

	Total	a Billion is			
		100 million	1,000 million	10,000 million	Don't know
Sample size	1600	299	1089	130	81

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

	Total	a Billion is			
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100 million	19%	100%			
1,000 million	68%		100%		
10,000 million	8%			100%	
Don't know	5%				100%

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%	26%	22%	20%
Aware – I heard about it, but I don't have a lot of details	60%	56%	61%	61%	64%
No, didn't know about the budget until now	15%	18%	13%	17%	16%
Net: Aware	85%	82%	87%	83%	84%

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%	28%	25%	27%	29%
This will not help me/my household	65%	64%	67%	64%	50%
Not sure/Can't say	9%	9%	7%	9%	22%
Great idea	29%	32%	27%	33%	34%
Good idea	41%	41%	43%	34%	37%
Bad idea	14%	11%	15%	13%	9%
Terrible idea	7%	7%	7%	7%	2%
Not sure/Can't say	10%	9%	9%	13%	18%
Net: Great idea/Good idea	70%	73%	69%	66%	71%
Net: Bad idea/ Terrible idea	20%	18%	22%	21%	11%

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

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This will help me/my household	35%	35%	33%	42%	45%
This will not help me/my household	58%	57%	60%	49%	43%
Not sure/Can't say	7%	7%	6%	9%	12%
Great idea	40%	45%	37%	43%	50%
Good idea	36%	34%	38%	35%	33%
Bad idea	11%	13%	12%	7%	5%
Terrible idea	6%	5%	8%	4%	1%
Not sure/Can't say	6%	4%	6%	11%	11%
Net: Great idea/Good idea	76%	78%	75%	78%	83%
Net: Bad idea/ Terrible idea	18%	18%	20%	11%	6%

Q2. An Indigenous housing strategy

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This will help me/my household	6%	6%	6%	11%	5%
This will not help me/my household	84%	86%	85%	78%	73%
Not sure/Can't say	9%	8%	9%	10%	22%
Great idea	28%	25%	28%	31%	26%
Good idea	38%	43%	38%	33%	34%
Bad idea	11%	10%	11%	12%	9%
Terrible idea	8%	7%	8%	9%	6%
Not sure/Can't say	16%	14%	15%	15%	25%
Net: Great idea/Good idea	66%	68%	66%	63%	60%
Net: Bad idea/ Terrible idea	18%	18%	18%	21%	15%

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

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		100 million	1,000 million	10,000 million	Don't know
This will help me/my household	7%	5%	7%	12%	4%
This will not help me/my household	84%	88%	84%	79%	81%
Not sure/Can't say	9%	7%	8%	9%	15%
Great idea	25%	26%	25%	23%	17%
Good idea	41%	38%	42%	38%	46%
Bad idea	15%	16%	15%	14%	8%
Terrible idea	8%	10%	8%	10%	10%
Not sure/Can't say	11%	10%	10%	15%	19%
Net: Great idea/Good idea	66%	64%	67%	61%	64%
Net: Bad idea/ Terrible idea	23%	26%	23%	24%	17%

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%	44%	44%	51%	31%
An unnecessary move that subsidizes business costs	41%	35%	44%	38%	38%
Not sure/Can't say	15%	21%	12%	11%	31%

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%	34%	33%	34%	25%
The government is taking the wrong approach	45%	44%	46%	47%	35%
Not sure/Can't say	22%	21%	21%	19%	40%

QF1. How are things going for you? Would you say financially you are:

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In great shape – can handle anything that comes over the long term	11%	10%	12%	10%	3%
In good shape	55%	55%	56%	53%	43%
In bad shape	24%	23%	23%	25%	35%
In terrible shape, barely getting by	10%	11%	9%	12%	19%
Top2box	66%	66%	69%	62%	46%
Bottom2box	34%	34%	31%	38%	54%