Federal politics questionnaire

[Intro Screen]
Thank you for taking part in today’s survey. It should take 5-7 minutes to complete. We have some questions about your life in Canada today. As always, we just want your honest opinions. Your answers are completely confidential.

QF1. BASE=ALL
(select up to three)

Thinking of the various issues 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
Crime / Public safety
Immigration / Refugees
Housing affordability
International / Global issues
FIXED: Other (specify)

QF2. BASE = ALL
SINGLE CHOICE

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

QF3. BASE=ALL
SINGLE CHOICE GRID

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

[Randomize]
Erin O’Toole – leader of the Conservative Party and Official Opposition
Jagmeet Singh – leader of the NDP
Annamie Paul – leader of the Green Party
[QC Only] Yves-François Blanchet – leader of the Bloc Quebecois

Very favourable
Favourable
Unfavourable
Very unfavourable
Don’t know/Can’t say

QF4.
BASE=ALL
SINGLE CHOICE

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

[Randomize first 3 parties/First 4 in QC]
Conservative Party of Canada
Liberal Party of Canada
New Democratic Party of Canada [NDP]
Bloc Québecois [QC only]
Green Party of Canada
Other Party/Independent
Undecided /Don’t know
Rather not say
Will not vote

QF5.
BASE=UNDECIDED/RATHER NOT SAY
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 Québecois [QC only]
Green Party of Canada
Other Party/Independent
Undecided /Don't know
Rather not say
Will not vote

QF6.
Base = ‘OTHER PARTY/INDEPENDENT’
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= EXCLUDE Conservative or Liberal at Q5/6A
SINGLE CHOICE

Suppose it starts to really look like the Conservative Party led by 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

QF8.
Base=All
Single choice grid

Suppose an election was called in the next three months. Given the COVID-19 pandemic, how comfortable would you be doing each of the following:

[rows]

Going to a polling place to cast your ballot in person
Voting by sending your ballot through the mail

[columns]

Completely comfortable
More comfortable than uncomfortable
More uncomfortable than comfortable
Completely uncomfortable

[Following questions withheld for future release]