

Thank you for taking part in today's survey. We are looking at topics affecting you and your province and Canada today.

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

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 Q12]

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.

Q13.

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

QF3

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 Q2/3
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

QF8.

Base=All
Single choice

Which of the following two statements best reflects how you feel today when it comes to the federal political picture?

It's time for a change in government
It's not time for a change in government
Not sure/Can't say

QF9.

Base=All
Single choice grid

There has been speculation that a federal election will be called this year. For each of the following scenarios – please tell us what you think about the timing of an election campaign:

[columns]

An election call in this period would be appropriate
It would be inappropriate to call an election during this period

[rows]

Between now and the end of April
Between May and the end of August
Between September and the end of December 2021