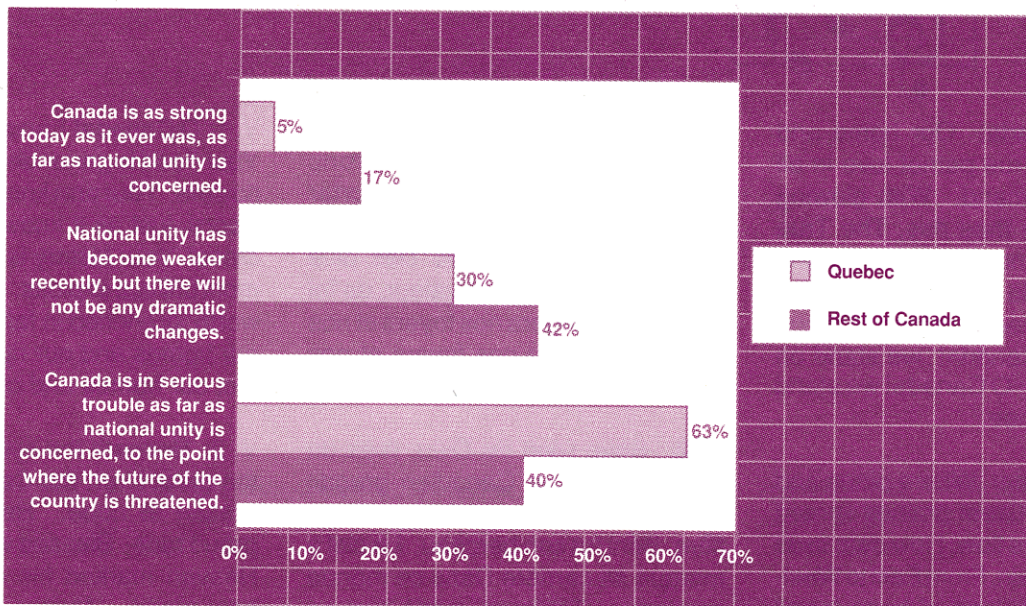


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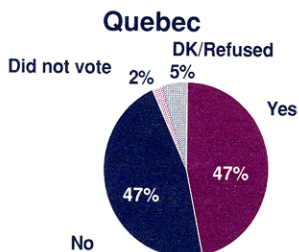
Québécois and Other Canadians Look Far Apart

Question: Which of the following broad statements best describes what you think about the current state of national unity in Canada...?

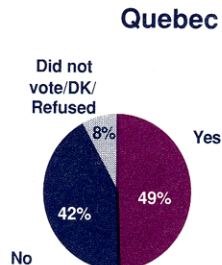


No Backing Off

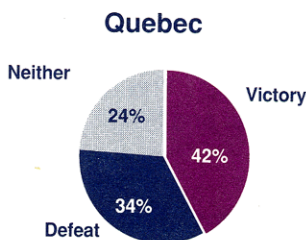
Question: In the referendum on Monday, how did you yourself vote...?



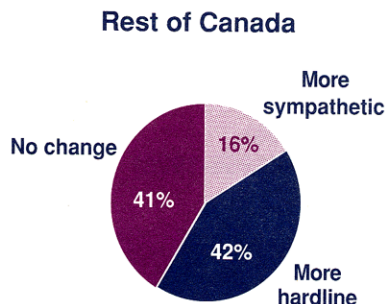
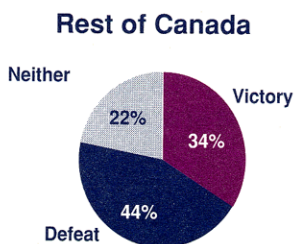
Question: ...[I]f you could vote in another referendum tomorrow on the same question, how would you yourself vote...?



Question: ...[I]n your view, is this very close result a victory or a defeat for Quebec's independence movement?



Question: Based on what's happened over the past year or so on the issue of Quebec's future, would you say that you have become more sympathetic towards Quebec, have you become more hardline, or has there been no change in your views over the past year?

