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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Fast Consulting conducted this public opinion survey with a representative sample of 500 Saskatchewan adult residents between March 6th and March 9th, 2006. With a sample of 500 residents we can say with a 95% level of certainty that the overall results are within plus or minus 4.4% of what they would be if the entire adult population of Saskatchewan residents were polled. The margin of error will be larger within specific regions or segments of the survey population.

Public Perceptions Regarding Saskatchewan's Business Taxes

- The majority of residents (51%) think that Saskatchewan's business taxes are too high.
- In terms of how Saskatchewan's tax rates compare with other jurisdictions in Canada, approximately one third of residents (32%) are under the impression that Saskatchewan has the highest business taxes in Canada today; only about 11% disagree.

Impact of Lowering Taxes

- In terms of tax system's competitiveness and effectiveness in encouraging job creation and investment in Saskatchewan, the majority of residents agree that lowering business taxes from their current level will result in more businesses being established in the province - 66% agree; 39% 'strongly agree'.
- By the same token, about the same proportion of residents (66%) believe that lowering business taxes will encourage existing businesses to expand.
- The majority of residents think that lowering business taxes will create more jobs (60%).
- The majority of residents (76%) also believe that more jobs in the province will lead to more of Saskatchewan's youth remaining in the province.

Business Tax Review Committee Recommendation

- Awareness among people of the Business Tax Review Committee and its recommendations to the provincial government is low (14%).
- The majority of residents agree (56%) with the Committee's recommendation to harmonize PST with GST and lower the PST rate from 7% to 5%. Thirty nine percent of the population 'strongly agrees' with this recommendation.

Public Perceptions Regarding Saskatchewan's PST

- Along a similar vein, approximately one third of Saskatchewan residents (34%) believe that Saskatchewan has the highest provincial sales tax in Canada.

Knowledge of PST

- Saskatchewan residents tend to be knowledgeable about some aspects of where PST is applicable and where it is not. They clearly understand, for example, the age split on PST applied to clothes – awareness that PST is not applicable to purchases of clothes for youth under 14 (80% know this), and that it does apply to purchases of cloths for people over the age of 14 (94% know this) is high.
- The majority of Saskatchewan residents believe that PST applies to electrical services (76%), new vehicles (93%), new homes (59%), movie tickets (53%).
- The majority of Saskatchewan residents are also under the misperception that PST also applies to several goods and services that are currently exempt – ie restaurant meals (58%) and professional services (57%) and gasoline (82%).

Other Tax Review Committee Recommendation

- One half of Saskatchewan residents (50%) do not agree with the recommendation from the Tax Review Committee to pay PST on a larger number of goods and services, but at a lower rate; approximately one third (34%) of residents 'strongly disagree with this recommendation.

OBJECTIVES & METHODOLOGY

This Fast Consulting public opinion survey was conducted for Saskatchewan Finance by telephone between March 6th and March 9th, 2006 among a representative cross section of 500 Saskatchewan adult residents. With a sample size of 500 we can say with a 95 percent level of certainty that the overall results are within plus or minus 4.4 percentage points of what they would be if the entire adult population of Saskatchewan were polled. The margin of error will be larger within regions and for other sub-groupings of the survey population.

The primary objectives of this study were to assess Saskatchewan residents' awareness and perceptions of provincial taxes.

Questions for this customer survey were designed by Saskatchewan Finance and Fast Consulting and assembled into an interview format by our firm. The questionnaire was pre-tested – and revised as necessary – to ensure that all of the questions being asked in the interview were understood by respondents and that the data collected addresses public opinion measurement objectives.

To ensure proportionate representation from all areas of Saskatchewan, the province was divided into geographic sampling districts. Interview respondents were selected using an electronic sample frame and standard polling practices to ensure random selection of Saskatchewan residents. The electronic sample frame was also constructed to ensure proportionate representation of important demographic characteristics within the population such as gender, age, occupation and level of income. Interviews were conducted by Fast Consulting's in-house opinion research interviewers using our computer aided telephone interviewing (CATI) call centre.

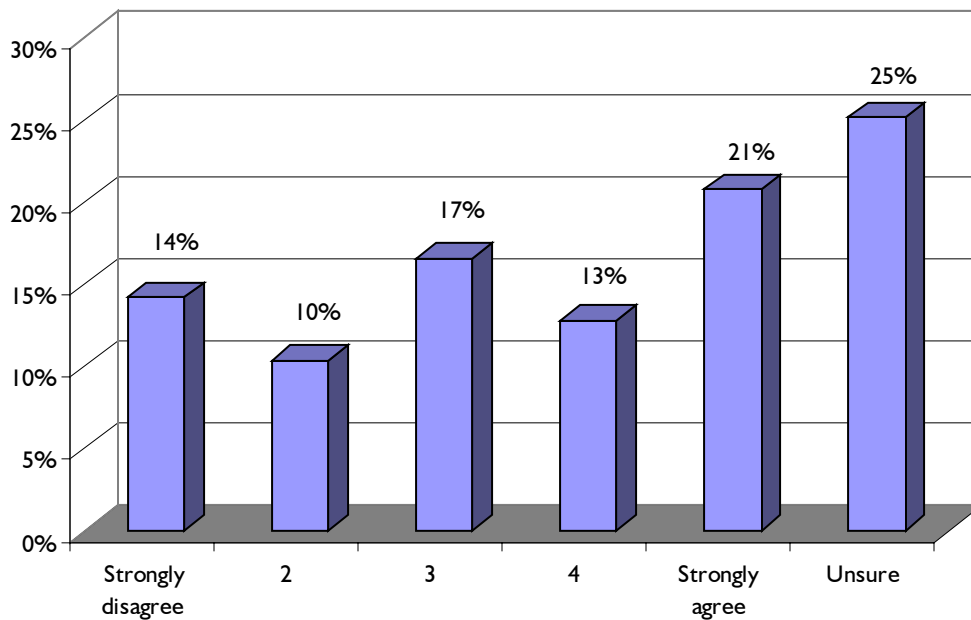
Fast Consulting designed and implemented programs to facilitate the statistical analysis using the industry standard SPSS computer program (Statistical Package for Social Sciences). Data checking procedures were utilized at all times to ensure accuracy of the data. Frequency charts for all customer opinion issues are illustrated in this report. Detailed tables are included under separate cover.

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PERCEPTIONS OF PROVINCIAL TAX

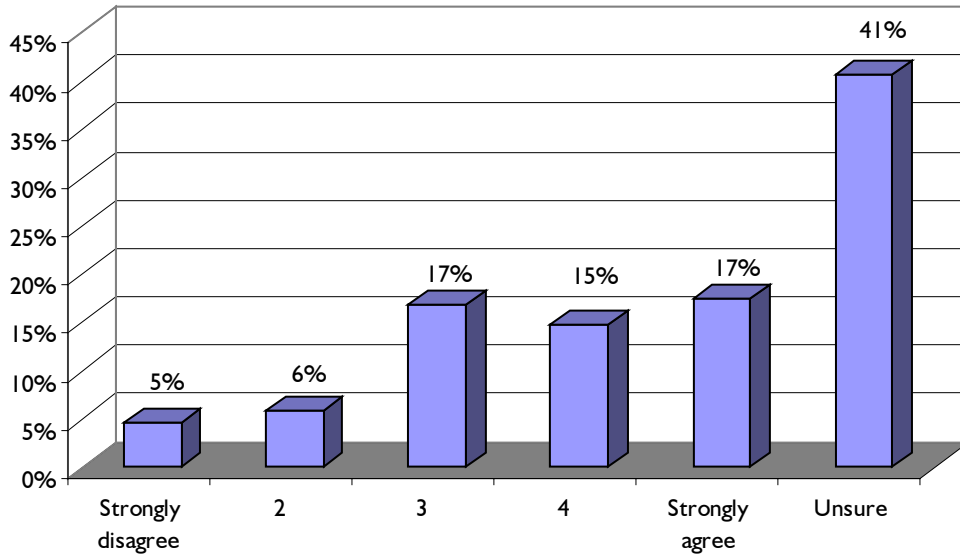
Question. I want to start by reading some statements and have you tell me on a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is 'strongly disagree' and 5 is 'strongly agree', do you agree or disagree with the following statements...

Saskatchewan's Provincial Sales Tax (PST) is the highest in Canada.



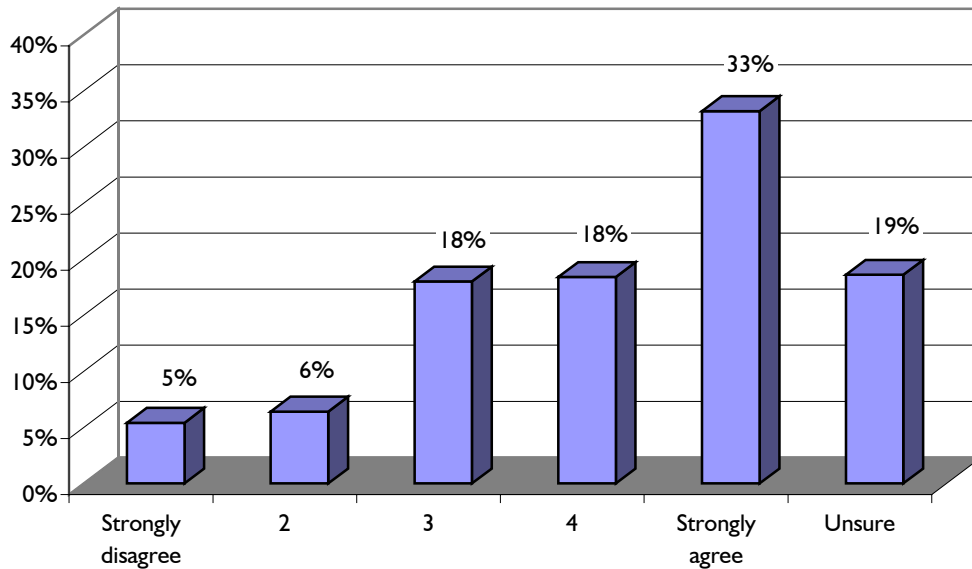
- Approximately one third of Saskatchewan residents (34%) believe that Saskatchewan has the highest provincial sales tax in Canada.

Saskatchewan's business taxes are the highest in Canada.



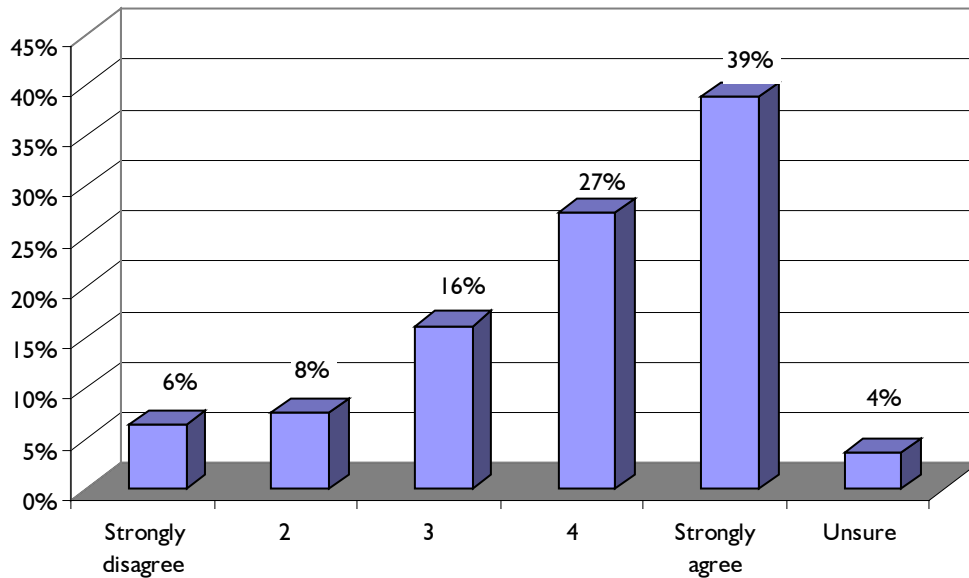
- In terms of how Saskatchewan's tax rates compare with other jurisdictions in Canada, approximately one third of residents (32%) are under the impression that Saskatchewan has the highest business taxes in Canada today; only about 11% disagree.

Saskatchewan's business taxes are too high.



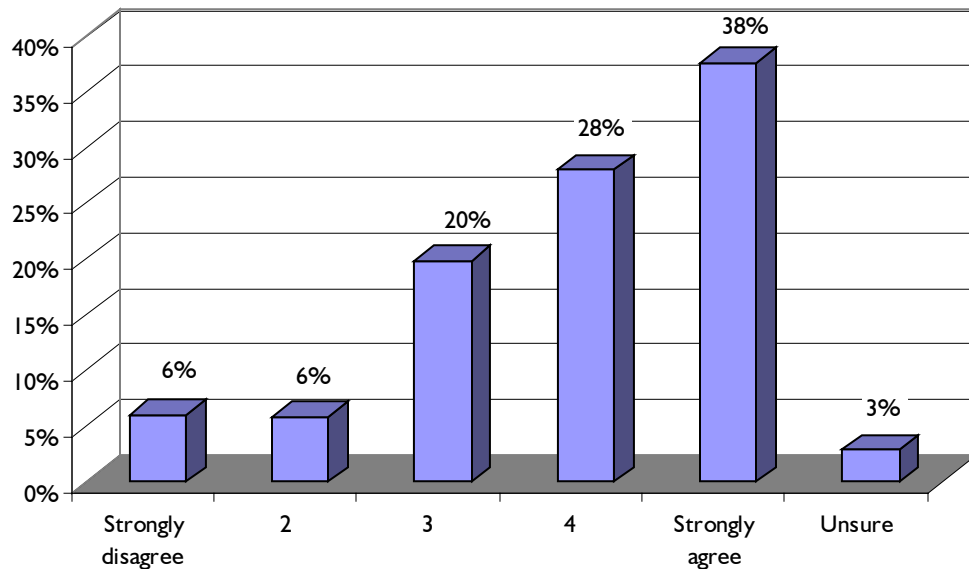
- The majority of residents (51%) think that Saskatchewan's business taxes are too high.

Lowering business taxes from their current level will result in more businesses being established in Saskatchewan.



