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**PROJECT
CAN90**

Dear Friend:

Since 1975 I have been monitoring social trends in Canada through a series of well-known national surveys of adults and youth. The findings have been widely circulated in Canada and abroad, reported by CTV (the "National News", four "Canada AM" interviews), the CBC ("The National", "As It Happens", "Man Alive", "Midday", "Cross Canada Check-Up", "Morningside"), *Maclean's*, and most of Canada's English and French newspapers and local television and radio stations. Further, the results have been dealt with extensively in some 30 journal articles, in reports commissioned by the Solicitor General of Canada and the Secretary of State, and, in three best-selling books - *The Emerging Generation: An Inside Look at Canada's Teenagers* (1985), *Fragmented Gods* (1987), and the recently-released *Mosaic Madness: The Poverty and Potential of Life in Canada*. Findings have also been requested by a large number of government departments and private organizations. In short, the results have been put to good practical and academic use.

PROJECT CAN90 represents an effort to update the views of Canadians. Those contacted are in one of two categories: (1) some of you -- numbering over 1,200 -- were part of the 1975, 1980 and 1985 surveys; (2) the remainder of you -- about 1,800 -- have been randomly selected from Canadian adults across the country.

I am asking you to kindly fill out this questionnaire and return it in the enclosed envelope at my expense. I know that your time is valuable (and limited!) and therefore the questionnaire has again been set up so that almost all of the items involve only circling a number. I assure you that the information given will be kept entirely confidential (the number on the questionnaire simply allows us to keep track of questionnaires received).

Your generosity in giving your time and effort to assist in this significant national survey is greatly appreciated. I think that you will find the questionnaire interesting. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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The Sixth in a Series of Historic National Surveys Monitoring Canadian Social Trends

★ PROJECT CANADA - 1975
★ PROJECT CAN80

★ PROJECT CAN85
★ PROJECT CAN90

★ PROJECT TEEN CANADA - 1984
★ PROJECT TEEN CANADA - 1988

INSTRUCTIONS: Please CIRCLE the number which corresponds to your response.
Keep in mind that there are no right or wrong answers;
rather, we want YOUR views. Feel free to make comments in the margins.
Please ignore the numbers in brackets---they are for our use in tabulating
answers.

WE WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN BY ASKING ABOUT YOUR VIEWS OF CANADA AND CANADIANS.

1. How serious do YOU think the following problems are in Canada today?

	Very Serious	Fairly Serious	Not Very Serious	Not Serious At All	
Poverty	1	2	3	4	[10]
Unemployment	1	2	3	4	
Crime	1	2	3	4	
Lack of Canadian Unity	1	2	3	4	
Child abuse	1	2	3	4	
French-English Relations	1	2	3	4	
The G.S.T.	1	2	3	4	
Unequal Treatment of Women	1	2	3	4	
Racial Discrimination	1	2	3	4	
Alcoholism	1	2	3	4	
Violence	1	2	3	4	
Lack of Leadership	1	2	3	4	
The Economy	1	2	3	4	
Drugs	1	2	3	4	
The Environment	1	2	3	4	
Family Breakdown	1	2	3	4	
Energy	1	2	3	4	
AIDS	1	2	3	4	
Illiteracy	1	2	3	4	
Sexual Assault	1	2	3	4	
American Influence	1	2	3	4	
Juvenile Delinquency	1	2	3	4	
Government Incompetence	1	2	3	4	
Native-White Relations	1	2	3	4	
Constitutional Agreement	1	2	3	4	[34]

Other: _____

What, in your opinion, is the nation's No. 1 problem?

2. How much CONFIDENCE do you have in the people in charge of:

	A Great Deal	Quite A Bit	Some	Little or None	
Television	1	2	3	4	
Radio	1	2	3	4	
Newspapers	1	2	3	4	
Major Business	1	2	3	4	
Schools	1	2	3	4	
Labor Unions	1	2	3	4	
Religious Organizations	1	2	3	4	
Financial Institutions	1	2	3	4	
The Police	1	2	3	4	
The Court System	1	2	3	4	
Your Local Government	1	2	3	4	
Your Provincial Government	1	2	3	4	
The Federal Government	1	2	3	4	[53]

3. Do you think the following groups have TOO MUCH POWER, TOO LITTLE POWER, or ABOUT THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF POWER in our nation's affairs?

