

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
<b>Sample Size</b>	2542	412	285	917	929

*“Regional sample sizes are unweighted. All other sample sizes, including totals, are weighted to census data. Blank cells indicate zero responses were received. Cells containing “0%” are statistically zero, though at least one response was received.”*

QA1. [Satisfied Summary] Please indicate your own personal level of satisfaction with the following

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
The overall quality of life in the community where you live	85%	71%	76%	87%	90%
Your own personal happiness and contentment with your life	80%	61%	66%	83%	89%
The way things are going in Canada today	54%	47%	45%	53%	60%
Your housing - the house or apartment you are living in	83%	64%	76%	86%	92%
Your current personal financial situation and security	61%	26%	36%	62%	84%

QA1. [Dissatisfied Summary] Please indicate your own personal level of satisfaction with the following

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
The overall quality of life in the community where you live	15%	29%	24%	13%	10%
Your own personal happiness and contentment with your life	20%	39%	34%	17%	11%
The way things are going in Canada today	46%	53%	55%	47%	40%
Your housing - the house or apartment you are living in	17%	36%	24%	14%	8%
Your current personal financial situation and security	39%	74%	64%	38%	16%

QA1. Level of satisfaction -The overall quality of life in the community where you live

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Very satisfied	29%	12%	19%	28%	40%
Moderately satisfied	56%	60%	57%	59%	51%
Moderately dissatisfied	12%	18%	19%	10%	8%
Very dissatisfied	4%	10%	4%	3%	2%
Top2box	85%	71%	76%	87%	90%
Bottom2box	15%	29%	24%	13%	10%

QA1. Level of satisfaction -Your own personal happiness and contentment with your life

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Very satisfied	27%	11%	15%	26%	38%
Moderately satisfied	53%	50%	51%	57%	51%
Moderately dissatisfied	15%	24%	24%	13%	9%
Very dissatisfied	6%	15%	10%	4%	2%
Top2box	80%	61%	66%	83%	89%
Bottom2box	20%	39%	34%	17%	11%

QA1. Level of satisfaction -The way things are going in Canada today

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Very satisfied	6%	5%	5%	5%	7%
Moderately satisfied	48%	42%	40%	48%	52%
Moderately dissatisfied	30%	32%	31%	31%	29%
Very dissatisfied	16%	21%	23%	16%	11%
Top2box	54%	47%	45%	53%	60%
Bottom2box	46%	53%	55%	47%	40%

QA1. Level of satisfaction -Your housing - the house or apartment you are living in

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Very satisfied	39%	18%	22%	38%	56%
Moderately satisfied	44%	45%	54%	48%	36%
Moderately dissatisfied	12%	23%	19%	11%	7%
Very dissatisfied	4%	13%	4%	3%	2%
Top2box	83%	64%	76%	86%	92%
Bottom2box	17%	36%	24%	14%	8%

QA1. Level of satisfaction -Your current personal financial situation and security

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Very satisfied	15%	4%	4%	12%	27%
Moderately satisfied	46%	23%	33%	50%	57%
Moderately dissatisfied	25%	36%	42%	28%	14%
Very dissatisfied	13%	38%	22%	11%	2%
Top2box	61%	26%	36%	62%	84%
Bottom2box	39%	74%	64%	38%	16%

QA2a. Focusing on your personal financial situation and security -- over the past few years or so, would you say it has been getting better, getting worse or staying about the same?

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Getting better	28%	22%	27%	29%	31%
Getting worse	27%	45%	39%	29%	13%
Staying the same	45%	33%	33%	42%	57%

QA2b. And, looking ahead to the next few years, are you optimistic or pessimistic about your personal financial situation and security?

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Very optimistic	14%	8%	12%	15%	17%
Somewhat optimistic	56%	43%	48%	55%	65%
Somewhat pessimistic	24%	33%	27%	26%	17%
Very pessimistic	6%	15%	13%	5%	2%
Top2box	70%	52%	60%	69%	81%
Bottom2box	30%	48%	40%	31%	19%

QA3a. In terms of your own personal financial situation and security, would you say you are better off, worse off or the same as your parents were at this stage of life?

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Better off than parents	40%	16%	21%	40%	57%
Worse off than parents	37%	67%	54%	39%	16%
The same	23%	17%	24%	21%	27%

QA3b. And what would you predict for your own kids (or the next generation) - do you think they will be better off, worse off or the same as you (your generation) in terms of their overall financial situation?

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Kids will be better off	32%	33%	36%	31%	32%
Kids will be worse off	43%	46%	43%	44%	40%
The same	25%	21%	21%	24%	28%

QB1. [Agree Summary] Agreement with statements

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Where I live, it is getting harder and harder to maintain a middle-class standard of living today	74%	87%	83%	74%	65%
The growing gap between the rich and everybody else is unacceptable	82%	89%	87%	82%	76%
I feel in control of my life and my future	72%	45%	56%	72%	89%
People are poor because they are lazy	25%	24%	22%	23%	27%
Children living in poverty in Canada have the same chance as any other to get ahead in life	32%	34%	28%	32%	31%
Poor people have hard lives because government benefits don't go far enough to help them live with dignity	52%	73%	63%	47%	43%
A good work ethic is all you need to escape poverty	47%	41%	40%	45%	53%
Providing a sense of human dignity is a critical part of any social service program	88%	88%	88%	89%	89%

QB1. [Disagree Summary] Agreement with statements

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Where I live, it is getting harder and harder to maintain a middle-class standard of living today	26%	13%	17%	26%	35%
The growing gap between the rich and everybody else is unacceptable	18%	11%	13%	18%	24%
I feel in control of my life and my future	28%	55%	44%	28%	11%
People are poor because they are lazy	75%	76%	78%	77%	73%
Children living in poverty in Canada have the same chance as any other to get ahead in life	68%	66%	72%	68%	69%
Poor people have hard lives because government benefits don't go far enough to help them live with dignity	48%	27%	37%	53%	57%
A good work ethic is all you need to escape poverty	53%	59%	60%	55%	47%
Providing a sense of human dignity is a critical part of any social service program	12%	12%	12%	11%	11%

QB1. Where I live, it is getting harder and harder to maintain a middle-class standard of living today

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Strongly Agree	28%	48%	43%	27%	15%
Moderately Agree	46%	39%	40%	46%	49%
Moderately Disagree	22%	9%	14%	22%	30%
Strongly Disagree	5%	4%	3%	5%	5%
Top2box	74%	87%	83%	74%	65%
Bottom2box	26%	13%	17%	26%	35%