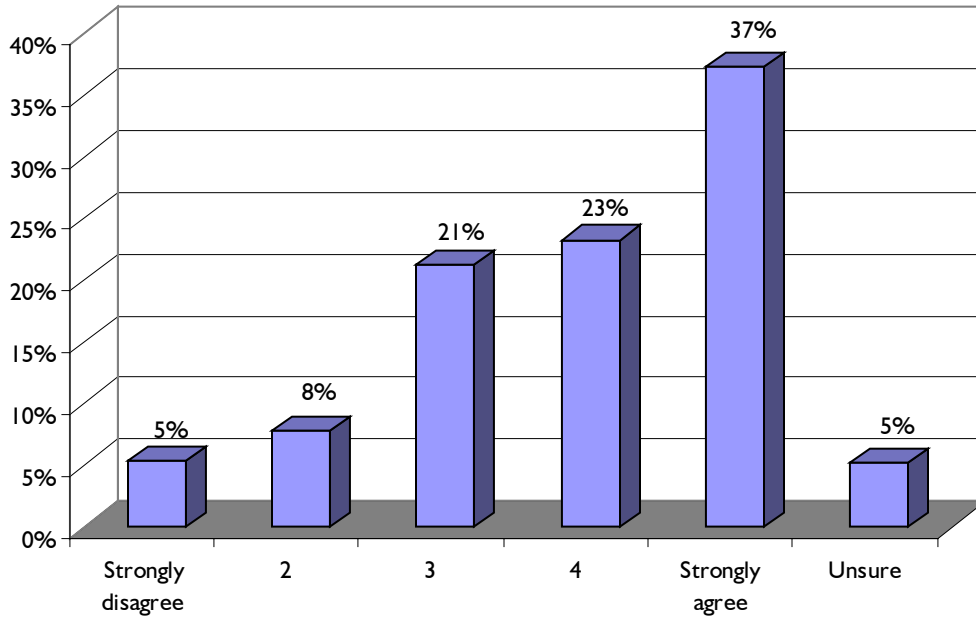
- The majority of residents (66%) agree that lowering business taxes from their current level will result in more businesses being established in the province

Lowering business taxes will encourage existing businesses to expand.



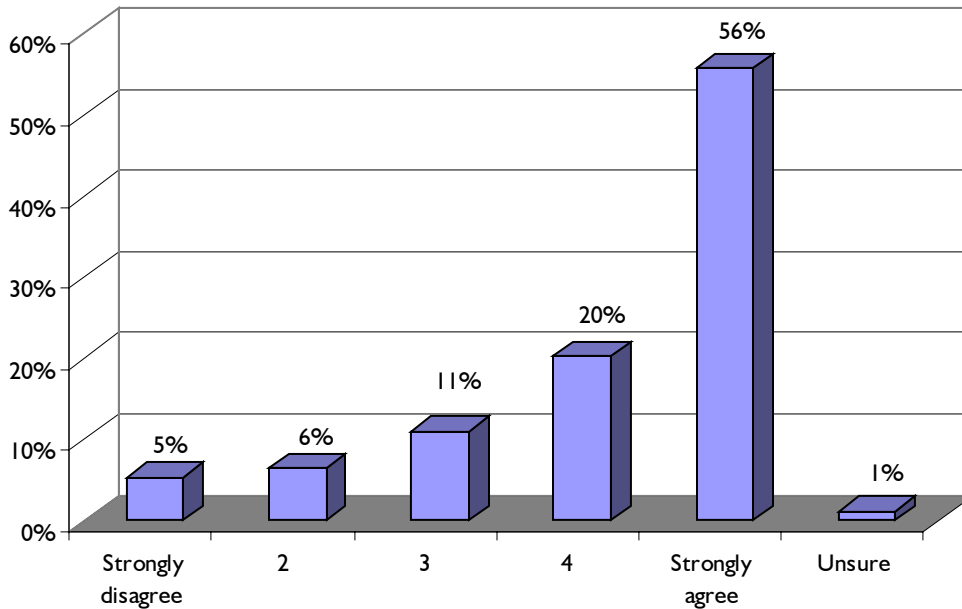
- By the same token, about the same proportion of residents (66%) believe that lowering business taxes will encourage existing businesses to expand.

Lowering business taxes will create more jobs.



- The majority of residents think that lowering business taxes will create more jobs (60%).

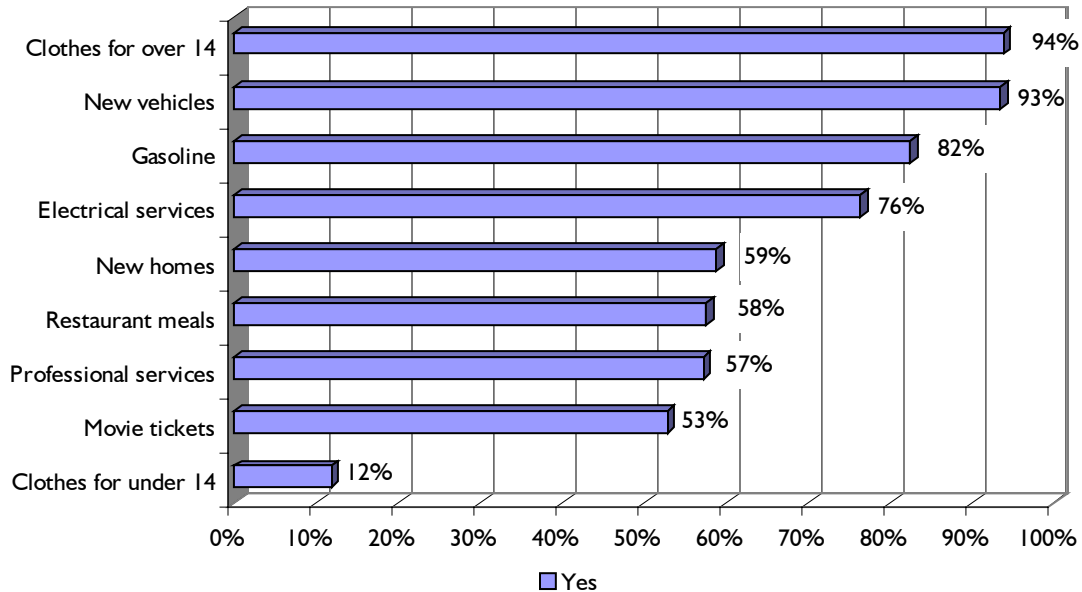
With more jobs Saskatchewan's youth will remain in the province.



- The majority of residents (76%) also believe that more jobs in the province will lead to more of Saskatchewan's youth remaining in the province.

2 AWARENESS OF PST

Question. I'm going to read you a list of items commonly purchased by people. For each item I'd like you to tell me if you think you pay PST on the purchase.

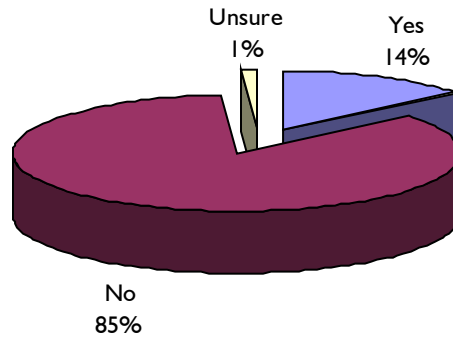


- Saskatchewan residents tend to be knowledgeable about some aspects of where PST is applicable and where it is not. They clearly understand, for example, the age split on PST applied to clothes – awareness that PST is not applicable to purchases of clothes for youth under 14 (80% know this), and that it does apply to purchases of cloths for people over the age of 14 (94% know this) is high.
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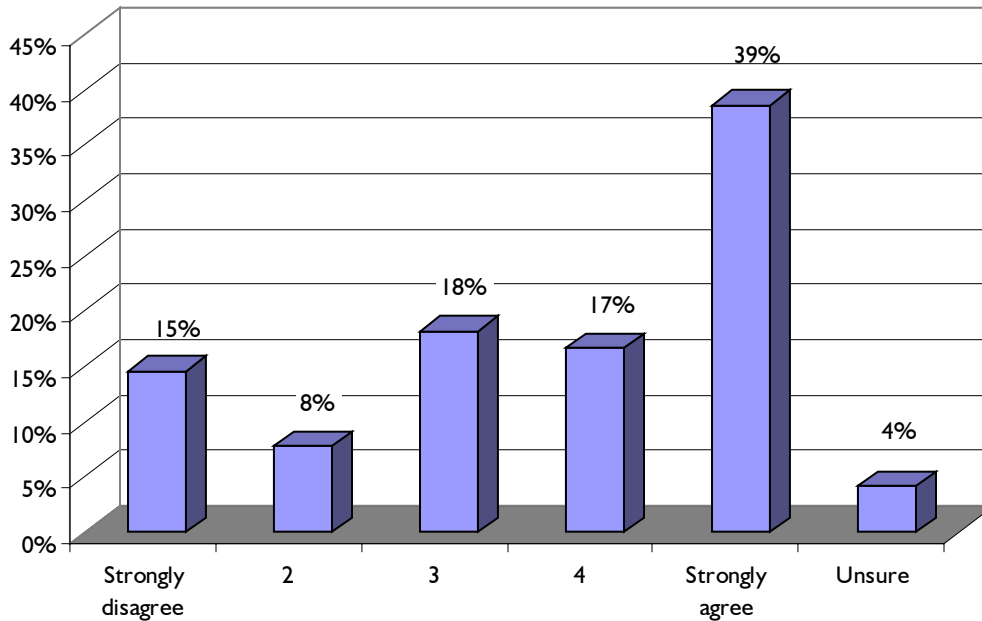
BUSINESS TAX REVIEW COMMITTEE

Question. Do you recall hearing about a recent business report from Saskatchewan Business Tax Review Committee headed by Jack Vic?



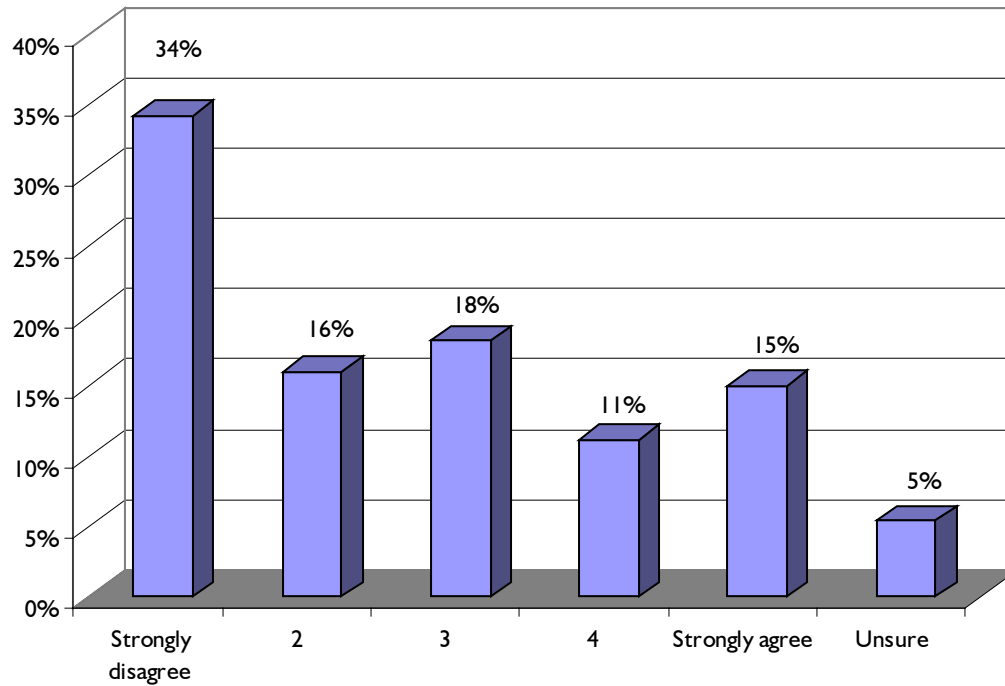
- Awareness among people of the Business Tax Review Committee and its recommendations to the provincial government is low (14%).

Question. The Report recommended harmonizing PST with GST, but lowering the PST rate from 7 per cent to 5 per cent. Please tell me on a scale between and 5, where 1 is 'strongly disagree' and 5 is 'strongly agree', if you agree or disagree with this recommendation?



- The majority of residents agree (56%) with the Committee's recommendation to harmonize PST with GST and lower the PST rate from 7% to 5%. Thirty nine percent of the population 'strongly agrees' with this recommendation.

Question. The same report recommended paying PST on a larger number of goods and services, but a lower rate. Using the same scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is 'strongly disagree' and 5 is 'strongly agree', do you agree or disagree that this would be better than the current system?



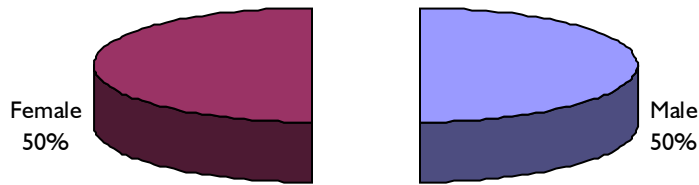
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APPENDIX I SURVEY DEMOGRAPHICS

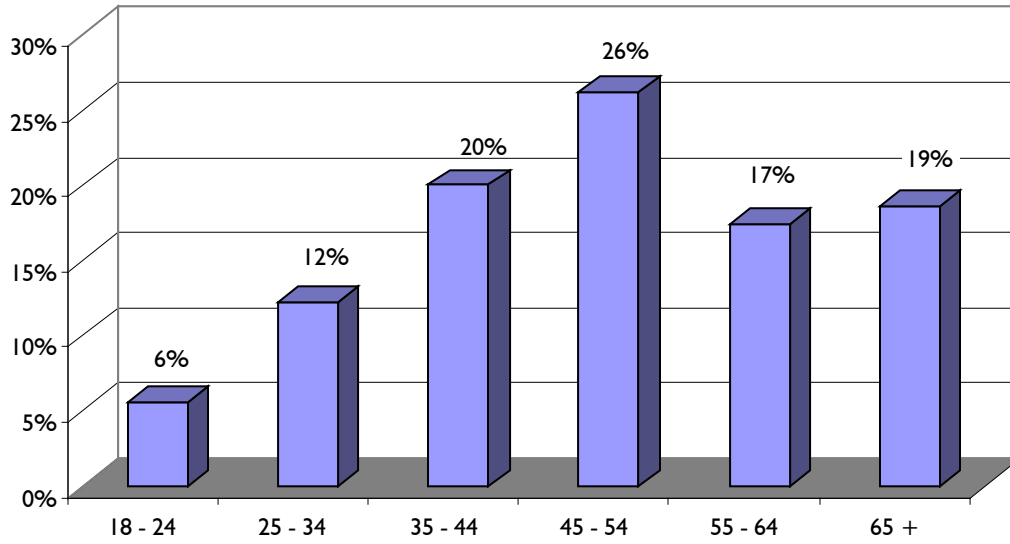
The Saskatchewan Finance public opinion survey sample frame is constructed to facilitate proportionate representation of various demographic characteristics evident within the province. This ensures the opinions of all residents are proportionately represented in the statistical measurements documented in this report.

