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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)

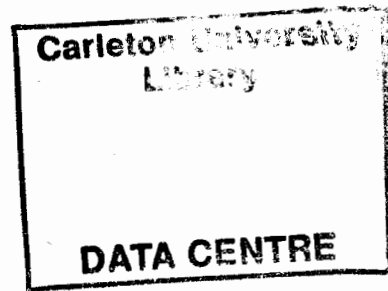
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1b. (If code "02", "03" or "04" in #1a, ask:) Although you may not have made up your mind, which federal party do you tend to lean towards at the present time? (Open ended and code)

- 01 Other (do NOT list)
- 02 (DK/Undecided)
- 03 (Refused)
- 04 None
- 05 HOLD
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- 07 Liberal Party
- 08 Progressive Conservatives
(P.C./Tories)
- 09 New Democratic Party (NDP)
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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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- 3a. Would you be more likely to vote for the Liberal party in the next federal election if Jean Chrétien remains leader of the federal Liberals or if someone else were leader of the federal Liberal Party? (Read and rotate 1-2)
- 1 Yes, I would vote for Liberal if Jean Chrétien remains leader
 - 2 Yes, I would vote for Liberal if someone else were leader
 - 3 (No, neither)
 - 4 (DK)
 - 5 (Refused) _____ (521)
- 4a. Would you favour or oppose a merger between the Progressive Conservative Party and the Reform Party, into one political party?
- 1 Favour
 - 2 Oppose
 - 3 (DK)
 - 4 (Refused) _____ (522)
- 4b. Looking ahead to the next federal election, which of the following parties do you think would have the best chance of defeating the incumbent Liberals? (Read 1-3, rotating 1 and 2)
- 1 The Reform Party
 - 2 The Progressive Conservative Party
 - 3 A merger between the Progressive Conservative Party and the Reform Party
 - 4 (DK)
 - 5 (Refused) _____ (523)
- 5a. Do you think abortions should be legal under any circumstances, legal only under certain circumstances, or illegal in all circumstances?
- 1 Legal under any circumstances - (Skip to #6a)
 - 2 Legal under certain circumstances - (Continue)
 - 3 Illegal in all circumstances
 - 4 (DK) (Skip to #6a)
 - 5 (Refused) _____ (524)

5b. In which of these specific cases would you think an abortion should be legal. Should it be legal if (read and rotate A-G)?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(DK)</u>	<u>(RF)</u>	
A. there is a strong chance of a serious defect in the baby	1	2	3	4	_____ (525)
B. the woman's health is seriously endangered by the pregnancy	1	2	3	4	_____ (526)
C. it's agreed upon by a woman and her physician	1	2	3	4	_____ (527)
D. the family has a very low income and cannot afford any more children	1	2	3	4	_____ (528)
E. it is within 5 months of conception	1	2	3	4	_____ (529)
F. it is within 3 months of conception	1	2	3	4	_____ (530)
G. conception is due to rape or incest	1	2	3	4	_____ (531)

6a. How serious do you believe the problem of youth gangs is in your neighbourhood?

- 1 Very serious
 - 2 Somewhat serious
 - 3 Not very serious
 - 4 Not at all serious
 - 5 (DK)
 - 6 (Refused)
- _____ (532)

6b. Do you think the number of youth gangs in your neighbourhood today has increased or decreased since 5 years ago?

- 1 Increased
 - 2 Decreased
 - 3 Stayed the same
 - 4 (DK)
 - 5 (Refused)
- _____ (533)

6c. How violent do you think the actions of youth gangs are?

- 1 Very violent
 - 2 Somewhat violent
 - 3 Not very violent
 - 4 Not at all violent
 - 5 (DK)
 - 6 (Refused)
- _____ (534)

6d. Do you think the majority of youth-gang members are male or female?

- 1 More male
- 2 More female
- 3 Equal numbers of male and female
- 4 (DK)
- 5 (Refused)

_____ (535)

7a. When a person has an incurable disease that is immediately life-threatening and causes that person to experience great suffering, do you, or do you not think that competent doctors should be allowed by law to end the patient's life through mercy killing, if the patient has made a formal request in writing?

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| Yes | No | (DK) | (RF) | |

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7b. When a person has an incurable disease that is not immediately life-threatening but causes that person to experience great suffering, do you, or do you not think that competent doctors should be allowed by law to end the patient's life through mercy killing, if the patient has made a formal request in writing?

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| Yes | No | (DK) | (RF) | |

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