

**Feb. 11-13, 2022**

**Some questions are withheld for future release.**

**QF1.**

**Base=All**

**Single choice**

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**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

**[Text screen]**

As you may know, there has been an ongoing protest in Ottawa since late January. Protesters have blocked downtown streets with personal vehicles and commercial trucks. For several days protestors honked their vehicle horns constantly until a court ordered them to stop. Some protestors say they will not leave Ottawa until their demands are met. Parallel protests and blockades have also sprung up at Canada-US border crossings at Windsor, Ontario, Coutts, Alberta, and Emerson, Manitoba.

**QT1.**

**Base=All**

**Single choice**

How closely would you say you've been following this issue? Would you say you are:

Following it in the news and discussing it with friends and family

Seeing some media coverage and having the odd conversation about it

Just scanning the headlines

Haven't heard anything about it until now

**QT2.**

**Base=All**

**Single choice**

The protesters say they're demonstrating against requirements that commercial truck drivers who cross the Canada-U.S. border be vaccinated. They are demanding an end to all COVID-19 restrictions and vaccine requirements.

Overall, given what you know about these protests, would you say support or oppose the following:

The protesters' demand to end all pandemic restrictions  
The protesters themselves – their approach and behaviour

Strongly support  
Support  
Oppose  
Strongly oppose  
Not sure/Can't say

**QT3.**

**Base=All**

**Single choice**

Some people say it's time for the protesters to go home, that the point has been made. Others disagree. What do you think the protesters should do?

Stay in Ottawa and other protest sites until their demands are met  
Go home now, they have made their point  
Not sure/Don't know

**QT4.**

**Base=All**

**Single choice grid**

Overall, have these protests made you any more likely to support or oppose any of the following:

Vaccine passports to enter restaurants/stores/etc. in your community  
Wearing a mask in public indoor spaces  
Vaccine requirements to travel internationally/cross the border with the U.S.

[ROTATE]

More likely to support

More likely to oppose

[ANCHOR]Neither – they have had no real effect on your opinion about this

**QT6.**

**Base=All**

**Single choice**

So far, the protesters are showing no signs they intend to end their blockades and demonstrations. There has been a lot of discussion about how what to do next. If protesters refuse to leave, which of these do you think you should be the main or primary approach to end the protests and blockades?

Local/Provincial police should enforce existing laws  
 The Canadian military should be called in  
 Political leaders should negotiate with the protesters  
 Do nothing, let the protestors stay as long as they want

**QT7.**

**Base=Exclude Do Nothing**

**Single choice**

Suppose these protesters refuse to follow a legal order to leave their protest sites – what do you think should happen to them?

They should be fined  
 They should be forcibly removed but not arrested  
 They should be arrested, but not criminally charged  
 They should be arrested AND criminally charged  
 Nothing should happen

**QT8.**

**Base=All**

**Single choice**

Some people say the right to protest outweighs any economic disruption the protest might cause. Other people say economic interests must be protected, even if that limits the right to protest.

Which is closer to your point of view?

The right to protest outweighs economic disruption  
 Protect economic interests, even if it limits protest

**QT9.**

**Base=All**

**Single choice grid**

And based on what you have read, seen, and heard, would you say each of the following has helped the current situation, or made it worse?

[randomize]

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau  
Ontario Premier Doug Ford  
Alberta Premier Jason Kenney  
Interim Opposition leader Candice Bergen  
Ottawa Police  
The Ontario Provincial Police

Helped a lot  
Helped more than worsened  
Worsened more than helped  
Worsened a lot  
Not sure/Can't say