



**ENVIRONICS**  
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# **CUPE**

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## Banner-Question Key

This detailed set of statistical tables shows survey results for the total general population and also by various subgroups of interest. For this table set there are three “banners” of subgroups, drawn from questions in the survey. The results have also been tested for significant differences within these subgroups. The statistical tests undertaken are an independent T-Test for means and independent Z-Test for percentages. The following key shows the questions used to create the banner subgroups and also what groups have been tested for significant differences in each of the banners.

In the tables that follow, **upper case letters** under the percentages indicate subgroup differences that are significant at the **95% level**.

### BANNER 1

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	M	F	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Eng.	Fre.	Other	Publ. Schl	High Schl	Coll/CEGEP	Univ.
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(A)																					

Subgroups tested for significant differences: BC/DEFGHI/JKLMNO/PQR/STUV

### BANNER 2

=====	HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION				EMPLOYMENT STATUS					FAMILY INCOME											
	Adlts only	Any kids	Kids 0-17	Kids 18+	Home-maker	Stu-dent	Re-tired	Unemp-loyed	TOTAL Emp-loyed	Emp-Full-time	Emp-Part-time	Self-Emp-loyed	Under \$15K	Under \$25K	Under \$40K	NET Under \$60K	Over \$60K	Under \$80K	NET Under \$100K	Over \$100K	
TOTAL	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	
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### BANNER 2

=====	FEDERAL VOTE						
	CONSERVATIVE	LIBERAL	NDP	BLOC QUE.	GREEN PARTY	UNDECIDED	
TOTAL	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	
(A)							

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Strongly support	306 31%	163 34%	143 28%	21 11%	74 27% D	73 36% DE	67 46% DE	43 43% DE	28 36% D	26 36% K	43 18%	136 35% KM	14 22%	31 30% K	56 42% KM	231 36% QR	46 21%	33 25%	26 32%	67 31%	91 32%	116 31%
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Quebec Version: Recently, the federal government announced plans that would delay increasing Quebec Pension Plan benefits in favour of what they call a private pooled pension plan for individual Quebecers who can afford to make contributions. These new private saving plans would be offered by banks, insurance companies and mutual fund corporations. Do you support or oppose the decision by Ottawa to delay improvements in QPP benefits that would benefit all Quebecers?

	FEDERAL VOTE						
	TOTAL	CONSERVATIVE	LIBERAL	NDP	BLOC QUE.	GREEN PARTY	UNDECIDED
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
TOTAL	1001	232	169	78	62	51	400
UNWEIGHTED TOTAL	1001	248	176	80	62	42	383
TOP 2 BOX	381 38%	114 49% CDEFG	64 38% E	25 32%	12 19%	13 25%	149 37% E
Strongly support the decision to delay CPP improvements	93 9%	36 15% EFG	14 9%	8 10%	3 5%	3 6%	28 7%
Support	288 29%	78 34% EF	49 29% E	17 22%	9 14%	10 19%	121 30% E
Oppose	276 28%	65 28%	41 24%	17 21%	25 41% CDF	10 20%	115 29%
Strongly oppose	227 23%	33 14%	51 30% B	24 31% B	14 22%	17 35% B	87 22% B
BOTTOM 2 BOX	503 50%	98 42%	92 55% B	41 52%	39 63% B	28 55%	202 51%
DK/NA	117 12%	20 9%	13 8%	12 16%	11 18% C	10 21%	49 12%

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Q4. Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with the following statement. increasing Canada Pension Plan benefits should be the first priority for improving retirement security for all Canadians because not everyone has a workplace pension and many people can't afford to make RRSP contributions. Is that strongly or somewhat?

Quebec version: Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with the following statement. Increasing Quebec Pension Plan benefits should be the first priority for improving retirement security for all Quebecers because not everyone has a workplace pension and many people can't afford to make RRSP contributions. Is that strongly or somewhat?

