

Federal Politics Questionnaire
May 2021

Q1.

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 or 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)

Q12.

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

QF1.

BASE=ALL

SINGLE CHOICE GRID

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

[Randomize]

Erin O’Toole – the leader of the Conservative Party and Official Opposition

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

QF2.

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 Québécois [QC only]

Green Party of Canada

Other Party/Independent

Undecided /Don't know

Rather not say

Will not vote

QF3.

**BASE=UNDECIDED/RATHER NOT SAY IN QF2
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

QF4

Base = 'OTHER PARTY/INDEPENDENT' QF2 OR QF3

And which other federal election candidate would that be?

Independent/non-affiliated candidate

Libertarian

Maverick Party

People's Party of Canada

Christian Heritage

Some other party

QF5.

**BASE=1-6 IN QF2 OR QF3 (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

QF6.

**BASE=1-6 IN QF2 OR QF3 (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 QF2/3]

Conservative Party

Liberal Party

New Democratic Party (NDP)

Bloc Quebecois (BQ) [QC Only]

Green Party

Other Party/Independent

No second choice/Can't say

QF7.

**Base= EXCLUDE Conservative or Liberal at QF2/QF3
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

QA1 held for future release

QA2.

Base=All

[single choice grid]

Do you think the following are doing a good or bad job handling the Covid-19 pandemic overall?

[rows – randomize]

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau

The federal government generally

[columns]

Very good job

Good job

Bad job

Very bad job

Don't know/Can't say