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		Question 1 - Which of the following best describes your personal work situation		
		Total	I work full time	I work part time
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Quebec 200808	501	83.4	16.6
Gender	Male	263	87.1	12.9
	Female	238	79.4	20.6
Age	18 to 24	41	63.4	36.6
	25 to 34	99	82.8	17.2
	35 to 44	133	91.0	9.0
	45 to 54	152	85.5	14.5
	55 to 64	66	84.8	15.2
	65 to 74	10	30.0	70.0
	Over 75	0	.0	.0
Union status	Never unionized	223	81.6	18.4
	Currently unionized	180	85.0	15.0
	Formerly unionized	98	84.7	15.3



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		Question 2 - In your current job are you...		
		Total	Unionized	Not unionized
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Quebec 200808	501	35.9	64.1
Gender	Male	263	37.6	62.4
	Female	238	34.0	66.0
Age	18 to 24	41	26.8	73.2
	25 to 34	99	38.4	61.6
	35 to 44	133	34.6	65.4
	45 to 54	152	36.8	63.2
	55 to 64	66	40.9	59.1
	65 to 74	10	20.0	80.0
	Over 75	0	.0	.0
	Union status	Never unionized	223	.0
	Currently unionized	180	100.0	.0
	Formerly unionized	98	.0	100.0



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[Only asked of non-unionized employed Quebecers]

Question 3 - If you are not unionized now, would you be very interested, somewhat interested, somewhat not interested or not at all interested in being unionized at your current job

		Total	Very interested	Somewhat interested	Somewhat not interested	Not at all interested	Don't know
	Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Quebec 200808	321	4.0	10.9	13.1	70.1	1.9
Gender	Male	164	4.9	11.0	14.0	68.3	1.8
	Female	157	3.2	10.8	12.1	72.0	1.9
Age	18 to 24	30	6.7	20.0	33.3	36.7	3.3
	25 to 34	61	4.9	13.1	13.1	65.6	3.3
	35 to 44	87	3.4	12.6	8.0	74.7	1.1
	45 to 54	96	4.2	5.2	13.5	76.0	1.0
	55 to 64	39	.0	12.8	10.3	74.4	2.6
	65 to 74	8	12.5	.0	.0	87.5	.0
	Over 75	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Union status	Never unionized	223	2.7	12.6	9.4	73.5	1.8
	Currently unionized	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
	Formerly unionized	98	7.1	7.1	21.4	62.2	2.0

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*[Only asked of unionized and formerly unionized
employed Quebecers]*

Question 5 - You said you are/WERE unionized. An actual Member of a union can be elected to represent fellow workers and is also subject to union discipline. Someone covered under a collective agreement who pays dues but cannot be elected or be subject to union discipline is unionized but not an actual union Member. Based on what I have just explained are/WERE you an actual Member of a union or not a Member?

		Total	Yes (am/was an actual union Member)	No (am/was not an actual union Member)	Don't know
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Quebec 200808	278	78.8	19.4	1.8
Gender	Male	163	81.0	18.4	.6
	Female	115	75.7	20.9	3.5
Age	18 to 24	19	57.9	31.6	10.5
	25 to 34	59	81.4	18.6	.0
	35 to 44	67	68.7	29.9	1.5
	45 to 54	86	82.6	16.3	1.2
	55 to 64	42	92.9	4.8	2.4
	65 to 74	5	80.0	20.0	.0
	Over 75	0	.0	.0	.0
Union status	Never unionized	0	.0	.0	.0
	Currently unionized	180	85.6	12.2	2.2
	Formerly unionized	98	66.3	32.7	1.0

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employed Canadians]*

Question 6 - Which of the following is true for you [rotate]

		Total	I cannot/could not resign my union Membership while....	I can/could resign my union membership.;...	I don't know whether or not the collective.....
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Quebec 200808	278	71.9	20.1	7.9
Gender	Male	163	67.5	24.5	8.0
	Female	115	78.3	13.9	7.8
Age	18 to 24	19	57.9	26.3	15.8
	25 to 34	59	74.6	22.0	3.4
	35 to 44	67	70.1	20.9	9.0
	45 to 54	86	74.4	18.6	7.0
	55 to 64	42	71.4	19.0	9.5
	65 to 74	5	80.0	.0	20.0
	Over 75	0	.0	.0	.0
Union status	Never unionized	0	.0	.0	.0
	Currently unionized	180	75.6	18.3	6.1
	Formerly unionized	98	65.3	23.5	11.2

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[Only asked of unionized and formerly unionized
employed Canadians]

Question 7 - Which of the following best describes how you became a union member.
Is it because....[rotate]

	Total	It was required and came with the job	You voluntarily became a Member of the union	Don't know	Refusal	
	Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	
Region	Quebec 200808	278	91.0	6.5	2.2	.4
Gender	Male	163	89.6	8.0	1.8	.6
	Female	115	93.0	4.3	2.6	.0
Age	18 to 24	19	89.5	10.5	.0	.0
	25 to 34	59	96.6	1.7	.0	1.7
	35 to 44	67	91.0	4.5	4.5	.0
	45 to 54	86	89.5	8.1	2.3	.0
	55 to 64	42	85.7	11.9	2.4	.0
	65 to 74	5	100.0	.0	.0	.0
	Over 75	0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Union status	Never unionized	0	.0	.0	.0	.0
	Currently unionized	180	94.4	5.0	.6	.0
	Formerly unionized	98	84.7	9.2	5.1	1.0

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*[Only asked of unionized and formerly unionized
employed Canadians]*

Question 8 - Is/was the presence of a union in your work place very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant or very unimportant for you to receive fair treatment from your employer?

