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(SECTION I - ASK EVERYONE)

NowPART 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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- 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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4. I would now like to ask you about any regular volunteer activities you may have been involved in during the past year. By "regular volunteer activities" I mean giving of your time on a weekly or monthly basis without receiving any pay. In the past year, have you regularly volunteered your time... (read and rotate A-C, then read D)?

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	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(DK)</u>	<u>(RF)</u>	
A. Helping to coach a local sports team?	1	2	3	9	_____ (525)
B. As a member of a local community group, such as a Parent-Teacher Association, the YMCA, or a local neighbourhood association?	1	2	3	9	_____ (526)
C. By participating in any groups or committees at your church, synagogue or other place of worship?	1	2	3	9	_____ (527)
D. In any other manner?	1	2	3	9	_____ (528)

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q4c
q4d

(If code "1-Yes" in #4-D, Continue; Otherwise, Skip to #5)

4a. In what other ways have you regularly volunteered your time in the past year? (Open ended) (Accept up to TWO responses)

- 01 Other (list)
- 02 (DK)
- 03 (Refused)
- 04 HOLD
- 05 HOLD

_____	1st Resp:	_____	_____
_____	2nd Resp:	_____	_____

5. Now I would like you think about any donations you may have recently made to charitable causes. In the past 30 days, have you... (read and rotate A-C)?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(DK)</u>	<u>(RF)</u>	
A. Donated money to a charitable cause?	1	2	3	9	_____ (533)
B. Donated goods, such as clothing or toys, to a charitable cause?	1	2	3	9	_____ (534)
C. Volunteered your time for a charitable cause?	1	2	3	9	_____ (535)

(INTERVIEWER READ:)

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about saving money.

6. Families can save money for different purposes. Of the list I am going to read you, which TWO do you think are the most important? (Read and rotate 1-4) (PROBE FOR SECOND ANSWER, IF NECESSARY)

- 1 Saving for a better car
- 2 Saving for a better house
- 3 Saving for university education
- 4 Saving for retirement

- 5 (Other)
- 6 (None)
- 8 (DK)
- 9 (Refused)

A. _____ 1st Resp: _____ (536) _____ (537)

B. _____ 2nd Resp: _____ (538) _____ (539)

7. For those of working age in your family or household, would you say... (read and reverse i.e. 1-4, OR 4-1)

- 1 They are saving enough for retirement
- 2 They are saving some for retirement, but need to save more
- 3 They need to save much more for their retirement
- 4 They are not saving at all for their retirement

- 5 (Not applicable)
- 8 (DK)
- 9 (Refused) _____ (540)

8. If your family or household has children or adults who would like to go to university, would you say that... (read and reverse i.e. 1-4, OR 4-1)

- 1 They have saved enough for university
- 2 They have saved some for university, but need to save more
- 3 They need to save much more for university
- 4 They are not saving at all for university

- 5 (Not applicable)
- 8 (DK)
- 9 (Refused) _____ (541)

- 9a. If you have young children, will they be going trick or treating on Halloween this year?

1 Yes 2 No 3 (DK) 4 (RF) _____ (542)

- 9b. In your opinion, is it as safe, safer or not as safe for children today to go out and trick or treat, as compared to ten years ago?

- 1 Safer
- 2 As safe
- 3 Not as safe
- 4 (DK)
- 5 (Refused) _____ (543)

9c. Have you noticed a change in the number of children trick or treating in your neighbourhood as compared to ten years ago?

- 1 Yes, more children trick or treating
- 2 No, less children trick or treating
- 3 No, the same number trick or treating
- 4 (DK)
- 5 (Refused) _____ (544)

10a. Would you favour or oppose a law that would require all firearms in Canada to be registered with the federal government?

- 1 Favour
- 2 Oppose
- 3 (DK/No opinion)
- 4 (Refused) _____ (545)

10b. In general, do you feel that the laws covering the sale of firearms should be made more strict, less strict, or kept as they are now?

