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# Executive Summary

## Introduction

Ipsos was commissioned by the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) to conduct a baseline wave of public opinion research on Canadians views with respect to their broadcasting, online and telecommunications services.

## Background

The CRTC regulates the communications industry in the public interest in a time of significant socio-cultural, economic and technological change and is looking to increase its capacity to measure and track Canadian public opinion. The importance of this grows when considering that the CRTC is implanting new legislation (*Online Streaming Act*) and policy directions (Telecom and Broadcasting) that will require the CRTC to develop new regulatory approaches that consider the views of all Canadians to ensure the system includes and reflects fully the diversity of Canada. In light of these developments, the public opinion research is intended to support the CRTC's efforts to gather the views of all Canadians.

In 2021, the CRTC commissioned Ipsos to develop strategic options for Public Opinion Research (POR). After considering the recommendations and resulting strategy that was presented in September 2022, the CRTC decided to implement a pilot project of the POR strategy and conduct a baseline wave of research. Moving forward, the study will evolve into a bi-annual tracking study.

## Research Objectives

The primary objective of the POR is to gain a better understanding of the views of Canadians with respect to their broadcasting, online and telecommunications services and other matters of strategic importance for the CRTC. An essential component of the POR is to ensure the inclusion and representation of all Canadians. Specific focus is placed on ensuring sufficient participation from Anglophones, Francophones, Indigenous Peoples, Official Minority Language Communities (OLMC), Racialized Canadians, TSLGBTQ+ and those living in the North.

In developing the questionnaire, Ipsos worked with CRTC staff to synthesize and incorporate input from all relevant sectors. This included conducting a series of meetings with staff in the Broadcasting, Telecommunications, Compliance and Enforcement (C&E), and Consumer, Research and Communications (CRC) units.

The questionnaire included a core section of key tracking measures and sections to address more topical information needs that would be custom to each wave of research or rotated in future waves.

The baseline POR survey addressed the following areas:

- Consumers' satisfaction with their telecommunications and/or broadcasting services;
- Primary source(s) of media content and satisfaction with the quality of content;
- Broader attitudes, including affordability, quality of service, satisfaction, importance of local media, trust in media and cybersecurity;
- Classification questions to ensure the inclusion of diverse groups regarding Indigenous peoples, ethnicity, people born in or outside Canada, language spoken, sexual orientation, gender identity, household income, and persons with a disability; and
- Ad-hoc issues- perceptions of international roaming.

## Methodology

The POR was conducted through a quantitative survey executed through a mixed methodology approach including online and telephone interviews among a national sample of 2,561 Canadians aged 18 years and older (1,561 online, 1,000 telephone). Fieldwork was conducted from June 8 to August 4, 2023. Average survey length was 18 minutes (15 minutes online, 22 minutes by telephone).

Quotas and weighting were employed by gender, age and region to reflect the composition of the Canadian general population based on the latest Census. Results were accurate to within + 2.2 percentage points of what the results would have been had every Canadian been polled.

Minimum sample sizes (of at least 100) were achieved among key audiences including Anglophones (n=1842), Francophones (n=529), Indigenous peoples (n=121), OLMCs (n=142), racialized Canadians (n=323), and 2SLGBTQ+ (n=214). Oversamples of 2SLGBTQ+ Canadians and those residing in the North were required and notably, fieldwork in the North proved more challenging than anticipated and the target of n=100 could not be achieved in the fieldwork period (n=82 was achieved).

## Notes to Readers

- All results in the report are expressed as a percentage, unless otherwise noted.
- Throughout the report, percentages may not always add to 100 due to rounding.
- When reporting sub-group variations, only differences that are significant at the 95% confidence level, indicative of a pattern and pertaining to a sub-group sample size of more than n=30 are discussed.
- For open-ended measures, results have been coded into thematic category and expressed as individual codes that align most closely to respondents answers and broader themes (NETs) for comparison purposes.

## Expenditure

The contract value for the POR survey was \$114,713.98 (including HST)

## Key Findings

**Virtually all adult Canadians report they currently receive one or more telecommunications, broadcast, or audio or video streaming services for personal use, and a strong majority of those who receive each type of service are satisfied with their provider.**

- More than ninety percent report they have internet service at home (93%) or cellphone service (91%), three-quarters subscribe or have access to at least one video streaming service (74%) and roughly half at least one audio streaming service (52%) or cable TV service (51%). Relatively few in comparison have satellite TV service (14%) or use free television services (10%).
- Satisfaction is highest for audio streaming services (73%), followed by internet (65%), video streaming (64%), or cellphone service (64%), and cable TV (61%) or satellite TV service (59%).
- Reliability is the most common factor driving satisfaction with internet service in particular, and to a lesser extent cellphone and cable TV service, and is mentioned more often as a positive reason than as a negative. Broader impressions of reliability are reasonably strong and the majority of Canadians feel that they count on reliable high-speed internet (60%) and mobile networks (57%) where they live.
- Affordability, while mentioned less often as a reason for satisfaction with the service in general, is cited more often among cellphone or cable TV customers as a reason for lower satisfaction. Most Canadians feel that

telecommunications (51%), television (49%), and streaming video services (47%) have become less affordable in the past year, and only one-third that agree they have enough choice of telecommunications providers (34%).

- Quality and variety of content is by far the biggest reason for satisfaction with audio and video streaming services. Notably, nearly half of French-speakers (47%) feel that the content on these types of platforms should be regulated like traditional broadcasting compared to three in ten English-speakers (29%).

**The majority of Canadians (66%) are confident in their ability to pay for the telecommunications, broadcast or streaming services they receive in the immediate future, however roughly one-quarter (27%) report they have had to make changes to their services recently to improve affordability.**

- Two in ten (19%) made changes to make their services more affordable in the past month, while one in ten planned on cancelling their service but were convinced to stay with a better price (10%), cancelled and switched providers (9%) or cancelled entirely their services (8%).
- Those who made changes to improve affordability are most likely to have adjusted the services they receive or changed providers for their cellphone service, followed by home internet or video streaming services.

**Canadians' use of international calling or text products or services is limited and relatively few have a strong understanding of the rate plans or options available. Affordability is the primary factor driving usage, however impressions of the reasonableness of the rates or cost of purchase are relatively weak.**

- A sizeable minority of Canadians (34% to 44%) report they have never used each type of international calling or text product or service. Canadians are most likely to report having used international roaming through a flat-rate-per-day option before (31%), followed by domestic SIM/eSIM (25%), international roaming through a pay-per-text/call/MB option (24%) and international SIM/eSIM (21%). Few report using any product or service on a frequent basis with the largest proportion having used each once or twice a year (7% to 14%).
- The most common reason for using the product or service they did is because it was the most cost-effective option (45%), followed by the one they were most familiar with (39%), and the easiest, most convenient option to set up (26%).
- Nearly four in ten who used a domestic SIM/eSIM found the cost reasonable (36%), followed by international SIM/eSIM (32%), international roaming through a flat-rate-per-day option (21%) and international roaming through a pay-per-text/call/MB option (19%).
- Around one in ten (14%) of all Canadians agree that the rates they pay to use their cellphone while travelling outside of the country are reasonable and one third (32%) of those with a cellphone for personal use feel they have a good understanding of the rate plans/ options for using their cellphone outside of the country.

**When asked about their primary sources for 'news and information' and 'entertainment', the vast majority of Canadians rely on video content for 'entertainment' and to a lesser extent for 'news and information', half use audio sources for either, while online media and print are more common for 'news and information'. Nearly two-thirds (62%) are satisfied with the quality of the 'entertainment' content and just over half (54%) for 'news and information'.**

- The most common sources of media content for 'news and information' are regular television (46%), followed by online media (36%), AM/FM radio (34%), online social media (25%) and print media (20%). For 'entertainment', the primary sources are online video streaming (45%) and regular television (43%), followed by online social media (34%).

- Satisfaction with ‘entertainment’ is highest for audio podcasts (70%) and generally consistent for all other sources (ranging from 61% to 65%), while satisfaction with ‘news and info’ is more varied and is highest for TV (60%) and print (59%), and lower for online social media (48%), social networking sites (51%), and online music streaming (50%).

**Attitudes towards Canadian content specifically are generally positive but soft. While most feel it is at least somewhat important to have access to Canadian-made programming and that they rely on Canadian news media to understand the world, Canadian’s impressions of the quality, variety and depth of content as well as trust in media are relatively weak and most do not feel reflected in the types of programming available or that it is relevant to their lives.**

- Roughly four in ten agree that it is important for them to have access to Canadian-made television programs (41%) and music (38%), and are satisfied with the quality and variety of Canadian music available today (39% each). Closer to one-third are satisfied with the quality (35%) and variety (34%) of Canadian television programs, agree that the types of news, music, and television programming are relevant to their lives (36%) or that they see themselves reflected in the programming available (32%).
- Nearly half rely on Canadian news media to help them understand what’s going on in the world (45%), and that news programming covers a diverse range of topics and issues (41%). Fewer agree that they trust the information provided by news media in Canada (36%), that the types of news programming offers a variety of perspectives (36%), and that they are satisfied the quality of information and analysis offered by Canadian news media (37%).

## Differences by Demographics

**Age cohort:** Older Canadians (in particular 65 or older) are more likely to report they receive cellphone and cable TV service and to a lesser extent home internet than younger Canadians. They are more likely than younger Canadians to feel confident in their ability to pay for all their services in the immediate future and are less likely to have had to make changes in the past month to improve affordability.

Older Canadians are more likely than younger Canadians to rely on regular television as their primary source of ‘news and information’ and ‘entertainment’ and AM/FM radio or print media sources for ‘news and information’. They are more likely to be satisfied with the ‘news and information’ content they receive, to rely on and trust Canadian news media, and to be satisfied with the variety of opinions, quality, and depth of coverage. They are also more likely to feel it is important for them to have access to Canadian-made TV programs and music and to agree that the content of online streaming platforms should be regulated like traditional broadcasting.

Older Canadians are more likely than younger Canadians to report that they often receive unsolicited phone calls or emails trying to trick them into sharing personal information or clicking a malicious link and to feel that the amount has increased in the past year.

Younger Canadians are more likely than older Canadians to rely on online social media, online video streaming services, audio podcasts, and social networking sites for ‘news and information’ or ‘entertainment’ content, as well as online music streaming services for ‘entertainment’ content.

**Region of residence:** Residents of Quebec are more likely than those from other regions to rely on regular television as their primary source of ‘news and information’ and to be satisfied with both the ‘entertainment’ and ‘news and information’ content they receive. They are more likely to agree it is important for them to have access to Canadian-

made TV programs and music, to be satisfied with the quality and variety of Canadian television programs and music available today, and to see themselves reflected in the programming available. They are also more likely to rely on Canadian news media and to be satisfied with the variety of opinions, quality, and depth of coverage.

They are also more likely to agree that they can count on reliable high-speed internet and mobile networks where they live and that they have enough choice of telecommunications providers.

**Official Language:** Differences by official language are virtually identical to those observed among residents of Quebec compared to those from other regions. French-speakers are more likely to report that their primary source of 'news and information' or 'entertainment' content is regular television, while English-speakers are more likely to rely on online video streaming services, online music streaming services, audio podcasts and social networking sites for both types of content. French-speakers are also more likely than English-speakers to be satisfied with both the 'entertainment' and 'news and information' content they receive.

They are more likely to agree it is important for them to have access to Canadian-made TV programs and music, to be satisfied with the quality and variety of Canadian television programs and music available today, and to see themselves reflected in the programming available, and that content available through online video or streaming platforms should be regulated similar to traditional broadcasting. They are also more likely to rely on Canadian news media, trust the information provided by news media in Canada to be accurate and impartial, and to be satisfied with the variety of opinions, quality, and depth of coverage.

French-speakers are also more likely than English-speakers to agree that they can count on reliable high-speed internet and mobile networks where they live and that they have enough choice of telecommunications providers.

English-speakers are more likely than French-speakers to agree that they or someone they know has experienced a scam attempt in the past month.

**Household income:** Lower income households (in particular with annual incomes of \$40k or less) are less likely than higher income households to report they currently have cellphone or internet service. They are less likely to feel confident in their ability to pay for the services they have and are more likely to have had to make changes recently to improve affordability or to have cancelled a service entirely.

Higher income households are more likely than lower income households to rely on online video streaming services as their primary source of 'entertainment' content. They are also more likely to agree that they often receive unsolicited emails trying to trick them into clicking malicious links, and that they or someone they know have experienced a scam attempt.

**Indigenous status:** Those who identify as Indigenous are less likely than those who do not identify as Indigenous to report they receive internet or cable TV service and are more likely to report they currently have satellite TV service. They are less likely to feel confident in their ability to pay for the services they have and are more likely to have had to make changes recently to improve affordability, switched to a different provider or to have cancelled a service entirely. They are also less likely to agree that they can count on reliable high-speed internet or mobile networks where they live, and that they have enough choice of telecommunications providers.

**Ethnicity:** Racialized Canadians are more likely than those who are not racialized to report they currently receive cellphone service and less likely to report they receive internet or cable TV service. They are more likely to have had to make changes to their services recently to improve affordability, switched to a different provider, were convinced to stay with a better price or to have cancelled a service entirely. They are also less likely to agree that they can count on reliable high-speed internet where they live.



Racialized Canadians are more likely than those who are not racialized to rely on online video streaming services and online social media as their primary sources of 'news and information' and 'entertainment' content and are also more likely to rely on online music streaming services for 'entertainment'.

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Mike Colledge  
President  
Ipsos Public Affairs

# Detailed Findings

## Satisfaction with service(s) overall

Among those who report they currently have each type of service, nearly three-quarters (73%) are satisfied with the audio streaming service they receive, followed by roughly two-thirds for their home internet (65%), video streaming (64%), and cellphone service (64%). Six in ten are satisfied with their cable TV (61%) or satellite TV service (59%).

- Canadians 65 or older and residents of Quebec are more likely to be satisfied with nearly all the services they receive than younger Canadians and those from other regions respectively.

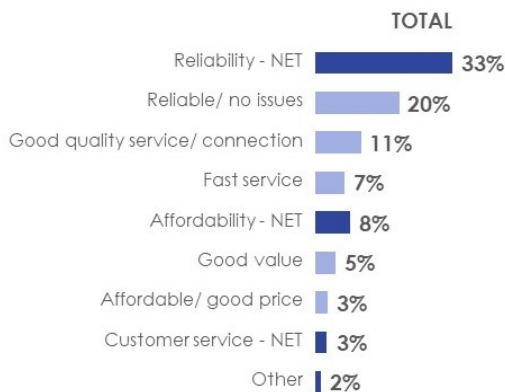
Figure 1: Satisfaction with providers by service



Base: Those who have cable TV, satellite TV, internet, cellphone, video streaming and/ or audio streaming services (n=2529)  
 Q8. Overall, how satisfied are you with the [SERVICE] you receive from [PROVIDER]?

When asked to explain their satisfaction with the **internet service** they receive, nearly four in ten provide a positive reason (39%) while slightly fewer provide a negative reason (36%). The most common positive comments relate to reliability (33%), and specifically not having issues (20%), a good connection (11%) and fast service (7%), followed by mentions of affordability (8%). The most common negative comments include poor reliability (24%), and specifically having multiple issues (11%), and slow service (7%), while one in ten (11%) mention poor affordability.

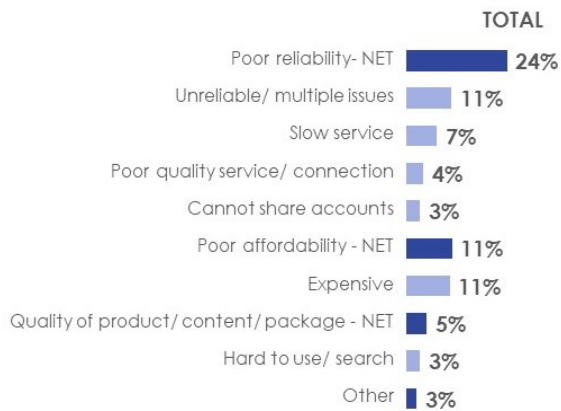
Figure 2: Positive reason(s) for satisfaction with service by internet provider



Base: Those who have internet services (n=2390)

Q9. You provided a rating of [RATING] out of 10 for the [SERVICE] you receive from [PROVIDER]. Why do you say that? Please be as detailed in your response as possible.

Figure 3: Negative reason(s) for satisfaction with service by internet provider



Base: Those who have internet services (n=2390)

Q9. You provided a rating of [RATING] out of 10 for the [SERVICE] you receive from [PROVIDER]. Why do you say that? Please be as detailed in your response as possible.

When asked to explain their satisfaction with the **cellphone service** they receive, nearly half provide a positive reason (47%) and four in ten a negative reason (38%). The most common positive comments relate to reliability (32%), and specifically not having issues (17%) or good connection (16%), followed by affordability (14%). The most common negative comments include poor affordability (17%) and poor reliability (17%).

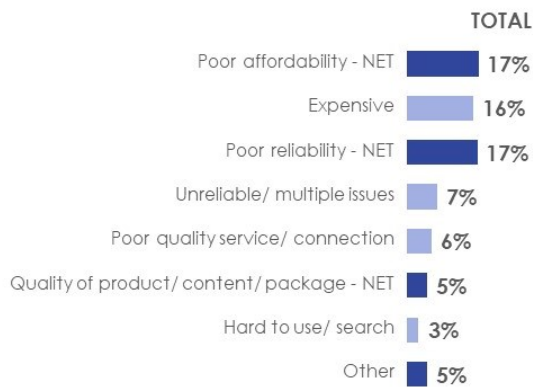
Figure 4: Positive reason(s) for satisfaction with service by cellphone provider



Base: Those who have cellphone services (n=2318)

Q9. You provided a rating of [RATING] out of 10 for the [SERVICE] you receive from [PROVIDER]. Why do you say that? Please be as detailed in your response as possible.

Figure 5: Negative reason(s) for satisfaction with service by cellphone provider

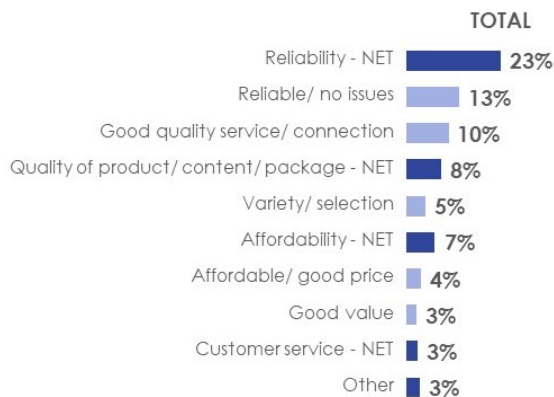


Base: Those who have cellphone services (n=2318)

Q9. You provided a rating of [RATING] out of 10 for the [SERVICE] you receive from [PROVIDER]. Why do you say that? Please be as detailed in your response as possible.

When asked to explain their satisfaction with the **cable TV service** they receive, nearly four in ten (39%) provide a positive reason while slightly fewer provide a negative reason (37%). The most common positive comments relate to reliability (23%), and specifically having no issues (13%) and good quality connection (10%), followed by quality of the content (8%) and affordability (7%). The most common negative comments include poor affordability (14%), poor quality of the content/packages (13%) and poor reliability (12%).

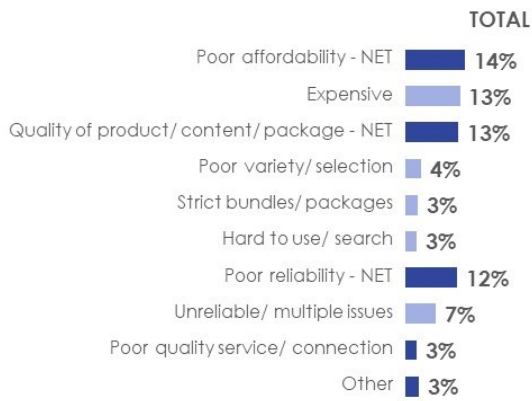
Figure 6: Positive reason(s) for satisfaction with service by cable TV provider



Base: Those who have cable TV services (n=1324)

Q9. You provided a rating of [RATING] out of 10 for the [SERVICE] you receive from [PROVIDER]. Why do you say that? Please be as detailed in your response as possible.

Figure 7: Negative reason(s) for satisfaction with service by cable TV provider

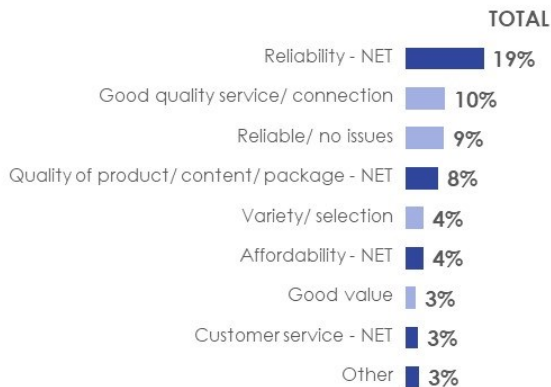


Base: Those who have cable TV services (n=1324)

Q9. You provided a rating of [RATING] out of 10 for the [SERVICE] you receive from [PROVIDER]. Why do you say that? Please be as detailed in your response as possible.

