



**STAT SHEET – PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF CANADA**

		Are you aware or unaware of the recent food-borne bacteria outbreak of listeria?		
		Total	Aware	Unaware
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Sept 20-22	1200	94.8	5.2
	Atlantic	120	96.6	3.4
	Quebec	301	89.5	10.5
	Ontario	355	96.6	3.4
	West	425	96.6	3.4
Gender	Male	598	95.4	4.6
	Female	602	94.2	5.8
Age	18 to 29	235	86.8	13.2
	30 to 39	229	97.0	3.0
	40 to 49	259	95.7	4.3
	50 to 59	208	97.8	2.2
	60 plus	269	96.8	3.2
Vote Profile	Liberal	271	93.5	6.5
	Conservative	377	96.2	3.8
	NDP	211	95.8	4.2
	Bloc	77	89.5	10.5
	Green	60	91.5	8.5
	Undecided	204	96.0	4.0

Random Telephone Survey of 1,200 Canadians from September 20<sup>th</sup> to September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2008

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		Which group do you most trust to ensure that the food consumed by Canadians is safe? [ROTATE]				
		Total	Government food inspectors & scientists	Food company employees	Grocery store employees	Unsure
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Sept 20-22	1200	64.2	20.6	4.8	10.4
	Atlantic	120	69.6	17.6	2.7	10.2
	Quebec	301	55.7	26.3	5.9	12.1
	Ontario	355	66.6	18.2	3.3	11.9
	West	425	66.8	19.3	5.9	8.0
Gender	Male	598	64.1	22.1	3.7	10.1
	Female	602	64.4	19.0	5.9	10.7
Age	18 to 29	235	62.3	22.0	6.3	9.4
	30 to 39	229	62.2	20.4	5.0	12.4
	40 to 49	259	63.0	23.6	6.7	6.7
	50 to 59	208	70.0	20.2	2.2	7.6
	60 plus	269	64.4	16.8	3.6	15.2
Vote Profile	Liberal	271	69.6	17.4	4.0	9.0
	Conservative	377	63.2	23.7	5.7	7.4
	NDP	211	69.9	16.9	3.1	10.2
	Bloc	77	55.0	32.3	3.8	8.9
	Green	60	69.4	18.1	4.6	7.9
	Undecided	204	55.2	19.3	6.4	19.2

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		Do you think that the government should rely more on [ROTATE] the food industry to police its own safety processes or that the federal government should invest more resources and be more hands on in policing the safety of food?			
			Government should invest more resources and be more hands on	Rely more on food industry	Unsure
		Total			
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Sept 20-22	1200	72.9	21.9	5.2
	Atlantic	120	78.4	15.9	5.7
	Quebec	301	67.4	26.6	6.0
	Ontario	355	74.7	20.3	5.0
	West	425	73.7	21.5	4.8
Gender	Male	598	75.9	19.1	5.0
	Female	602	69.9	24.6	5.4
Age	18 to 29	235	74.8	21.4	3.8
	30 to 39	229	70.6	21.4	8.0
	40 to 49	259	69.7	26.8	3.5
	50 to 59	208	77.3	18.8	4.0
	60 plus	269	72.8	20.4	6.8
Vote Profile	Liberal	271	72.4	22.7	4.9
	Conservative	377	71.0	22.8	6.2
	NDP	211	79.4	16.1	4.5
	Bloc	77	72.9	25.2	1.9
	Green	60	75.2	24.8	.0
	Undecided	204	69.7	22.8	7.5

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		What do you think the Prime Minister/federal government should do about its intention to cut millions of dollars from food safety programs? [ROTATE]				
		Total	Cancel the cuts and invest more in food safety & inspection	Cancel the cuts	Proceed with the cuts	Unsure
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Sept 20-22	1200	55.8	27.1	7.3	9.8
	Atlantic	120	49.3	35.6	7.3	7.7
	Quebec	301	52.6	25.2	12.6	9.6
	Ontario	355	53.6	30.5	6.5	9.4
	West	425	61.6	23.2	4.2	10.9
Gender	Male	598	54.8	29.2	7.4	8.7
	Female	602	56.8	25.0	7.2	11.0
Age	18 to 29	235	52.8	32.7	5.7	8.8
	30 to 39	229	52.2	27.4	10.0	10.4
	40 to 49	259	59.8	26.8	5.9	7.5
	50 to 59	208	56.0	21.7	8.7	13.7
	60 plus	269	57.3	26.5	6.8	9.4
Vote Profile	Liberal	271	58.5	25.1	5.9	10.5
	Conservative	377	56.3	26.5	7.7	9.5
	NDP	211	55.5	31.0	7.6	5.9
	Bloc	77	58.4	28.4	10.8	2.5
	Green	60	41.7	46.0	1.2	11.0
	Undecided	204	54.7	20.7	8.6	15.9

