

	Total	WE Scandal Situation		
		Serious and significant	Overblown	Not sure/Can't say
<b>Sample Size</b>	1519	898	436	185

Regional sample sizes are unweighted. All other sample sizes, including column totals, are weighted to census data. Cells containing “%” are statistically zero, though at least one response was received. Blank cells indicate zero responses received. Sample sizes below 100 should be interpreted with caution.

QF1. [Top3 mentions] Issues facing Canada

	Total	WE Scandal Situation		
		Serious and significant	Overblown	Not sure/Can't say
The Deficit/Government spending	26%	39%	8%	8%
The Economy	34%	38%	30%	22%
Coronavirus/COVID-19 response	40%	34%	52%	46%
Health Care	31%	25%	39%	39%
Taxes	11%	13%	6%	8%
Jobs/Unemployment	18%	16%	20%	26%
Environment/Climate Change	27%	17%	43%	32%
Income inequality/Poverty	21%	14%	33%	24%
First Nations/Indigenous issues	9%	5%	13%	17%
Energy/Natural Resources/Pipelines	9%	13%	4%	1%
Ethics/Corruption/WE Scandal	19%	32%	1%	4%
Ethics/Corruption	13%	20%	2%	7%
Terrorism/Security	3%	4%	2%	1%
Crime/Public safety	8%	9%	5%	9%
National Unity (Western Canada/Quebec)	4%	6%	2%	2%
Immigration/refugees	8%	9%	4%	10%
Housing affordability	16%	14%	17%	25%
International/global issues	4%	3%	5%	5%
Other (specify)	3%	3%	4%	4%

QF4. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the performance of Prime Minister and Liberal Party leader Justin Trudeau?

	Total	WE Scandal Situation		
		Serious and significant	Overblown	Not sure/Can't say
Strongly approve	13%	3%	35%	8%
Moderately approve	31%	19%	53%	43%
Moderately disapprove	18%	21%	9%	25%
Strongly disapprove	35%	56%	2%	13%
Not sure	2%	1%	1%	11%
Net: Approve	44%	22%	88%	51%
Net: Disapprove	54%	77%	11%	38%

QF5. And over the past month or so, would you say your opinion of Prime Minister and Liberal Party leader Justin Trudeau has improved, worsened or stayed the same?

	Total	WE Scandal Situation		
		Serious and significant	Overblown	Not sure/Can't say
Improved	12%	4%	26%	14%
Stayed the same	36%	21%	59%	51%
Worsened	53%	74%	16%	35%

QW1. How closely would you say you have been following this issue. Would you say you are...?

	Total	WE Scandal Situation		
		Serious and significant	Overblown	Not sure/Can't say
Following it in the news and discussing it with friends and family	37%	49%	26%	7%
Seeing some media coverage and having the odd conversation about it	36%	34%	45%	22%
Just scanning the headlines	23%	15%	26%	50%
Haven't heard anything about it	4%	2%	3%	22%

QW2. Thinking about this situation, which view is closest to your own:

	Total	WE Scandal Situation		
		Serious and significant	Overblown	Not sure/Can't say
This issue is serious and significant	59%	100%		
This issue has been overblown by the media and opposition parties	29%		100%	
Not sure/Can't say	12%			100%

QW3. And thinking about your feelings and views on this issue, how would you assess what has come to light so far?

	Total	WE Scandal Situation		
		Serious and significant	Overblown	Not sure/Can't say
A simple mistake/error in judgement	12%	2%	35%	6%
An unethical decision, but not a criminal act	43%	34%	60%	48%
A possible criminal act that should be investigated by police	37%	60%	2%	12%
Not sure/Can't say	8%	4%	3%	35%

QW4. Do you think it will have on the current minority Liberal government:

	Total	WE Scandal Situation		
		Serious and significant	Overblown	Not sure/Can't say
Major impact – this could be the issue that ultimately brings down the Liberal government	32%	49%	8%	10%
Minor impact – it will embarrass the Liberal government but ultimately it will survive	56%	44%	75%	68%
No impact at all – this will all be forgotten in a matter of weeks	12%	7%	17%	21%