The survey sample size of 500 yields public opinion measurements with a statistical level of confidence of 95 percent within an overall margin of error for point estimates contained in this report of plus or minus 4.4 percentage points.

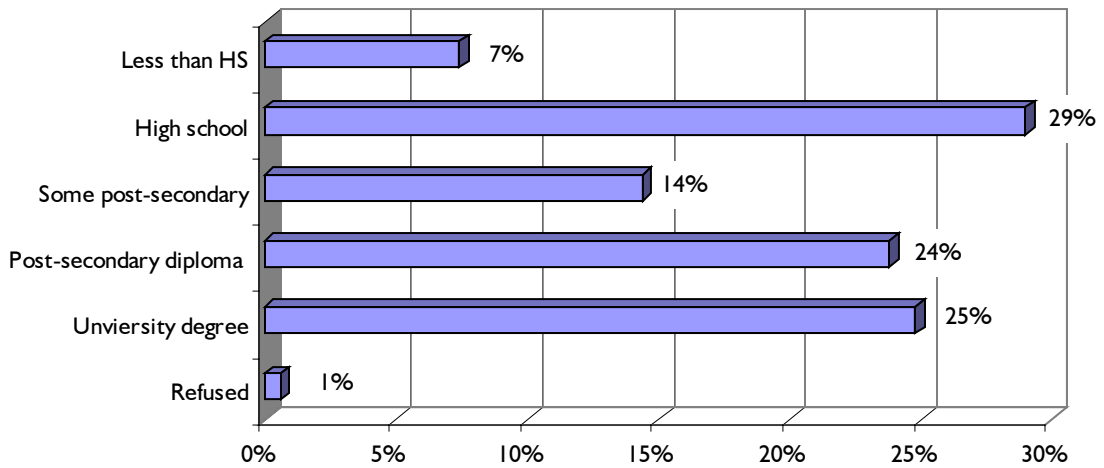
Survey sample gender distribution



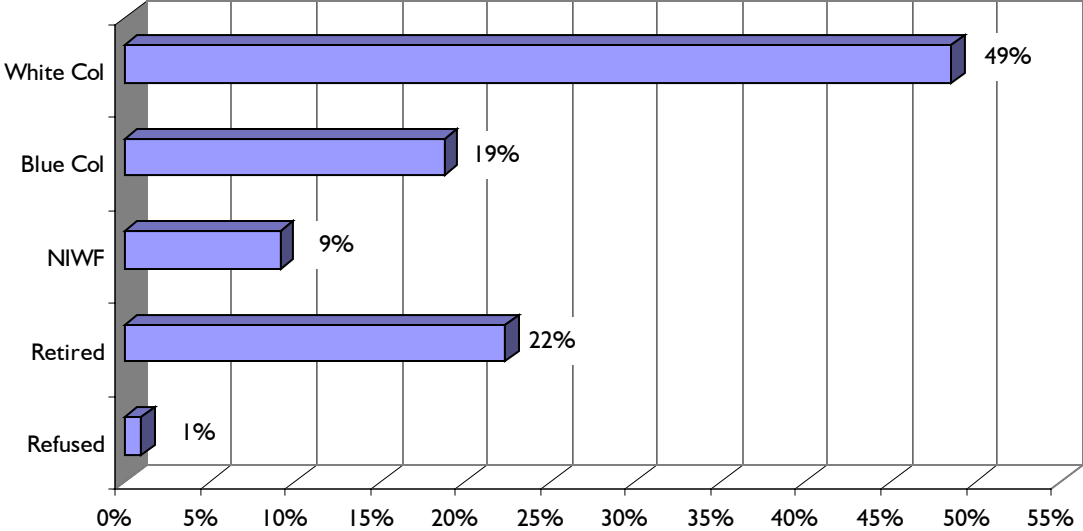
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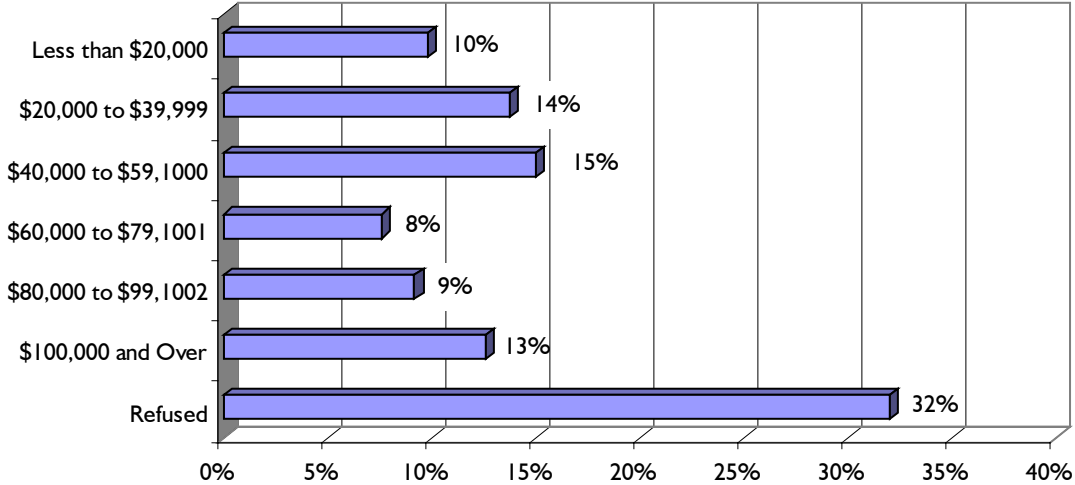
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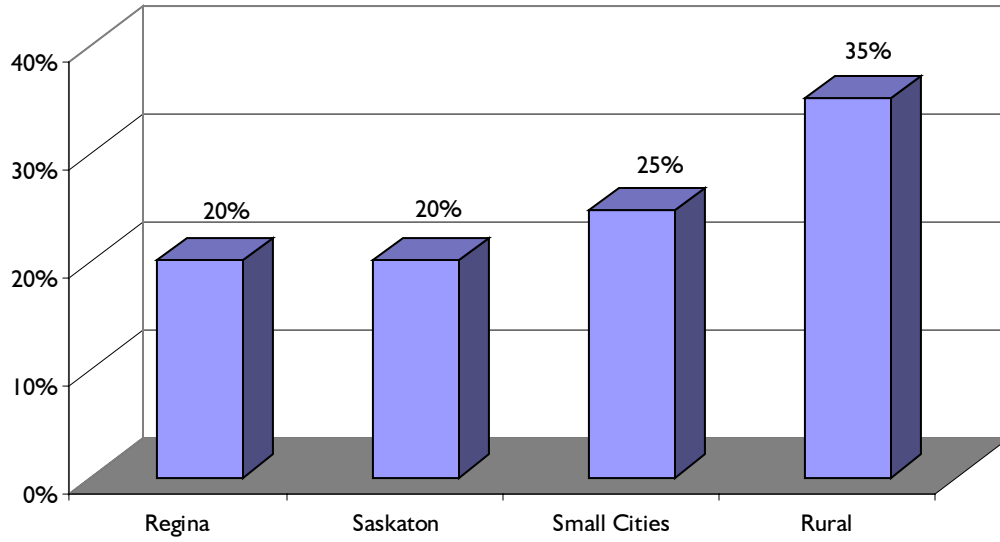
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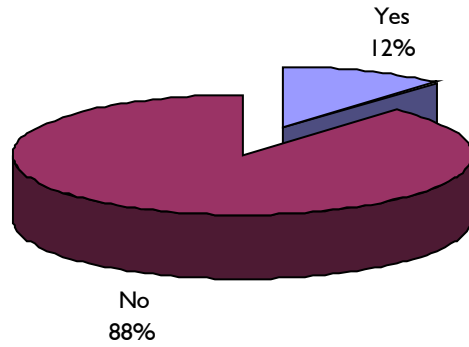
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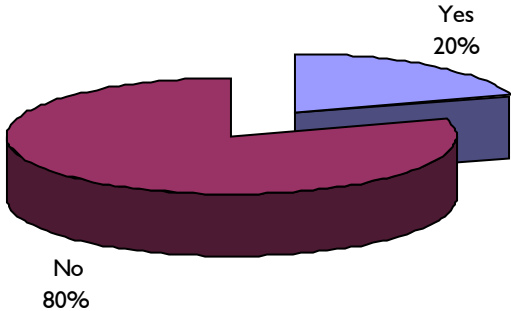
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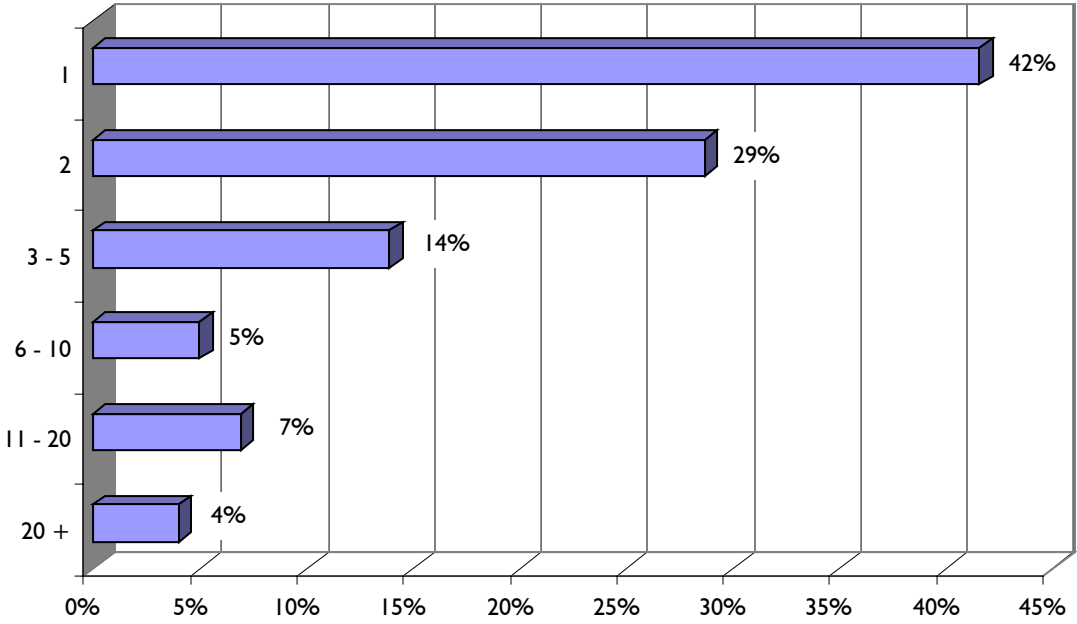
Question. Do you consider yourself or any member of your household to be of Aboriginal decent, such as Metis, Inuit or any others?



Question. Do you own a business?



Question. Approximately, how many employees, does your organization have in total?



APPENDIX II SURVEY INSTRUMENT

Hello, my name is _____ and I'm calling from Fast Consulting. We're a professional public opinion research firm that gathers opinions from people and today we on behalf of the Saskatchewan department of finance to ask you a few questions about important taxation issues for Saskatchewan residents. The survey only takes a few minutes to complete.

Are you 18 years of age or older?

Yes – (CONTINUE)

No – May I speak with someone who is? (REPEAT INTRODUCTION)

PLEASE RECORD GENDER FROM VOICE - DO NOT ASK

- 1) Male
- 2) Female

1. I want to start by reading some statements and have you tell me on a scale from 1 to 5, where 1 is 'strongly disagree' and 5 is 'strongly agree', do you agree or disagree with the following statements... (ROTATE ORDER READ)

						DK
1. Saskatchewan's Provincial Sales Tax (PST) is the highest in Canada	1	2	3	4	5	6
2. Saskatchewan's business taxes are the highest in Canada	1	2	3	4	5	6
3. Saskatchewan's business taxes are too high	1	2	3	4	5	6
4. Lowering business taxes from their current level will result in more businesses being established in Saskatchewan	1	2	3	4	5	6
5. Lowering business taxes will encourage existing businesses to expand	1	2	3	4	5	6
6. Lowering business taxes will create more jobs	1	2	3	4	5	6
7. With more jobs Saskatchewan's youth will remain in the province	1	2	3	4	5	6

6. Please stop me when I reach the category under which your age falls.
- 1) 18 to 24
 - 2) 25 to 34
 - 3) 35 to 44
 - 4) 45 to 54
 - 5) 55 to 64
 - 6) 65+
7. Under which of the following categories does your level of education fall?
- 1) Less than high school
 - 2) High school
 - 3) Some post secondary
 - 4) Post-secondary diploma or certificate/ trade
 - 5) University degree
8. Can you please tell me what your occupation is? **(CHECK CATEGORY THAT BEST CORRESPONDS)**
- 1) Management & Professional Service
 - 2) Teaching and related
 - 3) Medical and health
 - 4) Clerical/sales/service
 - 5) Natural resource related
 - 6) Processing & Manufacturing
 - 7) Construction trades
 - 8) Transportation
 - 9) Farmer
 - 10) Homemaker
 - 11) Student
 - 12) Unemployed
 - 13) Retired
 - 14) No response
 - 15) Self employed
 - 16) Civil Servant
 - 17) Other (Please specify)
9. Can you please tell me approximately what your current gross annual family income is?
- 1) less than \$25,000
 - 2) \$25,000 to \$49,999
 - 3) \$50,000 to \$100,000
 - 4) over \$100,000
 - 5) refused
10. Do you consider yourself or any member of your household to be of Aboriginal decent, such as Metis, Inuit or any others?
- 1) Yes
 - 2) No

11. Do you own a business?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No --> SKIP TO END

12. Approximately, how many employees, does your organization have in total?

Record verbatim response _____

This concludes our survey interview. Thank you very much for taking the time to give us your opinions. They are important and appreciated. Have a pleasant evening/day.

