

	Total	Run for Office			Consideration			Motivations of Politicians			Party Membership				Federal Political Party Sphere		
		Yes, Self	Yes, Know someone	No	Yes, looked into it	Thought about it	No	To serve their communities	For personal gain	About equal	Yes, currently	Yes, In the past	No, have never been a member of a political party	Currently/ In the past	Conservatives	Liberals	New Democrats
Sample	1921	64*	645	1212	84*	577	1196	345	611	965	334	298	1289	632	765	487	466

Regional sample sizes are unweighted. All other sample sizes, including totals, are weighted to census data. Blank cells indicate zero responses were received. Cells containing "0%" are statistically zero, though at least one response was received.

QP1. Have you or anyone you know ever run for an elected office in Canada?

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		Yes, Self	Yes, Know someone	No	Yes, looked into it	Thought about it	No	To serve their communities	For personal gain	About equal	Yes, currently	Yes, In the past	No, have never been a member of a political party	Currently/ In the past	Conservatives	Liberals	New Democrats
Yes, I have run for office	3%	100%						7%	2%	3%	10%	7%	1%	8%	5%	5%	5%
Yes, I know someone who has run	34%		100%		75%	47%	26%	40%	31%	33%	51%	46%	26%	49%	34%	35%	36%
No, I don't know anyone who has run for office	63%			100%	25%	53%	74%	52%	67%	65%	39%	47%	73%	43%	61%	60%	58%
Net: Yes	37%	100%	100%		75%	47%	26%	48%	33%	35%	61%	53%	27%	57%	39%	40%	42%

	Total	Run for Office			Consideration			Motivations of Politicians			Party Membership				Federal Political Party Sphere		
		Yes, Self	Yes, Know someone	No	Yes, looked into it	Thought about it	No	To serve their communities	For personal gain	About equal	Yes, currently	Yes, In the past	No, have never been a member of a political party	Currently/ In the past	Conservatives	Liberals	New Democrats
Sample	1857	-	645	1212	84*	577	1196	320	597	939	302	277	1278	579	728	464	442

QP2. And, is running for office something you yourself have ever considered doing?

	Total	Run for Office			Consideration			Motivations of Politicians			Party Membership				Federal Political Party Sphere		
		Yes, Self	Yes, Know someone	No	Yes, looked into it	Thought about it	No	To serve their communities	For personal gain	About equal	Yes, currently	Yes, In the past	No, have never been a member of a political party	Currently/ In the past	Conservatives	Liberals	New Democrats
Yes, looked into it/seriously considered it	5%		10%	2%	100%			8%	5%	3%	13%	6%	2%	10%	4%	6%	5%
Thought about it, but never seriously considered it	31%		42%	25%		100%		34%	27%	33%	47%	43%	25%	45%	33%	35%	33%
No, never even considered it	64%		48%	73%			100%	58%	69%	64%	40%	52%	73%	45%	63%	59%	62%

	Total	Run for Office			Consideration			Motivations of Politicians			Party Membership				Federal Political Party Sphere		
		Yes, Self	Yes, Know someone	No	Yes, looked into it	Thought about it	No	To serve their communities	For personal gain	About equal	Yes, currently	Yes, In the past	No, have never been a member of a political party	Currently/ In the past	Conservatives	Liberals	New Democrats
Sample	1921	64*	645	1212	84*	577	1196	345	611	965	334	298	1289	632	765	487	466

QP1/QP2. [Rebase to all respondents] And, is running for office something you yourself have ever considered doing?

	Total	Run for Office			Consideration			Motivations of Politicians			Party Membership				Federal Political Party Sphere		
		Yes, Self	Yes, Know someone	No	Yes, looked into it	Thought about it	No	To serve their communities	For personal gain	About equal	Yes, currently	Yes, In the past	No, have never been a member of a political party	Currently/ In the past	Conservatives	Liberals	New Democrats
Yes, looked into it/seriously considered it	4%		10%	2%	100%			7%	5%	3%	12%	5%	2%	9%	4%	6%	5%
Thought about it, but never seriously considered it	30%		42%	25%		100%		32%	26%	32%	43%	40%	25%	41%	32%	33%	31%
No, never even considered it	62%		48%	73%			100%	54%	67%	62%	36%	48%	72%	42%	60%	56%	59%
Yes, I have run for office	3%	100%						7%	2%	3%	10%	7%	1%	8%	5%	5%	5%

QP3. Suppose you were going to run for elected office. Which of these offices, if any, would you be interested in running for?

