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		Union	Public sector union	Private sector union	Professional association	Neither union/PA	Male	Female
Sample size	2023	405	292	102	100	706	219	186

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.*

Q1a. [Canada's economy] Thinking first of public sector unions, do you believe they've had a positive, negative or no effect on the following:

	Total	Employed and in a...					Union member	
		Union	Public sector union	Private sector union	Professional association	Neither union/PA	Male	Female
Positive effect	38%	56%	59%	49%	45%	29%	56%	56%
Negative effect	32%	19%	15%	27%	30%	38%	23%	14%
No effect	12%	12%	11%	16%	8%	11%	12%	13%
Not sure/ Can't say	18%	13%	14%	8%	17%	22%	10%	17%
Net: Have effect	70%	74%	75%	76%	75%	67%	78%	70%

Q1a. [Canadians in general] Thinking first of public sector unions, do you believe they've had a positive, negative or no effect on the following:

	Total	Employed and in a...					Union member	
		Union	Public sector union	Private sector union	Professional association	Neither union/PA	Male	Female
Positive effect	43%	59%	63%	50%	51%	35%	57%	61%
Negative effect	32%	20%	16%	32%	30%	37%	27%	13%
No effect	12%	11%	11%	14%	6%	11%	10%	13%
Not sure/ Can't say	13%	9%	10%	4%	13%	17%	6%	14%
Net: Have effect	75%	79%	79%	81%	81%	72%	84%	73%

Q1A. [The workers who belong to the unions] Thinking first of public sector unions, do you believe they've had a positive, negative or no effect on the following:

	Total	Employed and in a...					Union member	
		Union	Public sector union	Private sector union	Professional association	Neither union/PA	Male	Female
Positive effect	60%	72%	72%	73%	69%	54%	75%	67%
Negative effect	20%	13%	13%	16%	15%	24%	13%	14%
No effect	8%	8%	8%	8%	4%	7%	8%	9%
Not sure/ Can't say	12%	7%	7%	3%	11%	16%	4%	9%
Net: Have effect	80%	85%	85%	89%	85%	78%	88%	82%

Q1b. [Canada's economy] Now, how about private sector unions? Do you believe they've had a positive, negative, or no effect on the following:

	Total	Employed and in a...					Union member	
		Union	Public sector union	Private sector union	Professional association	Neither union/PA	Male	Female
Positive effect	39%	54%	52%	60%	41%	33%	58%	48%
Negative effect	29%	16%	18%	12%	25%	34%	18%	13%
No effect	13%	14%	13%	18%	7%	12%	13%	15%
Not sure/ Can't say	19%	17%	18%	10%	26%	21%	11%	24%
Net: Have effect	68%	69%	69%	72%	67%	67%	76%	61%

Q1b. [Canadians in general] Now, how about private sector unions? Do you believe they've had a positive, negative, or no effect on the following:

	Total	Employed and in a...					Union member	
		Union	Public sector union	Private sector union	Professional association	Neither union/PA	Male	Female
Positive effect	43%	55%	54%	58%	46%	38%	58%	51%
Negative effect	28%	16%	16%	16%	24%	32%	18%	14%
No effect	14%	15%	13%	21%	10%	13%	17%	14%
Not sure/ Can't say	16%	14%	17%	4%	20%	17%	8%	22%
Net: Have effect	71%	70%	70%	74%	69%	70%	75%	65%

Q1b. [The workers who belong to the unions] Now, how about private sector unions? Do you believe they've had a positive, negative, or no effect on the following:

	Total	Employed and in a...					Union member	
		Union	Public sector union	Private sector union	Professional association	Neither union/PA	Male	Female
Positive effect	58%	70%	69%	75%	61%	52%	75%	64%
Negative effect	19%	12%	11%	16%	13%	21%	11%	13%
No effect	9%	6%	6%	5%	8%	9%	7%	5%
Not sure/ Can't say	15%	12%	14%	5%	18%	18%	7%	18%
Net: Have effect	77%	82%	79%	91%	74%	73%	86%	77%

Q2. Would you say that labour unions in Canada are too powerful, not powerful enough, or about right?

	Total	Employed and in a...					Union member	
		Union	Public sector union	Private sector union	Professional association	Neither union/PA	Male	Female
Too powerful	39%	28%	23%	40%	39%	44%	31%	24%
About right	41%	39%	41%	35%	43%	38%	39%	40%
Not powerful enough	20%	33%	36%	25%	18%	18%	30%	37%

Q9b. And, which broad sector best describes where you are currently employed?