When asked to explain their satisfaction with the **satellite TV** service they receive, roughly one-third provide either a positive (35%) or negative reason (34%). The most common positive comments relate to reliability (19%), and specifically good quality connection (10%) and no issues (9%), followed by the quality of product/ content or package (8%). The most common negative comments include poor affordability (16%), followed by poor reliability (11%) and quality of content /packages (9%).

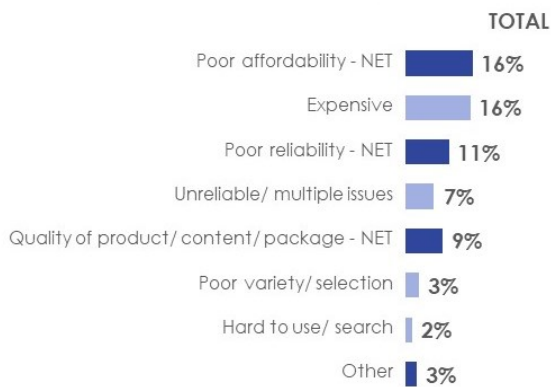
Figure 8: Positive reason(s) for satisfaction with service by satellite TV provider



Base: Those who have satellite TV services (n=345)

Q9. You provided a rating of [RATING] out of 10 for the [SERVICE] you receive from [PROVIDER]. Why do you say that? Please be as detailed in your response as possible.

Figure 9: Negative reason(s) for satisfaction with service by satellite TV provider

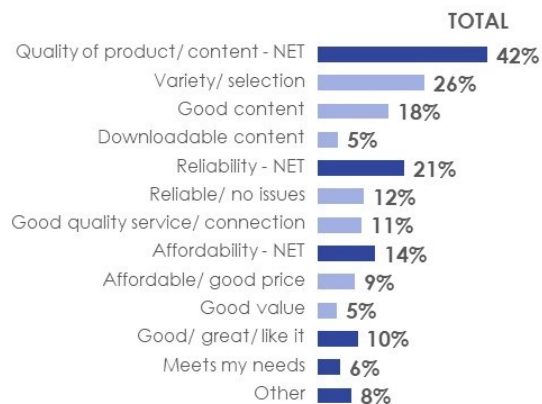


Base: Those who have satellite TV services (n=345)

Q9. You provided a rating of [RATING] out of 10 for the [SERVICE] you receive from [PROVIDER]. Why do you say that? Please be as detailed in your response as possible.

When asked to explain their satisfaction with the **video streaming service(s)** they receive, more than six in ten provide a positive reason (62%) while nearly half provide a negative reason (48%). The most common positive comments relate to quality of product/ content (42%), including variety (26%) and good content (18%), followed by reliability (21%) and affordability (14%). The most common negative comments include quality of the content (32%), and specifically poor variety (19%), followed by poor affordability (15%) and poor reliability (11%).

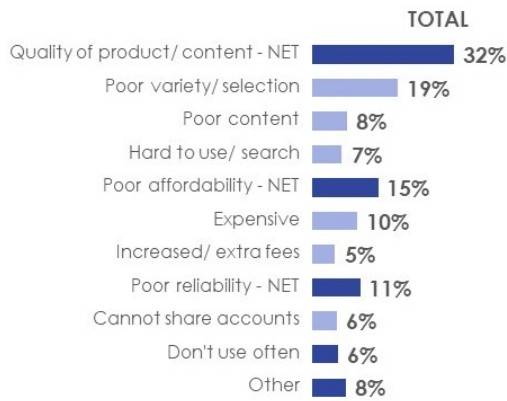
Figure 10: Positive reason(s) for satisfaction with service by video streaming services provider



Base: Those who have video Streaming services (n=1875)

Q9. You provided a rating of [RATING] out of 10 for the [SERVICE] you receive from [PROVIDER]. Why do you say that? Please be as detailed in your response as possible.

Figure 11: Negative reason(s) for satisfaction with service by video streaming services provider

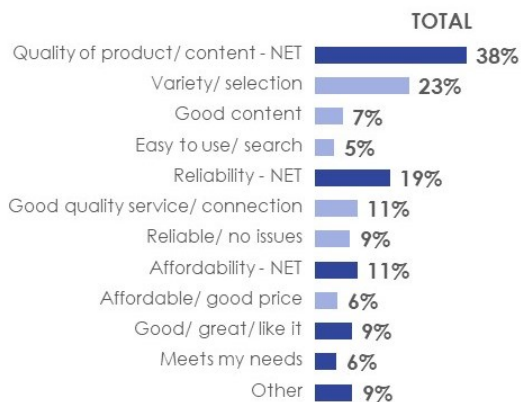


Base: Those who have video Streaming services (n=1875)

Q9. You provided a rating of [RATING] out of 10 for the [SERVICE] you receive from [PROVIDER]. Why do you say that? Please be as detailed in your response as possible.

When asked to explain their satisfaction with the **audio streaming service(s)** they receive, six in ten provide a positive reason (61%) while nearly three in ten provide a negative reason (28%). The most common positive comments relate to quality of content (38%), and specifically variety (23%), followed by reliability (19%) and affordability (11%). The most common negative comments include poor quality of the content (11%) and poor affordability (8%).

Figure 12: Positive reason(s) for satisfaction with service by audio streaming services provider

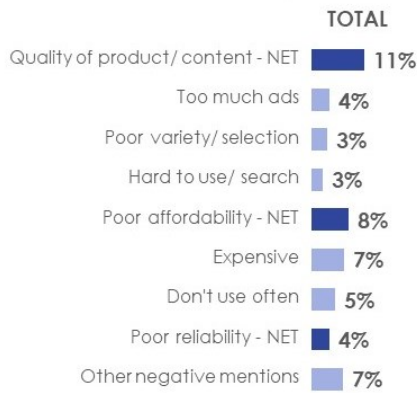


Base: Those who have Audio Streaming services (n=1313)

Q9. You provided a rating of [RATING] out of 10 for the [SERVICE] you receive from [PROVIDER]. Why do you say that? Please be as detailed in your response as possible.



Figure 13: Negative reason(s) for satisfaction with service by audio streaming services provider



Base: Those who have Audio Streaming services (n=1313)

Q9. You provided a rating of [RATING] out of 10 for the [SERVICE] you receive from [PROVIDER]. Why do you say that? Please be as detailed in your response as possible.

### Changes to Services in Past Month

Among those who receive telecommunications, TV, audio and/or video subscription services, roughly one-quarter (27%) made some type of change to their services to improve the affordability in the past month. Nearly two in ten (19%) made changes in the past month to make their services more affordable, while one in ten planned on cancelling their service but were convinced to stay with a better price (10%), cancelled and switched providers (9%) or cancelled entirely their services (8%).

- Younger Canadians (in particular those under 35) are more likely than older Canadians to have made changes to their services to make them more affordable, planned on cancelling but were convinced to stay with a better price, cancelled service entirely or cancelled and switched to a different provider.
- Households with income of less than \$40,000 are more likely to have made changes to make their services more affordable (25%) or were convinced to stay with a better price (15%) than higher income households.
- Those who identify as Indigenous and racialized Canadians are more likely than those who are not Indigenous or racialized to have made changes to their services to make them more affordable (27% and 22% respectively) or cancelled and switched to a different provider (11% and 12%). Racialized Canadians are also more likely than those who are not racialized to have been convinced to stay with a better price (16%).

Figure 14: Changes made to services to make them more affordable (in past month)



Base: Those who have cable TV, satellite TV, internet, cellphone, video streaming and/ or audio streaming services (n=2529)

Q10. Thinking about the last month, have you or anyone in your household made changes to any of your telecommunications, television, audio and/or video subscription services (e.g., changed package) in order to make them more affordable, planned on

cancelling but was convinced to stay with a better price or cancelled any services (and/or switched to a different provider) because you could no longer afford them?

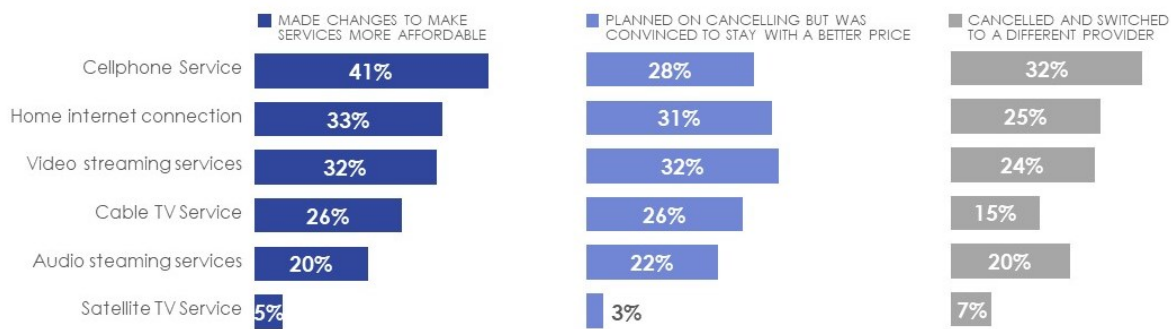
**Among the 19% who made changes to make services more affordable,** four in ten made changes to their cellphone service (41%), followed by home internet (33%) or video streaming services (32%), cable TV service (26%), audio streaming services (20%), and satellite TV service (5%).

**Among the 10% who were convinced to stay with a better price,** just over three in ten mention this was for video streaming services (32%) or home internet (31%), followed by cellphone (28%), cable TV (26%), audio steaming services (22%), and satellite TV service (3%).

**Among the 8% who cancelled and switched to a different provider,** one-third report this was for their cellphone service (32%), followed by home internet (25%), video streaming services (24%), audio streaming services (20%), cable TV (15%), and satellite TV service (7%).

- Younger Canadians are more likely to have made changes to their cellphone, video streaming or audio streaming services than older Canadians, while those 45 or older (in particular over 55) are more likely to have made changes to their cable TV service than those under 45 years old.

Figure 15: Changes made by type of service(s)

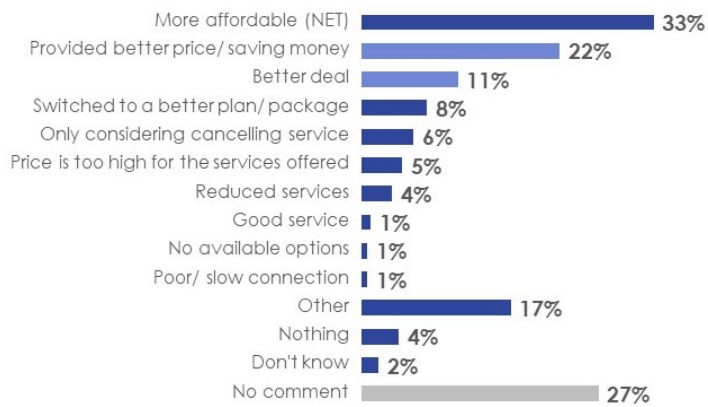


Base: Those who made changes (n=474); planned on cancelling but convinced to stay (n=255); cancelled and switched (n=196)

Q11. Which of these services did you, or someone in your household, ['make changes to'/'plan on cancelling but were convinced to stay with a better price instead'/'cancel and switch to a different provider'] in the last month?

Among those who **planned on cancelling but were convinced to stay with a better price**, the main reasons why are because they were able to make their services more affordable (33%), and specifically provided a better price (22%) and received a better deal (11%), followed by switched to better plans or packages (8%).

Figure 16: Reason(s) why for those who planned on cancelling but were convinced to stay with a better price



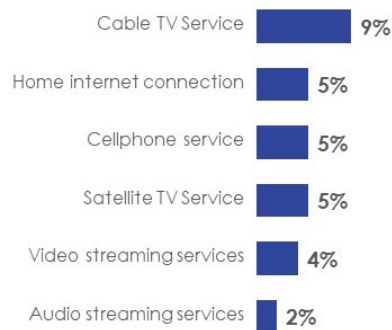
Base: Those who planned on cancelling but were convinced to stay with a better price (n=255)

Q13. You indicated you had planned on cancelling a service but were convinced to stay with a better price. Please provide more detail on your experience and why you ended up adjusting your services instead of cancelling.

One in ten (9%) Canadians report having cancelled their cable TV service in the past month, 5% home internet, cellphone or satellite TV service, 4% video streaming services and 2% audio streaming services.

- Older Canadians (in particular those 55 or older) are less likely to have cancelled any of the services they receive in the past month than younger Canadians.
- Households with income less than \$40k are more likely than higher income households to have cancelled their home internet service (9%) than higher income households.
- Racialized Canadians are more likely than those who are not racialized to have cancelled their cable TV (12%), home internet (8%), cable TV (8%) or satellite TV service (7%), while those who identify as Indigenous are more likely to have cancelled their home internet service (9%) than those who do not.

Figure 17: Cancellation of service entirely



Base: All respondents (n=2561)

Q12. And, which of these services did you, or someone in your household, cancel entirely?

## Confidence in ability to pay for services

Two-thirds (66%) of Canadians are confident that they will be able to pay for their telecommunications, television, audio and/or video subscription services without making any changes in the next three months. Roughly one-quarter (23%)

express more moderate confidence, while 7% are not confident in their ability to pay for their services without making adjustments.

- Canadians 65 or older (70%), men (69%), and residents of Quebec (71%) are more likely to feel confident in their ability to pay for their services, while those who identify as Indigenous (52%), persons with a disability (54%), those with lower household income (in particular less than \$40,000, 55%), residents of Atlantic Canada (58%), those who identify as TSLGBTQ+ (59%), and women (63%) are less likely.

Figure 18: Confidence in ability to pay for service(s)

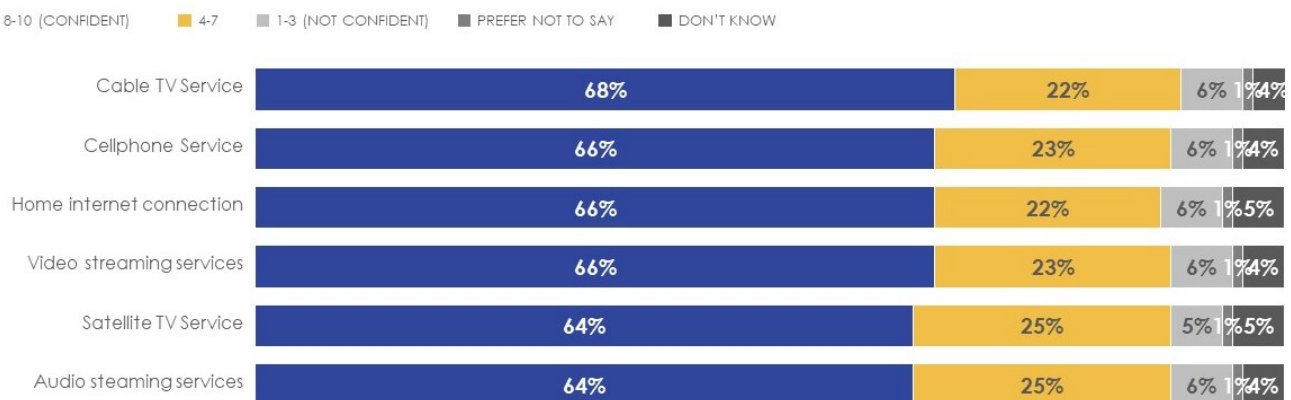


Base: Those who have cable TV, satellite TV, internet, cellphone, video streaming and/ or audio streaming services (n=2529)

Q14. How confident or not are you that you and your household will be able to pay for your telecommunications, television, audio and/or video subscription services without making any changes in the next three months?

Among those who report they currently have each service, confidence in ability to pay for their services without making any changes in the next three month is consistent by type of service. Roughly two-thirds of those who receive cable TV service are confident in their ability to pay (68%), followed closely by those who have cellphone, internet service or video streaming services (66% each), and those who have satellite TV or audio streaming services (64%).

Figure 19: Confidence in ability to pay by type of service



Base: Those who have Cellphone, Home Internet, Cable TV, Satellite TV, audio or video streaming services (n=varies)

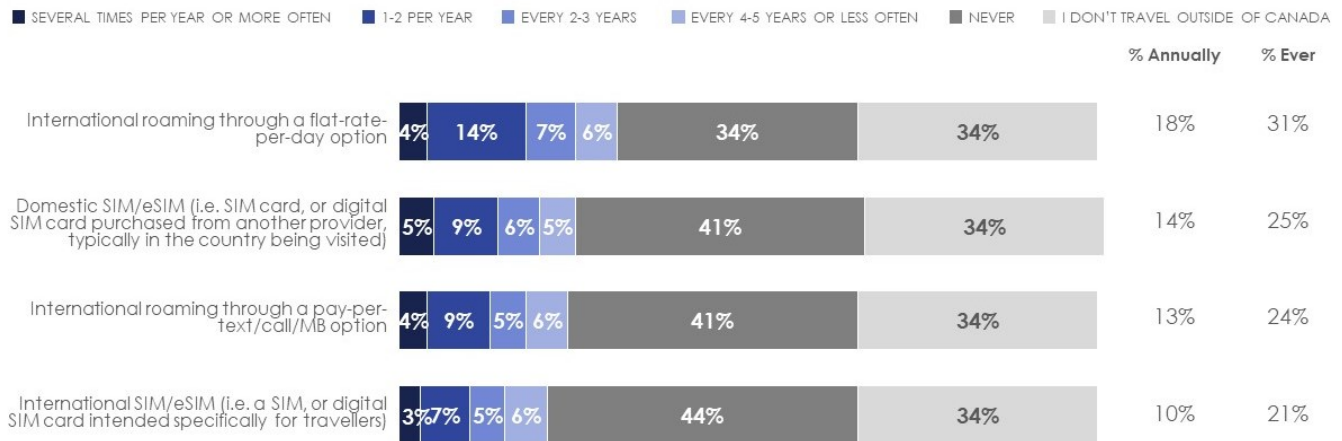
Q14. How confident or not are you that you and your household will be able to pay for your telecommunications, television, audio and/or video subscription services without making any changes in the next three months?

## Usage and Attitudes towards international roaming

Usage and attitudes towards international roaming were assessed as an ad-hoc issue in the survey. Canadians' use of international calling and texting services are limited with between one-third to more than four in ten (34% to 44%) who have never used any of these products or services. Canadians who have a cellphone for personal use are most likely to report having used international roaming through a flat-rate-per-day option before (31%), followed by domestic

SIM/eSIM (25%), international roaming through a pay-per-text/call/MB option (24%) and international SIM/eSIM (21%). Few report using any international calling or text product or service on a frequent basis with the largest proportion (7% to 14%) having used each once or twice a year.

Figure 20: Frequency of use of international calling or text product or service



Base: Those who have cellphone services (n=2318)

Q15. Thinking about when using your personal cellphone while travelling outside of Canada, how often do you use you each of the following types of products or services?

Figure 21: Profile of users of international calling or text product or service

USE OF PRODUCTS OR SERVICES WAS NOTABLY HIGHER AMONG...



**Younger Canadians** (highest among those 25-34, lowest among those 65 or older)



**Residents of Ontario, BC and the Territories for International roaming through a flat-rate-per-day option** and residents of **BC and the Territories for domestic SIM/eSIM**



**Higher income households** (in particular those with annual income of \$100k or more)



**Those not born in Canada**

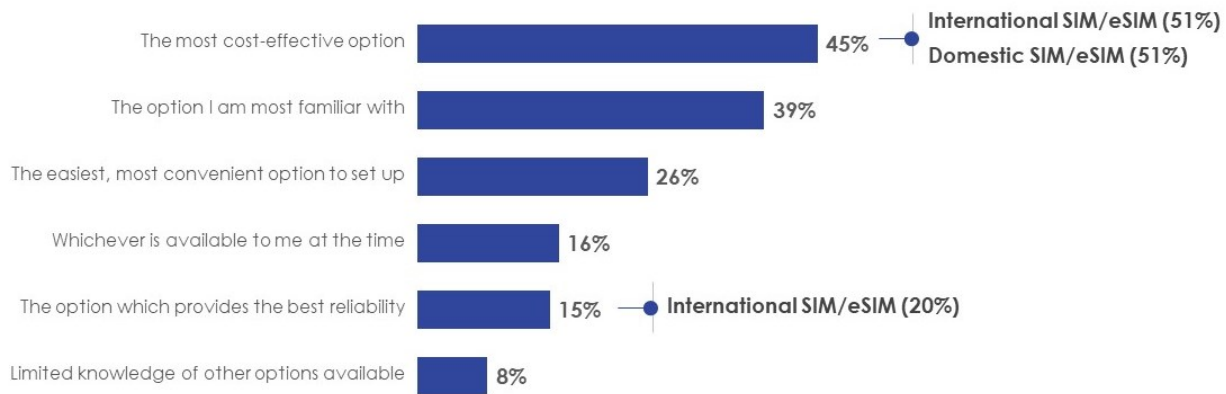


**Racialized Canadians**

The most common reason for customers using the international calling or text product or service they did is because it was the most cost-effective option (45%), followed by the option they were most familiar with (39%) and the easiest, most convenient option to set up (26%).