	Total	Very important	Somewhat important	Somewhat unimportant	Very unimportant	Not applicable/ doesn't apply	
	Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	
Region	Quebec 200808	278	28.4	38.1	18.3	13.7	1.4
Gender	Male	163	31.3	35.6	20.2	12.9	.0
	Female	115	24.3	41.7	15.7	14.8	3.5
Age	18 to 24	19	36.8	31.6	15.8	15.8	.0
	25 to 34	59	23.7	28.8	28.8	18.6	.0
	35 to 44	67	23.9	44.8	14.9	13.4	3.0
	45 to 54	86	27.9	40.7	20.9	9.3	1.2
	55 to 64	42	38.1	38.1	7.1	14.3	2.4
	65 to 74	5	40.0	40.0	.0	20.0	.0
	Over 75	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Union status	Never unionized	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
	Currently unionized	180	35.0	40.6	16.7	6.7	1.1
	Formerly unionized	98	16.3	33.7	21.4	26.5	2.0

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employed Canadians]*

Question 9 - From what you know/knew of your unions activities,
do/did you feel that your contributions (in the form of dues)
are/were... [rotate]

		Total	Well spent	Not well spent	Don't know
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Quebec 200808	278	62.2	26.6	11.2
Gender	Male	163	67.5	23.9	8.6
	Female	115	54.8	30.4	14.8
Age	18 to 24	19	52.6	10.5	36.8
	25 to 34	59	55.9	39.0	5.1
	35 to 44	67	61.2	31.3	7.5
	45 to 54	86	62.8	25.6	11.6
	55 to 64	42	73.8	11.9	14.3
	65 to 74	5	80.0	20.0	.0
	Over 75	0	.0	.0	.0
	Union status	Never unionized	0	.0	.0
	Currently unionized	180	67.2	21.7	11.1
	Formerly unionized	98	53.1	35.7	11.2

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employed Canadians]*

Question 10 - If you were given the choice in your current
job/formerly unionized job would you choose/have wanted to
be...[rotate]

		Total	Unionized	Not unionized	Don't know
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Quebec 200808	278	61.9	35.3	2.9
Gender	Male	163	64.4	32.5	3.1
	Female	115	58.3	39.1	2.6
Age	18 to 24	19	78.9	21.1	.0
	25 to 34	59	52.5	45.8	1.7
	35 to 44	67	62.7	32.8	4.5
	45 to 54	86	62.8	32.6	4.7
	55 to 64	42	66.7	33.3	.0
	65 to 74	5	40.0	60.0	.0
	Over 75	0	.0	.0	.0
	Union status	Never unionized	0	.0	.0
	Currently unionized	180	70.6	26.1	3.3
	Formerly unionized	98	45.9	52.0	2.0

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For each of the following aspects of your current job and workplace are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied or very dissatisfied [rotate questions 11 through 13]

		Question 11 - Your job in general					
		Total	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't know
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Quebec 200808	501	52.5	41.1	5.0	1.0	.4
Gender	Male	263	49.8	43.7	5.7	.4	.4
	Female	238	55.5	38.2	4.2	1.7	.4
Age	18 to 24	41	61.0	34.1	4.9	.0	.0
	25 to 34	99	44.4	49.5	6.1	.0	.0
	35 to 44	133	51.1	42.1	4.5	2.3	.0
	45 to 54	152	55.9	36.8	5.3	1.3	.7
	55 to 64	66	56.1	37.9	4.5	.0	1.5
	65 to 74	10	40.0	60.0	.0	.0	.0
	Over 75	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Union status	Never unionized	223	55.6	36.8	5.8	.9	.9
	Currently unionized	180	47.2	47.2	5.0	.6	.0
	Formerly unionized	98	55.1	39.8	3.1	2.0	.0

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For each of the following aspects of your current job and workplace are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied or very dissatisfied [rotate questions 11 through 13]

		Question 12 - Your relationship with management at work					
		Total	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't know
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Quebec 200808	501	49.7	39.1	5.8	1.6	3.8
Gender	Male	263	47.5	41.4	5.7	2.3	3.0
	Female	238	52.1	36.6	5.9	.8	4.6
Age	18 to 24	41	61.0	31.7	7.3	.0	.0
	25 to 34	99	44.4	37.4	12.1	2.0	4.0
	35 to 44	133	48.1	44.4	3.0	1.5	3.0
	45 to 54	152	47.4	40.8	3.9	2.6	5.3
	55 to 64	66	54.5	34.8	6.1	.0	4.5
	65 to 74	10	80.0	20.0	.0	.0	.0
	Over 75	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Union status	Never unionized	223	57.0	31.4	5.4	.4	5.8
	Currently unionized	180	36.7	50.6	7.2	3.9	1.7
	Formerly unionized	98	57.1	35.7	4.1	.0	3.1

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For each of the following aspects of your current job and workplace are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied or very dissatisfied [rotate questions 11 through 13]

		Question 13 - Your job security					
		Total	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't know
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Quebec 200808	501	47.7	39.5	6.2	4.4	2.2
Gender	Male	263	46.4	42.2	5.7	3.8	1.9
	Female	238	49.2	36.6	6.7	5.0	2.5
Age	18 to 24	41	51.2	46.3	2.4	.0	.0
	25 to 34	99	45.5	40.4	11.1	2.0	1.0
	35 to 44	133	48.1	42.9	4.5	3.8	.8
	45 to 54	152	48.7	33.6	5.9	6.6	5.3
	55 to 64	66	45.5	39.4	6.1	7.6	1.5
	65 to 74	10	50.0	50.0	.0	.0	.0
	Over 75	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Union status	Never unionized	223	47.1	39.0	7.2	4.0	2.7
	Currently unionized	180	51.7	39.4	5.0	2.8	1.1
	Formerly unionized	98	41.8	40.8	6.1	8.2	3.1

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**For each of the following aspects of your current job and workplace are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied or very dissatisfied
Current and former unionized employees only
[rotate questions 14 and 15]**

		Question 14 - Your relationship with the union at work					
		Total	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't know
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Quebec 200808	278	28.4	41.7	8.6	4.3	16.9
Gender	Male	163	31.9	42.9	8.0	3.1	14.1
	Female	115	23.5	40.0	9.6	6.1	20.9
Age	18 to 24	19	26.3	42.1	5.3	.0	26.3
	25 to 34	59	15.3	52.5	8.5	.0	23.7
	35 to 44	67	22.4	41.8	14.9	1.5	19.4
	45 to 54	86	36.0	36.0	7.0	9.3	11.6
	55 to 64	42	40.5	40.5	4.8	4.8	9.5
	65 to 74	5	40.0	20.0	.0	20.0	20.0
	Over 75	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Union status	Never unionized	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
	Currently unionized	180	33.9	50.0	8.9	1.7	5.6
	Formerly unionized	98	18.4	26.5	8.2	9.2	37.8