QB1. The growing gap between the rich and everybody else is unacceptable

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Strongly Agree	48%	61%	58%	50%	37%
Moderately Agree	34%	29%	29%	32%	39%
Moderately Disagree	13%	6%	9%	14%	18%
Strongly Disagree	5%	4%	4%	4%	6%
Top2box	82%	89%	87%	82%	76%
Bottom2box	18%	11%	13%	18%	24%



QB1. I feel in control of my life and my future

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Strongly Agree	19%	7%	11%	17%	30%
Moderately Agree	53%	38%	46%	55%	59%
Moderately Disagree	22%	37%	31%	24%	9%
Strongly Disagree	6%	17%	13%	4%	2%
Top2box	72%	45%	56%	72%	89%
Bottom2box	28%	55%	44%	28%	11%

QB1. People are poor because they are lazy

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Strongly Agree	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%
Moderately Agree	21%	19%	19%	20%	23%
Moderately Disagree	36%	26%	33%	36%	40%
Strongly Disagree	40%	49%	45%	41%	33%
Top2box	25%	24%	22%	23%	27%
Bottom2box	75%	76%	78%	77%	73%

QB1. Children living in poverty in Canada have the same chance as any other to get ahead in life

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Strongly Agree	6%	6%	6%	7%	6%
Moderately Agree	25%	28%	22%	25%	26%
Moderately Disagree	39%	30%	41%	36%	45%
Strongly Disagree	29%	36%	31%	32%	23%
Top2box	32%	34%	28%	32%	31%
Bottom2box	68%	66%	72%	68%	69%

QB1. Poor people have hard lives because government benefits don't go far enough to help them live with dignity

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Strongly Agree	18%	34%	26%	16%	10%
Moderately Agree	34%	39%	38%	31%	33%
Moderately Disagree	35%	21%	25%	38%	41%
Strongly Disagree	14%	6%	12%	15%	16%
Top2box	52%	73%	63%	47%	43%
Bottom2box	48%	27%	37%	53%	57%

QB1. A good work ethic is all you need to escape poverty

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Strongly Agree	10%	9%	11%	10%	11%
Moderately Agree	36%	32%	29%	34%	42%
Moderately Disagree	33%	28%	34%	34%	33%
Strongly Disagree	21%	31%	26%	21%	14%
Top2box	47%	41%	40%	45%	53%
Bottom2box	53%	59%	60%	55%	47%

QB1. Providing a sense of human dignity is a critical part of any social service program

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Strongly Agree	43%	48%	44%	45%	38%
Moderately Agree	46%	40%	43%	44%	50%
Moderately Disagree	9%	9%	9%	9%	8%
Strongly Disagree	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%
Top2box	88%	88%	88%	89%	89%
Bottom2box	12%	12%	12%	11%	11%

QB2a. Why a person is rich:

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Because he or she worked harder than most other people	35%	25%	28%	33%	44%
Because he or she had more advantages in life than most other people	65%	75%	72%	67%	56%

QB2b. Why a person is poor:

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Because of a lack of effort on their part	28%	19%	23%	28%	34%
Because of circumstances beyond their control	72%	81%	77%	72%	66%

QC1. How large of a one-time unexpected expense could you manage this month?

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Could not manage any unexpected expense, already too stretched	14%	45%	19%	9%	2%
Up to \$100	10%	17%	18%	12%	3%
Up to \$250	11%	17%	16%	11%	7%
Up to \$500	11%	12%	15%	12%	9%
\$500 to \$1,000	13%	5%	15%	17%	12%
Could manage over \$1,000	41%	4%	16%	39%	68%

QC2. Suppose you received a surprise bonus or gift of \$1,000. How much of a difference would that unexpected \$1,000 mean for you today?

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
It would make a big difference to you	39%	72%	58%	39%	18%
It would be nice to have but not a big difference	52%	25%	38%	55%	64%
It would make little to no difference to you	9%	3%	3%	6%	17%

QC3a. The idea of income inequality is often framed in terms of “the haves” and “the have-nots.” If you had to choose, which of these two groups would you say you are in?

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
The haves	33%	9%	18%	32%	49%
The have-nots	30%	65%	52%	28%	10%
I really can't say	37%	25%	30%	39%	41%

QC3b. Do you feel that you have enough money to live at the standard generally considered comfortable or typical in our Canadian society?

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Yes	65%	25%	40%	69%	88%
No	35%	75%	60%	31%	12%

	Responded "Have-nots" in QC3a or "No" in QC3b	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
<b>Sample Size</b>	1145	358	211	402	174

QC3c. Can you please indicate which, if any, of the following have had a negative impact on your own financial situation?

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
<b>NET: LIFE</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>41%</b>
-Our system/economy is too unfair	25%	29%	29%	20%	24%
-Have always struggled financially	23%	36%	27%	17%	8%
-Bad luck	20%	23%	16%	22%	13%
-Tough time starting out	19%	23%	20%	20%	7%
-Kids are expensive/Harder to get by with kids	15%	17%	12%	17%	10%
<b>NET: EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>37%</b>
-Wages are too low	38%	41%	40%	36%	31%
-Can't get a job (unemployed)	13%	18%	15%	11%	4%
-Can't get enough work (underemployed)	13%	18%	12%	12%	4%
<b>NET: LOCATION</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>28%</b>
-Housing costs in my neighborhood are too high	38%	45%	41%	36%	25%
-No jobs close to where I live	13%	15%	15%	14%	6%
<b>NET: CIRCUMSTANCE</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>16%</b>
-Physical health issues that can interfere with work	28%	44%	26%	22%	12%
-Mental health or anxiety issues that can interfere with work	23%	37%	26%	16%	5%
-Discrimination (due to race, gender, etc.)	7%	12%	7%	4%	3%
-Alcohol/drug issues	4%	8%	2%	3%	0%
<b>NET: EDUCATION/TRAINING</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>19%</b>
-Need more education	20%	27%	24%	15%	11%
-Need specific job skills/training	18%	24%	25%	15%	8%

-Student now/expensive and can't work f-t	8%	7%	8%	9%	9%
Other circumstances (specify)	16%	18%	14%	16%	12%
None of the above	7%	2%	3%	6%	28%

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
<b>Sample Size</b>	2542	412	285	917	929



QC3c. [Rebase to all respondents] Can you please indicate which, if any, of the following have had a negative impact on your own financial situation?

