

**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

**[TEXT]**

Now thinking about your province.

**Q6.**

**BASE = ALL**  
**SINGLE CHOICE GRID**

Do you approve or disapprove of the performance of [Premier and leader of...]?

**[ROWS]**

[BC] Premier and NDP leader **John Horgan**  
[AB] Premier and United Conservative Party leader **Jason Kenney**  
[SK] Premier and Saskatchewan Party leader **Scott Moe**  
[MB] Premier and Progressive Conservative leader **Brian Pallister**  
[ON] Premier and Progressive Conservative leader **Doug Ford**  
[QC] Premier and Coalition Avenir leader **François Legault**  
[NS] Premier and Liberal Party leader **Stephen McNeil**  
[NB] Premier and Progressive Conservative leader **Blaine Higgs**  
[PEI] Premier and Progressive Conservative leader **Dennis King**  
[NL] Premier and Liberal Party leader **Dwight Ball**

**[COLUMNS]**

Strongly approve  
Moderately approve  
Moderately disapprove  
Strongly disapprove  
Not sure/Can't say

**Q6a.**

**Base = ALL**  
**SINGLE CHOICE GRID**

Do you think the current government of **[PROVINCE]** is doing a good job or a poor job in each of the following areas?

**[ROWS][RANDOMIZE]**

Health Care  
The Economy  
Coronavirus/COVID-19 response  
The Deficit/Government spending  
Jobs/unemployment  
Housing Affordability  
Poverty/homelessness  
Environment/Climate change  
Education  
Drug Use/addictions  
Energy - Oil & Gas/Pipelines  
First Nations/Indigenous issues  
Seniors care

**[COLUMNS]**

Very good job  
Good job  
Poor job  
Very Poor job  
Not sure/Can't say

**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?

**RANDOMIZE**

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 Party [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 **FIXED**

Undecided **FIXED**

Would not vote **FIXED**

I am not eligible to vote **FIXED**

**Q8.**

**BASE = Undecided and Would not vote in Q8**

**SINGLE CHOICE**

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

**RANDOMIZE SAME ORDER AS Q8**

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 **FIXED**

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)

**[T] QF4.****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**