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Sample size	4004	1063	866	961	1114	2528	1588	940	1175	3306	698	2480	383	437	6	358	339	147	125	425	3770	118	115

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. Note: Because its small population precludes drawing discrete samples over multiple waves, data on Prince Edward Island is not released.

Q1. Thinking of the various issues and challenges facing Canada, which ones do you personally care about the most?

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Cost of Living / Inflation	57%	68%	64%	54%	44%	54%	60%	44%	63%	56%	61%	55%	57%	57%	70%	61%	62%	70%	65%	57%	57%	64%	59%
Health Care	43%	34%	39%	48%	49%	45%	41%	52%	39%	44%	39%	43%	47%	42%	8%	38%	40%	34%	42%	40%	43%	32%	44%
Housing affordability	32%	36%	31%	28%	31%	21%	24%	16%	53%	31%	36%	30%	31%	34%	48%	38%	34%	35%	39%	36%	31%	31%	37%
Immigration / Refugees	21%	24%	22%	20%	18%	22%	22%	23%	19%	21%	20%	22%	22%	20%	8%	19%	21%	22%	18%	20%	21%	27%	14%
Environment / Climate Change	21%	11%	15%	25%	31%	21%	21%	21%	21%	22%	17%	22%	20%	24%	19%	14%	9%	21%	18%	21%	10%	28%	
The Economy	20%	20%	20%	19%	21%	22%	21%	23%	16%	20%	21%	20%	17%	21%	33%	23%	18%	21%	21%	21%	20%	16%	13%
The Deficit / Government spending	17%	18%	15%	18%	18%	22%	19%	28%	8%	18%	12%	20%	15%	14%	5%	14%	10%	8%	7%	15%	18%	6%	14%
Crime / Public safety	17%	17%	17%	17%	18%	19%	18%	20%	14%	16%	22%	15%	18%	19%	35%	18%	27%	24%	23%	22%	17%	26%	18%
Taxes	16%	19%	20%	14%	12%	19%	20%	17%	11%	16%	17%	16%	14%	17%	38%	17%	15%	14%	19%	16%	16%	16%	17%
Income inequality / Poverty	15%	16%	15%	16%	14%	12%	13%	11%	22%	16%	12%	17%	15%	13%	19%	9%	15%	12%	12%	12%	16%	15%	7%
Ethics / Corruption	10%	9%	12%	10%	9%	10%	11%	10%	7%	10%	8%	10%	8%	10%	5%	2%	6%	10%	10%	4%	10%	4%	8%
Jobs / Unemployment	9%	13%	11%	6%	5%	6%	7%	5%	12%	7%	16%	6%	10%	10%	24%	15%	18%	36%	17%	9%	8%	37%	8%
International Issues	5%	2%	4%	6%	8%	6%	6%	6%	3%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%
Energy / Natural Resources / Pipelines	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	5%	4%	6%	2%	4%	2%	4%	6%	3%	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%
Indigenous issues / Reconciliation	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%
Emergency preparedness	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%	3%	2%	1%	5%	
National Unity (Western Canada/Quebec)	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	
Other (specify)	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%

Economic Stress Index

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Struggling	27%	100%			24%	31%	13%	33%	26%	29%	26%	27%	23%	40%	26%	33%	36%	38%	24%	26%	35%	28%	
Uncomfortable	22%		100%		20%	23%	15%	24%	21%	26%	20%	22%	23%	51%	25%	27%	29%	29%	24%	21%	25%	27%	
Comfortable	24%			100%	24%	25%	24%	21%	24%	25%	23%	26%	26%	29%	21%	22%	19%	28%	24%	24%	25%	25%	
Thriving	28%			100%	31%	21%	48%	22%	30%	19%	31%	25%	29%	8%	20%	19%	13%	14%	23%	28%	15%	21%	

QM1. All things considered, do you think you are financially better off or worse off than you were a year ago?