	GENDER			AGE						REGION						LANGUAGE			EDUCATION			
	TOTAL (A)	M (B)	F (C)	18-29 (D)	30-44 (E)	45-54 (F)	55-64 (G)	65-74 (H)	75+ (I)	ATL (J)	QC (K)	ON (L)	MB/SK (M)	AB (N)	BC (O)	Eng. (P)	Fre. (Q)	Other (R)	Publ. Schl (S)	High Schl (T)	Coll/CEGEP (U)	Univ. (V)
TOTAL	1001	484	517	198	277	202	147	100	77	74	244	383	65	102	133	651	222	135	81	217	282	381
UNWEIGHTED TOTAL	1001	500	501	82	240	233	194	146	106	125	250	250	125	125	126	667	232	113	100	215	257	390
TOP 2 BOX	800 80%	371 77%	429 83% B	161 81%	214 77%	167 83%	119 81%	83 83%	57 74%	64 86% K	182 75%	309 81%	52 80%	80 78%	113 86% K	530 81% Q	164 74%	111 82%	62 76%	184 85%	232 82%	296 78%
Strongly agree	422 42%	185 38%	237 46% B	66 33%	98 36%	97 48% DE	78 54% DEI	54 54% DEI	28 37%	42 57% KL	71 29%	159 42% K	28 43% K	49 48% K	73 55% KL	305 47% Q	70 32%	52 39%	42 52% V	108 50% V	119 42%	146 38%
Agree	379 38%	186 39%	193 37%	95 48% FGH	115 42% GH	70 35%	40 28%	29 29%	29 37%	21 29%	112 46% JNO	149 39%	25 38%	31 31%	41 31%	225 35%	94 43%	59 44%	20 24%	77 35%	113 40% S	150 39% S
Disagree	112 11%	67 14% C	45 9%	27 14%	35 13%	15 7%	18 12%	9 9%	8 10%	4 5%	35 14% JO	43 11% J	7 11%	15 15% JO	8 6%	64 10%	36 16% P	13 10%	7 8%	16 7%	36 13%	49 13%
Strongly disagree	49 5%	29 6%	21 4%	5 3%	17 6%	14 7%	5 3%	6 6%	3 3%	4 5%	12 5%	21 6%	3 5%	5 4%	4 3%	32 5%	13 6%	6 5%	8 10% U	10 5%	5 2%	22 6% U
BOTTOM 2 BOX	161 16%	96 20% C	66 13%	33 16%	52 19%	29 14%	23 15%	14 14%	11 14%	7 10%	47 19% JO	65 17% O	10 16%	19 19% O	12 9%	95 15%	48 22% P	19 14%	15 18%	26 12%	41 15%	71 19%
DK/NA	39 4%	17 3%	22 4%	5 2%	11 4%	6 3%	5 3%	3 3%	10 13% DEFGH	3 4%	14 6%	10 3%	2 4%	3 3%	7 5%	25 4%	9 4%	5 4%	5 6%	7 3%	9 3%	14 4%

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	HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION					EMPLOYMENT STATUS								FAMILY INCOME							
	=====	Adlts	Any	Kids	Kids	Home-	Stu-	Re-	Unemp	TOTAL	Emp.	Emp.	Self	Under	\$15k	\$25k	\$40k	NET	\$60k	\$80k	NET
	TOTAL	only	kids	0-17	18+	maker	dent	tired	loyed	loyed	Full-	Part-	Emp-	\$15k	\$25k	\$40k	\$60k	\$80k	\$100k	\$100k	Over
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	
TOTAL	1001	500	477	355	225	55	36	223	56	611	442	77	92	44	77	109	149	390	121	102	166
UNWEIGHTED TOTAL	1001	594	386	278	178	51	18	305	41	567	402	76	89	43	84	119	145	382	118	100	164
TOP 2 BOX	800 80%	397 79%	387 81%	289 81%	191 85%	45 81%	34 93% HJKM	176 79%	49 88% M	484 79% M	354 80% M	68 88% M	62 67%	30 68%	71 92% NRSU	93 85% U	125 84% U	304 78%	97 80%	85 84%	121 73%
Strongly agree	422 42%	226 45%	191 40%	144 41%	96 43%	30 54%	11 30%	105 47% J	29 52%	239 39%	171 39%	29 38%	38 42%	14 32%	40 52% TU	66 61% NQRTU	65 44%	153 39%	56 47%	36 35%	61 37%
Agree	379 38%	172 34%	196 41%	145 41%	94 42%	15 27%	23 64% FHM	71 32%	20 36%	245 40% HM	183 41% HM	39 50% FHM	23 25%	16 36%	31 40% P	27 25% P	60 40% P	150 39% P	40 33%	50 49% PS	60 36%
Disagree	112 11%	58 12%	53 11%	40 11%	18 8%	7 13%	-	23 10%	2 3%	76 13% I	53 12% I	6 8%	17 18% I	5 11%	4 5%	10 9%	17 12%	54 14% O	18 15% O	9 9%	27 16% O
Strongly disagree	49 5%	21 4%	26 5%	18 5%	13 6%	1 2%	-	8 4%	3 5%	37 6%	23 5%	3 4%	11 12% F	5 11%	1 2%	3 3%	6 4%	24 6%	4 3%	7 7%	13 8% O
BOTTOM 2 BOX	161 16%	79 16%	78 16%	58 16%	31 14%	9 15%	-	31 14%	4 8%	114 19% I	76 17%	9 12%	28 30% HIJKL F	10 22%	5 7%	13 12%	24 16%	78 20% O	22 19% O	16 15%	40 24% OP
DK/NA	39 4%	24 5% E	11 2%	8 2%	3 1%	2 4%	2 7%	16 7% JK	2 4%	14 2%	11 3%	-	2 2%	5 10%	1 1%	3 2%	1 *% %	8 2%	2 2%	1 1%	5 3%