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For each of the following aspects of your current job and workplace are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied or very dissatisfied
Current and former unionized employees only
 [rotate questions 14 and 15]

		Question 15 - How the union represents/represented your interests						
		Total	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't know	Refusal
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Quebec 200808	278	23.0	44.2	12.2	7.9	12.2	.4
Gender	Male	163	23.3	47.2	12.9	4.9	11.7	.0
	Female	115	22.6	40.0	11.3	12.2	13.0	.9
Age	18 to 24	19	10.5	52.6	10.5	.0	26.3	.0
	25 to 34	59	13.6	49.2	10.2	11.9	13.6	1.7
	35 to 44	67	20.9	43.3	17.9	7.5	10.4	.0
	45 to 54	86	25.6	40.7	15.1	7.0	11.6	.0
	55 to 64	42	38.1	42.9	2.4	7.1	9.5	.0
	65 to 74	5	40.0	40.0	.0	20.0	.0	.0
	Over 75	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Union status	Never unionized	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
	Currently unionized	180	26.1	51.1	13.3	5.0	4.4	.0
	Formerly unionized	98	17.3	31.6	10.2	13.3	26.5	1.0

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I will now read you a list of groups, and for each one, please tell me if it brings a very positive, somewhat positive, somewhat negative or very negative contribution to Canada's prosperity or economic wellbeing?
[rotate questions 16 through 19]

		Question 16 - Governments						
		Total	Very positive	Somewhat positive	Somewhat negative	Very negative	Don't know	Refusal
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Quebec 200808	501	11.2	52.5	24.4	8.4	3.4	.2
Gender	Male	263	13.7	47.9	25.9	8.7	3.4	.4
	Female	238	8.4	57.6	22.7	8.0	3.4	.0
Age	18 to 24	41	17.1	48.8	22.0	7.3	4.9	.0
	25 to 34	99	8.1	58.6	21.2	5.1	6.1	1.0
	35 to 44	133	10.5	58.6	21.8	5.3	3.8	.0
	45 to 54	152	10.5	46.1	28.9	12.5	2.0	.0
	55 to 64	66	12.1	51.5	24.2	10.6	1.5	.0
	65 to 74	10	30.0	30.0	30.0	10.0	.0	.0
	Over 75	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
	Union status	Never unionized	223	11.7	52.9	21.1	9.4	4.9
	Currently unionized	180	11.7	52.8	28.3	5.0	1.7	.6
	Formerly unionized	98	9.2	51.0	24.5	12.2	3.1	.0

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I will now read you a list of groups, and for each one, please tell me if it brings a very positive, somewhat positive, somewhat negative or very negative contribution to Canada's prosperity or economic wellbeing?
[rotate questions 16 through 19]

		Question 17 - Unions						
		Total	Very positive	Somewhat positive	Somewhat negative	Very negative	Don't know	Refusal
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Quebec 200808	501	12.4	48.7	25.5	6.8	6.4	.2
Gender	Male	263	11.8	51.0	24.0	6.8	6.1	.4
	Female	238	13.0	46.2	27.3	6.7	6.7	.0
Age	18 to 24	41	17.1	48.8	22.0	4.9	7.3	.0
	25 to 34	99	13.1	49.5	24.2	9.1	3.0	1.0
	35 to 44	133	12.0	49.6	27.1	5.3	6.0	.0
	45 to 54	152	11.2	46.1	27.6	6.6	8.6	.0
	55 to 64	66	12.1	53.0	21.2	7.6	6.1	.0
	65 to 74	10	10.0	40.0	30.0	10.0	10.0	.0
	Over 75	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Union status	Never unionized	223	7.6	40.4	30.5	10.3	11.2	.0
	Currently unionized	180	19.4	58.9	16.7	2.8	1.7	.6
	Formerly unionized	98	10.2	49.0	30.6	6.1	4.1	.0

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I will now read you a list of groups, and for each one, please tell me if it brings a very positive, somewhat positive, somewhat negative or very negative contribution to Canada's prosperity or economic wellbeing?
[rotate questions 16 through 19]

		Question 18 - Large businesses						
		Total	Very positive	Somewhat positive	Somewhat negative	Very negative	Don't know	Refusal
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Quebec 200808	501	21.6	57.1	14.0	3.2	4.0	.2
Gender	Male	263	23.6	54.8	14.8	2.7	3.8	.4
	Female	238	19.3	59.7	13.0	3.8	4.2	.0
Age	18 to 24	41	29.3	46.3	17.1	4.9	2.4	.0
	25 to 34	99	22.2	51.5	17.2	4.0	4.0	1.0
	35 to 44	133	21.1	62.4	9.8	3.0	3.8	.0
	45 to 54	152	23.0	52.6	16.4	2.6	5.3	.0
	55 to 64	66	16.7	69.7	10.6	1.5	1.5	.0
	65 to 74	10	.0	70.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	.0
	Over 75	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Union status	Never unionized	223	22.0	57.0	11.7	4.0	5.4	.0
	Currently unionized	180	21.7	60.0	13.3	2.8	1.7	.6
	Formerly unionized	98	20.4	52.0	20.4	2.0	5.1	.0

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I will now read you a list of groups, and for each one, please tell me if it brings a very positive, somewhat positive, somewhat negative or very negative contribution to Canada's prosperity or economic wellbeing?
[rotate questions 16 through 19]

		Question 19 - Small businesses						
		Total	Very positive	Somewhat positive	Somewhat negative	Very negative	Don't know	Refusal
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Quebec 200808	501	39.7	48.7	7.0	2.0	2.4	.2
Gender	Male	263	39.5	49.0	6.5	1.9	2.7	.4
	Female	238	39.9	48.3	7.6	2.1	2.1	.0
Age	18 to 24	41	36.6	53.7	7.3	2.4	.0	.0
	25 to 34	99	53.5	40.4	2.0	1.0	2.0	1.0
	35 to 44	133	35.3	52.6	7.5	1.5	3.0	.0
	45 to 54	152	32.2	50.7	10.5	3.3	3.3	.0
	55 to 64	66	47.0	47.0	3.0	1.5	1.5	.0
	65 to 74	10	40.0	40.0	20.0	.0	.0	.0
	Over 75	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Union status	Never unionized	223	41.3	45.3	6.7	3.1	3.6	.0
	Currently unionized	180	38.3	53.3	6.7	.0	1.1	.6
	Formerly unionized	98	38.8	48.0	8.2	3.1	2.0	.0

