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WOULD LIKE YOUR OPINION

INTERVIEWER
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SUGGESTED INTRODUCTION: I'm taking a Gallup Poll. I'd like your opinion on a few leading topics of the day.

TIME INTERVIEW BEGUN (HOUR)

1a. A number of cities across Canada have set up centres where transient students and other young people can stay, when travelling this summer. Do you approve of this or not?

YES APPROVE.....10-1
NO, DO NOT.....2
UNDECIDED.....3

UNLESS "UNDECIDED"

b. Why do you feel that way? not coded CAN'T SAY ()

2. In general, would you say you are satisfied, or dissatisfied with your present standard of living?

YES, SATISFIED.....11-1
NO, NOT SATISFIED.....2
UNDECIDED.....3

3a. Do you think the last Federal Budget, presented to Parliament in mid-June will effect, in any direct way, the financial situation of yourself and your family?

YES WILL.....12-1
NO WILL NOT.....2
UNDECIDED.....3

IF "YES, WILL"

b. In what way? not coded CAN'T SAY ()

4a. Do you think it would be a good idea, or not, if some of the sessions of the Federal Parliament were broadcast over TV?

A GOOD IDEA.....13
NOT A GOOD IDEA.....1
UNDECIDED.....2

IF "GOOD IDEA"

b. Some people feel that unless it were a very exciting session, they wouldn't really be interested in watching them. Do you feel this way or not?

YES FEEL THAT WAY.....3
NO DO NOT.....4
UNDECIDED.....5

5. Do you agree that cigarette smoking is, or is not, one of the causes of cancer?

YES, AGREE.....14-1
NO, DISAGREE.....2
UNDECIDED.....3

6. Which of these statements comes closest to your religious beliefs? (HAND CARD A)

- (a) There is a personal God ()15-1
- (b) There is some kind of spirit or vital force in the world ()2
- (c) I am not sure there is a God or vital force ()3
- (d) I am sure there is no God or vital force..... ()4
- None of them ()5

7a. From what you have heard or read, do you think that relationships between Quebec and the rest of Canada, are better today, or worse, than before Prime Minister Trudeau took office?

BETTER.....16-1
WORSE.....2
THE SAME.....3
UNDECIDED.....4

IF "BETTER" OR "WORSE"

b. What do you think is the reason for this? not coded CAN'T SAY ()

8a. How serious do you think it would be for Canada, if the British Commonwealth were to break up?

VERY SERIOUS.....17-1
FAIRLY SERIOUS.....2
NOT SERIOUS AT ALL.....3
UNDECIDED.....4

b. Some people say that the virtue of the Commonwealth is that it combines together all colors and creeds. Other people would prefer to confine it, with Britain, to countries like Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. With which of these ideas do you agree, in the main?

COMBINE ALL COLORS & CREEDS.....18-1
CONFINED TO U.K., CANADA
AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND.....2
UNDECIDED.....3

9. Many Canadians expect the Liberal Government to win the next Federal election. If the Liberals do win the election do you think it will be with a majority of the seats, or a minority?

WIN WITH MAJORITY.....19-1
WIN WITH MINORITY.....2
WON'T WIN.....3
CAN'T SAY.....4

10a. Would you say that your opinion of Finance Minister Edgar Benson has gone up, or gone down, in the past few months?

GONE UP.....20-1
GONE DOWN.....2
THE SAME.....3
UNDECIDED.....4

IF "GONE UP" OR "GONE DOWN"

b. Why do you feel that way? not coded CAN'T SAY ()

11a. And how do you feel about Mr. Robert Bourassa, premier of Quebec province -- would you say your opinion of him has gone up, or gone down, in the past few months?

GONE UP.....21-1
GONE DOWN.....2
THE SAME.....3
UNDECIDED.....4

b. IF "GONE UP" OR "GONE DOWN"
Why do you feel that way? not coded CAN'T SAY ()

12. On the whole, would you say that the Trudeau Government's economic policies have been sound, fairly sound, or not sound at all?

SOUND.....22-1
 FAIRLY SOUND.....2
 NOT SOUND AT ALL.....3
 UNDECIDED.....4

13a. Taking all things into consideration, would you say the generation today, between 18 and 21 years, is better or worse, than when you were in that age group?

BETTER.....23-1
 WORSE.....2
 THE SAME.....3
 IT'S MY GENERATION.....4
 UNDECIDED.....5

IF "BETTER" OR "WORSE"

b. Why do you think that? not coded

CAN'T SAY ()

14a. In your opinion are the chances for an Atomic war breaking out, greater, or less than they were, say ten years ago?

GREATER.....24-1
 LESS.....2
 THE SAME.....3
 UNDECIDED.....4

IF "GREATER" OR "LESS"

b. Why do you think that way? _____

CAN'T SAY ()

not coded

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BASIC DATA: INTERVIEWER: Introduce this section as follows: "Now may I ask you a few questions so that I can be sure I am getting the right sample of people in this community?"

If a Federal election were held today, which party's candidate do you think you would favor?

LIBERAL... 30...1 OTHER PARTY.....7
 PROG. CONS.....2 (WRITE IN)
 N.D.P.....3 UNDECIDED.....8
 CREDITISTE.....4 REFUSED.....9
 SOCIAL CREDIT...5 NOT ELIGIBLE.....0
 LABOR PROG.....6

Did you vote in the last Federal election in June 1988?

YES..... 31
 NO.....1
 TOO YOUNG TO VOTE.....2

IF "YES" ASK:

Which party did the candidate for whom you voted represent?

LIBERAL.....3 OTHER PARTY.....9
 PROG. CONS.....4 (WRITE IN)
 N.D.P.....5 DON'T REMEMBER.....0
 CREDITISTE.....6 REFUSED.....X
 SOCIAL CREDIT...7
 LABOR PROG.....8

Now for a question on religion. What is your religious preference - Protestant, Roman Catholic or Jewish?

PROTESTANT... 32...1
 JEWISH.....2
 ROMAN CATHOLIC.....3

OTHER (SPECIFY).....4

What is your marital status?

SINGLE..... 33...1
 MARRIED.....2
 WIDOW(ER), DIVORCED,
 SEPARATED.....3

Mother tongue - What was the language you first spoke in childhood and still understand?

ENGLISH... 34...1
 FRENCH.....2

OTHER (WRITE IN).....3

What was the name of the last school you attended? How far did you go?

	Some	Graduated
Public school (grades 1-8) <u>35</u>	1	2
Secondary or high school (grades 9-13) <u>3</u>	3	4
Technical school <u>5</u>	5	6
University <u>7</u>	7	8
No formal schooling <u>9</u>	9	
Refused <u>0</u>	0	
Any additional schooling (WRITE IN)		

OCCUPATION OF HEAD OF FAMILY:

Specific job 36 - 1/4
 Type of Company 1/4

SHOW CARD D

Would you mind telling me which age group you are in?

18-20 YEARS... 37...1
 21-29 YEARS.....2
 30-39 YEARS.....3
 40-49 YEARS.....4
 50 AND OVER.....5

Are you (or is any member of your family) a member of a labor union?

YES... 38...1
 NO.....2

IF "YES"

How many are union members? not coded

INTERVIEWER: RECORD FROM YOUR OWN OBSERVATION:

SEX: MAN... 39...1
 WOMAN.....2

Which of these three categories comes closest to your families' total annual income from all sources, before taxes last year? (READ INCOME BRACKETS ALOUD)

UNDER \$6,000... 40...1
 \$6,000 to \$7,999.....2
 \$8,000 or more.....3
 REFUSED.....4

(INTERVIEWER: IF "CAN'T SAY" OR "REFUSED" GIVE BEST ESTIMATE)

\$ _____

INTERVIEWER CHECK IF:

FARM... 41...1
 RURAL NON FARM.....2
 URBAN.....3

TIME INTERVIEW ENDED.....

NAME OF RESPONDENT.....

ADDRESS.....

TELEPHONE.....

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CITY..... PROVINCE.....

DATE OF INTERVIEW.....

I HEREBY ATTEST THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND HONEST INTERVIEW

(INTERVIEWER'S SIGNATURE)

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		<u>Number</u>	
TOTAL CARD COUNT (NATIONAL)		720	100%
<u>Regional</u>			
Maritimes	1-1/3	68	9
Quebec	4	199	28
Ontario	5	259	36
Manitoba	6	30	4
Saskatchewan	7	60	8
Alberta	8	31	5
British Columbia	9	73	10
<u>Community Size</u>			
Farm	2-6+41-1	63	9
Rural non-farm	2-6+41-2	113	15
1 - 10,000	2-5	80	11
10,001 - 30,000	4	47	7
30,001 - 100,000	3	58	8
Over 100,000	142	359	50
<u>Sex</u>			
Men	39-1	358	50
Women	2	362	50

Reasons for Approving transient centres for students.

They have to have some place to stay; better than sleeping in the ditch; in gas stations; keeps them off the streets; out of trouble; are supervised; there are no jobs for them so we should take care of them	53%
The travelling is good for young people; educational; they see Canada; want to learn about our country; gives youth a chance to be together; gives a broader outlook	28
Other	8
Can't say why	11
	100%

Reasons for disapproving.

