

Q17. How much do you support or oppose the equalization program?

		Provinces/Territories														Regions					
	Total	NFL	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YK	NT	NU	TERR	ATL	MAR	PRA	WST	TER	ROC
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)
Weighted 'N'	5367	82	24	147	120	1273	2047	191	168	594	722	-	-	-	-	373	291	952	1674	-	4094
Unweighted 'N'	4941	303	200	300	300	1074	826	405	410	610	513	-	-	-	-	1103	800	1425	1938	-	3867
Strongly support	1682	35	12	63	54	413	656	64	46	152	187	-	-	-	-	164	129	263	450	-	1269
	31%	43%	49%	43%	45%	32%	32%	34%	28%	26%	26%					44%	44%	28%	27%		31%
		FGHIJK	FGHIJK	FGHIJK	FGHIJK	JK	JK	JK								RSU	RSU				S
Moderately support	2263	33	6	62	44	512	936	80	68	208	313	-	-	-	-	145	112	357	669	-	1751
	42%	40%	27%	42%	37%	40%	46%	42%	41%	35%	43%					39%	39%	37%	40%		43%
		C		C		C	CEJ	C	C		CJ										R
Moderately oppose	594	6	1	12	8	104	229	18	17	90	110	-	-	-	-	27	21	125	235	-	491
	11%	8%	6%	8%	6%	8%	11%	9%	10%	15%	15%					7%	7%	13%	14%		12%
							CE			BCDEFHI	BCDEFHI							PQ	PQ		PQ
Strongly oppose	293	2	1	2	3	48	63	8	18	92	54	-	-	-	-	9	7	118	173	-	245
	5%	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%	3%	4%	11%	15%	8%					2%	2%	12%	10%		6%
									BCDEFGH	BCDEFGHK	BDEFG							PQU	PQU		PQ
Cannot say	534	6	3	9	10	196	162	20	18	52	58	-	-	-	-	27	22	89	148	-	338
	10%	7%	13%	6%	8%	15%	8%	11%	11%	9%	8%					7%	8%	9%	9%		8%
			D			BDEGHIJK															
Support	3945	68	18	124	99	925	1592	144	115	360	500	-	-	-	-	309	241	619	1119	-	3020
	74%	83%	77%	85%	83%	73%	78%	76%	68%	61%	69%					83%	83%	65%	67%		74%
		FIJK	J	FGHIJK	FIJK	J	FIJK	J	J		J					RSU	RSU				RS
Oppose 2 Box	887	9	2	14	11	152	292	26	35	182	164	-	-	-	-	36	27	243	407	-	736
	17%	10%	10%	9%	9%	12%	14%	14%	21%	31%	23%					10%	9%	26%	24%		18%
							E		BCDEFGH	CDEFGHIK	BCDEFGH							PQU	PQU		PQ

Comparison Groups: BCDEFGHIJLMNO/PQRSTU

Independent T-Test for Means (equal variances), Independent Z-Test for Percentages (unpooled proportions)

Uppercase letters indicate significance at the 95% level.

Q18_NEW. Do you think that the equalization program should be changed so that the federal government transfers [more/less] money to the poorer provinces?

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)
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Unweighted 'N'	4941	303	200	300	300	1074	826	405	410	610	513	-	-	-	-	1103	800	1425	1938	-	3867
Transfer more money to the poorer provinces	1879	52	12	75	66	507	687	78	71	145	185	-	-	-	-	206	154	294	479	-	1372
	35%	64%	52%	51%	55%	40%	34%	41%	43%	24%	26%					55%	53%	31%	29%		34%
		DFGHIJK	FGJK	FGHIJK	FGHIJK	GJK	JK	JK	GJK							RSU	RSU				S
Transfer less money to the poorer provinces	917	5	1	12	12	160	331	21	36	180	158	-	-	-	-	31	26	238	396	-	757
	17%	6%	5%	8%	10%	13%	16%	11%	21%	30%	22%					8%	9%	25%	24%		19%
						BC	BCDE		BCDEFH	CDEFGHIK	BCDEFGH							PQU	PQU		PQ
Keep program transfers as they are now	1554	13	6	41	28	339	665	52	31	147	232	-	-	-	-	88	75	230	462	-	1215
	29%	16%	26%	28%	23%	27%	33%	28%	18%	25%	32%					24%	26%	24%	28%		30%
				BI	B	BI	BEFIJ	BI		BI	BEIJ										PR
Cannot say	1016	12	4	19	13	267	363	39	30	122	147	-	-	-	-	48	36	191	338	-	749
	19%	14%	17%	13%	11%	21%	18%	20%	18%	21%	20%					13%	12%	20%	20%		18%
						BDE	E	DE	E	BDE	DE							PQ	PQ		PQ

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