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Sample Size	1506	202	147	102	102	502	353	100	738	770	437	526	545	178	258	249	277	250	296	232	267	239	204	259	306	635	477	396	525	458	277	248	394	474	221	49*	54*	132	185

Regional sample sizes are unweighted. All other sample sizes, including totals, are weighted to census data. Blank cells indicate zero responses were received. Cells containing "0%" are statistically zero, though at least one response was received.

Q1. Last year, the federal government set up a new way to select Senators to replace the old system. How familiar are you, if at all, with this new Senate appointment process?

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Know quite a lot about it	4%	5%	4%	7%	4%	4%	3%	6%	6%	2%	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%	4%	3%	4%	6%	6%	5%	7%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	7%	3%	5%	6%	3%	4%	5%	5%	8%	9%	2%	1%
Know a bit about it	22%	21%	23%	18%	26%	22%	20%	28%	28%	17%	20%	17%	28%	19%	21%	17%	17%	24%	32%	26%	22%	31%	13%	11%	26%	15%	24%	29%	20%	23%	26%	18%	23%	27%	25%	14%	13%	17%	11%
Have heard of it, but don't really know anything about it	30%	35%	35%	30%	18%	27%	30%	35%	29%	32%	29%	29%	33%	28%	29%	27%	30%	32%	34%	27%	28%	32%	31%	29%	33%	31%	31%	28%	30%	28%	31%	35%	28%	35%	26%	31%	47%	28%	25%
Have not heard of it until just now	44%	39%	38%	45%	52%	47%	47%	31%	39%	49%	47%	52%	34%	50%	44%	52%	51%	40%	28%	40%	45%	30%	54%	58%	37%	51%	42%	35%	46%	44%	37%	45%	44%	34%	44%	47%	31%	53%	63%
Top2Box	26%	26%	27%	25%	30%	26%	23%	34%	32%	20%	24%	20%	33%	22%	26%	21%	19%	28%	38%	33%	27%	38%	14%	13%	29%	19%	27%	37%	23%	28%	32%	20%	28%	31%	30%	22%	22%	19%	12%
Bottom2Box	74%	74%	73%	75%	70%	74%	77%	66%	68%	80%	76%	80%	67%	78%	74%	79%	81%	72%	62%	67%	73%	62%	86%	87%	71%	81%	73%	63%	77%	72%	68%	80%	72%	69%	70%	78%	78%	81%	88%

Q2. Based on whatever you may have seen or heard about this new process for selecting Senators, would you say it is better or worse than the old process, in which the Prime Minister and his office appointed their own choices to the Senate?

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Better than the old process	53%	58%	47%	42%	54%	56%	51%	54%	57%	50%	44%	53%	60%	45%	44%	52%	55%	54%	65%	50%	56%	65%	38%	51%	56%	44%	57%	62%	50%	56%	60%	47%	46%	63%	65%	40%	64%	43%	36%
About the same	41%	38%	47%	52%	33%	37%	44%	43%	37%	44%	50%	40%	34%	50%	49%	45%	36%	40%	28%	45%	37%	29%	55%	44%	37%	48%	37%	32%	41%	40%	34%	47%	43%	34%	32%	55%	31%	47%	58%
Worse than the old process	6%	4%	7%	6%	13%	7%	6%	3%	6%	6%	6%	7%	6%	4%	7%	4%	9%	6%	6%	5%	8%	6%	7%	5%	7%	8%	5%	9%	4%	5%	6%	10%	3%	4%	5%	5%	10%	6%	

Q3. Which of the following, if any, do you think will improve over the long term as a result of having this new process for selecting Senators?

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The quality of Senators	26%	29%	24%	18%	26%	28%	20%	31%	30%	22%	32%	23%	23%	30%	33%	21%	25%	19%	27%	40%	25%	25%	23%	22%	22%	20%	28%	32%	24%	28%	27%	24%	23%	30%	27%	21%	34%	16%	24%
Diversity/representativeness of the Senate	43%	50%	38%	43%	42%	42%	44%	42%	40%	46%	48%	40%	43%	55%	43%	40%	39%	41%	44%	47%	35%	39%	50%	44%	46%	37%	43%	52%	41%	44%	46%	45%	32%	50%	54%	45%	48%	36%	42%
The independence of Senators	40%	48%	37%	23%	38%	39%	42%	36%	45%	35%	37%	37%	46%	39%	35%	37%	37%	40%	51%	44%	42%	50%	29%	32%	42%	30%	43%	53%	37%	44%	45%	35%	33%	48%	53%	37%	48%	29%	28%
The overall functioning of the Senate	25%	25%	23%	17%	32%	31%	18%	29%	25%	25%	22%	24%	29%	25%	20%	19%	28%	27%	32%	23%	22%	31%	21%	26%	24%	25%	29%	25%	26%	26%	23%	22%	31%	24%	17%	25%	21%	24%	
None of these will improve	25%	21%	28%	39%	30%	25%	22%	29%	25%	25%	21%	31%	22%	15%	26%	33%	28%	25%	20%	19%	31%	23%	24%	31%	22%	35%	19%	16%	29%	21%	23%	26%	34%	15%	18%	29%	16%	44%	28%