	Total	Run for Office			Consideration			Motivations of Politicians			Party Membership				Federal Political Party Sphere		
		Yes, Self	Yes, Know someone	No	Yes, looked into it	Thought about it	No	To serve their communities	For personal gain	About equal	Yes, currently	Yes, In the past	No, have never been a member of a political party	Currently/ In the past	Conservatives	Liberals	New Democrats
Town/City council	50%	59%	55%	47%	46%	55%	48%	50%	48%	52%	47%	48%	52%	47%	49%	59%	58%
Member of Parliament	31%	24%	31%	31%	60%	44%	23%	31%	31%	31%	42%	34%	27%	39%	33%	28%	27%
Municipal board/commission (e.g. school board)	29%	31%	31%	29%	19%	25%	32%	27%	26%	32%	21%	24%	33%	22%	22%	34%	36%
Member of the provincial legislature	27%	24%	34%	24%	64%	47%	15%	32%	27%	26%	44%	33%	22%	39%	30%	25%	26%
Mayor	12%	21%	11%	11%	27%	13%	9%	10%	16%	9%	11%	11%	12%	11%	11%	14%	13%

QP4. [The last municipal elections where you live] Overall, would you say the quality of candidates in each of the elections listed was generally good or poor?

	Total	Run for Office			Consideration			Motivations of Politicians			Party Membership				Federal Political Party Sphere		
		Yes, Self	Yes, Know someone	No	Yes, looked into it	Thought about it	No	To serve their communities	For personal gain	About equal	Yes, currently	Yes, In the past	No, have never been a member of a political party	Currently/ In the past	Conservatives	Liberals	New Democrats
Candidates in my area were very good	13%	26%	16%	11%	25%	12%	12%	21%	10%	12%	21%	16%	10%	18%	15%	19%	17%
Candidates were good	43%	54%	49%	40%	31%	47%	42%	50%	36%	45%	44%	46%	42%	45%	43%	48%	51%
Candidates were poor	18%	12%	20%	17%	28%	21%	17%	12%	22%	18%	18%	20%	18%	19%	19%	15%	16%
Candidates in my area were very poor	8%	5%	6%	8%	7%	9%	7%	5%	13%	5%	9%	8%	7%	9%	9%	5%	4%
Not sure/Don't know enough to say	18%	2%	10%	24%	8%	12%	23%	13%	19%	19%	7%	9%	23%	8%	14%	14%	12%
Net: Good	56%	81%	64%	50%	56%	58%	54%	71%	46%	57%	65%	62%	52%	64%	58%	66%	68%
Net: Poor	26%	17%	26%	26%	35%	29%	24%	16%	35%	23%	28%	29%	25%	28%	28%	19%	20%

QP4. [The last provincial election in your province] Overall, would you say the quality of candidates in each of the elections listed was generally good or poor?

	Total	Run for Office			Consideration			Motivations of Politicians			Party Membership				Federal Political Party Sphere		
		Yes, Self	Yes, Know someone	No	Yes, looked into it	Thought about it	No	To serve their communities	For personal gain	About equal	Yes, currently	Yes, In the past	No, have never been a member of a political party	Currently/ In the past	Conservatives	Liberals	New Democrats
Candidates in my area were very good	13%	27%	13%	12%	24%	11%	12%	22%	10%	11%	23%	15%	10%	19%	18%	14%	11%
Candidates were good	43%	40%	45%	43%	46%	44%	43%	46%	36%	47%	46%	45%	42%	46%	47%	41%	47%
Candidates were poor	24%	25%	28%	22%	19%	30%	21%	18%	28%	24%	21%	25%	24%	23%	21%	27%	27%
Candidates in my area were very poor	9%	8%	9%	9%	9%	10%	9%	5%	14%	7%	6%	12%	9%	9%	7%	10%	7%
Not sure/Don't know enough to say	11%	1%	5%	15%	2%	5%	15%	9%	12%	11%	3%	3%	15%	3%	7%	8%	8%
Net: Good	56%	66%	58%	54%	70%	56%	55%	68%	46%	58%	69%	60%	52%	65%	65%	55%	58%
Net: Poor	33%	32%	37%	31%	28%	40%	30%	23%	42%	31%	28%	36%	33%	32%	28%	37%	34%

QP4. [The last federal election, held in October 2015] Overall, would you say the quality of candidates in each of the elections listed was generally good or poor?