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Question 20 - Which statement best reflects your personal opinion [rotate]

		Total	Unions were needed and relevant at one time, but today they are no longer necessary	Unions are still as relevant today as they have ever been	Don't know	Refusal
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Quebec 200808	501	47.3	47.7	4.6	.4
Gender	Male	263	44.5	51.0	3.8	.8
	Female	238	50.4	44.1	5.5	.0
Age	18 to 24	41	41.5	53.7	4.9	.0
	25 to 34	99	47.5	50.5	1.0	1.0
	35 to 44	133	53.4	40.6	6.0	.0
	45 to 54	152	43.4	50.0	5.9	.7
	55 to 64	66	47.0	50.0	3.0	.0
	65 to 74	10	50.0	40.0	10.0	.0
	Over 75	0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Union status	Never unionized	223	55.2	38.1	6.3	.4
	Currently unionized	180	33.9	63.9	1.7	.6
	Formerly unionized	98	54.1	39.8	6.1	.0



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Question 21 - Why do you have that opinion?

		Question 20 - Which statement best reflects your personal opinion					
		Unions were needed and relevant at one time, but today they are no longer necessary	Unions are still as relevant today as they have ever been	Don't know	Refusal	Total	
Unions are necessary/needed	Count	0	41	0	0	41	
		.0%	17.2%	.0%	.0%	8.2%	
Unions are not necessary/needed	Count	36	0	0	0	36	
		15.2%	.0%	.0%	.0%	7.2%	
The strength of collective bargaining	Count	3	3	0	0	6	
		1.3%	1.3%	.0%	.0%	1.2%	
Unions protect workers' rights	Count	12	48	0	0	60	
		5.1%	20.1%	.0%	.0%	12.0%	
Unions provide job security	Count	1	19	0	0	20	
		.4%	7.9%	.0%	.0%	4.0%	
Unions don't protect/support/represent their members	Count	23	0	0	0	23	
		9.7%	.0%	.0%	.0%	4.6%	
People take advantage of unions	Count	4	0	0	0	4	
		1.7%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.8%	
Unions are good for workers	Count	1	7	0	0	8	
		.4%	2.9%	.0%	.0%	1.6%	
Don't like unions not good for workers/cause problems	Count	18	0	0	0	18	
		7.6%	.0%	.0%	.0%	3.6%	
Unions protect workers from companies exploiting them	Count	9	32	0	0	41	
		3.8%	13.4%	.0%	.0%	8.2%	
Unions generate employment	Count	0	1	0	0	1	
		.0%	.4%	.0%	.0%	.2%	
Unions protect/support/represent their members	Count	13	36	0	0	49	
		5.5%	15.1%	.0%	.0%	9.8%	
Unions ensure good working conditions	Count	0	10	0	0	10	
		.0%	4.2%	.0%	.0%	2.0%	
Unions are not good for companies	Count	6	0	0	0	6	
		2.5%	.0%	.0%	.0%	1.2%	

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Question 21 - Why do you have that opinion continued?

		Question 20 - Which statement best reflects your personal opinion					
		Unions were needed and relevant at one time, but today they are no longer necessary	Unions are still as relevant today as they have ever been	Don't know	Refusal	Total	
Unions cost too much/waste money	Count	6	0	0	0	6	
		2.5%	.0%	.0%	.0%	1.2%	
Based on personal experience	Count	15	13	0	0	28	
		6.3%	5.4%	.0%	.0%	5.6%	
Unions are not as strong as they used to be	Count	11	3	0	0	14	
		4.6%	1.3%	.0%	.0%	2.8%	
The working environment has changed	Count	31	8	0	0	39	
		13.1%	3.3%	.0%	.0%	7.8%	
Unions provide employment	Count	0	1	0	0	1	
		.0%	.4%	.0%	.0%	.2%	
Unions cause strikes/disrupt workplace	Count	2	0	0	0	2	
		.8%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.4%	
Unions hold too much power/are powerful	Count	15	3	0	0	18	
		6.3%	1.3%	.0%	.0%	3.6%	
Unions are good for companies	Count	0	2	0	0	2	
		.0%	.8%	.0%	.0%	.4%	
Labour laws protect workers	Count	12	0	0	0	12	
		5.1%	.0%	.0%	.0%	2.4%	
Employees don't need unions	Count	9	0	0	0	9	
		3.8%	.0%	.0%	.0%	1.8%	
Unions create good relations between workers and company	Count	0	4	0	0	4	
		.0%	1.7%	.0%	.0%	.8%	
Unsure	Count	10	8	23	2	43	
		4.2%	3.3%	100.0%	100.0%	8.6%	
Total	Count	237	239	23	2	501	
		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

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Do you think that the presence of a union in a workplace has a very positive, somewhat positive, somewhat negative or very negative effect on the following
[rotate questions 22 through 24]

		Question 22 - The ability of a business to compete					
		Total	Very positive	Somewhat positive	Somewhat negative	Very negative	Don't know
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Quebec 200808	501	6.2	45.7	34.1	8.2	5.8
Gender	Male	263	4.9	48.3	32.3	8.7	5.7
	Female	238	7.6	42.9	36.1	7.6	5.9
Age	18 to 24	41	12.2	56.1	22.0	2.4	7.3
	25 to 34	99	4.0	38.4	43.4	10.1	4.0
	35 to 44	133	7.5	41.4	33.8	9.8	7.5
	45 to 54	152	4.6	51.3	30.9	7.2	5.9
	55 to 64	66	6.1	45.5	34.8	9.1	4.5
	65 to 74	10	10.0	50.0	40.0	.0	.0
	Over 75	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Union status	Never unionized	223	4.5	39.5	37.7	11.7	6.7
	Currently unionized	180	8.9	53.9	31.1	2.2	3.9
	Formerly unionized	98	5.1	44.9	31.6	11.2	7.1

