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1. In your opinion, how important is it that provincial government officials are legally required to keep accurate and complete records of what they do on the job?

	Total	Gender		AGE			EDUCATION		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS/HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Base: All Respondents	802	335	467	186	286	330	197	368	237
Weighted	802	394	408	230	288	284	195	360	247
Very important	627	294	333	163	219	246	148	287	193
	78%	75%	82%	71%	76%	87%	76%	80%	78%
Somewhat important			A			CD			
	141	82	59	58	53	30	36	60	45
	18%	21%	15%	25%	19%	11%	19%	17%	18%
Not very important		B		E	E				
	19	12	6	2	10	6	5	8	6
	2%	3%	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Not at all important									
	2	2	-	2	-	1	-	1	2
	*	1%	-	1%	-	*	-	*	1%
Don't know									
	12	3	10	6	5	1	6	5	2
	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	*	3%	1%	1%
				E					
Summary									
Top2Box (Very/ Somewhat Important)	769	376	392	220	273	276	184	347	237
	96%	96%	96%	96%	95%	97%	94%	96%	96%
Low2Box (Not Very/ Not At All Important)									
	21	15	6	3	10	7	5	8	7
	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%

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Base: All Respondents	802	335	467	186	286	330	197	368	237
Weighted	802	394	408	230	288	284	195	360	247
Yes	670	330	340	179	236	254	151	316	203
	84%	84%	83%	78%	82%	90%	77%	88%	82%
						CD		F	
No	32	27	6	17	7	9	11	7	14
	4%	7%	1%	7%	2%	3%	6%	2%	6%
		B		DE			G		G
Don't know	99	37	62	33	45	21	33	38	29
	12%	9%	15%	15%	16%	7%	17%	10%	12%
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		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Base: All Respondents	802	335	467	186	286	330	197	368	237
Weighted	802	394	408	230	288	284	195	360	247
Only in emergency situations	242	111	131	79	96	67	56	110	77
	30%	28%	32%	35%	33%	24%	29%	31%	31%
Whenever there is a public interest	452	243	209	113	153	185	104	201	146
	56%	62%	51%	49%	53%	65%	53%	56%	59%
Don't know	108	40	68	37	39	31	35	49	24
	13%	10%	17%	16%	14%	11%	18%	14%	10%
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Base: All Respondents	802	335	467	186	286	330	197	368	237
Weighted	802	394	408	230	288	284	195	360	247
Very important	387	196	191	76	147	164	94	190	103
	48%	50%	47%	33%	51%	58%	48%	53%	42%
					C	C		H	
Somewhat important	297	147	150	113	97	87	69	119	108
	37%	37%	37%	49%	34%	31%	35%	33%	44%
				DE					G
Not very important	32	15	17	10	9	13	6	14	12
	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	5%
Not at all important	9	7	2	2	1	6	-	7	2
	1%	2%	*	1%	*	2%	-	2%	1%
Don't know	77	29	48	29	34	14	25	30	21
	10%	7%	12%	13%	12%	5%	13%	8%	9%
			A	E	E				
Summary									
Top2Box (Very/ Somewhat Important)	684	343	341	189	244	251	163	309	211
	85%	87%	84%	82%	85%	88%	84%	86%	86%
Low2Box (Not Very/ Not At All Important)	41	22	19	12	10	19	6	21	14
	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%	7%	3%	6%	6%

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