	Too Much	Too Little	Right Amount
Big Corporations	1	2	3
Labor Unions	1	2	3
Protestants	1	2	3
Americans	1	2	3
French Canadians	1	2	3
Blacks	1	2	3
Whites	1	2	3
Jews	1	2	3
Orientals	1	2	3
East Indians and Pakistanis	1	2	3
Natives	1	2	3
English Canadians	1	2	3
Roman Catholics	1	2	3
Women	1	2	3
Men	1	2	3
Rich People	1	2	3
The Media	1	2	3
Religious Groups	1	2	3
Special interest groups	1	2	3
Average Canadians	1	2	3
Politicians	1	2	3

4. Some people say that Canada should be a "melting pot" for people coming here from other countries--they should give up their cultural differences and become Canadians.
Others say that Canada should be a "mosaic," where people are loyal to Canada yet keep many of the customs of their previous countries.

How do YOU feel about this?

- 1 I favour the "melting pot" idea
- 2 I favour the "mosaic" idea
- 3 I have no preference
- 4 Other (please specify) _____

5. Concerning bilingualism in Canada, would you say:

- 1 Canada should have two official languages--French and English
- 2 Canada should have one official language--English
- 3 Canada should have one official language--French
- 4 Canada should have no official language
- 5 Other (please specify) _____

6. Do you feel that any racial or cultural groups in your community are discriminated against?

- 1 Yes, and it's getting worse
- 2 Yes, but it's getting better
- 3 Yes, but it's no better or worse
- 4 No, although it was a problem in the past
- 5 No, and such a problem has never been very serious

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7. Do you approve of marriages between:

	Yes	No	
Whites and Blacks	1	2	[2-1]
Whites and East Indians or Pakistanis	1	2	
Whites and Natives	1	2	
Whites and Orientals	1	2	
Protestants and Roman Catholics	1	2	
Protestants and Jews	1	2	
Jews and Roman Catholics	1	2	

8. How many persons from each of the groups below would you say you are CLOSELY acquainted with at the present time?

Protestants	0	1	2-3	4 or more
Roman Catholics	0	1	2-3	4 or more
French Canadians	0	1	2-3	4 or more
English Canadians	0	1	2-3	4 or more
Jews	0	1	2-3	4 or more
Oriental	0	1	2-3	4 or more
Natives	0	1	2-3	4 or more
Blacks	0	1	2-3	4 or more
East Indians or Pakistanis	0	1	2-3	4 or more

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9. THERE HAS BEEN A LOT OF TALK ABOUT HOW MORALS AND ATTITUDES ARE CHANGING IN THIS COUNTRY.

What is your opinion of the following?

	Always Wrong	Almost Always Wrong	Some- times Wrong	Not Wrong At All
A man and woman having sexual relations before marriage	1	2	3	4
A married person having sexual relations with someone other than the marriage partner	1	2	3	4
Two adults of the same sex having sexual relations	1	2	3	4

10. Did you ever have a sex education course in high school or prior to high school?

- 1 Yes, and it was worthwhile 3 No, but I wish I had
2 Yes, but it wasn't very worthwhile 4 No, and I am glad I didn't

11. Which of these statements comes closest to your feelings about the distribution of pornography?

- 1 There should be NO LAWS forbidding its distribution
2 There should be laws forbidding its distribution to
persons UNDER 18
3 There should be laws forbidding its distribution to ALL AGES

12. Do you think it should be possible for a pregnant woman to obtain a LEGAL abortion if:

	Yes	No
There is a strong chance of serious defect in the baby	1	2
She is married and does not want to have any more children	1	2
Her own health is seriously endangered by the pregnancy	1	2
The family has a very low income and cannot afford more children	1	2
She became pregnant as a result of rape	1	2
She is not married and does not want to marry the man	1	2
She wants it for any reason	1	2

