

	Total	The government should...		
		Fund newsrooms	Not fund newsrooms	Not sure/ Can't say
<b>Sample size</b>	1610	312	942	356

*Regional sample sizes are unweighted. All other sample sizes, including column totals, are weighted to census data. Cells containing “\*” are statistically zero, though at least one response was received. Blank cells indicate zero responses received. Sample sizes below 100 should be interpreted with caution.*

Q1. Thinking about a typical day in your life, do you get any news from any of the following?

	Total	The government should...		
		Fund newsrooms	Not fund newsrooms	Not sure/ Can't say
The Internet (including online editions of the above)	89%	93%	89%	85%
Television news	52%	54%	50%	53%
Radio	45%	46%	45%	45%
Podcasts	19%	23%	21%	11%
Print publications (newspapers/magazines, etc.)	19%	23%	19%	15%
None of these	2%	1%	2%	3%

Q8. Which of these statements is closest to your view, even if you agree with neither entirely:

	Total	Government funding Newsroom		
		Should fund newsrooms	Should not fund newsrooms	Not sure/ Can't say
The government should fund newsrooms because of the importance of journalism	19%	100%		
The government should not fund newsrooms because it compromises journalistic independence	59%		100%	
Not sure/ Can't say	22%			100%

Q9. Do you support or oppose such a merger taking place?

	Total	Government funding Newsroom		
		Should fund newsrooms	Should not fund newsrooms	Not sure/ Can't say
Strongly support	3%	6%	2%	1%
Support	14%	20%	14%	8%
Oppose	23%	20%	25%	20%
Strongly oppose	21%	25%	23%	12%
Not sure/ Can't say	40%	29%	36%	59%
Top2box	17%	26%	17%	9%
Bottom2box	43%	45%	47%	32%

Q10. What do you think? Which of these statements is closer to your view, even if you agree with neither entirely:

	Total	Government funding Newsroom		
		Should fund newsrooms	Should not fund newsrooms	Not sure/ Can't say
Consolidation is necessary for the survival of newspapers in Canada	20%	29%	20%	12%
Consolidation should be discouraged so there is more competition in news coverage in Canada	57%	54%	64%	41%
Not sure/ Can't say	23%	17%	16%	47%

Q11. Agreement - The government should completely defund the CBC

	Total	Government funding Newsroom		
		Should fund newsrooms	Should not fund newsrooms	Not sure/ Can't say
Strongly agree	23%	7%	35%	4%
Agree	13%	9%	17%	8%
Disagree	21%	22%	19%	25%
Strongly disagree	26%	50%	18%	24%
Not sure/ Can't say	17%	11%	11%	39%
Top2box	36%	16%	52%	12%
Bottom2box	47%	73%	37%	49%