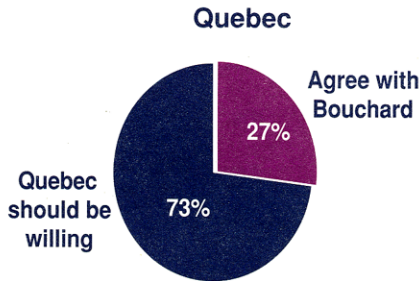


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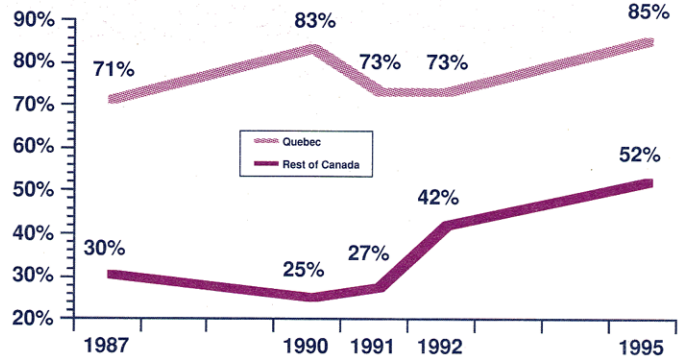
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Yet, In Many Ways Canada May Be Embracing Quebec

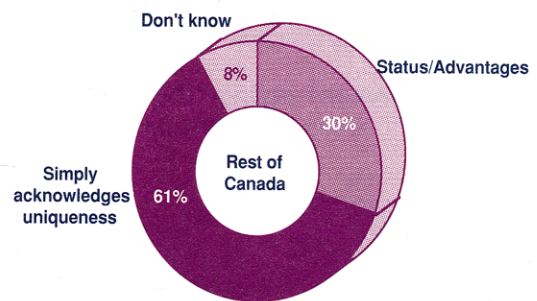
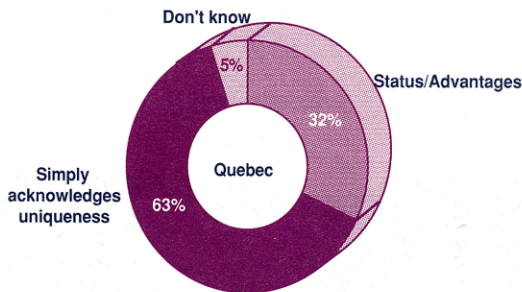
Question: Since the referendum, Bloc Quebecois Leader Lucien Bouchard has said that Quebec is not interested in having any constitutional discussions with the rest of Canada, and that he does not want to see any negotiations until Quebecers have voted "Yes" for sovereignty. Do you yourself agree with Mr. Bouchard on this, or do you think Quebec should be willing to discuss constitutional matters with the rest of Canada?



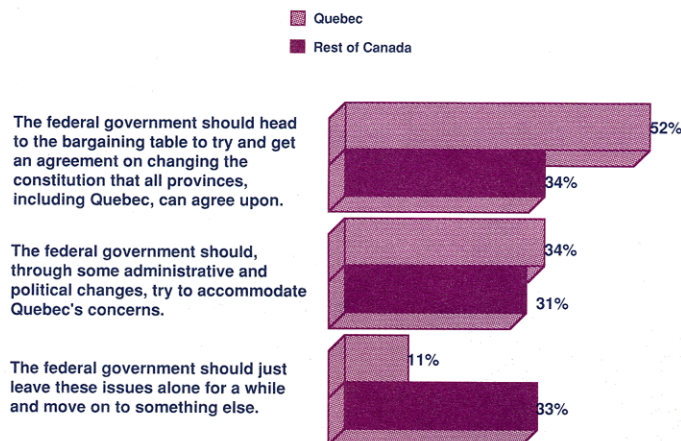
Question: Would you support or oppose recognition of Quebec as a "distinct society" based on its French language, culture and institutions?



Question: Recognizing Quebec as a "distinct society" within Canada means different things to different people. For some people it means giving Quebec a different status and special advantages that other provinces do not have. For other people this "distinct society" recognition simply acknowledges the cultural and linguistic uniqueness of Quebec. What does it mean to you?