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13. Has the existence of AIDS resulted in an alteration of sexual habits:
- | | Yes | No |
|---------------------------------------|-----|----|
| on the part of people you know? | 1 | 2 |
| on your part? | 1 | 2 |
14. Please put yourself in the situation of just having met a person and the ONLY thing you know about them is ONE of the following. What do you think your IMMEDIATE reaction would be?
- | | At Ease | A Bit Uneasy | Very Uneasy |
|-----------------------------------|---------|--------------|-------------|
| An alcoholic | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| A former mental patient | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| A drug user | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| A person with AIDS | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| An ex-convict | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| A drug addict | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| A male homosexual | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| A female homosexual | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| A person in a wheel-chair | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| A Native | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| An Oriental | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| A Black | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| An East Indian or Pakistani | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| A Jew | 1 | 2 | 3 |
15. To what extent do you AGREE or DISAGREE with the following?
- | | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree |
|--|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|
| Most of the time people try to be helpful | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Most people try to take advantage of others when they get the chance | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Most people can be trusted | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Most of the time people are looking out for themselves | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Most people try to be fair | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| One cannot be too careful in dealing with people | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
16. HOW IMPORTANT do you think the following are TO PEOPLE in general?
- | | Very Important | Somewhat Important | Not Very Important | Not Important At All |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Friendship | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Honesty | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Kindness | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Working hard | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Generosity | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| A comfortable life | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Politeness | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Family life | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Concern for others | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Being loved | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Friendliness | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
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17. In protesting against governments, do you feel that people should be allowed to:
- | | Yes | No |
|----------------------------------|-----|----|
| Organize public meetings | 1 | 2 |
| Publish pamphlets | 1 | 2 |
| Organize marches | 1 | 2 |
| Set up blockades | 1 | 2 |
| Damage government property | 1 | 2 |
| Possess weapons | 1 | 2 |

18. Concerning crime and violence:

	Yes	No
Is there any area within a kilometer of your home where you would be afraid to walk alone at night?	1	2
Have you ever been threatened with a gun or shot at in Canada?	1	2
During 1989, did anyone illegally enter your apartment or home?	1	2
During 1989, did anyone take something from you by using force--such as a stickup, mugging, or threat?	1	2

19. NEXT, WE WOULD LIKE TO TURN TO SOME OF YOUR VIEWS ON A VARIETY OF ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ISSUES IN CANADA. Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with the statements below.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Anyone who works hard will rise to the top	1	2	3	4
Everything's relative	1	2	3	4
Law enforcement is applied evenly to all those who break the law	1	2	3	4
War is justified when other ways of settling international disputes fail ...	1	2	3	4
To me, work is nothing more than making a living	1	2	3	4
Because not all Canadians have the same religious beliefs, it would be better not to have prayers said in public schools	1	2	3	4
In spite of what some people say, the lot of the average person is getting worse, not better	1	2	3	4
The death penalty should be exercised in some instances	1	2	3	4
Mulroney is doing a pretty good job as Prime Minister	1	2	3	4
A person should retire at 65, regardless of health	1	2	3	4 *
Sex education should not be offered in the public schools	1	2	3	4
The political and economic system we have in this country is about the best there is	1	2	3	4
Immigrants to Canada have an obligation to learn Canadian ways	1	2	3	4
People like me don't have any say about what the government does.....	1	2	3	4
The overemphasis on individual rights is making social life difficult	1	2	3	4
In general, the courts do not deal harshly enough with criminals	1	2	3	4
Homosexuals should be eligible for ordination as ministers or priests	1	2	3	4
It will be best for the future of Canada if we take an active part in world affairs	1	2	3	4

20. Please indicate your level of AGREEMENT or DISAGREEMENT with these statements.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The use of marijuana should be legalized	1	2	3	4
Married women should not be employed if their husbands are capable of supporting them.....	1	2	3	4
People who cannot afford it have a right to medical care	1	2	3	4
Homosexuals are entitled to the same rights as other Canadians	1	2	3	4
Women should take care of running their homes and leave running the country up to the men	1	2	3	4
Divorce in this country should be easier to obtain than it is now	1	2	3	4
A stranger who shows a person attention is probably up to something	1	2	3	4
Birth control information should be available to teenagers who want it	1	2	3	4
I will probaby have the same employer five years from now	1	2	3	4
What is right or wrong is a matter of personal opinion	1	2	3	4
These days a person doesn't really know who can be counted on	1	2	3	4
Women who do the same work as men should receive the same pay	1	2	3	4
Ministers should stick to religion and not concern themselves with social, economic, and political issues	1	2	3	4
People who are poor have a right to an income adequate to live on	1	2	3	4
In general, values in Canada have been changing for the worse	1	2	3	4
Our government should continue to belong to the United Nations	1	2	3	4
One has to look out for oneself, or no one else will	1	2	3	4
In the Oka land dispute with Natives, the government was justified in calling in the army	1	2	3	4