	Total	Run for Office			Consideration			Motivations of Politicians			Party Membership				Federal Political Party Sphere		
		Yes, Self	Yes, Know someone	No	Yes, looked into it	Thought about it	No	To serve their communities	For personal gain	About equal	Yes, currently	Yes, In the past	No, have never been a member of a political party	Currently/ In the past	Conservatives	Liberals	New Democrats
Candidates in my area were very good	11%	21%	14%	8%	23%	11%	9%	22%	6%	9%	19%	11%	8%	15%	13%	18%	10%
Candidates were good	41%	47%	42%	40%	36%	43%	39%	46%	31%	45%	40%	46%	40%	42%	37%	57%	54%
Candidates were poor	25%	19%	27%	24%	21%	26%	25%	15%	33%	24%	26%	22%	25%	24%	29%	13%	21%
Candidates in my area were very poor	11%	11%	11%	10%	16%	13%	9%	6%	19%	7%	13%	13%	10%	13%	13%	2%	5%
Not sure/Don't know enough to say	13%	1%	7%	17%	5%	7%	18%	11%	11%	15%	3%	8%	17%	5%	8%	9%	10%
Net: Good	51%	69%	56%	48%	59%	54%	48%	68%	37%	54%	59%	57%	48%	58%	50%	75%	64%
Net: Poor	36%	31%	38%	35%	36%	39%	34%	21%	52%	31%	38%	35%	35%	37%	42%	15%	26%

QP5. [Municipal elections] And, over the last 5 – 10 years or so, would you say the quality of candidates in each of these elections in your area has been improving or worsening?

	Total	Run for Office			Consideration			Motivations of Politicians			Party Membership				Federal Political Party Sphere		
		Yes, Self	Yes, Know someone	No	Yes, looked into it	Thought about it	No	To serve their communities	For personal gain	About equal	Yes, currently	Yes, In the past	No, have never been a member of a political party	Currently/ In the past	Conservatives	Liberals	New Democrats
Quality of candidates has improved	10%	21%	13%	9%	19%	10%	10%	17%	8%	10%	15%	14%	9%	15%	10%	12%	13%
About the same	52%	59%	51%	53%	42%	53%	53%	55%	45%	56%	49%	53%	53%	51%	57%	55%	57%
Quality of candidates has worsened	24%	18%	27%	22%	30%	27%	22%	15%	37%	19%	27%	26%	22%	27%	25%	20%	18%
Not sure/Don't know enough to say	14%	2%	9%	17%	8%	11%	16%	13%	10%	16%	8%	8%	16%	8%	8%	13%	13%

QP5. [Provincial elections] And, over the last 5 – 10 years or so, would you say the quality of candidates in each of these elections in your area has been improving or worsening?

	Total	Run for Office			Consideration			Motivations of Politicians			Party Membership				Federal Political Party Sphere		
		Yes, Self	Yes, Know someone	No	Yes, looked into it	Thought about it	No	To serve their communities	For personal gain	About equal	Yes, currently	Yes, In the past	No, have never been a member of a political party	Currently/ In the past	Conservatives	Liberals	New Democrats
Quality of candidates has improved	14%	26%	17%	12%	24%	13%	13%	22%	12%	13%	24%	15%	11%	20%	19%	9%	11%
About the same	47%	45%	47%	46%	44%	50%	45%	52%	41%	49%	47%	47%	47%	47%	49%	52%	49%
Quality of candidates has worsened	29%	27%	29%	29%	28%	31%	28%	18%	40%	26%	24%	32%	29%	28%	26%	31%	30%
Not sure/Don't know enough to say	11%	2%	6%	13%	4%	6%	14%	8%	8%	13%	4%	6%	13%	5%	6%	7%	10%

QP5. [Federal elections] And, over the last 5 – 10 years or so, would you say the quality of candidates in each of these elections in your area has been improving or worsening?