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Do you think that the presence of a union in a workplace has a very positive, somewhat positive, somewhat negative or very negative effect on the following
[rotate questions 22 through 24]

		Question 23 - Job security for employees						
		Total	Very positive	Somewhat positive	Somewhat negative	Very negative	Not applicable	Don't know
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Quebec 200808	501	36.5	49.7	8.2	3.6	.6	1.4
Gender	Male	263	34.2	53.2	6.8	3.4	1.1	1.1
	Female	238	39.1	45.8	9.7	3.8	.0	1.7
Age	18 to 24	41	56.1	31.7	4.9	4.9	.0	2.4
	25 to 34	99	45.5	47.5	6.1	.0	.0	1.0
	35 to 44	133	32.3	52.6	10.5	3.0	.0	1.5
	45 to 54	152	30.3	52.6	9.2	4.6	2.0	1.3
	55 to 64	66	37.9	48.5	4.5	7.6	.0	1.5
	65 to 74	10	10.0	70.0	20.0	.0	.0	.0
	Over 75	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Union status	Never unionized	223	30.5	50.2	10.3	5.4	1.3	2.2
	Currently unionized	180	46.1	47.2	5.0	.6	.0	1.1
	Formerly unionized	98	32.7	53.1	9.2	5.1	.0	.0

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Do you think that the presence of a union in a workplace has a very positive, somewhat positive, somewhat negative or very negative effect on the following
[rotate questions 22 through 24]

		Question 24 - The promotion of an innovative working atmosphere						
		Total	Very positive	Somewhat positive	Somewhat negative	Very negative	Not applicable	Don't know
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Quebec 200808	501	10.0	44.3	30.5	8.8	1.6	4.8
Gender	Male	263	11.4	47.9	26.2	9.1	1.1	4.2
	Female	238	8.4	40.3	35.3	8.4	2.1	5.5
Age	18 to 24	41	29.3	41.5	19.5	7.3	2.4	.0
	25 to 34	99	3.0	50.5	32.3	10.1	.0	4.0
	35 to 44	133	11.3	36.8	34.6	7.5	3.0	6.8
	45 to 54	152	7.9	46.1	29.6	9.9	1.3	5.3
	55 to 64	66	9.1	47.0	30.3	7.6	1.5	4.5
	65 to 74	10	20.0	50.0	20.0	10.0	.0	.0
	Over 75	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Union status	Never unionized	223	8.1	35.9	35.9	11.2	1.3	7.6
	Currently unionized	180	15.0	54.4	22.8	3.3	2.2	2.2
	Formerly unionized	98	5.1	44.9	32.7	13.3	1.0	3.1

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Question 25 - As you may know, there have been recent announcements of lay-offs in the automobile sector. What do you think was the main cause of the layoffs? Was it...[rotate]

		Total	The cars produced were not in demand	Labour costs were too high	Poor management decisions	The high price of oil	Don't know	Refusal
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Quebec 200808	501	25.3	22.4	15.0	32.5	4.6	.2
Gender	Male	263	28.9	20.2	18.3	27.8	4.9	.0
	Female	238	21.4	24.8	11.3	37.8	4.2	.4
Age	18 to 24	41	19.5	9.8	9.8	53.7	7.3	.0
	25 to 34	99	28.3	25.3	17.2	26.3	3.0	.0
	35 to 44	133	27.1	23.3	9.8	34.6	4.5	.8
	45 to 54	152	24.3	19.1	19.7	31.6	5.3	.0
	55 to 64	66	24.2	28.8	15.2	27.3	4.5	.0
	65 to 74	10	20.0	40.0	10.0	30.0	.0	.0
	Over 75	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Union status	Never unionized	223	22.9	30.0	12.1	28.3	6.3	.4
	Currently unionized	180	26.7	16.1	16.1	37.2	3.9	.0
	Formerly unionized	98	28.6	16.3	19.4	33.7	2.0	.0

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I am going to read you a list of statements about workplace and unions. For each statement, please tell me if you completely agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or completely disagree with the statement.
[rotate questions 26 through 31]

		Question 26 - A secret ballot vote should be required when forming or removing a union from a workplace					
		Total	Completely agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Completely disagree	Don't know
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Quebec 200808	501	51.9	35.5	4.8	5.4	2.4
Gender	Male	263	56.3	29.7	5.7	5.7	2.7
	Female	238	47.1	42.0	3.8	5.0	2.1
Age	18 to 24	41	31.7	53.7	12.2	.0	2.4
	25 to 34	99	48.5	39.4	8.1	3.0	1.0
	35 to 44	133	54.1	33.1	3.0	6.8	3.0
	45 to 54	152	53.3	28.9	3.9	9.9	3.9
	55 to 64	66	59.1	39.4	1.5	.0	.0
	65 to 74	10	70.0	30.0	.0	.0	.0
	Over 75	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Union status	Never unionized	223	49.8	35.4	4.5	6.3	4.0
	Currently unionized	180	50.0	40.0	6.1	3.3	.6
	Formerly unionized	98	60.2	27.6	3.1	7.1	2.0

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[rotate questions 26 through 31]

		Total	Completely agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Completely disagree	Don't know
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Question 27 - During a union organizing drive, employees should be entitled to obtain information from both the union and the employer on the impact of the workplace unionization							
Region	Quebec 200808	501	61.9	32.9	1.8	1.4	2.0
Gender	Male	263	59.7	34.2	2.3	1.9	1.9
	Female	238	64.3	31.5	1.3	.8	2.1
Age	18 to 24	41	63.4	31.7	2.4	2.4	.0
	25 to 34	99	64.6	30.3	3.0	1.0	1.0
	35 to 44	133	60.2	33.1	2.3	1.5	3.0
	45 to 54	152	62.5	32.9	.7	.7	3.3
	55 to 64	66	60.6	34.8	1.5	3.0	.0
	65 to 74	10	50.0	50.0	.0	.0	.0
	Over 75	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Union status	Never unionized	223	62.8	31.8	.4	.9	4.0
	Currently unionized	180	57.8	36.1	4.4	1.7	.0
	Formerly unionized	98	67.3	29.6	.0	2.0	1.0

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[rotate questions 26 through 31]

