Canada ISSP 2008 – Religion III Questionnaire (English)





#### Dear participant:

We're inviting you to participate in Canada's contribution to a vital international project. This national survey is part of an international survey called the International Social Survey Program. Carleton University is a member of this non-profit academic organization of over 40 countries. The knowledge we gain from this study of peoples' ideas about 'Social Equality' and 'Religion' will help researchers from all over the world understand how people from different countries feel about these issues.

WHICH FAMILY MEMBER SHOULD FILL IT OUT? NOT NECESSARILY THE PERSON WHOSE NAME IS ON THE ENVELOPE. TO ENSURE A RANDOM SAMPLE OF CANADIANS WE WOULD LIKE THE PERSON OVER 18 WHOSE BIRTHDAY COMES SOONEST AFTER TODAY TO ANSWER THE SURVEY. It's extremely important to the validity of this study that THIS person complete and return the questionnaire.

You do not have to have any special knowledge; we are just interested in your opinions. All the information you give us will be strictly confidential and will not be associated with you or your household after you mail it back to us (ONCE THE SURVEY IS REMOVED FROM THE ENVELOPE THERE IS NO WAY OF ASSOCIATING YOUR RESPONSES WITH YOU).

We need your help in completing this survey. It will only take a short time. When you've completed it please mail it back to us in the stamped self-addressed envelope.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact our Research Director, Heather Pyman at (613) 520-7420 or by email hpyman@ccs.carleton.ca

I really appreciate your time and thank you for your efforts.

Jon Pammett, Director, Carleton University Survey Centre

If you would like more information about the Survey Centre or the International Social Survey Programme you can view our website at http://www.carleton.ca/cusc

Please complete the survey and return it in the self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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The government should spend less on benefits for the poor.

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7a	Do you think people with high incomes should pay a larger share of their income in taxes than those with low incomes, th
	same share, or a smaller share? (nlease tick one hox)

Much larger share	□1	
Larger	□2	
The same share	□3	
Smaller	□4	
Much smaller share	□5	
Can't choose	□8	

Generally, how would you describe taxes in Canada today for those with high incomes? Taxes are... (please tick one box)

much too high	□1
too high	□2
about right	□3
too low	□4
much too low	□5
Can't choose	

Is it just or unjust - right or wrong - that people with higher incomes can buy better health care than people with lower incomes? (please tick one box)

Very just, definitely right	□1
Somewhat just, right	□2
Neither just nor unjust, mixed feelings	□3
Somewhat unjust, wrong	□4
Very unjust, definitely wrong	□5
Can't choose	□8

Is it just or unjust – right or wrong – that people with higher incomes can buy better education for their children than people with lower incomes? (please tick one box)

Very just, definitely right	□1
Somewhat just, right	□2
Neither just nor unjust, mixed feelings	□3
Somewhat unjust, wrong	□4
Very unjust, definitely wrong	□5
Can't choose	□8

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9	In all countries, there are differences or even conflicts between different social groups. In your opinion, in Canada how much
	conflict is there between (please tick one box on each line)

...poor people and rich people?

Very strong conflicts	Strong conflicts	Not very strong confilcts	There are no conflicts	Can't choose
□1	□2	□3	□4	□8

... the working class and the middle class?

Very strong conflicts	Strong conflicts	Not very strong confilcts	There are no conflicts	Can't choose
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... management and workers?

Very strong conflicts	Strong conflicts	Not very strong confilcts	There are no conflicts	Can't choose
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.. people at the top of society and people at the bottom?

Very strong conflicts	Strong conflicts	Not very strong confilcts	There are no conflicts	Can't choose
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In our society there are groups which tend to be towards the top and groups which tend to be towards the bottom. Below is a scale that runs from top to bottom. Where would you put yourself now on this scale? (please tick one box)

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And if you think about the family that you grew up in, where did they fit in then? (please tick one box)

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Please think about your present job (or your last one if you don't have one now). If you compare this job to the job your father had when you were 15 would you say that the level of status of your job is (or was)... (please tick one box)

much higher than your father's	□1
higher	□2
about equal	□3
lower	□4
much lower than your father's	□5
I never had a job	□6
I don't know what my father did / father never had a job / never knew father / father deceased	□7

In deciding how much people ought to earn, how important should each of these things be, in your opinion: (please tick one box on each line)

How much responsibility goes with the job.

