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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