21. With respect to PROVINCIAL political PARTY PREFERENCE, do you usually think of yourself as:

1 Conservative	3 NDP	5 Other (please specify)
2 Liberal	4 Parti Quebecois	

22. Thinking about all the different kinds of government in the world today, which of these statements comes closest to how you feel about Communism?

1	It's a good form of government
2	It's all right for some countries
3	It's bad, but no worse than some others
4	It's the worst kind of all

IN THIS SECTION, WE WOULD LIKE TO GAIN SOME UNDERSTANDING OF HOW YOU YOURSELF LIVE LIFE IN CANADA--WHAT YOU DO, WHAT YOU VALUE.

23. Approximately how often do you:

	Daily	Several Times A Week	About Once A Week	About Once A Month	Hardly Ever/ Never
Listen to music	1	2	3	4	5
Go to a movie	1	2	3	4	5
Follow sports	1	2	3	4	5
Read the newspaper	1	2	3	4	5
Read books	1	2	3	4	5
Spend time with your family	1	2	3	4	5
Read the Bible (or the Qur'an)	1	2	3	4	5
Go out for a relaxing meal	1	2	3	4	5
Attend a sports event	1	2	3	4	5
Watch or listen to the news	1	2	3	4	5
Attend a play	1	2	3	4	5
Exercise	1	2	3	4	5
Spend time with friends	1	2	3	4	5
Say table grace	1	2	3	4	5
Watch videos at home.....	1	2	3	4	5
Dance	1	2	3	4	5
Buy a lottery ticket	1	2	3	4	5
Eat out	1	2	3	4	5
Read your horoscope	1	2	3	4	5
Go out to a lounge or bar	1	2	3	4	5
Watch religious TV programs	1	2	3	4	5
Engage in a hobby	1	2	3	4	5
Play a sport	1	2	3	4	5
Read magazines	1	2	3	4	5
Pray privately	1	2	3	4	5
Sit and think	1	2	3	4	5

24. How often would you say you usually spend watching TV each WEEK?

1 1-5 hours	3 11-15 hours	5 more than 30 hrs
2 6-10 hours	4 16-30 hours	6 rarely or never

25. Are you a formal member of any of these groups? [CIRCLE IF "YES"]

A private club	1	A nationality group	1
A labor union	1	A church or synagogue	1
A political group	1	A fraternity or sorority	1
A service club	1	A farm organization	1
A sports group	1	Any other group	1
A hobby-related group	1	(please specify)	

26. During the PAST YEAR, have you:

	Yes	No
Taken a holiday	1	2
Switched jobs	1	2
Travelled outside of your home province	1	2
Used a personal computer	1	2
Travelled to Europe	1	2
Taken a university or college course	1	2
Taken a self-development course	1	2
Spent time in hospital	1	2
Travelled to the United States	1	2

27. How often do you have time on your hands that you don't know what to do with?

1 Quite often	2 Now and then	3 Almost never
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28. Do you find that you have time to do the things you want to do?