Base = Employed full- or part-time	1211	405	292	102	100	706	219	186
	Total	Employed and in a...					Union member	
		Union	Public sector union	Private sector union	Professional association	Neither union/PA	Male	Female
Public sector (government departments, agencies, public services such as school system/university/healthcare)	36%	72%	100%		50%	14%	61%	85%
Private sector (any for-profit business)	58%	25%		100%	43%	79%	37%	12%
Not-for-profit/charitable organization	6%	3%			7%	7%	2%	3%

Q9c. Do you currently belong to a labour union, or a professional association that bargains collectively on behalf of its membership?

	Total	Employed and in a...					Union member	
		Union	Public sector union	Private sector union	Professional association	Neither union/PA	Male	Female
Yes, belong to a union	33%	100%	100%	100%			100%	100%
Yes, belong to a professional association	8%				100%		-	-
No, do not belong to a union or professional association	58%					100%	-	-
Net: Yes	42%	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%

Q10a. You mentioned that you currently belong to a union or professional association. How satisfied are you with the job that this organization does in representing your interests?

Base = Union member	505	405	292	102	100	-	219	186
	Total	Employed and in a...					Union member	
		Union	Public sector union	Private sector union	Professional association	Neither union/PA	Male	Female
Very satisfied	14%	14%	13%	18%	16%		17%	11%
Satisfied	50%	48%	49%	45%	58%		50%	46%
Dissatisfied	19%	21%	21%	20%	15%		17%	25%
Very dissatisfied	11%	13%	13%	12%	6%		12%	13%
Not Sure/Can't Say	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%		4%	5%
Top2box	65%	62%	62%	63%	74%		67%	57%
Bottom2box	31%	33%	34%	32%	21%		29%	38%

Q10b. Have you personally ever gone to your union representative for assistance with a work-related issue?

	Total	Employed and in a...					Union member	
		Union	Public sector union	Private sector union	Professional association	Neither union/PA	Male	Female
Yes, multiple times	22%	24%	23%	27%	16%		28%	19%
Yes, once or twice	39%	42%	42%	41%	29%		38%	47%
No, have not	39%	34%	35%	32%	55%		35%	34%
Net: Yes	61%	66%	65%	68%	45%		65%	66%

Q10c. And how supported did you feel during this process?

Base = Yes at Q10b	310	266	190	69	45	-	143	123
	Total	Employed and in a...					Union member	
		Union	Public sector union	Private sector union	Professional association	Neither union/PA	Male	Female
Totally supported	29%	30%	27%	37%	26%		34%	24%
Mostly supported	41%	38%	40%	31%	62%		36%	40%
Not that supported	23%	25%	25%	26%	10%		22%	28%
Totally unsupported	7%	8%	8%	6%	2%		8%	8%
Top2box	70%	67%	67%	68%	88%		70%	64%
Bottom2box	30%	33%	33%	32%	12%		30%	36%

Q10d. And overall, given the costs and benefits of union membership, how much of a benefit has this been for you personally?

Base = Union member	505	405	292	102	100	-	219	186
	Total	Employed and in a...					Union member	
		Union	Public sector union	Private sector union	Professional association	Neither union/PA	Male	Female
A huge benefit	17%	19%	18%	24%	9%		23%	13%
More of a benefit than a cost	38%	37%	37%	35%	45%		38%	35%
More of a cost than a benefit	33%	34%	34%	34%	27%		30%	39%
A huge cost	6%	6%	6%	4%	8%		4%	8%
Not sure/Can't say	6%	5%	5%	3%	11%		5%	4%
Top2box	55%	56%	55%	59%	54%		62%	49%
Bottom2box	39%	40%	40%	38%	35%		34%	47%

Q13. Thinking about the federal government, which of the following parties do you feel would best represent the interests of labour unions if they were in power?

Base = All	2023	405	292	102	100	706	219	186
	Total	Employed and in a...					Union member	
		Union	Public sector union	Private sector union	Professional association	Neither union/PA	Male	Female
Liberal Party	16%	16%	13%	26%	17%	12%	16%	18%
Conservative Party	20%	21%	18%	32%	25%	22%	29%	12%
New Democratic Party (NDP)	46%	45%	49%	32%	48%	47%	41%	49%
Green Party	2%	1%	2%		1%	3%	1%	2%
Bloc Québécois	5%	6%	7%	3%	2%	3%	5%	8%
Other	10%	10%	11%	7%	7%	13%	9%	12%