

Sample frame: Standard, 1,500, national

QE1.

Base=Total

[single choice]

All things considered, do you think your current standard of living is better or worse now than it was a year ago?

Better now

The same

Worse now

Not sure

QE2.

Base=Total

[single choice]

And a year from now, do you think your standard of living will be better or worse than now?

Better a year from now

The same as now

Worse a year from now

Not sure

QE3.

Base=Total

[single choice]

Over the next twelve months, do you think the economy of your own province will improve, remain the same, or worsen?

Significantly improve

Moderately improve

Remain the same

Moderately worsen

Significantly worsen

QE4.

Base=Total

[single choice]

Over the next twelve months, do you think the Canadian economy will improve, remain the same, or worsen?

Significantly improve

Moderately improve

Remain the same

Moderately worsen
Significantly worsen

QE5.

Base=Total

[single choice grid]

Here are a few statements people might make about their personal finances. Thinking about your own household's financial situation, tell us whether you agree or disagree with each of these statements:

I'm never really stressed about money
I'm concerned that I or someone in my household could lose a job because of the economy
I worry about how young people today will be able to find a good job
Based on my current financial position I feel I can have a comfortable retirement
I have too much credit card debt
I worry that in the future I won't live as well as my parents' generation did

Agree strongly
Agree
Disagree
Disagree strongly
Not sure/Can't say

QG1.

Base=Total

[single choice]

Now we would like to ask a few questions about jobs in Canada and your employment experience. As always, there are no right or wrong answers, we just want your views and experiences.

First, which of these definitions best describes you?

Full time employee within a company
Part-time / contract employee within a company
Business Owner – A business with one or more employees
Self-employed
Retired
Unemployed – looking for employment
Unemployed – about to start a business/be self-employed
Unemployed – not looking for employment

QG2.

Base= 'Full time', 'Part-time' or 'business owner' in QG1

[single choice]

How long have you been working with your current company or organization?

Less than a year
One to two years
Two to five years
Five to ten years
More than ten years

QG3.

Base= 'Full time', 'Part-time' in QG1
[single choice]

When was the last time that you received a raise, whether to your salary or other financial incentives, from either from your current employer or a previous one?

Within the last six months
Six to 12 months
12 months to two years ago
Two to five years ago
More than five years ago
Have never received a raise

QG4.

Base= Have received a raise in QG3
[single choice]

What sort of impact did the most recent raise you received have on your financial wellbeing? Would you say it...?

Made a huge difference/helped a lot
Helped out some, but not significantly
No real meaningful difference

QG5.

Base= 'Full time', 'Part-time' in QG1
[single choice]

And when do you expect to receive your next raise? If you're not expecting one, please indicate that below:

Within the next six months
Six to 12 months
12 months to two years
More than two years
Not expecting a raise

QG5a.

Base= Expecting a raise in QG5
[single choice]

And what sort of impact do you think your next raise will have on your finances?

Will make a huge difference/helped a lot
Will help out some, but not significantly
Won't make a real meaningful difference
Not sure at this point

QG6.

**Base= 'Full time', 'Part-time', 'self-employed', business owner in QG1
[single choice]**

For classification purposes, which sector do you work within?

Public sector (government, nurses, teachers etc.)
Private sector (most individuals and businesses)
Other