	Total	Run for Office			Consideration			Motivations of Politicians			Party Membership				Federal Political Party Sphere		
		Yes, Self	Yes, Know someone	No	Yes, looked into it	Thought about it	No	To serve their communities	For personal gain	About equal	Yes, currently	Yes, In the past	No, have never been a member of a political party	Currently/ In the past	Conservatives	Liberals	New Democrats
Quality of candidates has improved	9%	23%	11%	7%	22%	9%	7%	23%	3%	8%	13%	11%	7%	12%	7%	21%	13%
About the same	43%	44%	43%	42%	34%	42%	44%	48%	33%	47%	40%	46%	43%	43%	40%	55%	52%
Quality of candidates has worsened	38%	31%	40%	38%	39%	44%	36%	20%	56%	34%	43%	38%	37%	41%	48%	17%	27%
Not sure/Don't know enough to say	10%	2%	6%	12%	5%	5%	13%	9%	8%	11%	4%	5%	12%	5%	5%	7%	9%

QP6. [Municipal elections] In general, would you say you have a positive or negative opinion of people who choose to run for office in each of these types of elections?

	Total	Run for Office			Consideration			Motivations of Politicians			Party Membership				Federal Political Party Sphere		
		Yes, Self	Yes, Know someone	No	Yes, looked into it	Thought about it	No	To serve their communities	For personal gain	About equal	Yes, currently	Yes, In the past	No, have never been a member of a political party	Currently/ In the past	Conservatives	Liberals	New Democrats
Very positive	8%	23%	9%	6%	17%	7%	7%	16%	4%	7%	14%	9%	6%	11%	8%	12%	12%
Positive	34%	43%	40%	30%	38%	38%	31%	49%	23%	36%	37%	38%	32%	38%	31%	45%	43%
Neither positive nor negative	44%	27%	38%	49%	31%	40%	49%	30%	49%	47%	35%	41%	48%	38%	46%	36%	36%
Negative	10%	4%	10%	11%	11%	12%	10%	4%	15%	9%	11%	9%	10%	10%	13%	7%	7%
Very negative	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	1%	8%	1%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	1%	1%
Net: Positive	42%	66%	50%	36%	55%	45%	38%	64%	27%	43%	51%	47%	38%	49%	38%	56%	55%
Net: Negative	14%	7%	12%	15%	14%	16%	13%	5%	24%	10%	14%	12%	14%	13%	16%	8%	8%

QP6. [Provincial elections] In general, would you say you have a positive or negative opinion of people who choose to run for office in each of these types of elections?

	Total	Run for Office			Consideration			Motivations of Politicians			Party Membership				Federal Political Party Sphere		
		Yes, Self	Yes, Know someone	No	Yes, looked into it	Thought about it	No	To serve their communities	For personal gain	About equal	Yes, currently	Yes, In the past	No, have never been a member of a political party	Currently/ In the past	Conservatives	Liberals	New Democrats
Very positive	8%	25%	9%	7%	21%	7%	7%	15%	5%	8%	16%	11%	5%	14%	11%	9%	9%
Positive	32%	42%	36%	29%	32%	36%	29%	47%	21%	33%	43%	37%	27%	40%	34%	38%	35%
Neither positive nor negative	42%	14%	38%	45%	34%	38%	45%	31%	41%	46%	29%	36%	46%	32%	39%	36%	40%
Negative	15%	12%	15%	15%	13%	15%	15%	6%	23%	12%	11%	11%	17%	11%	14%	14%	14%
Very negative	4%	8%	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%	2%	9%	2%	2%	5%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Net: Positive	40%	66%	45%	35%	54%	43%	35%	62%	26%	41%	59%	48%	33%	54%	46%	47%	44%
Net: Negative	19%	20%	18%	19%	13%	18%	19%	8%	33%	14%	12%	16%	21%	14%	16%	17%	16%

QP6. [Federal elections] In general, would you say you have a positive or negative opinion of people who choose to run for office in each of these types of elections?

