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Sample Size	1600	530	724	345	182	880	379	159	1061	539

Q0. When you hear the number “one billion dollars”, how much would you say that is?

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100 million	19%	19%	18%	19%	17%	19%	18%	21%	18%	19%
1,000 million	68%	68%	69%	65%	74%	69%	65%	60%	70%	64%
10,000 million	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%	8%	9%	10%	8%	9%
Don't know	5%	4%	4%	9%	1%	4%	8%	10%	4%	8%

Q1. As you may have heard, this week, the federal government tabled its budget for the year. Recognizing that people are busy and have lots of priorities, were you aware of this?

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Very aware – I've followed, watched, or read a lot about the budget	25%	26%	32%	11%	40%	24%	22%	24%	27%	22%
Aware – I heard about it, but I don't have a lot of details	60%	61%	57%	65%	53%	63%	61%	53%	61%	58%
No, didn't know about the budget until now	15%	13%	11%	24%	7%	13%	18%	23%	12%	19%
Net: Aware	85%	87%	89%	76%	93%	87%	82%	77%	88%	81%

Q2. Doubling of GST rebate extended for lower income Canadians, up to \$467 for a family of four

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This will help me/my household	26%	35%	16%	34%	19%	22%	29%	51%	21%	35%
This will not help me/my household	65%	58%	77%	52%	77%	69%	61%	41%	70%	55%
Not sure/Can't say	9%	7%	7%	14%	4%	9%	10%	8%	8%	9%
Great idea	29%	47%	13%	32%	33%	26%	26%	45%	27%	31%
Good idea	41%	44%	37%	47%	43%	45%	39%	26%	45%	35%
Bad idea	14%	3%	26%	4%	8%	14%	17%	8%	13%	14%
Terrible idea	7%	1%	14%	2%	7%	6%	9%	9%	6%	9%
Not sure/Can't say	10%	5%	11%	15%	8%	9%	10%	12%	9%	10%
Net: Great idea/Good idea	70%	91%	50%	79%	76%	71%	65%	71%	72%	67%
Net: Bad idea/ Terrible idea	20%	4%	39%	6%	15%	20%	26%	17%	19%	23%

Q2. A proposed dental care plan for families earning less than \$90K

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This will help me/my household	35%	44%	26%	41%	24%	32%	40%	53%	30%	44%
This will not help me/my household	58%	51%	69%	46%	73%	61%	53%	35%	63%	48%
Not sure/Can't say	7%	6%	5%	13%	3%	7%	7%	11%	7%	8%
Great idea	40%	66%	18%	45%	47%	39%	35%	46%	40%	38%
Good idea	36%	29%	39%	42%	33%	38%	39%	27%	37%	35%
Bad idea	11%	2%	22%	4%	9%	11%	13%	12%	11%	13%
Terrible idea	6%	0%	14%	1%	7%	6%	6%	7%	7%	6%
Not sure/Can't say	6%	2%	8%	8%	4%	5%	7%	8%	5%	7%
Net: Great idea/Good idea	76%	96%	57%	87%	80%	77%	74%	73%	77%	73%
Net: Bad idea/ Terrible idea	18%	2%	35%	5%	16%	18%	19%	19%	17%	19%

Q2. An Indigenous housing strategy

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This will help me/my household	6%	11%	4%	4%	5%	7%	6%	7%	6%	6%
This will not help me/my household	84%	80%	88%	83%	90%	84%	83%	81%	85%	83%
Not sure/Can't say	9%	9%	7%	13%	5%	9%	10%	12%	8%	11%
Great idea	28%	48%	12%	28%	35%	28%	24%	26%	29%	25%
Good idea	38%	36%	39%	41%	33%	40%	39%	34%	39%	38%
Bad idea	11%	4%	18%	6%	14%	10%	11%	8%	11%	10%
Terrible idea	8%	1%	14%	3%	5%	7%	9%	13%	6%	10%
Not sure/Can't say	16%	10%	17%	22%	14%	15%	16%	19%	15%	17%
Net: Great idea/Good idea	66%	85%	51%	69%	68%	68%	64%	60%	68%	62%
Net: Bad idea/ Terrible idea	18%	5%	32%	9%	19%	17%	20%	21%	17%	20%

Q2. \$360 million on programs to fight opioid addiction

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This will help me/my household	7%	12%	4%	6%	8%	7%	7%	4%	7%	6%
This will not help me/my household	84%	79%	89%	82%	88%	84%	84%	84%	84%	84%
Not sure/Can't say	9%	9%	7%	12%	4%	9%	9%	11%	8%	9%
Great idea	25%	43%	11%	24%	31%	25%	20%	29%	26%	22%
Good idea	41%	41%	39%	45%	42%	44%	39%	27%	44%	35%
Bad idea	15%	6%	24%	10%	12%	15%	16%	12%	15%	15%
Terrible idea	8%	1%	16%	4%	7%	6%	10%	18%	6%	13%
Not sure/Can't say	11%	8%	11%	17%	8%	9%	15%	14%	9%	15%
Net: Great idea/Good idea	66%	85%	50%	70%	73%	69%	58%	56%	70%	58%
Net: Bad idea/ Terrible idea	23%	8%	39%	13%	19%	21%	27%	30%	21%	28%

Q3. This budget also introduced new tax credits for businesses worth about \$35 billion. Would you say this is:

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A necessary move in order to push companies towards green tech	44%	69%	26%	43%	66%	48%	31%	28%	51%	30%
An unnecessary move that subsidizes business costs	41%	18%	66%	27%	25%	38%	51%	58%	35%	53%
Not sure/Can't say	15%	13%	9%	30%	10%	15%	17%	15%	14%	16%

Q4. Which statement is closest to your view – even if you don't totally agree:

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The government is taking the right approach	33%	100%			45%	36%	25%	23%	37%	25%
The government is taking the wrong approach	45%		100%		37%	43%	52%	50%	42%	52%
Not sure/Can't say	22%			100%	18%	21%	22%	26%	21%	24%