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		Region				Gender		Table Total
		Regina	Saskatoon	Small Cities	Rural	Male	Female	
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Que1.1 How much do you agree that... Saskatchewan's Provincial Sales Tax (PST) is the highest in Canada?	Strongly Disagree	19.0%	14.0%	8.8%	15.4%	14.0%	14.4%	14.2%
	2	8.0%	17.0%	9.6%	8.6%	12.0%	8.8%	10.4%
	3	18.0%	21.0%	18.4%	12.0%	19.6%	13.6%	16.6%
	4	12.0%	10.0%	15.2%	13.1%	12.0%	13.6%	12.8%
	Strongly Agree	20.0%	12.0%	21.6%	25.7%	19.2%	22.4%	20.8%
	Unsure	23.0%	26.0%	26.4%	25.1%	23.2%	27.2%	25.2%
Que1.2 How much do you agree that... Saskatchewan's business taxes are the highest in Canada?	Strongly Disagree	8.0%	3.0%	4.8%	3.4%	4.8%	4.4%	4.6%
	2	6.0%	13.0%	1.6%	4.6%	6.4%	5.2%	5.8%
	3	18.0%	14.0%	20.8%	14.9%	16.8%	16.8%	16.8%
	4	11.0%	15.0%	17.6%	14.9%	18.0%	11.6%	14.8%
	Strongly Agree	20.0%	6.0%	21.6%	19.4%	22.0%	12.8%	17.4%
	Unsure	37.0%	49.0%	33.6%	42.9%	32.0%	49.2%	40.6%
Que1.3 How much do you agree that... Saskatchewan's business taxes are too high?	Strongly Disagree	8.0%	6.0%	5.6%	3.4%	6.8%	4.0%	5.4%
	2	7.0%	3.0%	8.0%	6.9%	6.0%	6.8%	6.4%
	3	22.0%	20.0%	19.2%	13.7%	16.0%	20.0%	18.0%
	4	12.0%	24.0%	19.2%	18.3%	21.2%	15.6%	18.4%
	Strongly Agree	36.0%	25.0%	29.6%	38.9%	34.8%	31.6%	33.2%
	Unsure	15.0%	22.0%	18.4%	18.9%	15.2%	22.0%	18.6%
Que1.4 How much do you agree that... Lowering business taxes from their current level will result in more businesses being established in Saskatchewan?	Strongly Disagree	9.0%	4.0%	8.0%	5.1%	6.0%	6.8%	6.4%
	2	10.0%	4.0%	8.8%	7.4%	8.8%	6.4%	7.6%
	3	14.0%	14.0%	16.8%	18.3%	12.8%	19.6%	16.2%
	4	30.0%	30.0%	28.0%	24.0%	26.8%	28.0%	27.4%
	Strongly Agree	35.0%	40.0%	34.4%	43.4%	41.6%	36.0%	38.8%
	Unsure	2.0%	8.0%	4.0%	1.7%	4.0%	3.2%	3.6%
Que1.5 How much do you agree that... Lowering business taxes will encourage existing businesses to expand?	Strongly Disagree	8.0%	4.0%	7.2%	5.1%	8.0%	4.0%	6.0%
	2	8.0%	6.0%	5.6%	4.6%	5.2%	6.4%	5.8%
	3	20.0%	20.0%	19.2%	20.0%	18.4%	21.2%	19.8%
	4	28.0%	25.0%	32.8%	26.3%	26.8%	29.2%	28.0%
	Strongly Agree	36.0%	40.0%	32.8%	40.6%	40.0%	35.2%	37.6%
	Unsure		5.0%	2.4%	3.4%	1.6%	4.0%	2.8%

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Que1.6 How much do you agree that... Lowering busienss taxes will create more jobs?	Strongly Disagree	6.0%	8.0%	3.2%	5.1%	5.2%	5.6%	5.4%
	2	9.0%	5.0%	8.8%	8.0%	8.4%	7.2%	7.8%
	3	22.0%	22.0%	20.0%	21.1%	19.2%	23.2%	21.2%
	4	25.0%	22.0%	25.6%	21.1%	24.0%	22.4%	23.2%
	Strongly Agree	34.0%	34.0%	39.2%	39.4%	38.8%	35.6%	37.2%
	Unsure	4.0%	9.0%	3.2%	5.1%	4.4%	6.0%	5.2%
Que1.7 How much do you agree that... With more jobs Saskatchewan's youth will remain in the province?	Strongly Disagree	5.0%	5.0%	6.4%	5.1%	6.0%	4.8%	5.4%
	2	7.0%	6.0%	6.4%	6.3%	8.0%	4.8%	6.4%
	3	13.0%	13.0%	13.6%	6.9%	10.4%	11.6%	11.0%
	4	28.0%	22.0%	14.4%	18.9%	24.0%	16.4%	20.2%
	Strongly Agree	47.0%	53.0%	58.4%	60.6%	50.8%	60.8%	55.8%
	Unsure		1.0%	.8%	2.3%	.8%	1.6%	1.2%
Que2.1 Do you pay PST on... Clothes for youth under 14?	Yes	11.0%	8.0%	8.0%	17.1%	11.2%	12.4%	11.8%
	No	84.0%	87.0%	80.8%	74.3%	78.0%	82.8%	80.4%
	Unsure	5.0%	5.0%	11.2%	8.6%	10.8%	4.8%	7.8%
Que2.2 Do you pay PST on... Clothes for teens and adults over 14?	Yes	94.0%	98.0%	92.8%	92.0%	91.6%	96.0%	93.8%
	No	6.0%	2.0%	4.0%	5.7%	6.4%	2.8%	4.6%
	Unsure			3.2%	2.3%	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
Que2.3 Do you pay PST on... Electrical services?	Yes	75.0%	72.0%	85.6%	73.1%	75.2%	77.6%	76.4%
	No	17.0%	20.0%	9.6%	20.6%	18.0%	16.0%	17.0%
	Unsure	8.0%	8.0%	4.8%	6.3%	6.8%	6.4%	6.6%
Que2.4 Do you pay PST on... Restaurant meals?	Yes	53.0%	54.0%	61.6%	59.4%	58.4%	56.8%	57.6%
	No	44.0%	39.0%	34.4%	37.1%	38.0%	38.4%	38.2%
	Unsure	3.0%	7.0%	4.0%	3.4%	3.6%	4.8%	4.2%
Que2.5 Do you pay PST on... New vehicles?	Yes	92.0%	95.0%	96.0%	91.4%	94.0%	92.8%	93.4%
	No	4.0%	5.0%	3.2%	5.7%	4.4%	4.8%	4.6%
	Unsure	4.0%		.8%	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%	2.0%
Que2.6 Do you pay PST on... New homes?	Yes	46.0%	65.0%	60.8%	61.1%	55.6%	62.0%	58.8%
	No	35.0%	27.0%	26.4%	22.3%	32.0%	21.6%	26.8%
	Unsure	19.0%	8.0%	12.8%	16.6%	12.4%	16.4%	14.4%

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Que2.7 Do you pay PST on... Movie tickets?	Yes	70.0%	54.0%	48.8%	45.1%	50.0%	55.6%	52.8%
	No	20.0%	27.0%	21.6%	26.9%	25.6%	22.8%	24.2%
	Unsure	10.0%	19.0%	29.6%	28.0%	24.4%	21.6%	23.0%
Que2.8 Do you pay PST on... Professional services?	Yes	52.0%	61.0%	56.8%	58.3%	55.2%	59.2%	57.2%
	No	36.0%	30.0%	30.4%	30.9%	32.8%	30.4%	31.6%
	Unsure	12.0%	9.0%	12.8%	10.9%	12.0%	10.4%	11.2%
Que2.9 Do you pay PST on... Gasoline?	Yes	84.0%	85.0%	82.4%	80.0%	83.6%	81.2%	82.4%
	No	13.0%	11.0%	14.4%	16.6%	13.6%	14.8%	14.2%
	Unsure	3.0%	4.0%	3.2%	3.4%	2.8%	4.0%	3.4%
Que3 Do you recall hearing about a recent business report from Saskatchewan Business Tax Review Committee headed by Jack Vic?	Yes	21.0%	17.0%	11.2%	9.7%	19.2%	8.4%	13.8%
	No	77.0%	83.0%	88.0%	88.6%	79.2%	90.8%	85.0%
	Unsure	2.0%		.8%	1.7%	1.6%	.8%	1.2%
Que4 How much do you agree with the recommendation to harmonize PST with GST, but lowering the PST rate from 7% to 5%?	Strongly Disagree	20.0%	15.0%	12.0%	13.1%	15.2%	14.0%	14.6%
	2	9.0%	7.0%	9.6%	6.3%	8.8%	6.8%	7.8%
	3	18.0%	25.0%	18.4%	14.3%	17.2%	19.2%	18.2%
	4	16.0%	18.0%	17.6%	15.4%	16.8%	16.4%	16.6%
	Strongly Agree	35.0%	33.0%	36.8%	45.1%	38.8%	38.4%	38.6%
	Unsure	2.0%	2.0%	5.6%	5.7%	3.2%	5.2%	4.2%
Que5 How much do you agree with the recommendation to pay PST on a larger number of goods and services, but at a lower rate?	Strongly Disagree	35.0%	33.0%	31.2%	36.6%	34.0%	34.4%	34.2%
	2	19.0%	14.0%	17.6%	14.3%	14.8%	17.2%	16.0%
	3	15.0%	20.0%	23.2%	15.4%	17.6%	18.8%	18.2%
	4	14.0%	9.0%	10.4%	11.4%	11.2%	11.2%	11.2%
	Strongly Agree	14.0%	15.0%	11.2%	18.3%	16.8%	13.2%	15.0%
	Unsure	3.0%	9.0%	6.4%	4.0%	5.6%	5.2%	5.4%
Age	18 - 24	4.0%	10.0%	8.0%	2.3%	4.4%	6.8%	5.6%
	25 - 34	15.0%	23.0%	4.8%	9.7%	10.8%	13.6%	12.2%
	35 - 44	20.0%	18.0%	17.6%	22.9%	19.2%	20.8%	20.0%
	45 - 54	26.0%	25.0%	26.4%	26.9%	29.6%	22.8%	26.2%
	55 - 64	17.0%	11.0%	23.2%	17.1%	18.8%	16.0%	17.4%
	65 +	18.0%	13.0%	20.0%	21.1%	17.2%	20.0%	18.6%

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		Region				Gender		Table Total
		Regina	Saskatoon	Small Cities	Rural	Male	Female	
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Education	Less than high school	3.0%	3.0%	9.6%	10.9%	7.6%	7.2%	7.4%
	High school	25.0%	15.0%	39.2%	32.0%	28.4%	29.6%	29.0%
	Some post-secondary	19.0%	16.0%	12.0%	12.6%	14.4%	14.4%	14.4%
	Post-secondary diploma	23.0%	29.0%	20.8%	23.4%	22.0%	25.6%	23.8%
	University degree	30.0%	37.0%	18.4%	19.4%	26.8%	22.8%	24.8%
	Refused				1.7%	.8%	.4%	.6%
Occupation	White Col	54.2%	41.7%	37.3%	33.9%	30.5%	47.7%	39.5%
	Blue Col	11.1%	12.5%	20.9%	31.6%	38.9%	6.8%	22.1%
	NIWF	6.9%	18.1%	9.1%	10.5%	4.9%	16.2%	10.8%
	Retired	27.8%	23.6%	30.9%	24.0%	24.6%	27.9%	26.4%
	Refused		4.2%	1.8%		1.0%	1.4%	1.2%
Income	Less than \$20,000	4.0%	10.0%	11.2%	12.0%	8.4%	11.2%	9.8%
	\$20,000 to \$39,999	16.0%	10.0%	18.4%	11.4%	11.2%	16.4%	13.8%
	\$40,000 to \$59,999	12.0%	16.0%	18.4%	13.7%	16.0%	14.0%	15.0%
	\$60,000 to \$79,999	8.0%	7.0%	9.6%	6.3%	9.6%	5.6%	7.6%
	\$80,000 to \$99,999	13.0%	14.0%	4.8%	7.4%	10.4%	8.0%	9.2%
	\$100,000 & over	16.0%	12.0%	12.0%	11.4%	16.8%	8.4%	12.6%
Aboriginal	Refused	31.0%	31.0%	25.6%	37.7%	27.6%	36.4%	32.0%
	Yes	14.0%	5.0%	13.6%	13.1%	11.2%	12.4%	11.8%
Que11 Do you own a business?	No	86.0%	95.0%	86.4%	86.9%	88.8%	87.6%	88.2%
	Yes	17.0%	13.0%	16.0%	29.1%	26.8%	13.6%	20.2%
	No	83.0%	86.0%	84.0%	70.9%	73.2%	86.0%	79.6%
Que11acode How many employees does your organization have in total?	Refuse		1.0%				.4%	.2%
	1	23.5%	38.5%	65.0%	39.2%	43.3%	38.2%	41.6%
	2	23.5%	23.1%	25.0%	33.3%	22.4%	41.2%	28.7%
	3 - 5	23.5%	15.4%	5.0%	13.7%	13.4%	14.7%	13.9%
	6 - 10		7.7%		7.8%	6.0%	2.9%	5.0%
	11 - 20	17.6%	15.4%		3.9%	9.0%	2.9%	6.9%
More than 20	11.8%		5.0%	2.0%	6.0%		4.0%	
Table Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Region	Regina	14.3%	24.6%	20.0%	19.8%	19.5%	19.4%	20.0%
	Saskatoon	35.7%	37.7%	18.0%	19.1%	12.6%	14.0%	20.0%
	Small Cities	35.7%	9.8%	22.0%	25.2%	33.3%	26.9%	25.0%
	Rural	14.3%	27.9%	40.0%	35.9%	34.5%	39.8%	35.0%
Gender	Male	39.3%	44.3%	48.0%	56.5%	54.0%	46.2%	50.0%
	Female	60.7%	55.7%	52.0%	43.5%	46.0%	53.8%	50.0%
Que1.1 How much do you agree that... Saskatchewan's Provincial Sales Tax (PST) is the highest in Canada?	Strongly Disagree	7.1%	23.0%	15.0%	13.7%	11.5%	12.9%	14.2%
	2	14.3%	13.1%	10.0%	9.2%	12.6%	7.5%	10.4%
	3	21.4%	16.4%	16.0%	19.1%	12.6%	16.1%	16.6%
	4	21.4%	16.4%	13.0%	10.7%	12.6%	10.8%	12.8%
	Strongly Agree	3.6%	9.8%	21.0%	26.7%	21.8%	23.7%	20.8%
	Unsure	32.1%	21.3%	25.0%	20.6%	28.7%	29.0%	25.2%
	Strongly Disagree	7.1%	6.6%	4.0%	3.1%	5.7%	4.3%	4.6%
Que1.2 How much do you agree that... Saskatchewan's business taxes are the highest in Canada?	2	10.7%	6.6%	3.0%	5.3%	6.9%	6.5%	5.8%
	3	28.6%	24.6%	21.0%	16.8%	11.5%	8.6%	16.8%
	4	21.4%	11.5%	14.0%	16.8%	19.5%	8.6%	14.8%
	Strongly Agree	3.6%	11.5%	19.0%	18.3%	19.5%	20.4%	17.4%
	Unsure	28.6%	39.3%	39.0%	39.7%	36.8%	51.6%	40.6%
	Strongly Disagree		4.9%	1.0%	6.1%	5.7%	10.8%	5.4%
Que1.3 How much do you agree that... Saskatchewan's business taxes are too high?	2	25.0%	3.3%	5.0%	4.6%	9.2%	4.3%	6.4%
	3	35.7%	26.2%	19.0%	19.8%	8.0%	12.9%	18.0%
	4	7.1%	19.7%	22.0%	16.0%	24.1%	15.1%	18.4%
	Strongly Agree	21.4%	27.9%	32.0%	40.5%	32.2%	32.3%	33.2%
	Unsure	10.7%	18.0%	21.0%	13.0%	20.7%	24.7%	18.6%
Que1.4 How much do you agree that... Lowering business taxes from their current level will result in more businesses being established in Saskatchewan?	Strongly Disagree	3.6%	3.3%	3.0%	6.1%	5.7%	14.0%	6.4%
	2	14.3%	4.9%	7.0%	6.1%	6.9%	10.8%	7.6%
	3	21.4%	27.9%	19.0%	13.7%	12.6%	10.8%	16.2%
	4	28.6%	26.2%	31.0%	26.0%	28.7%	24.7%	27.4%
	Strongly Agree	28.6%	34.4%	36.0%	46.6%	41.4%	34.4%	38.8%
Unsure	3.6%	3.3%	4.0%	1.5%	4.6%	5.4%	3.6%	