	Total	Run for Office			Consideration			Motivations of Politicians			Party Membership				Federal Political Party Sphere		
		Yes, Self	Yes, Know someone	No	Yes, looked into it	Thought about it	No	To serve their communities	For personal gain	About equal	Yes, currently	Yes, In the past	No, have never been a member of a political party	Currently/ In the past	Conservatives	Liberals	New Democrats
Very positive	6%	16%	8%	5%	20%	6%	5%	16%	1%	6%	13%	9%	4%	11%	7%	12%	7%
Positive	26%	39%	30%	23%	25%	32%	23%	45%	12%	28%	31%	33%	23%	32%	24%	44%	34%
Neither positive nor negative	40%	21%	35%	43%	32%	33%	44%	31%	35%	46%	29%	33%	44%	31%	36%	34%	41%
Negative	20%	15%	20%	20%	17%	21%	20%	7%	33%	17%	20%	17%	21%	19%	22%	9%	15%
Very negative	8%	9%	7%	9%	7%	7%	9%	2%	19%	3%	7%	8%	9%	7%	10%	1%	3%
Net: Positive	32%	55%	39%	28%	44%	38%	27%	60%	13%	34%	44%	42%	27%	43%	32%	56%	41%
Net: Negative	28%	24%	27%	29%	24%	29%	28%	9%	52%	20%	27%	25%	29%	26%	33%	9%	18%

QP7. Which of these perspectives is closer to your own? Would you say Canadian politicians generally run for office ...?

	Total	Run for Office			Consideration			Motivations of Politicians			Party Membership				Federal Political Party Sphere		
		Yes, Self	Yes, Know someone	No	Yes, looked into it	Thought about it	No	To serve their communities	For personal gain	About equal	Yes, currently	Yes, In the past	No, have never been a member of a political party	Currently/ In the past	Conservatives	Liberals	New Democrats
To serve their communities	18%	39%	22%	15%	29%	19%	16%	100%			24%	23%	15%	24%	13%	31%	24%
For personal gain	32%	20%	30%	34%	33%	28%	34%		100%		27%	33%	33%	30%	40%	13%	21%
About equal numbers are motivated by each reason	50%	41%	49%	51%	38%	53%	50%			100%	49%	44%	52%	46%	47%	56%	55%

QP8. For people running for office, do you think it is an advantage or a disadvantage to have had jobs or careers previously outside of politics?

	Total	Run for Office			Consideration			Motivations of Politicians			Party Membership				Federal Political Party Sphere		
		Yes, Self	Yes, Know someone	No	Yes, looked into it	Thought about it	No	To serve their communities	For personal gain	About equal	Yes, currently	Yes, In the past	No, have never been a member of a political party	Currently/ In the past	Conservatives	Liberals	New Democrats
Advantage	67%	67%	76%	62%	69%	79%	61%	72%	63%	68%	80%	68%	64%	74%	73%	66%	68%
Disadvantage	4%	14%	4%	4%	7%	3%	4%	3%	7%	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	7%	7%
Makes no difference	18%	14%	14%	20%	20%	13%	20%	18%	20%	16%	14%	24%	17%	19%	16%	18%	16%
Not sure/Can't say	11%	5%	6%	13%	4%	6%	14%	7%	10%	12%	3%	4%	14%	4%	7%	9%	9%