1 Usually	2 For the most part	3 Not really	[78]
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29. How important to you are the following?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Not Important At All
A comfortable life	1	2	3	4 [4-1]
Friendship	1	2	3	4
Excitement	1	2	3	4
A rewarding career	1	2	3	4
Freedom	1	2	3	4
Happiness	1	2	3	4
Your cultural group heritage	1	2	3	4
Your religious group heritage	1	2	3	4
Recognition	1	2	3	4
Family life	1	2	3	4
Keeping fit	1	2	3	4
Being loved	1	2	3	4
Reliability	1	2	3	4
Kindness	1	2	3	4
Religion	1	2	3	4
Honesty	1	2	3	4
Creativity	1	2	3	4
Forgiveness	1	2	3	4
Intelligence	1	2	3	4
Generosity	1	2	3	4
Cleanliness	1	2	3	4
Friendliness	1	2	3	4
Imagination	1	2	3	4
Politeness	1	2	3	4
Working hard	1	2	3	4
Concern for others	1	2	3	4
Success in what you do	1	2	3	4
Being a Canadian	1	2	3	4

30. How much ENJOYMENT do you receive from these areas of life?
(Skip the ones which don't apply to you.)

	A Great Deal	Quite A Bit	Some	Little or None
The city or town you live in	1	2	3	4
Music	1	2	3	4
Friendship	1	2	3	4
Your marriage/relationship	1	2	3	4
Parents	1	2	3	4
Television	1	2	3	4
Household work	1	2	3	4
Sports	1	2	3	4
Your religious group	1	2	3	4
Brother(s) or sister(s)	1	2	3	4
Your children	1	2	3	4
Your job	1	2	3	4
Your pet(s)	1	2	3	4
Your house or apartment	1	2	3	4
Your family life generally	1	2	3	4

31. How closely do you follow:

	Very Closely	Fairly Closely	Not Very Closely	Not Closely At All
the National Hockey League	1	2	3	4
the Canadian Football League	1	2	3	4
the National Baseball League	1	2	3	4
the American Baseball League	1	2	3	4
the National Football League	1	2	3	4
the National Basketball Assoc	1	2	3	4

32. What is your favourite team in: [SKIP IF HAVE NONE]

Hockey _____ Football _____
Baseball _____ Basketball _____ [57]

33. How often do these common problems bother you?
(Skip the ones that don't apply.)

	A Great Deal	Quite A Bit	Somewhat	Little or None
Loneliness	1	2	3	4
Lack of recognition for what I do.....	1	2	3	4
Money	1	2	3	4
Boredom	1	2	3	4
Health	1	2	3	4
My sexual life	1	2	3	4
Depression	1	2	3	4
Wondering about the purpose of life ...	1	2	3	4
Getting older	1	2	3	4
My marriage (or relationship)	1	2	3	4
My looks	1	2	3	4
Never seem to have enough time	1	2	3	4
Inferiority feelings	1	2	3	4
My job	1	2	3	4
My children	1	2	3	4
Feeling I should be getting more out of life	1	2	3	4
Inability to find the relationship I want	1	2	3	4

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LITTLE IS KNOWN ABOUT BELIEFS AND PRACTICES IMPORTANT TO CANADIANS.

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34. Do you believe:

	Yes, I Definitely Do	Yes, I Think So	No, I Don't Think So	No, I Definitely Do Not
In ESP (extrasensory perception).....	1	2	3	4
In astrology	1	2	3	4
In heaven	1	2	3	4
In hell	1	2	3	4
That Gods exists	1	2	3	4
That some people have psychic powers, enabling them to predict events	1	2	3	4
That there is life after death	1	2	3	4
That Jesus was the Divine Son of God ..	1	2	3	4
That we can have contact with the spirit world	1	2	3	4
That you will be reincarnated	1	2	3	4
That you personally have experienced an event before it happened (precognition)	1	2	3	4
That it is possible to communicate with the dead	1	2	3	4
That you have experienced God's presence	1	2	3	4

35. Do you happen to know your astrological sign?

1 No 2 YES, it's _____

36. There has been a lot of talk about people showing interest in what is referred to as the "New Age" movement. What best describes your relationship to the movement?

- 1 I'm not familiar with New Age thought
- 2 I'm familiar with New Age thought but not personally interested
- 3 I'm familiar with New Age thought and somewhat interested
- 4 I'm familiar with New Age thought and highly interested

IF INTERESTED:

Do you participate in any New Age:	activities	1	Yes	2	No
	groups	1	Yes	2	No
	networks	1	Yes	2	No

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37. How often do you attend religious services?

- | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|---|----------------------|
| 1 | Never | 6 | 2-3 times a month |
| 2 | Less than once a year | 7 | Nearly every week |
| 3 | About once a year | 8 | Every week |
| 4 | Several times a year | 9 | Several times a week |
| 5 | About once a month | | |

IF MARRIED:

How often does your husband or wife attend services?