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
<b>NET: LIFE</b>	27%	58%	47%	26%	8%
-Have always struggled financially	11%	31%	20%	7%	1%
-Kids are expensive/Harder to get by with kids	7%	15%	9%	7%	2%
-Bad luck	9%	20%	12%	10%	2%
-Tough time starting out	9%	20%	15%	9%	1%
-Our system/economy is too unfair	11%	26%	21%	9%	4%
<b>NET: EDUCATION/TRAINING</b>	14%	34%	28%	13%	4%
-Need more education	9%	24%	18%	6%	2%
-Need specific job skills/training	8%	21%	18%	7%	1%
-Student now/expensive and can't work f-t	4%	6%	6%	4%	2%
<b>NET: CIRCUMSTANCE</b>	19%	54%	32%	16%	3%
-Discrimination (due to race, gender, etc.)	3%	10%	5%	2%	1%
-Mental health or anxiety issues that can interfere with work	10%	32%	19%	7%	1%
-Alcohol/drug issues	2%	7%	1%	1%	0%
-Physical health issues that can interfere with work	13%	38%	19%	10%	2%
<b>NET: LOCATION</b>	20%	45%	35%	19%	5%
-No jobs close to where I live	6%	13%	11%	6%	1%
-Housing costs in my neighborhood are too high	17%	39%	30%	16%	5%
<b>NET: EMPLOYMENT</b>	23%	50%	39%	21%	7%
-Wages are too low	17%	36%	30%	16%	6%

-Can't get enough work (underemployed)	6%	16%	9%	5%	1%
-Can't get a job (unemployed)	6%	16%	11%	5%	1%
Other circumstances (specify)	7%	16%	11%	7%	2%
None of the above	3%	1%	2%	2%	5%
The Haves/Have enough money	55%	13%	26%	56%	81%

QC4. [Never/rarely] How often, if ever, do you yourself experience the following?

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Feel very stressed out about money	27%	7%	8%	21%	47%
Feel bad for not being able to buy something you or your family could really use	43%	7%	8%	41%	72%
Worry about how you will support yourself in retirement	33%	7%	16%	28%	56%
Worry about how you will pay off your debts	47%	12%	20%	44%	73%

QC4. [Often/All the time] How often, if ever, do you yourself experience the following?

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Feel very stressed out about money	31%	69%	56%	29%	9%
Feel bad for not being able to buy something you or your family could really use	24%	64%	42%	17%	6%
Worry about how you will support yourself in retirement	34%	70%	59%	33%	12%
Worry about how you will pay off your debts	28%	62%	50%	26%	9%

QC4. How often do you - Feel very stressed out about money

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Never	5%	2%	1%	3%	10%
Rarely	22%	5%	7%	18%	37%
Sometimes	42%	24%	37%	51%	44%
Often	22%	39%	38%	24%	8%
All the time	9%	29%	18%	5%	1%
Net: Never/ Rarely	27%	7%	8%	21%	47%
Net: Often/all the time	31%	69%	56%	29%	9%

QC4. How often do you - Feel bad for not being able to buy something you or your family could really use

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Never	13%	0%	2%	10%	26%
Rarely	30%	7%	6%	31%	46%
Sometimes	33%	29%	49%	42%	22%
Often	16%	37%	28%	13%	5%
All the time	8%	27%	14%	4%	1%
Net: Never/ Rarely	43%	7%	8%	41%	72%
Net: Often/all the time	24%	64%	42%	17%	6%

QC4. How often do you - Worry about how you will support yourself in retirement

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Never	12%	1%	4%	8%	22%
Rarely	22%	6%	13%	19%	34%
Sometimes	32%	23%	24%	40%	32%
Often	19%	28%	32%	21%	9%
All the time	15%	42%	27%	12%	3%
Net: Never/ Rarely	33%	7%	16%	28%	56%
Net: Often/all the time	34%	70%	59%	33%	12%

QC4. How often do you - Worry about how you will pay off your debts

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Never	22%	3%	7%	21%	37%
Rarely	24%	8%	12%	23%	36%
Sometimes	25%	26%	30%	30%	18%
Often	15%	22%	27%	17%	7%
All the time	13%	40%	24%	9%	2%
Net: Never/ Rarely	47%	12%	20%	44%	73%
Net: Often/all the time	28%	62%	50%	26%	9%

QC5b. Ongoing counts

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
No, none	74%	23%	39%	80%	100%
Yes, any	26%	77%	61%	20%	0%
1	11%	13%	30%	14%	0%
2+	16%	64%	30%	6%	0%
2	5%	14%	18%	3%	0%
3	3%	9%	7%	2%	
4	2%	10%	3%	1%	
5	2%	8%	3%		
6	1%	5%			
7	1%	5%			
8	0%	3%			
9	0%	3%			
10	1%	3%			
11	0%	1%			
12	0%	2%			

QC5b. Long Time Ago counts

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
No, none	65%	60%	45%	41%	97%
Yes, any	35%	40%	55%	59%	3%
1	14%	19%	20%	22%	3%
2+	21%	21%	35%	37%	1%
Only Long Time Ago	11%		1%	28%	3%
2	7%	11%	10%	12%	1%
3	5%	4%	9%	10%	
4	3%	3%	7%	4%	
5	2%	2%	5%	3%	
6	1%	0%	0%	4%	
7	1%	0%	2%	1%	
8	0%	0%	0%	1%	
9	1%		0%	2%	
10	0%		0%	0%	
11	0%			0%	
12	0%		1%		

QC5a. [Yes Summary] Please indicate whether you yourself have ever experienced each of the following.

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Not able to pay a utility bill (such as hydro, water, heat, phone, etc.)	24%	77%	44%	19%	
Have to borrow money for essential things like groceries or transportation	25%	81%	48%	17%	
Not able to buy new clothes when you need them	39%	92%	81%	43%	
Can't afford to go out for dinner for a special occasion	46%	89%	79%	58%	6%
Late paying your rent or mortgage	18%	55%	37%	13%	
Can't afford good quality groceries, have to buy what's cheap	43%	91%	83%	53%	
Use a food bank or some service providing free food	16%	58%	33%	9%	
Not able to afford warm enough winter clothing (coat/boots)	17%	65%	30%	10%	
Don't have the money to go to a movie or similar outing	44%	86%	74%	53%	6%
Live in a place that doesn't meet your needs (too small, far away, etc.)	27%	72%	53%	27%	
Use a "pay day loan" type service that offers access to cash but at higher interest rates	11%	40%	25%	6%	
Not able to afford to go for dental care	40%	88%	75%	49%	

QC5a. [NO Summary] Please indicate whether you yourself have ever experienced each of the following.