- Those who reported having used an international or domestic SIM/eSIM before are more likely to say it was the most cost-effective option, while those who have used an international SIM/eSIM are also more likely to cite that it is the option which provided the best reliability.
- Younger Canadians and those in lower income households are more likely to say it is because it was the most cost-effective option than older Canadians and higher income households respectively.

Figure 22: Reason(s) for using international calling or text product or service



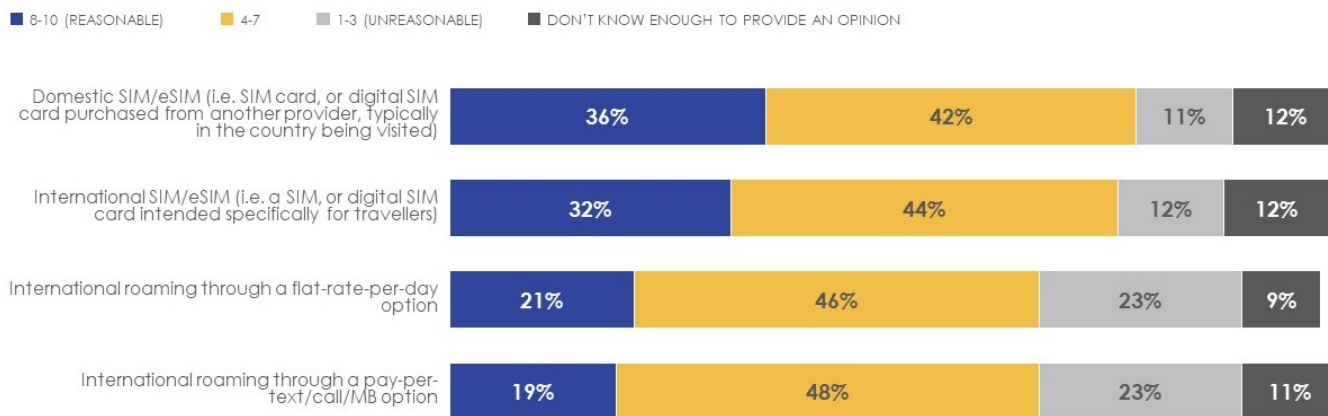
Base: Those who used personal cellphone while travelling outside of Canada (n=1073)

Q16. Generally speaking, what informs your decision about which type of international calling or text product or service to use when travelling outside of Canada? Please select all that apply.

Among those who have used each international calling or text product or service before, relatively few felt the rates and /or cost of purchase were reasonable and most had softer, more moderate impressions. Nearly four in ten who used a domestic SIM/eSIM found the cost reasonable (36%), followed by international SIM/eSIM (32%), international roaming through a flat-rate-per-day option (21%) and international roaming through a pay-per-text/call/MB option (19%).

- Older Canadians are more likely to say that the rates and /or cost of purchase were unreasonable.

Figure 23: Reasonableness of rates and/ or cost of purchase



Base: Those who used for each product/ service while travelling outside of Canada (n=varies)

Q17. Based on your own experience, how reasonable do you feel the rates and/or cost of purchase are for each of the following products or services?

Around one in ten (14%) Canadians agreed that the rates they pay to use their cellphone while travelling outside of the country are reasonable and one third (32%) of those with a cellphone for personal use agree that they have a good understanding of the rate plans/ options for using their cellphone outside of the country. Those who reported having used an international calling or text product or service before are more likely to agree to either statements.

- Older Canadians are more likely than younger Canadians to disagree that the rates and /or cost of purchase are reasonable and that they have a good understanding of the rate plans/ options for using their cellphone outside of the country.

Figure 24: Attitudes towards international calling or text products and services



Base: varies by statement

Q20. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

## Primary source(s) and satisfaction with programming

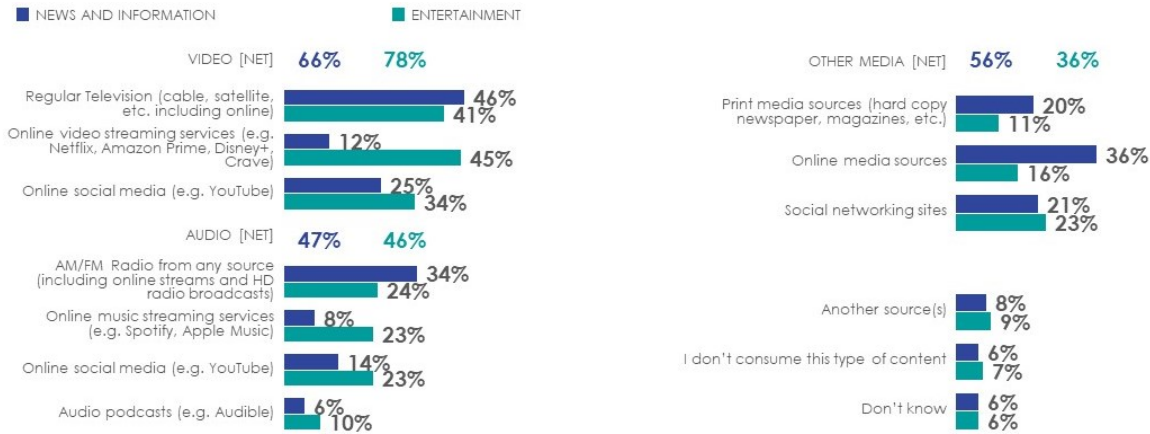
Canadians' primary sources of media content for both 'entertainment' and 'news and information' are video (78% and 66% respectively). Roughly half report their primary sources for either type of content are audio (47% and 46%) and nearly six in ten (56%) use other media sources for 'news and information' compared to roughly four in ten (36%) for 'entertainment' content.

The most common sources of media content for 'news and information' are regular television (46%), followed by online media (36%), AM/FM radio (34%) and online social media (25%). For 'entertainment', the primary sources are online video streaming (45%) and regular television (43%), followed by online social media (34%).

- Older Canadians (in particular those 55 or older) are more likely than younger Canadians to report that their primary sources of 'news and information' content are regular television, AM/FM radio or print media sources and that their primary source of 'entertainment' content is regular television.
- Younger Canadians are more likely than older Canadians to report that their primary sources of 'news and information' or 'entertainment' content are online social media, online video streaming services, audio podcasts, and social networking sites, as well as online music streaming services for 'entertainment' content.
- Residents of Quebec are more likely than those from other regions to report that their primary sources of 'news and information' content are regular television, while residents of BC are more likely to use online or print media sources.
- French-speakers are more likely than English-speakers to report that their primary source of 'news and information' or 'entertainment' content is regular television, while English-speakers are more likely to rely on online video streaming services, online music streaming services, audio podcasts and social networking sites for both types of content.

- Those who identify as Indigenous and racialized Canadians are more likely than those who are not to report that their primary sources of ‘news and information’ content are online video streaming services and online social media. Racialized Canadians are also more likely than those who are not racialized to report that their primary source of ‘entertainment’ content are online video streaming services, online social media and online music streaming services.
- Higher income households are more likely than lower income households to report that their primary source of ‘entertainment’ content are online video streaming services.

Figure 25: Primary source(s) for ‘news and information’ and ‘entertainment’ content



Base: All respondents (n=2561)

Q18. What are your primary source(s) of media content for ‘news and information’ and ‘entertainment’? Please select the most common source(s) you use for each.

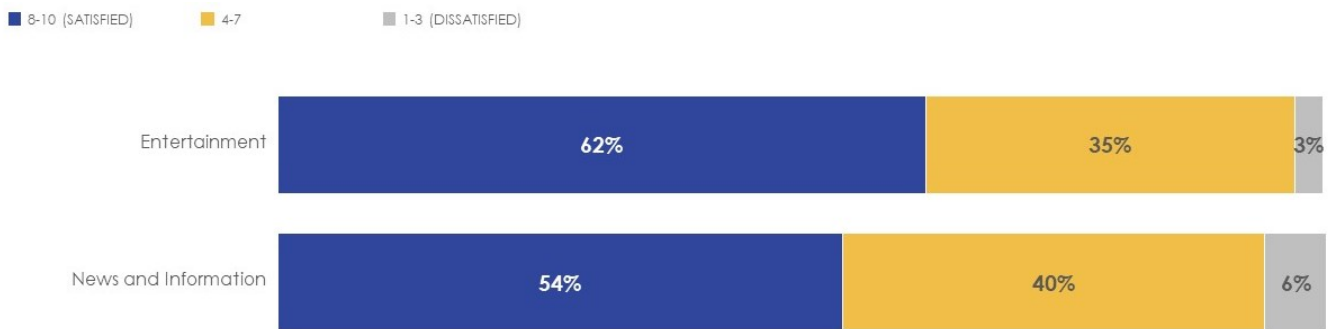
### Satisfaction with programming by type of content

Among those who report they consume each type of programming, six in ten (62%) are satisfied with the ‘entertainment’ content they receive, while slightly more than half (54%) are satisfied with the ‘news and information’ content. Between one-third to four in ten express softer levels of satisfaction with either, while few are dissatisfied.

- Canadians 65 or older are more likely than younger Canadians to be satisfied with the ‘news and information’ content they receive (64%).
- Residents of Quebec are more likely than those from other regions to be satisfied with both the ‘entertainment’ (69%) and ‘news and information’ content they receive (64%).
- French-speakers are more likely than English-speakers to be satisfied with both the ‘entertainment’ (69% vs. 60%) and ‘news and information’ content they receive (66% vs. 50%).



Figure 26: Satisfaction with quality of content for 'news and information' and 'entertainment'

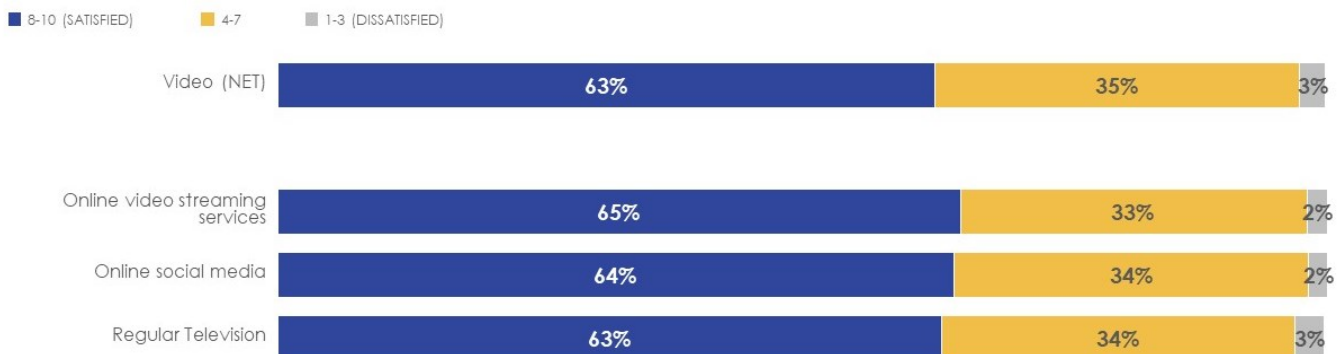


Base: Those who consume 'entertainment' (n=2239) and/or 'news and information' (n=2274) content  
 Q19. Overall, how satisfied are you with the quality of content you receive for...?

More than six in ten (63%) are satisfied with the quality of 'entertainment' content they receive from video sources, followed by six in ten (60%) for content from audio sources and other types of media sources (61%).

Satisfaction is consistent by the type of video content they receive and more than six in ten are satisfied with the content from online video streaming services (65%), online social media (64%) and regular television (63%).

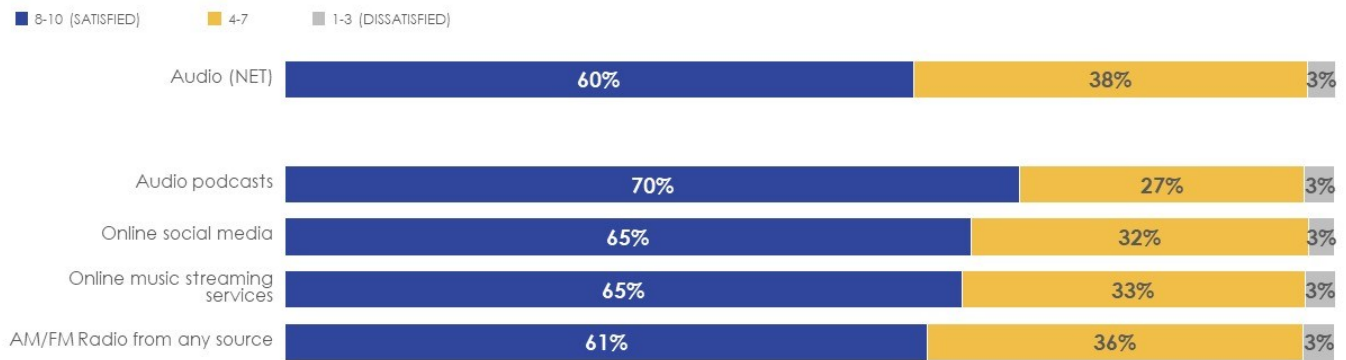
Figure 27: Satisfaction with quality of content for 'entertainment' by video source(s)



Base: Those who consume 'entertainment' (n=2239) content, base varies by source  
 Q19. Overall, how satisfied are you with the quality of content you receive for...?

Seven in ten are satisfied with the content from audio podcasts (70%), followed by two-thirds for online social media and online music streaming (65% each), and six in ten for AM/FM radio (61%).

Figure 28: Satisfaction with quality of content for 'entertainment' by audio source(s)

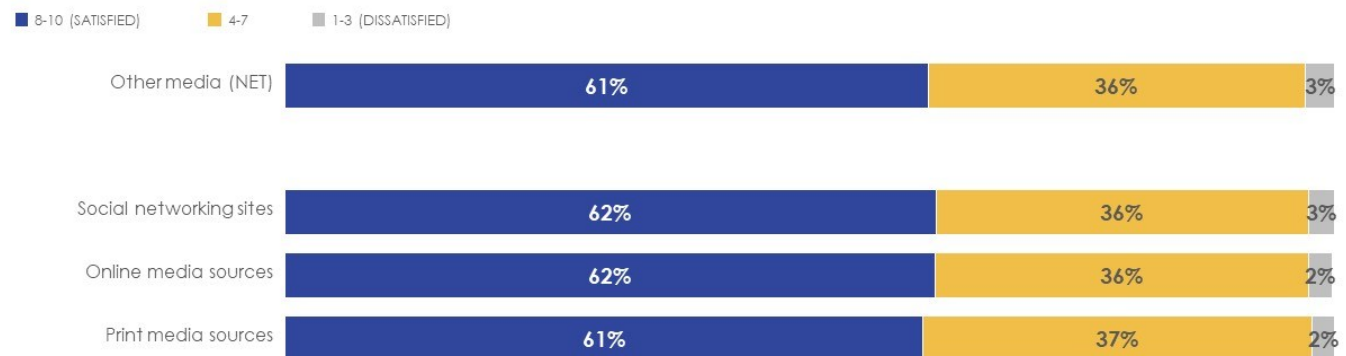


Base: Those who consume 'entertainment' (n=2239) content, base varies by source

Q19. Overall, how satisfied are you with the quality of content you receive for...?

Satisfaction is consistent by the type of other media content and just over six in ten are satisfied with the content from social networking sites and online media (62% each) and print media (61%).

Figure 29: Satisfaction with quality of content for 'entertainment' by other media source(s)



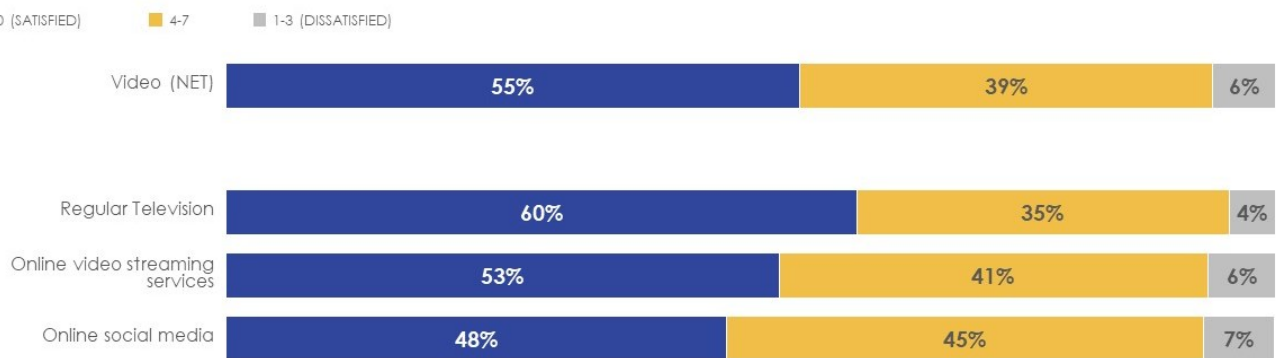
Base: Those who consume 'entertainment' (n=2239) content, base varies by source

Q19. Overall, how satisfied are you with the quality of content you receive for...?

Just over half (55%) are satisfied with the quality of 'news and information' content they receive from video sources, audio sources (54%) or other types of media sources (52%).

Six in ten are satisfied with the video content from regular television (60%), followed by just over half for online video streaming (53%) and roughly half for online social media (48%).

Figure 30: Satisfaction with quality of content for 'news and information' by video source(s)

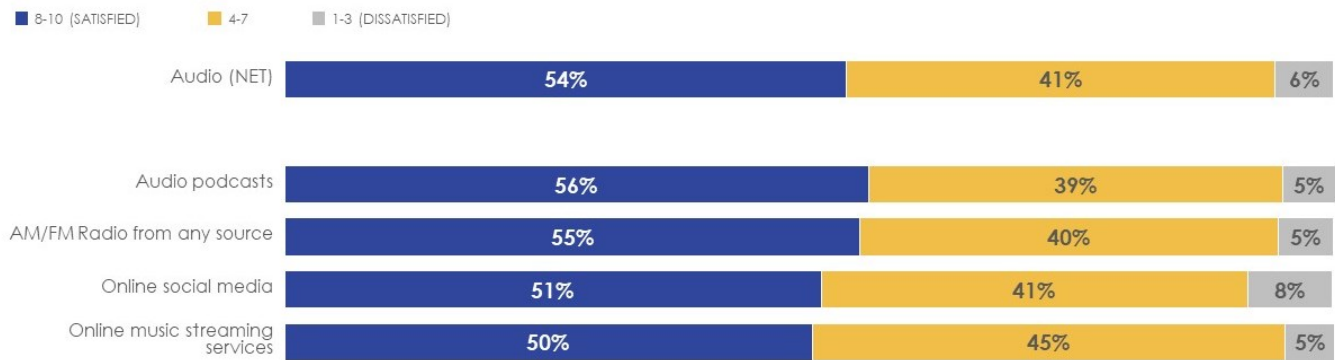


Base: Those who consume 'news and information' (n=2274) content

Q19. Overall, how satisfied are you with the quality of content you receive for...?

Nearly six in ten are satisfied with the content from audio podcasts (56%) and AM/FM radio (55%), followed by closer to half for online social media (51%) and online music streaming services (50%).

Figure 31: Satisfaction with quality of content for 'news and information' by audio source(s)

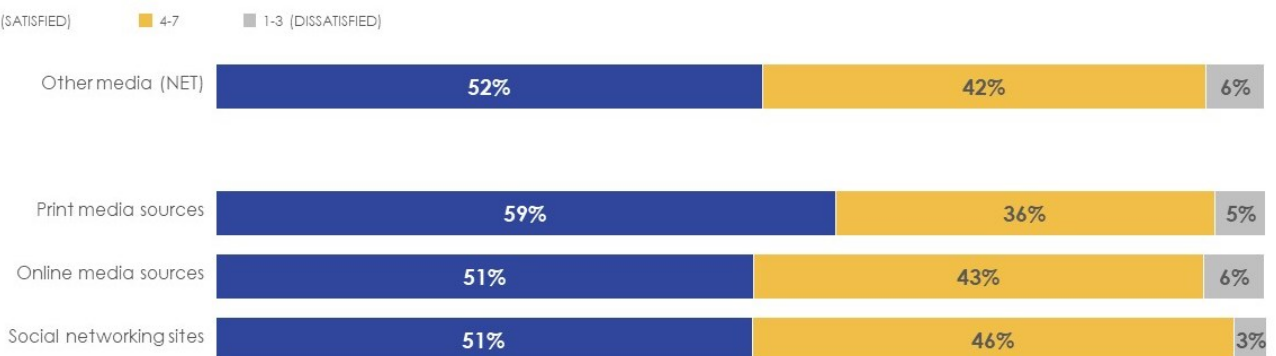


Base: Those who consume 'news and information' (n=2274) content, base varies by source

Q19. Overall, how satisfied are you with the quality of content you receive for...?

