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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	BC	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP	Indig.	European	East Asian	South Asian
Contraception																			
Morally acceptable	76%	76%	75%	71%	71%	85%	80%	74%	77%	69%	81%	76%	82%	78%	83%	79%	72%	85%	52%
Morally wrong	10%	9%	11%	14%	11%	6%	10%	8%	11%	14%	8%	10%	7%	11%	4%	11%	13%	6%	23%
Not sure	14%	15%	13%	15%	18%	9%	9%	19%	12%	17%	12%	13%	10%	10%	13%	9%	15%	9%	25%
Divorce																			
Morally acceptable	72%	71%	72%	65%	72%	77%	75%	65%	69%	69%	73%	79%	80%	71%	73%	74%	69%	79%	59%
Morally wrong	16%	17%	14%	17%	17%	13%	11%	13%	24%	17%	16%	11%	13%	18%	15%	9%	24%	13%	15%
Not sure	13%	12%	14%	18%	11%	10%	15%	22%	6%	14%	11%	9%	7%	11%	12%	17%	7%	8%	26%
Sexual relations between an unmarried man and woman																			
Morally acceptable	70%	71%	69%	64%	68%	77%	69%	63%	75%	63%	78%	72%	75%	69%	79%	77%	60%	78%	48%
Morally wrong	18%	18%	19%	21%	20%	15%	20%	25%	19%	25%	9%	12%	14%	25%	11%	16%	28%	14%	36%
Not sure	12%	11%	13%	15%	13%	8%	11%	12%	7%	12%	13%	16%	11%	6%	10%	7%	12%	8%	16%
Having a baby outside of marriage																			
Morally acceptable	67%	65%	69%	61%	67%	73%	68%	55%	64%	62%	75%	72%	75%	61%	77%	74%	57%	77%	42%
Morally wrong	21%	24%	19%	23%	23%	18%	22%	26%	28%	27%	13%	14%	17%	29%	9%	14%	30%	16%	44%
Not sure	12%	11%	12%	17%	10%	9%	10%	19%	7%	11%	11%	13%	8%	10%	14%	12%	12%	7%	14%
Medical research using stem cells obtained from human embryos																			
Morally acceptable	55%	64%	48%	55%	50%	60%	63%	58%	52%	57%	53%	42%	65%	62%	60%	55%	57%	58%	55%
Morally wrong	21%	19%	22%	21%	24%	18%	13%	14%	27%	21%	26%	16%	15%	21%	18%	17%	22%	19%	23%
Not sure	24%	18%	30%	24%	27%	23%	24%	28%	21%	21%	22%	42%	20%	17%	22%	28%	20%	23%	22%
Physician-assisted death																			
Morally acceptable	57%	60%	55%	52%	52%	67%	60%	56%	62%	52%	62%	57%	63%	57%	66%	57%	54%	66%	46%
Morally wrong	25%	26%	24%	27%	29%	19%	25%	26%	21%	27%	22%	25%	21%	35%	16%	18%	32%	20%	34%
Not sure	18%	14%	21%	21%	19%	14%	15%	18%	17%	21%	16%	18%	16%	9%	18%	25%	14%	14%	20%
Abortion																			
Morally acceptable	58%	57%	58%	55%	52%	66%	65%	51%	54%	53%	64%	58%	65%	54%	66%	80%	60%	67%	36%
Morally wrong	26%	28%	25%	28%	30%	21%	24%	26%	33%	31%	21%	24%	22%	33%	20%	9%	26%	22%	53%
Not sure	16%	14%	17%	17%	19%	13%	11%	23%	13%	16%	15%	18%	12%	14%	13%	11%	14%	11%	11%

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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	BC	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP	Indig.	European	East Asian	South Asian
<i>Gambling</i>																			
Morally acceptable	49%	54%	44%	46%	53%	48%	52%	42%	44%	55%	45%	45%	50%	52%	58%	44%	49%	55%	31%
Morally wrong	36%	32%	38%	35%	33%	38%	27%	35%	41%	33%	41%	35%	35%	38%	28%	28%	40%	32%	47%
Not sure	16%	13%	18%	19%	14%	14%	21%	23%	15%	12%	13%	20%	15%	10%	14%	29%	11%	14%	22%
<i>Sexual relations between two people of the same sex</i>																			
Morally acceptable	55%	54%	56%	56%	55%	55%	57%	50%	48%	47%	64%	66%	64%	39%	70%	80%	53%	60%	41%
Morally wrong	30%	34%	27%	28%	29%	33%	29%	34%	45%	37%	21%	17%	23%	51%	18%	9%	38%	30%	38%
Not sure	14%	12%	17%	16%	16%	12%	14%	15%	7%	15%	15%	17%	13%	11%	12%	10%	9%	10%	21%
<i>Buying and wearing clothing made of animal fur</i>																			
Morally acceptable	34%	43%	27%	37%	31%	34%	31%	32%	47%	34%	35%	29%	35%	42%	31%	22%	25%	34%	35%
Morally wrong	46%	39%	52%	42%	50%	47%	49%	44%	37%	46%	47%	53%	49%	41%	51%	62%	54%	49%	55%
Not sure	19%	18%	21%	21%	18%	19%	19%	24%	17%	20%	19%	18%	16%	17%	18%	16%	21%	17%	10%
