

Focus Canada
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Data Tables

Inter-generational Mobility

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Q10N. Financially speaking, do you feel that you are better off, worse off, or about the same as your parents were at your age?
 Base: All

	Total	REGION						CITY		AGE			
		ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Top 5	Other	18-29	30-44	45-59	60+
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)
weighted 'N'	2016	137	463	777	161	193	285	785	1231	365	449	451	676
Unweighted 'N'	2016	202	458	702	153	200	301	740	1276	200	299	407	1010
Better off	40%	40%	47% DG	39% G	40%	40%	31%	40%	40%	25%	32%	36% L	55% LMN
worse off	39%	35%	27%	41% C	44% C	43% C	49% BC	40%	38%	54% O	51% O	45% O	21%
About the same	18%	20%	24% DEF	16%	15%	12%	18%	17%	19%	16%	14%	18%	21% M
DK/NA	3%	5% E	2%	3% E	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%	5% N	2%	1%	3% N

Comparison Groups: BCDEFG/HI/LMNO
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	Total	EDUCATION			HOUSEHOLD INCOME				COUNTRY/GENERATION				GENDER	
		< HS	COLL	UNI./ POST	<\$30K	\$30- \$60K	\$60- \$100K	\$100K +	Can. 3rd+	Can 2nd	Can	Other Ctry	Male	Fem.
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)
weighted 'N'	2016	487	604	898	246	392	394	704	1167	306	1473	527	983	1033
Unweighted 'N'	2016	510	618	861	254	423	378	658	1228	307	1535	465	1015	1001
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worse off	39%	41% D	48% BD	33%	46% H	39%	43%	36%	44% L	41% L	43% L	28%	39%	39%
About the same	18%	18%	15%	20% C	22% G	21% G	14%	17%	18%	15%	17%	20%	18%	18%
DK/NA	3%	5% CD	1%	1%	5% FH	1%	4% FH	1%	2%	2%	2%	5% IJK	2%	3%

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	PARTY SUPPORT								DIR. OF CAN		RACE	
	Total	Lib.	Cons.	NDP	Bloc Qué.	Green Party	People Party	Undecided	Satis.	Not Satis.	white	Racialized
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)
weighted 'N'	2016	416	666	315	124	116	58	253	715	1158	1455	561
Unweighted 'N'	2016	464	666	285	137	101	54	251	713	1165	1569	447
Better off	40%	56% CDFGH	34% F	40% F	55% CDFGH	21%	35%	36% F	51% L	33%	40%	41%
Worse off	39%	20%	51% BDEH	42% BE	24%	55% BEH	50% BE	36% BE	22%	50% K	40%	36%
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About the same	21%	22%	28% DFG	20%	20%	14%	18%	20%	22%	16%	18%	23%	25% LM
DK/NA	5%	4%	4%	6%	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	6% N

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