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Not able to pay a utility bill (such as hydro, water, heat, phone, etc.)	76%	23%	56%	81%	100%
Have to borrow money for essential things like groceries or transportation	75%	19%	52%	83%	100%
Not able to buy new clothes when you need them	61%	8%	19%	57%	100%
Can't afford to go out for dinner for a special occasion	54%	11%	21%	42%	94%
Late paying your rent or mortgage	82%	45%	63%	87%	100%
Can't afford good quality groceries, have to buy what's cheap	57%	9%	17%	47%	100%
Use a food bank or some service providing free food	84%	42%	67%	91%	100%
Not able to afford warm enough winter clothing (coat/boots)	83%	35%	70%	90%	100%
Don't have the money to go to a movie or similar outing	56%	14%	26%	47%	94%
Live in a place that doesn't meet your needs (too small, far away, etc.)	73%	28%	47%	73%	100%
Use a "pay day loan" type service that offers access to cash but at higher interest rates	89%	60%	75%	94%	100%
Not able to afford to go for dental care	60%	12%	25%	51%	100%



QC5a. Ever experienced: Not able to pay a utility bill (such as hydro, water, heat, phone, etc.)

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Yes, have	24%	77%	44%	19%	
No, have not	76%	23%	56%	81%	100%

QC5a. Ever experienced: Have to borrow money for essential things like groceries or transportation

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Yes, have	25%	81%	48%	17%	
No, have not	75%	19%	52%	83%	100%

QC5a. Ever experienced: Not able to buy new clothes when you need them

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Yes, have	39%	92%	81%	43%	
No, have not	61%	8%	19%	57%	100%

QC5a. Ever experienced: Can't afford to go out for dinner for a special occasion

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Yes, have	46%	89%	79%	58%	6%
No, have not	54%	11%	21%	42%	94%

QC5a. Ever experienced: Late paying your rent or mortgage

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Yes, have	18%	55%	37%	13%	
No, have not	82%	45%	63%	87%	100%

QC5a. Ever experienced: Can't afford good quality groceries, have to buy what's cheap

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Yes, have	43%	91%	83%	53%	
No, have not	57%	9%	17%	47%	100%

QC5a. Ever experienced: Use a food bank or some service providing free food

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Yes, have	16%	58%	33%	9%	
No, have not	84%	42%	67%	91%	100%

QC5a. Ever experienced: Not able to afford warm enough winter clothing (coat/boots)

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Yes, have	17%	65%	30%	10%	
No, have not	83%	35%	70%	90%	100%

QC5a. Ever experienced: Don't have the money to go to a movie or similar outing

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Yes, have	44%	86%	74%	53%	6%
No, have not	56%	14%	26%	47%	94%

QC5a. Ever experienced: Live in a place that doesn't meet your needs (too small, far away, etc.)

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Yes, have	27%	72%	53%	27%	
No, have not	73%	28%	47%	73%	100%

QC5a. Ever experienced: Use a "pay day loan" type service that offers access to cash but at higher interest rates

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Yes, have	11%	40%	25%	6%	
No, have not	89%	60%	75%	94%	100%

QC5a. Ever experienced: Not able to afford to go for dental care

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Yes, have	40%	88%	75%	49%	
No, have not	60%	12%	25%	51%	100%

	Have experienced - Not able to pay a utility bill	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
<b>Sample Size</b>	614	315	125	175	-

QC5b. How recently and for how long you have experienced - Not able to pay a utility bill (such as hydro, water, heat, phone, etc.)

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Ongoing in my life	13%	23%	3%	4%	
Time-to-time	37%	49%	33%	17%	
More recent	18%	17%	27%	14%	
Long ago, not since	32%	11%	38%	65%	

	Have experienced - Have to borrow money for essential things	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
<b>Sample Size</b>	627	332	135	159	-

QC5b. How recently and for how long you have experienced -Have to borrow money for essential things like groceries or transportation

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Ongoing in my life	17%	28%	7%	2%	
Time-to-time	34%	43%	30%	19%	
More recent	22%	19%	32%	18%	
Long ago, not since	27%	10%	31%	61%	

	Have experienced - Not able to buy new clothes when you need them	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
<b>Sample Size</b>	1003	378	230	396	-

QC5b. How recently and for how long you have experienced -Not able to buy new clothes when you need them

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Ongoing in my life	22%	45%	15%	4%	
Time-to-time	38%	36%	47%	35%	
More recent	20%	17%	22%	23%	
Long ago, not since	19%	2%	15%	38%	

	Have experienced - Can't afford to go out to dinner for a special occasion	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
<b>Sample Size</b>	1176	365	224	532	55*

QC5b. How recently and for how long you have experienced -Can't afford to go out for dinner for a special occasion

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Ongoing in my life	20%	42%	20%	8%	2%
Time-to-time	39%	38%	45%	35%	60%
More recent	18%	16%	24%	17%	19%
Long ago, not since	23%	4%	12%	40%	19%

	Have experienced - Late paying rent or mortgage	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
<b>Sample Size</b>	454	227	107	121	-

QC5b. How recently and for how long you have experienced -Late paying your rent or mortgage

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Ongoing in my life	10%	16%	6%	3%	
Time-to-time	30%	45%	21%	9%	
More recent	20%	20%	30%	11%	
Long ago, not since	40%	19%	44%	77%	

	Have experienced - Can't afford good quality groceries	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
<b>Sample Size</b>	1095	375	238	483	-

QC5b. How recently and for how long you have experienced -Can't afford good quality groceries, have to buy what's cheap

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Ongoing in my life	25%	48%	22%	10%	
Time-to-time	35%	40%	40%	29%	
More recent	17%	9%	25%	19%	
Long ago, not since	22%	3%	13%	42%	

	Have experienced - Use a food bank or some service providing free food	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
<b>Sample Size</b>	415	238	95*	82*	-

QC5b. How recently and for how long you have experienced -Use a food bank or some service providing free food

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Ongoing in my life	15%	24%	4%	5%	
Time-to-time	28%	34%	21%	18%	
More recent	18%	19%	24%	7%	
Long ago, not since	39%	23%	51%	70%	

	Have experienced - Not able to afford warm enough winter clothes	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
<b>Sample Size</b>	440	267	86*	88*	-

