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	GENDER		AGE			REGION					VOTE IN 2019 FEDERAL ELECTION			ETHNICITY				
	Canada	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	BC	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP	European	East Asian	South Asian
Contraception																		
Morally acceptable	75%	72%	79%	65%	75%	86%	77%	72%	78%	74%	75%	79%	79%	71%	83%	85%	65%	47%
Morally wrong	11%	15%	7%	17%	9%	7%	14%	9%	11%	11%	12%	8%	12%	18%	8%	6%	21%	35%
Not sure	13%	13%	14%	18%	16%	7%	9%	19%	12%	15%	13%	13%	9%	11%	8%	9%	14%	17%
Divorce																		
Morally acceptable	71%	66%	75%	67%	71%	75%	74%	68%	74%	72%	66%	72%	76%	65%	79%	78%	67%	40%
Morally wrong	16%	20%	11%	20%	14%	13%	15%	16%	19%	14%	16%	17%	13%	22%	10%	12%	22%	35%
Not sure	13%	13%	14%	13%	15%	12%	11%	16%	7%	14%	18%	11%	11%	13%	11%	10%	11%	25%
Sexual relations between an unmarried man and woman																		
Morally acceptable	70%	68%	71%	67%	69%	73%	72%	63%	65%	72%	68%	75%	76%	60%	78%	79%	74%	50%
Morally wrong	18%	20%	15%	18%	16%	18%	18%	25%	26%	14%	17%	14%	14%	24%	15%	13%	18%	31%
Not sure	13%	12%	13%	15%	14%	9%	10%	12%	9%	14%	15%	11%	10%	16%	8%	8%	9%	19%
Having a baby outside of marriage																		
Morally acceptable	68%	66%	69%	64%	67%	72%	69%	64%	66%	67%	66%	76%	72%	61%	81%	76%	53%	34%
Morally wrong	20%	23%	18%	24%	20%	17%	19%	20%	25%	23%	18%	15%	20%	27%	11%	16%	28%	49%
Not sure	12%	11%	13%	12%	13%	12%	12%	15%	10%	10%	15%	9%	8%	12%	8%	8%	19%	17%
Medical research using stem cells obtained from human embryos																		
Morally acceptable	49%	54%	45%	49%	46%	53%	47%	49%	59%	51%	44%	54%	60%	44%	58%	56%	38%	59%
Morally wrong	25%	24%	26%	28%	24%	23%	29%	20%	21%	24%	29%	22%	20%	35%	21%	21%	38%	26%
Not sure	26%	22%	29%	23%	30%	24%	24%	30%	20%	26%	27%	24%	20%	22%	21%	23%	24%	15%
Physician-assisted death																		
Morally acceptable	62%	61%	62%	54%	59%	71%	65%	59%	64%	59%	61%	67%	63%	59%	72%	72%	65%	34%
Morally wrong	21%	24%	19%	27%	19%	18%	18%	22%	21%	24%	20%	19%	23%	26%	16%	16%	19%	44%
Not sure	17%	15%	19%	19%	22%	11%	17%	18%	15%	17%	19%	14%	14%	14%	12%	12%	16%	22%
Abortion																		
Morally acceptable	56%	57%	54%	55%	51%	60%	64%	52%	58%	55%	51%	55%	61%	45%	68%	63%	62%	33%
Morally wrong	27%	30%	25%	28%	28%	26%	25%	29%	34%	27%	27%	27%	24%	40%	17%	23%	19%	50%
Not sure	17%	13%	21%	17%	21%	13%	11%	19%	8%	18%	22%	18%	15%	15%	15%	14%	18%	17%

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Gambling																		
Morally acceptable	50%	53%	48%	49%	48%	54%	56%	44%	56%	53%	43%	50%	49%	53%	59%	59%	48%	28%
Morally wrong	31%	31%	31%	31%	30%	31%	25%	29%	25%	28%	39%	36%	36%	32%	20%	25%	31%	58%
Not sure	19%	16%	22%	21%	22%	15%	19%	27%	19%	19%	18%	14%	15%	15%	21%	16%	21%	14%
Sexual relations between two people of the same sex																		
Morally acceptable	61%	58%	63%	62%	60%	60%	64%	61%	62%	60%	58%	62%	67%	49%	74%	69%	52%	41%
Morally wrong	25%	29%	21%	24%	24%	26%	21%	23%	27%	26%	26%	27%	21%	39%	16%	21%	36%	38%
Not sure	14%	13%	16%	14%	16%	14%	14%	16%	11%	15%	16%	11%	13%	12%	9%	10%	12%	21%
Buying and wearing clothing made of animal fur																		
Morally acceptable	32%	41%	24%	33%	27%	37%	27%	33%	49%	30%	31%	35%	35%	36%	36%	35%	31%	36%
Morally wrong	48%	39%	55%	52%	45%	45%	54%	47%	34%	50%	47%	46%	49%	45%	45%	47%	48%	54%