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Que1.5 How much do you agree that... Lowering business taxes will encourage existing businesses to expand?	Strongly Disagree		4.9%	1.0%	4.6%	6.9%	15.1%	6.0%
	2	17.9%	4.9%	8.0%	4.6%	3.4%	4.3%	5.8%
	3	10.7%	27.9%	23.0%	17.6%	20.7%	16.1%	19.8%
	4	35.7%	26.2%	32.0%	28.2%	31.0%	19.4%	28.0%
	Strongly Agree	32.1%	34.4%	32.0%	44.3%	35.6%	39.8%	37.6%
	Unsure	3.6%	1.6%	4.0%	.8%	2.3%	5.4%	2.8%
Que1.6 How much do you agree that... Lowering busiens taxes will create more jobs?	Strongly Disagree	7.1%	6.6%	2.0%	3.1%	5.7%	10.8%	5.4%
	2	7.1%	8.2%	11.0%	7.6%	6.9%	5.4%	7.8%
	3	10.7%	32.8%	20.0%	26.0%	18.4%	14.0%	21.2%
	4	39.3%	24.6%	25.0%	18.3%	24.1%	21.5%	23.2%
	Strongly Agree	25.0%	23.0%	39.0%	40.5%	41.4%	39.8%	37.2%
	Unsure	10.7%	4.9%	3.0%	4.6%	3.4%	8.6%	5.2%
Que1.7 How much do you agree that... With more jobs Saskatchewan's youth will remain in the province?	Strongly Disagree	3.6%	3.3%	2.0%	6.1%	6.9%	8.6%	5.4%
	2	7.1%	4.9%	6.0%	8.4%	5.7%	5.4%	6.4%
	3	25.0%	13.1%	7.0%	10.7%	8.0%	12.9%	11.0%
	4	21.4%	24.6%	23.0%	19.8%	18.4%	16.1%	20.2%
	Strongly Agree	42.9%	54.1%	61.0%	53.4%	59.8%	54.8%	55.8%
	Unsure			1.0%	1.5%	1.1%	2.2%	1.2%
Que2.1 Do you pay PST on... Clothes for youth under 14?	Yes	21.4%	16.4%	12.0%	11.5%	6.9%	10.8%	11.8%
	No	78.6%	82.0%	82.0%	84.0%	78.2%	75.3%	80.4%
	Unsure		1.6%	6.0%	4.6%	14.9%	14.0%	7.8%
Que2.2 Do you pay PST on... Clothes for teens and adults over 14?	Yes	85.7%	95.1%	96.0%	95.4%	93.1%	91.4%	93.8%
	No	14.3%	4.9%	2.0%	3.8%	5.7%	4.3%	4.6%
	Unsure			2.0%	.8%	1.1%	4.3%	1.6%
Que2.3 Do you pay PST on... Electrical services?	Yes	82.1%	70.5%	77.0%	74.0%	74.7%	82.8%	76.4%
	No	10.7%	19.7%	21.0%	16.0%	19.5%	11.8%	17.0%
	Unsure	7.1%	9.8%	2.0%	9.9%	5.7%	5.4%	6.6%
Que2.4 Do you pay PST on... Restaurant meals?	Yes	71.4%	63.9%	57.0%	55.7%	50.6%	59.1%	57.6%
	No	28.6%	32.8%	35.0%	42.0%	49.4%	32.3%	38.2%
	Unsure		3.3%	8.0%	2.3%		8.6%	4.2%

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Que2.5 Do you pay PST on... New vehicles?	Yes	92.9%	86.9%	92.0%	94.7%	96.6%	94.6%	93.4%
	No	7.1%	8.2%	6.0%	3.8%	1.1%	4.3%	4.6%
	Unsure		4.9%	2.0%	1.5%	2.3%	1.1%	2.0%
Que2.6 Do you pay PST on... New homes?	Yes	75.0%	68.9%	44.0%	54.2%	59.8%	68.8%	58.8%
	No	14.3%	23.0%	36.0%	26.7%	33.3%	17.2%	26.8%
	Unsure	10.7%	8.2%	20.0%	19.1%	6.9%	14.0%	14.4%
Que2.7 Do you pay PST on... Movie tickets?	Yes	67.9%	72.1%	52.0%	47.3%	49.4%	47.3%	52.8%
	No	28.6%	24.6%	26.0%	28.2%	19.5%	19.4%	24.2%
	Unsure	3.6%	3.3%	22.0%	24.4%	31.0%	33.3%	23.0%
Que2.8 Do you pay PST on... Professional services?	Yes	46.4%	67.2%	61.0%	55.7%	47.1%	61.3%	57.2%
	No	46.4%	27.9%	28.0%	31.3%	39.1%	26.9%	31.6%
	Unsure	7.1%	4.9%	11.0%	13.0%	13.8%	11.8%	11.2%
Que2.9 Do you pay PST on... Gasoline?	Yes	71.4%	78.7%	88.0%	80.2%	79.3%	88.2%	82.4%
	No	28.6%	16.4%	10.0%	15.3%	18.4%	7.5%	14.2%
	Unsure		4.9%	2.0%	4.6%	2.3%	4.3%	3.4%
Que3 Do you recall hearing about a recent business report from Saskatchewan Business Tax Review Committee headed by Jack Vic?	Yes	3.6%	14.8%	10.0%	15.3%	14.9%	17.2%	13.8%
	No	96.4%	85.2%	90.0%	81.7%	83.9%	81.7%	85.0%
	Unsure				3.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.2%
Que4 How much do you agree with the recommendation to harmonize PST with GST, but lowering the PST rate from 7% to 5%?	Strongly Disagree	10.7%	9.8%	18.0%	11.5%	16.1%	18.3%	14.6%
	2	7.1%	9.8%	7.0%	7.6%	8.0%	7.5%	7.8%
	3	21.4%	21.3%	16.0%	16.8%	18.4%	19.4%	18.2%
	4	32.1%	19.7%	21.0%	11.5%	18.4%	10.8%	16.6%
	Strongly Agree	28.6%	34.4%	34.0%	48.1%	34.5%	39.8%	38.6%
	Unsure		4.9%	4.0%	4.6%	4.6%	4.3%	4.2%
Que5 How much do you agree with the recommendation to pay PST on a larger number of goods and services, but at a lower rate?	Strongly Disagree	21.4%	26.2%	31.0%	41.2%	34.5%	36.6%	34.2%
	2	21.4%	19.7%	21.0%	16.0%	16.1%	6.5%	16.0%
	3	25.0%	23.0%	21.0%	16.0%	14.9%	16.1%	18.2%
	4	21.4%	13.1%	9.0%	10.7%	10.3%	10.8%	11.2%
	Strongly Agree	10.7%	13.1%	14.0%	11.5%	16.1%	22.6%	15.0%
	Unsure		4.9%	4.0%	4.6%	8.0%	7.5%	5.4%

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Education	Less than high school		1.6%	1.0%	5.3%	8.1%	22.8%	7.4%
	High school	39.3%	23.0%	24.2%	32.8%	33.7%	26.1%	29.2%
	Some post-secondary	25.0%	13.1%	17.2%	11.5%	14.0%	14.1%	14.5%
	Post-secondary diploma	25.0%	26.2%	28.3%	29.0%	19.8%	14.1%	23.9%
	University degree	10.7%	36.1%	29.3%	21.4%	24.4%	22.8%	24.9%
Occupation	White Col	54.2%	44.4%	63.9%	50.5%	36.3%	4.4%	40.0%
	Blue Col	16.7%	24.4%	27.7%	37.1%	17.5%	6.6%	22.4%
	NIWF	29.2%	31.1%	8.4%	8.2%	10.0%	2.2%	11.0%
	Retired				4.1%	36.3%	86.8%	26.7%
Income	Less than \$20,000	27.3%	20.5%	5.3%	8.4%	11.5%	31.4%	14.4%
	\$20,000 to \$39,999	36.4%	11.4%	14.5%	13.7%	28.8%	33.3%	20.3%
	\$40,000 to \$59,999	22.7%	25.0%	22.4%	23.2%	21.2%	17.6%	22.1%
	\$60,000 to \$79,999	9.1%	9.1%	17.1%	12.6%	9.6%	3.9%	11.2%
	\$80,000 to \$99,999		22.7%	15.8%	11.6%	15.4%	9.8%	13.5%
	\$100,000 & over	4.5%	11.4%	25.0%	30.5%	13.5%	3.9%	18.5%
Aboriginal	Yes	28.6%	11.5%	13.0%	11.5%	6.9%	10.8%	11.8%
	No	71.4%	88.5%	87.0%	88.5%	93.1%	89.2%	88.2%
Que11 Do you own a business?	Yes		18.3%	20.0%	24.4%	31.0%	11.8%	20.2%
	No	100.0%	81.7%	80.0%	75.6%	69.0%	88.2%	79.8%
Que11acode How many employees does your organization have in total?	1		9.1%	45.0%	28.1%	66.7%	45.5%	41.6%
	2		45.5%	25.0%	31.3%	14.8%	45.5%	28.7%
	3 - 5		18.2%	10.0%	25.0%	7.4%		13.9%
	6 - 10		9.1%	10.0%	6.3%			5.0%
	11 - 20		18.2%	5.0%	3.1%	7.4%	9.1%	6.9%
	More than 20			5.0%	6.3%	3.7%		4.0%
Table Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

		Education					Table Total
		Less than high school	High school	Some post-secondary	Post-secondary diploma	University degree	
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Region	Regina	8.1%	17.2%	26.4%	19.3%	24.2%	20.0%
	Saskatoon	8.1%	10.3%	22.2%	24.4%	29.8%	20.0%
	Small Cities	32.4%	33.8%	20.8%	21.8%	18.5%	25.0%
	Rural	51.4%	38.6%	30.6%	34.5%	27.4%	35.0%
Gender	Male	51.4%	49.0%	50.0%	46.2%	54.0%	50.0%
	Female	48.6%	51.0%	50.0%	53.8%	46.0%	50.0%
Que1.1 How much do you agree that... Saskatchewan's Provincial Sales Tax (PST) is the highest in Canada?	Strongly Disagree	8.1%	13.8%	6.9%	16.0%	19.4%	14.2%
	2	8.1%	11.7%	6.9%	8.4%	13.7%	10.4%
	3	5.4%	17.2%	20.8%	15.1%	18.5%	16.6%
	4	10.8%	9.0%	13.9%	17.6%	12.9%	12.8%
	Strongly Agree	24.3%	22.1%	27.8%	21.0%	12.1%	20.8%
	Unsure	43.2%	26.2%	23.6%	21.8%	23.4%	25.2%
Que1.2 How much do you agree that... Saskatchewan's business taxes are the highest in Canada?	Strongly Disagree	5.4%	6.9%	1.4%	2.5%	5.6%	4.6%
	2	5.4%	7.6%	4.2%	5.9%	4.8%	5.8%
	3	5.4%	20.0%	20.8%	15.1%	16.1%	16.8%
	4	16.2%	10.3%	12.5%	20.2%	15.3%	14.8%
	Strongly Agree	27.0%	19.3%	18.1%	16.0%	12.1%	17.4%
	Unsure	40.5%	35.9%	43.1%	40.3%	46.0%	40.6%
Que1.3 How much do you agree that... Saskatchewan's business taxes are too high?	Strongly Disagree	8.1%	7.6%	1.4%	5.0%	4.8%	5.4%
	2	8.1%	8.3%	2.8%	5.9%	6.5%	6.4%
	3	5.4%	20.7%	18.1%	16.8%	20.2%	18.0%
	4	21.6%	15.2%	16.7%	19.3%	21.8%	18.4%
	Strongly Agree	32.4%	30.3%	44.4%	36.1%	25.8%	33.2%
	Unsure	24.3%	17.9%	16.7%	16.8%	21.0%	18.6%
Que1.4 How much do you agree that... Lowering business taxes from their current level will result in more businesses being established in Saskatchewan?	Strongly Disagree	10.8%	6.9%	2.8%	7.6%	4.8%	6.4%
	2		9.7%	8.3%	8.4%	6.5%	7.6%
	3	5.4%	15.2%	13.9%	13.4%	25.0%	16.2%
	4	40.5%	26.2%	25.0%	26.1%	28.2%	27.4%
	Strongly Agree	40.5%	38.6%	45.8%	41.2%	31.5%	38.8%
	Unsure	2.7%	3.4%	4.2%	3.4%	4.0%	3.6%

