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Question 4.B: If respondents answered "yes" to Question 4.A, they were asked in Question 4.B., "Please specify up to 5 grounds."

The 1,333 respondents who answered yes to Question 4.A, gave a total of 3,697 grounds of discrimination, an average of 2.77 each.

Of these 3,697 mentioned grounds of discrimination on the basis of which respondents feel that some people are suffering discrimination:

- 28% relate to race or colour;
- 12% relate to female sex;
- 8% relate to handicap, including physical and mental handicap and addiction;
- 8% relate to disadvantaged social situation, that is to say, the total of low income, U.I.C. or welfare recipient, living in public housing, neighbourhood, lacking education, lacking job experience, other social situation or status;
- 7% relate to one of the official languages;
- 7% relate to religion;
- 7% relate to age;
- 6% relate to ethnic or national origin;
- 1.4% relate to sexual orientation.

The above grounds account for 85% of the 3,697 mentioned grounds. Thus we may say that these are the grounds that respondents believe form the basis for discrimination against most persons who experience this treatment.

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Question 5.A: How many times in the past 12 months have you been excluded from social or economic activities on grounds which you feel were discriminatory?

- 93% of respondents report "not at all." Seven per cent report one or more times (6%, 1 to 3 times; 1% over 3 times). The data that follow relate to those who report having experienced discrimination ("exclusion") 1 or more times.
- Exclusion ranges from 5% in the Atlantic Region to 8% in B.C. and Québec. Ontario is 6% and the Prairies are 7%.
- The rate of exclusion is 10% in Montréal and Vancouver. It is 5% in Toronto.
- Exclusion does not vary continuously with community size. It is 8% in cities of 500,000 or over and 5% in rural and under-1,000 areas. However, it is also 8% in cities of 1,000 to 29,999.
- Exclusion is 6% for men and 8% for women.
- It varies considerably with age from 12% for those 18 to 34, to 2% for those over 54.
- The rate of exclusion is virtually identical across the range of family-income groups.
- It varies continuously with education, however, from 5% for the part high school, to 11% for the post high school.

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Question 5.B: If respondents answered "yes" to Question 5.A, they were asked in Question 5.B, "On what grounds? Please specify up to 5 types."

Of the 2,000 respondents, 136 had experienced exclusion. These 136 persons mentioned 173 grounds of discrimination, or 1.27 per respondent who experienced exclusion.

What follows is the frequency with which various grounds occur among all 173 grounds of discrimination. It is not the frequency with which acts of discrimination occur. The latter is not available from the survey data.

- The most frequently mentioned ground is disadvantaged social situation: 17% of all 173 grounds. This comprises low income, U.I.C. or welfare recipient, living in public housing, lacking education, lacking job experience, or other social situation or status.
- Age is 13% of grounds of exclusion.
- Female sex is 12% of grounds ("of exclusion" understood).
- Official language is 9% of grounds.
- Physical and mental handicap is 6% of grounds.
- Personal appearance is 6% of grounds.
- Race/colour is 5% of grounds.
- Ethnic origin is 4% of grounds.
- Sexual orientation is 0.6% of grounds.
- The above mentioned grounds account for 72% of the total 173 grounds on which respondents experienced discrimination.

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CHAPTER III. Changes in Patterns of Discrimination within Society and within Individuals.

Question 6: In which areas of discrimination has society progressed the MOST in the past 10 years? Please specify up to 5 areas.

- 6% replied "none"; 16% did not know; 7% did not state. This amounts to nearly one-third of the total (29%).
- The 1,428 respondents who mentioned 1 or more grounds, mentioned a total of 3,167 grounds, an average of 2.22 each.
- The following data relate to the percentage of grounds mentioned, not to the percentage of respondents.
- 25% of grounds relate to race or colour.
- 23% of grounds relate to female sex.
- 11% of grounds relate to physical and mental handicap including addiction.
- 6% of grounds relate to religion.
- 5% of grounds relate to official language.
- 5% of grounds relate to disadvantaged social situation.
- 4% of grounds relate to age.
- 3% of grounds relate to sexual orientation.