- 1 As often as I do 3 Less often than I do
2 More often than I do

IF YOU HAVE SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN:

How frequently--if at all--do your children attend Sunday School or classes of religious instruction which are not part of their regular school day?

- | | | | |
|---|-----------|---|-----------|
| 1 | Regularly | 3 | Sometimes |
| 2 | Often | 4 | Never |

38. To the extent you or your family attend religious services, is the group:

- 1 Roman Catholic 3 Jewish
2 Protestant: 4 Other: _____
denomination

39. Do you happen to know:	No	Yes	Answer
1. The name of the person who was the first to use the word "computer" to describe a machine that could perform calculations.			
2. The name of the person who was the first to use the word "program" to describe a set of instructions for a computer.			
3. The name of the person who was the first to use the word "software" to describe the programs and data that a computer uses.			
4. The name of the person who was the first to use the word "hardware" to describe the physical components of a computer.			
5. The name of the person who was the first to use the word "network" to describe a system of computers connected together.			
6. The name of the person who was the first to use the word "internet" to describe a global network of computers.			
7. The name of the person who was the first to use the word "web" to describe a system of interconnected documents.			
8. The name of the person who was the first to use the word "email" to describe electronic mail.			
9. The name of the person who was the first to use the word "search engine" to describe a system that finds information on the web.			
10. The name of the person who was the first to use the word "social media" to describe online platforms for social interaction.			
11. The name of the person who was the first to use the word "cloud computing" to describe a system of distributed computing resources.			
12. The name of the person who was the first to use the word "big data" to describe large volumes of data.			
13. The name of the person who was the first to use the word "artificial intelligence" to describe a system that can perform tasks that require human intelligence.			
14. The name of the person who was the first to use the word "robot" to describe a machine that can perform tasks that require human intelligence.			
15. The name of the person who was the first to use the word "space exploration" to describe the exploration of outer space.			
16. The name of the person who was the first to use the word "space shuttle" to describe a vehicle that can travel between Earth and outer space.			
17. The name of the person who was the first to use the word "space station" to describe a permanent structure in outer space.			
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Who denied Jesus three times:	1	2	
The second book in the Bible:	1	2	<hr/>

40. How often would you say that YOU and YOUR PARENTS went to religious services when you were growing up?

	You	Your Mother	Your Father
Never	1	1	1
Less than once a year	2	2	2
About once a year	3	3	3
Several times a year	4	4	4
About once a month	5	5	5
2-3 times a month	6	6	6
Nearly every week	7	7	7
Every week	8	8	8
Several times a week	9	9	9
Not applicable	-	0	0

41. Which of the following have been performed for you by a religious group
(1) in the PAST or, as you see it, (2) will probably be carried out for you
in the FUTURE? [CIRCLE AS MANY AS APPLY.]

	Yes, In The Past	Yes, Probably In the Future
A birth-related ceremony (e.g., baptism)	1	1
A wedding ceremony	1	1
A funeral	1	1

42. IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES REGULARLY:

Some observers maintain that few people are actually abandoning their religious traditions. Rather, they draw selective beliefs and practices, even if they do not attend services frequently. They are not about to be recruited by other religious groups. Their identification with their religious tradition is fairly solidly fixed, and it is to these groups that they will turn when confronted with marriage, death and, frequently, birth.

How well would you say this observation describes YOU?

- | | | | |
|---|---------------------|---|------------------------|
| 1 | Very accurately | 3 | Not very accurately |
| 2 | Somewhat accurately | 4 | Not accurately, at all |

FINALLY, WE WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS CONCERNING YOUR BACKGROUND. THIS INFORMATION IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT IF WE ARE TO UNDERSTAND HOW VARIOUS ATTITUDES AND BELIEFS FIT INTO THE LIVES OF CANADIANS.