		Education					Table Total
		Less than high school	High school	Some post-secondary	Post-secondary diploma	University degree	
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Que1.5 How much do you agree that... Lowering business taxes will encourage existing businesses to expand?	Strongly Disagree	8.1%	7.6%	2.8%	3.4%	7.3%	6.0%
	2	2.7%	4.1%	6.9%	7.6%	6.5%	5.8%
	3	13.5%	18.6%	18.1%	18.5%	25.0%	19.8%
	4	29.7%	26.2%	29.2%	25.2%	32.3%	28.0%
	Strongly Agree	37.8%	40.0%	40.3%	42.0%	29.0%	37.6%
	Unsure	8.1%	3.4%	2.8%	3.4%		2.8%
Que1.6 How much do you agree that... Lowering busienss taxes will create more jobs?	Strongly Disagree	8.1%	6.9%	2.8%	5.0%	3.2%	5.4%
	2		7.6%	11.1%	8.4%	8.1%	7.8%
	3	13.5%	17.2%	18.1%	21.0%	30.6%	21.2%
	4	24.3%	22.1%	18.1%	24.4%	26.6%	23.2%
	Strongly Agree	43.2%	40.7%	44.4%	37.8%	26.6%	37.2%
	Unsure	10.8%	5.5%	5.6%	3.4%	4.8%	5.2%
Que1.7 How much do you agree that... With more jobs Saskatchewan's youth will remain in the province?	Strongly Disagree	8.1%	4.1%	2.8%	9.2%	3.2%	5.4%
	2		6.9%	11.1%	6.7%	4.8%	6.4%
	3	10.8%	11.7%	9.7%	7.6%	14.5%	11.0%
	4	13.5%	18.6%	18.1%	20.2%	25.8%	20.2%
	Strongly Agree	64.9%	57.2%	55.6%	55.5%	51.6%	55.8%
	Unsure	2.7%	1.4%	2.8%	.8%		1.2%
Que2.1 Do you pay PST on... Clothes for youth under 14?	Yes	10.8%	14.5%	13.9%	10.1%	9.7%	11.8%
	No	67.6%	79.3%	81.9%	84.0%	81.5%	80.4%
	Unsure	21.6%	6.2%	4.2%	5.9%	8.9%	7.8%
Que2.2 Do you pay PST on... Clothes for teens and adults over 14?	Yes	91.9%	91.7%	100.0%	93.3%	94.4%	93.8%
	No	2.7%	6.9%		5.0%	4.0%	4.6%
	Unsure	5.4%	1.4%		1.7%	1.6%	1.6%
Que2.3 Do you pay PST on... Electrical services?	Yes	83.8%	81.4%	80.6%	73.9%	68.5%	76.4%
	No	10.8%	13.1%	12.5%	19.3%	23.4%	17.0%
	Unsure	5.4%	5.5%	6.9%	6.7%	8.1%	6.6%
Que2.4 Do you pay PST on... Restaurant meals?	Yes	62.2%	59.3%	58.3%	53.8%	57.3%	57.6%
	No	35.1%	37.9%	37.5%	40.3%	37.9%	38.2%
	Unsure	2.7%	2.8%	4.2%	5.9%	4.8%	4.2%

		Education					Table Total
		Less than high school	High school	Some post-secondary	Post-secondary diploma	University degree	
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Que2.5 Do you pay PST on... New vehicles?	Yes	86.5%	93.8%	95.8%	93.3%	94.4%	93.4%
	No	5.4%	5.5%	1.4%	5.0%	4.0%	4.6%
	Unsure	8.1%	.7%	2.8%	1.7%	1.6%	2.0%
Que2.6 Do you pay PST on... New homes?	Yes	51.4%	63.4%	69.4%	54.6%	53.2%	58.8%
	No	27.0%	21.4%	16.7%	34.5%	31.5%	26.8%
	Unsure	21.6%	15.2%	13.9%	10.9%	15.3%	14.4%
Que2.7 Do you pay PST on... Movie tickets?	Yes	24.3%	47.6%	52.8%	56.3%	63.7%	52.8%
	No	27.0%	29.7%	30.6%	23.5%	14.5%	24.2%
	Unsure	48.6%	22.8%	16.7%	20.2%	21.8%	23.0%
Que2.8 Do you pay PST on... Professional services?	Yes	45.9%	56.6%	58.3%	58.0%	60.5%	57.2%
	No	37.8%	31.0%	29.2%	34.5%	28.2%	31.6%
	Unsure	16.2%	12.4%	12.5%	7.6%	11.3%	11.2%
Que2.9 Do you pay PST on... Gasoline?	Yes	81.1%	82.8%	90.3%	84.0%	76.6%	82.4%
	No	10.8%	15.2%	8.3%	14.3%	16.9%	14.2%
	Unsure	8.1%	2.1%	1.4%	1.7%	6.5%	3.4%
Que3 Do you recall hearing about a recent business report from Saskatchewan Business Tax Review Committee headed by Jack Vic?	Yes	8.1%	8.3%	13.9%	15.1%	21.0%	13.8%
	No	91.9%	89.0%	86.1%	84.9%	77.4%	85.0%
	Unsure		2.8%			1.6%	1.2%
Que4 How much do you agree with the recommendation to harmonize PST with GST, but lowering the PST rate from 7% to 5%?	Strongly Disagree	8.1%	17.9%	19.4%	11.8%	12.1%	14.6%
	2	16.2%	8.3%	5.6%	5.0%	8.9%	7.8%
	3	16.2%	9.0%	15.3%	17.6%	32.3%	18.2%
	4	13.5%	16.6%	19.4%	16.0%	16.9%	16.6%
	Strongly Agree	43.2%	43.4%	37.5%	44.5%	25.8%	38.6%
	Unsure	2.7%	4.8%	2.8%	5.0%	4.0%	4.2%
Que5 How much do you agree with the recommendation to pay PST on a larger number of goods and services, but at a lower rate?	Strongly Disagree	35.1%	34.5%	37.5%	38.7%	27.4%	34.2%
	2	5.4%	16.6%	13.9%	18.5%	16.9%	16.0%
	3	18.9%	18.6%	22.2%	14.3%	19.4%	18.2%
	4	10.8%	9.0%	16.7%	8.4%	13.7%	11.2%
	Strongly Agree	16.2%	16.6%	6.9%	17.6%	14.5%	15.0%
	Unsure	13.5%	4.8%	2.8%	2.5%	8.1%	5.4%

		Education					Table Total
		Less than high school	High school	Some post-secondary	Post-secondary diploma	University degree	
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Age	18 - 24		7.6%	9.7%	5.9%	2.4%	5.6%
	25 - 34	2.7%	9.7%	11.1%	13.4%	17.7%	12.2%
	35 - 44	2.7%	16.6%	23.6%	23.5%	23.4%	20.0%
	45 - 54	18.9%	29.7%	20.8%	31.9%	22.6%	26.2%
	55 - 64	18.9%	20.0%	16.7%	14.3%	16.9%	17.4%
	65 +	56.8%	16.6%	18.1%	10.9%	16.9%	18.6%
Occupation	White Col	8.3%	33.3%	41.4%	53.1%	48.9%	40.0%
	Blue Col	22.2%	31.1%	20.7%	23.5%	8.9%	22.4%
	NIWF	13.9%	12.6%	13.8%	8.2%	7.8%	11.0%
	Retired	55.6%	23.0%	24.1%	15.3%	34.4%	26.7%
Income	Less than \$20,000	50.0%	16.8%	15.2%	10.5%	4.6%	14.4%
	\$20,000 to \$39,999	26.9%	24.2%	30.4%	20.9%	8.0%	20.3%
	\$40,000 to \$59,999	15.4%	22.1%	21.7%	27.9%	18.4%	22.1%
	\$60,000 to \$79,999		8.4%	4.3%	10.5%	21.8%	11.2%
	\$80,000 to \$99,999	3.8%	8.4%	17.4%	18.6%	14.9%	13.5%
	\$100,000 & over	3.8%	20.0%	10.9%	11.6%	32.2%	18.5%
Aboriginal	Yes	21.6%	10.3%	12.5%	14.3%	8.1%	11.8%
	No	78.4%	89.7%	87.5%	85.7%	91.9%	88.2%
Que11 Do you own a business?	Yes	21.6%	21.4%	18.1%	26.3%	14.5%	20.2%
	No	78.4%	78.6%	81.9%	73.7%	85.5%	79.8%
Que11acode How many employees does your organization have in total?	1	62.5%	45.2%	23.1%	35.5%	50.0%	41.6%
	2	25.0%	32.3%	15.4%	38.7%	16.7%	28.7%
	3 - 5	12.5%		30.8%	16.1%	22.2%	13.9%
	6 - 10		9.7%	7.7%	3.2%		5.0%
	11 - 20		9.7%	23.1%	3.2%		6.9%
	More than 20		3.2%		3.2%	11.1%	4.0%
Table Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Region	Regina	23.2%	8.5%	10.9%	17.9%	20.0%
	Saskatoon	17.9%	9.6%	28.3%	15.2%	20.0%
	Small Cities	24.4%	24.5%	21.7%	30.4%	25.0%
	Rural	34.5%	57.4%	39.1%	36.6%	35.0%
Gender	Male	36.9%	84.0%	21.7%	44.6%	50.0%
	Female	63.1%	16.0%	78.3%	55.4%	50.0%
Que1.1 How much do you agree that... Saskatchewan's Provincial Sales Tax (PST) is the highest in Canada?	Strongly Disagree	15.5%	12.8%	10.9%	13.4%	14.2%
	2	9.5%	11.7%	6.5%	11.6%	10.4%
	3	14.9%	23.4%	13.0%	11.6%	16.6%
	4	11.9%	14.9%	15.2%	11.6%	12.8%
	Strongly Agree	22.0%	17.0%	15.2%	23.2%	20.8%
	Unsure	26.2%	20.2%	39.1%	28.6%	25.2%
Que1.2 How much do you agree that... Saskatchewan's business taxes are the highest in Canada?	Strongly Disagree	3.6%	6.4%	6.5%	4.5%	4.6%
	2	7.1%	3.2%		8.9%	5.8%
	3	20.2%	20.2%	17.4%	7.1%	16.8%
	4	13.7%	21.3%	13.0%	12.5%	14.8%
	Strongly Agree	13.7%	20.2%	23.9%	16.1%	17.4%
	Unsure	41.7%	28.7%	39.1%	50.9%	40.6%
Que1.3 How much do you agree that... Saskatchewan's business taxes are too high?	Strongly Disagree	4.2%	5.3%	2.2%	9.8%	5.4%
	2	8.3%	7.4%	10.9%	2.7%	6.4%
	3	19.6%	16.0%	21.7%	14.3%	18.0%
	4	16.7%	19.1%	15.2%	18.8%	18.4%
	Strongly Agree	31.0%	38.3%	39.1%	29.5%	33.2%
	Unsure	20.2%	13.8%	10.9%	25.0%	18.6%
Que1.4 How much do you agree that... Lowering business taxes from their current level will result in more businesses being established in Saskatchewan?	Strongly Disagree	4.2%	4.3%	13.0%	11.6%	6.4%
	2	8.3%	7.4%	6.5%	9.8%	7.6%
	3	17.9%	11.7%	21.7%	13.4%	16.2%
	4	28.6%	26.6%	21.7%	27.7%	27.4%
	Strongly Agree	38.7%	45.7%	34.8%	32.1%	38.8%
	Unsure	2.4%	4.3%	2.2%	5.4%	3.6%

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Que1.5 How much do you agree that... Lowering business taxes will encourage existing businesses to expand?	Strongly Disagree	4.8%	7.4%		11.6%	6.0%
	2	6.0%	5.3%	8.7%	3.6%	5.8%
	3	21.4%	13.8%	26.1%	19.6%	19.8%
	4	28.6%	35.1%	26.1%	24.1%	28.0%
	Strongly Agree	37.5%	36.2%	37.0%	36.6%	37.6%
	Unsure	1.8%	2.1%	2.2%	4.5%	2.8%
Que1.6 How much do you agree that... Lowering busienss taxes will create more jobs?	Strongly Disagree	1.8%	8.5%	13.0%	8.9%	5.4%
	2	8.3%	7.4%	10.9%	4.5%	7.8%
	3	25.6%	20.2%	17.4%	17.9%	21.2%
	4	23.2%	21.3%	17.4%	24.1%	23.2%
	Strongly Agree	38.7%	36.2%	34.8%	37.5%	37.2%
	Unsure	2.4%	6.4%	6.5%	7.1%	5.2%
Que1.7 How much do you agree that... With more jobs Saskatchewan's youth will remain in the province?	Strongly Disagree	5.4%	7.4%	4.3%	4.5%	5.4%
	2	6.5%	4.3%	6.5%	7.1%	6.4%
	3	8.3%	4.3%	17.4%	11.6%	11.0%
	4	23.2%	20.2%	19.6%	19.6%	20.2%
	Strongly Agree	55.4%	62.8%	50.0%	55.4%	55.8%
	Unsure	1.2%	1.1%	2.2%	1.8%	1.2%
Que2.1 Do you pay PST on... Clothes for youth under 14?	Yes	7.7%	17.0%	30.4%	8.9%	11.8%
	No	85.7%	73.4%	65.2%	79.5%	80.4%
	Unsure	6.5%	9.6%	4.3%	11.6%	7.8%
Que2.2 Do you pay PST on... Clothes for teens and adults over 14?	Yes	93.5%	93.6%	93.5%	92.0%	93.8%
	No	4.8%	5.3%	6.5%	4.5%	4.6%
	Unsure	1.8%	1.1%		3.6%	1.6%
Que2.3 Do you pay PST on... Electrical services?	Yes	79.2%	78.7%	78.3%	77.7%	76.4%
	No	16.1%	14.9%	15.2%	17.0%	17.0%
	Unsure	4.8%	6.4%	6.5%	5.4%	6.6%
Que2.4 Do you pay PST on... Restaurant meals?	Yes	57.1%	62.8%	60.9%	57.1%	57.6%
	No	38.1%	36.2%	39.1%	35.7%	38.2%
	Unsure	4.8%	1.1%		7.1%	4.2%

