

Appendix III: Regional PSI Indexes													
Quebec: Data Index	Scales	Relationship	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Variation	Variation	PSI Data Index		
											1998-1999	1999-2000	1998
Economic Security Sub-index													
Disposable income	\$	positive			17,708	17,878	18,211	18,068	1.86%	1.06%	5.83	5.94	5.90
Aggregate poverty gap per number of poor	\$	negative	3,912.28	4,022.51	4,002.39	3,995.06			-0.50%	-0.68%	5.83	5.80	5.79
Long-term unemployment rates	%	negative	16.3	16.7	15.0	13.4	10.3	9.5	23.13%	29.10%	5.83	7.18	7.53
Employment Insurance coverage	%	positive	59.0	52.8	49.2	43.3	42.8	49.4	-1.15%	14.09%	5.83	5.77	6.66
Social assistance level	% LICOs	positive			67.9	67.7	67.2		-0.29%	-0.74%	5.83	5.82	5.79
Debt level	% Disp. income	negative	88.1	91.3	93.0	95.9	98.6	98.2	2.82%	2.40%	5.83	6.00	5.97
Subtotal											35.00	36.51	37.64
Health Security Sub-index													
Potential years of life lost	years	negative	58.4	56.4	54.9				3.42%	5.99%	18.33	18.96	19.43
Work injuries	per 100,000 workers	negative		4,930	4,705	4,670			4.56%	5.27%	18.33	19.17	19.30
Traffic injuries	per 100,000 pop.	negative			655	642	657		1.98%	-0.31%	18.33	18.70	18.28
Subtotal											55.00	56.83	57.01
Physical Safety Sub-index													
Violent crime rate	per 100,000 pop.	negative			613	643	666		-4.89%	-8.65%	5.00	4.76	4.57
Property crime rate	per 100,000 pop.	negative			4,275	4,075	3,722		4.68%	12.94%	5.00	5.23	5.65
Subtotal											10.00	9.99	10.21
Quebec Data Index Total											100.00	103.33	104.86