QC5b. How recently and for how long you have experienced -Not able to afford warm enough winter clothing (coat/boots)

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Ongoing in my life	25%	37%	14%		
Time-to-time	34%	42%	23%	21%	
More recent	17%	12%	24%	26%	
Long ago, not since	23%	8%	38%	53%	

	Have experienced - Don't have the money to go to a movie or similar outing	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
<b>Sample Size</b>	1109	354	211	486	57*

QC5b. How recently and for how long you have experienced -Don't have the money to go to a movie or similar outing

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Ongoing in my life	23%	44%	22%	11%	7%
Time-to-time	37%	37%	42%	34%	45%
More recent	17%	15%	18%	19%	7%
Long ago, not since	23%	4%	17%	36%	41%

	Have experienced - Live in a place that doesn't meet your needs	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
<b>Sample Size</b>	694	297	151	246	-

QC5b. How recently and for how long you have experienced -Live in a place that doesn't meet your needs (too small, far away, etc.)

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Ongoing in my life	28%	40%	25%	16%	
Time-to-time	19%	28%	16%	9%	
More recent	23%	18%	31%	23%	
Long ago, not since	30%	14%	27%	51%	

	Have experienced - Use a "pay day loan" type service	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
<b>Sample Size</b>	290	164	72*	54*	-



QC5b. How recently and for how long you have experienced -Use a "pay day loan" type service that offers access to cash but at higher interest rates

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Ongoing in my life	13%	19%	10%		
Time-to-time	28%	35%	24%	14%	
More recent	19%	22%	15%	16%	
Long ago, not since	39%	24%	50%	70%	

	Have experienced - Not able to afford to go for dental care	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
<b>Sample Size</b>	1025	361	214	450	-

QC5b. How recently and for how long you have experienced -Not able to afford to go for dental care

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Ongoing in my life	27%	46%	28%	11%	
Time-to-time	26%	30%	23%	24%	
More recent	24%	17%	37%	23%	
Long ago, not since	24%	7%	13%	42%	

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
<b>Sample Size</b>	2542	412	285	917	929

QC5b. [Rebase to all Respondents] How recently and for how long you have experienced - Not able to pay a utility bill (such as hydro, water, heat, phone, etc.)

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Ongoing in my life	3%	18%	1%	1%	
Time-to-time	9%	37%	14%	3%	
More recent	4%	13%	12%	3%	
Long ago, not since	8%	8%	17%	12%	
No Experience of this	76%	23%	56%	81%	100%

QC5b. [Rebase to all Respondents] How recently and for how long you have experienced -Have to borrow money for essential things like groceries or transportation

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Ongoing in my life	4%	23%	3%	0%	
Time-to-time	8%	35%	14%	3%	
More recent	5%	16%	15%	3%	
Long ago, not since	7%	8%	15%	11%	
No Experience of this	75%	19%	52%	83%	100%

QC5b. [Rebase to all Respondents] How recently and for how long you have experienced -Not able to buy new clothes when you need them

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Ongoing in my life	9%	42%	12%	2%	
Time-to-time	15%	33%	38%	15%	
More recent	8%	16%	18%	10%	
Long ago, not since	8%	2%	12%	16%	
No Experience of this	61%	8%	19%	57%	100%

QC5b. [Rebase to all Respondents] How recently and for how long you have experienced -Can't afford to go out for dinner for a special occasion

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Ongoing in my life	9%	37%	15%	4%	0%
Time-to-time	18%	34%	35%	20%	4%
More recent	8%	15%	19%	10%	1%
Long ago, not since	10%	3%	9%	23%	1%
No Experience of this	54%	11%	21%	42%	94%

QC5b. [Rebase to all Respondents] How recently and for how long you have experienced -Late paying your rent or mortgage

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Ongoing in my life	2%	9%	2%	0%	
Time-to-time	5%	25%	8%	1%	
More recent	4%	11%	11%	1%	
Long ago, not since	7%	11%	17%	10%	
No Experience of this	82%	45%	63%	87%	100%

QC5b. [Rebase to all Respondents] How recently and for how long you have experienced -Can't afford high quality groceries, have to buy the least expensive

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Ongoing in my life	11%	44%	18%	5%	
Time-to-time	15%	37%	33%	15%	
More recent	7%	9%	21%	10%	
Long ago, not since	10%	2%	11%	22%	
No Experience of this	57%	9%	17%	47%	100%

QC5b. [Rebase to all Respondents] How recently and for how long you have experienced -Use a food bank or some service providing free food

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Ongoing in my life	3%	14%	1%	0%	
Time-to-time	5%	20%	7%	2%	
More recent	3%	11%	8%	1%	
Long ago, not since	6%	13%	17%	6%	
No Experience of this	84%	42%	67%	91%	100%

QC5b. [Rebase to all Respondents] How recently and for how long you have experienced -Not able to afford warm enough winter clothing (coat/boots)

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Ongoing in my life	4%	24%	4%		
Time-to-time	6%	28%	7%	2%	
More recent	3%	8%	7%	3%	
Long ago, not since	4%	5%	12%	5%	
No Experience of this	83%	35%	70%	90%	100%

QC5b. [Rebase to all Respondents] How recently and for how long you have experienced -Don't have the money to go to a movie or similar outing

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Ongoing in my life	10%	38%	17%	6%	0%
Time-to-time	16%	32%	32%	18%	3%
More recent	7%	12%	13%	10%	0%
Long ago, not since	10%	4%	13%	19%	3%
No Experience of this	56%	14%	26%	47%	94%

QC5b. [Rebase to all Respondents] How recently and for how long you have experienced -Live in a place that doesn't meet your needs (too small, far away, etc.)

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Ongoing in my life	8%	29%	13%	4%	
Time-to-time	5%	20%	9%	3%	
More recent	6%	13%	17%	6%	
Long ago, not since	8%	10%	14%	14%	
No Experience of this	73%	28%	47%	73%	100%

QC5b. [Rebase to all Respondents] How recently and for how long you have experienced -Use a "pay day loan" type service that offers access to cash but at higher interest rates

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Ongoing in my life	2%	8%	3%		
Time-to-time	3%	14%	6%	1%	
More recent	2%	9%	4%	1%	
Long ago, not since	4%	10%	13%	4%	
No Experience of this	89%	60%	75%	94%	100%

QC5b. [Rebase to all Respondents] How recently and for how long you have experienced -Not able to afford to go for dental care

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Ongoing in my life	11%	40%	21%	6%	
Time-to-time	10%	26%	17%	12%	
More recent	10%	15%	28%	11%	
Long ago, not since	10%	6%	10%	21%	
No Experience of this	60%	12%	25%	51%	100%

QC6a. Do you currently have any children living at home with you?

