

21. Some people have made various statements on how increased competitiveness in world markets may affect Canadians. I'd like to ask your opinion on some of these statements. In your opinion, in order to remain internationally competitive, how necessary will it be for Canadians to accept (READ ITEM - ROTATE FROM X). Would it be completely necessary, somewhat necessary, or not necessary?

|                                          | TOTAL  | REGION |       |              |       |       |       | AGE   |       |       | SEX   |        | MARITAL STATUS |              |                |
|------------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
|                                          |        | B.C.   | Alta. | Man/<br>Sask | Ont.  | Que.  | Atl.  | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+   | Male  | Female | Single         | Mar-<br>ried | Div./<br>Widow |
| BASE=ALL RESPONDENTS                     | (1500) | (172)  | (138) | (124)        | (539) | (390) | (137) | (590) | (580) | (325) | (736) | (764)  | (349)          | (955)        | (192)          |
| D) JOB RETRAINING                        |        |        |       |              |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |                |              |                |
| Completely necessary                     | 57.1%  | 62.8%  | 52.9% | 49.2%        | 61.2% | 53.3% | 56.2% | 55.9% | 59.8% | 54.8% | 59.9% | 54.5%  | 56.7%          | 58.1%        | 53.1%          |
| Somewhat necessary                       | 37.3%  | 34.9%  | 39.9% | 44.4%        | 32.7% | 41.3% | 38.7% | 38.1% | 34.8% | 40.3% | 36.0% | 38.6%  | 36.4%          | 36.6%        | 42.2%          |
| Not necessary                            | 4.1%   | 1.7%   | 4.3%  | 6.5%         | 5.0%  | 3.3%  | 3.6%  | 4.6%  | 3.4%  | 4.3%  | 3.3%  | 5.0%   | 5.7%           | 3.6%         | 4.2%           |
| (DK/NS)                                  | 1.4%   | .6%    | 2.9%  |              | 1.1%  | 2.1%  | 1.5%  | 1.4%  | 1.9%  | .6%   | .8%   | 2.0%   | 1.1%           | 1.7%         | .5%            |
| E) JOB RELOCATION TO ANOTHER CITY        |        |        |       |              |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |                |              |                |
| Completely necessary                     | 19.2%  | 23.3%  | 18.8% | 20.2%        | 24.7% | 9.7%  | 19.0% | 13.9% | 21.7% | 24.6% | 21.6% | 16.9%  | 14.0%          | 19.8%        | 26.0%          |
| Somewhat necessary                       | 60.0%  | 61.0%  | 68.1% | 66.1%        | 59.4% | 56.2% | 58.4% | 62.5% | 58.8% | 56.9% | 57.9% | 62.0%  | 65.9%          | 59.1%        | 53.1%          |
| Not necessary                            | 18.7%  | 15.1%  | 10.1% | 12.1%        | 14.5% | 30.5% | 21.2% | 21.9% | 17.9% | 14.8% | 19.2% | 18.3%  | 18.3%          | 19.2%        | 17.7%          |
| (DK/NS)                                  | 2.1%   | .6%    | 2.9%  | 1.6%         | 1.5%  | 3.6%  | 1.5%  | 1.7%  | 1.6%  | 3.7%  | 1.4%  | 2.7%   | 1.7%           | 2.0%         | 3.1%           |
| F) CHANGES IN GOVERNMENT SOCIAL PROGRAMS |        |        |       |              |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |                |              |                |
| Completely necessary                     | 25.4%  | 22.1%  | 27.5% | 21.8%        | 28.9% | 21.0% | 29.2% | 26.9% | 26.9% | 20.3% | 24.7% | 26.0%  | 25.2%          | 25.2%        | 27.1%          |
| Somewhat necessary                       | 46.5%  | 53.5%  | 42.0% | 54.8%        | 42.1% | 49.7% | 42.3% | 48.8% | 44.7% | 45.5% | 45.0% | 47.9%  | 45.8%          | 47.6%        | 41.7%          |
| Not necessary                            | 23.8%  | 22.1%  | 23.2% | 17.7%        | 26.0% | 24.9% | 20.4% | 22.5% | 23.1% | 27.4% | 26.9% | 20.8%  | 25.8%          | 22.9%        | 24.5%          |
| (DK/NS)                                  | 4.3%   | 2.3%   | 7.2%  | 5.6%         | 3.0%  | 4.4%  | 8.0%  | 1.7%  | 5.3%  | 6.8%  | 3.4%  | 5.2%   | 3.2%           | 4.2%         | 6.8%           |