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TOP 2 BOX	800 80%	172 74%	150 89% BEG	71 90% BEG	44 72%	40 80%	316 79%
Strongly agree	422 42%	86 37% E	87 51% BE	40 51% E	13 21%	26 52% E	167 42% E
Agree	379 38%	85 37%	64 38%	31 39%	32 51% F	14 28%	150 37%
Disagree	112 11%	43 18% CDG	12 7%	5 7%	11 17%	6 12%	34 9%
Strongly disagree	49 5%	13 6%	4 2%	2 3%	3 5%	2 5%	23 6%
BOTTOM 2 BOX	161 16%	56 24% CDG	16 9%	8 10%	14 23% C	8 16%	57 14%
DK/NA	39 4%	4 2%	3 2%	-	3 6%	2 4%	27 7% BC

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Q5. There is talk of a possible spring federal election in Canada. In your view, how important is it that issues such as retirement security and improved pensions be debated during the election? is this ...?

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	TOTAL	M	F	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Eng.	Fre.	Other	Publ. Schl	High Schl	Coll/CEGEP	Univ.
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)
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Very important	414 41%	194 40%	220 42%	53 27%	92 33%	104 51% DE	77 53% DE	47 47% DE	41 53% DE	31 41%	76 31%	186 49% KM	22 33%	42 41%	57 43% K	275 42%	79 36%	69 51% Q	41 51%	89 41%	113 40%	158 41%
Somewhat important	399 40%	186 38%	213 41%	99 50% FGI	124 45% FGI	65 32%	50 34%	39 39%	23 29%	27 37%	116 47% LO	138 36%	32 50% L	39 38%	47 36%	250 38%	102 46% R	42 31%	20 24%	88 40% S	123 44% S	155 41% S
Not very important	121 12%	67 14%	54 10%	21 11%	45 16% G	28 14% G	11 7%	10 10%	7 9%	10 14%	31 13%	41 11%	5 8%	15 15%	19 15%	85 13%	25 11%	14 11%	6 7%	21 10%	34 12%	54 14% S
Not at all important	42 4%	28 6% C	13 3%	16 8% H	10 3%	4 2%	7 5%	1 1%	3 4%	6 8%	11 5%	14 4%	3 5%	6 6%	2 2%	23 4%	11 5%	7 5%	10 12% UV	14 7% U	5 2%	10 3%
BOTTOM 2 BOX	163 16%	96 20% C	67 13%	37 19%	54 20% GH	32 16%	18 12%	11 11%	10 13%	16 21%	42 17%	55 14%	8 13%	21 20%	22 16%	108 17%	36 16%	22 16%	16 19%	35 16%	39 14%	64 17%
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	TOTAL	Adlts only	Any kids	Kids 0-17	Kids 18+	Home-maker	Stu- dent	Re- tired	Unemp- loyed	TOTAL Emp- loyed	Emp- Full- time	Emp- Part- time	Self Emp- loyed	Under \$15k	\$15k Under \$25k	\$25k Under \$40k	\$40k Under \$60k	NET Over \$60k	\$60k Under \$80k	\$80k Under \$100k	NET Over \$100k
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