		Question 28 - If someone works at or is hired into a workplace that becomes or is unionized it should be a condition of employment that they must also become a full Member of the union						
		Total	Completely agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Completely disagree	Not applicable	Don't know
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Quebec 200808	501	20.8	26.5	25.1	24.6	.2	2.8
Gender	Male	263	21.7	26.2	23.6	25.9	.0	2.7
	Female	238	19.7	26.9	26.9	23.1	.4	2.9
Age	18 to 24	41	9.8	41.5	26.8	19.5	.0	2.4
	25 to 34	99	15.2	27.3	30.3	25.3	.0	2.0
	35 to 44	133	18.0	21.8	27.1	29.3	.0	3.8
	45 to 54	152	28.3	23.7	21.7	22.4	.7	3.3
	55 to 64	66	24.2	30.3	21.2	22.7	.0	1.5
	65 to 74	10	20.0	40.0	20.0	20.0	.0	.0
	Over 75	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Union status	Never unionized	223	17.9	22.4	26.9	27.4	.0	5.4
	Currently unionized	180	24.4	32.8	24.4	16.7	.6	1.1
	Formerly unionized	98	20.4	24.5	22.4	32.7	.0	.0

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[rotate questions 26 through 31]

		Question 29 - Employees should have a choice as to which union represents them or not						
		Total	Completely agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Completely disagree	Not applicable	Don't know
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Quebec 200808	501	56.5	32.7	4.0	3.2	.6	3.0
Gender	Male	263	58.2	30.8	4.9	2.7	.4	3.0
	Female	238	54.6	34.9	2.9	3.8	.8	2.9
Age	18 to 24	41	53.7	36.6	4.9	.0	.0	4.9
	25 to 34	99	59.6	32.3	2.0	4.0	.0	2.0
	35 to 44	133	63.2	27.8	3.8	1.5	.0	3.8
	45 to 54	152	52.0	35.5	2.6	5.3	.7	3.9
	55 to 64	66	50.0	33.3	10.6	3.0	3.0	.0
	65 to 74	10	60.0	40.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
	Over 75	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Union status	Never unionized	223	57.8	30.5	2.7	3.1	1.3	4.5
	Currently unionized	180	53.3	36.7	5.0	3.9	.0	1.1
	Formerly unionized	98	59.2	30.6	5.1	2.0	.0	3.1



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I am going to read you a list of statements about workplace and unions. For each statement, please tell me if you completely agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or completely disagree with the statement.

[rotate questions 26 through 31]

		Question 30 - Governments should be allowed to restrict bidding on public contracts solely to unionized companies/employees while preventing non-union companies/employees from bidding						
		Total	Completely agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Completely disagree	Not applicable	Don't know
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Quebec 200808	501	6.2	17.6	26.7	43.7	.2	5.6
Gender	Male	263	6.8	17.9	28.5	41.4	.4	4.9
	Female	238	5.5	17.2	24.8	46.2	.0	6.3
Age	18 to 24	41	4.9	29.3	36.6	22.0	.0	7.3
	25 to 34	99	4.0	19.2	26.3	43.4	.0	7.1
	35 to 44	133	9.8	16.5	18.8	48.1	.0	6.8
	45 to 54	152	6.6	11.2	30.9	46.1	.0	5.3
	55 to 64	66	1.5	22.7	25.8	47.0	1.5	1.5
	65 to 74	10	10.0	30.0	40.0	20.0	.0	.0
	Over 75	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Union status	Never unionized	223	6.7	14.3	22.0	48.9	.0	8.1
	Currently unionized	180	6.7	20.0	32.2	37.8	.6	2.8
	Formerly unionized	98	4.1	20.4	27.6	42.9	.0	5.1

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I am going to read you a list of statements about workplace and unions. For each statement, please tell me if you completely agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or completely disagree with the statement.
[rotate questions 26 through 31]

		Question 31 - Unions should not be required to publicly disclose how they spend the union dues they collect from unionized workers					
		Total	Completely agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Completely disagree	Don't know
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Quebec 200808	501	5.0	10.2	21.6	60.9	2.4
Gender	Male	263	4.6	10.3	18.6	63.9	2.7
	Female	238	5.5	10.1	24.8	57.6	2.1
Age	18 to 24	41	4.9	19.5	17.1	58.5	.0
	25 to 34	99	.0	10.1	22.2	64.6	3.0
	35 to 44	133	7.5	10.5	18.8	59.4	3.8
	45 to 54	152	5.3	6.6	24.3	61.2	2.6
	55 to 64	66	4.5	9.1	22.7	63.6	.0
	65 to 74	10	20.0	30.0	20.0	30.0	.0
	Over 75	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Union status	Never unionized	223	5.8	10.8	26.0	52.9	4.5
	Currently unionized	180	4.4	10.6	17.8	66.1	1.1
	Formerly unionized	98	4.1	8.2	18.4	69.4	.0

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Question 32 - Our next few questions have to do with working in a unionized workplace. Do you think if you were employed at a unionized workplace...[rotate]

		Total	You would have a choice about becoming a union Member	Do you think it would be mandatory for you to become a union Member	Don't know
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Quebec 200808	501	38.5	58.9	2.6
Gender	Male	263	39.9	58.6	1.5
	Female	238	37.0	59.2	3.8
Age	18 to 24	41	58.5	39.0	2.4
	25 to 34	99	39.4	59.6	1.0
	35 to 44	133	36.1	60.9	3.0
	45 to 54	152	37.5	61.2	1.3
	55 to 64	66	30.3	62.1	7.6
	65 to 74	10	50.0	50.0	.0
	Over 75	0	.0	.0	.0
Union status	Never unionized	223	39.9	55.2	4.9
	Currently unionized	180	34.4	64.4	1.1
	Formerly unionized	98	42.9	57.1	.0

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Is it very important, very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant or very unimportant that Canada have similar rules related to unions than the following countries or groups of countries
[rotate questions 33 through 36]