Question: ...[S]ince the majority of Quebecers voted to stay in Canada, which of the following should the federal government do?



Question: Would you support or oppose giving Quebec a veto over any constitutional changes that affects its powers?

| | Quebec | Rest of Canada |
|---------|--------|----------------|
| Support | 75% | 15% |
| Oppose | 18% | 79% |

Question: Some people feel that it is getting to the point that it would be better in the long run if Quebec were simply to separate from the rest of Canada. Do you support or oppose this view?...

| | Quebec | Rest of Canada |
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| Support | 47% | 26% |

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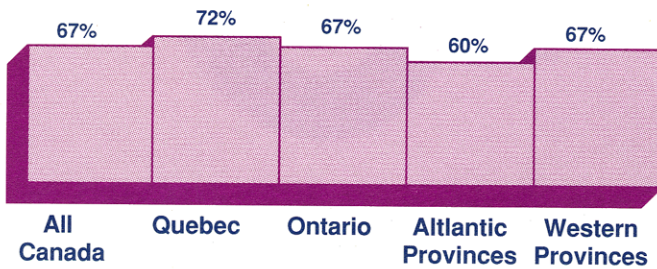
Beyond the Sovereignty Issue: Quebec and the Other Provinces...

Question: In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing Canadians today?

| | All Canada | Quebec | Ontario | Atlantic Provinces | Western Provinces |
|----------------------------------|------------|--------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Unemployment | 35% | 43% | 33% | 52% | 25% |
| Economy/Money/Interest | 12% | 15% | 11% | 10% | 11% |
| Other Economic Concerns | 17% | 11% | 18% | 10% | 19% |
| National Unity/Quebec Separating | 12% | 10% | 14% | 9% | 11% |
| Social/Moral Issues | 4% | 2% | 4% | 4% | 5% |
| Poor Gov't/Leadership | 4% | 3% | 4% | 2% | 6% |
| Crime/Law and Order | 4% | 2% | 5% | 2% | 5% |
| Health/Medical | 4% | 2% | 3% | 5% | 6% |
| Pollution/Environment | 2% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 1% |
| Meech Lake Accord/Constitution | 1% | 2% | * | * | * |

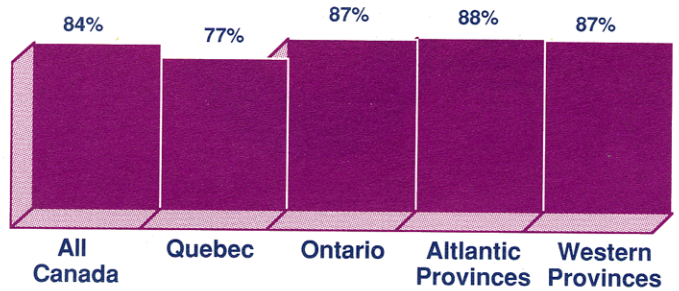
Question: Which of the following statements comes closest to your own feelings about Canada?

percent saying "the country is in deep and serious trouble"

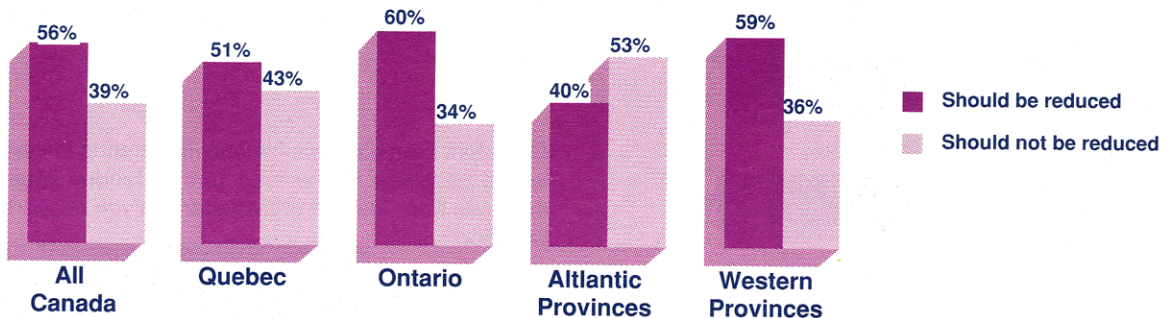


Question: Many people who live in other countries think that Canada has the best quality of life in the world. Do you agree or disagree?

