# Canadian Data on Quality of Life Are Inadequate

**September 15, 2000 –** Queen's University Political Scientist, Matthew Mendelsohn, has completed a review of Quality of Life survey data for CPRN's Quality of Life Indicators Project.

His main conclusion? There just aren't enough consistent data available to assess changes in the quality of life of Canadians over time.

What's more, there has been no major attempt to record the views of Canadians on their quality of life for almost 20 years.

Pollsters do ask Canadians about their quality of life periodically, but the inconsistency of their questions make broad conclusions difficult.

Mendelsohn concludes that it is essential to create an index that is replicated every year in questionnaires to permit the research community to identify real changes in Canadians' perception of their quality of life.

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