		Question 33 - The European Union					
		Total	Very important	Somewhat important	Somewhat unimportant	Very unimportant	Don't know
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Quebec 200808	501	16.4	32.1	18.4	12.2	21.0
Gender	Male	263	19.4	31.9	15.6	14.1	19.0
	Female	238	13.0	32.4	21.4	10.1	23.1
Age	18 to 24	41	22.0	39.0	22.0	9.8	7.3
	25 to 34	99	18.2	30.3	19.2	9.1	23.2
	35 to 44	133	12.0	35.3	21.1	13.5	18.0
	45 to 54	152	18.4	30.9	11.2	15.8	23.7
	55 to 64	66	13.6	28.8	25.8	4.5	27.3
	65 to 74	10	20.0	20.0	20.0	30.0	10.0
	Over 75	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Union status	Never unionized	223	13.5	33.2	18.4	10.8	24.2
	Currently unionized	180	21.1	32.8	15.6	11.1	19.4
	Formerly unionized	98	14.3	28.6	23.5	17.3	16.3

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Is it very important, very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant or very unimportant that Canada have similar rules related to unions than the following countries or groups of countries
[rotate questions 33 through 36]

		Question 34 - The United States					
		Total	Very important	Somewhat important	Somewhat unimportant	Very unimportant	Don't know
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Quebec 200808	501	14.8	33.5	17.2	16.4	18.2
Gender	Male	263	14.8	36.1	15.6	19.8	13.7
	Female	238	14.7	30.7	18.9	12.6	23.1
Age	18 to 24	41	22.0	29.3	29.3	14.6	4.9
	25 to 34	99	11.1	39.4	12.1	17.2	20.2
	35 to 44	133	14.3	33.1	16.5	17.3	18.8
	45 to 54	152	16.4	31.6	14.5	17.1	20.4
	55 to 64	66	12.1	33.3	24.2	12.1	18.2
	65 to 74	10	20.0	30.0	20.0	20.0	10.0
	Over 75	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
	Union status	Never unionized	223	12.6	32.7	15.7	15.2
	Currently unionized	180	18.9	33.3	17.2	16.1	14.4
	Formerly unionized	98	12.2	35.7	20.4	19.4	12.2

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Is it very important, very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant or very unimportant that Canada have similar rules related to unions than the following countries or groups of countries
[rotate questions 33 through 36]

		Question 35 - Australia and New Zealand						
		Total	Very important	Somewhat important	Somewhat unimportant	Very unimportant	Don't know	Refusal
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Quebec 200808	501	12.6	25.9	21.4	15.4	24.6	.2
Gender	Male	263	14.4	25.5	21.3	17.5	21.3	.0
	Female	238	10.5	26.5	21.4	13.0	28.2	.4
Age	18 to 24	41	17.1	31.7	26.8	12.2	12.2	.0
	25 to 34	99	13.1	23.2	22.2	13.1	27.3	1.0
	35 to 44	133	11.3	27.8	20.3	15.8	24.8	.0
	45 to 54	152	11.8	25.7	17.8	18.4	26.3	.0
	55 to 64	66	13.6	25.8	25.8	12.1	22.7	.0
	65 to 74	10	10.0	10.0	30.0	20.0	30.0	.0
	Over 75	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Union status	Never unionized	223	10.3	25.6	19.3	15.7	28.7	.4
	Currently unionized	180	16.7	27.2	21.7	13.9	20.6	.0
	Formerly unionized	98	10.2	24.5	25.5	17.3	22.4	.0

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Is it very important, very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant or very unimportant that Canada have similar rules related to unions than the following countries or groups of countries
[rotate questions 33 through 36]

		Question 36 - Member countries of the United Nations					
		Total	Very important	Somewhat important	Somewhat unimportant	Very unimportant	Don't know
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Quebec 200808	501	14.8	33.1	18.6	12.8	20.8
Gender	Male	263	15.2	31.9	19.4	14.4	19.0
	Female	238	14.3	34.5	17.6	10.9	22.7
Age	18 to 24	41	19.5	36.6	22.0	14.6	7.3
	25 to 34	99	14.1	32.3	20.2	8.1	25.3
	35 to 44	133	12.8	34.6	17.3	14.3	21.1
	45 to 54	152	18.4	31.6	12.5	15.1	22.4
	55 to 64	66	7.6	33.3	30.3	9.1	19.7
	65 to 74	10	20.0	30.0	20.0	20.0	10.0
	Over 75	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Union status	Never unionized	223	12.1	30.0	19.3	11.2	27.4
	Currently unionized	180	19.4	33.9	17.2	12.8	16.7
	Formerly unionized	98	12.2	38.8	19.4	16.3	13.3

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As you may know, in the United States, Europe, Australia and New Zealand mandatory union Membership in a union is no longer allowed. An individual who is hired in a workplace with a union, will be covered by the collective agreement in their workplace but can refuse to be a Member of the union

		Question 37 - Do you have a very positive, somewhat positive, somewhat negative or very negative perception of this approach?					
		Total	Very positive	Somewhat positive	Somewhat negative	Very negative	Don't know
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Quebec 200808	501	27.1	40.1	19.0	7.2	6.6
Gender	Male	263	25.9	35.4	23.6	10.6	4.6
	Female	238	28.6	45.4	13.9	3.4	8.8
Age	18 to 24	41	19.5	46.3	22.0	4.9	7.3
	25 to 34	99	31.3	42.4	18.2	5.1	3.0
	35 to 44	133	36.1	37.6	14.3	3.8	8.3
	45 to 54	152	19.1	43.4	21.7	9.9	5.9
	55 to 64	66	25.8	33.3	21.2	12.1	7.6
	65 to 74	10	30.0	20.0	20.0	10.0	20.0
	Over 75	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Union status	Never unionized	223	29.1	44.8	13.9	4.9	7.2
	Currently unionized	180	21.7	38.9	23.9	10.0	5.6
	Formerly unionized	98	32.7	31.6	21.4	7.1	7.1

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In some cases, the person who declines Membership pays lower dues to cover the costs for collective bargaining but may not be forced to pay the additional dues that a Member pays that may be used for non-bargaining purposes such as support for certain political parties or social causes.
In other cases, non-Members pay no dues at all