Six in ten are satisfied with the content from print media (59%), followed by roughly half for online media sources and social network sites (51% each).

Figure 32: Satisfaction with quality of content for 'news and information' by other media source(s)



Base: Those who consume 'news and information' (n=2274) content, base varies by source

Q19. Overall, how satisfied are you with the quality of content you receive for...?

## Broader Attitudes

### Attitudes towards broadcasting

At just over half (53%), the majority of Canadians agree that they listen to radio because it is free.

Around four in ten agree that they rely on Canadian news media to help them understand what's going on in the world (45%), and that it's important for them to have access to Canadian-made television programs (41%) and music (38%). Nearly four in ten agree that they trust the information provided by news media in Canada (36%), that the types of news programming offers a variety of perspectives (36%) and that the types of news, music, and television programming is relevant to their life (36%).

Roughly four in ten are satisfied with the quality and variety of Canadian music available today (39% each), the quality of information and analysis offered by Canadian news media (37%) and that news programming covers a diverse range of topics and issues (41%). One-third agree they are satisfied with the quality (35%) and variety (34%) of Canadian television programs, and that they see themselves reflected in the programming available (32%).

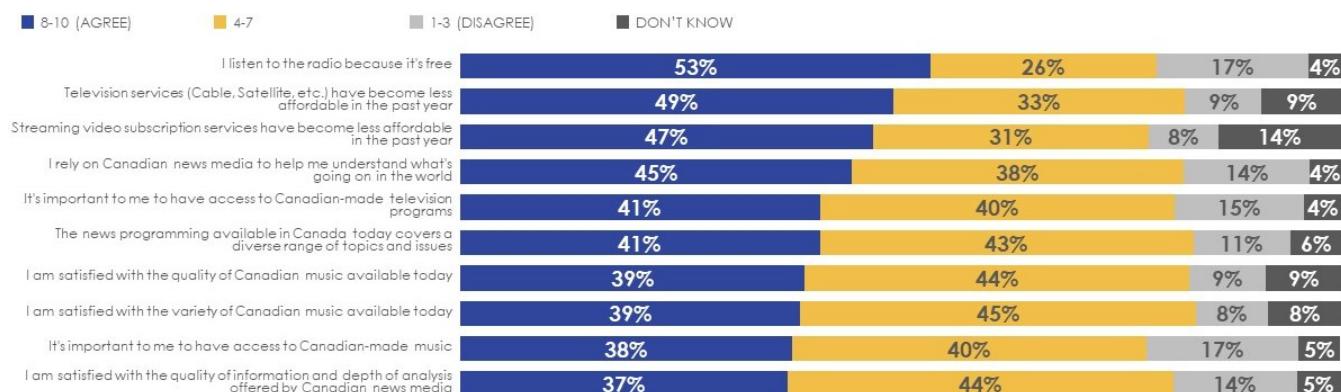
Roughly half of Canadians agree that television (49%) and streaming video services (47%) have become less affordable in the past year. One-third agree that the content of streaming platforms should be regulated like traditional broadcasting (34%).

- Canadians 65 and older are more likely than those under 65 to agree that the types of news programming available in Canada offer a variety of opinions and perspectives, that they trust the information provided by news media in Canada to be accurate and impartial, that they rely on Canadian news media to understand what's going on, that it is important to have access to Canadian-made TV programs and music, that programming covers diverse topics and issues, that they are satisfied with the quality and depth of analysis of Canadian news media, and that the content of streaming platforms should be regulated like traditional broadcasting.
- Canadians 45 and older are more likely than those under 45 to agree that TV services have become less affordable in the past year, while those 34-45 are more likely to agree that streaming video services have become less affordable.
- Canadians 45-54 years old are more likely to listen to the radio because it's free than other age groups.
- Residents of Quebec are more likely than those from other regions to agree that they rely on Canadian news media to understand what's going on, that the types of news programming available in Canada offers a variety of opinions and perspectives, that it's important to have access to Canadian-made TV programs and music, that they are satisfied with the quality and variety of Canadian television programs and music available today, and the quality and depth of analysis of Canadian news media, and that they see themselves reflected in the programming available.
- French-speakers are more likely than English-speakers to agree that they rely on Canadian news media to understand what's going on, that the types of news programming available in Canada offers a variety of opinions and perspectives, and that they trust the information provided by news media in Canada to be accurate and impartial. They are also more likely to agree that it's important to have access to Canadian-made TV programs and music, that they are satisfied with the quality and variety of Canadian television programs and music available today, and the quality and depth of analysis of Canadian news media, that they see themselves

reflected in the programming available, and that content available through online video or streaming platforms should be regulated similar to traditional broadcasting.

- Persons with a disability are more likely than those who do not have a disability to agree that television services have become less affordable in the past year, that they rely on Canadian news media to understand what's going on, and that the type of news programming available in Canada offers a variety of opinions and perspectives.

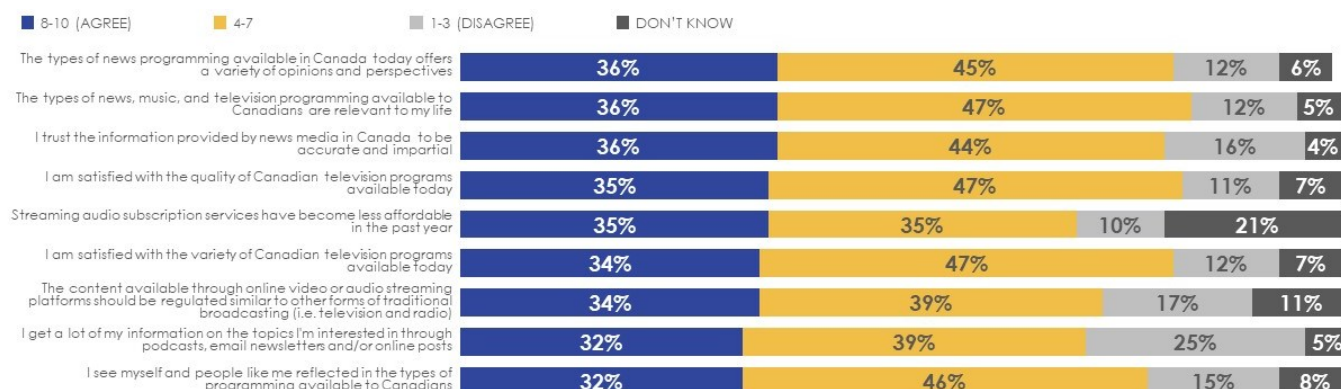
Figure 33: Attitudes towards broadcasting (1/2)



Base: All respondents (n=2561)

Q20. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

Figure 34: Attitudes towards broadcasting (2/2)



Base: All respondents (n=2561)

Q20. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

## Attitudes towards spam and nuisance

Six in ten Canadians agree that the amount of unsolicited phone calls, emails and text messages has increased in the past year (59%), and roughly half that they often receive unsolicited emails, texts and calls trying to trick them into clicking malicious links or sharing personal information (55%), that they or someone they know have experienced a scam attempt (51%) and that they often receive unsolicited phone calls where they feel they are being tricked into sharing personal information (48%).

- Canadians 55 and older are more likely than those under 55 to agree that the amount of unsolicited phone calls or spam emails and text messages they've received has increased in the past year and that they often receive unsolicited phone calls where they feel they are being tricked into sharing personal information.

- Canadians over 35 years old are more likely than those under 35 to agree that they often receive unsolicited emails trying to trick them into clicking malicious links.
- Higher income households are more likely than lower income households to agree that they often receive unsolicited emails trying to trick them into clicking malicious links, and that they or someone they know have experienced a scam attempt.
- English-speakers are more likely than French-speakers to agree that they or someone they know has experienced a scam attempt in the past month.

Figure 35: Attitudes towards spam and nuisance



Base: All respondents (n=2561)

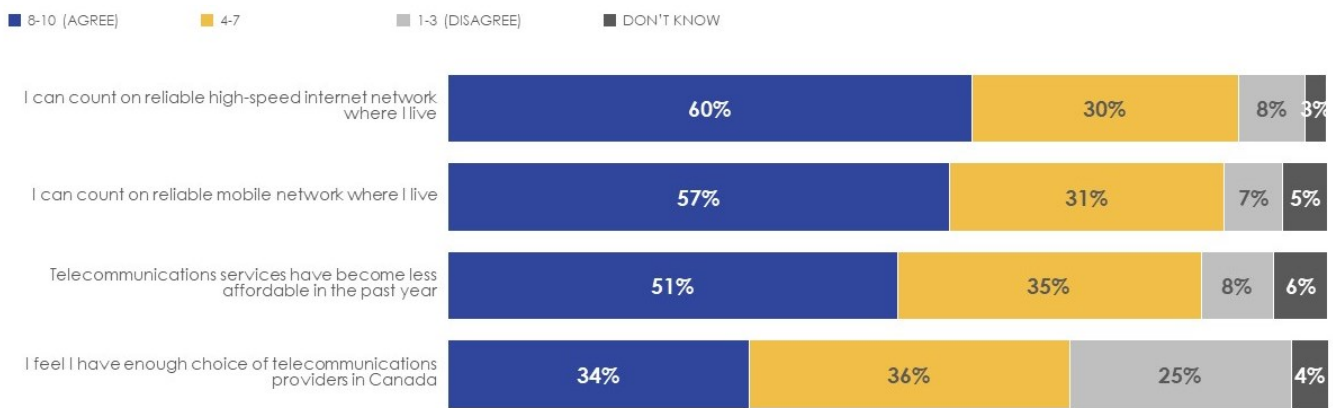
Q20. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

### Attitudes towards telecommunications

Six in ten Canadians agree that they can count on reliable high-speed internet (60%) and mobile networks (57%) where they live. Half of Canadians (51%) agree that telecommunications services have become less affordable in the past year. One-third agree that they have enough choice of telecommunications providers (34%).

- Residents of Quebec are more likely than those from other regions to agree that they count on reliable high-speed internet and mobile networks where they live and that they have enough choice of telecommunications providers.
- French-speakers are more likely than English-speakers to agree that they count on reliable high-speed internet and mobile networks where they live and that they have enough choice of telecommunications providers.
- Those who identify as Indigenous and racialized Canadians are less likely than those who are not to agree that they can count on reliable high-speed internet where they live, while those who identify as Indigenous are also less likely to agree that they can count on reliable mobile networks where they live and that they feel they have enough choice of telecommunications providers.

Figure 36: Attitudes towards telecommunications



Base: All respondents (n=2561)

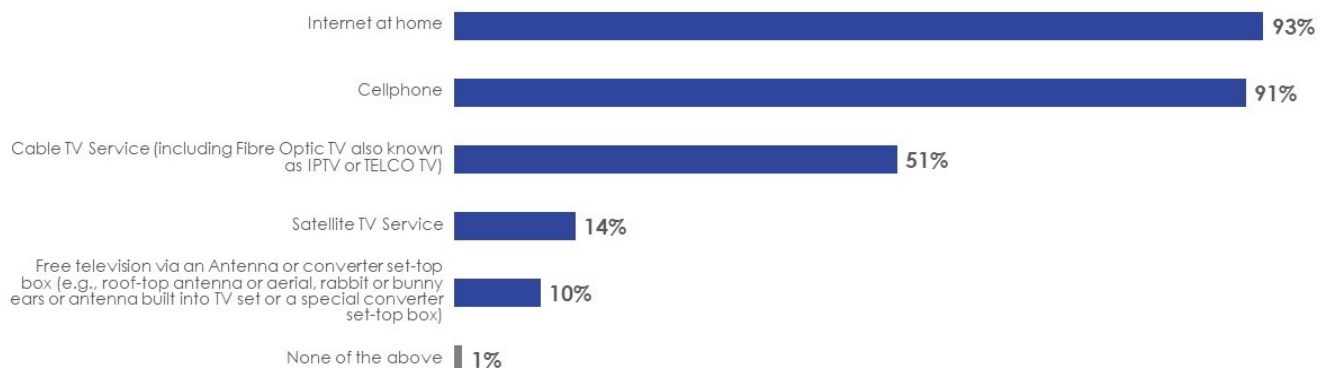
Q20. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

## Classification Questions

More than nine in ten Canadians report they currently have internet (93%) or cellphone service (91%), while half said they receive cable TV service (51%). Roughly one in ten reports they currently have satellite TV (14%) or free television services (10%).

- Canadians 45-64 are most likely to report they currently have internet at home, while those under 25 are least likely. Those 65 or older are less likely to say they receive cellphone service (81%) compared to those who are younger than 65. Canadians over the age of 45 (in particular 65 or older, 68%) are more likely to report they currently have cable TV service than those under the age of 45.
- Households with income less than \$60k are less likely to report they currently have cellphone (87%) or internet service (90%) for personal use than those with higher household income.
- Canadians who identify as TSLGBTQ+ are less likely to report they currently have cable TV service (37%) than those who identify as heterosexual (52%).
- Racialized Canadians and those who identify as Indigenous are less likely to report they receive internet at home (92% and 88% respectively) or cable TV services (45% and 40%) than those who are not (95% and 55%). Racialized Canadians are more likely to report they currently have cellphone service (95%) than those who are Indigenous (86%) or not racialized (91%). Those who identify as Indigenous are more likely to report they currently have satellite TV service (26%) than those who are not (13%).

Figure 37: Service(s) received

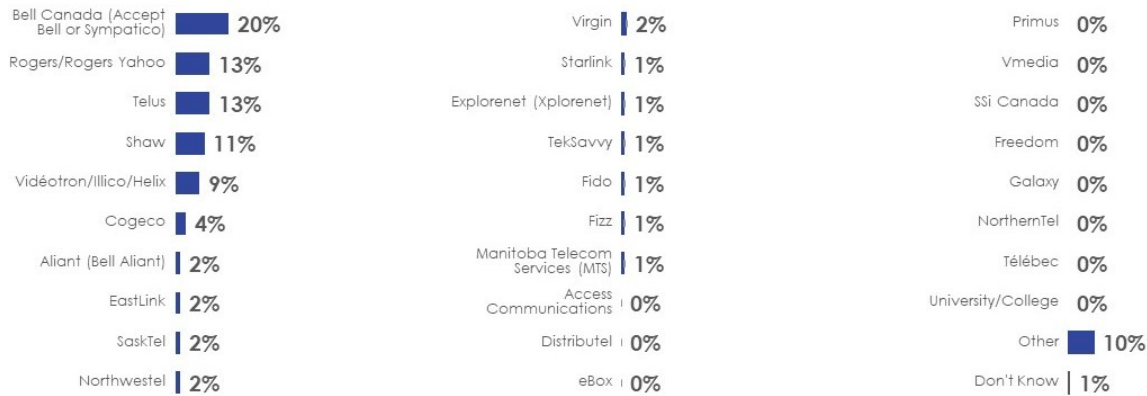


Base: All respondents (n=2561)

Q1. Which of the following telecommunications and television services do you currently have for your personal use? Please select all that apply.

Among those who currently have **internet at home**, the most common service provider is Bell Canada (20%), followed by Rogers and Telus (both at 13%), Shaw at 11% and Videotron at 9%.

Figure 38: Internet service provider

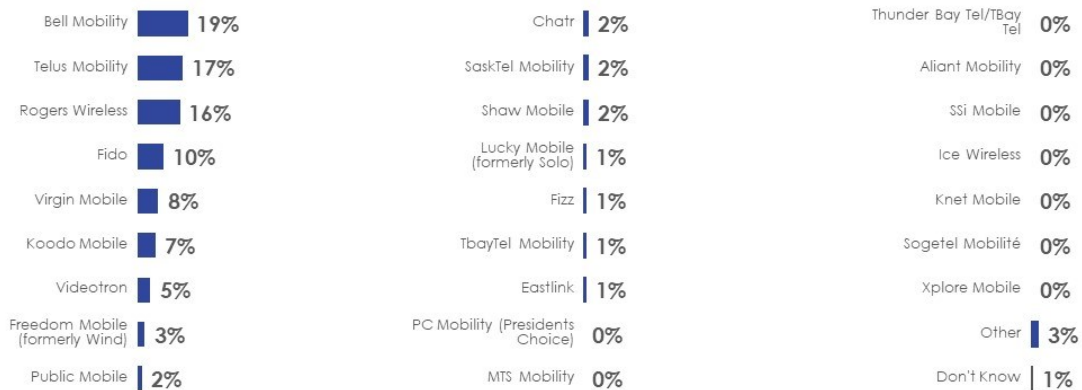


Base: Those who have internet services (n=2390)

Q4. Which company provides your home Internet connection?

Among those who currently have **cellphone service**, the most common service provider is Bell Mobility (19%), followed closely by Telus Mobility (17%) and Roger Wireless (16%). Other more common service providers include Fido (10%), Virgin Mobile (8%), Koodo Mobile (7%) and Videotron (5%).

Figure 39: Cellphone service provider



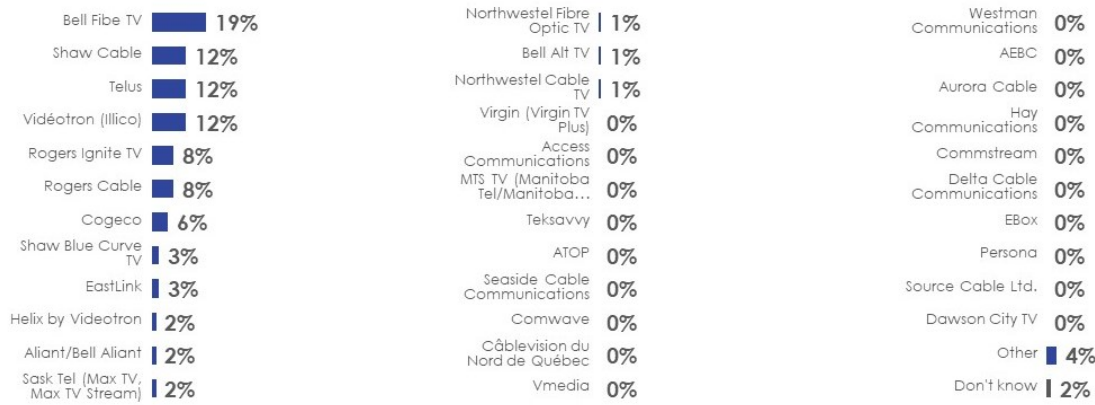
Base: Those who have cellphone services (n=2318)

Q5. Which company provides your cellphone service?

Among those who currently have **cable TV service**, the most common service provider is Bell Fibe TV (19%), followed by Shaw Cable, Telus and Vidéotron (all at 12%). Other more common providers include Rogers Ignite TV and Rogers Cable (8% each), and Cogeco (6%).



Figure 40: Cable TV service provider

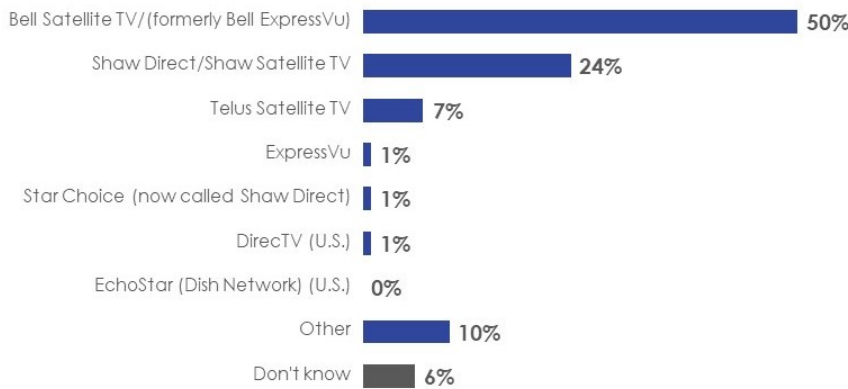


Base: Those who have cable TV service (n=1324)

Q2. Which company provides your Cable TV Service?

Among those who currently have **satellite TV service**, the most common service provider is Bell Satellite TV (50%), followed by Shaw Direct/Shaw Satellite TV (24%), and Telus (7%).