43. Where are you presently living?

- | | | | |
|---|---|---|------------------------------|
| 1 | on a farm | 4 | in a city of 30,000-100,000 |
| 2 | rural non-farm area | 5 | in a city of 100,000-400,000 |
| 3 | in a town or city of
under 30,000 people | 6 | in a city of over 400,000 |

44. What is your citizenship status?

- | | | | |
|---|--------------------|---|---|
| 1 | A Canadian citizen | 3 | A citizen of another country,
temporarily living in Canada |
| 2 | A landed immigrant | | |

45. Do you speak: 1 English only 2 French only 3 English & French

46. Are you: 1 Male 2 Female

47. In what year were you born? _____

48. What is your national group background (e.g., English, French, German)?

49. Were you living at your current address in:

1989?	1	Yes	2	No
1985?	1	Yes	2	No
1980?	1	Yes	2	No

50. In which province did you live (the longest) in?

1989? _____	1980? _____
1985? _____	1975? _____

51. What race are you?

- | | | |
|---------|------------|----------------------------|
| 1 White | 3 Native | 5 East Indian or Pakistani |
| 2 Black | 4 Oriental | 6 Other _____ |

52. Are you currently:

- | | |
|-------------|--|
| 1 Married | 5 Never married |
| 2 Widowed | 6 Living with someone,
although not legally |
| 3 Divorced | married to him/her |
| 4 Separated | |

53. Have you ever been divorced? 1 Yes 2 No

54. At present are YOU,

- 1 Working full-time
- 2 With a job, but not at work because of a temporary illness,
lay-off, or strike
- 3 Working part-time, not in school
- 4 Working part-time, going to school
- 5 Unemployed
- 6 Retired
- 7 Keeping house
- 8 In school, not presently employed

IF EMPLOYED: _____

What kind of work do you normally do? (Please be specific.)

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55. How many children do you have?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 or more

IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN: _____

What are their ages?

NUMBER:	_____	Preschool	_____	13-19
	_____	6-12	_____	20 or over

What are their ages?

NUMBER: _____ Preschool _____ 13-19
 _____ 6-12 _____ 20 or over

56. IF YOU ARE MARRIED OR LIVING WITH SOMEONE: _____

At present is your spouse/partner:

- 1 Working full-time
- 2 With a job, but not at work due to a temporary illness, lay-off, or strike
- 3 Working part-time, not in school
- 4 Working part-time, in school
- 5 Unemployed
- 6 Retired
- 7 Keeping house
- 8 In school, not presently employed

If employed:

What kind of work does he/she do? _____

Which best describes the arrangement between you and your spouse/partner for doing things like cooking, cleaning, and laundry?

- 1 She does all the cooking, cleaning, and laundry
- 2 She does most of it
- 3 Both share the work equally
- 4 He does most of it
- 5 He does all the cooking, cleaning, and laundry

At present is your spouse/partner:

- 1 Working full-time
2 With a job, but not at work due to a temporary illness,
lay-off, or strike
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2 She does most of it
3 Both share the work equally
4 He does most of it
5 He does all the cooking, cleaning, and laundry

57. In terms of formal education, what is the HIGHEST LEVEL you have COMPLETED?

- 1 Grade school
2 High school
3 Technical or business school
4 Undergraduate university
MAJOR _____
5 Graduate or professional school, university
FIELD _____

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58. Was any of your education in church or parochial schools?

1 Yes 2 No

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IF YES:

Please indicate what portion of your education was in such schools:

	Grade School	High School	Univer- sity
All in parochial schools	1	1	1
Part in parochial schools	2	2	2
None in parochial schools	3	3	3

59. If you were asked to use one of four names for YOUR social class, which would it be?

1 Lower class	3 Middle class
2 Working class	4 Upper class

60. With respect to your POLITICAL VIEWS (not party), how would you rate yourself?

1 Extremely liberal	3 Conservative
2 Liberal	5 Extremely conservative
3 Moderate, middle of the road	

61. Would you please indicate YOUR general religious preference, along with your PARENTS and HUSBAND or WIFE (if applicable):

	You	Your Mother	Your Father	Your Spouse
Protestant	1	1	1	1
Roman Catholic	2	2	2	2
Jew	3	3	3	3
None	4	4	4	4
Other	5	5	5	5
(please specify)				

IF PROTESTANT:

What specific denomination?