QP9. [Top2box] Agreement with statements

	Total	Run for Office			Consideration			Motivations of Politicians			Party Membership				Federal Political Party Sphere		
		Yes, Self	Yes, Know someone	No	Yes, looked into it	Thought about it	No	To serve their communities	For personal gain	About equal	Yes, currently	Yes, In the past	No, have never been a member of a political party	Currently/ In the past	Conservatives	Liberals	New Democrats
More people would run for office if politics wasn't so nasty	72%	79%	75%	71%	68%	75%	71%	73%	75%	70%	73%	74%	72%	74%	72%	78%	80%
Most politicians can't be trusted	64%	43%	58%	68%	50%	59%	68%	35%	88%	59%	53%	57%	68%	55%	71%	51%	58%
Political parties in Canada have too much influence	61%	72%	63%	59%	58%	63%	59%	45%	76%	56%	59%	60%	62%	59%	72%	51%	55%
In general, women and men make equally good political leaders	83%	86%	87%	82%	87%	85%	82%	93%	75%	86%	86%	87%	82%	87%	82%	88%	87%
You're less likely to get elected in Canada if you're a woman or a visible minority	44%	56%	48%	42%	40%	43%	44%	44%	42%	45%	34%	47%	46%	40%	29%	58%	68%

QP9. [Bottom2box] Disagreement with statements

	Total	Run for Office			Consideration			Motivations of Politicians			Party Membership				Federal Political Party Sphere		
		Yes, Self	Yes, Know someone	No	Yes, looked into it	Thought about it	No	To serve their communities	For personal gain	About equal	Yes, currently	Yes, In the past	No, have never been a member of a political party	Currently/ In the past	Conservatives	Liberals	New Democrats
More people would run for office if politics wasn't so nasty	18%	10%	18%	18%	30%	19%	17%	20%	16%	18%	19%	20%	17%	20%	19%	17%	14%
Most politicians can't be trusted	28%	56%	35%	24%	45%	33%	24%	58%	9%	30%	40%	37%	23%	39%	24%	41%	34%
Political parties in Canada have too much influence	24%	23%	25%	23%	37%	27%	21%	40%	13%	25%	33%	29%	20%	31%	17%	34%	29%
In general, women and men make equally good political leaders	12%	14%	10%	12%	11%	12%	12%	4%	19%	10%	12%	11%	12%	11%	14%	10%	10%
You're less likely to get elected in Canada if you're a woman or a visible minority	47%	43%	47%	47%	49%	52%	44%	50%	49%	44%	60%	47%	43%	54%	64%	34%	28%

QP9. More people would run for office if politics wasn't so nasty

	Total	Run for Office			Consideration			Motivations of Politicians			Party Membership				Federal Political Party Sphere		
		Yes, Self	Yes, Know someone	No	Yes, looked into it	Thought about it	No	To serve their communities	For personal gain	About equal	Yes, currently	Yes, In the past	No, have never been a member of a political party	Currently/ In the past	Conservatives	Liberals	New Democrats
Agree strongly	23%	26%	24%	22%	24%	27%	21%	22%	26%	21%	28%	23%	22%	25%	24%	25%	25%
Agree	50%	54%	51%	49%	45%	49%	50%	51%	49%	49%	46%	52%	50%	48%	48%	53%	55%
Disagree	15%	9%	16%	15%	25%	16%	14%	17%	13%	16%	16%	17%	14%	16%	15%	11%	
Disagree strongly	3%	1%	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Not sure/Can't say	10%	11%	7%	11%	2%	6%	12%	7%	9%	11%	7%	6%	11%	7%	9%	5%	6%
Top2box	72%	79%	75%	71%	68%	75%	71%	73%	75%	70%	73%	74%	72%	74%	72%	78%	80%
Bottom2box	18%	10%	18%	18%	30%	19%	17%	20%	16%	18%	19%	20%	17%	20%	19%	17%	14%

QP9. Agreement- Most politicians can't be trusted

	Total	Run for Office			Consideration			Motivations of Politicians			Party Membership				Federal Political Party Sphere		
		Yes, Self	Yes, Know someone	No	Yes, looked into it	Thought about it	No	To serve their communities	For personal gain	About equal	Yes, currently	Yes, In the past	No, have never been a member of a political party	Currently/ In the past	Conservatives	Liberals	New Democrats
Agree strongly	20%	18%	18%	22%	17%	18%	22%	6%	43%	12%	16%	16%	22%	16%	26%	10%	11%
Agree	43%	25%	40%	46%	33%	41%	46%	29%	45%	47%	37%	40%	46%	38%	45%	41%	47%
Disagree	25%	47%	31%	21%	40%	31%	20%	49%	8%	28%	36%	33%	21%	35%	22%	37%	30%
Disagree strongly	3%	9%	4%	2%	5%	2%	3%	9%	1%	2%	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%	5%	4%
Not sure/Can't say	8%	1%	8%	9%	5%	8%	8%	8%	3%	11%	7%	6%	8%	7%	5%	8%	8%
Top2box	64%	43%	58%	68%	50%	59%	68%	35%	88%	59%	53%	57%	68%	55%	71%	51%	58%
Bottom2box	28%	56%	35%	24%	45%	33%	24%	58%	9%	30%	40%	37%	23%	39%	24%	41%	34%

