

Parliament style of government/House of Commons returns

Q1. MPs will return to Ottawa for the next sitting of Parliament on January 29<sup>th</sup>. Were you aware that this is happening?

Yes

No

Q2. The Trudeau government is now past the mid-way point of an expected four-year term. We'd like to ask you some questions about your perceptions of this government as it compares to governments of the recent past.

Here is a list of characteristics that could be used to describe governments. For each, please tell us which of these four governments you feel **most** represents these characteristics.

[ROWS – RANDOMIZE]

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Strong economic leadership

Improving Canada’s standing on the world stage

Respect for the different values and points of view of Canadians

Working to improve the standard of living of younger Canadians

Honest and trustworthy

Keeping its promises

[COLUMNS]

The current Liberal government led by Justin Trudeau

The former Conservative government led by Stephen Harper

The former Liberal government led by Jean Chretien

The former Conservative government led by Brian Mulroney

None of these

Q3. Now, please tell us which of the four governments you feel **least** represents these same characteristics.

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Q4. And thinking of these four recent Canadian governments, which one has been best for Canada overall?

The current Liberal government led by Justin Trudeau  
The former Conservative government led by Stephen Harper  
The former Liberal government led by Jean Chretien  
The former Conservative government led by Brian Mulroney  
None of these

Q5. Finally, which party's candidate did you vote for in the last federal election held in October 2015?

[ANCHORED]I did not vote  
Conservative Party of Canada  
Liberal Party of Canada  
New Democratic Party (NDP)  
Bloc Quebecois [QC only]  
Green Party  
Some other party  
Rather not say