percent saying "agree"



Question: Canadians have often looked to governments to create programs to deal with this country's social and economic problems. However, some people say that governments today can no longer afford to do as much as in the past. Looking to the future, do you think the role of governments in Canada should be reduced or should not be reduced?



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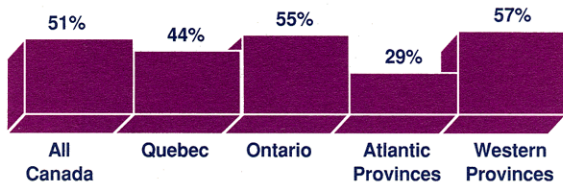
...Face Much the Same Problems, From Similar Perspectives

Question: In recent years, governments in Canada have been trying to control health care costs while maintaining the publicly funded health care system. Looking to the future, are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not very concerned or not at all concerned about our ability to maintain the quality of health care in Canada? And...about the quality of education in our schools?

| | Ability to maintain the quality of health care in Canada | | Quality of education in our schools | |
|--------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | Very Concerned | Somewhat Concerned | Very Concerned | Somewhat Concerned |
| All Canada | 63% | 30% | 54% | 31% |
| Quebec | 51% | 39% | 55% | 32% |
| Ontario | 68% | 28% | 51% | 32% |
| Atlantic Provinces | 71% | 26% | 61% | 26% |
| Western Provinces | 64% | 28% | 55% | 29% |

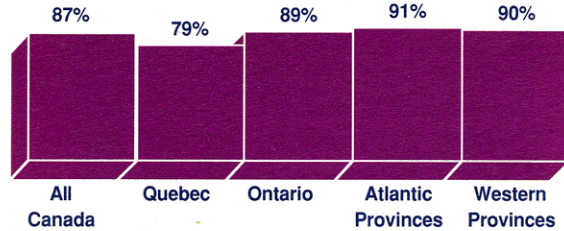
Question: Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree that there are too many immigrants coming into this country who are not adopting Canadian values?

percent responding "strongly agree"

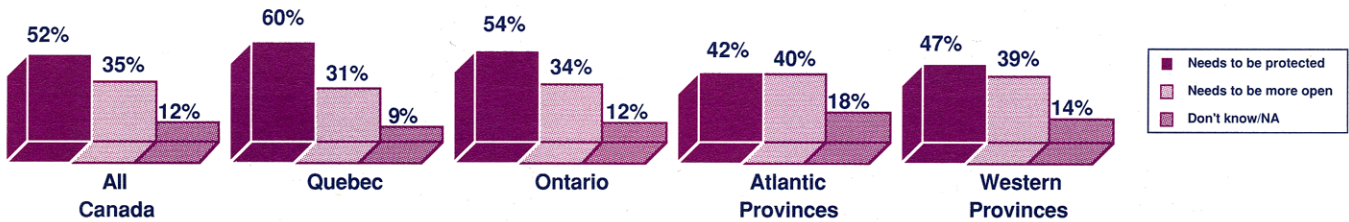


Question: Do you think the justice system should be tougher on lawbreakers...not as tough, or...remain as it is?

percent responding "tougher"



Question: Do you think Canadian culture today needs to be more protected from outside influences, or does it need to be more open to outside influences?



Question: In your opinion, what is the single most positive contribution that Canada, as a country, makes to the world?

| | All Canada | Quebec | Ontario | Atlantic Provinces | Western Provinces |
|--------------------|------------|--------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Peacekeeping | 34% | 23% | 39% | 34% | 36% |
| Foreign Aid | 19% | 30% | 15% | 17% | 16% |
| World example/role | 3% | 1% | 4% | 6% | 4% |

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