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		Disconnected	Partially Connected	Connected	Well Connected
Sample size	4000	1113	1127	894	866

Regional sample sizes are unweighted. All other sample sizes, including column totals, are weighted to census data. Cells containing “%” are statistically zero, though at least one response was received. Blank cells indicate zero responses received. Sample sizes below 100 should be interpreted with caution.*

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

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Where I live today - the households and people who live nearby	46%	21%	41%	61%	69%
The town or city where you grew up	45%	38%	46%	50%	50%
People in the same field of work/ School	41%	39%	44%	39%	39%
People from a similar ethnic/racial/cultural background	28%	28%	27%	25%	30%
People with a common life experience or identity (LGBTQ, living with disability, person of colour, etc.)	19%	21%	21%	17%	17%
Fans of a particular sports team	18%	17%	18%	20%	19%
A religious or spiritual community	18%	18%	18%	17%	18%
Other	8%	9%	7%	7%	7%
None of these	11%	21%	12%	5%	4%

Qc2. [Top2box summary] Now, thinking about the following geographic communities, how would you describe your sense of belonging to each?

	Total	Canadian Connection Index			
		Disconnected	Partially Connected	Connected	Well Connected
Your neighbourhood	63%	22%	60%	90%	93%
Your city or town	68%	44%	64%	85%	87%
Your province	70%	55%	69%	77%	82%
Canada	76%	68%	77%	78%	81%

Qc2. [Bottom2box summary] Now, thinking about the following geographic communities, how would you describe your sense of belonging to each?

	Total	Canadian Connection Index			
		Disconnected	Partially Connected	Connected	Well Connected
Your neighbourhood	37%	78%	40%	10%	7%
Your city or town	32%	56%	36%	15%	13%
Your province	30%	45%	31%	23%	18%
Canada	24%	32%	23%	22%	19%

Qc2. [Your neighbourhood] Now, thinking about the following geographic communities, how would you describe your sense of belonging to each?

	Total	Canadian Connection Index			
		Disconnected	Partially Connected	Connected	Well Connected
Very strong	13%	2%	4%	16%	35%
Strong	51%	20%	56%	74%	58%
Weak	31%	59%	37%	9%	7%
Very weak	6%	18%	3%	1%	0%
Top2box	63%	22%	60%	90%	93%
Bottom2box	37%	78%	40%	10%	7%

Qc2. [Your city or town] Now, thinking about the following geographic communities, how would you describe your sense of belonging to each?

	Total	Canadian Connection Index			
		Disconnected	Partially Connected	Connected	Well Connected
Very strong	15%	6%	9%	19%	30%
Strong	53%	38%	56%	66%	57%
Weak	27%	43%	33%	14%	12%
Very weak	5%	13%	2%	1%	1%
Top2box	68%	44%	64%	85%	87%
Bottom2box	32%	56%	36%	15%	13%

Qc2. [Your province] Now, thinking about the following geographic communities, how would you describe your sense of belonging to each?

	Total	Canadian Connection Index			
		Disconnected	Partially Connected	Connected	Well Connected
Very strong	18%	11%	14%	22%	28%
Strong	52%	44%	55%	55%	54%
Weak	24%	32%	27%	20%	15%
Very weak	6%	14%	4%	3%	2%
Top2box	70%	55%	69%	77%	82%
Bottom2box	30%	45%	31%	23%	18%

Qc2. [Canada] Now, thinking about the following geographic communities, how would you describe your sense of belonging to each?

	Total	Canadian Connection Index			
		Disconnected	Partially Connected	Connected	Well Connected
Very strong	33%	25%	31%	35%	44%
Strong	42%	43%	46%	44%	36%
Weak	16%	21%	16%	14%	15%
Very weak	8%	11%	8%	8%	5%
Top2box	76%	68%	77%	78%	81%
Bottom2box	24%	32%	23%	22%	19%

Qc3. Many factors go into what makes a city, town, or community a good place to live. We've listed some below. Please select the top two that are most important to YOU personally:

	Total	Canadian Connection Index			
		Disconnected	Partially Connected	Connected	Well Connected
Housing and affordability	40%	50%	41%	34%	31%
Public safety	30%	29%	27%	34%	32%
Health and wellness	25%	19%	21%	29%	31%
Employment opportunities	23%	26%	26%	20%	17%
Mobility (traffic, transportation, walkability etc.)	20%	22%	20%	18%	21%
The environment/climate	18%	16%	19%	18%	20%
The economy	15%	13%	16%	16%	17%
Learning/education/schools	11%	8%	11%	14%	12%
Low poverty levels	6%	6%	6%	4%	6%
Opportunities for youth	5%	4%	5%	7%	4%
Other	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%