Figure 41: Satellite TV service provider

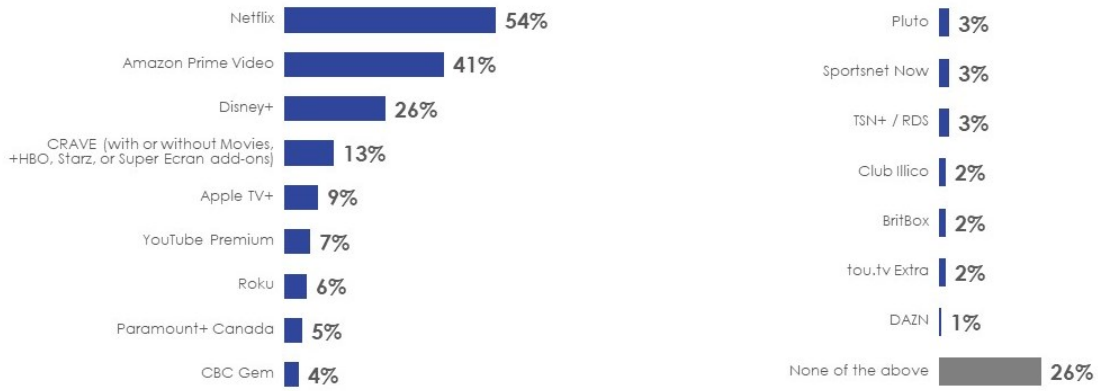


Base: Those who have satellite TV service (n=345)

Q3. Which company provides your Satellite TV Service?

Nearly three-quarters (74%) of Canadians report they currently subscribe (or have access to) at least one type of **video streaming service**. The most common service received is Netflix (54%), followed by Amazon Prime Video (41%), and Disney+ (26%). Other more common services include CRAVE (13%), YouTube Premium (7%), Roku (6%) and Paramount+ Canada (5%).

Figure 42: Video steaming services provider(s)

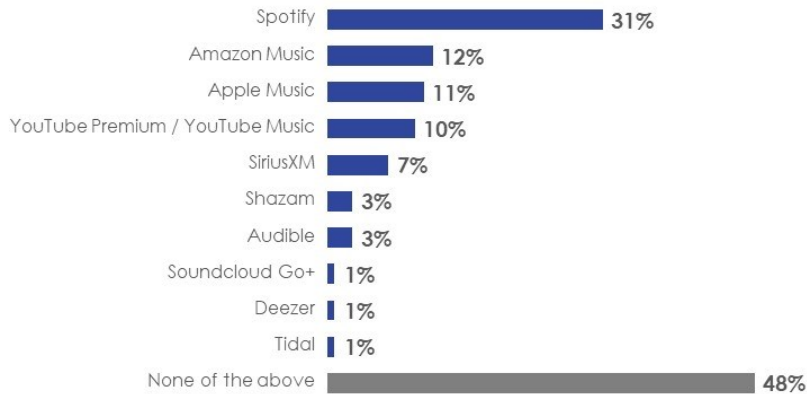


Base: All respondents (n=2561)

Q6. Do you currently subscribe (or have access) to any of the following video streaming services?

Just over half (52%) of Canadians report they currently subscribe (or have access to) at least one type of **audio streaming service**. The most common service received is Spotify (31%), followed by Amazon Music (12%), Apple Music (11%), YouTube Music (10%), and Sirius XM (7%).

Figure 43: Audio steaming services provider(s)



Base: All respondents (n=2561)

Q7. Do you currently subscribe (or have access) to any of the following audio streaming services?

# Profile of Respondents

The demographic characteristics of the surveyed populations are presented below. Data presented are weighted proportions.

Figure 44: Profile of respondents (1/5)

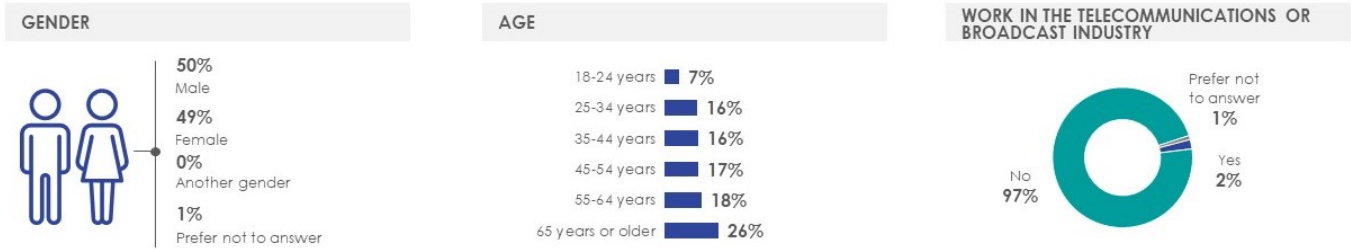


Figure 45: Profile of respondents (2/5)

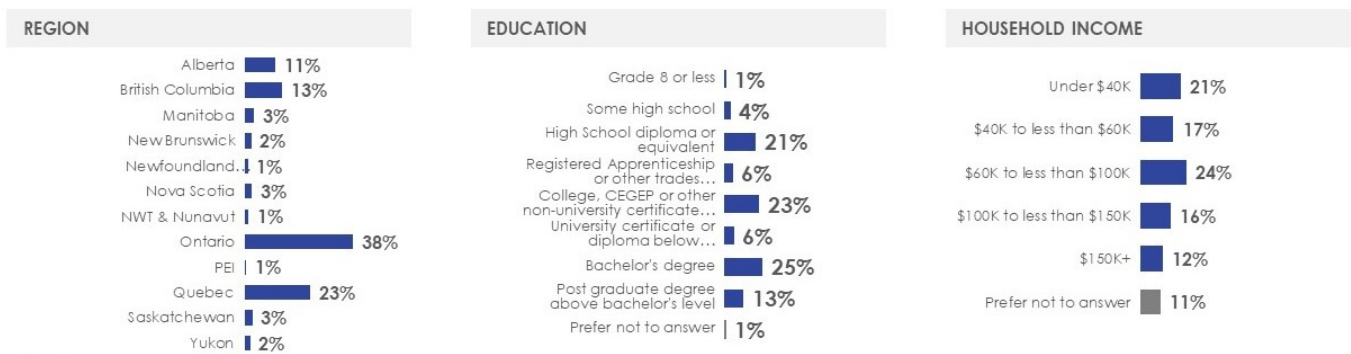


Figure 46: Profile of respondents (3/5)



Figure 47: Profile of respondents (4/5)

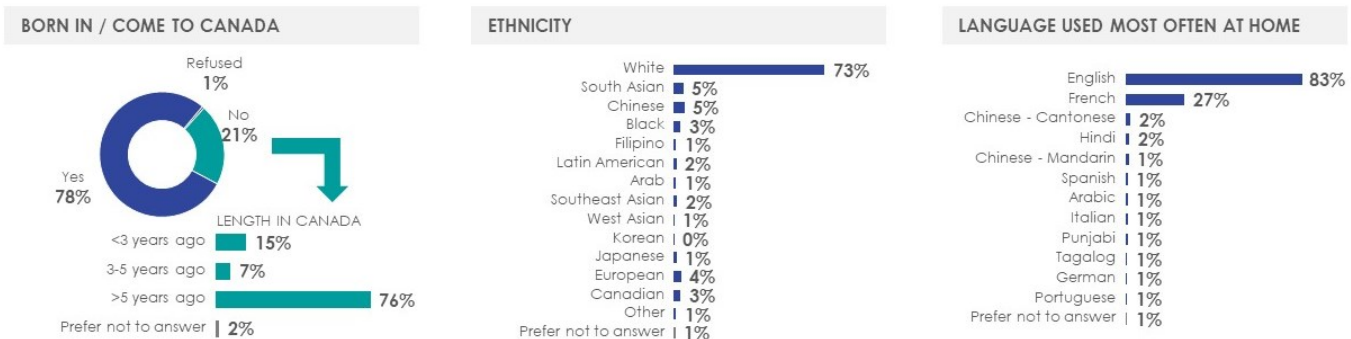
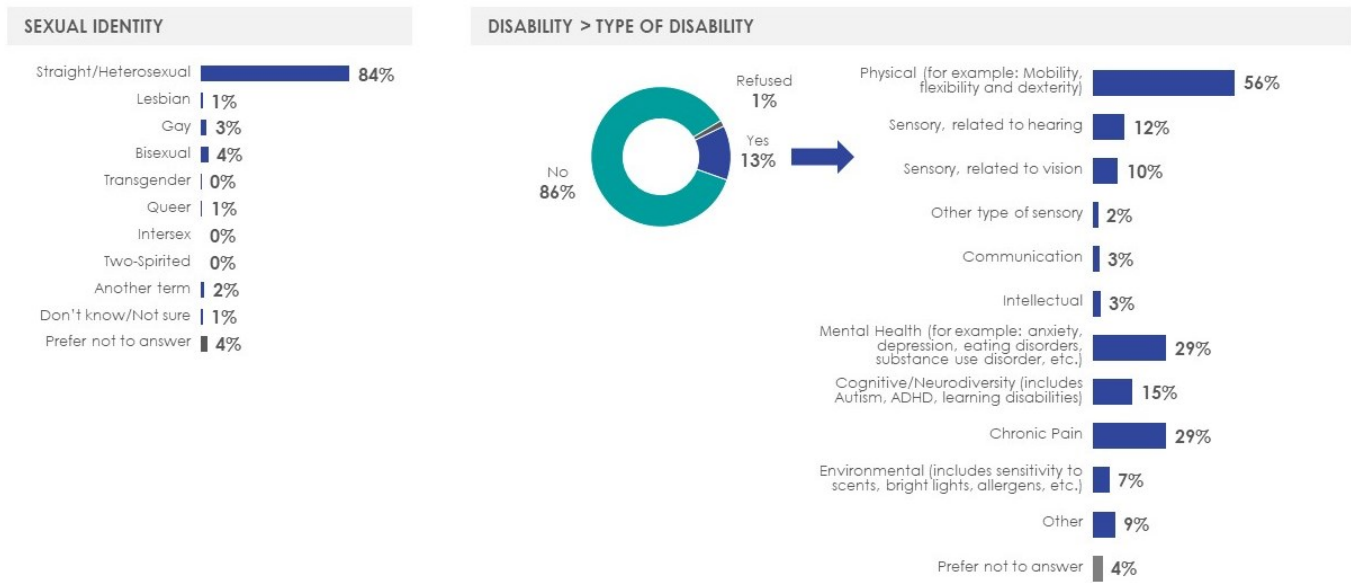


Figure 48: Profile of respondents (5/5)



## Appendix

### Detailed Methodology

Ipsos conducted a quantitative survey through a mixed methodology approach including online and telephone interviews among a national sample of 2,561 Canadians aged 18 years and older (1,561 online, 1,000 telephone) stratified to the actual proportion of the Canadian population based on the 2021 Census by age, gender and region. Results were accurate to within + 2.2 percentage points of what the results would have been had every Canadian been polled. Fieldwork was conducted from June 8 to August 4, 2023. Average survey length was 18 minutes (15 minutes online, 22 minutes by telephone) and the survey was offered in English and French.

Minimum sample sizes (of at least 100) were achieved among key audiences including Anglophones (n=1842), Francophones (n=529), Indigenous peoples (n=121), Official Minority Language Communities (n=142), racialized Canadians (n=323), and 2SLGBTQ+ (n=214). Oversamples of TSLGBTQ+ Canadians and those residing in the North were required and notably, fieldwork in the North proved more challenging than anticipated and the target could not be achieved in the fieldwork period (n=82 was achieved).

The online survey was administered using Computer Assisted Web Interviewing (CAWI) and the sample was sourced from the online panel from Ipsos' partner Canadian Viewpoint Inc. The survey platform will be Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) compliant according to Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG2.0AA). Incentives are not used for recruitment purposes to ensure quality, but respondents are incentivized for completing survey directly proportionate to the amount of time taken to complete the survey and with comparable incentives offered by other online panel sources.

The telephone survey was administered through Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI) and included a sampling of Canadians by landline and cell phone. Respondents will be selected at random utilizing a random digit dialing (RDD) approach. In order to help ensure the inclusion of people with disabilities TTY will be offered so that those respondents with hearing or speech impairment can readily participate.

The survey was registered with the Canadian Research Insights Council (CRIC) and a survey registration number made available so that survey respondents had the ability to verify the legitimacy of the survey as a research initiative sponsored by the Government of Canada.

### **Sample composition and weighting**

The table below indicates the unweighted (counts and proportions) and weighted demographic distribution (proportions) of the sample. Weighting was applied to the responses to ensure that the final data reflects the adult population of Canada, as per Statistics Canada Census 2021, by age, gender, and region.

Figure 49: Sample frame

Age	Unweighted Sample Size	Unweighted Sample Proportions	Weighted Sample Proportions (Based on 2021 Census)
18-24	183	7%	10%
25-34	406	16%	17%
35-44	412	16%	17%
45-54	422	17%	16%
55-64	462	18%	18%
65+	676	26%	24%
<b>Gender</b>			
Men	1287	50%	49%
Women	1249	49%	51%
Other/ Prefer not to answer	25	1%	<1%
<b>Region</b>			
BC	335	13%	14%
AB	270	11%	11%
MB/ SK	154	6%	7%
ON	965	38%	38%
QC	585	23%	23%
ATLANTIC	170	7%	7%
NORTH	82	3%	<1%

### **Non-response Bias**

If there is no systematic bias in responding to the survey, the unweighted profile of the survey participants would be very similar to the profile of the Canadian population according to the Statistics Canada Census 2021 (within the sampling error). The tables above demonstrate that, in most cases, the survey sample was very similar to the representative distribution of the Canadian population with respect to age, gender, and region. With respect to region, since disproportionate sampling was employed to provide larger sample sizes among those who reside in the North it was expected that the unweighted proportions for those regions would be higher than the actual proportion of the Canadian population. Aside from this, the unweighted profile of survey participants and the profile of the Canadian population are consistent, indicating that non-response bias was likely not an important factor in this research.

## Response Rate

For the online survey, since a non-probability sample was used a response rate cannot be calculated. The following table provides the participation rate for this online survey. The participation rate for this survey was 5%, and it is calculated as follows:

Figure 50: Participation rate calculation

Disposition	Survey
Invalid Cases	0
<b>Unresolved (U)</b>	0
<b>In-scope non-responding (IS)</b>	36,198
<b>Responding units (R)</b>	1,890
<b>Participation Rate=R/(R+IS+U)</b>	5%

Online survey cases can be broken down into four broad categories:

### Invalid Cases

These can include only clearly invalid cases (for example, invitations mistakenly sent to people who did not qualify for the study, or incomplete or missing email addresses in a client-supplied list).

### Unresolved (U)

These include all the cases where it cannot be established whether the invitation was sent to an eligible or an ineligible respondent or unit (for example, when email invitations bounce back or remain without an answer before the candidate could be qualified).

### In-scope non-responding (IS)

These include all refusals, either implicit or explicit, all non-contacts and early break-offs of known eligible cases, and other eligible non-respondents (due to illness, leave of absence, vacation or other).

### Responding units (R)

These include cases who have participated but who were disqualified afterwards (for example, when admissible quotas have been reached). It also includes all completed surveys or partially completed surveys that meet the criteria set by the researcher to be included in the analysis of the data.

Unresolved (U), in-scope (IS), and responding units (R) are all included in the broad category of “potentially eligible” cases. However, invalid cases are not included in the calculation of outcome rates.

For this survey, a router was used to screen potential respondents and assign them to one of the surveys from the router. The router is a platform used to distribute and manage surveys. This means that individuals who were not eligible to participate in this study because they did not meet the screening criteria would be sent to participate in other surveys that might have been available in the router at that point.

The router assignment precedes the actual survey, and given this, it is not possible to estimate the number of cases “invited” to participate and whether they were eligible or not. Therefore, it is not possible to estimate the “unresolved” cases. For this survey, responding units are broken out as follows.

Figure 51: Completions

Disposition	Survey
Over quota	329
Qualified Completes	1561
<b>Responding units (R)</b>	<b>1,890</b>

For the telephone survey, the following table provides the response dispositions and response rate calculation. A minimum of five calls were placed in an effort to reach a selected respondent. The overall response rate achieved was 12% and was calculated as follows:

Figure 52: Call Disposition

Call outcome	Count of disposition
Call backs	302
Completed Interviews	1002
Disqualified	484
Language Barriers	285
No Answers	16021
Not In Service (Out of Scope)	59251
Over quota	9
Refusals	11265
Terminations	86
<b>TOTAL IN SCOPE</b>	<b>29454</b>
<b>TOTAL RESPONDING</b>	<b>1486</b>
<b>OVERALL RESPONSE RATE</b>	<b>5%</b>

# Questionnaires

## Online Questionnaire

### Introduction

Thank you for your interest in taking this survey. The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) has commissioned Ipsos, a market research firm, to conduct a public opinion survey. The CRTC is interested in learning your views on a variety of topics related to the telecommunications and broadcast services you use, the impressions of the service you receive and your general attitudes towards the communications sectors in Canada (i.e. cellphone, home phone, TV, radio, online services, etc.).

Your participation is voluntary and completely confidential. Your answers will remain anonymous. The information you provide will be used for research purposes only and will be administered according to the requirements of the *Privacy Act*, the *Access to Information Act*, and any other pertinent legislation.

The survey will take about 15 minutes to complete depending on your responses.

Should you wish to verify the credibility of this survey, you can utilize the Canadian Research Insights Council (CRIC) Research Verification Service by clicking [here](#) and entering the following project code [insert URL address (not active link) and reference number for research registration system.]

If you have any questions about how to complete the survey or encountered any technical issues, please email

[Daniel.Kunasingam@ipsos.com](mailto:Daniel.Kunasingam@ipsos.com).

Thank you in advance for your participation.

### Screeners

S1. What is your date of birth?

[DROPDOWN YEAR] 1910 – 2015

[DROPDOWN MONTH] January - December

[IF LESS THAN 18 YEARS OLD, THANK YOU AND TERMINATE]

HIDDEN VARIABLE- AGE QUOTAS

18-24 years

25-34 years

35-44 years

45-54 years

55-64 years

65 years or older

S2. What is your gender?

Male

Female

Non-binary person

Or, please specify:

Prefer not to say

S3. What is your postal code?

Please note: This question may be considered personal. We would like to remind you that your participation is strictly voluntary and that your responses are used for research purposes only. The answers that you provide will be presented



in aggregate form and none of them will be linked back to you in any way. All data will be collected and processed in accordance with applicable data protection legislation.

Please enter your 6 digit postal code with no spaces.

Please specify:

Don't know / Prefer not to say

[IF S3 = Don't know/ Prefer not to say ASK S4, OTHERWISE SKIP]

QS4. In which province or territory do you live?

Alberta

British Columbia

Manitoba

New Brunswick

Newfoundland and Labrador

Nova Scotia

Northwest Territories

Nunavut

Ontario

Prince Edward Island

Quebec

Saskatchewan

Yukon

#### **Provider Classification**

1. Which of the following telecommunications and television services do you currently have for your personal use?  
Please select all that apply.

Cellphone

Internet at home

Cable TV Service (including Fibre Optic TV also known as IPTV or TELCO TV)

Satellite TV Service

Free television via an Antenna or converter set-top box (e.g.: Roof-top antenna or aerial, rabbit or bunny ears or antenna built into TV set or a special converter set-top box)

None of the above [MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE]

#### **[IF SELECTED 'Cable TV Service' AT Q1 ASK Q2, OTHERWISE SKIP]**

2. Which company provides your Cable TV Service?

Access Communications

AEBC

Aliant/ Bell Aliant

ATOP

Aurora Cable

Bell Fibe TV

Bell Alt TV

Hay Communications  
Câblevision du Nord de Québec  
Commstream  
Comwave  
Cogeco  
Delta Cable Communications  
EastLink  
EBox  
Helix by Videotron  
MTS TV (Manitoba Tel/Manitoba Telecom Service)  
Northwestel Fibre Optic TV  
Persona  
Rogers Cable  
Rogers Ignite TV  
Sask Tel (Max TV, Max TV Stream)  
Seaside Cable Communications  
Shaw Cable  
Shaw Blue Curve TV  
Source Cable Ltd.  
Teksavvy  
Telus  
Vidéotron (Illico)  
Westman Communications  
Vmedia  
Virgin (Virgin TV Plus)  
Dawson City TV  
Northwestel Cable TV  
Other  
Don't know

**[IF SELECTED 'Satellite TV Service' AT Q1 ASK Q3, OTHERWISE SKIP]**

3. Which company provides your Satellite TV Service?

Bell Satellite TV/ (formerly Bell ExpressVu)  
DirecTV (U.S.)  
EchoStar (Dish Network) (U.S.)  
ExpressVu  
Shaw Direct / Shaw Satellite TV  
Star Choice (now called Shaw Direct)  
Telus Satellite TV  
Other  
Don't know

**[IF SELECTED 'Internet at home' AT Q1 ASK Q4, OTHERWISE SKIP]**

4. Which company provides your home Internet connection?

Access Communications

Aliant (Bell Aliant)  
Bell Canada (Accept Bell or Sympatico)  
Cogeco  
Distributel  
EastLink  
Manitoba Telecom Services (MTS)  
NorthernTel  
Primus  
Rogers /Rogers Yahoo  
SaskTel  
Shaw  
Starlink  
TekSavvy  
Telus  
University/College  
Vidéotron/Illico/Helix  
Explorenet (Xplorenet)  
Télébec  
Fido  
Virgin  
eBox  
Fizz  
Freedom  
Northwestel  
Galaxy  
SSi Canada  
Vmedia  
Other  
Don't Know

**[IF SELECTED 'Cellphone' AT Q1 ASK Q5, OTHERWISE SKIP]**

5. Which company provides your cellphone service?

Aliant Mobility  
Bell Mobility  
Fido  
Koodo Mobile  
MTS Mobility  
PC Mobility (Presidents Choice)  
Public Mobile  
Rogers Wireless  
SaskTel Mobility  
Telus Mobility  
Videotron  
Virgin Mobile  
Freedom Mobile (formerly Wind)

Eastlink  
Chatr  
Lucky Mobile (formerly Solo)  
Thunder Bay Tel/TBay Tel  
Fizz  
Shaw Mobile  
Ice Wireless  
Knet Mobile  
Sogetel Mobilité  
SSi Mobile  
TbayTel Mobilit  
Xplore Mobile  
Other  
Don't Know

6. Do you currently subscribe (or have access) to any of the following video streaming services?

[RANDOMIZE]

Netflix  
Amazon Prime Video  
CRAVE (with or without Movies, +HBO, Starz, or Super Ecran add-ons)  
Apple TV+  
Disney+  
YouTube Premium  
Club Illico  
Pluto  
Roku  
Paramount+ Canada  
tou.tv Extra  
BritBox  
CBC Gem  
Sportsnet Now  
DAZN  
TSN+/ RDS  
None of the above [MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE]

7. Do you currently subscribe (or have access) to any of the following audio streaming services?

[RANDOMIZE]

Spotify  
Apple Music  
YouTube Premium/YouTube Music  
Soundcloud Go+  
Amazon Music  
SiriusXM  
Tidal

- Deezer
- Audible
- Shazam
- None of the above [MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE]

**Sentiment towards Provider(s)**

[LOOP THROUGH Q8 AND Q9 FOR EACH SERVICE INDICATED AT Q1 AND Q6, Q7].

