

Q1. On the following screens, we will show you pictures of several cabinet ministers, along with their names and titles. For each one, please indicate whether you think the person pictured has done a good job or a bad job as part of the Trudeau Liberal government. If you don't recognize the person or their name, just indicate that.

[THREE-WAY SPLIT SAMPLE – EACH RESPONDENT WILL SEE ONLY ONE OF THE THREE GROUPS LISTED ON PAGE 2/3]

I don't know who this is
Good job
Bad Job
Not sure/A mix of good and bad

Q2. As you may know, the Trudeau Liberal government's Cabinet is gender-balanced – that is, half of the 34 Cabinet Ministers are women, and half are men. Setting aside for a moment how you feel about Trudeau and the Liberals, what kind of impact do you think this gender balance has had on the overall functioning of the federal Cabinet and the government it directs?

Positive impact
Negative impact
No impact either way

Q3. Looking ahead to future Canadian governments, what would you say is the best overall approach to this issue of gender balance in the federal Cabinet? Would you say:

[THIS ORDER]

Gender balance should be the new standard for any future Canadian government Cabinet
Gender balance should be a goal, but not a top priority
Gender balance should not even be a consideration

Q4. Traditionally, it is a high priority to ensure regional representation in Canada's federal government Cabinets – with membership from all major regions of the country, including those where the majority party might have elected very few members. What are your views on this concept of regional representation in the federal Cabinet? Would you say:

[THIS ORDER]

Regional balance should continue to be the standard
Regional balance should be a goal, but not a top priority
Regional balance should not even be a consideration

Q5. There's also sometimes discussion about other aspects of "diversity" in Cabinet and ensuring that Cabinet's membership reflects the country's population. This would mean including representatives from cultural or religious minorities, or from specific groups such as the physically disabled, for example, or members of the LGBTQ community. Would you say: [This order]

Diversity should be the standard

Diversity should be a goal, but not a top priority

Diversity should not even be a consideration

Cabinet Member Lists

Group 1:

Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development - Navdeep S. Bains

Minister of Science and Sport - Kirsty Duncan

Minister of Employment, Workforce Development and Labour - Patty Hajdu

Minister of Status of Women - Maryam Monsef

Minister of National Defence - Harjit S. Sajjan

Minister of Natural Resources - Amarjeet Sohi

Minister of Health - Ginette Petitpas Taylor

Minister of Infrastructure and Communities - François-Philippe Champagne

Minister of Tourism, Official Languages and la Francophonie - Mélanie Joly

Minister of Veterans Affairs, Associate Minister of National Defence - Seamus O'Regan

Minister of Seniors – Filomena Tassi

Minister of Canadian Heritage and Multiculturalism – Pablo Rodriguez

Group 2:

Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations - Carolyn Bennett

Minister of Democratic Institutions - Karina Gould

Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship - Ahmed Hussen

Minister of Finance - Bill Morneau

Minister of Public Services and Procurement and Accessibility - Carla Qualtrough

Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness - Ralph Goodale

Minister of Intergovernmental and Northern Affairs and Internal Trade (and President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada) - Dominic LeBlanc

Minister of International Development – Marie-Claude Bibeau

Minister of National Revenue - Diane Lebouthillier

President of the Treasury Board and Minister of Digital Government - Scott Brison

Minister of Border Security and Organized Crime Reduction – Bill Blair

Group 3:

Leader of the Government in the House of Commons - Bardish Chagger

Minister of Environment and Climate Change - Catherine McKenna

Minister of International Trade Diversification - James Carr

Minister of Transport - Marc Garneau

Minister of Families, Children and Social Development - Jean-Yves Duclos

Minister of Indigenous Services - Jane Philpott

Minister of Foreign Affairs - Chrystia Freeland

Minister of Justice, Attorney General of Canada - Jody Wilson-Raybould

Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food - Lawrence MacAulay

Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard – Jonathan Wilkinson

Minister of Small Business and Export Promotion – Mary Ng