		Question 38 - Do you have a very positive, somewhat positive, somewhat negative or very negative perception of this approach?						
		Total	Very positive	Somewhat positive	Somewhat negative	Very negative	Don't know	Refusal
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Quebec 200808	501	19.8	42.9	21.2	11.8	4.2	.2
Gender	Male	263	21.7	39.5	23.6	12.9	2.3	.0
	Female	238	17.6	46.6	18.5	10.5	6.3	.4
Age	18 to 24	41	7.3	63.4	22.0	7.3	.0	.0
	25 to 34	99	24.2	47.5	14.1	9.1	5.1	.0
	35 to 44	133	26.3	45.9	14.3	8.3	5.3	.0
	45 to 54	152	15.8	36.8	27.0	16.4	3.3	.7
	55 to 64	66	18.2	31.8	30.3	16.7	3.0	.0
	65 to 74	10	10.0	40.0	30.0	.0	20.0	.0
	Over 75	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
	Union status	Never unionized	223	19.3	48.0	17.0	9.4	6.3
	Currently unionized	180	16.7	38.3	28.3	13.3	2.8	.6
	Formerly unionized	98	26.5	39.8	17.3	14.3	2.0	.0

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Question 39 - As you may know even though a Government of Canada workplace is unionized, employees must pay dues but can decline being a member of the government union. The Federal Civil Service Labour Code, which covers employees of the Government of Canada does not allow forced union Membership as a condition of employment. Are you aware or unaware of this?

		Total	Aware	Unaware
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Quebec 200808	501	10.8	89.2
Gender	Male	263	14.1	85.9
	Female	238	7.1	92.9
Age	18 to 24	41	12.2	87.8
	25 to 34	99	12.1	87.9
	35 to 44	133	9.0	91.0
	45 to 54	152	11.2	88.8
	55 to 64	66	9.1	90.9
	65 to 74	10	20.0	80.0
	Over 75	0	.0	.0
Union status	Never unionized	223	7.6	92.4
	Currently unionized	180	15.0	85.0
	Formerly unionized	98	10.2	89.8



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		Question 40 - Do you have a very positive, somewhat positive, somewhat negative or very negative perception of this approach?					
		Total	Very positive	Somewhat positive	Somewhat negative	Very negative	Don't know
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Quebec 200808	501	12.0	47.3	26.3	7.8	6.6
Gender	Male	263	12.5	46.0	27.4	8.7	5.3
	Female	238	11.3	48.7	25.2	6.7	8.0
Age	18 to 24	41	7.3	61.0	24.4	2.4	4.9
	25 to 34	99	10.1	51.5	25.3	8.1	5.1
	35 to 44	133	19.5	47.4	21.1	3.8	8.3
	45 to 54	152	9.2	43.4	30.9	9.9	6.6
	55 to 64	66	9.1	43.9	27.3	13.6	6.1
	65 to 74	10	10.0	30.0	40.0	10.0	10.0
	Over 75	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Union status	Never unionized	223	10.3	49.3	23.8	7.2	9.4
	Currently unionized	180	12.8	45.6	28.9	8.3	4.4
	Formerly unionized	98	14.3	45.9	27.6	8.2	4.1



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Do you completely agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or completely disagree with the following uses of union dues
[rotate questions 41 through 43]

		Question 41 - Making contributions to political parties					
		Total	Completely agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Completely disagree	Don't know
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Quebec 200808	501	2.6	9.0	33.5	52.5	2.4
Gender	Male	263	4.2	9.5	33.1	50.6	2.7
	Female	238	.8	8.4	34.0	54.6	2.1
Age	18 to 24	41	2.4	17.1	53.7	24.4	2.4
	25 to 34	99	4.0	6.1	36.4	52.5	1.0
	35 to 44	133	3.8	10.5	30.1	51.9	3.8
	45 to 54	152	1.3	8.6	33.6	54.6	2.0
	55 to 64	66	1.5	6.1	25.8	63.6	3.0
	65 to 74	10	.0	10.0	20.0	70.0	.0
	Over 75	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Union status	Never unionized	223	1.8	12.1	37.2	46.2	2.7
	Currently unionized	180	2.2	5.6	32.2	57.8	2.2
	Formerly unionized	98	5.1	8.2	27.6	57.1	2.0

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**Do you completely agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or completely disagree with the following uses of union dues
[rotate questions 41 through 43]**

		Question 42 - Making contributions to advocacy groups unrelated to your workplace's needs					
		Total	Completely agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Completely disagree	Don't know
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Quebec 200808	501	5.2	16.6	32.3	42.1	3.8
Gender	Male	263	4.9	20.9	29.7	40.3	4.2
	Female	238	5.5	11.8	35.3	44.1	3.4
Age	18 to 24	41	7.3	36.6	34.1	22.0	.0
	25 to 34	99	3.0	21.2	31.3	41.4	3.0
	35 to 44	133	5.3	13.5	30.1	45.9	5.3
	45 to 54	152	4.6	15.1	32.2	43.4	4.6
	55 to 64	66	9.1	7.6	36.4	45.5	1.5
	65 to 74	10	.0	10.0	40.0	40.0	10.0
	Over 75	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Union status	Never unionized	223	3.1	20.2	31.8	41.7	3.1
	Currently unionized	180	5.6	12.8	35.0	42.8	3.9
	Formerly unionized	98	9.2	15.3	28.6	41.8	5.1

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Do you completely agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or completely disagree with the following uses of union dues
[rotate questions 41 through 43]

		Question 43 - Making contributions to advertising campaigns that oppose a specific political party					
		Total	Completely agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Completely disagree	Don't know
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Quebec 200808	501	3.4	9.0	32.5	51.9	3.2
Gender	Male	263	4.6	9.9	33.5	47.9	4.2
	Female	238	2.1	8.0	31.5	56.3	2.1
Age	18 to 24	41	4.9	14.6	39.0	39.0	2.4
	25 to 34	99	5.1	12.1	35.4	44.4	3.0
	35 to 44	133	5.3	9.8	27.1	54.9	3.0
	45 to 54	152	1.3	7.9	32.9	52.6	5.3
	55 to 64	66	1.5	3.0	36.4	59.1	.0
	65 to 74	10	.0	.0	20.0	80.0	.0
	Over 75	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Union status	Never unionized	223	1.8	10.8	30.9	52.0	4.5
	Currently unionized	180	3.3	8.9	33.3	52.2	2.2
	Formerly unionized	98	7.1	5.1	34.7	51.0	2.0

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