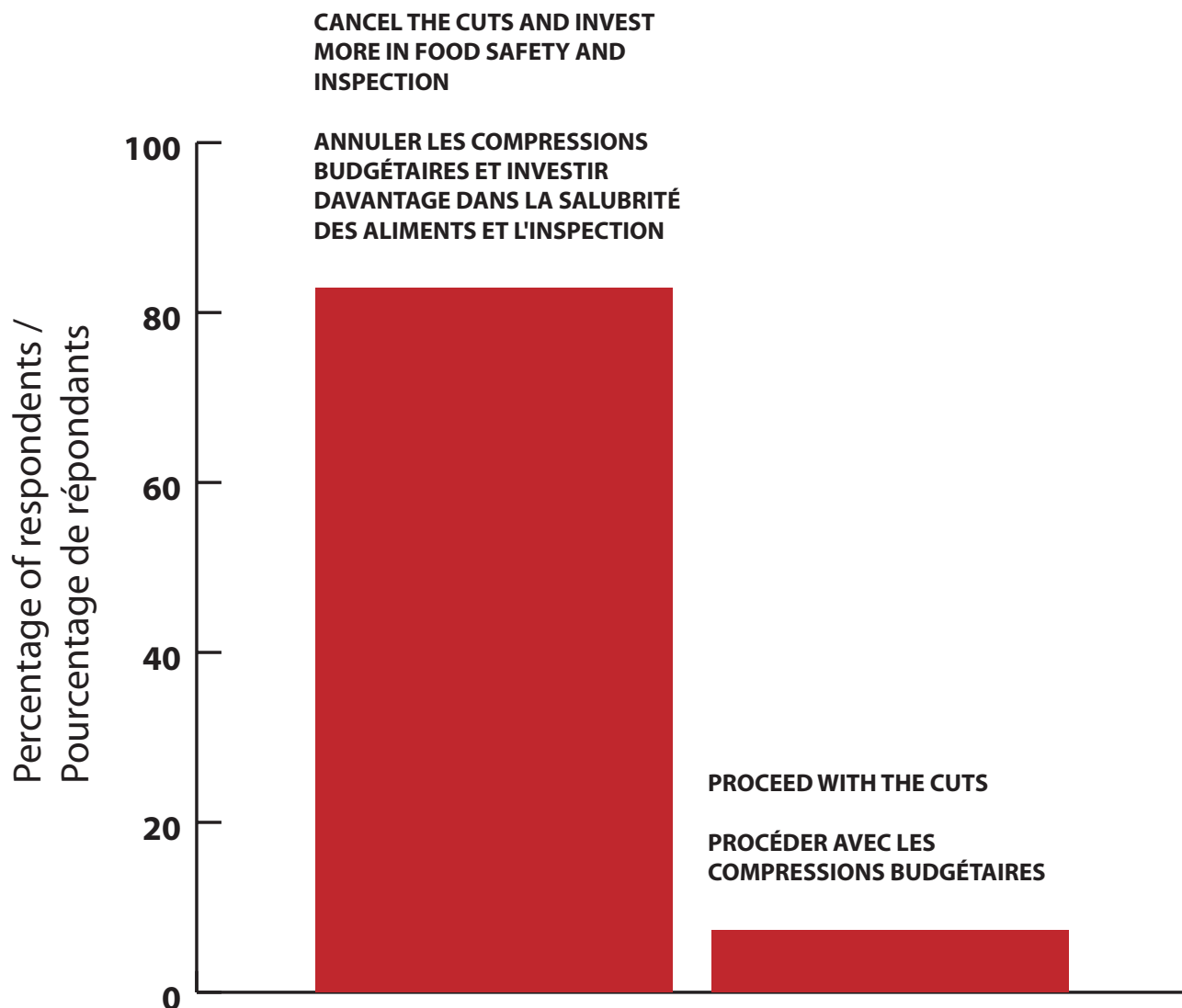
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**What do you think the Prime Minister/federal government should do about its intention to cut millions of dollars from food safety programs?**

**Le gouvernement fédéral a l'intention de faire des compressions budgétaires de millions de dollars dans les programmes de salubrité des aliments. Si le premier ministre vous demandait votre avis, lui conseilleriez-vous:**





**Do you think the government should rely more on the food industry to police its own safety processes, or that the federal government should invest more resources and be more hands on in the policing the safety of food?**

**Croyez vous que le gouvernement devrait se fier davantage à l'industrie alimentaire pour surveiller ses propres processus de salubrité. Ou plutôt que le gouvernement fédéral devrait investir davantage de ressources et surveiller de plus près la salubrité des aliments?**