QP9. Agreement- Political parties in Canada have too much influence

	Total	Run for Office			Consideration			Motivations of Politicians			Party Membership				Federal Political Party Sphere		
		Yes, Self	Yes, Know someone	No	Yes, looked into it	Thought about it	No	To serve their communities	For personal gain	About equal	Yes, currently	Yes, In the past	No, have never been a member of a political party	Currently/ In the past	Conservatives	Liberals	New Democrats
Agree strongly	22%	26%	26%	20%	19%	27%	20%	14%	35%	17%	28%	20%	21%	24%	29%	16%	19%
Agree	39%	46%	36%	40%	40%	36%	40%	31%	42%	40%	30%	40%	41%	35%	43%	35%	36%
Disagree	22%	19%	23%	21%	31%	25%	20%	37%	12%	23%	31%	25%	19%	28%	15%	32%	26%
Disagree strongly	2%	4%	2%	2%	6%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Not sure/Can't say	15%	5%	13%	17%	4%	10%	19%	15%	11%	19%	8%	12%	18%	10%	11%	14%	16%
Top2box	61%	72%	63%	59%	58%	63%	59%	45%	76%	56%	59%	60%	62%	59%	72%	51%	55%
Bottom2box	24%	23%	25%	23%	37%	27%	21%	40%	13%	25%	33%	29%	20%	31%	17%	34%	29%

QP9. Agreement- In general, women and men make equally good political leaders

	Total	Run for Office			Consideration			Motivations of Politicians			Party Membership				Federal Political Party Sphere		
		Yes, Self	Yes, Know someone	No	Yes, looked into it	Thought about it	No	To serve their communities	For personal gain	About equal	Yes, currently	Yes, In the past	No, have never been a member of a political party	Currently/ In the past	Conservatives	Liberals	New Democrats
Agree strongly	44%	47%	44%	43%	49%	44%	43%	56%	35%	44%	46%	47%	42%	46%	32%	53%	55%
Agree	40%	39%	43%	38%	38%	41%	39%	36%	39%	41%	40%	41%	40%	40%	50%	36%	32%
Disagree	10%	12%	8%	10%	8%	10%	10%	3%	15%	9%	9%	10%	10%	10%	12%	8%	8%
Disagree strongly	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Not sure/Can't say	5%		3%	6%	2%	3%	6%	3%	6%	5%	2%	2%	6%	2%	4%	2%	2%
Top2box	83%	86%	87%	82%	87%	85%	82%	93%	75%	86%	86%	87%	82%	87%	82%	88%	87%
Bottom2box	12%	14%	10%	12%	11%	12%	12%	4%	19%	10%	12%	11%	12%	11%	14%	10%	10%

QP9. Agreement- You're less likely to get elected in Canada if you're a woman or a visible minority

	Total	Run for Office			Consideration			Motivations of Politicians			Party Membership				Federal Political Party Sphere		
		Yes, Self	Yes, Know someone	No	Yes, looked into it	Thought about it	No	To serve their communities	For personal gain	About equal	Yes, currently	Yes, In the past	No, have never been a member of a political party	Currently/ In the past	Conservatives	Liberals	New Democrats
Agree strongly	14%	21%	14%	14%	16%	17%	12%	14%	15%	14%	10%	15%	15%	13%	7%	19%	24%
Agree	30%	35%	34%	27%	24%	26%	32%	31%	28%	31%	24%	32%	31%	28%	22%	39%	44%
Disagree	32%	26%	32%	32%	25%	33%	32%	33%	32%	31%	31%	31%	32%	31%	39%	25%	22%
Disagree strongly	15%	17%	15%	15%	24%	19%	12%	17%	17%	13%	29%	16%	11%	23%	25%	9%	6%
Not sure/Can't say	9%	2%	5%	12%	11%	5%	11%	5%	9%	11%	6%	6%	11%	6%	7%	8%	4%
Top2box	44%	56%	48%	42%	40%	43%	44%	44%	42%	45%	34%	47%	46%	40%	29%	58%	68%
Bottom2box	47%	43%	47%	47%	49%	52%	44%	50%	49%	44%	60%	47%	43%	54%	64%	34%	28%

