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Some questions have been held for future release. Others have already been released.

[Intro Screen]

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

QP1.

BASE = ALL

SINGLE CHOICE

Thanks for your responses. Now we have some questions about you and life in your own province (name province).

Do you approve or disapprove of the performance of [Premier and leader of...]?

[PIPE IN]

[BC] Premier and NDP leader David Eby

[AB] Premier and United Conservative Party leader Danielle Smith

[SK] Premier and Saskatchewan Party leader Scott Moe

[MB] Premier and Progressive Conservative leader Heather Stefanson

[ON] Premier and Progressive Conservative leader Doug Ford

[QC] Premier and Coalition Avenir Québec leader François Legault

[NS] Premier and Progressive Conservative leader Tim Houston

[NB] Premier and Progressive Conservative leader Blaine Higgs

[PEI] Premier and Progressive Conservative leader Dennis King

[NL] Premier and Liberal Party leader Andrew Furey

[RESPONSES]

Strongly approve

Moderately approve

Moderately disapprove

Strongly disapprove

Not sure/Can't say

QP2.

Base=All

Single choice

And what about the opposition, do you have a favourable or unfavourable view of [pipe in options below]?

[BC] BC United (formerly BC Liberal) leader Kevin Falcon

[AB] NDP leader Rachel Notley
 [SK] NDP leader Carla Beck
 [MB] NDP leader Wab Kinew
 [ON] NDP leader Marit Stiles
 [QC] Interim Liberal leader Marc Tanguay
 [NS] Liberal leader Zach Churchill
 [NB] Liberal leader Susan Holt
 [NL] Interim Progressive Conservative leader David Brazil

Very favourable
 Favourable
 Unfavourable
 Very unfavourable
 Don't know/Can't say

QP3.

Base = ALL

SINGLE CHOICE GRID

Do you think the current government of [PROVINCE] is doing a good job or a poor job in each of the following areas?

[ROWS][RANDOMIZE]

Health Care
 The Economy/Jobs
 Cost of living/Inflation
 The Deficit/Government spending
 Housing Affordability
 Poverty/homelessness
 Environment/Climate change
 Education
 Drug Use/addictions/opioid crisis
 Energy policy - Oil & Gas/Pipelines/Renewables etc.
 First Nations/Indigenous issues
 Relationship with the federal government
 Street crime/Public safety
 [BC ONLY] Management of the BC Ferries system
 Emergency management/Disaster planning

[COLUMNS]

Very good job
 Good job
 Poor job
 Very poor job
 Not sure/Can't say

QP4.**BASE = ALL****MULTI-CHOICE, MAX 3**

And which of those issues would you say are the most important to you, personally. Please select up to three:

[Same order as QP2]

Health Care
 The Economy/Jobs
 Cost of living/Inflation
 The Deficit/Government spending
 Housing Affordability
 Poverty/homelessness
 Environment/Climate change
 Education
 Drug Use/addictions/opioid crisis
 Energy policy - Oil & Gas/Pipelines/Renewables etc.
 First Nations/Indigenous issues
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QP5.**Base=All****SINGLE CHOICE**

If a provincial election were held tomorrow in [PROVINCE], which of the following parties would you be most likely to support in your constituency?

RANDOMIZE

Liberal Party [AB] [SK] [MB] [ON] [QC] [PEI] [NB] [NS] [NL]
 BC United (formerly BC Liberal) [BC]
 Saskatchewan Party [SK]
 Progressive Conservative Party [MB] [ON] [PEI] [NB] [NS] [NL]
 Conservative Party [QC]
 New Democratic Party (NDP) [BC] [AB] [SK] [MB] [ON] [PEI] [NB] [NS] [NL]
 Green Party [BC] [MB] [ON] [QC] [PEI] [NB] [NS]
 United Conservative Party [AB]
 Alberta Party [AB]
 Coalition Avenir Québec [QC]
 Parti Québécois [QC]
 Québec Solidaire [QC]
 People's Alliance [NB]
 Other party FIXED

Undecided **FIXED**

Would not vote **FIXED**

QP6.

BASE = Undecided and Would not vote in QP5

SINGLE CHOICE

We've noticed that you did not select a party. Is there a party that you are currently leaning towards?