Essential	Very important	Fairly important	Not very important	Not important at all	Can't choose
□1	□2	□3	□4	□5	□8

The number of years spent in education and training.

Essential	Very important	Fairly important	Not very important	Not important at all	Can't choose
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What is needed to support a family.

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	□1	□2	□3	□4	□5	□8

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Whether the person has children to support.

Essential	Very important	Fairly important	Not very important	Not important at all	Can't choose
□1	□2	□3	□4	□5	□8

How well he or she does the job.

Essential	Very important	Fairly important	Not very important	Not important at all	Can't choose
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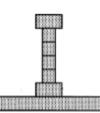
How hard he or she works at the job.

Essential	Very important	Fairly important	Not very important	Not important at all	Can't choose
□1	□2	□3	□4	□5	□8

Is your pay just? We are not asking about how much you would like to earn - but what you feel is just given your skills and effort. If you are not working now, please tell about your last **job.** (please tick one box)

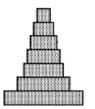
Much less than is just	□1
A little less than is just	□2
About just for me	□3
A little more than is just	□4
Much more than is just	□5
Never had a job	□6
Can't choose	□8

These five diagrams show different types of society. Please read the descriptions and look at the diagrams and decide which you think best describes Canada... (please tick one box on each line)

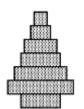


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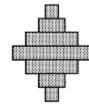
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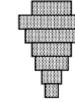
Type B middle and the great mass people in the middle, and most at the bottom.



A society like a pyramid with A pyramid except that just a small elite at the top, more a few people are at the



in the middle.



A society with most people Many people near the top, and only a few near the

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Continued . . .

а	First, what type of society is Canada today – which diagram
	comes closest?

TYPE A	TYPE B	TYPE C	TYPE D	TYPE E	Can't choose
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What do you think Canada ought to be like – which would you

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	When you were 15-years old, for whom did your father work?
a	If your father did not have a paid job at the time, please give

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Employee of a private company or business	□1
Government	□2
Self-employed	□3
Other (please specify)	□4
I have never had a paid job	

information about his last job before that time. (please tick one

When you were 15 years old, what kind of work did your father do; what was his main occupation?

Describe fully, using two words or more (do not use initials or
abbreviations). If your father did not have a paid job at the time, please give
information about his last job before that time.

When you were 15-years old, did your mother work outside the household? If your mother did not work when you were 15 years old, did your mother work before? If she worked before, when did she stop working? (please tick one box)

Yes, my mother did have a job when I was 15 years old	□1
No, my mother <i>never</i> had a job outside the household	□2
No, my mother stopped working <i>before</i> she got married	□3
No, my mother stopped working <i>after</i> she got married, but <i>before</i> her first child was born	□4
No, my mother stopped working <i>after</i> her first child was born	□5
Can't choose	□8

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When you were 15-years old, for whom did your mother work?  If your mother did not have a paid job at the time, please give information about her last job before that time. (please tick one		In this first job, what was your main occupation?					A husband's job is to earn money; a wife's job is to look after home and family. (please tick one box)					ok after the	How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following  (please tick one box on each line)					
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Higher Power of some kind

not at others

I find myself believing in God some of the time, but

While I have doubts, I feel that I do believe in God

I know God really exists and I have no doubts about it

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Agree

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□3

Neither agree

□3

□4

Disagree

□4

There is little that people can do to change the course of their

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Strongly Can't choose

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	□2	or disagree	□4	disagree   5	□8
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		or disagree	Disagree	disagree	Can t choose
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	□2	□3	□4	□5	□8
I hav	ve my own	way of connec	cting with G	od without c	hurches or
relig	ious servic	es.	_		
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What religion, if any, were you raised in? (please tick one box) Protestant  $\Box$ 1 Catholic □2 Jewish □3 Orthodox (such as Greek or Russian Orthodox) □4 Muslim □5 Other (Please specify) \_ □6 No religion □7 Don't know □8

you are currently married or living as married, answer question 41. If you re not currently married or living as married, go to question 42.