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Yes	29%	36%	32%	29%	25%
No	71%	64%	68%	71%	75%

	Yes- have children at home	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
<b>Sample Size</b>	736	147	90	270	229

QC6b. [Yes Summary] Thinking about life with your kids these days:

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Can you always afford to feed your children as nutritiously as you would like?	82%	37%	84%	94%	97%
Can you always afford to buy each child something they have asked for their birthday or Christmas?	76%	43%	75%	82%	91%
Can you afford for your child/children to participate in sports or, say, a music program after school if they want to?	69%	28%	65%	74%	91%
If your child was failing at one or more subjects this school term, could you afford to hire a tutor for them?	55%	17%	39%	59%	80%
Have you so far been able to save any money for your child(ren)'s post-secondary education?	59%	28%	45%	61%	83%

QC6b. [No Summary] Thinking about life with your kids these days:

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Can you always afford to feed your children as nutritiously as you would like?	18%	63%	16%	6%	3%
Can you always afford to buy each child something they have asked for their birthday or Christmas?	24%	57%	25%	18%	9%
Can you afford for your child/children to participate in sports or, say, a music program after school if they want to?	31%	72%	35%	26%	9%
If your child was failing at one or more subjects this school term, could you afford to hire a tutor for them?	45%	83%	61%	41%	20%
Have you so far been able to save any money for your child(ren)'s post-secondary education?	41%	72%	55%	39%	17%

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
<b>Sample Size</b>	2542	412	285	917	929



QC6b. [Yes Summary-Rebase on All Respondents] Thinking about life with your kids these days:

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Can you always afford to feed your children as nutritiously as you would like?	24%	13%	27%	28%	24%
Can you always afford to buy each child something they have asked for their birthday or Christmas?	22%	15%	24%	24%	23%
Can you afford for your child/children to participate in sports or, say, a music program after school if they want to?	20%	10%	21%	22%	23%
If your child was failing at one or more subjects this school term, could you afford to hire a tutor for them?	16%	6%	12%	17%	20%
Have you so far been able to save any money for your child(ren)'s post-secondary education?	17%	10%	14%	18%	20%
No Children at home	71%	64%	68%	71%	75%

QC6b. [No Summary-Rebase on All Respondents] Thinking about life with your kids these days:

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Can you always afford to feed your children as nutritiously as you would like?	5%	22%	5%	2%	1%
Can you always afford to buy each child something they have asked for their birthday or Christmas?	7%	20%	8%	5%	2%
Can you afford for your child/children to participate in sports or, say, a music program after school if they want to?	9%	26%	11%	8%	2%
If your child was failing at one or more subjects this school term, could you afford to hire a tutor for them?	13%	30%	19%	12%	5%
Have you so far been able to save any money for your child(ren)'s post-secondary education?	12%	26%	17%	11%	4%
No Children at home	71%	64%	68%	71%	75%

	Yes- have children at home	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
<b>Sample Size</b>	736	147	90	270	229

QC6b. Can you always afford to feed your children as nutritiously as you would like?

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Yes	82%	37%	84%	94%	97%
No	18%	63%	16%	6%	3%

QC6B. Can you always afford to buy each child something they have asked for their birthday or Christmas?

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Yes	76%	43%	75%	82%	91%
No	24%	57%	25%	18%	9%

QC6B. Can you afford for your child/children to participate in sports or, say, a music program after school if they want to?

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Yes	69%	28%	65%	74%	91%
No	31%	72%	35%	26%	9%

QC6b. If your child was failing at one or more subjects this school term, could you afford to hire a tutor for them?

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Yes	55%	17%	39%	59%	80%
No	45%	83%	61%	41%	20%

QC6b. Have you so far been able to save any money for your child(ren)'s post-secondary education?

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Yes	59%	28%	45%	61%	83%
No	41%	72%	55%	39%	17%

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
<b>Sample Size</b>	2542	412	285	917	929

QC6b. [Rebase to All Respondents] Can you always afford to feed your children as nutritiously as you would like?

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Yes	24%	13%	27%	28%	24%
No	5%	22%	5%	2%	1%
No Children	71%	64%	68%	71%	75%

QC6B. [Rebase to All Respondents] Can you always afford to buy each child something they have asked for their birthday or Christmas?

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Yes	22%	15%	24%	24%	23%
No	7%	20%	8%	5%	2%
No Children	71%	64%	68%	71%	75%

QC6B. [Rebase to All Respondents] Can you afford for your child/children to participate in sports or, say, a music program after school if they want to?

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Yes	20%	10%	21%	22%	23%
No	9%	26%	11%	8%	2%
No Children	71%	64%	68%	71%	75%

QC6b. [Rebase to All Respondents] If your child was failing at one or more subjects this school term, could you afford to hire a tutor for them?

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Yes	16%	6%	12%	17%	20%
No	13%	30%	19%	12%	5%
No Children	71%	64%	68%	71%	75%

QC6b. [Rebase to All Respondents] Have you so far been able to save any money for your child(ren)'s post-secondary education?

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Yes	17%	10%	14%	18%	20%
No	12%	26%	17%	11%	4%
No Children	71%	64%	68%	71%	75%

QD1. What percentage of people in the community where you live do you think could be considered “poor” according to that broad, financially-focused definition?

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
0%-10%	13%	6%	8%	12%	19%
11%-20%	19%	8%	12%	20%	26%
21%-30%	19%	13%	17%	23%	20%
31%-40%	13%	15%	10%	12%	13%
41%-50%	15%	15%	24%	17%	12%
51%+	20%	43%	30%	16%	10%
Mean	34.8	48.1	42.8	33.5	27.8
Mean		CDE	DE	E	
Median	30.0	50.0	43.0	30.0	25.0

QD2. The number of people living in poverty - has been increasing or decreasing over the past few years?

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Increasing	52%	72%	64%	50%	41%
Decreasing	9%	7%	8%	13%	8%
No change	39%	22%	28%	37%	52%

QE1a. [No one/ A few] How many people there would you estimate are experiencing the following types of circumstances due to a lack of money?