	You	Your Mother	Your Father	Your Spouse
Anglican	1	1	1	1
Baptist	2	2	2	2
Lutheran	3	3	3	3
Mennonite	4	4	4	4
Pentecostal	5	5	5	5
Presbyterian	6	6	6	6
Salvation Army	7	7	7	7
United Church	8	8	8	8
Other	9	9	9	9
(please specify)				

IF ROMAN CATHOLIC:

Do you think that priests should be allowed to marry?	1 Yes	2 No
Do you think that women should be eligible for ordination as priests?	1 Yes	2 No

62. With respect to FEDERAL political PARTY PREFERENCE, do you usually think of yourself as:

- | | | |
|----------------|----------|--------------------------|
| 1 Conservative | 3 NDP | 5 Other (please specify) |
| 2 Liberal | 4 Reform | _____ |

63. So far as you and your family are concerned, would you say that your present financial situation leaves you:

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Pretty well satisfied | 3 Not very satisfied |
| 2 More or less satisfied | 4 Not satisfied at all |

64. During the last few years, would you say your financial situation has been:

- | | | |
|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Getting better | 2 Getting worse | 3 Staying about the same |
|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|

65. Which of the figures below comes closely to your TOTAL FAMILY INCOME, before taxes, in 1989?

- | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 less than \$10,000 | 5 \$40,000-49,999 |
| 2 \$10,000-19,999 | 6 \$50,000-59,999 |
| 3 \$20,000-29,999 | 7 \$60,000-69,999 |
| 4 \$30,000-39,999 | 8 \$70,000-100,000 |
| | 9 over \$100,000 |

66. Compared with Canadian families in general, would you say your family income is:

- | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Far above average | 4 Below average |
| 2 Above average | 5 Far below average |
| 3 Average | |

67. Do you consider the amount of federal income tax which you have to pay as being:

- | | | |
|---------------|------------|-----------|
| 1 About right | 2 Too high | 3 Too low |
|---------------|------------|-----------|

68. IF YOU COULD LIVE...

in any PROVINCE, where would you live? _____

in any COUNTRY, where would you live? _____

69. Thinking back over THE PAST FIVE YEARS, would you say there has been AN INCREASE, A DECREASE, or NO PARTICULAR CHANGE in:

	An Increase	A Decrease	No Change
The number of organizations you belong to	1	2	3
How often you attend religious services	1	2	3
The time you spend watching television	1	2	3
Your general happiness	1	2	3
Your enjoyment of marriage (if applicable)	1	2	3
Your enthusiasm for life	1	2	3

70. With the passage of time, would you say that the following have become MORE IMPORTANT to you, LESS IMPORTANT to you, or have remained at about THE SAME level of importance?

	More Important	Less Important	No Change
Being successful	1	2	3
Family life	1	2	3
Social issues	1	2	3
Children	1	2	3
Getting along with others	1	2	3
Material comfort	1	2	3
Sexuality	1	2	3
Friendship	1	2	3
Parents	1	2	3
Physical appearance	1	2	3
Marriage	1	2	3
God	1	2	3
Intellectual growth	1	2	3

71. Taking all things together, how would you say things are these days for you--would you say that you are:

1 Very happy 2 Pretty happy 3 Not too happy

72. IF YOU ARE MARRIED: _____

Generally speaking, how would you describe your marriage?

1 Very happy 2 Pretty happy 3 Not too happy

73. AS OUR FINAL QUESTION, WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO LOOK AHEAD TO THE YEAR 2000 AND TELL US HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE FOLLOWING.

Do you think they will GAIN more influence, LOSE some influence, or remain about the SAME?

	Gain	Lose	Same
The province you live in	1	2	3
The traditional family	1	2	3
Education	1	2	3
The Arab countries	1	2	3
Science	1	2	3
The United States	1	2	3
Women	1	2	3
Religion	1	2	3
Europe	1	2	3
Canadian Natives	1	2	3
Men	1	2	3
The French in Canada	1	2	3
Russia	1	2	3
Atheism	1	2	3
The United Nations	1	2	3
Traditional morality	1	2	3
Israel	1	2	3
Canada	1	2	3

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE IN PROJECT CAN90.
I will write in the spring to let you know where the results will appear.

Any additional comments:
