

INTERVIEWER  
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- IN CAPITAL LETTERS

# THE GALLUP POLL WOULD LIKE YOUR OPINION

CIRCLE APPROPRIATE NUMBERS  
OR CHECK BOXES

441-1  
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SUGGESTED INTRODUCTION: Good day. I'm taking a Gallup Poll in your area, and I'd like to talk to you about a few topics of the day.

TIME INTERVIEW  
STARTED: \_\_\_\_\_

*See next card 3*

## SECTION I - ASK EVERYONE

1a. The British North America Act, which established our form of government is an act of the British Parliament and can only be changed by that body. There has been considerable debate recently among political figures on the question of patriating the Canadian constitution - that is, bringing it under Canadian control.

Some political leaders argue that we should leave this situation as it is, others propose that action be taken to put control of the constitution in Canadian hands. Which of these positions do you support?

LEAVE IT AS IT IS-----1-----13-  
BRING IT UNDER CANADIAN CONTROL-----2-----

DON'T KNOW-----3  
*NS-4 IF for 3 or 4*

IF "BRING IT UNDER CANADIAN CONTROL" ASK: *NS-4*

b. Is this an issue that the government should act on immediately or do you think there is relatively little urgency about it?

SHOULD ACT ON IMMEDIATELY-----1  
LITTLE URGENCY ABOUT IT-----2  
OK / CAN'T SAY-----3

c. If the Federal government is unable to reach agreement with the provinces on bringing the B.N.A. Act to Canada, should the federal government act unilaterally - that is, by themselves - in this matter or not?

YES, SHOULD ACT UNILATERALLY-----1  
NO, SHOULD NOT-----2  
OK / CAN'T SAY-----3

### ASK EVERYONE:

2. On almost every important issue of reform of the constitution, there is not unanimous agreement among the 11 parties involved - the 10 provincial governments and the federal government.

To resolve constitutional questions, which of the following should apply? HAND CARD 1 *SA*

THERE SHOULD BE UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT AMONG ALL PARTIES-----1 *16-*

THERE SHOULD BE AGREEMENT AMONG THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT & AT LEAST FIVE OF THE TEN PROVINCES-----2

THERE SHOULD BE AGREEMENT AMONG A MAJORITY OF THE ELEVEN PARTIES WHETHER OR NOT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGREES-----3

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS ALONE SHOULD DECIDE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS-----4

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ALONE SHOULD DECIDE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS-----5

DON'T KNOW-----6 *NS-7*

### COMMENT:

*Keep track of interesting comments which catch your eye (with serial #)*

3. One of the main purposes of the constitution is to distribute government powers between the Federal government and the Provincial governments.

In a reformed constitution, which of the following would you prefer to see - more power to the provincial governments, more power to the federal government, or should the powers remain about as they are? *SA 19-*

MORE POWER TO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS-----1  
MORE POWER TO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT-----2  
REMAIN AS IS-----3  
DON'T KNOW-----4

*NS-5*

b. If more power were to be granted to the provinces, would some Canadians benefit more than others?

YES-----1 *20- IF 2, 3, 4 DARE*  
NO-----2  
DON'T KNOW-----3

IF "YES" ASK:  
c. Which ones would benefit more?

*Cost - list*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*21-*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*22-*

4. Should a reformed constitution include a Bill of Rights -- that is, a guarantee of fundamental rights for all Canadians, or not?

YES, SHOULD-----1  
NO, SHOULD NOT-----2  
DON'T KNOW-----3

*NS-4*

5. Should a reformed constitution include a provision dealing with the issue of language rights or not?

YES, SHOULD-----1 *24-*  
NO, SHOULD NOT-----2  
DON'T KNOW-----3

*NS-4*

6a. Most Canadians are concerned about the high cost of living today. In your opinion, will most food prices continue to rise over the next 6 months, will they remain the same, or will they come down?