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Question 7: In which areas of discrimination has society NOT progressed (or even regressed) in the past 10 years? Please specify up to 5 areas.

- 27% did not know; 16% replied "none"; and 13% did not state. This amounts to over one-half of the total (56%).
- The 870 respondents who mentioned 1 or more grounds, mentioned a total of 1,468 grounds, an average of 1.69 each.
- The following data relate to the percentage of grounds mentioned, not to the percentage of respondents.
- 26% of grounds relate to race or colour.
- 11% of grounds relate to physical and mental handicap including addiction.
- 11% of grounds relate to official language.
- 11% of grounds relate to disadvantaged social situation.
- 10% of grounds relate to age.
- 5% of grounds relate to female sex.
- 4% of grounds relate to religion.

*Sexual Orientation  
not mentioned*

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QUESTION 8: In which areas of discrimination have YOU, YOURSELF, become MORE TOLERANT in the past 10 years? Please specify up to 5 areas.

- 35% replied "none"; 13% did not know; and 13% did not state. 61% NK  
This amounts to close to two-thirds of respondents (61%).
- The 783 respondents who mentioned 1 or more grounds, mentioned a total of 1,469 grounds, an average of 1.88 each.
- The following data relate to the percentage of grounds mentioned, not to the percentage of respondents.
- 26% of grounds relate to race or colour.
- 14% relate to physical and mental handicap including addiction.
- 9% of grounds relate to female sex.
- 9% of grounds relate to religion.
- 6% of grounds relate to official language.
- 6% of grounds relate to age.
- 5% of grounds relate to disadvantaged social situation.
- 4% of grounds relate to sexual orientation.

QUESTION 9: In which areas of discrimination have you become LESS TOLERANT in the past 10 years? Please specify up to 5 areas.

- 43% replied "none"; 15% did not state; and 13% did not know. This amounts to close to three-quarters of the total (71%).
- The 602 respondents who mentioned 1 or more grounds, mentioned a total of 882 grounds, an average of 1.47 each.
- The following data relate to the percentage of grounds mentioned, not to the percentage of respondents.
- 16% of grounds relate to race or colour.
- 10% of grounds relate to disadvantaged social situation.
- 9% of grounds relate to political opinion.
- 9% of grounds relate to physical and mental handicap including addiction.
- 9% of grounds relate to sexual orientation. *greater than more tolerant*
- 9% of grounds relate to official language.
- 5% of grounds relate to age.
- 5% of grounds relate to female sex.

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It is important to note that in several of the same areas of discrimination, some respondents feel that society and themselves are becoming more tolerant and some respondents feel that society and themselves are becoming less tolerant. Thus race or colour is the most frequently mentioned ground in the replies to question 6, 7, 8 and 9.

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Question 12: Mr. John Smith, a self-acknowledged homosexual, has applied for a job as a national security agent with the R.C.M.P. His professional qualifications are better than those of other applicants. Mr. Smith is hired. Do you (followed by the same responses as in Question 11).

- Two-thirds of respondents (~~68%~~) agree with this decision; 25% disagree and 7% are indifferent or have no opinion.
- Agreement varies from 73% in B.C. to 60% in the Prairies. The Atlantic Region is 63%; Québec, 71% and Ontario, 69%.
- Agreement is 79% in Vancouver; 75% in Montréal; and 68% in Toronto. ← *large centres - high home majority & influence*
- Agreement is 74% in cities of 500,000 or over and 61% in rural and under-1,000 areas. It is 66% or 67% in the other city-size categories.
- Agreement is 66% among men and 70% among women.
- Agreement varies continuously with age. It is 79% among those aged 18 to 34, and 55% among those aged over 54.
- It also varies continuously with family income. It is 60% among the under \$8,000, and 75% among the over \$24,000.
- Agreement varies continuously with education. It is 62% among those with part high school, and 74% among those with post high school.

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