RANDOMIZE SAME ORDER AS QP5

Liberal Party **[AB] [SK] [MB] [ON] [QC] [PEI] [NB] [NS] [NL]**

BC United (formerly BC Liberal) **[BC]**

Saskatchewan Party **[SK]**

Progressive Conservative Party **[MB] [ON] [PEI] [NB] [NS] [NL]**

Conservative Party **[QC]**

New Democratic Party (NDP) **[BC] [AB] [SK] [MB] [ON] [PEI] [NB] [NS] [NL]**

Green Party **[BC] [MB] [ON] [QC] [PEI] [NB] [NS]**

United Conservative Party **[AB]**

Alberta Party **[AB]**

Coalition Avenir Québec **[QC]**

Parti Québécois **[QC]**

Québec Solidaire **[QC]**

People's Alliance **[NB]**

Other party **FIXED**

Undecided **FIXED**

Would not vote **FIXED**

QP6b.

Base=Ontario only

Grid

Thinking about the other political parties in Ontario, how likely, if at all, would you ever support the following in a future provincial election?

[Don't show the one they picked in QP5/QP6 above]

[SAME ORDER]

Ontario Liberal Party

Progressive Conservative Party

New Democratic Party

Green Party

Definitely consider them

Maybe consider them

No way I'd ever consider them

QP7.

**BASE = EXCLUDE I AM NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN QP5
SINGLE SELECT**

And who did you vote for in the last [Province] provincial election in [Month of Year]?

RANDOMIZE SAME ORDER AS QP5

Liberal Party [AB] [SK] [MB] [ON] [QC] [PEI] [NB] [NS] [NL]

BC Liberal Party [BC]

Saskatchewan Party [SK]

Progressive Conservative Party [MB] [ON] [PEI] [NB] [NS] [NL]

Conservative Party [QC]

New Democratic Party (NDP) [BC] [AB] [SK] [MB] [ON] [PEI] [NB] [NS] [NL]

Green Party [BC] [AB] [SK] [MB] [ON] [QC] [PEI] [NB] [NS]

United Conservative Party [AB]

Alberta Party [AB]

Coalition Avenir Québec [QC]

Parti Québécois [QC]

Québec Solidaire [QC]

People's Alliance [NB]

Other party

I did not vote

I can't remember

QO1.

Base=Exclude no way consider Liberals in QP6b

Grid

As you may have heard, the Ontario Liberal Party will be electing a new leader this fall. How much do you know about the following candidates for leadership of the party?

[Randomize]

Bonnie Crombie

Nathaniel Erskine-Smith

Ted Hsu

Yasir Naqvi

Adil Shamji

A lot

A little

Only heard of them

Don't know them at all

Q02.**Base=Exclude no way consider Liberals in QP6b****Single choice**

And which candidate do you find most appealing as the next leader of the Ontario Liberal Party?

[Same order as above]

Bonnie Crombie
 Nathaniel Erskine-Smith
 Ted Hsu
 Yasir Naqvi
 Adil Shamji
 Not sure/Can't say

Q03.**Base=Ontario only****Single choice**

As you may know, the Ontario government under Premier Doug Ford has been under scrutiny for allowing housing development on some parcels of Ontario's Greenbelt – a protected area of greenspace in Southern Ontario.

How closely following have you been following this story? Would you say you are...?

Following it in the news and having discussions with friends and family
 Seeing some media coverage and having the odd conversation
 Just scanning the headlines
 Haven't seen or heard anything about it

Q04.**Base=Ontario only****Single choice**

Some people say allowing developers to access the land in the Greenbelt helps address the province's affordable housing crisis. Others say the protected Greenbelt land was not necessary to meet housing targets.

Which is closer to your view. Even if you don't believe either entirely, please choose the one that you most agree with:

Ontario needs more housing, even if it means development in the Greenbelt
 The Greenbelt was protected for a reason and shouldn't be open to any development
 Not sure/ Can't say

Q05.**Base=Ontario only****Single-choice**

A report from the Ontario Auditor General raised significant concerns with the process to take land out of the Greenbelt for development. It said developers connected to the Ford government received “preferential treatment”, allowing them to purchase the land in advance. The Ford government denies this.

Based on what you’ve read or heard about this issue, what do you believe?

The Ford government did give “preferential treatment” to certain developers
The Ford government DID NOT give “preferential treatment” to certain developers
Not sure/ Can’t say

Q06.**Base=Ontario only****Multi-choice**

The NDP and Liberals have called for Housing Minister Steve Clark’s resignation. The AG report said the process to select which land were opened to development was largely controlled by his chief of staff.

In your opinion, do you believe any of the following should resign, or not?

Housing Minister Steve Clark should resign
Premier Doug Ford should resign
Both should resign [Exclusive]
No one should resign [Exclusive]
Not sure/ Can’t say [Exclusive]