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(SECTION I - ASK EVERYONE)

1a. If a federal election were held today, which party's candidate do you think you would favour? (Open ended and code)

- 01 Other party (do NOT list) - (Skip to #3)
- 02 (DK/Undecided)
- 03 (Refused)
- 04 None
- 05 HOLD

(Continue)

- 06 Not eligible
- 07 Liberal Party
- 08 Progressive Conservatives (P.C./Tories)
- 09 New Democratic Party (NDP)
- 10 Reform Party
- 11 Bloc Québécois (BQ)

(Skip to #3)

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1b. (If code "02", "03" or "04" in #1a, ask:) Although you may not have made up your mind, which federal party do you tend to lean towards at the present time? (Open ended and code)

- 01 Other (do NOT list)
- 02 (DK/Undecided)
- 03 (Refused)
- 04 None
- 05 HOLD
- 06 HOLD
- 07 Liberal Party
- 08 Progressive Conservatives (P.C./Tories)
- 09 New Democratic Party (NDP)
- 10 Reform Party
- 11 Bloc Québécois (BQ)

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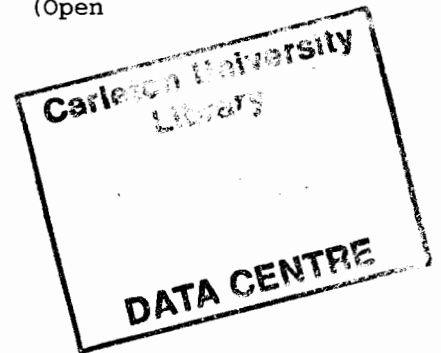
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- 2a.-
- 2b. HOLD

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Jean Chrétien is handling his job as Prime Minister?

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- 3 (DK)
- 4 (Refused)

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4a. Do you think your present job is safe, or do you think there is a chance you may become unemployed?

- 1 Job is safe
- 2 May become unemployed
- 3 (Do not work) - (Skip to #5)
- 4 (DK)
- 5 (Refused)

\_\_\_\_\_ (524)

4b. If you became unemployed, do you think you would be able to find a new job fairly quickly, or do you think it might take longer?

- 1 Fairly quickly
- 2 Might take longer
- 3 (DK)
- 4 (Refused)

\_\_\_\_\_ (525)

5. In general, which university do you believe is the best in the country? (Open ended and code)

- 01 Other (list)
- 02 (DK)
- 03 (Refused)
- 04 (None)
- 05 HOLD
- 06 Carleton University
- 07 Concordia University
- 08 Dalhousie University
- 09 McGill University
- 10 McMaster University
- 11 University of Alberta
- 12 University of British Columbia
- 13 University of Laval
- 14 University of Montreal
- 15 University of Ottawa
- 16 University of Quebec
- 17 University of Quebec Trois Rivieres
- 18 University of Toronto
- 19 University of Waterloo
- 20 University of Western Ontario
- 21 Wilfrid Laurier University

\_\_\_\_\_ (526) \_\_\_\_\_ (527)

6a. Thinking about Canada's health care system, would you be strongly in favour, somewhat in favour, somewhat opposed or strongly opposed to offering two levels of service to Canadians: a basic level of service funded by the government and available to all Canadians, and for those who wished to do so the option of paying for any additional services they wanted?

- 1 Strongly in favour
- 2 Somewhat in favour
- 3 Somewhat opposed
- 4 Strongly opposed
- 5 (DK)
- 6 (Refused)

\_\_\_\_\_ (528)

6b. Would you be willing to pay for your own health care services, at a private clinic which did not receive government funding, if you thought that the private clinic: (read and rotate A-C)?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(DK)</u>	<u>(RF)</u>	
A. Could treat you more quickly	1	2	3	4	_____ (529)
B. Could offer you specialized health care services that were not widely available	1	2	3	4	_____ (530)
C. Employed the best trained and most experienced medical staff	1	2	3	4	_____ (531)

6c. If you were to experience any problems with your mental health, would you prefer to be treated at: (read and rotate 1-2)?

- 1 a private mental health clinic where you would pay for part or all of your treatment
- 2 a government-funded mental health clinic
- 3 (DK)
- 4 (Refused) \_\_\_\_\_ (532)

7a. If a national referendum were held today on the question of executing a person for murder, would you vote for reinstating the death penalty in Canada or would you vote against reinstating it?

- 1 Vote for - (Continue)
- 2 Vote against - (Skip to #7c)
- 3 (DK) (Skip to #7d)
- 4 (Refused) \_\_\_\_\_ (533)

7b. (If code "1" in #7a, ask:) Suppose new evidence showed that the death penalty does not act as a deterrent to murder, that it does not lower the murder rate. Would you favour or oppose the death penalty?