	Total	Run for Office			Consideration			Motivations of Politicians			Party Membership				Federal Political Party Sphere		
		Yes, Self	Yes, Know someone	No	Yes, looked into it	Thought about it	No	To serve their communities	For personal gain	About equal	Yes, currently	Yes, In the past	No, have never been a member of a political party	Currently/ In the past	Conservatives	Liberals	New Democrats
Sample	1857	-	645	1212	84*	577	1196	320	597	939	302	277	1278	579	728	464	442

QP10. Coming back to your own personal experiences, now, have you yourself run as a candidate in ANY kind of election?

	Total	Run for Office			Consideration			Motivations of Politicians			Party Membership				Federal Political Party Sphere		
		Yes, Self	Yes, Know someone	No	Yes, looked into it	Thought about it	No	To serve their communities	For personal gain	About equal	Yes, currently	Yes, In the past	No, have never been a member of a political party	Currently/ In the past	Conservatives	Liberals	New Democrats
Yes, have run in an election like this	23%		37%	15%	51%	37%	14%	28%	21%	22%	36%	36%	17%	36%	23%	23%	25%
No, have not	77%		63%	85%	49%	63%	86%	72%	79%	78%	64%	64%	83%	64%	77%	77%	75%

	Total	Run for Office			Consideration			Motivations of Politicians			Party Membership				Federal Political Party Sphere		
		Yes, Self	Yes, Know someone	No	Yes, looked into it	Thought about it	No	To serve their communities	For personal gain	About equal	Yes, currently	Yes, In the past	No, have never been a member of a political party	Currently/ In the past	Conservatives	Liberals	New Democrats
Sample	1921	64*	645	1212	84*	577	1196	345	611	965	334	298	1289	632	765	487	466

QP10. [Rebase to all respondents] Coming back to your own personal experiences, now, have you yourself run as a candidate in ANY kind of election?

	Total	Run for Office			Consideration			Motivations of Politicians			Party Membership				Federal Political Party Sphere		
		Yes, Self	Yes, Know someone	No	Yes, looked into it	Thought about it	No	To serve their communities	For personal gain	About equal	Yes, currently	Yes, In the past	No, have never been a member of a political party	Currently/ In the past	Conservatives	Liberals	New Democrats
Yes, have run in an election like this	22%		37%	15%	51%	37%	14%	26%	21%	22%	33%	34%	17%	33%	22%	22%	24%
No, have not	74%		63%	85%	49%	63%	86%	67%	77%	76%	58%	60%	82%	58%	73%	73%	71%
Has run for office	3%	100%						7%	2%	3%	10%	7%	1%	8%	5%	5%	5%

QP11. And, have you ever been a member of a political party in Canada, whether at the local, provincial, or federal level?

	Total	Run for Office			Consideration			Motivations of Politicians			Party Membership				Federal Political Party Sphere		
		Yes, Self	Yes, Know someone	No	Yes, looked into it	Thought about it	No	To serve their communities	For personal gain	About equal	Yes, currently	Yes, In the past	No, have never been a member of a political party	Currently/ In the past	Conservatives	Liberals	New Democrats
Yes, currently a member of a party/parties	17%	50%	27%	11%	47%	25%	10%	23%	15%	17%	100%		53%	24%	15%	13%	
Have been in the past, but not currently	15%	32%	21%	12%	19%	20%	12%	20%	16%	14%		100%	47%	16%	18%	16%	
No, have never been a member of a political party	67%	18%	52%	78%	33%	55%	78%	56%	69%	70%			100%	60%	67%	70%	