Q4. There are three broad choices in terms of the future of the Canadian Senate. Overall, which of the following would you say would be the best outcome? Would you say the Senate should be:

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Abolished	31%	19%	25%	45%	31%	30%	41%	31%	36%	27%	22%	32%	38%	17%	25%	30%	35%	39%	37%	26%	42%	41%	18%	23%	36%	35%	31%	26%	32%	30%	33%	30%	40%	25%	34%	54%	29%	31%	19%
Reformed	53%	65%	56%	43%	56%	53%	43%	59%	52%	54%	54%	52%	52%	55%	53%	54%	50%	51%	53%	57%	49%	50%	51%	56%	54%	47%	56%	57%	49%	55%	54%	55%	45%	60%	57%	33%	68%	47%	49%
Left as is	16%	16%	19%	13%	13%	17%	16%	10%	12%	20%	24%	16%	10%	28%	22%	16%	15%	10%	10%	18%	10%	9%	31%	21%	11%	18%	13%	16%	19%	15%	13%	15%	14%	15%	9%	13%	3%	21%	32%

Q5.Senators are appointed on a permanent basis, until they reach the mandatory retirement age of 75. The constitution outlines only 5 reasons for which a Senator can be permanently expelled from the Senate.Would you say:

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There should be other reasons Senators can get fired	61%	64%	64%	63%	64%	64%	52%	63%	66%	56%	54%	62%	65%	56%	52%	67%	58%	69%	62%	55%	70%	72%	52%	54%	60%	56%	62%	67%	55%	63%	68%	59%	64%	63%	62%	58%	59%	60%	47%
This current list of reasons is about right	22%	21%	17%	16%	22%	21%	29%	22%	23%	22%	23%	21%	24%	24%	23%	18%	23%	19%	27%	29%	20%	19%	17%	21%	27%	22%	24%	21%	24%	21%	23%	21%	26%	24%	24%	19%	21%	12%	19%
Don't know/Can't say	17%	15%	18%	20%	14%	15%	19%	15%	12%	22%	23%	17%	11%	20%	25%	15%	19%	12%	11%	16%	10%	9%	30%	25%	13%	22%	14%	12%	21%	15%	9%	20%	10%	13%	15%	23%	19%	28%	34%

Q6.More specifically, which of the following situations, if any, do you think should be cause for permanently expelling a Senator from the Senate?

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Making public statements that some would find offensive	32%	31%	29%	26%	23%	31%	36%	37%	30%	34%	31%	33%	32%	37%	27%	35%	31%	33%	31%	31%	31%	29%	32%	35%	34%	34%	33%	28%	32%	32%	30%	36%	31%	34%	32%	46%	27%	30%	30%
Being involved in a highly publicized scandal involving money or morality, but not convicted of a crime	68%	72%	68%	65%	64%	69%	66%	68%	64%	72%	65%	67%	73%	65%	64%	68%	66%	74%	71%	60%	64%	69%	70%	70%	75%	68%	72%	63%	69%	66%	68%	71%	69%	73%	63%	72%	53%	69%	62%
Being convicted of a crime not already on the list of reasons Senators can be fired (i.e. NOT treason or a felony, but a less serious crime such as shoplifting or simple assault)	77%	74%	80%	70%	77%	78%	74%	80%	75%	79%	72%	79%	79%	73%	71%	76%	81%	81%	77%	69%	77%	77%	74%	80%	81%	74%	79%	78%	70%	79%	78%	85%	80%	78%	76%	62%	78%	78%	69%
None of these should cause a Senator to be fired	8%	9%	5%	16%	9%	8%	9%	11%	9%	8%	12%	8%	6%	10%	13%	7%	9%	7%	5%	13%	7%	7%	10%	9%	5%	10%	6%	8%	12%	6%	8%	5%	5%	6%	12%	8%	11%	7%	15%

Q7.Reforming or abolishing the Senate requires changing the Canadian constitution, which requires the approval of a least 7 provinces representing 50 per cent of the population. Which is closest to your point of view?

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Senate reform/abolition is important enough that we should try to change the constitution	68%	67%	71%	71%	70%	66%	68%	68%	72%	64%	62%	72%	69%	64%	61%	76%	68%	66%	71%	65%	75%	74%	58%	68%	65%	65%	72%	66%	65%	72%	69%	65%	73%	64%	74%	72%	75%	67%	55%
Senate reform/abolition is not enough of a priority that we should try to change the constitution	32%	33%	29%	29%	30%	34%	32%	32%	28%	36%	38%	28%	31%	36%	39%	24%	32%	34%	29%	35%	25%	26%	42%	32%	35%	35%	28%	34%	35%	28%	31%	35%	27%	36%	26%	28%	25%	33%	45%