- 1 (Still) favour
- 2 (Now) oppose
- 3 (DK)
- 4 (Refused) \_\_\_\_\_ (534)

(ALL in #7b, Skip to #7d)

7c. (If code "2" in #7a, ask:) Suppose new evidence showed that the death penalty acts as a deterrent to murder, that it lowers the murder rate. Would you favour or oppose the death penalty?

- 1 (Now) favour
- 2 (Still) oppose
- 3 (DK)
- 4 (Refused) \_\_\_\_\_ (535)

7d. Do you feel that the death penalty acts as a deterrent to the commitment of murder, that it lowers the murder rate, or not?

1	2	3	4	_____ (536)
Yes	No	(DK)	(RF)	

8a. As you may know, the Progressive Conservative party will hold a leadership vote in the fall. How familiar you are with each of the following candidates. Would you say you are very familiar (VF), somewhat familiar (SWF), not very familiar (NVF), not familiar at all (NFA) with (read and rotate A-D)?

	<u>VF</u>	<u>SWF</u>	<u>NVF</u>	<u>NFA</u>	<u>(DK)</u>	<u>(RF)</u>	
A. Brian Pallister	1	2	3	4	5	6	_____ (537)
B. Michael Fortier	1	2	3	4	5	6	_____ (538)
C. Joe Clark	1	2	3	4	5	6	_____ (539)
D. Hugh Segal	1	2	3	4	5	6	_____ (540)
E. David Orchard	1	2	3	4	5	6	_____ (541)

8b. Which of the following would you favour as the next leader of the Progressive Conservative Party? (Read and rotate 1-5)

1	Brian Pallister	
2	Michael Fortier	
3	Joe Clark	
4	Hugh Segal	
5	David Orchard	
6	(DK)	
7	(Refused)	_____ (542)

9a. Last year in August Diana, Princess of Wales, was killed along with her companion Dodi Al Fayed in a car accident in Paris. There have been some rumours that the accident was the result of a conspiracy to kill them. Do you think the accident was or was not a result of a conspiracy to kill them?

1	Was a conspiracy	
2	Was not a conspiracy	
3	(DK)	
4	(Refused)	_____ (543)

9b. Do you believe there should be some formal commemoration of Diana's life by the Royal Family?

1	2	3	4	_____ (544)
Yes	No	(DK)	(RF)	

10. In your opinion, should Preston Manning resign as leader of the Reform Party?

1	2	3	4	_____ (545)
Yes	No	(DK)	(RF)	

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**Question 5**

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- 22 Guelph University
- 23 Queens University
- 24 Laurentian University
- 25 Hold
- 26 Trent University
- 27 Ryerson Polytech
- 28 Brock University
- 29 York University
- 30 Simon Fraser
- 31 George Brown
- 32 Windsor University
- 33 Hold
- 34 Université de Sherbrooke
- 35 University of Saskatchewan
- 36 University of Moncton
- 37 Université du Québec à Rimouski
- 38 St-Mary University
- 39 Memorial University
- 40 St-John University
- 41 University of Calgary
- 42 University of New Brunswick
- 43 Université du Québec à Chicoutimi
- 44 University of Manitoba
- 45 University of Regina
- 46 University of Edmonton
- 47 Acadia University
- 48 Brandon University

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- 49 UPEI Prince Edward Island University
- 50 University of Victoria
- 51 University of Lethbridge
- 52 St-Francis Xavier University
- 53 University of Cape Breton
- 54 Mount Allison
- 55 University of Fredericton
- 56 University of Winnipeg
- 57 Hold
- 58 N.A.I.T.
- 59 Redeemer University
- 60 Banff University
- 61 Sir Sanford Fleming University
- 62 Kingston University
- 63 North Bay University
- 64 Ecole des H.E.C.
- 65 University of Newfoundland
- 66 Lakehead University
- 67 St-Vincent
- 68 Hold
- 69 Hold
- 70 Sheridan University
- 71 Hold
- 72 University of Nova Scotia
- 73 Hull
- 74 Hold
- 75 Bishop
- 76 Ste-Anne University
- 77 Sackville University
- 78 Saskatoon University

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- 79 Vancouver University
- 80 BCIT
- 81 Université du Québec à Québec
- 82 University of Virginia
- 83 Kelsey University
- 84 Peterborough
- 85 St-Paul Ottawa
- 86 Brannan University
- 87 Royal Military College
- 88 Arthabaskan University
- 89 Trinity Western
- 90 London
- 91 Malaspina University
- 92 University College of Caribou
- 93 Centennial
- 94 Celgar University