[IF SELECTED 'NONE OF THE ABOVE' OR ONLY 'Free television via an Antenna or converter set-top box' AT Q1 SKIP][PIPE IN SERVICE SELECTED AT Q1 AND PROVIDER SELECTED AT RELEVANT QUESTION DETAILED BELOW][IF RESPONDENT SELECTS 'Other' OR 'Don't Know' AT PROVIDER QUESTION DO NOT INCLUDE SERVICE IN LIST][IF RESPONDENT SELECTS ONLY 'Any sports video streaming services (e.g. Sportsnet Now, DAZN)' OR 'NONE OF THE ABOVE' AT Q6 SKIP]

- Cellphone service [INSERT PROVIDER SELECTED AT Q5]
- Home internet connection [INSERT PROVIDER SELECTED AT Q4]
- Cable TV Service [INSERT PROVIDER SELECTED AT Q2]
- Satellite TV Service [INSERT PROVIDER SELECTED AT Q3]
- Video streaming services [INSERT SERVICES SELECTED AT Q6]
- Audio steaming services [INSERT SERVICES SELECTED AT Q7]

8. Overall, how satisfied are you with the [INSERT SERVICE] you receive from [INSERT PROVIDER]?  
SCALE 1- 10: 1 'Very dissatisfied', 10 'Very satisfied'

9. You provided a rating of [INSERT RATING FROM Q8] out of 10 for the [INSERT SERVICE] you receive from [INSERT PROVIDER]. Why do you say that? Please be as detailed in your response as possible.

[OPEN END]  
No comment

[ASK Q10 IF Q1 EQUAL ANY OF CELLPHONE, HOME INTERNET, CABLE TV, SATELLITE TV, OTHERWISE SKIP TO Q12 THEN SKIP TO Q18]

10. Thinking about the last month, have you or anyone in your household made changes to any of your telecommunications, television, audio and/or video subscription services (e.g. changed package) in order to make them more affordable, planned on cancelling but was convinced to stay with a better price or cancelled any services (and/or switched to a different provider) because you could no longer afford them?

- [ROWS]
- Made changes to make services more affordable
  - Planned on cancelling but was convinced to stay with a better price
  - Cancelled and switched to a different provider
  - Cancelled service entirely

[COLUMNS]  
Yes  
No

[IF SELECTED YES TO EITHER 'Made changes', 'Planned on cancelling' OR 'Cancelled and switched to a different provider' AT Q10 ASK Q11, OTHERWISE SKIP]

11. Which of these services did you, or someone in your household, [IF SELECTED 'Made changes' at Q10 INSERT 'make changes to'], [IF SELECTED 'Planned on cancelling' at Q10 INSERT 'plan on cancelling but were convinced to stay with a better price instead'], [IF SELECTED 'Cancelled' INSERT 'cancel and switch to a different provider'] in the last month?

[ROWS]

[INSERT SERVICE(S) ASKED AT Q8]

[COLUMNS]

Made changes to make services more affordable

Planned on cancelling but was convinced to stay with a better price

Cancelled and switched to a different provider

12. And, which of these services did you, or someone in your household, cancel entirely?

Cellphone service

Home internet connection

Cable TV Service

Satellite TV Service

[IF NONE OF THE ABOVE IS SELECTED AT Q6 INSERT 'Video streaming services']

[IF NONE OF THE ABOVE IS SELECTED AT Q7 INSERT 'Audio steaming services']

[IF SELECTED 'Planned on cancelling but was convinced to stay with a better price' AT Q10 ASK Q13, OTHERWISE SKIP]

13. You indicated you had planned on cancelling a service but were convinced to stay with a better price. Please provide more detail on your experience and why you ended up adjusting your services instead of cancelling.

[INSERT TEXT BOX]

No comment

14. How confident or not are you that you and your household will be able to pay for your telecommunications, television, audio and/or video subscription services without making any changes in the next three months?

SCALE 1- 10: 1 'Not at all confident', 10 'Very confident'

Prefer not to say

Don't know

### **Usage and attitudes towards international roaming**

[IF SELECTED 'Cellphone' AT Q1 ASK SECTION, OTHERWISE SKIP]

15. Thinking about when using your personal cellphone while travelling outside of Canada, how often do you use you each of the following types of products or services?

[ROWS][RANDOMIZE]

International roaming through a flat-rate-per-day option

International roaming through a pay-per-text/call/MB option

International SIM/eSIM (i.e. a SIM, or digital SIM card intended specifically for travellers)

Domestic SIM/eSIM (i.e. SIM card, or digital SIM card purchased from another provider, typically in the country being visited)

[COLUMNS]

Several times per year or more often

Once or twice per year

Every two to three years

Every four to five years or less often

Never

I don't travel outside of Canada

[IF NEVER OR I DON'T TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF CANADA TO ALL OPTIONS AT Q15 SKIP Q16, OTHERWISE CONTINUE]

16. Generally speaking, what informs your decision about which type of international calling or text product or service to use when travelling outside of Canada? Please select all that apply.

The most cost-effective option

Whichever is available to me at the time

The easiest, most convenient option to set up

The option I am most familiar with

The option which provides the best reliability

Limited knowledge of other options available

Other – Please specify [INSERT TEXT BOX]

17. Based on your own experience, how reasonable do you feel the rates and/or cost of purchase are for each of the following products or services?

[ROWS]

INSERT OPTIONS FROM Q15 WHERE RESPONSE IS NOT 'NEVER'

[COLUMNS][SCALE]

1- 10: 1 'Very unreasonable', 10 'Very reasonable', Don't know enough to provide an opinion

### **Primary source(s) and satisfaction with programming**

18. What are your primary source(s) of media content for 'news and information' and 'entertainment'? *Please select the most common source(s) you use for each.*

[ROWS]

News and information

Entertainment

#### **[COLUMNS]Video [HEADER]**

Regular Television (cable, satellite, etc. including online)

Online video streaming services (e.g. Netflix, Amazon Prime, Disney+, Crave)

Online social media (e.g. YouTube)

#### **Audio [HEADER]**

AM/FM Radio from any source (including online streams and HD radio broadcasts)

Online music streaming services (e.g. Spotify, Apple Music)

Online social media (e.g. YouTube)

Audio podcasts (e.g. Audible)

#### **Other Media [HEADER]**

Print media sources (hard copy newspaper, magazines, etc.)

Online media sources  
Social networking sites  
Another source(s)  
I don't consume this type of content [MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE]  
Don't know [MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE]

[IF SELECTED 'I don't consume this type of programming' OR 'Don't know' FOR ALL ITEMS AT Q18 SKIP, OTHERWISE CONTINUE]

19. Overall, how satisfied are you with the quality of content you receive for...?

[ROWS][RANDOMIZE]

[INSERT ITEMS FROM Q18 WHERE RESPONSE IS NOT 'I don't consume this type of programming' OR 'Don't know']

News and information  
Entertainment

[COLUMNS]

SCALE 1- 10: 1 'Very dissatisfied', 10 'Very satisfied'

### Broader Attitudes

20. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

[ROWS][RANDOMIZE]

BROADCASTING [HEADER, DO NOT PROGRAM]

I trust the information provided by news media in Canada to be accurate and impartial

The types of news programming available in Canada today offers a variety of opinions and perspectives

The news programming available in Canada today covers a diverse range of topics and issues

I rely on Canadian news media to help me understand what's going on in the world

I am satisfied with the quality of information and depth of analysis offered by Canadian news media

It's important to me to have access to Canadian-made music

It's important to me to have access to Canadian-made television programs

I am satisfied with the variety of Canadian music available today

I am satisfied with the variety of Canadian television programs available today

I am satisfied with the quality of Canadian music available today

I am satisfied with the quality of Canadian television programs available today

I see myself and people like me reflected in the types of programming available to Canadians

The types of news, music, and television programming available to Canadians are relevant to my life

I get a lot of my information on the topics I'm interested in through podcasts, emails newsletters and/or online posts

Television services (Cable, Satellite, etc.) have become less affordable in the past year

Streaming video subscription services have become less affordable in the past year

Streaming audio subscription services have become less affordable in the past year

I listen to the radio because it's free

The content available through online video or audio streaming platforms should be regulated similar to other forms of traditional broadcasting (i.e. television and radio)

SPAM AND NUISANCE [HEADER, DO NOT PROGRAM]

I, or someone I know, have experienced a phishing or scam attempt in the past month.

I often receive unsolicited phone calls where I feel I am being tricked into sharing personal information



I often receive unsolicited emails or text messages that I feel are trying to trick me into clicking a malicious link, downloading malicious software, or sharing sensitive information  
The amount of unsolicited phone calls or spam emails and text messages I have received has increased in the past year  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS [HEADER, DO NOT PROGRAM]  
Telecommunications services have become less affordable in the past year  
I can count on reliable high-speed internet network where I live  
I can count on reliable mobile network where I live  
I feel I have enough choice of telecommunications providers in Canada  
The rates Canadians pay to use their cellphone while travelling outside of the country are reasonable  
[IF SELECTED 'Cellphone' AT Q1 ASK] I have a good understanding of the rate plans and options for using my cellphone when travelling outside of the country

[COLUMNS][SCALE]

1- 10: 1 'Strongly disagree', 10 'Strongly agree', Don't know

### Classification questions

We have a couple final questions for statistical classification purposes. Please indicate the answer that best describes you. Be assured that your responses will be held in strict confidence.

21. On average, how much per month, does your household spend on each of the following services?

[INSERT SERVICE(S) INDICATED AT Q1. IF SELECTED 'NONE OF THE ABOVE' OR ONLY 'Free television via an Antenna or converter set-top box' AT Q1 SKIP][PIPE IN SERVICE SELECTED AT Q1]

Cellphone service \$[INSERT PRICE RANGE]

Home internet connection \$[INSERT PRICE RANGE]

TV Service (Cable, Satellite or Fibre Optic) \$[INSERT PRICE RANGE]

[INSERT STREAMING TV SERVICES SELECTED AT Q6] \$[INSERT PRICE RANGE]

[INSERT STREAMING AUDIO SERVICES SELECTED AT Q7] \$[INSERT PRICE RANGE]

22. Do you work in the telecommunications or broadcast industry?

Yes

No

Prefer not to answer

23. Please indicate your annual household income before taxes.

Less than \$5,000

\$5,000-\$9,999

\$10,000-\$14,999

\$15,000-\$19,999

\$20,000-\$24,999

\$25,000-\$29,999

\$30,000-\$34,999

\$35,000-\$39,999

\$40,000-\$44,999

\$45,000-\$49,999

\$50,000-\$54,999

\$55,000-\$59,999  
\$60,000-\$64,999  
\$65,000-\$69,999  
\$70,000-\$74,999  
\$75,000-\$79,999  
\$80,000-\$84,999  
\$85,000-\$89,999  
\$90,000-\$94,999  
\$95,000-\$99,999  
\$100,000-\$124,999  
\$125,000-\$149,999  
\$150,000-\$199,999  
\$200,000-\$249,999  
\$250,000 or more  
Prefer not to answer

24. What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed?

Grade 8 or less  
Some high school  
High School diploma or equivalent  
Registered Apprenticeship or other trades certificate or diploma  
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma  
University certificate or diploma below bachelor's level  
Bachelor's degree  
Post graduate degree above bachelor's level  
Prefer not to answer

25. Are there any children under 18 years old living or staying at your current address?

Yes  
No  
Prefer Not to Answer

26. Were you born in Canada?

Yes  
No  
Prefer not to answer

[IF NO AT Q26 ASK Q27, OTHERWISE SKIP]

27. How long have you lived in Canada?

Less than three years  
Three to five years  
More than five years  
Prefer not to answer

28. Are you an Indigenous person, that is, First Nations (North American Indian), Métis or Inuk (Inuit)? If "Yes", choose the option(s) that best describe(s) you. First Nations (North American Indian) includes both Status and Non-Status Indians.

No, not an Indigenous person [EXCLUSIVE]

Yes, First Nations (North American Indian)

Yes, Métis

Yes, Inuk (Inuit)

Prefer not to answer [EXCLUSIVE]

[IF NO AT Q28 ASK Q29, OTHERWISE SKIP]

29. Are you? Mark more than one option or specify, if applicable.

White

South Asian (e.g., East Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, etc.)

Chinese

Black

Filipino

Latin American

Arab

Southeast Asian (e.g., Vietnamese, Cambodian, Laotian, Thai, etc.)

West Asian (e.g., Iranian, Afghan, etc.)

Korean

Japanese

Other — specify

Prefer not to answer

30. What is the language you use most often at home? If you use more than one language at home, please rank the two most used languages.[RANKING QUESTION, MUST RANK AT LEAST 'FIRST']

French

English

American Sign Language (ASL)

Arabic

Bengali

Chinese - Cantonese

Chinese - Mandarin

Chinese - other

Cree

Farsi

German

Greek

Gujurati

Hindi

Inuktitut

Italian

Japanese

Korean

Ojibwe  
Portuguese  
Punjabi  
Quebec Sign Language (LSQ)  
Russian  
Spanish  
Tagalog  
Tamil  
Urdu  
Vietnamese  
Other  
Prefer not to answer

31. Do you consider yourself to be: [MULTIPUNCH]

Straight/Heterosexual  
Lesbian  
Gay  
Bisexual  
Transgender  
Queer  
Intersex  
Two-Spirited  
Another term  
Don't know/Not sure [MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE][ANCHOR]  
Prefer not to answer [MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE][ANCHOR]

32. Do you identify as a person with a disability?

Yes  
No  
Prefer not to answer

[IF YES AT Q32 ASK Q33, OTHERWISE SKIP]

33. What type of disability do you have?

Physical (for example: Mobility, flexibility and dexterity)  
Sensory, related to hearing  
Sensory, related to vision  
Other type of sensory  
Communication  
Intellectual  
Mental Health (for example: anxiety, depression, eating disorders, substance use disorder, etc.)  
Cognitive/Neurodiversity (includes Autism, ADHD, learning disabilities)  
Chronic Pain  
Environmental (includes sensitivity to scents, bright lights, allergens, etc.)  
Other  
Prefer not to answer

## Telephone Questionnaire

### Introduction

Hello, my name is (FULL NAME), AND I'm calling from Ipsos, an independent research company. We're conducting a survey for the CRTC (IF NEEDED: Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission) to ask your opinions on a variety of topics related to the telecommunications and broadcast services you use, the impressions of the service you receive and your general attitudes towards the communications sectors in Canada.

This survey will only take around 15 minutes. Just to confirm are you 18 years of age or older?

Would you prefer to continue in English or French?

Bonjour, je m'appelle (NOM COMPLET) et j'appelle de la part d'Ipsos, une société indépendante d'études de marché. Nous menons un sondage pour le CRTC (SI NÉCESSAIRE : Conseil de la radiodiffusion et des télécommunications canadiennes) pour vous demander votre avis à propos de divers sujets liés aux services de télécommunications et de diffusion que vous utilisez, vos impressions sur le service que vous recevez et vos attitudes générales envers les secteurs des communications au Canada.

Il ne vous faudra que 15 minutes environ pour répondre au sondage. Seulement pour confirmer, avez-vous 18 ans ou plus ?

Préférez-vous continuer en français ou en anglais?

- 1 – Continue (English or French)
- 1 – Continuer (en français ou en anglais)
- 2 – French Callback
- 2 – Appel ultérieur en français
- 3 – English Callback
- 3 – Appel ultérieur en anglais

Your participation is voluntary and completely confidential. Your answers will remain anonymous. The information you provide will be used for research purposes only and will be administered according to the requirements of the *Privacy Act*, the *Access to Information Act*, and any other pertinent legislation.

(IF NEEDED: Should you wish to verify the credibility of this survey, you can utilize the Canadian Research Insights Council (CRIC) Research Verification Service by clicking [here](#) and entering the following project code [insert URL address (not active link) and reference number for research registration system.] If you have any questions about how to complete the survey or encountered any technical issues, please email [Daniel.Kunasingam@ipsos.com](mailto:Daniel.Kunasingam@ipsos.com))

Votre participation est volontaire et entièrement confidentielle. Vos réponses demeureront anonymes. Les informations que vous fournissez seront utilisées à des fins de recherche uniquement et gérées conformément aux exigences de la *Loi sur la protection des renseignements personnels*, de la *Loi sur l'accès à l'information* et de toute autre législation pertinente.

(SI NÉCESSAIRE : Si vous souhaitez vérifier la crédibilité de ce sondage, vous pouvez utiliser le service de vérification de recherche du Conseil de recherche et d'intelligence marketing canadien [CRIC] en cliquant [ici](#) et en entrant le code de projet suivant : [insert URL address (not active link) and reference number for research registration system.] Si vous avez

des questions concernant la manière de répondre au sondage ou si vous éprouvez des problèmes techniques, veuillez faire parvenir un courriel à [Daniel.Kunasingam@ipsos.com](mailto:Daniel.Kunasingam@ipsos.com))

## Screeners

S1. As we are looking to speak to a broad cross-section of the public could you please let me know in which month and year were born.

S1. Étant donné que nous cherchons à parler à un large éventail de publics, pourriez-vous s'il vous plaît me dire votre mois et votre année de naissance?

