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HIGHLIGHTS:

- Two thirds believed in God or a Supreme Being (66%), and belief is strongest among the oldest Canadians (65+ - 76%), females (73%), those in middle income groups (\$40K to \$60K - 75%), Liberal and Conservative supporters (73% each).
- Despite higher levels of belief in a Supreme Being, just one half of Canadians consider themselves religious (50%), although two thirds say they are spiritual (65%).
- One third of Canadians say they are less religious than their parents (32%), twice as many as those who are more religious (15%). The majority are neither more nor less religious than their parents (53%).
- Canadians are twice as likely to say they celebrate Christmas or Hannukah as a family holiday (56%) as they are to celebrate it as a religious holiday (26%), while about one half again celebrate primarily as a social holiday (15%).

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Two thirds believe in God

Close to three quarters attend religious services

Toronto, December 19th, 2012 - In a random sampling of public opinion taken by the Forum Poll™ among 1355 Canadians 18 years of age and older, two thirds believed in God or a Supreme Being (66%), and belief is strongest among the oldest Canadians (65+ - 76%), females (73%), those in middle income groups (\$40K to \$60K - 75%), Liberal and Conservative supporters (73% each). By religion, Evangelical Christians are the strongest believers (99%), followed by Protestants (80%) and Catholics (79%). Non-Christians are less likely to be believers (56%). One quarter of those with no religion believe in God (24%).

Just less than three quarters (71%) attend religious services, either regularly (25%), from time to time (27%) or only on special days (19%). Incidence of regular attendance is highest among the oldest Canadians (65+ - 35%), NDP supporters (30%) and, surprisingly, Bloc supporters (33%). By religion, Evangelical Christians are by far the most likely to attend regularly (74%), compared to Protestants (35%), Catholics (26%) and non-Christians (24%).

One half consider themselves religious, two thirds spiritual

Despite higher levels of belief in a Supreme Being, just one half of Canadians consider themselves religious (50%), although two thirds say they are spiritual (65%). Incidence of being religious is highest among the oldest (66%), Atlantic Canada (57%), Conservatives (57%) and Liberals (58%). By religion, Evangelicals are the most likely to describe themselves as religious (86%), followed by Protestants (68%), Catholics (61%) and non-Christians (43%). One tenth of those with no religion consider themselves religious (12%). Fully 4-in-10, however, say they are spiritual (43%). Non-Christians are also much more likely to say they are spiritual (71%) than religious (43%).

Twice as many are less religious than their parents

One third of Canadians say they are less religious than their parents (32%), twice as many as those who are more religious (15%). The majority are neither more nor less religious than their parents (53%). Those more religious than their parents include the lowest income group (<\$20K - 27%), those in the Prairies (22%), Evangelicals (35%) and other Christians (25%).

Christmas and Hannukah celebrated as a family holiday first

Canadians are twice as likely to say they celebrate Christmas or Hannukah as a family holiday (56%) as they are to celebrate it as a religious holiday (26%), while

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about one half again celebrate primarily as a social holiday (15%). Virtually no one does NOT celebrate Christmas or Hannukah. Even among those with no religion and among those who don't believe in God, celebration of Christmas (or Hannukah) is universal. Catholics are the most likely to celebrate a family holiday (59%), while Evangelicals are the most likely to celebrate a religious holiday (69%). Among non-Christians, the plurality celebrate with family (39%), followed by celebrating religiously (23%) and celebrating socially (26%).

Happiness and joy abound at the holiday season

Close to two thirds feel happiness (37%) and joy (24%) during the holiday season, and joy especially is characteristic of Christians (28%), while happiness spreads across all groups (no religion - 35%). Few feel anxiety (5%), loneliness (3%) or stress (8%) or calm (9%), although stress is most common in the lower income group (\$20K to \$40K - 12%).

Most believe faith under attack in Canada

The plurality of Canadians think religious faith is under attack in Canada (44%), and this is especially common among the oldest (52%), middle income groups (\$40K to \$60K - 51%), Quebeckers (55%) and Albertans (51%), Conservative supporters (58%) and Bloc supporters (56%). By religion, Evangelicals are overwhelmingly of the view religion is under attack (86%), while those with no religion (19%) or non-Christians (21%) are not. Catholics are slightly more likely than all Canadians to take this view (55%).

