

**[Intro Screen]**

Thank you for taking part in today's short survey. We are looking at topics affecting Canada today.

**QF1.**

**BASE=ALL**

**(select up to three)**

Thinking of the various issues and challenges facing Canada today, which ones do you personally care about the most? (Select up to 3 from the list below or choose other to write in yours if it's not on our list.)

[Randomize issues]

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  
Crime / Public safety  
Immigration / Refugees  
Housing affordability  
National Unity (Western Canada/Quebec)  
International / Global issues  
**FIXED:** Other (specify)

**QF2.**

**BASE=ALL**

**SINGLE CHOICE**

Some people like to follow federal politics and the national political scene, and others not so much. How about you? Do you:

Follow every development closely  
Keep up with most of it  
Only follow the really big issues  
Tune it out

**[Display screen for bottom2 box at QF2]**

You might not be all that interested in politics, but we just have a few quick questions for you in today's poll before we move on to other topics.

**QF3.**

**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

**QF4.**

**BASE=ALL**

**SINGLE CHOICE GRID**

Do you have an overall favourable or unfavourable view of the following people?

[Randomize]

Erin O'Toole – the new leader of the Conservative Party

Jagmeet Singh – leader of the NDP

Annamie Paul – leader of the Green Party

[QC Only] Yves-Francois Blanchet – leader of the Bloc Quebecois

- Very favourable
- Favourable
- Unfavourable
- Very unfavourable
- Don't know/Can't say

**QF5.**

**BASE=ALL**

**SINGLE CHOICE**

If a federal election were held tomorrow, which party's candidate would you yourself be most likely to support?

[Randomize first 3 parties/First 4 in QC]

Conservative Party of Canada

Liberal Party of Canada

New Democratic Party of Canada [NDP]

Bloc Québécois [QC only]

Green Party of Canada

Other Party/Independent

Undecided /Don't know

Rather not say

Will not vote

**QF6A.**

**BASE=UNDECIDED/RATHER NOT SAY IN QF5  
SINGLE CHOICE**

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

[Same order]

Conservative Party of Canada

Liberal Party of Canada

New Democratic Party of Canada [NDP]

Bloc Québécois [QC only]

Green Party of Canada

Other Party/Independent

Undecided /Don't know

Rather not say

Will not vote

**QF6B**

**Base = 'OTHER PARTY/INDEPENDENT' QF5 OR QF6  
SINGLE CHOICE**

And which other federal election candidate would that be?

Independent/non-affiliated candidate

Libertarian

Wexit Canada Party

People's Party of Canada

Christian Heritage

Some other party

None – spoil ballot/won't vote

Don't Know/Not Sure

**QF7.**

**BASE=1-6 IN QF5 OR QF6A (CPC/LPC/NDP/BQ/GPC/Other)  
SINGLE CHOICE**

How committed are you to that party choice?

Very committed – you'll definitely stick with them to the next election

Fairly committed

Not very committed

Not committed at all – you could easily switch your support to another party

**QF8.**

**BASE=1-6 IN QF5 OR QF6A (CPC/LPC/NDP/BQ/GPC/Other)**

**SINGLE CHOICE**

If you had to choose, which party would be your *second* choice?

[Same order as previous -- Do not show first choice party from QF5/6]

Conservative Party

Liberal Party

New Democratic Party (NDP)

Bloc Quebecois (BQ) [QC Only]

Green Party

Other Party/Independent

No second choice/Can't say

**QF9.**

**Base= EXCLUDE Conservative or Liberal at Q5/6A**

**SINGLE CHOICE**

Suppose it starts to really look like the Conservative Party and their new leader [Erin O'Toole] could win the next federal election. If that happened, how likely is it that you would change your mind and decide to support the Liberals and Justin Trudeau after all? Is it:

Not at all likely – no way you'd support the Liberals

Unlikely

A possibility

Likely you'd switch – anything to keep the Conservatives out

**QF10.**

**Base=All**

**[single choice]**

Turning back to current events, do you think the federal government is doing a good or bad job handling the coronavirus pandemic?

Very good job

Good job

Bad job

Very bad job

Don't know/Can't say

**QF11.**

**Base=All**

**Single choice**

Suppose some political event triggers a federal election this winter. Given COVID-19, how comfortable would you be going to a polling place to cast your ballot as you normally would?

Completely comfortable

More Comfortable than uncomfortable

More Uncomfortable than comfortable

Completely uncomfortable