

Subjective Indicators: British Columbia	Scales	Relationship	Mean Scores			Variation	Variation	Weight	PSI Perception Index		
			1998	1999	2000	1998-1999	1999-2000		1998	1999	2000
Economic Security Sub-index											
How adequate would you say your household income is in meeting your family's basic needs?	1= Not adequate at all 7= Extremely adequate	positive	4.85	4.49	4.62	-7.42%	2.90%	8.75	8.75	8.10	8.34
I think there is a good chance I could lose my job over the next couple of years.	1= Strongly disagree 7= Strongly agree	negative	3.79	3.08	3.15	18.73%	-2.27%	8.75	8.75	10.39	10.15
If I lost my job, I am confident that I could find an equivalent one within six months.	1= Strongly disagree 7= Strongly agree	positive	4.36	4.61	4.95	5.73%	7.38%	8.75	8.75	9.25	9.93
If I lost my job, I am confident that I could count on government support programs to adequately sustain me and my family while I looked for a new job.	1= Strongly disagree 7= Strongly agree	positive	2.86	3.00	3.12	4.90%	4.00%	8.75	8.75	9.18	9.55
Subtotal								35.00	35.00	36.92	37.97
Health Security Sub-index											
In general, how would you rate your health?	1= Terrible 7= Excellent	positive	5.51	5.40	5.31	-2.00%	-1.67%	18.33	18.33	17.97	17.67
How stressful would you say your life is?	1= Not at all stressful 7= Extremely stressful	negative	4.29	4.17	4.11	2.80%	1.44%	18.33	18.33	18.85	19.12
I am confident that if I or a member of my family were to become seriously ill, we would be able to access the necessary health care system.	1= Strongly disagree 7= Strongly agree	positive	4.56	4.57	4.54	0.22%	-0.66%	18.33	18.33	18.37	18.25
Subtotal								55.00	55.00	55.19	55.04
Physical Safety Sub-index											
Thinking of your family's exposure to violent crime, how safe is your neighbourhood?	1= Not at all safe 7= Extremely safe	positive	5.49	5.32	5.50	-3.10%	3.38%	5.00	5.00	4.85	5.01
Thinking of your household's exposure to property crimes such as break-ins, how safe is your neighbourhood?	1= Not at all safe 7= Extremely safe	positive	5.06	4.80	5.01	-5.14%	4.38%	5.00	5.00	4.74	4.95
Subtotal								10.00	10.00	9.59	9.96
BC Perception Index Total									100.00	101.69	102.97

Note: All numbers have been estimated using weighted results from the 1998, 1999 and 2000 PSI surveys.

Sample sizes may be different than in previous years. All unweighted and missing values have been removed.