Close to two thirds see Canada as Judeo-Christian country

Six-in-ten Canadians believe Canada is founded on Judeo-Christian values and principles (61%), and this view is most strongly held among the wealthiest (\$80K+ - 70%), Conservative supporters (76%), Protestants (72%), and Evangelicals (87%). The opposite view (disagree - 21% in total) is characteristic of the young (29%), the lowest income group (25%), British Columbians (28%), NDP supporters (28%) and Greens (29%). By religion, this view is especially common, not surprisingly, among non-Christians 30% and the non-religious (35%).

Most say their faith's teachings can change with society

The plurality of Canadians say the teachings of their faith can change with social changes (42%), while just more than a third view the teachings they learn as eternal (36%). While one fifth don't know the answer (18%), just one twentieth claim to have no faith or not be religious (5%). Belief that faith's teachings are unchanging is common to the lowest income group (43%), Ontarians (40%), Albertans (42%) and British Columbians (40%) and Conservative supporters (43%). Virtually all Evangelicals see their teachings as eternal (96%), compared to

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about one half of Protestants (47%) and about one third of Catholics (32%) or non-Christians (33%).

Majority disagree with publicly-funded religious schools

Six-in-ten Canadians do not agree publicly-funded schools should teach one religion over another (60%), and this view is especially common to middle-income groups (\$40K to \$60K - 72%), Atlantic Canada (70%) and NDP supporters (73%). By religion, opposition is most common to non-Christians (80%) and the non-religious (85%), while opposition is least among Evangelicals (28%).

Canada predominantly a Christian country

Seven-in-ten Canadians are Christians (70%), either Protestants (including Evangelicals - 26%) or Catholics (34%). Other Christians make up one tenth (10%). Non-Christian religious make up about a tenth (8%), while one quarter claim no religion (23%).

"We think of Canada as a secular, multi-cultural country, but the truth is we are still deeply rooted in our Christian heritage," said Dr. Lorne Bozinoff, President.

Lorne Bozinoff, Ph.D. is the president and founder of Forum Research. He can be reached at lbozinoff@forumresearch.com or at (416) 960-9603.

Methodology

The Forum Poll™ was conducted by Forum Research with the results based on an interactive voice response telephone survey of 1,355 randomly selected Canadians aged 18 or older. The poll was conducted on December 18th, 2012.

Results based on the total sample are considered accurate +/- 3%, 19 times out of 20. Subsample results will be less accurate. Margins of error for subsample (such as age, gender) results are available at www.forumresearch.com/samplestim.asp.

Where appropriate, the data has been statistically weighted to ensure that the sample reflects the actual population according to the latest Census data.

This research is not necessarily predictive of future outcomes, but rather, captures opinion at one point in time. Forum Research conducted this poll as a public service and to demonstrate our survey research capabilities.

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Religious Services Attendance

'Do you attend religious services or not?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1355	128	170	259	374	424	679	676
Attend regularly	25	22	19	26	24	35	24	25
Attend from time to time	27	25	25	28	27	29	25	29
Attend only on special days	19	11	25	21	25	18	18	20
Do not attend religious services	29	42	31	25	24	18	33	26
NET: Attend	71	58	69	75	76	82	67	74

Region

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC
Sample	1355	109	316	454	128	134	214
Attend regularly	25	28	18	29	35	22	20
Attend from time to time	27	20	29	29	23	22	24
Attend only on special days	19	11	29	16	14	23	16
Do not attend religious services	29	40	24	27	28	33	40
NET: Attend	71	60	76	73	72	67	60

Household Income

%	Total	<20K	20-40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100K+
Sample	1355	165	249	190	173	132	244
Attend regularly	25	32	28	27	17	17	25
Attend from time to time	27	24	28	29	25	24	29
Attend only on special days	19	11	17	24	20	17	21
Do not attend religious services	29	32	28	20	39	42	25
NET: Attend	71	68	72	80	61	58	75

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Current Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other Parties
Sample	1355	389	337	348	101	66	55
Attend regularly	25	30	29	20	23	1	23
Attend from time to time	27	25	28	30	21	33	29
Attend only on special days	19	20	18	17	22	36	11
Do not attend religious services	29	24	26	33	35	30	37
NET: Attend	71	76	74	67	65	70	63

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Believe in God / Religion

%	Total	Believe	Don't Believe	Prot.	Evang.	Cath.	Other Christian	Other	None
Sample	1355	940	270	353	65	468	122	105	242
Attend regularly	25	35	4	35	74	26	22	24	4
Attend from time to time	27	31	15	31	21	35	31	27	10
Attend only on special days	19	19	13	19	5	25	21	21	12
Do not attend religious services	29	15	68	15	0	14	26	28	74
NET: Attend	71	85	32	85	100	86	74	72	26

