Immigration Questionnaire

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Q4. First, some questions about immigration. In 2018, Canada is expected to accept 310,000 new permanent residents. These are people who were born in other countries who have immigrated to Canada on a permanent basis.

What is your opinion on this? Would you say 310,000 new permanent residents in 2018 is …

- Too many – the number should be lower
- About right
- Too few – the number should be higher
- Not sure/Can’t say

Q5. There are a few broad types, or “classes” of immigrants to Canada. Of the 310,000 expected to make their home in Canada this year, most (57%) are “economic class” immigrants: people who come to work, including caregivers, skilled labourers, and professionals.

Another 28 per cent are “family class” immigrants: people who are sponsored by a relative who is a Canadian citizen or permanent resident.

The remaining 15 per cent are “refugee” or “humanitarian” class immigrants: people who are fleeing conflict or persecution abroad.

What are your views on these proportions? Would you say each one is too high, about right, or too low?

[ROWS – THIS ORDER]
Economic class immigrants – 57% of the total
Family class immigrants – 28% of the total
Refugee/humanitarian class immigrants – 15% of the total

[COLUMNS]
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- Too many – the number should be lower
- Not sure/Can’t say