If Protestant, what specific denomination was that?

What is your husband's/wife's religious preference? (please tick

Protestant	□1
Catholic	□2
Jewish	□3
Orthodox (such as Greek or Russian Orthodox)	□4
Muslim	□5
Other (Please specify)	□6
No religion	□7
Don't know	□8

When you were a child, how often did your mother attend religious services? (please tick one box)

If Protestant, what specific denomination was that?

Never	□1
Less than once a year	□2
About once or twice a year	□3
Several times a year	□4
About once a month	□5
2-3 times a month	□6
Nearly every week	□7
Every week	□8
Several times a week	□9
No mother/mother not present	□10
Can't say/Can't remember	□98
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## When you were a child, how often did your father attend religious services? (please tick one box)

Never	□1
Less than once a year	□2
About once or twice a year	□3
Several times a year	□4
About once a month	□5
2-3 times a month	□6
Nearly every week	□7
Every week	□8
Several times a week	□9
No mother/mother not present	□10
Can't say/Can't remember	 ∏98

## And what about when you were around 11 or 12, how often did you attend religious services then? (please tick one box)

Never	□1
Less than once a year	□2
About once or twice a year	□3
Several times a year	□4
About once a month	□5
2-3 times a month	□6
Nearly every week	□7
Every week	□8
Several times a week	□9
No mother/mother not present	□10
Can't say/Can't remember	□98

Now thinking about the present...

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### About how often do you pray? (please tick one box)

Never	□1
Less than once a year	□2
About once or twice a year	□3
Several times a year	□4
About once a month	□5
2-3 times a month	□6
Nearly every week	□7
Every week	□8
Several times a week	□9
Once a day	□10
Several times a day	□11
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## 46

## How often do you take part in the activities or organizations of a church or place of worship other than attending services? (please tick one box)

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

### 47

## For religious reasons do you have in your home a shrine, altar, or a religious object on display such as a retablos, mezuzah, menorah, or crucifix? (please tick one box)

Yes	1
No	2

# How often do you visit a holy place for religious reasons such as going to shrine/temple/church/mosque? (please do not count attending regular religious services at your usual place of worship, if you have one) (please tick one box)

Never	□1
Less than once a year	□2
About once or twice a year	□3
Several times a year	□4
About once a month or more	□5
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## 49

### Would you describe yourself as... (please tick one box)

Extremely religious	□1
Very religious	□2
Somewhat religious	□3
Neither religious or non-religious	□4
Somewhat non-religious	□5
Very non-religious	□6
Extremely non-religious	
Can't choose	□8

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50	What best describes you: (please tick one box)	
	I follow a religion and consider myself to be a spiritual person interested in the sacred or the supernatural.	□1
	I follow a religion, but don't consider myself to be a spiritual person interested in the sacred or the supernatural.	□2
	I don't follow a religion, but consider myself to be a spiritual person interested in the sacred or the supernatural.	□3
	I don't follow a religion and don't consider myself to be a spiritual person interested in the sacred or the supernatural.	□4
	Can't choose	□8
51	Which of the following statements come closest to your own views? (please tick one box)	
	There is very little truth in any religion	

There is very little truth in any religion	□1
There are basic truths in many religions	□2
There is truth only in one religion	□3
Can't choose	□8

	Do you agree or disagree that practicing a religion
2	helps people to (please tick one box on each line

a find inner p	peace and happines
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Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose	
□1	□2	□3	□4	□5	□8	

b	make friends

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
□1	□2	□3	□4	□5	□8

c ... gain comfort in times of trouble or sorrow

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
□1	□2	□3	□4	□5	□8

d ... meet the right kind of people

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
□1	□2	□3	□4	□5	□8

Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with the following statements: (please tick one box on each line)

Members of religious minorities should give up their customs and traditions and become more like the majority.

Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
□1	□2	□3	□4

Society should try harder to accept the customs and tradition minority religious groups.					
Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree		
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С	Society is	s threa	tened by	the infl	ux of non-Ch	ristian in	nmigrar	nts.
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d	Society has been strengthened by the diversity of religious
	groups.

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rongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagre
□1	□2	□3	□4

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е	Members of religious minorties do not want to integrate into
	society

Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
□1	□2	□3	□4

## Just a few questions about yourself to help us analyze the information you have given us.

4	Ale you.		
	Male	□1	
	Female	□2	

What language do you normally speak at home? (please tick one
box)

English	□1
French	□2
English and French	□3
Other	□4

Please write down your exact age:

57	Are you currently: (please tick one box)
	Married, living as married

Married, living as married	□1
Widowed	□2
Divorced	□3
Separated	□4
Not married	□5

If not married (widowed, divorced, separated,
single) do you live together with a partner?

Yes	□1
No	□2

	How many years of schooling have you completed
59	# of years

### How far did you go in school? (please tick one box)

No formal education	□1
Some grade school	□2
Finished grade school	□3
Some high school	□4
Finished high school	□5
College/CEGEP /some university	□6
Completed university	□7
Graduate studies	□8

#### Are you: (please tick one box)

Employed full time (35 hours + weekly)	□1
Employed part time (15-35 hours weekly)	□2
Employed less than part time	□3
Helping a family member	□4
Unemployed	□5
Student or in vocational training	□6
Retired	□7
Housewife/Home duties	□8
Permanently disabled	□9
Others (not in labour force)	□10

If you work, continue with Q62. If not working now, please tell us about your last job and continue with Q63. For those who have never worked, please go to Q68

How many hours do you normally work? \_\_

And in your current job, what is your main occupation? If you are not working now, please tell us about your last job.

Describe fully, using two words or more (do not use initials or abbreviations).

## Do you supervise, or are you responsible for the work of other

Yes	□1
No	□2

In your current job, for whom do you work? If you are not working now, please tell us about your most recent job. (please tick one box)

Government	□1
Employee of a publicly owned firm	□2
Employee of a private company or business	□3
Self-employed	4
Other (please specify)	□5
I have never had a paid job	□8

### If self-employed, how many employees work for you?

Are you a member of a trade union? (please tick one box)

Presently a member	□1
Member only in the past	□2
Not a member	□3

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If you have a spouse or a partner, is he/she (please tick one box)		
Employed full time (35 hours + weekly)	□1	
Employed part time (15-35 hours weekly)	□2	
Employed less than part time	□3	
Helping a family member	□4	
Unemployed	□5	
Student or in vocational training	□6	
Retired	□7	
Housewife/Home duties	□8	
Permanently disabled	□9	
Others (not in labour force)	□10	

And in his/her current job, what is his/her main occupation? If they are not working now, please tell us about their last job.

Describe fully,	using two	words or	more (do	not use	initials or
abbreviations	).				

In her/his current job, for whom do they work? If they are not working now, please tell us about his/her most recent job. (please tick one box)

Government	□1
Employee of a publicly owned firm	□2
Employee of a private company or business	□3
Self-employed	□4
Other (please specify)	□5
I have never had a paid job	□8

What was the total income of your household from all sources
in 2008 before taxes? \$

	And what was your own total personal income from all sources
72	in 2008 before taxes? \$

The next few questions are about the things you and your immediate family own.