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Religious Persons

'Do you consider yourself a religious person or not?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1355	128	170	259	374	424	679	676
Yes	50	33	52	53	59	66	47	54
No	41	54	40	41	36	25	44	38
Don't know	9	12	9	7	5	8	9	8

Region

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC
Sample	1355	109	316	454	128	134	214
Yes	50	57	46	51	53	48	53
No	41	40	47	39	41	36	40
Don't know	9	3	7	10	6	16	7

Household Income

%	Total	<20K	20-40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100K+
Sample	1355	165	249	190	173	132	244
Yes	50	53	55	52	38	40	50
No	41	36	37	38	48	51	46
Don't know	9	11	7	11	14	9	4

Current Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other Parties
Sample	1355	389	337	348	101	66	55
Yes	50	57	58	45	41	37	34
No	41	37	36	47	48	54	45
Don't know	9	6	6	8	12	9	21

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Sample	1355	940	270	353	65	468	122	105	242
Yes	50	70	7	68	86	61	54	43	12
No	41	24	90	26	11	33	33	41	77
Don't know	9	6	3	7	3	6	13	16	11

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Spiritual Persons

'Do you consider yourself a spiritual person or not?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1355	128	170	259	374	424	679	676
Yes	65	52	68	71	71	70	58	71
No	26	36	25	21	23	18	32	20
Don't know	10	12	7	9	7	12	10	9

Region

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC
Sample	1355	109	316	454	128	134	214
Yes	65	66	56	68	65	62	72
No	26	30	32	22	28	30	18
Don't know	10	4	12	10	7	8	10

Household Income

%	Total	<20K	20-40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100K+
Sample	1355	165	249	190	173	132	244
Yes	65	70	68	72	52	61	64
No	26	22	20	18	38	34	30
Don't know	10	9	11	10	10	6	6

Current Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other Parties
Sample	1355	389	337	348	101	66	55
Yes	65	62	72	66	70	53	47
No	26	29	24	25	19	37	30
Don't know	10	9	4	9	11	10	22

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Believe in God / Religion

%	Total	Believe	Don't Believe	Prot.	Evang.	Cath.	Other Christian	Other	None
Sample	1355	940	270	353	65	468	122	105	242
Yes	65	79	30	73	91	69	72	62	42
No	26	14	61	18	8	21	18	28	47
Don't know	10	7	9	9	1	10	9	10	10

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More or Less Religious Than Parents

'Are you more or less religious than your parents?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1355	128	170	259	374	424	679	676
More religious	15	14	15	17	15	13	13	16
Neither more nor less religious	53	56	50	48	50	61	51	55
Less religious	32	30	35	35	34	26	35	29

Region

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC
Sample	1355	109	316	454	128	134	214
More religious	15	5	10	16	22	18	19
Neither more nor less religious	53	53	49	57	58	44	56
Less religious	32	42	40	27	20	38	25

Household Income

%	Total	<20K	20-40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100K+
Sample	1355	165	249	190	173	132	244
More religious	15	27	15	15	11	12	11
Neither more nor less religious	53	43	57	56	49	48	53
Less religious	32	30	28	29	39	40	36

Current Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other Parties
Sample	1355	389	337	348	101	66	55
More religious	15	15	17	13	16	9	14
Neither more nor less religious	53	56	60	49	59	24	46
Less religious	32	29	23	37	26	67	40

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Sample	1355	940	270	353	65	468	122	105	242
More religious	15	20	2	19	35	12	25	19	6
Neither more nor less religious	53	57	48	61	56	52	52	55	48
Less religious	32	23	50	20	9	37	23	27	46

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Celebrate Christmas or Hanukkah

'Do you celebrate Christmas or Hanukkah primarily as a religious holiday, primarily as a social holiday or primarily as a family holiday?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1355	128	170	259	374	424	679	676
Primarily a religious holiday	26	17	25	31	28	35	24	28
Primarily a social holiday	15	18	14	11	14	16	19	11
Primarily a family holiday	56	62	58	57	53	48	53	59
Something else	2	3	3	1	3	2	3	2
Don't celebrate Christmas or Hannukah	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
NET: Celebrate	100	100	99	100	99	100	99	100

