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**QC1.** Below are a list of ways some people might describe a community. Which, if any, do you feel you **have a strong attachment to** – select as many or as few as you like.

[ROWS – RANDOMIZE]

The town or city where you grew up

A religious or spiritual community

People in the same field of work/school

People from a similar ethnic/racial/cultural background

People with a common life experience or identity (LGBTQ, living with disability, person of colour, etc.)

Fans of a particular sports team

Fix: Where I live today - the households and people who live nearby

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

None of these -2

**QC2.** Now, thinking about the following geographic communities, how would you describe your sense of belonging to each?

[ROWS - keep this order]

**Your neighbourhood**

Very strong 2

Strong 1

Weak -1

Very weak -2

**QC6.** Now, please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about where you live – when answering please think of people who are NOT family members:

[ROWS – RANDOMIZE]

**Strangers in my neighbourhood are friendly when I say hi**

Strongly agree 2

Agree 1

Disagree -1

Strongly disagree -2

I feel safe walking in my neighbourhood alone after dark

If I was away, I could leave a key with a neighbour to check on my place

Strongly agree 2

Agree 1

Disagree -1

Strongly disagree -2

If I lost my wallet, I could find someone in my neighbourhood to lend me \$20

If I got sick, I could count on someone in my neighbourhood to check in on me

Strongly agree 3

Agree 2

Disagree -1

Strongly disagree -2

**QC7.** Thinking about personal social contact/interactions in your neighbourhood, would you say it has been increasing or decreasing in recent years?

Increasing 1

Decreasing -1

About the same/No change 0

**QC9.** And which statement do you agree with more?

People are **more caring and compassionate** now in my community than they used to be 2

People in my community are **about as caring and compassionate** as they have always been 0

People are **less caring and compassionate** now in my community than they used to be -2

Not sure/Can't say 0