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Having to eat poor quality and "filler" food	47%	23%	37%	49%	59%
Being hungry, having to miss meals	64%	38%	52%	67%	75%
Being homeless (living on the street or in homeless shelters)	76%	61%	72%	77%	84%
Not being able to afford to fill a prescription for medicine	51%	32%	42%	51%	61%
Having no spending money for occasional outings like going out to a movie	40%	26%	30%	40%	49%

QE1a. [Some/lots] How many people there would you estimate are experiencing the following types of circumstances due to a lack of money?

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Having to eat poor quality and "filler" food	53%	77%	63%	51%	41%
Being hungry, having to miss meals	36%	62%	48%	33%	25%
Being homeless (living on the street or in homeless shelters)	24%	39%	28%	23%	16%
Not being able to afford to fill a prescription for medicine	49%	68%	58%	49%	39%
Having no spending money for occasional outings like going out to a movie	60%	74%	70%	60%	51%

QE1a. How many people there would you estimate are experiencing Having to eat poor quality and "filler" food

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
No one	11%	4%	9%	11%	15%
A few	36%	19%	28%	38%	45%
Some	37%	44%	40%	36%	34%
Lots	16%	33%	22%	15%	7%
Net: No one/ A few	47%	23%	37%	49%	59%
Net: Some/Lots	53%	77%	63%	51%	41%

QE1a. How many people there would you estimate are experiencing Being hungry, having to miss meals

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
No one	20%	7%	17%	23%	23%
A few	44%	31%	35%	44%	52%
Some	29%	45%	40%	26%	22%
Lots	7%	17%	8%	7%	3%
Net: No one/ A few	64%	38%	52%	67%	75%
Net: Some/Lots	36%	62%	48%	33%	25%

QE1a. How many people there would you estimate are experiencing Being homeless (living on the street or in homeless shelters)

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
No one	32%	18%	29%	36%	36%
A few	44%	43%	43%	41%	47%
Some	19%	29%	21%	18%	14%
Lots	5%	9%	7%	5%	2%
Net: No one/ A few	76%	61%	72%	77%	84%
Net: Some/Lots	24%	39%	28%	23%	16%



QE1a. How many people there would you estimate are experiencing Not being able to afford to fill a prescription for medicine

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
No one	13%	8%	9%	12%	17%
A few	38%	24%	33%	39%	44%
Some	36%	41%	41%	36%	34%
Lots	13%	27%	17%	13%	5%
Net: No one/ A few	51%	32%	42%	51%	61%
Net: Some/Lots	49%	68%	58%	49%	39%

QE1a. How many people there would you estimate are experiencing Having no spending money for occasional outings like going out to a movie

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
No one	6%	5%	3%	5%	10%
A few	33%	21%	28%	35%	40%
Some	41%	39%	39%	41%	42%
Lots	19%	35%	31%	20%	9%
Net: No one/ A few	40%	26%	30%	40%	49%
Net: Some/Lots	60%	74%	70%	60%	51%

QE1B. [Regrettable/fact of life] Reaction

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Having to eat poor quality and "filler" food	39%	32%	41%	39%	41%
Being hungry, having to miss meals	15%	16%	17%	14%	15%
Being homeless (living on the street or in homeless shelters)	21%	19%	21%	19%	23%
Not being able to afford to fill a prescription for medicine	14%	15%	13%	13%	15%
Having no spending money for occasional outings like going out to a movie	78%	66%	77%	81%	79%

QE1B. [Unacceptable/something should be done] Reaction

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Having to eat poor quality and "filler" food	61%	68%	59%	61%	59%
Being hungry, having to miss meals	85%	84%	83%	86%	85%
Being homeless (living on the street or in homeless shelters)	79%	81%	79%	81%	77%
Not being able to afford to fill a prescription for medicine	86%	85%	87%	87%	85%
Having no spending money for occasional outings like going out to a movie	22%	34%	23%	19%	21%

QE1b. Reaction to -Having to eat poor quality and "filler" food

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Regrettable/fact of life	39%	32%	41%	39%	41%
Unacceptable/something should be done	61%	68%	59%	61%	59%

QE1b. Reaction to -Being hungry, having to miss meals

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Regrettable/fact of life	15%	16%	17%	14%	15%
Unacceptable/something should be done	85%	84%	83%	86%	85%

QE1b. Reaction to -Being homeless (living on the street or in homeless shelters)

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Regrettable/fact of life	21%	19%	21%	19%	23%
Unacceptable/something should be done	79%	81%	79%	81%	77%

QE1b. Reaction to -Not being able to afford to fill a prescription for medicine

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Regrettable/fact of life	14%	15%	13%	13%	15%
Unacceptable/something should be done	86%	85%	87%	87%	85%

QE1b. Reaction to -Having no spending money for occasional outings like going out to a movie

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Regrettable/fact of life	78%	66%	77%	81%	79%
Unacceptable/something should be done	22%	34%	23%	19%	21%

QE2. [Very good idea/ Good idea] Do you think each of the following is a good idea or bad idea to pursue here in Canada?

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Big national infrastructure programs to help create more jobs for people who have trouble finding steady work	84%	82%	82%	86%	84%
Raise social assistance rates	49%	68%	54%	47%	41%
Have a \$15 minimum wage	66%	73%	70%	67%	61%
Introduce a "guaranteed annual income" where everyone gets a minimum sum of money every month to live on	59%	76%	69%	57%	50%

QE2. [Bad idea/ Very bad idea] Do you think each of the following is a good idea or bad idea to pursue here in Canada?

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Big national infrastructure programs to help create more jobs for people who have trouble finding steady work	16%	18%	18%	14%	16%
Raise social assistance rates	51%	32%	46%	53%	59%
Have a \$15 minimum wage	34%	27%	30%	33%	39%
Introduce a "guaranteed annual income" where everyone gets a minimum sum of money every month to live on	41%	24%	31%	43%	50%

QE2. Big national infrastructure programs to help create more jobs for people who have trouble finding steady work

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Very good idea	24%	29%	22%	27%	19%
Good idea	61%	53%	60%	60%	65%
Bad idea	12%	12%	14%	12%	12%
Very bad idea	3%	6%	4%	2%	4%
Net: Very good idea/ good idea	84%	82%	82%	86%	84%
Net: Bad idea/Very bad idea	16%	18%	18%	14%	16%