Region

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC
Sample	1355	109	316	454	128	134	214
Primarily a religious holiday	26	18	21	28	45	28	23
Primarily a social holiday	15	23	14	13	15	20	15
Primarily a family holiday	56	57	63	57	38	51	56
Something else	2	2	2	3	1	0	5
Don't celebrate Christmas or Hannukah	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
NET: Celebrate	100	100	100	100	99	100	99

Household Income

%	Total	<20K	20-40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100K+
Sample	1355	165	249	190	173	132	244
Primarily a religious holiday	26	19	26	38	22	23	25
Primarily a social holiday	15	24	17	11	17	8	13
Primarily a family holiday	56	53	55	48	58	65	60
Something else	2	3	2	2	3	3	2
Don't celebrate Christmas or Hannukah	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
NET: Celebrate	100	99	100	100	100	99	100

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Current Provincial Party Preference

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Sample	1355	389	337	348	101	66	55
Primarily a religious holiday	26	38	25	19	17	23	19
Primarily a social holiday	15	12	12	15	21	16	28
Primarily a family holiday	56	47	60	63	60	60	49
Something else	2	3	2	3	1	1	3
Don't celebrate Christmas or Hannukah	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
NET: Celebrate	100	100	100	100	99	100	99

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Believe in God / Religion

%	Total	Believe	Don't Believe	Prot.	Evang.	Cath.	Other Christian	Other	None
Sample	1355	940	270	353	65	468	122	105	242
Primarily a religious holiday	26	36	8	31	69	29	36	23	5
Primarily a social holiday	15	9	24	11	6	11	14	26	24
Primarily a family holiday	56	53	65	56	23	59	46	39	69
Something else	2	2	3	2	3	1	3	11	1
Don't celebrate Christmas or Hannukah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
NET: Celebrate	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	99	100

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Holiday Season Emotion

'Which of the following best describes the emotion you feel at the holiday season?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1355	128	170	259	374	424	679	676
Joy	24	19	27	26	23	28	22	26
Happiness	37	39	37	35	35	37	34	39
Anxiety	5	6	6	4	6	4	5	5
Loneliness	3	1	1	6	4	6	3	3
Stress	8	8	8	7	9	6	7	9
Calm	9	10	8	10	7	8	13	5
Something else	12	14	12	10	14	10	13	11
Don't know	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	1

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%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC
Sample	1355	109	316	454	128	134	214
Joy	24	16	32	23	15	29	18
Happiness	37	47	33	39	36	30	39
Anxiety	5	4	3	7	7	4	5
Loneliness	3	3	5	2	6	2	3
Stress	8	10	6	7	16	3	9
Calm	9	9	7	8	9	14	9
Something else	12	11	10	11	9	18	15
Don't know	2	1	3	3	2	1	1

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Sample	1355	165	249	190	173	132	244
Joy	24	17	18	28	27	27	26
Happiness	37	31	34	33	42	37	43
Anxiety	5	6	6	6	4	3	3
Loneliness	3	7	6	3	1	0	2
Stress	8	10	12	4	7	11	6
Calm	9	9	9	8	7	8	11
Something else	12	16	13	14	10	13	9
Don't know	2	4	2	4	2	1	1

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Happiness	37	36	45	38	27	25	35
Anxiety	5	4	5	8	4	2	7
Loneliness	3	2	4	3	5	4	2
Stress	8	5	7	11	6	7	5
Calm	9	10	10	7	11	6	6
Something else	12	10	7	11	22	12	21
Don't know	2	1	2	2	0	6	2

Believe in God / Religion

%	Total	Believe	Don't Believe	Prot.	Evang.	Cath.	Other Christian	Other	None
Sample	1355	940	270	353	65	468	122	105	242
Joy	24	28	15	24	53	29	23	17	14
Happiness	37	37	38	45	22	35	39	31	35
Anxiety	5	6	3	7	3	4	11	1	5
Loneliness	3	3	4	2	0	5	4	5	2
Stress	8	8	7	4	9	12	7	6	5
Calm	9	7	14	10	7	6	8	10	12
Something else	12	9	18	7	4	8	9	25	21
Don't know	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	4	6

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Supreme Being Belief

'Do you believe in God, or a Supreme Being?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1355	128	170	259	374	424	679	676
Yes	66	58	62	72	68	76	59	73
No	22	27	22	18	21	16	27	17
Don't know	12	15	16	9	11	8	14	10

Region

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC
Sample	1355	109	316	454	128	134	214
Yes	66	59	67	70	69	61	62
No	22	32	23	16	21	24	28
Don't know	12	9	11	14	10	16	9