- 1 More strict
- 2 Less strict
- 3 Kept as they are now
- 4 (DK)
- 5 (Refused) _____ (546)

10c. For each of the following groups of people, please indicate whether or not you think they should be allowed, by law, to own a gun? (Read and rotate A-B)

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(DK)</u>	<u>(RF)</u>	
10CA	A. Hunters and trapshooters	1	2	3	4	_____ (547)
10CB	B. The general public	1	2	3	4	_____ (548)

(If code "1 - Yes" in #10c-A, Continue; Otherwise, Skip to "Note" before #10e)

10d. Which, if any, of the following requirements should have to be met by hunters and trapshooters before they could legally own a gun? (Read and rotate A-D)

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(DK)</u>	<u>(RF)</u>	
	A. A police background check	1	2	3	4	_____ (549)
	B. A psychological evaluation	1	2	3	4	_____ (550)
	C. A firearms training course	1	2	3	4	_____ (551)
	D. Minimum age requirement of 18 years	1	2	3	4	_____ (552)

(If code "1 - Yes" in #10c-B, Continue;
Otherwise, Skip to #11)

10e. Which, if any, of the following requirements should have to be met by members of the general public before they could legally own a gun? (Read and rotate A-D)

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(DK)</u>	<u>(RF)</u>	
A. A police background check	1	2	3	4	_____ (553)
B. A psychological evaluation	1	2	3	4	_____ (554)
C. A firearms training course	1	2	3	4	_____ (555)
D. Minimum age requirement of 18 years	1	2	3	4	_____ (556)

11. If Joe Clark is elected leader of the federal Progressive Conservatives this month, how likely would you be to vote for him as Prime Minister in the next federal election?

- 1 Very likely
- 2 Likely
- 3 Somewhat unlikely
- 4 Not at all likely
- 5 (DK)
- 6 (Refused) _____ (557)

12. As you may have heard, Scouts Canada is considering changing its membership requirements. In your opinion, which of the following three statements best represents your point of view? (Read and rotate 1-3)

- 1 Youth membership at the Beaver, Cub and Scout levels should be offered for boys only across Canada
- 2 Youth membership at the Beaver, Cub and Scout levels should be offered in two groups across Canada with one for boys only and one co-ed with boys and girls
- 3 Youth membership at the Beaver, Cub and Scout levels should be offered only as co-ed for boys and girls across Canada
- 4 (DK)
- 5 (Refused) _____ (558)

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- 11 At an hospital/helping new mothers/Senior home/Psychotherapy/Counseling
- 12 At a school/Help children read book/Science club/Tutor (high school)
- 13 Cubscouts/Cadets/Girl guides
- 14 United way/Help poor families
- 15 Credit union administration board member/Sitting on a board
- 16 Working with disabled people/Elderly people/Sick people
- 17 Sports group/Outdoor ice rink/Ski patrol
- 18 Fashion show/Arts/Musical group/Cultural center/Museum
- 19 Library
- 20 Social club
- 21 Cancer Society/Heart and stroke foundation/Terry Fox Run/Society for the blind
- 22 Food bank/Serve meal/Meals on wheels
- 23 Union/Student organization
- 24 Optimist club/Octogon Club/Lion's club/Service club/Knights of Columbus/Shriners
- 25 Volunteer Center
- 26 Sewing for children/Helping kids/Youth center
- 27 Politics/municipal elections/Voting enumeration
- 28 Fundraising/Charity
- 29 Babysitting/Daycare
- 30 Environmental recycling depot
- 31 Alcoholic anonymous/Divorce recovery group/Marriage encounter/Diet Group
- 32 For friends/Neighbors/family
- 33 Big brothers
- 34 Non-profit housing/Housing co-op
- 35 Security Committee/Recreation committee/Violence awareness committee/Chamber of commerce
- 36 Deputy conservation in fishing/Wild animal rescue/Canine society
- 37 Horticultural society
- 38 Work group
- 39 Translation for new immigrants

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- 40 Festival administrator**
- 41 Camp/Recreation**
- 42 Research/Psychological experiment**
- 43 Blood donation/Red cross**
- 44 Foster children**
- 45 Skill Canada competition**
- 46 Third world help**
- 47 Thrift shop**
- 48 Airport guide**
- 49 Free lectures**
- 50 Painted houses**
- 51 Farm work**
- 52 Counseling**
- 53 Canadian power squadron**
- 54 Amnesty International**
- 55 Chief steward**
- 56 Children festival**
- 57 Veteran's Association for World War II**
- 58 Day care center for cognitive impaired/Mentally retarded child**
- 59 Group of teenagers**
- 60 Fire Dept volunteer**
- 61 Suicide crisis intervention**
- 62 Community tour**