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Que2.5 Do you pay PST on... New vehicles?	Yes	90.5%	94.7%	84.8%	96.4%	93.4%
	No	7.1%	3.2%	8.7%	3.6%	4.6%
	Unsure	2.4%	2.1%	6.5%		2.0%
Que2.6 Do you pay PST on... New homes?	Yes	56.0%	58.5%	63.0%	66.1%	58.8%
	No	26.2%	24.5%	26.1%	22.3%	26.8%
	Unsure	17.9%	17.0%	10.9%	11.6%	14.4%
Que2.7 Do you pay PST on... Movie tickets?	Yes	55.4%	45.7%	47.8%	44.6%	52.8%
	No	25.6%	27.7%	32.6%	20.5%	24.2%
	Unsure	19.0%	26.6%	19.6%	34.8%	23.0%
Que2.8 Do you pay PST on... Professional services?	Yes	52.4%	61.7%	52.2%	58.0%	57.2%
	No	33.9%	29.8%	34.8%	29.5%	31.6%
	Unsure	13.7%	8.5%	13.0%	12.5%	11.2%
Que2.9 Do you pay PST on... Gasoline?	Yes	80.4%	88.3%	67.4%	83.9%	82.4%
	No	16.1%	10.6%	26.1%	10.7%	14.2%
	Unsure	3.6%	1.1%	6.5%	5.4%	3.4%
Que3 Do you recall hearing about a recent business report from Saskatchewan Business Tax Review Committee headed by Jack Vic?	Yes	9.5%	9.6%	6.5%	20.5%	13.8%
	No	89.3%	88.3%	93.5%	78.6%	85.0%
	Unsure	1.2%	2.1%		.9%	1.2%
Que4 How much do you agree with the recommendation to harmonize PST with GST, but lowering the PST rate from 7% to 5%?	Strongly Disagree	14.9%	11.7%	17.4%	15.2%	14.6%
	2	7.7%	5.3%	6.5%	7.1%	7.8%
	3	20.2%	12.8%	19.6%	17.0%	18.2%
	4	18.5%	14.9%	13.0%	16.1%	16.6%
	Strongly Agree	35.1%	50.0%	37.0%	40.2%	38.6%
	Unsure	3.6%	5.3%	6.5%	4.5%	4.2%
Que5 How much do you agree with the recommendation to pay PST on a larger number of goods and services, but at a lower rate?	Strongly Disagree	34.5%	36.2%	28.3%	36.6%	34.2%
	2	17.3%	13.8%	21.7%	11.6%	16.0%
	3	20.8%	18.1%	21.7%	13.4%	18.2%
	4	9.5%	8.5%	10.9%	14.3%	11.2%
	Strongly Agree	12.5%	21.3%	8.7%	18.8%	15.0%
	Unsure	5.4%	2.1%	8.7%	5.4%	5.4%

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		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Age	18 - 24	7.7%	4.3%	15.2%		5.6%
	25 - 34	11.9%	11.7%	30.4%		12.2%
	35 - 44	31.5%	24.5%	15.2%		20.0%
	45 - 54	29.2%	38.3%	17.4%	3.6%	26.2%
	55 - 64	17.3%	14.9%	17.4%	25.9%	17.4%
	65 +	2.4%	6.4%	4.3%	70.5%	18.6%
Education	Less than high school	1.8%	8.6%	11.1%	18.0%	7.4%
	High school	26.8%	45.2%	37.8%	27.9%	29.2%
	Some post-secondary	14.3%	12.9%	17.8%	12.6%	14.5%
	Post-secondary diploma	31.0%	24.7%	17.8%	13.5%	23.9%
	University degree	26.2%	8.6%	15.6%	27.9%	24.9%
Income	Less than \$20,000	9.1%	15.4%	39.4%	22.2%	14.4%
	\$20,000 to \$39,999	17.4%	16.9%	24.2%	34.9%	20.3%
	\$40,000 to \$59,999	25.6%	23.1%	24.2%	17.5%	22.1%
	\$60,000 to \$79,999	14.9%	9.2%	3.0%	9.5%	11.2%
	\$80,000 to \$99,999	14.9%	15.4%	3.0%	7.9%	13.5%
	\$100,000 & over	18.2%	20.0%	6.1%	7.9%	18.5%
Aboriginal	Yes	13.7%	16.0%	15.2%	7.1%	11.8%
	No	86.3%	84.0%	84.8%	92.9%	88.2%
Que11 Do you own a business?	Yes	18.5%	41.5%	8.7%	8.0%	20.2%
	No	81.5%	58.5%	91.3%	92.0%	79.8%
Que11acode How many employees does your organization have in total?	1	32.3%	48.7%	50.0%	66.7%	41.6%
	2	25.8%	33.3%	50.0%	33.3%	28.7%
	3 - 5	16.1%	10.3%			13.9%
	6 - 10	6.5%	5.1%			5.0%
	11 - 20	12.9%				6.9%
	More than 20	6.5%	2.6%			4.0%
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Region	Regina	8.2%	23.2%	16.0%	21.1%	28.3%	25.4%	20.0%
	Saskatoon	20.4%	14.5%	21.3%	18.4%	30.4%	19.0%	20.0%
	Small Cities	28.6%	33.3%	30.7%	31.6%	13.0%	23.8%	25.0%
	Rural	42.9%	29.0%	32.0%	28.9%	28.3%	31.7%	35.0%
Gender	Male	42.9%	40.6%	53.3%	63.2%	56.5%	66.7%	50.0%
	Female	57.1%	59.4%	46.7%	36.8%	43.5%	33.3%	50.0%
Que1.1 How much do you agree that... Saskatchewan's Provincial Sales Tax (PST) is the highest in Canada?	Strongly Disagree	12.2%	7.2%	18.7%	23.7%	17.4%	12.7%	14.2%
	2	10.2%	4.3%	6.7%	13.2%	23.9%	12.7%	10.4%
	3	20.4%	13.0%	13.3%	18.4%	19.6%	25.4%	16.6%
	4	20.4%	10.1%	14.7%	7.9%	17.4%	9.5%	12.8%
	Strongly Agree	12.2%	24.6%	17.3%	13.2%	15.2%	27.0%	20.8%
	Unsure	24.5%	40.6%	29.3%	23.7%	6.5%	12.7%	25.2%
Que1.2 How much do you agree that... Saskatchewan's business taxes are the highest in Canada?	Strongly Disagree	6.1%	4.3%	6.7%	5.3%	6.5%	1.6%	4.6%
	2	8.2%	4.3%	6.7%	5.3%	4.3%	6.3%	5.8%
	3	16.3%	10.1%	12.0%	26.3%	19.6%	20.6%	16.8%
	4	12.2%	17.4%	10.7%	18.4%	19.6%	20.6%	14.8%
	Strongly Agree	16.3%	15.9%	18.7%	15.8%	21.7%	17.5%	17.4%
	Unsure	40.8%	47.8%	45.3%	28.9%	28.3%	33.3%	40.6%
Que1.3 How much do you agree that... Saskatchewan's business taxes are too high?	Strongly Disagree	4.1%	1.4%	9.3%	10.5%	4.3%	4.8%	5.4%
	2	10.2%	11.6%	8.0%	2.6%	2.2%	1.6%	6.4%
	3	20.4%	23.2%	21.3%	23.7%	19.6%	15.9%	18.0%
	4	14.3%	18.8%	13.3%	21.1%	34.8%	23.8%	18.4%
	Strongly Agree	28.6%	29.0%	29.3%	28.9%	28.3%	39.7%	33.2%
	Unsure	22.4%	15.9%	18.7%	13.2%	10.9%	14.3%	18.6%
Que1.4 How much do you agree that... Lowering business taxes from their current level will result in more businesses being established in Saskatchewan?	Strongly Disagree	6.1%	5.8%	10.7%	5.3%	4.3%	1.6%	6.4%
	2	4.1%	14.5%	6.7%	5.3%	6.5%	7.9%	7.6%
	3	18.4%	11.6%	21.3%	21.1%	13.0%	12.7%	16.2%
	4	30.6%	29.0%	25.3%	26.3%	26.1%	33.3%	27.4%
	Strongly Agree	30.6%	36.2%	34.7%	36.8%	47.8%	41.3%	38.8%
	Unsure	10.2%	2.9%	1.3%	5.3%	2.2%	3.2%	3.6%

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Que1.5 How much do you agree that... Lowering business taxes will encourage existing businesses to expand?	Strongly Disagree	2.0%	4.3%	9.3%	5.3%	4.3%	7.9%	6.0%
	2	4.1%	8.7%	10.7%	5.3%	8.7%	1.6%	5.8%
	3	24.5%	14.5%	20.0%	18.4%	13.0%	20.6%	19.8%
	4	28.6%	29.0%	22.7%	39.5%	30.4%	28.6%	28.0%
	Strongly Agree	30.6%	43.5%	33.3%	28.9%	43.5%	39.7%	37.6%
	Unsure	10.2%		4.0%	2.6%		1.6%	2.8%
Que1.6 How much do you agree that... Lowering busienss taxes will create more jobs?	Strongly Disagree	2.0%	2.9%	9.3%	2.6%	4.3%	4.8%	5.4%
	2		5.8%	9.3%	10.5%	8.7%	11.1%	7.8%
	3	22.4%	23.2%	20.0%	28.9%	21.7%	25.4%	21.2%
	4	28.6%	20.3%	22.7%	28.9%	23.9%	20.6%	23.2%
	Strongly Agree	36.7%	43.5%	32.0%	28.9%	39.1%	36.5%	37.2%
	Unsure	10.2%	4.3%	6.7%		2.2%	1.6%	5.2%
Que1.7 How much do you agree that... With more jobs Saskatchewan's youth will remain in the province?	Strongly Disagree	4.1%	4.3%	5.3%		6.5%	3.2%	5.4%
	2		8.7%	9.3%	7.9%	10.9%	4.8%	6.4%
	3	10.2%	8.7%	12.0%	15.8%	10.9%	11.1%	11.0%
	4	22.4%	20.3%	25.3%	26.3%	15.2%	23.8%	20.2%
	Strongly Agree	59.2%	56.5%	46.7%	50.0%	56.5%	57.1%	55.8%
	Unsure	4.1%	1.4%	1.3%				1.2%
Que2.1 Do you pay PST on... Clothes for youth under 14?	Yes	22.4%	13.0%	17.3%	10.5%		7.9%	11.8%
	No	67.3%	78.3%	77.3%	73.7%	95.7%	84.1%	80.4%
	Unsure	10.2%	8.7%	5.3%	15.8%	4.3%	7.9%	7.8%
Que2.2 Do you pay PST on... Clothes for teens and adults over 14?	Yes	89.8%	87.0%	96.0%	89.5%	93.5%	95.2%	93.8%
	No	6.1%	10.1%	4.0%	7.9%	6.5%	3.2%	4.6%
	Unsure	4.1%	2.9%		2.6%		1.6%	1.6%
Que2.3 Do you pay PST on... Electrical services?	Yes	69.4%	81.2%	76.0%	71.1%	69.6%	84.1%	76.4%
	No	26.5%	10.1%	17.3%	15.8%	26.1%	11.1%	17.0%
	Unsure	4.1%	8.7%	6.7%	13.2%	4.3%	4.8%	6.6%
Que2.4 Do you pay PST on... Restaurant meals?	Yes	65.3%	55.1%	60.0%	50.0%	45.7%	58.7%	57.6%
	No	30.6%	39.1%	38.7%	42.1%	54.3%	39.7%	38.2%
	Unsure	4.1%	5.8%	1.3%	7.9%		1.6%	4.2%

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Que2.5 Do you pay PST on... New vehicles?	Yes	87.8%	92.8%	93.3%	94.7%	91.3%	95.2%	93.4%
	No	10.2%	5.8%	4.0%	2.6%	6.5%	3.2%	4.6%
	Unsure	2.0%	1.4%	2.7%	2.6%	2.2%	1.6%	2.0%
Que2.6 Do you pay PST on... New homes?	Yes	59.2%	69.6%	57.3%	60.5%	52.2%	44.4%	58.8%
	No	20.4%	20.3%	28.0%	26.3%	41.3%	41.3%	26.8%
	Unsure	20.4%	10.1%	14.7%	13.2%	6.5%	14.3%	14.4%
Que2.7 Do you pay PST on... Movie tickets?	Yes	36.7%	52.2%	61.3%	63.2%	63.0%	54.0%	52.8%
	No	28.6%	23.2%	21.3%	18.4%	19.6%	28.6%	24.2%
	Unsure	34.7%	24.6%	17.3%	18.4%	17.4%	17.5%	23.0%
Que2.8 Do you pay PST on... Professional services?	Yes	49.0%	56.5%	53.3%	57.9%	52.2%	68.3%	57.2%
	No	28.6%	31.9%	34.7%	18.4%	45.7%	23.8%	31.6%
	Unsure	22.4%	11.6%	12.0%	23.7%	2.2%	7.9%	11.2%
Que2.9 Do you pay PST on... Gasoline?	Yes	77.6%	87.0%	81.3%	81.6%	78.3%	76.2%	82.4%
	No	20.4%	10.1%	14.7%	15.8%	21.7%	15.9%	14.2%
	Unsure	2.0%	2.9%	4.0%	2.6%		7.9%	3.4%
Que3 Do you recall hearing about a recent business report from Saskatchewan Business Tax Review Committee headed by Jack Vic?	Yes	10.2%	10.1%	12.0%	13.2%	19.6%	15.9%	13.8%
	No	87.8%	88.4%	88.0%	84.2%	80.4%	81.0%	85.0%
	Unsure	2.0%	1.4%		2.6%		3.2%	1.2%
Que4 How much do you agree with the recommendation to harmonize PST with GST, but lowering the PST rate from 7% to 5%?	Strongly Disagree	18.4%	11.6%	13.3%	10.5%	23.9%	7.9%	14.6%
	2	10.2%	7.2%	8.0%	5.3%	13.0%	9.5%	7.8%
	3	16.3%	20.3%	14.7%	18.4%	17.4%	22.2%	18.2%
	4	16.3%	18.8%	22.7%	18.4%	13.0%	19.0%	16.6%
	Strongly Agree	34.7%	37.7%	36.0%	42.1%	32.6%	38.1%	38.6%
	Unsure	4.1%	4.3%	5.3%	5.3%		3.2%	4.2%
Que5 How much do you agree with the recommendation to pay PST on a larger number of goods and services, but at a lower rate?	Strongly Disagree	30.6%	37.7%	29.3%	31.6%	47.8%	25.4%	34.2%
	2	20.4%	14.5%	12.0%	21.1%	26.1%	19.0%	16.0%
	3	18.4%	15.9%	20.0%	21.1%	17.4%	22.2%	18.2%
	4	8.2%	11.6%	13.3%	13.2%	4.3%	14.3%	11.2%
	Strongly Agree	18.4%	17.4%	18.7%	7.9%	4.3%	12.7%	15.0%
	Unsure	4.1%	2.9%	6.7%	5.3%		6.3%	5.4%