January – December

Janvier à décembre

1910 – 2015

[IF LESS THAN 18 YEARS OLD, THANK YOU AND TERMINATE]

### [IF S1 = DK/ REF ASK S1A, OTHERWISE SKIP TO S4]

S1a. Which of the following age ranges do you fall into? (INTERVIEWER: READ LIST UNTIL INTERRUPTED. )

S1a. À laquelle des tranches d'âge suivantes appartenez-vous? (INTERVIEWEUR : LIRE LA LISTE JUSQU'À INTERRUPTION. )

18-24

18 à 24 ans

25-34

25 à 34 ans

35-44

35 à 44 ans

45-54

45 à 54 ans

55-64

55 à 64 ans

65 years or older

65 ans ou plus

[HIDDEN VARIABLE- AGE QUOTAS]

- 18-24 years
- 25-34 years
- 35-44 years
- 45-54 years
- 55-64 years
- 65 years or older

S4. In which province or territory do you live? (DO NOT READ LIST, ACCEPT ONE RESPONSE)

S4. Dans quelle province ou quel territoire habitez-vous? (NE PAS LIRE LA LISTE, ACCEPTER UNE SEULE RÉPONSE)

[SINGLE PUNCH]

Alberta

Alberta  
British Columbia  
Colombie-Britannique  
Manitoba  
Manitoba  
New Brunswick  
Nouveau-Brunswick  
Newfoundland and Labrador  
Terre-Neuve-et-Labrador  
Nova Scotia  
Nouvelle-Écosse  
Northwest Territories  
Territoires du Nord-Ouest  
Nunavut  
Nunavut  
Ontario  
Ontario  
Prince Edward Island  
Île-du-Prince-Édouard  
Quebec  
Québec  
Saskatchewan  
Saskatchewan  
Yukon  
Yukon

**[PROGAMMER: SET REGIONAL QUOTA FROM S4, IF DK/REF SET BASED ON SAMPLE VALUE]**

### **Provider Classification**

1. Which of the following telecommunications and television services do you currently have for your personal use?  
(READ LIST, ACCEPT ALL THAT APPLY)  
Parmi les services de télécommunication et de télévision suivants, lesquels utilisez-vous actuellement à des fins personnelles? (LIRE LA LISTE, ACCEPTER TOUTES LES RÉPONSES QUI S'APPLIQUENT)

[MULTIPUNCH]

Cellphone

Téléphone cellulaire

Internet at home

Internet à la maison

Cable TV Service (IF NECESSARY: including Fibre Optic TV also known as IPTV or TELCO TV)

Service de télévision par câble (SI NÉCESSAIRE : y compris la télévision par fibre optique, également appelée télé IP ou télé TELCO)

Satellite TV Service

Service de télévision par satellite

Free television via an Antenna or converter set-top box (IF NECESSARY: e.g.: Roof-top antenna or aerial, rabbit or bunny ears or antenna built into TV set or a special converter set-top box)

Télévision gratuite avec une antenne ou un boîtier décodeur numérique (SI NÉCESSAIRE : p. ex. : antenne ou antenne de toit, antenne lapin ou oreilles de lapin, ou antenne intégrée au téléviseur ou un boîtier décodeur numérique particulier)

None of the above [MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE][DO NOT READ]

Aucune de ces réponses [MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE][DO NOT READ]

**[IF SELECTED 'Cable TV Service' AT Q1 ASK Q2, OTHERWISE SKIP]**

2. Which company provides your Cable TV Service? (DO NOT READ, ACCEPT ONE RESPONSE)

Quelle entreprise vous fournit un service de télévision par câble? (NE PAS LIRE, ACCEPTER UNE SEULE RÉPONSE)

Access Communications

Access Communications

AEBC

AEBC

Aliant/ Bell Aliant

Aliant/ Bell Aliant

ATOP

ATOP

Aurora Cable

Aurora Cable

Bell Fibe TV

Bell Fibe TV

Bell Alt TV

Alt Télé de Bell

Hay Communications

Hay Communications

Câblevision du Nord de Québec

Câblevision du Nord de Québec

Commstream

Commstream

Comwave

Comwave

Cogeco

Cogeco

Delta Cable Communications

Delta Cable Communications



EastLink  
EastLink  
EBox  
EBox  
Helix by Videotron  
Helix de Vidéotron  
MTS TV (Manitoba Tel/Manitoba Telecom Service)  
MTS TV (Manitoba Tel/Manitoba Telecom Service)  
Northwestel Fibre Optic TV  
Télévision à fibre optique de Northwestel  
Persona  
Persona  
Rogers Cable  
Télévision par câble de Rogers  
Rogers Ignite TV  
Rogers Ignite TV  
Sask Tel (Max TV, Max TV Stream)  
Sask Tel (Max TV, Max TV Stream)  
Seaside Cable Communications  
Seaside Cable Communications  
Shaw Cable  
Shaw Cable  
Shaw Blue Curve TV  
Shaw Blue Curve TV  
Source Cable Ltd.  
Source Cable Ltd.  
Teksavvy  
Teksavvy  
Telus  
Telus  
Vidéotron (Illico)  
Vidéotron (Illico)  
Westman Communications  
Westman Communications  
Vmedia  
Vmedia  
Virgin (Virgin TV Plus)  
Virgin (Virgin TV Plus)  
Dawson City TV  
Dawson City TV  
Northwestel Cable TV  
Télévision par câble de Northwestel

Other

Autre

**[IF SELECTED 'Satellite TV Service' AT Q1 ASK Q3, OTHERWISE SKIP]**

3. Which company provides your Satellite TV Service? (DO NOT READ LIST, ACCEPT ONE RESPONSE)

Quelle entreprise vous fournit un service de télévision par satellite? (NE PAS LIRE LA LISTE, ACCEPTER UNE SEULE RÉPONSE)

Bell Satellite TV/ (formerly Bell ExpressVu)

Bell Télé Satellite (anciennement Bell ExpressVu)

DirectTV (U.S.)

DirectTV (É.-U.)

EchoStar (Dish Network) (U.S.)

EchoStar (Dish Network) (É.-U.)

ExpressVu

ExpressVu

Shaw Direct / Shaw Satellite TV

Shaw Direct/Shaw Satellite TV

Star Choice (now called Shaw Direct)

Star Choice (maintenant appelée Shaw Direct)

Telus Satellite TV

Telus Satellite TV

Other

Autre

**[IF SELECTED 'Internet at home' AT Q1 ASK Q4, OTHERWISE SKIP]**

4. Which company provides your home Internet connection? (DO NOT READ LIST, ACCEPT ONE RESPONSE)

Quelle entreprise fournit votre connexion Internet à domicile? (NE PAS LIRE LA LISTE, ACCEPTER UNE SEULE RÉPONSE)

Access Communications

Access Communications

Aliant (Bell Aliant)

Aliant (Bell Aliant)

Bell Canada (Accept Bell or Sympatico)

Bell Canada (accepter Bell ou Sympatico)

Cogeco

Cogeco

Distributel

Distributel

EastLink

EastLink

Manitoba Telecom Services (MTS)

Manitoba Telecom Services (MTS)

NorthernTel

NorthernTel  
Primus  
Primus  
Rogers /Rogers Yahoo  
Rogers /Rogers Yahoo  
SaskTel  
SaskTel  
Shaw  
Shaw  
Starlink  
Starlink  
TekSavvy  
TekSavvy  
Telus  
Telus  
University/College  
Université/cégep  
Vidéotron/Illico/Helix  
Vidéotron/Illico/Helix  
Explorenet (Xplorenet)  
Explorenet (Xplorenet)  
Télébec  
Télébec  
Fido  
Fido  
Virgin  
Virgin  
eBox  
eBox  
Fizz  
Fizz  
Freedom  
Freedom  
Northwestel  
Northwestel  
Galaxy  
Galaxy  
SSi Canada  
SSi Canada  
Vmedia  
Vmedia  
Other

Autre

**[IF SELECTED 'Cellphone' AT Q1 ASK Q5, OTHERWISE SKIP]**

5. Which company provides your cellphone service? (DO NOT READ LIST, ACCEPT ONE RESPONSE)  
Quelle entreprise vous fournit vos services de téléphonie mobile? (NE PAS LIRE LA LISTE, ACCEPTER UNE SEULE RÉPONSE)

Aliant Mobility

Aliant Mobility

Bell Mobility

Bell Mobilité

Fido

Fido

Koodo Mobile

Koodo Mobile

MTS Mobility

MTS Mobility

PC Mobility (Presidents Choice)

PC Mobile (Le Choix du Président)

Public Mobile

Public Mobile

Rogers Wireless

Rogers Sans-fil

SaskTel Mobility

SaskTel Mobility

Telus Mobility

Telus Mobilité

Videotron

Vidéotron

Virgin Mobile

Virgin Mobile

Freedom Mobile (formerly Wind)

Freedom Mobile (anciennement Wind)

Eastlink

Eastlink

Chatr

Chatr

Lucky Mobile (formerly Solo)

Lucky Mobile (anciennement Solo)

Thunder Bay Tel/TBay Tel

Thunder Bay Tel/TBay Tel

Fizz

Fizz

Shaw Mobile  
Shaw Mobile  
Ice Wireless  
Ice Wireless  
Knet Mobile  
Knet Mobile  
Sogetel Mobilité  
Sogetel Mobilité  
SSi Mobile  
SSi Mobile  
TbayTel Mobilit  
TbayTel Mobility  
Xplore Mobile  
Xplore Mobile  
Other  
Autre

6. What video streaming services do you currently subscribe or have access to? (DO NOT READ LIST, CLARIFY FROM LIST IF NEEDED)

À quels services de diffusion vidéo en continu êtes-vous actuellement abonné(e) ou auxquels avez-vous accès?  
(NE PAS LIRE LA LISTE, CLARIFIER À PARTIR DE LA LISTE SI NÉCESSAIRE)

**[MULTIPUNCH]**

**[RANDOMIZE]**

Netflix  
Netflix  
Amazon Prime Video  
Amazon Prime Video  
CRAVE (with or without Movies, +HBO, Starz, or Super Ecran add-ons)  
CRAVE (avec ou sans extensions Films, +HBO, Starz ou Super Écran)  
Apple TV+  
Apple TV+  
Disney+  
Disney+  
YouTube Premium  
YouTube Premium  
Club Illico  
Club Illico  
Pluto  
Pluto  
Roku  
Roku  
Paramount+ Canada

Paramount+ Canada  
tou.tv Extra  
tou.tv Extra  
BritBox  
BritBox  
CBC Gem  
CBC Gem  
Sportsnet Now  
Sportsnet Now  
DAZN  
DAZN  
TSN+/ RDS  
TSN+/ RDS  
None of the above [MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE]  
Aucune de ces réponses [MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE]

7. What audio streaming services do you currently subscribe or have access to(DO NOT READ LIST, CLARIFY FROM LIST IF NEEDED)  
À quels services de diffusion audio en continu êtes-vous actuellement abonné(e) ou auxquels avez-vous accès?  
(NE PAS LIRE LA LISTE, CLARIFIER À PARTIR DE LA LISTE SI NÉCESSAIRE)

**[MULTIPUNCH]**

Spotify  
Spotify  
Apple Music  
Apple Music  
YouTube Premium/YouTube Music  
YouTube Premium/YouTube Music  
Soundcloud Go+  
Soundcloud Go+  
Amazon Music  
Amazon Music  
SiriusXM  
SiriusXM  
Tidal  
Tidal  
Deezer  
Deezer  
Audible  
Audible  
Shazam  
Shazam  
None of the above [MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE]

Aucune de ces réponses [MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE]

### Sentiment towards Provider(s)

[LOOP THROUGH Q8 AND Q9 FOR EACH SERVICE INDICATED AT Q1 AND Q6, Q7].

[IF SELECTED 'NONE OF THE ABOVE' OR ONLY 'Free television via an Antenna or converter set-top box' AT Q1 SKIP][PIPE IN SERVICE SELECTED AT Q1 AND PROVIDER SELECTED AT RELEVANT QUESTION DETAILED BELOW][IF RESPONDENT SELECTS 'Other' OR 'Don't Know/REF' AT PROVIDER QUESTION DO NOT INCLUDE SERVICE IN LIST][IF RESPONDENT ONLY 'NONE OF THE ABOVE' AT Q6 SKIP]

[IF RESPONDENT SELECTS ONLY 'NONE OF THE ABOVE' AT Q7 SKIP]

- Cellphone service [INSERT PROVIDER SELECTED AT Q5]
- Service de téléphonie mobile [INSERT PROVIDER SELECTED AT Q5]
- Home internet connection [INSERT PROVIDER SELECTED AT Q4]
- Connexion Internet à domicile [INSERT PROVIDER SELECTED AT Q4]
- Cable TV Service [INSERT PROVIDER SELECTED AT Q2]
- Service de télévision par câble [INSERT PROVIDER SELECTED AT Q2]
- Satellite TV Service [INSERT PROVIDER SELECTED AT Q3]
- Service de télévision par satellite [INSERT PROVIDER SELECTED AT Q3]
- Video streaming services [INSERT SERVICES SELECTED AT Q6]
- Services de diffusion vidéo en continu [INSERT SERVICES SELECTED AT Q6]
- Audio streaming services [INSERT SERVICES SELECTED AT Q7]
- Services de diffusion audio en continu [INSERT SERVICES SELECTED AT Q7]

8. **[FIRST ITEM]** Overall, how satisfied are you with the [INSERT SERVICE] you receive from [INSERT PROVIDER]? Using a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 is very dissatisfied and 10 is very satisfied. **[NEXT ITEM]** And using the same scale, overall how satisfied are you with the [INSERT SERVICE] you receive from [INSERT PROVIDER]?

**[FIRST ITEM]** De manière générale, dans quelle mesure êtes-vous satisfait(e) du/de la/des [INSERT SERVICE] que vous recevez de [INSERT PROVIDER]? Utilisez une échelle de 1 à 10, où 1 signifie « Très insatisfait(e) » et 10, « Très satisfait(e) ». **[NEXT ITEM]** En utilisant la même échelle, de manière générale, dans quelle mesure êtes-vous satisfait(e) du/de la/des [INSERT SERVICE] que vous recevez de [INSERT PROVIDER]?

**[SCALE 1- 10: 1 'Very dissatisfied', 10 'Very satisfied']**

9. Why do you say that?  
Pourquoi?

**[OPEN END]**

No comment

Aucun commentaire

[ASK Q10 IF Q1 EQUAL ANY OF CELLPHONE, HOME INTERNET, CABLE TV, SATELLITE TV, OTHERWISE SKIP TO Q12, THEN SKIP TO Q18]

10. Thinking about your telecommunications, television, audio and/or video subscription services, have you or anyone in your household **[INSERT ITEM]** in the last month because you could no longer afford them? (IF YES PROMPT FOR SERVICE BELOW, IF NO, CODE AS NONE) How about **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**?

En songeant à vos services de télécommunications, de télévision, d'abonnement à des services audio et/ou vidéo, avez-vous ou un membre de votre foyer a-t-il **[INSERT ITEM]** au cours du dernier mois parce que vos finances ne vous le permettaient plus? SI OUI, DEMANDER POUR LE SERVICE CI-DESSOUS, SI NON, CODEZ COMME AUCUN). Et avez-vous **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**?

**[ROWS]**

Made changes to make services more affordable

apporté des modifications pour rendre les services plus abordables

Planned on cancelling but was convinced to stay with a better price

prévu d'annuler un service, mais été convaincu de ne pas le faire en raison d'un meilleur prix

Cancelled and switched to a different provider

annulé un service et changé de fournisseur

Cancelled service entirely

entièrement annulé le service

**[MULTIPUNCH]**

Telecommunications

Television

Audio subscription services

Video subscription services

(DO NOT READ) None [SINGLE PUNCH]

**[MULTIPUNCH]**

Télécommunications

Télévision

Services de diffusion audio en continu

Services de diffusion vidéo en continu

Video subscription services

(NE PAS LIRE ) AUCUN [SINGLE PUNCH]

**[[IF SELECTED SERVICES TO EITHER 'Made changes', 'Planned on cancelling' OR 'Cancelled and switched to a different provider' AT Q10 ASK Q11, OTHERWISE SKIP][ROTATE THROUGH Q11 FOR EACH ITEM SELECTED YES TO AT Q10]**

11. Which specific services did you, or someone in your household, **[INSERT FIRST ITEM]** in the last month? How about **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**? (DO NOT READ LIST)

Quels services spécifiques avez-vous, ou quelqu'un de votre foyer a-t-il **[INSERT FIRST ITEM]** au cours du dernier mois? Et avez-vous **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**? (NE PAS LIRE LA LISTE)



**[MULTIPUNCH PER ITEM]**

Make changes to  
modifiés

Planned on cancelling but was convinced to stay with a better price

prévu d'annuler un service, mais été convaincu de ne pas le faire en raison d'un meilleur prix

Cancelled and switched to a different provider

annulé un service et changé de fournisseur

**[OPEN END]**

12. And, which if any of the following services did you, or someone in your household, cancel entirely? (READ LIST, ACCEPT ALL THAT APPLY)

Parmi les services suivants, lesquels, le cas échéant, avez-vous, ou quelqu'un de votre foyer a-t-il annulés entièrement? (LIRE LA LISTE, ACCEPTER TOUTES LES RÉPONSES QUI S'APPLIQUENT)

**[MULTIPUNCH]**

Cellphone service

Service de téléphonie mobile

Home internet connection

Connexion Internet à domicile

Cable TV Service

Service de télévision par câble

Satellite TV Service

Service de télévision par satellite

Video streaming services

Services de diffusion vidéo en continu

Audio streaming services

Services de diffusion audio en continu

None [SINGLE PUNCH]

Aucune [SINGLE PUNCH]

**[IF SELECTED 'Planned on cancelling but was convinced to stay with a better price' AT Q10 ASK Q13, OTHERWISE SKIP]**

13. You indicated you had planned on cancelling a service but were convinced to stay with a better price. Please provide more detail on your experience and why you ended up adjusting your services instead of cancelling.

**(PROBE ONCE)**

Vous avez indiqué que vous aviez prévu d'annuler un service, mais que vous avez été persuadé(e) de ne pas le faire en raison d'un meilleur prix. Veuillez nous donner davantage de détails au sujet de votre expérience et de la raison pour laquelle vous avez choisi de modifier vos services au lieu de les annuler. **(DEMANDER DES PRÉCISIONS UNE SEULE FOIS)**

**[INSERT TEXT BOX]**

No comment

Aucun commentaire

14. How confident or not are you that you and your household will be able to pay for your telecommunications, television, audio and/or video subscription services without making any changes in the next three months? Using a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 is not at all confident and 10 is very confident.

Dans quelle mesure êtes-vous certain(e) que vous et votre foyer serez en mesure de payer vos services de télécommunications, de télévision, de diffusion audio et/ou vidéo en continu sans apporter de modifications au cours des trois prochains mois? Utilisez une échelle de 1 à 10, où 1 signifie « Pas du tout confiant(e) » et 10, « Très confiant(e) ».

**[SCALE 1- 10: 1 'Not at all confident', 10 'Very confident']**

### **Usage and attitudes towards international roaming**

**[IF SELECTED 'Cellphone' AT Q1 ASK SECTION, OTHERWISE SKIP TO Q18]**

15. Thinking about when using your personal cellphone while travelling outside of Canada, how often do you use you each of the following types of products or services? How about...[INSERT ITEM] (READ LIST, AND REPEAT AS NEEDED)

En songeant à l'utilisation de votre téléphone cellulaire personnel lorsque vous voyagez à l'extérieur du Canada, à quelle fréquence utilisez-vous chacun des types de produits ou services suivants? Qu'en est-il de...[INSERT ITEM] (LIRE LA LISTE ET RÉPÉTER AU BESOIN)

**[ROWS][RANDOMIZE]**

International roaming through a flat-rate-per-day option

l'itinérance internationale avec un tarif forfaitaire par jour

International roaming through a pay-per-text/call/MB option

l'itinérance internationale avec une option payer par texto/appel/Mo

International SIM/eSIM (i.e. a SIM, or digital SIM card intended specifically for travellers)

la carte SIM/eSIM internationale (c.-à-d. une carte SIM ou une carte SIM numérique spécialement réservée aux voyageurs)

Domestic SIM/eSIM (i.e. SIM card, or digital SIM card purchased from another provider, typically in the country being visited)

la carte SIM/eSIM nationale (c.-à-d. carte SIM ou carte SIM numérique achetée auprès d'un autre fournisseur, généralement dans le pays visité)

**[COLUMNS]**

Several times per year or more often

Plusieurs fois par année ou plus souvent

Once or twice per year

Une ou deux fois par année

Every two to three years

Tous les deux à trois ans

Every four to five years or less often

Tous les quatre à cinq ans ou moins souvent

Never

Jamais

I don't travel outside of Canada **[IF SELECTED SKIP TO Q18]**

Je ne voyage pas à l'extérieur du Canada **[IF SELECTED SKIP TO Q18]**

**[IF NEVER TO ALL OPTIONS OR I DON'T TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF CANADA AT Q15 SKIP TO Q18, OTHERWISE CONTINUE]**

16. Generally speaking, what informs your decision about which type of international calling or text product or service to use when travelling outside of Canada? (READ LIST, ACCEPT ALL THAT APPLY)

De manière générale, qu'est-ce qui motive le choix du type de produit ou de service d'appels ou de messages texte internationaux que vous utilisez lorsque vous voyagez à l'extérieur du Canada? (LIRE LA LISTE, ACCEPTER TOUTES LES RÉPONSES QUI S'APPLIQUENT)

**[MULTIPUNCH]**

**[RANDOMIZE]**

The most cost-effective option

L'option la plus rentable

Whichever is available to me at the time

L'option qui m'est offerte à ce moment-là

The easiest, most convenient option to set up

L'option la plus simple et la plus commode à configurer

The option I am most familiar with

L'option que je connais le mieux

The option which provides the best reliability

L'option qui offre la meilleure fiabilité

Limited knowledge of other options available

Une connaissance limitée des autres options offertes

Other – Please specify [INSERT TEXT BOX]

Autre (veuillez préciser) [INSERT TEXT BOX] [ANCHOR]

17. Based on your own experience, how reasonable do you feel the rates and/or cost of purchase are for each of the following products or services? Using a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 is very unreasonable and 10 is very reasonable.

How about **[INSERT ITEM]**?

D'après votre propre expérience, dans quelle mesure pensez-vous que les tarifs et/ou le coût d'achat sont raisonnables pour chacun des produits ou services suivants? Utilisez une échelle de 1 à 10, où 1 signifie « Très déraisonnable » et 10, « Très raisonnable ». Qu'en est-il de **[INSERT ITEM]**?

