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