General disapproval; encourages them to leave home; won't want to work; get lazy; encourages vagrancy; spoiling them; not enough supervision	28%
Costs taxpayers money; waste of money; they should pay; they should stay home; parents should look after them, not government	55
Other	4
Can't say	14
(Multiple answers)	101%

This analysis of the ideas which 30% of the public give in explaining how they think the budget will affect them, shows the extent to which main attitudes are held.

Budget will affect me and my family because:

We will pay less taxes; because of higher exemptions.....	40%
We will pay more taxes because of income levels; capital gains and stock taxes	29
We expect some general benefits; more Family Allowance; higher old age pensions; help for farmers	12
Other ideas	7
Can't say why	12
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	100%

Those Canadians who hold that conditions have changed, either for good or bad, were asked to give their reasons. An analysis of these explanations is shown below.

Relationships are worse: (34%)

Quebec wants to separate; we cater to Quebec too much; it is never satisfied; always demanding more	32%
The problem in Quebec has been developing for years; the problem only increases as more publicity is given to it; Mr. Trudeau has nothing to do with it	26
Mr. Trudeau has not done anything for Quebec; he handled the War Measures Act badly; he is incompetent	20
Other reasons	7
Can't say why	15
	100%

Relationships are better (17%)

Mr. Trudeau's background and policies have been good for the problem; he has tried to be fair to both sides; his handling the FLQ crises helped; Trudeau is main factor	48%
There's a growing understanding between the races; working closer together; language barrier breaking down; a natural progression towards improvement.....	32
Other reasons	7
Can't say why	15
	102%

(Some gave more than one reason)

This analysis reveals the strengths of the praise or criticism for Mr. Benson among those voters whose opinions had changed recently.

Opinion of Mr. Benson has gone up (21%) because:

He brought in a more reasonable budget; it was a good budget	55
He listened to the people and changed his mind on the White Paper; he accepts criticism	23
He's trying to help the working man; old people; poor people with children.....	12
Other reasons	5
Can't say why	5
	100

Opinion of Mr. Benson has gone down (21%) because:

Don't like the last budget; it's nothing but an election budget; he hasn't done much in it	31
Don't like him; too smug and self-satisfied; changes his mind too often; seems to be bluffing the people	23
He keeps taxes too high; the economy is bad; have to pay more taxes.....	23
Didn't like the White Paper	7
Other reasons	6
Can't say why	10
	100

Those who said they liked Mr. Bourassa more, or less, were asked to give their reasons for their changed attitudes.

Opinion of Mr. Bourassa has gone up (18%) because:

He's a good leader; works for the unity of Canada; argues for his province but not against the rest of Canada; has stabilized Quebec; works well with the Federal Government	50%
I like him; he is sincere; honest; reasonable; young; means what he says.....	19
He sticks by his guns and doesn't back down; has fighting spirit; firm ideas...	17
He handled the FLQ crises well	9
Other reasons ,	3
Can't say why	2
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	100%

Opinion of Mr. Bourassa has gone down (19%) because:

He lacks leadership qualities; gives into pressures; hasn't kept his promises regarding increasing employment; don't like him	39%
He vetoed the new Constitution at Victoria; doesn't work well with the Federal Government	29
He's too much of a French-Canadian; thinks only of his province	21
Other reasons	7
Can't say why	4
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	100%

Today's generation is worse (38%) because:

Their behaviour is not good; bad manners; lazy; no morals; no religion; they use dope; don't like their long hair and whiskers; abusing freedom.....	41%
They are spoiled; given too many privileges; have too much money; too much freedom; demand too much	28
Their problems are greater; more temptations; not trained or disciplined as well; unemployment is difficult for them	16
They do not respect their elders; don't respect the law; irresponsible	11
Other reasons	3
Can't say why	2

(Some gave more than one reason) 101%

Today's generation is better (16%) because:

They are more concerned with social problems; more progressive, honest and aware; not afraid to speak up	40%
They have a better education; better health	28
Their opportunities are greater; they have more advantages; they can travel; given more liberty	25
Other reasons	6
Can't say why	4

(Some gave more than one reason) 103%

Chances are less (54%) because:

The great powers, and the people know now that an atomic war would destroy the world; many countries now have the bomb; everybody scared.....	50%
Relationships between major countries are better; nations are learning to get along; more ready to talk their problems out; youth wants peace; United Nations is helping	39
Don't hear as much about atomic war as ten years ago	5
Other reasons	3
Can't say why	3
	100%

Chances are greater (17%) because:

Atomic weapons are stock-piled in many countries, and are not going to stay there forever; the science of war is advancing; a war is inevitable.....	56%
Relationships between countries are worse; conflicts, small wars, are increasing; both Russia and China more powerful	35
Other reasons	4
Can't say why	7
(Some gave more than one reason)	102%