Household Income

%	Total	<20K	20-40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100K+
Sample	1355	165	249	190	173	132	244
Yes	66	71	71	75	59	52	62
No	22	21	18	15	25	32	27
Don't know	12	9	11	11	16	16	11

Current Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other Parties
Sample	1355	389	337	348	101	66	55
Yes	66	73	73	57	59	60	64
No	22	17	16	29	30	25	22
Don't know	12	10	12	13	11	15	14

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Believe in God / Religion

%	Total	Believe	Don't Believe	Prot.	Evang.	Cath.	Other Christian	Other	None
Sample	1355	940	270	353	65	468	122	105	242
Yes	66	100	0	80	99	79	82	56	24
No	22	0	100	8	0	10	11	27	59
Don't know	12	0	0	12	1	12	7	17	16

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Religious Faith Under Attack Opinion

'Do you agree or disagree that religious faith is under attack in Canada?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1355	128	170	259	374	424	679	676
Agree	44	38	40	47	44	52	41	46
Disagree	37	38	41	37	40	29	43	32
Don't know	19	24	19	16	16	19	16	22

Region

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC
Sample	1355	109	316	454	128	134	214
Agree	44	40	55	38	47	51	33
Disagree	37	41	29	42	33	33	42
Don't know	19	19	16	20	19	16	25

Household Income

%	Total	<20K	20-40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100K+
Sample	1355	165	249	190	173	132	244
Agree	44	43	43	51	40	36	41
Disagree	37	32	34	30	41	45	44
Don't know	19	25	23	19	19	19	15

Current Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other Parties
Sample	1355	389	337	348	101	66	55
Agree	44	58	40	33	36	56	45
Disagree	37	29	41	46	41	31	24
Don't know	19	14	19	21	23	13	32

Believe in God / Religion

%	Total	Believe	Don't Believe	Prot.	Evang.	Cath.	Other Christian	Other	None
Sample	1355	940	270	353	65	468	122	105	242
Agree	44	54	23	48	86	55	49	21	19
Disagree	37	28	58	34	4	28	31	55	57
Don't know	19	17	18	19	10	17	20	23	23

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Canada Founded on Judeo-Christian Principles and Values Opinion

'Do you agree or disagree Canada is founded on Judeo-Christian principles and values?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1355	128	170	259	374	424	679	676
Agree	61	52	61	66	64	67	62	60
Disagree	21	29	21	17	21	12	23	18
Don't know	18	19	18	16	15	22	15	21

Region

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC
Sample	1355	109	316	454	128	134	214
Agree	61	53	63	66	59	65	47
Disagree	21	31	19	18	24	15	28
Don't know	18	16	18	16	16	20	25

Household Income

%	Total	<20K	20-40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100K+
Sample	1355	165	249	190	173	132	244
Agree	61	52	47	68	64	70	70
Disagree	21	25	31	16	22	13	17
Don't know	18	22	22	16	14	17	13

Current Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other Parties
Sample	1355	389	337	348	101	66	55
Agree	61	76	59	58	49	66	38
Disagree	21	13	20	28	29	14	27
Don't know	18	11	21	14	21	20	35

Believe in God / Religion

%	Total	Believe	Don't Believe	Prot.	Evang.	Cath.	Other Christian	Other	None
Sample	1355	940	270	353	65	468	122	105	242
Agree	61	67	51	72	87	67	65	46	40
Disagree	21	16	32	16	5	15	19	30	35
Don't know	18	17	18	11	8	18	16	25	25

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Eternal Teachings Opinion

'Are your faith's teachings eternal, or can they change according to changing social values?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1355	128	170	259	374	424	679	676
Teachings are eternal	36	35	37	38	33	34	33	38
Teachings can change	42	35	41	45	47	44	45	39
Don't know	18	24	16	13	17	19	16	20
Have no faith or are not religious	5	6	6	3	3	3	6	3

Region

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC
Sample	1355	109	316	454	128	134	214
Teachings are eternal	36	36	24	40	33	42	40
Teachings can change	42	46	60	35	38	34	32
Don't know	18	11	13	21	26	19	22
Have no faith or are not religious	5	8	3	4	2	5	7

Household Income

%	Total	<20K	20-40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100K+
Sample	1355	165	249	190	173	132	244
Teachings are eternal	36	43	36	38	29	28	33
Teachings can change	42	32	40	42	48	48	46
Don't know	18	24	19	17	16	18	15
Have no faith or are not religious	5	2	5	2	7	7	7