Not sure	20%	20%	20%	15%	28%	18%	20%	20%	18%	20%	22%	19%	16%	19%	19%	18%	21%	10%
The death penalty																		
Morally acceptable	40%	43%	37%	34%	39%	45%	41%	42%	44%	41%	36%	34%	36%	53%	36%	40%	42%	30%
Morally wrong	37%	36%	38%	40%	35%	37%	40%	27%	33%	38%	41%	39%	42%	27%	42%	39%	26%	38%
Not sure	23%	21%	25%	25%	26%	19%	18%	32%	23%	22%	23%	27%	22%	20%	22%	21%	31%	32%
Medical testing on animals																		
Morally acceptable	22%	31%	14%	20%	21%	25%	18%	28%	28%	20%	22%	22%	26%	29%	16%	21%	26%	26%
Morally wrong	61%	54%	67%	64%	58%	59%	66%	56%	54%	64%	57%	60%	60%	54%	72%	64%	55%	57%
Not sure	17%	16%	19%	16%	20%	16%	15%	17%	18%	16%	20%	17%	14%	17%	11%	15%	18%	17%
Pornography																		
Morally acceptable	36%	45%	28%	48%	38%	24%	36%	33%	43%	36%	37%	35%	39%	32%	46%	41%	35%	27%
Morally wrong	48%	40%	55%	33%	44%	66%	46%	50%	46%	49%	47%	51%	49%	55%	43%	48%	39%	52%
Not sure	15%	14%	16%	19%	18%	10%	17%	17%	11%	15%	16%	14%	12%	13%	12%	11%	27%	22%
Prostitution																		
Morally acceptable	33%	45%	21%	33%	31%	34%	38%	29%	37%	30%	36%	24%	35%	31%	43%	40%	27%	31%
Morally wrong	49%	41%	56%	48%	47%	51%	44%	47%	51%	50%	48%	53%	50%	56%	39%	45%	44%	45%
Not sure	19%	14%	23%	19%	22%	15%	17%	24%	13%	20%	16%	23%	15%	13%	19%	14%	29%	24%

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Cloning animals																		
Morally acceptable	19%	26%	13%	27%	16%	15%	16%	20%	15%	21%	21%	18%	22%	21%	20%	20%	21%	22%
Morally wrong	57%	52%	61%	47%	57%	66%	64%	53%	55%	56%	56%	58%	54%	61%	54%	58%	52%	44%
Not sure	24%	21%	26%	25%	27%	19%	19%	27%	29%	23%	23%	24%	23%	18%	25%	22%	28%	33%
Suicide																		
Morally acceptable	22%	24%	20%	24%	22%	19%	27%	17%	22%	23%	18%	21%	20%	22%	29%	26%	29%	12%
Morally wrong	54%	58%	50%	51%	53%	58%	47%	52%	57%	54%	59%	53%	59%	59%	45%	51%	45%	67%
Not sure	24%	18%	31%	25%	25%	23%	26%	31%	20%	23%	23%	26%	21%	19%	26%	22%	26%	21%
Using illegal drugs																		
Morally acceptable	21%	24%	18%	28%	24%	12%	20%	20%	15%	21%	23%	25%	25%	15%	27%	23%	11%	12%
Morally wrong	64%	64%	65%	55%	58%	79%	68%	63%	69%	68%	57%	60%	66%	77%	49%	64%	75%	78%
Not sure	15%	12%	18%	17%	19%	9%	11%	18%	16%	11%	20%	15%	9%	8%	24%	13%	13%	10%
Married men and/or women having an affair																		
Morally acceptable	14%	18%	11%	16%	12%	15%	12%	12%	13%	12%	21%	17%	19%	12%	12%	14%	13%	28%
Morally wrong	74%	71%	78%	73%	74%	76%	80%	77%	74%	81%	62%	72%	74%	80%	74%	77%	77%	61%
Not sure	11%	11%	11%	10%	14%	9%	8%	11%	13%	8%	17%	11%	8%	8%	14%	9%	10%	10%
Cloning humans																		
Morally acceptable	10%	15%	6%	18%	9%	4%	7%	10%	3%	13%	11%	12%	12%	11%	11%	10%	8%	15%
Morally wrong	71%	69%	72%	60%	67%	83%	72%	71%	75%	70%	69%	71%	71%	76%	68%	74%	72%	60%
Not sure	19%	16%	22%	22%	25%	12%	21%	19%	21%	17%	20%	17%	17%	13%	21%	16%	20%	25%
Polygamy																		
Morally acceptable	17%	17%	17%	28%	17%	7%	15%	20%	18%	20%	16%	15%	16%	15%	25%	18%	14%	21%
Morally wrong	64%	66%	61%	47%	61%	81%	66%	63%	62%	62%	64%	67%	67%	72%	54%	68%	63%	52%
Not sure	19%	16%	21%	25%	22%	11%	19%	17%	20%	18%	21%	18%	17%	12%	21%	14%	23%	28%
Paedophilia																		
Morally acceptable	3%	4%	2%	5%	3%	1%	5%	3%	0%	3%	4%	3%	4%	5%	2%	2%	3%	9%
Morally wrong	82%	81%	82%	79%	82%	84%	84%	79%	81%	84%	80%	78%	80%	81%	87%	89%	78%	69%
Not sure	15%	15%	16%	16%	15%	15%	12%	18%	19%	14%	16%	19%	15%	14%	11%	9%	19%	22%