CONTINUE TO RISE-----1  
STAY THE SAME-----2  
COME DOWN-----3  
DON'T KNOW-----4

*NS-5*

b. Which of these three reasons do you feel is the most important cause of rising food prices - world wide shortages, increased labor costs, or increased demand for profits by business and industry? *26- SA*

WORLD WIDE SHORTAGES-----1  
INCREASED LABOR COSTS-----2  
INCREASED DEMAND FOR PROFITS-----3

OTHER (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_  
DON'T KNOW-----4

CONTINUED ON BACK

7a. In your opinion, is there or is there not an energy crisis in Canada?

YES-----1  
 NO-----2  
 DON'T KNOW-----3  
 NS-4

b. There has been considerable discussion recently about a possible energy shortage in Canada. Five years from now, do you think there will be a very serious shortage of energy, a quite serious shortage or no real shortage of energy?

VERY SERIOUS SHORTAGE-----1  
 QUITE SERIOUS SHORTAGE-----2  
 NO REAL SHORTAGE-----3  
 DON'T KNOW-----4  
 NS-5

8a. In the past several months have you heard or read about any particular foods or products that may possibly be a cancer problem?

YES, HEARD OF-----1  
 NO, NOT HEARD OF-----2  
 CAN'T REMEMBER-----3  
 NS-4

IF "YES, HEARD OF" ASK:

b. Thinking now about reports of tests and warnings about possible cancer problems with products and foods - would you say you are taking these reports more seriously than in the past or less seriously than in the past?

MORE SERIOUSLY-----1  
 LESS SERIOUSLY-----2  
 ABOUT THE SAME-----3  
 NO OPINION-----4  
 NS-5

ASK EVERYONE:

9. Do you think that possession of small amounts of marijuana should be a criminal offense, should it be an offense subject only to a fine - similar to a traffic violation, or should it not be an offense at all?

CRIMINAL OFFENSE-----1  
 SUBJECT TO FINE ONLY-----2  
 NO OFFENSE AT ALL-----3  
 DON'T KNOW-----4  
 NS-5

10. Generally speaking, how would you rate the people in these different fields in terms of their performance on the job - very high, high, average, low or very low? HANO CARD 2

	VERY HIGH	HIGH	AVER- AGE	LOW	VERY LOW	DK
Telephone operators?-----32-	1	2	3	4	5	6
Inside Postal workers?-----33-	1	2	3	4	5	6
Local or municipal employees?-----34-	1	2	3	4	5	6
Policemen?-----35-	1	2	3	4	5	6
Firemen?-----36-	1	2	3	4	5	6
Retail store employees?-----37-	1	2	3	4	5	6
Bank clerks/tellers?-----38-	1	2	3	4	5	6
Postal Delivery (out- side) workers?-----39-	1	2	3	4	5	6

11a. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Pierre Trudeau is handling his job as Prime Minister? RECORD BELOW

b. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Clark is handling his job as Leader of the Opposition? RECORD BELOW

c. And do you approve or disapprove of the way Ed Broadbent is handling his job as leader of the N.D.P.? RECORD BELOW

	TRUDEAU	CLARK	BROADBENT
APPROVE-----	1 40-	1 41-	1 42-
DISAPPROVE-----	2	2	2
NO OPINION-----	3	3	3
	NS-4	4	4

2.

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

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

13. Did you vote in the last federal election on February 18, 1980?

YES----- NO-----1  
 TOO YOUNG TO VOTE-----2

IF "YES", ASK:  
 Which party did the candidate for whom you voted represent?

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

What is your marital status? 65-  
 SINGLE-----1  
 MARRIED-----2  
 WID/DIV/SEP-----3

What was the language you first spoke in childhood and still understand? 66-  
 ENGLISH-----1  
 FRENCH-----2  
 OTHER(SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_ 3

Now for a question on religion. What is your religious preference - Protestant, Roman Catholic or Jewish? 67-  
 PROTESTANT-----1  
 JEWISH-----2  
 ROMAN CATHOLIC-----3  
 OTHER(SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_ 4  
 NO RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE-----5

Which of these was the last school that you attended? HAND CARD "Q"  
 Did you graduate from...(LEVEL OF SCHOOLING ATTAINED)? RECORD BELOW