Current Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other Parties
Sample	1355	389	337	348	101	66	55
Teachings are eternal	36	43	36	30	35	19	36
Teachings can change	42	36	45	43	41	65	40
Don't know	18	18	16	18	19	14	23
Have no faith or are not religious	5	3	3	9	4	3	2

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Believe in God / Religion

%	Total	Believe	Don't Believe	Prot.	Evang.	Cath.	Other Christian	Other	None
Sample	1355	940	270	353	65	468	122	105	242
Teachings are eternal	36	49	8	47	96	32	42	33	16
Teachings can change	42	36	52	38	3	51	35	47	39
Don't know	18	15	24	14	1	16	23	18	28
Have no faith or are not religious	5	1	16	0	0	1	1	2	18

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Religious Doctrine Teaching in Publicly Funded Schools

'Do you agree or disagree that publicly funded schools should be allowed to teach one religious doctrine over others?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1355	128	170	259	374	424	679	676
Agree	26	28	23	28	25	27	23	29
Disagree	60	60	63	59	62	55	65	55
Don't know	14	12	14	13	13	18	12	16

Region

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC
Sample	1355	109	316	454	128	134	214
Agree	26	20	29	28	28	30	17
Disagree	60	70	52	60	61	58	69
Don't know	14	10	19	12	10	12	14

Household Income

%	Total	<20K	20-40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100K+
Sample	1355	165	249	190	173	132	244
Agree	26	36	26	26	20	20	30
Disagree	60	45	60	62	72	65	60
Don't know	14	19	14	12	7	15	10

Current Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other Parties
Sample	1355	389	337	348	101	66	55
Agree	26	37	26	19	22	24	20
Disagree	60	49	62	73	60	61	60
Don't know	14	14	12	8	18	15	20

Believe in God / Religion

%	Total	Believe	Don't Believe	Prot.	Evang.	Cath.	Other Christian	Other	None
Sample	1355	940	270	353	65	468	122	105	242
Agree	26	35	9	28	47	38	32	9	6
Disagree	60	51	82	60	28	44	55	80	85
Don't know	14	15	9	11	25	18	12	11	9

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Religion

'What religion are you, if any?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1355	128	170	259	374	424	679	676
Protestant Christian	22	16	18	22	29	31	24	20
Evangelical Christian	4	3	5	5	4	5	4	4
Catholic	34	30	35	34	34	39	28	39
Other Christian	10	8	13	12	7	8	7	12
Muslim	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1
Hindu	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1
Jewish	1	0	2	1	2	2	2	1
Other non-Christian	4	2	6	4	5	2	3	5
None	23	39	20	18	16	12	29	17
NET: Christian	70	57	70	74	74	83	64	76
NET: Other	7	5	10	8	9	6	7	7

Region

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC
Sample	1355	109	316	454	128	134	214
Protestant Christian	22	27	6	27	22	33	27
Evangelical Christian	4	2	4	4	7	3	8
Catholic	34	33	63	30	21	16	11
Other Christian	10	6	5	12	14	10	13
Muslim	2	0	1	2	7	1	1
Hindu	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jewish	1	1	1	1	2	0	2
Other non-Christian	4	1	1	3	7	8	9
None	23	30	19	21	20	28	29
NET: Christian	70	68	78	72	64	62	60
NET: Other	7	2	4	7	16	10	11

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Household Income

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Sample	1355	165	249	190	173	132	244
Protestant Christian	22	19	17	20	23	22	23
Evangelical Christian	4	5	5	7	4	2	4
Catholic	34	33	34	33	31	33	36
Other Christian	10	12	11	13	7	6	8
Muslim	2	3	2	1	2	1	1
Hindu	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
Jewish	1	0	1	2	1	2	1
Other non-Christian	4	4	3	4	7	6	2
None	23	24	25	19	25	27	23
NET: Christian	70	68	68	73	65	63	72
NET: Other	7	8	7	8	10	10	5

Current Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other Parties
Sample	1355	389	337	348	101	66	55
Protestant Christian	22	31	22	21	17	2	16
Evangelical Christian	4	8	4	3	3	0	2
Catholic	34	31	37	32	24	74	25
Other Christian	10	8	12	9	10	1	13
Muslim	2	2	1	1	5	0	0
Hindu	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Jewish	1	2	1	1	1	0	0
Other non-Christian	4	3	4	4	6	0	6
None	23	14	17	29	33	22	38
NET: Christian	70	78	75	65	54	78	56
NET: Other	7	7	8	6	13	0	6

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