ARI NATIONAL REPORT
Variables

Party in Power:
BC: New Democratic Party (NDP)
AB: United Conservative Party (UCP)
SK: Saskatchewan Party
MB: Progressive Conservative Party
ON: Progressive Conservative Party
QC: Coalition Avenir Québec
PEI: Progressive Conservative Party
NS: Liberal Party
NB: Progressive Conservative Party
NL: Liberal Party

Last election:
BC: May 2017
AB: April 2019
SK: April 2016
MB: September 2019
ON: June 2018
QC: October 2018
PEI: April 2019
NS: May 2017
NB: September 2018
NL: May 2019

[Intro Screen]

Thank you for taking part in today’s survey. It should take no more than seven minutes to complete. In today’s survey, we will be looking at issues affecting you in your province and country today. Your opinions are imperative to help us understand the Canadian landscape, and as always, there are no right or wrong answers.

[Text]

First a few questions about you.

Q2.
BASE = ALL
SINGLE CHOICE

All things considered, do you think you are financially better off or worse off than you were a year ago?

Better now
The same as a year ago
Worse now
Not sure

Q3.
BASE = ALL
SINGLE CHOICE

And a year from now, do you think you will be financially better off or worse off than you are now?

Better a year from now
The same as now
Worse a year from now
Not sure

Now thinking about your province.

Q6.
BASE = ALL
SINGLE CHOICE GRID

Do you approve or disapprove of the performance of [Premier and leader of...]?
Do you think the current government of [PROVINCE] is doing a good job or a poor job in each of the following areas?

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<td>Good job</td>
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<td>Coronavirus/COVID-19 response</td>
<td>Poor job</td>
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<td>The Deficit/Government spending</td>
<td>Very Poor job</td>
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Q6b.
BASE=ALL
SINGLE CHOICE

Provinces have begun to open up activities and businesses such as parks, gyms, restaurants, workplaces, and retail establishments. Thinking about [name province], do you feel that this process of opening up is happening...

Too slowly
About right
Too quickly

Q7.
BASE = ALL
SINGLE CHOICE

And if a provincial election were held tomorrow here in [PROVINCE], which party’s candidate would you yourself be most likely to support?
We’ve noticed that you did not select a party. Is there a party that you are currently leaning towards?
Undecided  FIXED
Would not vote  FIXED

Q9.
BASE=EXCLUDE I AM NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN Q8
SINGLE SELECT

And who did you vote for in the last [Province] provincial election in [Month of Year]?  

RANDOMIZE SAME ORDER AS Q7
Liberal Party [AB] [SK] [MB] [ON] [QC] [PEI] [NB] [NS] [NL]
BC Liberal Party [BC]
Saskatchewan Party [SK]
Progressive Conservative Party [MB] [ON] [PEI] [NB] [NS] [NL]
Conservative Party [BC] [QC]
New Democratic Party (NDP) [BC] [AB] [SK] [MB] [ON] [PEI] [NB] [NS] [NL]
Green Party [BC] [AB] [SK] [MB] [ON] [QC] [PEI] [NB] [NS]
United Conservative [AB]
Alberta Party [AB]
Freedom Conservative Party [AB]
Alberta Independence Party [AB]
Coalition Avenir Québec [QC]
Parti Québécois [QC]
Québec Solidaire [QC]
People’s Alliance [NB]
Other party
I did not vote
I can't remember

[TEXT]

Now, thinking about the national picture and Canada overall …

QF1.
BASE = ALL
SINGLE CHOICE

Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the performance of Prime Minister and Liberal Party leader Justin Trudeau?

Strongly approve
Moderately approve
Moderately disapprove
Strongly disapprove
Not sure
QF2.
BASE = ALL
SINGLE CHOICE GRID
What is your overall impression of each of the following party leaders?

Rows - RANDOMIZE
Conservative Party leader and official opposition leader Andrew Scheer
New Democratic Party (NDP) leader Jagmeet Singh
Bloc Québécois leader Yves-François Blanchet [QC only]
Interim Green Party leader Jo-Ann Roberts

COLUMNS
Very Favourable
Favourable
Unfavourable
Very unfavourable
Never heard of
Not sure FIXED

QF3.
BASE = ALL
RANKING (select up to three)
RANDOMIZE
Please rank the issues facing Canada that you care about the most. Select up to three from the list or write in your own if you do not see the issue you’re thinking of.

The Deficit / Government spending
The Economy
Coronavirus/COVID-19 response
Health Care
Taxes
Jobs / Unemployment
Environment / Climate Change
Income inequality/Poverty
First Nations/Indigenous issues
Energy / Natural Resources /Pipelines
Ethics / Corruption
Terrorism / Security
Crime / Public safety
National Unity (Western Canada/Quebec)
Immigration/refugees
Housing affordability
International/global issues
Other (specify)
Base=All
[single choice]

Do you think the federal government is doing a good or bad job handling this whole issue regarding the coronavirus?

Very good job
Good job
Bad job
Very bad job
Don’t know/Can’t say

QF5.
BASE=ALL
SINGLE CHOICE

Thinking of the next six to twelve months, which of the following is of greater concern to you:

[ROTATE]
The risk of a deepening economic crisis
The risk of many more Canadians becoming sick or dying of COVID-19

QF6.
Base=All
Single Choice Grid

Thinking for a moment about two specific aspects of Justin Trudeau’s role as Prime Minister, how much confidence do you have in his ability to do the following:

[ROWS]
Prevent a deepening economic crisis
Prevent many more Canadians from becoming sick or dying of COVID-19

[COLUMNS]
Very confident
Confident
Not that confident
Not confident at all
Not sure/Can’t say

QF7.
BASE = ALL
SINGLE SELECT
If a federal election were held tomorrow in Canada, which party’s candidate would you be most likely to support?

RANDOMIZE – first 3/first 4 in QC
Conservative Party of Canada
Liberal Party of Canada
New Democratic Party of Canada [NDP]
Bloc Québécois [QC only]
Green Party FIXED
Other party FIXED
Undecided FIXED
Would not vote FIXED
I cannot vote FIXED

QF8
BASE = Undecided and Would not vote in QF7
SINGLE SELECT

We’ve noticed that you did not select a party. Is there a party that you are currently leaning towards?

RANDOMIZE
Conservative Party of Canada
Liberal Party of Canada
New Democratic Party of Canada [NDP]
Bloc Québécois [QC only]
Green Party
Other party FIXED
Undecided FIXED
Would not vote FIXED
I cannot vote FIXED

QF9.
BASE = ALL
SINGLE SELECT
Overall, do you think Canada is on the right track, or the wrong track?

Right track
Wrong track
Not sure FIXED