

National Report Q4
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Some questions have already been released. Others have been withheld for future release.

Thank you for your answers. Now we would like to ask you some questions on another topic.

[Text box]

The Alberta government led by Premier Danielle Smith is proposing to pull the province out of the Canada Pension Plan (CPP) and create an Alberta pension plan. The CPP takes contributions from Canadian employers and employees and provides payments to Canadians once they retire. The CPP covers all Canadian provinces except for Quebec, which has its own plan.

Smith says Alberta leaving the CPP will create savings and lower pension contributions for Albertans. In turn, others say Alberta's departure would mean Canadians in the rest of the provinces will have to contribute more into the CPP.

QCPP1.

Base=All

Single choice

Based on what you've read, seen, or heard, including this survey, do you support or oppose Alberta leaving the Canada Pension Plan and creating its own provincial pension plan? [QC Only] As a reminder, Quebec has its own pension plan separate from the CPP.

Strongly support

Support

Oppose

Strongly oppose

Not sure/ Can't say

QCPP2.

Base=Exclude Alberta, Quebec

Single choice

Suppose your own province wanted to follow in Alberta's footsteps, would you support or oppose your own province leaving the CPP and creating its own pension plan?

Strongly support

Support

Oppose

Strongly oppose

Not sure/ Can't say

QCPP3.

Base=Alberta only

Single choice

In your opinion, do you feel Alberta leaving the Canada Pension Plan will save or cost your household money in the next 10 years?

- Save a lot
- Save a little
- No effect
- Cost a little
- Cost a lot

QCPP4.**Base=Alberta only****Single choice**

And thinking ahead to your retirement, do you think it is better or worse for you personally if Alberta leaves the Canada Pension Plan?

- Much better
- Better
- No difference
- Worse
- Much worse