<i>The death penalty</i>																			
Morally acceptable	40%	45%	36%	37%	38%	46%	44%	51%	53%	40%	32%	39%	37%	56%	39%	40%	43%	44%	40%
Morally wrong	39%	39%	38%	43%	37%	37%	34%	28%	28%	36%	53%	38%	42%	32%	39%	25%	31%	37%	45%
Not sure	21%	15%	25%	20%	24%	18%	22%	22%	19%	24%	15%	23%	21%	12%	22%	34%	25%	19%	15%
<i>Medical testing on animals</i>																			
Morally acceptable	23%	34%	15%	22%	22%	25%	30%	17%	37%	21%	23%	14%	24%	32%	24%	18%	30%	24%	32%
Morally wrong	60%	52%	68%	64%	60%	58%	52%	63%	47%	60%	65%	71%	65%	54%	57%	57%	46%	62%	48%
Not sure	16%	15%	18%	15%	18%	17%	18%	20%	16%	19%	12%	15%	12%	14%	19%	25%	24%	14%	20%
<i>Pornography</i>																			
Morally acceptable	28%	39%	20%	33%	33%	20%	27%	21%	26%	24%	36%	34%	25%	25%	38%	30%	22%	32%	31%
Morally wrong	56%	47%	64%	50%	51%	67%	58%	62%	66%	58%	50%	51%	65%	67%	43%	56%	55%	54%	59%
Not sure	15%	13%	17%	17%	16%	13%	15%	17%	9%	18%	14%	15%	10%	8%	18%	14%	23%	13%	9%
<i>Prostitution</i>																			
Morally acceptable	25%	34%	17%	25%	23%	26%	30%	15%	23%	25%	27%	24%	25%	20%	36%	29%	30%	27%	23%
Morally wrong	61%	55%	65%	59%	62%	62%	57%	72%	69%	61%	59%	49%	62%	71%	48%	54%	61%	60%	64%
Not sure	14%	11%	17%	16%	16%	12%	13%	14%	8%	14%	14%	27%	13%	8%	16%	17%	9%	13%	13%

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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	BC	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP	Indig.	European	East Asian	South Asian
Cloning animals																			
Morally acceptable	19%	27%	13%	25%	19%	15%	19%	17%	19%	22%	19%	16%	18%	21%	26%	7%	29%	20%	34%
Morally wrong	64%	56%	70%	59%	62%	71%	63%	63%	62%	62%	68%	63%	66%	65%	56%	75%	57%	66%	51%
Not sure	17%	17%	17%	17%	19%	14%	18%	20%	19%	16%	13%	20%	16%	14%	18%	18%	14%	14%	15%
Suicide																			
Morally acceptable	17%	21%	13%	16%	20%	14%	23%	13%	20%	18%	15%	9%	16%	19%	26%	7%	17%	18%	19%
Morally wrong	62%	63%	62%	58%	61%	68%	64%	60%	58%	63%	67%	51%	62%	67%	51%	59%	59%	62%	63%
Not sure	21%	16%	25%	26%	19%	18%	14%	27%	22%	19%	18%	40%	22%	14%	23%	34%	24%	19%	18%
Using illegal drugs																			
Morally acceptable	14%	19%	10%	19%	15%	8%	15%	7%	14%	11%	20%	13%	11%	10%	26%	14%	6%	14%	11%
Morally wrong	75%	73%	76%	67%	73%	83%	76%	79%	79%	76%	72%	67%	80%	84%	59%	76%	86%	76%	79%
Not sure	11%	8%	13%	13%	12%	9%	9%	14%	7%	13%	8%	19%	9%	6%	15%	10%	8%	10%	10%
Married men and/or women having an affair																			
Morally acceptable	16%	20%	13%	18%	12%	18%	16%	6%	16%	15%	25%	8%	20%	16%	17%	22%	10%	13%	22%
Morally wrong	74%	72%	76%	72%	77%	75%	74%	84%	81%	75%	65%	80%	73%	78%	73%	73%	81%	78%	70%
Not sure	10%	8%	11%	11%	11%	8%	10%	10%	3%	10%	11%	12%	7%	6%	10%	5%	9%	8%	8%
Cloning humans																			
Morally acceptable	13%	17%	8%	19%	13%	6%	14%	11%	10%	15%	12%	6%	11%	14%	22%	7%	15%	11%	24%
Morally wrong	76%	72%	79%	68%	74%	85%	76%	77%	72%	72%	78%	81%	80%	78%	65%	81%	73%	80%	59%
Not sure	12%	10%	13%	13%	13%	9%	10%	12%	17%	12%	10%	13%	8%	8%	13%	13%	12%	9%	18%
Polygamy																			
Morally acceptable	17%	22%	13%	28%	16%	7%	18%	11%	12%	14%	24%	15%	16%	12%	19%	3%	17%	15%	25%
Morally wrong	65%	62%	68%	49%	65%	81%	63%	72%	75%	66%	59%	63%	69%	78%	62%	54%	70%	71%	56%
Not sure	18%	16%	20%	24%	19%	12%	19%	17%	13%	19%	17%	22%	16%	10%	19%	42%	13%	14%	19%
Paedophilia																			
Morally acceptable	5%	6%	5%	10%	4%	1%	7%	1%	8%	5%	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%	0%	10%	3%	17%
Morally wrong	85%	84%	85%	78%	86%	89%	81%	88%	82%	82%	90%	83%	86%	88%	84%	93%	74%	92%	61%
Not sure	10%	10%	10%	11%	10%	10%	12%	11%	10%	13%	5%	13%	9%	6%	11%	7%	16%	5%	21%