About how much money would be left if the home or apartment you and/or your immediate family live in was sold, and any debts on it, such as a mortgage or personal loan, would have been paid off? Please give your best estimate. (please tick one

Just debts	□1
I / we do not own a home	□2
\$1 – 30,000	□3
\$30,001 - \$60,000	□4
\$60,001 - \$90,000	□5
\$90,001 - \$120,000	□6
\$120,001 - \$160,000	□7
\$160,001 - \$200,000	□8
\$200,001 - \$400,000	□9
\$400,001 - \$700,000	□10
\$700,001 - \$1,000,000	□11
More than \$1,000,000	□12
Can't Choose	□13

About how much money would be left if you and/or your immediate family converted to cash all savings, stocks, or bonds you own, and then paid off any personal debts you have (not including any home loan)? Please give your best estimate. (Tick only one box.)

Just debts	□1
Nothing	□2
\$1 – 15,000	□3
\$15,001 - \$25,000	□4
\$25,001 - \$50,000	□5
\$50,001 - \$80,000	□6
\$80,001 - \$120,000	□7
\$120,001 - \$200,000	□8
\$200,001 - \$200,000	□9
\$200,001 - \$500,000	□10
\$500,001 - \$700,000	□11
More than \$700,000	□12
Can't Choose	□13

а	How many people live in your household in total

b	Please specify the composition of your househol
	Adults (18+)
	Children (< 18)

Generally, in federal politics, do you think of yourself as: (please tick one box)

Conservative	□1
Liberal	□2
New Democrat	□3
Bloc Québécois	□4
Green Party	□5
Other Party	□8
No Party	□9

Did you vote in the 2008 federal election?

Yes	□1
No	□2

If you are a member of a religious group or church, how often do you attend religious services? (please tick one box)

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

Most people see themselves as belonging to a particular class. Please tell me which social class you would say you belong to? (please tick one box)

Lower class	□1
Working class	□2
Lower middle class	□3
Middle class	□4
Upper middle class	□5
Upper class	□6

Would you say you live in an area that is: (please tick one box)

Urban, a big city	□1
Suburb, outskirt of a big city	□2
Town or small city	□3
Village	□4
Farm or home in the country	□5

What size of city or town do you live in? (please tick one box)

Greater than 1,000,000	□1
750,000 to 999,999	□2
500,000 to 749,999	□3
250,000 to 499,999	□4
100,000 to 249,999	□5
50,000 to 99,999	□6
10,000 to 49,999	□7
1,000 to 9,999	□8
Less than 1,000	□9

In what province do you reside? (please tick one box)

Newfoundland and Labrador	□1
Nova Scotia	□2
Prince Edward Island	□3
New Brunswick	□4
Quebec	□5
Ontario	□6
Manitoba	□7
Saskatchewan	□8
Alberta	□9
British Columbia	□10

To which ethnic or cultural group did you ancestors belong?

Thank you very much for your co-operation

Merci de votre collaboration

Solombie britannique

Nouvelle-Ecosse

Terre-Neuve

A quel groupe ethnique ou culturel appartenaient vos ancêtres?

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Dans quelle province habitez-vous? (Cochez SVP une seule case)

de fois assistez-vous au service? (Cochez SVP une seule case)

Si vous appartenez à une église ou un groupe religieux, combien

Si cela s'applique, à quelle religion appartenez-vous ?

Classe haute Classe moyenne-haut Classe moyenne Classe moyenne-base Classe ouvière/populaire Classe base vous? (Cochez SVP une seule case) haut et d'autres vers le bas. Sur cette échelle, où vous placeriez-Dans notre société, certains groupes tendent à se placer vers le Plusieurs fois par semaine Chaque semaine Presque chaque semaine 2-3 fois par mois Environ 1 fois par mois

Quelle est la taille de votre ville ou village ? (Cochez SVP une

Selon vous, l'endroit où vous habitez est-il: (Cochez SVP une

Une ferme ou une résidence à la campagne

Une banlieue, la périphérie d'une grand ville

Une petit ville ou municipalité

Un lieu urbanisé, une grande ville

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