)	(561)	(564)	(556)	(559)	(559)	(560)	(561)	(563)	(567)	(565)
Very good	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
Good	44	51	43	47	47	47	45	40	41	51
Poor	47	40	49	42	43	41	43	48	48	39
Very poor	6	6	7	8	6	10	8	10	9	6
QUEBEC										
(Weighted Bases)	(386)	(387)	(385)	(386)	(385)	(386)	(387)	(388)	(390)	(389)
Very good	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	0
Good	36	37	25	31	36	40	30	26	28	35
Poor	47	39	46	46	48	41	50	56	51	49
Very poor	14	22	27	19	15	16	18	17	18	16
ATLANTIC										
(Weighted Bases)	(128)	(127)	(132)	(126)	(126)	(127)	(127)	(127)	(128)	(128)
Very good	2	4	1	2	4	3	2	2	4	2
Good	36	37	40	40	45	35	33	32	30	47
Poor	55	47	48	44	42	54	57	55	54	41
Very poor	5	7	10	13	9	6	7	8	13	10

in terms of the current economic conditions in this country as a whole, how would you describe the overall state of the Canadian economy right now: very good, good, poor, or very poor?"