	SOME	GRADUATED
PUBLIC/GRADE SCHOOL-----1	68- 2	2
SECONDARY SCHOOL-----3	3	4
UNIVERSITY-----7	7	8
POST SECONDARY & NON-UNIVERSITY		
COMMUNITY COLLEGE-----5	5	6
C.E.G.E.P.-----5	5	6
OTHER _____ 5	5	6
(SPECIFY)		
NO FORMAL SCHOOLING-----9	9	9
REFUSED-----0	0	0

What is your occupation?  
 SPECIFIC JOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TYPE OF COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_ 69-  
 CHECK IF: ( ) STUDENT  
 ( ) HOUSEWIFE

OCCUPATION OF HEAD OF FAMILY

SPECIFIC JOB? \_\_\_\_\_  
 TYPE OF COMPANY? \_\_\_\_\_ 70-

How many people, including yourself, are there in this household?  
 71- 1 2 3 4 5 6 OR MORE

How many would be under 10 years?  
 72- 0 1 2 3 4 OR MORE

How many would be between 10 & 17 years?  
 73- 0 1 2 3 4 OR MORE

Are you, yourself a member of a trade union, or is your husband/wife a trade union member? 74-  
 YES, MYSELF-----1  
 YES, SPOUSE-----2  
 NO-----3

What was the year of your birth? YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_ 75/76

RECORD IF: MAN-----1 WOMAN-----2 77-

HAND CARD "R": Which number on this card corresponds to your total annual family income from all sources, before tax deductions? 78-  
 UNDER \$6,000-----1 \$13,000 - \$14,999-----5  
 \$6,000 - \$7,999-----2 \$15,000 - \$19,999-----6  
 \$8,000 - \$9,999-----3 \$20,000 - \$29,999-----7  
 \$10,000 - \$12,999-----4 \$30,000 & OVER-----8  
 REFUSED-----9

RECORD IF: FARM-----1 79-  
 RURAL, NON-FARM-----2  
 URBAN-----3

TIME INTERVIEW ENDED: \_\_\_\_\_

(PLEASE PRINT)

NAME OF RESPONDENT: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ PROV: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF INTERVIEW: \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

I HEREBY ATTEST THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND HONEST INTERVIEW --- INTERVIEWER'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

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SEC. I

Q3b. - Reformed Constitution - provinces which would benefit more

- V B.C.
- X Alberta
- 0 Saskatchewan
- I Manitoba
- 2 Ontario
- 3 Quebec
- 4 New Brunswick
- 5 Nova Scotia
- 6 P E I
- 7 Newfoundland
- 8 Yukon
- 9 North West Territories

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- V Prairies
  - X The West
  - 0 Eastern provinces, the east
  - 1 Maritimes/Atlantic
  - 2 Richer provinces/wealthier provinces
  - 3 Resources/the ones with the resources
  - 4
  - 5
  - 6
  - 7 Other
  - 8 Don't Know
  - 9 Did not state

Region:

Atlantic	99	9
Quebec	292	28
Ontario	379	36
Prairies	179	17
British Columbia	108	10

Community Size:

Over 100,000	539	51
10,000 - 100,000	160	15
Under 10,000	357	34

Sex:

Male	529	50
Female	528	50

Age:

18 to 29 years	337	32
30 to 49 years	364	35
50 years and over	344	33
Did not state	12	1

Education:

Elementary or less	206	19
Secondary	667	63
University	180	17
Refused	4	*

Income:

Under \$10,000	142	13
\$10,000 - \$19,999	278	26
\$20,000 - \$29,999	201	19
\$30,000 and over	184	17
Refused	253	24

Occupation:

Prof./executive	258	24
Sales/clerical	142	13
Labour	353	33
Other	270	26
Did not state	34	3

Mother Tongue:

English	632	60
French	301	29
Other	123	12

NOTE: Percentages may not add exactly to 100 due to rounding

\*Less than 0.5 percentage points