[ROWS]

**[INSERT OPTIONS FROM Q15 WHERE RESPONSE IS NOT 'NEVER/DK/REF' ]**

[COLUMNS][SCALE]

**[1- 10: 1 'Very unreasonable', 10 'Very reasonable', Don't know enough to provide an opinion ]**

### **Primary source(s) and satisfaction with programming**

18. What are your primary source(s) of media content for 'news and information'? And how about 'entertainment'? (DO NOT READ LIST, CLARIFY FROM LIST IF NEEDED)

Quelles sont vos principales sources de contenu médiatique pour les « actualités et information »? Et pour les « divertissements »? (NE PAS LIRE LA LISTE, CLARIFIER À PARTIR DE LA LISTE SI NÉCESSAIRE)

**[MULTIPUNCH PER ITEM]**

**[ROWS]**

News and information

Actualités et information

Entertainment

Divertissements

**[COLUMNS]Video [HEADER]**

**[COLUMNS]Vidéo [HEADER]**

Regular Television (cable, satellite, etc. including online)

Télévision classique (câble, satellite, etc., y compris en ligne)

Online video streaming services (e.g. Netflix, Amazon Prime, Disney+, Crave)

Services de diffusion vidéo en ligne (p. ex., Netflix, Amazon Prime, Disney+, Crave)

Online social media (e.g. YouTube)

Réseaux sociaux en ligne (p. ex., YouTube)

**Audio [HEADER]**

**Audio [HEADER]**

AM/FM Radio from any source (including online streams and HD radio broadcasts)

Radio AM/FM à partir de n'importe quelle source (y compris la diffusion en continu en ligne et les émissions de radio HD)

Online music streaming services (e.g. Spotify, Apple Music)

Services de diffusion de musique en ligne (p. ex., Spotify, Apple Music)

Online social media (e.g. YouTube)

Réseaux sociaux en ligne (p. ex., YouTube)

Audio podcasts (e.g. Audible)

Baladodiffusions (p. ex., Audible)

**Other Media [HEADER]**

**Autre média [HEADER]**

Print media sources (hard copy newspaper, magazines, etc.)

Sources de médias imprimés (journaux papier, magazines, etc.)

Online media sources

Sources médiatiques en ligne

Social networking sites (e.g. Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, Tiktok, etc.)

Sites de réseautage social (p. ex., Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, TikTok, etc.)

Another source(s) (SPECIFY)

Autres sources (PRÉCISER)

I don't consume this type of content [MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE]

Je ne consomme pas ce type de contenu [MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE]

Don't know [MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE]

Je ne sais pas [MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE]

**[IF SELECTED 'I don't consume this type of programming' OR 'Don't know' FOR ALL ITEMS AT Q18 SKIP, OTHERWISE CONTINUE]**

19. Overall, how satisfied are you with the quality of **[INSERT ITEM]** content you receive? Using a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 is very dissatisfied and 10 is very satisfied. How about the **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]** content you receive?  
De manière générale, dans quelle mesure êtes-vous satisfait(e) de la qualité du contenu de **[INSERT ITEM]** que vous recevez? Utilisez une échelle de 1 à 10, où 1 signifie « Très insatisfait(e) » et 10, « Très satisfait(e) ». Et qu'en est-il du contenu de **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]** que vous recevez?

[ROWS][RANDOMIZE]

[INSERT ITEMS FROM Q18 WHERE RESPONSE IS NOT 'I don't consume this type of programming' OR 'Don't know/REF']

News and information

Actualités et information

Entertainment

Divertissements

[COLUMNS]

[SCALE 1- 10: 1 'Very dissatisfied', 10 'Very satisfied']

### Broader Attitudes

[INITIALLY SET ALL COMPLETES TO ASK ALL ITEMS, IF PRETEST LENGTH IS LONG UPDATE TO ASK 2 OF 3 GROUPS]

Q20quota. [QUOTA MARKER]

Ask all items

Demander pour tous les éléments

ASK GROUP 1 & 2 ONLY

DEMANDER POUR LES GROUPE 1 ET 2 SEULEMENT

ASK GROUP 1 & 3 ONLY

DEMANDER POUR LES GROUPE 1 ET 3 SEULEMENT

ASK GROUP 2 & 3 ONLY

DEMANDER POUR LES GROUPE 2 ET 3 SEULEMENT

20. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. Using a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 is strongly disagree and 10 is strongly agree. How about [INSERT ITEM]? (READ LIST)  
Veuillez indiquer dans quelle mesure vous êtes d'accord ou en désaccord avec chacun des énoncés suivants.  
Utilisez une échelle de 1 à 10, où 1 signifie « Tout à fait en désaccord » et 10, « Tout à fait d'accord ». Qu'en est-il de [INSERT ITEM]? (LIRE LA LISTE.)

[ROWS][RANDOMIZE WITHIN GROUPS]

**BROADCASTING [HEADER, DO NOT PROGRAM, GROUP 1]**

I trust the information provided by news media in Canada to be accurate and impartial

Je crois que l'information fournie par les médias d'information au Canada est exacte et impartiale

The types of news programming available in Canada today offers a variety of opinions and perspectives

Les types d'émissions de nouvelles offertes au Canada aujourd'hui donnent une variété d'opinions et de perspectives

The news programming available in Canada today covers a diverse range of topics and issues

La programmation de nouvelles offerte au Canada aujourd'hui couvre un large éventail de sujets et de questions

I rely on Canadian news media to help me understand what's going on in the world

Je compte sur les médias d'information canadiens pour m'aider à comprendre ce qui se passe dans le monde

I am satisfied with the quality of information and depth of analysis offered by Canadian news media

Je suis satisfait(e) de la qualité de l'information et de la profondeur de l'analyse offerte par les médias d'information canadiens

It's important to me to have access to Canadian-made music

C'est important pour moi d'avoir accès à de la musique canadienne

It's important to me to have access to Canadian-made television programs

C'est important pour moi d'avoir accès à des émissions télévisées canadiennes

I am satisfied with the variety of Canadian music available today

Je suis satisfait(e) de la variété de la musique canadienne offerte aujourd'hui

I am satisfied with the variety of Canadian television programs available today

Je suis satisfait(e) de la variété des émissions télévisées canadiennes offertes aujourd'hui

I am satisfied with the quality of Canadian music available today

Je suis satisfait(e) de la qualité de la musique canadienne offerte aujourd'hui

I am satisfied with the quality of Canadian television programs available today

Je suis satisfait(e) de la qualité des émissions télévisées canadiennes offertes aujourd'hui

I see myself and people like me reflected in the types of programming available to Canadians

Je me vois et des gens comme moi représentés dans les types d'émissions offertes aux Canadiens

The types of news, music, and television programming available to Canadians are relevant to my life

Les types d'émissions de nouvelles, de musique et de télévision accessibles à la population canadienne sont pertinents pour moi

I get a lot of my information on the topics I'm interested in through podcasts, email newsletters and/or online posts

Je reçois beaucoup de renseignements concernant les sujets qui m'intéressent au moyen de baladodiffusions, de bulletins d'information par courriel et/ou de publications en ligne

Television services (Cable, Satellite, etc.) have become less affordable in the past year

Les services de télévision (câble, satellite, etc.) sont devenus moins abordables au cours de la dernière année

Streaming video subscription services have become less affordable in the past year

Les services d'abonnement à la diffusion vidéo en continu sont devenus moins abordables au cours de la dernière année

Streaming audio subscription services have become less affordable in the past year

Les services d'abonnement à la diffusion audio en continu sont devenus moins abordables au cours de la dernière année

I listen to the radio because it's free

J'écoute la radio parce que c'est gratuit

The content available through online video or audio streaming platforms should be regulated similar to other forms of traditional broadcasting (i.e. television and radio)

Le contenu offert sur les plateformes vidéo ou audio en ligne devrait être réglementé de la même manière que les autres formes de diffusion classiques (c.-à-d. la télévision et la radio)

## **SPAM AND NUISANCE [HEADER, DO NOT PROGRAM, GROUP 2]**

I, or someone I know, have experienced a phishing or scam attempt in the past month.

J'ai subi une tentative d'hameçonnage ou d'escroquerie au cours du dernier mois ou une personne que je connais en a subi une.

I often receive unsolicited phone calls where I feel I am being tricked into sharing personal information

Je reçois souvent des appels téléphoniques non sollicités où j'ai l'impression d'être incité(e) à donner des informations personnelles

I often receive unsolicited emails or text messages that I feel are trying to trick me into clicking a malicious link, downloading malicious software, or sharing sensitive information

Je reçois souvent des courriels ou des messages texte non sollicités qui, à mon avis, tentent de m’inciter à cliquer sur un lien malveillant, à télécharger un logiciel malveillant ou à donner des informations sensibles

The amount of unsolicited phone calls or spam emails and text messages I have received has increased in the past year

La quantité d’appels téléphoniques ou de pourriels et de messages texte non sollicités que j’ai reçus a augmenté au cours de la dernière année

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS [HEADER, DO NOT PROGRAM, GROUP 3]**

Telecommunications services have become less affordable in the past year

Les services de télécommunications sont devenus moins abordables au cours de la dernière année

I can count on reliable high-speed internet network where I live

Je peux compter sur un réseau Internet haut débit fiable là où je vis

I can count on reliable mobile network where I live

Je peux compter sur un réseau mobile fiable là où je vis

I feel I have enough choice of telecommunications providers in Canada

J’estime avoir suffisamment de choix de fournisseurs de télécommunications au Canada

The rates Canadians pay to use their cellphone while travelling outside of the country are reasonable

Les tarifs que les Canadiens paient pour utiliser leur téléphone cellulaire lorsqu’ils voyagent à l’étranger sont raisonnables

**[IF SELECTED ‘Cellphone’ AT Q1 ASK]** I have a good understanding of the rate plans and options for using my cellphone when travelling outside of the country

**[IF SELECTED ‘Cellphone’ AT Q1 ASK]** J’ai une bonne compréhension des plans tarifaires et des options d’utilisation de mon téléphone portable lorsque je voyage à l’étranger

[COLUMNS][SCALE]

**[1- 10: 1 ‘Strongly disagree’, 10 ‘Strongly agree’ ]**

**Classification questions**

We have some final questions for statistical classification purposes. Please indicate the answer that best describes you. Be assured that your responses will be held in strict confidence.

Nous avons quelques dernières questions à vous poser, aux fins de classification statistique seulement. Veuillez indiquer l’option qui décrit le mieux votre situation. Soyez assuré(e) que vos réponses demeureront strictement confidentielles.

21. On average, how much per month, does your household spend on each of the following services? How about [INSERT ITEM]?

En moyenne, combien votre foyer dépense-t-il par mois pour chacun des services suivants? Qu’en est-il de [INSERT ITEM]?

**[INSERT SERVICE(S) INDICATED AT Q1. IF SELECTED ‘NONE OF THE ABOVE’ OR ONLY ‘Free television via an Antenna or converter set-top box’ AT Q1 SKIP TO Q22][PIPE IN SERVICE SELECTED AT Q1]**

Cellphone service

Service de téléphonie mobile

Home internet connection

Connexion Internet à domicile

TV Service (Cable, Satellite or Fibre Optic)

Service de télévision (câble, satellite ou fibre optique)

[INSERT STREAMING TV SERVICES SELECTED AT Q6]

[INSERT STREAMING TV SERVICES SELECTED AT Q6]

[INSERT STREAMING AUDIO SERVICES SELECTED AT Q7]

[INSERT STREAMING AUDIO SERVICES SELECTED AT Q7]

[INSERT PRICE RANGE 0-500]

22. Do you work in the telecommunications or broadcast industry?

Travaillez-vous dans le secteur des télécommunications ou de la radiodiffusion?

Yes

Oui

No

Non

S3. What is your postal code? [READ IF NECESSARY: This question may be considered personal. We would like to remind you that your participation is strictly voluntary and that your responses are used for research purposes only. The answers that you provide will be presented in aggregate form and none of them will be linked back to you in any way. All data will be collected and processed in accordance with applicable data protection legislation.

Quel est votre code postal? [LIRE SI NÉCESSAIRE : Veuillez prendre note que cette question peut être considérée comme étant personnelle. Nous aimerions vous rappeler que votre participation est strictement volontaire et que vos réponses sont uniquement utilisées à des fins de recherche. Les réponses que vous fournissez seront présentées sous forme regroupée et aucune d'entre elles ne sera associée à vous. Toutes les données seront recueillies et traitées conformément aux lois applicables en matière de protection des données.

[OPEN END]

23. What is your annual household income before taxes? (READ LIST UNTIL INTERRUPTED)

Quel est le revenu annuel brut de votre foyer? (LIRE LA LISTE JUSQU'À INTERRUPTION)

Less than \$40,000

Moins de 40 000 \$

\$40,000 to less than \$60,000

De 40 000 \$ à moins de 60 000 \$

\$60,000 to less than \$100,000

De 60 000 \$ à moins de 100 000 \$

\$100,000 to less than \$150,000

De 100 000 \$ à moins de 150 000 \$

\$150,000 to less than \$250,000

De 150 000 \$ à moins de 250 000 \$

\$250,000 or more

250 000 \$ ou plus

24. What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed? (DO NOT READ)



Quel est le niveau d'éducation le plus élevé que vous avez atteint? (NE PAS LIRE)

Grade 8 or less

Études secondaires de premier cycle ou moins (Québec); 8e année ou moins (ailleurs au Canada)

Some high school

Études secondaires non terminées

High School diploma or equivalent

Diplôme d'études secondaires ou l'équivalent

Registered Apprenticeship or other trades certificate or diploma

Apprentissage enregistré ou diplôme ou certificat d'une école de métiers

College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma

Diplôme d'études collégiales, ou certificat ou diplôme non universitaire

University certificate or diploma below bachelor's level

Certificat universitaire ou diplôme inférieur au baccalauréat

Bachelor's degree

Baccalauréat

Post graduate degree above bachelor's level

Certificat universitaire supérieur au baccalauréat

25. Are there any children under 18 years old living or staying at your current address?

Y a-t-il des enfants de moins de 18 ans qui vivent ou séjournent à votre adresse actuelle?

Yes

Oui

No

Non

26. Were you born in Canada?

Êtes-vous né(e) au Canada?

Yes

Oui

No

Non

[IF NO AT Q26 ASK Q27, OTHERWISE SKIP]

27. How long have you lived in Canada? (DO NOT READ)

Depuis combien d'années vivez-vous au Canada? (NE PAS LIRE)

Less than three years

Depuis moins de trois ans

Three to five years

Depuis trois à cinq ans

More than five years

Depuis plus de cinq ans

28. Are you an Indigenous person, that is, First Nations (North American Indian), Métis or Inuk (Inuit)? (DO NOT READ)

Êtes-vous une personne autochtone, c'est-à-dire membre des Premières Nations (Indiens de l'Amérique du Nord), Métis ou Inuk (Inuit)? (NE PAS LIRE)

No, not an Indigenous person [EXCLUSIVE]

Non, je ne suis pas une personne autochtone [EXCLUSIVE]

Yes, First Nations (North American Indian)

Oui, je suis membre des Premières Nations (Indiens de l'Amérique du Nord)

Yes, Métis

Oui, je suis Métis

Yes, Inuk (Inuit)

Oui, je suis Inuk (Inuit)

[IF NO/DK/REF AT Q28 ASK Q29, OTHERWISE SKIP]

29. Thinking about your ethnicity or background, how would you describe yourself? (READ ONLY IF NEEDED TO CLARIFY INTENT OF QUESTION)

En songeant à votre origine ethnique ou à vos origines, comment vous décririez-vous? (LIRE UNIQUEMENT SI NÉCESSAIRE POUR CLARIFIER L'INTENTION DE LA QUESTION)

**[MULTI PUNCH]**

White

Blanc(he)

South Asian (e.g., East Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, etc.)

Asiatique du Sud (Indien[ne] d'Asie, Pakistanais[e], Sri Lankais[e], etc.)

Chinese

Chinois(e)

Black

Noir(e)

Filipino

Philippin(e)

Latin American

Latino-Américain(e)

Arab

Arabe

Southeast Asian (e.g., Vietnamese, Cambodian, Laotian, Thai, etc.)

Asiatique du Sud-Est (Vietnamien[ne], Cambodgien[ne], Laotien[ne], Thaïlandais[e], etc.)

West Asian (e.g., Iranian, Afghan, etc.)

Asiatique de l'Ouest (Iranien[ne], Afghan[e], etc.)

Korean

Coréen(ne)

Japanese

Japonais(e)

Other — specify

Autre (veuillez préciser)

Prefer not to answer

Je préfère ne pas répondre

30. What is the language you use most often at home? If you use more than one language at home, please identify the two most used languages. (DO NOT READ LIST, ACCEPT UP TO TWO MENTIONS)

Quelle est la langue que vous utilisez le plus souvent chez vous? Si vous utilisez plus d'une langue chez vous, veuillez indiquer les deux langues que vous utilisez le plus. (NE PAS LIRE LA LISTE, ACCEPTER JUSQU'À DEUX RÉPONSES)

French

Français

English

Anglais

American Sign Language (ASL)

Langue des signes américaine (ASL)

Arabic

Arabe

Bengali

Bengali

Chinese - Cantonese

Chinois – cantonnais

Chinese - Mandarin

Chinois – mandarin

Chinese - other

Chinois – autre

Cree

Cri

Farsi

Persan

German

Allemand

Greek

Grec

Gujurati

Gujurati

Hindi

Hindi

Inuktitut

Inuktitut

Italian

Italien  
Japanese  
Japonais(e)  
Korean  
Coréen  
Ojibwe  
Ojibwé  
Portuguese  
Portugais  
Punjabi  
Pendjabi  
Quebec Sign Language (LSQ)  
Langue des signes québécoise (LSQ)  
Russian  
Russe  
Spanish  
Espagnol  
Tagalog  
Tagalog  
Tamil  
Tamoul  
Urdu  
Ourdou  
Vietnamese  
Vietnamien  
Other  
Autre

[IF TWO LANGUAGES SELECTED AT Q30 ASK Q30B, OTHERWISE SKIP]

30B. And, which of these languages do you use more often at home? (READ LIST IF NEEDED, ACCEPT ONE RESPONSE)

Et laquelle de ces langues utilisez-vous le plus souvent chez vous? (LIRE LA LISTE AU BESOIN, ACCEPTER UNE SEULE RÉPONSE)

[INSERT ITEMS SELECTED AT Q30]

S2. What is your gender? [DO NOT READ]

Quel est votre sexe? [DO NOT READ]

Male  
Homme  
Female  
Femme  
Non-binary person

Personne non binaire  
Or, please specify:  
Autre (veuillez préciser) :  
Prefer not to say  
Je préfère ne pas répondre

31. Which of the following do you consider yourself to be? Please stop me when I reach your category. Are you [INSERT ITEM]? (READ LIST, UNTIL INTERRUPTED)  
Auquel des groupes suivants vous identifiez-vous? Veuillez m'arrêter lorsque j'aurai mentionné la bonne catégorie. Êtes-vous [INSERT ITEM]? (LIRE LA LISTE JUSQU'À INTERRUPTION)

Straight/Heterosexual  
Hétéro/Hétérosexuel(le)  
Lesbian  
Lesbienne  
Gay  
Gai  
Bisexual  
Bisexuel(le)  
Transgender  
Une personne transgenre  
Queer  
Queer  
Intersex  
Intersexué(e)  
Two-Spirited  
Bispirituel(le)  
Another term  
Un autre terme

32. Do you identify as a person with a disability?  
Vous identifiez-vous comme une personne handicapée?

Yes  
Oui  
No  
Non

**[IF YES AT Q32 ASK Q33, OTHERWISE SKIP]**

33. What type of disability do you have? (DO NOT READ, ACCEPT ALL THAT APPLY)  
Quel type de handicap avez-vous? (NE PAS LIRE, ACCEPTER TOUTES LES RÉPONSES QUI S'APPLIQUENT)

Physical (for example: Mobility, flexibility and dexterity)  
Physique (par exemple : mobilité, flexibilité et dextérité)  
Sensory, related to hearing

Sensoriel, lié à l'ouïe

Sensory, related to vision

Sensoriel, lié à la vision

Other type of sensory

Autre type de handicap sensoriel

Communication

Communication

Intellectual

Intellectuel

Mental Health (for example: anxiety, depression, eating disorders, substance use disorder, etc.)

Santé mentale (par exemple : anxiété, dépression, troubles de l'alimentation, troubles liés à la consommation de substances, etc.)

Cognitive/Neurodiversity (includes Autism, ADHD, learning disabilities)

Cognitif/neurodiversité (comprend l'autisme, le TDAH et les troubles d'apprentissage)

Chronic Pain

Douleur chronique

Environmental (includes sensitivity to scents, bright lights, allergens, etc.)

Environnemental (comprend la sensibilité aux odeurs, aux lumières vives, aux allergènes, etc.)

Other

Autre

Thank you! Those are all the questions we have for you today. On behalf of Ipsos and the CRTC we appreciate you taking the time to share your opinions with us.

Merci. Nous n'avons plus de question à vous poser aujourd'hui. Au nom d'Ipsos et du CRTC, nous vous remercions d'avoir pris le temps de nous faire part de vos opinions.