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Age	18 - 24	12.2%	11.6%	6.7%	5.3%		1.6%	5.6%
	25 - 34	18.4%	7.2%	14.7%	10.5%	21.7%	7.9%	12.2%
	35 - 44	8.2%	15.9%	22.7%	34.2%	26.1%	30.2%	20.0%
	45 - 54	16.3%	18.8%	29.3%	31.6%	23.9%	46.0%	26.2%
	55 - 64	12.2%	21.7%	14.7%	13.2%	17.4%	11.1%	17.4%
	65 +	32.7%	24.6%	12.0%	5.3%	10.9%	3.2%	18.6%
Education	Less than high school	26.5%	10.1%	5.3%		2.2%	1.6%	7.4%
	High school	32.7%	33.3%	28.0%	21.1%	17.4%	30.2%	29.2%
	Some post-secondary	14.3%	20.3%	13.3%	5.3%	17.4%	7.9%	14.5%
	Post-secondary diploma	18.4%	26.1%	32.0%	23.7%	34.8%	15.9%	23.9%
	University degree	8.2%	10.1%	21.3%	50.0%	28.3%	44.4%	24.9%
Occupation	White Col	22.9%	33.9%	47.7%	58.1%	52.9%	52.4%	40.0%
	Blue Col	20.8%	17.7%	23.1%	19.4%	29.4%	31.0%	22.4%
	NIWF	27.1%	12.9%	12.3%	3.2%	2.9%	4.8%	11.0%
	Retired	29.2%	35.5%	16.9%	19.4%	14.7%	11.9%	26.7%
Aboriginal	Yes	16.3%	13.0%	16.0%	10.5%	10.9%	9.5%	11.8%
	No	83.7%	87.0%	84.0%	89.5%	89.1%	90.5%	88.2%
Que11 Do you own a business?	Yes	14.3%	18.8%	14.7%	21.1%	34.8%	25.4%	20.2%
	No	85.7%	81.2%	85.3%	78.9%	65.2%	74.6%	79.8%
Que11acode How many employees does your organization have in total?	1	71.4%	53.8%	27.3%	50.0%	12.5%	37.5%	41.6%
	2	14.3%	30.8%	54.5%	25.0%	18.8%	18.8%	28.7%
	3 - 5	14.3%	7.7%		12.5%	31.3%	25.0%	13.9%
	6 - 10		7.7%	9.1%		12.5%		5.0%
	11 - 20			9.1%		18.8%	12.5%	6.9%
	More than 20				12.5%	6.3%	6.3%	4.0%
Table Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

		Aboriginal		Que11 Do you own a business?		Table Total
		Yes	No	Yes	No	
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Region	Regina	23.7%	19.5%	16.8%	20.9%	20.0%
	Saskatoon	8.5%	21.5%	12.9%	21.6%	20.0%
	Small Cities	28.8%	24.5%	19.8%	26.4%	25.0%
	Rural	39.0%	34.5%	50.5%	31.2%	35.0%
Gender	Male	47.5%	50.3%	66.3%	46.0%	50.0%
	Female	52.5%	49.7%	33.7%	54.0%	50.0%
Que1.1 How much do you agree that... Saskatchewan's Provincial Sales Tax (PST) is the highest in Canada?	Strongly Disagree	10.2%	14.7%	17.8%	13.1%	14.2%
	2	8.5%	10.7%	15.8%	9.0%	10.4%
	3	15.3%	16.8%	14.9%	17.1%	16.6%
	4	11.9%	12.9%	8.9%	13.8%	12.8%
	Strongly Agree	30.5%	19.5%	22.8%	20.4%	20.8%
	Unsure	23.7%	25.4%	19.8%	26.6%	25.2%
Que1.2 How much do you agree that... Saskatchewan's business taxes are the highest in Canada?	Strongly Disagree	8.5%	4.1%	4.0%	4.8%	4.6%
	2	3.4%	6.1%	6.9%	5.5%	5.8%
	3	16.9%	16.8%	11.9%	18.1%	16.8%
	4	16.9%	14.5%	11.9%	15.6%	14.8%
	Strongly Agree	22.0%	16.8%	25.7%	15.3%	17.4%
	Unsure	32.2%	41.7%	39.6%	40.7%	40.6%
Que1.3 How much do you agree that... Saskatchewan's business taxes are too high?	Strongly Disagree	11.9%	4.5%	4.0%	5.8%	5.4%
	2	15.3%	5.2%	8.9%	5.8%	6.4%
	3	15.3%	18.4%	8.9%	20.4%	18.0%
	4	8.5%	19.7%	18.8%	18.3%	18.4%
	Strongly Agree	37.3%	32.7%	43.6%	30.7%	33.2%
	Unsure	11.9%	19.5%	15.8%	19.1%	18.6%
Que1.4 How much do you agree that... Lowering business taxes from their current level will result in more businesses being established in Saskatchewan?	Strongly Disagree	13.6%	5.4%	4.0%	7.0%	6.4%
	2	8.5%	7.5%	6.9%	7.8%	7.6%
	3	18.6%	15.9%	11.9%	17.3%	16.2%
	4	25.4%	27.7%	24.8%	28.1%	27.4%
	Strongly Agree	32.2%	39.7%	50.5%	35.9%	38.8%
	Unsure	1.7%	3.9%	2.0%	3.8%	3.6%

		Aboriginal		Que11 Do you own a business?		Table Total
		Yes	No	Yes	No	
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Que1.5 How much do you agree that... Lowering business taxes will encourage existing businesses to expand?	Strongly Disagree	13.6%	5.0%	5.0%	6.3%	6.0%
	2	5.1%	5.9%	5.0%	6.0%	5.8%
	3	13.6%	20.6%	19.8%	19.8%	19.8%
	4	28.8%	27.9%	18.8%	30.4%	28.0%
	Strongly Agree	35.6%	37.9%	50.5%	34.4%	37.6%
	Unsure	3.4%	2.7%	1.0%	3.0%	2.8%
Que1.6 How much do you agree that... Lowering busienss taxes will create more jobs?	Strongly Disagree	8.5%	5.0%	5.0%	5.5%	5.4%
	2	8.5%	7.7%	6.9%	8.0%	7.8%
	3	15.3%	22.0%	19.8%	21.6%	21.2%
	4	32.2%	22.0%	16.8%	24.9%	23.2%
	Strongly Agree	28.8%	38.3%	46.5%	34.9%	37.2%
	Unsure	6.8%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.2%
Que1.7 How much do you agree that... With more jobs Saskatchewan's youth will remain in the province?	Strongly Disagree	5.1%	5.4%	3.0%	5.8%	5.4%
	2	11.9%	5.7%	7.9%	6.0%	6.4%
	3	8.5%	11.3%	7.9%	11.8%	11.0%
	4	11.9%	21.3%	18.8%	20.6%	20.2%
	Strongly Agree	61.0%	55.1%	62.4%	54.3%	55.8%
	Unsure	1.7%	1.1%		1.5%	1.2%
Que2.1 Do you pay PST on... Clothes for youth under 14?	Yes	16.9%	11.1%	9.9%	12.3%	11.8%
	No	76.3%	81.0%	81.2%	80.2%	80.4%
	Unsure	6.8%	7.9%	8.9%	7.5%	7.8%
Que2.2 Do you pay PST on... Clothes for teens and adults over 14?	Yes	91.5%	94.1%	93.1%	94.0%	93.8%
	No	8.5%	4.1%	5.9%	4.3%	4.6%
	Unsure		1.8%	1.0%	1.8%	1.6%
Que2.3 Do you pay PST on... Electrical services?	Yes	81.4%	75.7%	71.3%	77.9%	76.4%
	No	11.9%	17.7%	20.8%	16.1%	17.0%
	Unsure	6.8%	6.6%	7.9%	6.0%	6.6%
Que2.4 Do you pay PST on... Restaurant meals?	Yes	57.6%	57.6%	50.5%	59.5%	57.6%
	No	39.0%	38.1%	47.5%	35.9%	38.2%
	Unsure	3.4%	4.3%	2.0%	4.5%	4.2%

		Aboriginal		Que11 Do you own a business?		Table Total
		Yes	No	Yes	No	
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Que2.5 Do you pay PST on... New vehicles?	Yes	88.1%	94.1%	93.1%	93.5%	93.4%
	No	10.2%	3.9%	3.0%	5.0%	4.6%
	Unsure	1.7%	2.0%	4.0%	1.5%	2.0%
Que2.6 Do you pay PST on... New homes?	Yes	54.2%	59.4%	52.5%	60.3%	58.8%
	No	27.1%	26.8%	32.7%	25.4%	26.8%
	Unsure	18.6%	13.8%	14.9%	14.3%	14.4%
Que2.7 Do you pay PST on... Movie tickets?	Yes	54.2%	52.6%	40.6%	55.8%	52.8%
	No	22.0%	24.5%	25.7%	23.9%	24.2%
	Unsure	23.7%	22.9%	33.7%	20.4%	23.0%
Que2.8 Do you pay PST on... Professional services?	Yes	57.6%	57.1%	62.4%	55.8%	57.2%
	No	28.8%	32.0%	28.7%	32.4%	31.6%
	Unsure	13.6%	10.9%	8.9%	11.8%	11.2%
Que2.9 Do you pay PST on... Gasoline?	Yes	76.3%	83.2%	82.2%	82.4%	82.4%
	No	22.0%	13.2%	11.9%	14.8%	14.2%
	Unsure	1.7%	3.6%	5.9%	2.8%	3.4%
Que3 Do you recall hearing about a recent business report from Saskatchewan Business Tax Review Committee headed by Jack Vic?	Yes	15.3%	13.6%	15.8%	13.3%	13.8%
	No	84.7%	85.0%	83.2%	85.4%	85.0%
	Unsure		1.4%	1.0%	1.3%	1.2%
Que4 How much do you agree with the recommendation to harmonize PST with GST, but lowering the PST rate from 7% to 5%?	Strongly Disagree	18.6%	14.1%	20.8%	13.1%	14.6%
	2	3.4%	8.4%	5.9%	8.3%	7.8%
	3	18.6%	18.1%	16.8%	18.6%	18.2%
	4	27.1%	15.2%	12.9%	17.6%	16.6%
	Strongly Agree	23.7%	40.6%	36.6%	39.2%	38.6%
	Unsure	8.5%	3.6%	6.9%	3.3%	4.2%
Que5 How much do you agree with the recommendation to pay PST on a larger number of goods and services, but at a lower rate?	Strongly Disagree	33.9%	34.2%	34.7%	34.2%	34.2%
	2	15.3%	16.1%	13.9%	16.6%	16.0%
	3	11.9%	19.0%	13.9%	19.3%	18.2%
	4	15.3%	10.7%	11.9%	11.1%	11.2%
	Strongly Agree	15.3%	15.0%	18.8%	14.1%	15.0%
	Unsure	8.5%	5.0%	6.9%	4.8%	5.4%

		Aboriginal		Que11 Do you own a business?		Table Total
		Yes	No	Yes	No	
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Age	18 - 24	13.6%	4.5%		7.0%	5.6%
	25 - 34	11.9%	12.2%	10.9%	12.3%	12.2%
	35 - 44	22.0%	19.7%	19.8%	20.1%	20.0%
	45 - 54	25.4%	26.3%	31.7%	24.9%	26.2%
	55 - 64	10.2%	18.4%	26.7%	15.1%	17.4%
	65 +	16.9%	18.8%	10.9%	20.6%	18.6%
Education	Less than high school	13.6%	6.6%	7.9%	7.3%	7.4%
	High school	25.4%	29.7%	30.7%	28.9%	29.2%
	Some post-secondary	15.3%	14.4%	12.9%	14.9%	14.5%
	Post-secondary diploma	28.8%	23.3%	30.7%	22.0%	23.9%
	University degree	16.9%	26.0%	17.8%	26.8%	24.9%
Occupation	White Col	43.4%	39.5%	37.3%	40.7%	40.0%
	Blue Col	28.3%	21.5%	47.0%	16.3%	22.4%
	NIWF	13.2%	10.6%	4.8%	12.5%	11.0%
	Retired	15.1%	28.3%	10.8%	30.6%	26.7%
Income	Less than \$20,000	18.2%	13.9%	9.9%	15.6%	14.4%
	\$20,000 to \$39,999	20.5%	20.3%	18.3%	20.8%	20.3%
	\$40,000 to \$59,999	27.3%	21.3%	15.5%	23.8%	22.1%
	\$60,000 to \$79,999	9.1%	11.5%	11.3%	11.2%	11.2%
	\$80,000 to \$99,999	11.4%	13.9%	22.5%	11.2%	13.5%
	\$100,000 & over	13.6%	19.3%	22.5%	17.5%	18.5%
Que11acode How many employees does your organization have in total?	1	71.4%	39.4%	41.6%		41.6%
	2	14.3%	29.8%	28.7%		28.7%
	3 - 5		14.9%	13.9%		13.9%
	6 - 10		5.3%	5.0%		5.0%
	11 - 20	14.3%	6.4%	6.9%		6.9%
	More than 20		4.3%	4.0%		4.0%
Table Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%