Qc6. [Top2box] Agreement with statements

	Total	Canadian Connection Index			
		Disconnected	Partially Connected	Connected	Well Connected
Strangers in my neighbourhood are friendly when I say hi	90%	72%	94%	99%	99%
I feel safe walking in my neighbourhood alone after dark	82%	71%	81%	86%	91%
If I was away, I could leave a key with a neighbour to check on my place	76%	32%	87%	98%	96%
If I lost my wallet, I could find someone in my neighbourhood to lend me \$20	65%	25%	66%	88%	92%
If I got sick, I could count on someone in my neighbourhood to check in on me	60%	9%	59%	94%	94%

Qc6. [Bottom2box] Agreement with statements

	Total	Canadian Connection Index			
		Disconnected	Partially Connected	Connected	Well Connected
Strangers in my neighbourhood are friendly when I say hi	10%	28%	6%	1%	1%
I feel safe walking in my neighbourhood alone after dark	18%	29%	19%	14%	9%
If I was away, I could leave a key with a neighbour to check on my place	24%	68%	13%	2%	4%
If I lost my wallet, I could find someone in my neighbourhood to lend me \$20	35%	75%	34%	12%	8%
If I got sick, I could count on someone in my neighbourhood to check in on me	40%	91%	41%	6%	6%

Qc6. [Strangers in my neighbourhood are friendly when I say hi] Agreement with statements

	Total	Canadian Connection Index			
		Disconnected	Partially Connected	Connected	Well Connected
Strongly agree	26%	4%	16%	31%	63%
Agree	64%	68%	79%	68%	36%
Disagree	8%	21%	5%	1%	1%
Strongly disagree	2%	7%	0%		
Top2box	90%	72%	94%	99%	99%
Bottom2box	10%	28%	6%	1%	1%

Qc6. [I feel safe walking in my neighbourhood alone after dark] Agreement with statements

	Total	Canadian Connection Index			
		Disconnected	Partially Connected	Connected	Well Connected
Strongly agree	34%	20%	24%	38%	63%
Agree	47%	51%	57%	49%	28%
Disagree	14%	20%	16%	12%	7%
Strongly disagree	4%	9%	3%	2%	2%
Top2box	82%	71%	81%	86%	91%
Bottom2box	18%	29%	19%	14%	9%

Qc6. [If I was away, I could leave a key with a neighbour to check on my place] Agreement with statements

	Total	Canadian Connection Index			
		Disconnected	Partially Connected	Connected	Well Connected
Strongly agree	36%	2%	21%	53%	83%
Agree	40%	30%	66%	45%	14%
Disagree	16%	40%	13%	2%	3%
Strongly disagree	8%	28%	1%	0%	0%
Top2box	76%	32%	87%	98%	96%
Bottom2box	24%	68%	13%	2%	4%

Qc6. [If I lost my wallet, I could find someone in my neighbourhood to lend me \$20] Agreement with statements

	Total	Canadian Connection Index			
		Disconnected	Partially Connected	Connected	Well Connected
Strongly agree	24%	2%	10%	30%	63%
Agree	42%	24%	56%	58%	29%
Disagree	23%	39%	29%	10%	6%
Strongly disagree	12%	35%	5%	2%	2%
Top2box	65%	25%	66%	88%	92%
Bottom2box	35%	75%	34%	12%	8%

Qc6. [If I got sick, I could count on someone in my neighbourhood to check in on me] Agreement with statements

	Total	Canadian Connection Index			
		Disconnected	Partially Connected	Connected	Well Connected
Strongly agree	20%	0%	2%	18%	71%
Agree	41%	8%	56%	77%	24%
Disagree	27%	50%	38%	5%	5%
Strongly disagree	13%	41%	4%	0%	1%
Top2box	60%	9%	59%	94%	94%
Bottom2box	40%	91%	41%	6%	6%

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

	Total	Canadian Connection Index			
		Disconnected	Partially Connected	Connected	Well Connected
Increasing	22%	4%	13%	25%	54%
Decreasing	36%	60%	42%	20%	12%
About the same/No change	42%	35%	45%	55%	34%

Qc8. And what do you think are the main reasons for that?

Base = Decreasing in QC7	1427	672	477	176	101
	Total	Canadian Connection Index			
		Disconnected	Partially Connected	Connected	Well Connected
COVID-19 has made it more difficult	78%	74%	80%	78%	91%
People are inside more/I never see my neighbours	43%	47%	45%	33%	23%
People are more closed off/less friendly	38%	48%	32%	28%	18%
Everyone is worried about offending someone/ political correctness	29%	34%	26%	23%	23%
I'm less interested in talking to people these days	23%	30%	20%	12%	8%
Language barriers	10%	15%	6%	7%	3%
Other	9%	11%	8%	9%	6%