QE2. Raise social assistance (or welfare) rates

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Very good idea	14%	33%	17%	12%	6%
Good idea	35%	35%	37%	34%	35%
Bad idea	36%	21%	33%	39%	42%
Very bad idea	15%	11%	13%	14%	17%
Net: Very good idea/ good idea	49%	68%	54%	47%	41%
Net: Bad idea/Very bad idea	51%	32%	46%	53%	59%

QE2. Have a \$15 minimum wage

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Very good idea	24%	37%	28%	24%	16%
Good idea	42%	36%	42%	42%	45%
Bad idea	23%	16%	20%	24%	28%
Very bad idea	11%	11%	10%	10%	11%
Net: Very good idea/ good idea	66%	73%	70%	67%	61%
Net: Bad idea/Very bad idea	34%	27%	30%	33%	39%

QE2. Introduce a "guaranteed annual income" where everyone gets a minimum sum of money every month to live on

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Very good idea	21%	40%	29%	19%	13%
Good idea	38%	36%	40%	38%	38%
Bad idea	27%	16%	24%	31%	30%
Very bad idea	14%	8%	8%	12%	19%
Net: Very good idea/ good idea	59%	76%	69%	57%	50%
Net: Bad idea/Very bad idea	41%	24%	31%	43%	50%

QE3. Overall, would you say there should be:

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
More public support for the poor, the disadvantaged and those in economic trouble	52%	70%	60%	50%	45%
More emphasis on a system that rewards hard work and initiative	48%	30%	40%	50%	55%



QE4a. In your view, is the federal government doing: too much, too little or about the right amount to address poverty and assist people living in it?

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Too much	8%	5%	7%	8%	9%
Too little	65%	82%	81%	64%	54%
About right	27%	13%	12%	28%	37%

QE4b. What about your own provincial government: is it doing too much, too little, or about the right amount to address poverty and assist people living in it?

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Too much	10%	7%	9%	9%	11%
Too little	64%	84%	78%	63%	53%
About right	26%	9%	13%	28%	35%

QF1. How many, if any, would you say are poor - that is, currently living in financial poverty? Would you say:

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
No one in your circle is poor financially	39%	7%	17%	39%	60%
One or two	31%	27%	35%	35%	29%
Some	23%	43%	37%	23%	10%
Most	4%	18%	8%	2%	1%
Pretty much everyone in your circle is poor financially	2%	6%	3%	1%	1%
Net: One or more	61%	93%	83%	61%	40%

QF2. Are you yourself an Indigenous Canadian?

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Yes, Indigenous	5%	12%	11%	4%	2%
No	95%	88%	89%	96%	98%

VISIBLE\_MINORITY. And do you consider yourself to be a member of a visible minority?

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Yes	15%	20%	19%	13%	13%
No	85%	80%	81%	87%	87%

QF6. Do you have what you consider to be a "physical disability?"

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Yes, I have a physical disability	9%	24%	9%	7%	5%
No, I do not have a physical disability	76%	59%	72%	77%	82%
I have mobility or other physical, vision or hearing challenges, but don't consider myself to have a disability	15%	17%	19%	15%	13%

QF7. Do you identify yourself as a member of the LGBTQ community?

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Yes	6%	10%	11%	6%	4%
No	94%	90%	89%	94%	96%

QF10a. Which of the following categories best describes your total annual household income before taxes?

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Under \$25,000	12%	34%	15%	10%	4%
\$25,000 to less than \$35,000	10%	14%	15%	10%	7%
\$35,000 to less than \$50,000	13%	14%	16%	13%	12%
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	18%	13%	23%	18%	18%
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	14%	8%	11%	14%	17%
\$100,000 to less than \$125,000	9%	4%	3%	9%	13%
Over \$125,000	8%	3%	2%	9%	13%
Don't Know/Rather Not Say	15%	10%	15%	17%	16%
Net: <\$50K	35%	62%	46%	33%	22%
Net: \$50K-<\$100K	32%	22%	34%	32%	36%
Net: \$100K+	17%	7%	5%	18%	26%

	Responded Don't know/Rather not say in QF10a	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Sample Size	394	41*	41*	160	151

F10B. Rest assured no individual response is analyzed, only response by groups. Which of the following categories best describes your total annual household income before taxes?

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Less than 35K	30%	52%	55%	26%	22%
Greater than 35K	70%	48%	45%	74%	78%

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
<b>Sample Size</b>	2542	412	285	917	929

F10A/B. Income

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Less than 35K	27%	53%	38%	24%	14%
Greater than 35K	73%	47%	62%	76%	86%

QF11. If you were asked to use one of these commonly used names for the social classes, which would you say you belong in:

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
The upper class	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Upper-middle class	10%	3%	3%	9%	15%
Middle class	49%	21%	37%	49%	65%
Lower-middle class	31%	41%	45%	35%	18%
Lower class	10%	34%	13%	6%	2%

Gender

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Male	49%	40%	46%	48%	55%
Female	51%	60%	54%	52%	45%

Age

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
18 to 24	11%	11%	14%	12%	9%
25 to 34	17%	23%	22%	16%	15%
35 to 44	18%	31%	15%	18%	14%
45 to 54	19%	20%	24%	18%	19%
55 to 64	13%	10%	14%	15%	13%
65+	21%	5%	12%	20%	32%
Net: 18-34	29%	34%	36%	29%	24%
Net: 35-54	37%	51%	39%	36%	32%
Net: 55+	34%	15%	25%	35%	44%

Age-Gender

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Male 18-34	14%	15%	18%	15%	12%
Male 35-54	18%	19%	17%	17%	20%
Male 55+	16%	6%	12%	16%	22%
Female 18-34	14%	19%	18%	14%	11%
Female 35-54	19%	32%	22%	19%	12%
Female 55+	18%	9%	13%	19%	22%

Education

	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Elementary/grade school	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
Some high school	8%	13%	10%	10%	4%
High school graduate	33%	36%	35%	31%	33%
Some college / technical school	11%	13%	14%	11%	10%
Completed college / technical school	20%	17%	19%	22%	21%
Some university	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%
University undergraduate degree	12%	10%	8%	12%	15%
Some post-graduate school	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Post-graduate degree	7%	3%	6%	7%	10%
Net: <=HS	42%	51%	46%	41%	38%
Net: Coll/Tech	32%	30%	33%	32%	31%
Net: Univ+	26%	19%	21%	26%	31%

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	Total	CUTLIVED			
		Struggling	On the edge	Recently comfortable	Always comfortable
Struggling	16%	100%			
On the edge	11%		100%		
Recently comfortable	36%			100%	
Always comfortable	37%				100%