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Better now	18%	1%	9%	16%	43%	17%	17%	17%	19%	19%	16%	18%	18%	25%	4%	17%	14%	18%	17%	14%	18%	20%	14%
The same as a year ago	42%	16%	42%	59%	52%	45%	39%	55%	38%	43%	39%	44%	39%	40%	27%	37%	41%	31%	30%	45%	43%	29%	30%
Worse now	38%	82%	47%	23%	4%	37%	43%	28%	42%	38%	42%	38%	42%	33%	11%	41%	42%	47%	49%	38%	38%	44%	50%
Not sure	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%	2%	58%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	1%	7%	7%

QM2. And a year from now, do you think you will be financially better off or worse off than you are now?

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Better a year from now	22%	7%	20%	22%	38%	20%	24%	13%	25%	21%	24%	20%	22%	30%	28%	24%	23%	32%	31%	19%	22%	31%	22%
The same as now	45%	28%	41%	54%	56%	47%	42%	56%	41%	46%	37%	48%	43%	42%	37%	37%	31%	27%	43%	45%	29%	41%	41%
Worse a year from now	26%	59%	29%	16%	3%	27%	28%	25%	26%	26%	29%	27%	29%	21%	5%	29%	28%	26%	26%	31%	27%	25%	23%
Not sure	7%	7%	10%	7%	4%	6%	6%	6%	7%	6%	10%	6%	7%	8%	29%	9%	11%	10%	15%	8%	6%	14%	15%

QM3. Thinking about grocery shopping and your household's food budget today, how easy or difficult would you say it is to feed your household?

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Very easy	10%	0%	1%	3%	32%	12%	9%	16%	7%	11%	7%	11%	8%	12%	7%	7%	6%	5%	8%	10%	7%	8%	
Easy	39%	2%	18%	70%	66%	43%	39%	50%	34%	40%	36%	41%	38%	39%	8%	38%	34%	29%	24%	42%	40%	28%	40%
Difficult	36%	57%	73%	20%	1%	35%	39%	28%	40%	35%	41%	35%	41%	32%	58%	41%	41%	47%	46%	38%	36%	39%	31%
Very difficult	12%	40%	3%	1%	9%	12%	4%	17%	12%	11%	12%	9%	13%	33%	9%	14%	16%	15%	9%	11%	19%	15%	
Not sure/I don't do the grocery shopping	3%	0%	4%	6%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%	5%	3%	3%	9%	3%	3%	6%	6%	

QM4. And when it comes to your current living situation, whether you're paying a mortgage, renting, or otherwise, would you say the financial aspect of this is:

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		Struggling	Uncomfortable	Comfortable	Thriving	Total Home Owners	Own-Mortgage	Own-No Mortgage	Renters	Canada	Not Canada	Yes, both	One parent here, one elsewhere	No, both born outside Canada	Not Sure	As a child	As an adult	<10 Years	10-20 years	20+ years	Canadian citizen	Not Canadian citizen	Dual Canadian citizen
Easy – no worries at all	14%		0%	4%	45%	17%	9%	30%	8%	15%	8%	16%	11%	11%	8%	10%	6%	3%	7%	10%	14%	4%	12%
Manageable	44%	2%	42%	81%	54%	49%	48%	50%	40%	45%	41%	45%	47%	42%	44%	38%	34%	30%	47%	44%	35%	41%	
Tough	27%	56%	50%	7%	0%	26%	31%	16%	32%	26%	33%	26%	28%	28%	52%	28%	37%	41%	41%	27%	27%	34%	26%
Very difficult	12%	42%	3%	1%	0%	9%	12%	4%	20%	12%	14%	12%	9%	14%	39%	13%	14%	18%	14%	12%	12%	21%	16%
Not applicable	3%	0%	4%	7%	1%					3%	4%	2%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	7%	3%	3%	3%	6%	5%
Top2box	58%	2%	43%	85%	98%	66%	57%	80%	48%	59%	49%	61%	58%	54%	8%	54%	45%	37%	37%	57%	58%	39%	53%
Bottom2box	39%	97%	53%	8%	0%	34%	43%	20%	52%	38%	46%	37%	37%	42%	92%	42%	51%	59%	55%	40%	39%	55%	42%

QM5. And what best describes your living situation?

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Rent your current residence	30%	36%	34%	27%	24%				100%	30%	32%	30%	36%	25%	51%	25%	40%	64%	35%	21%	29%	61%	34%
Own your current residence	41%	47%	43%	44%	31%	63%	100%			41%	41%	41%	35%	44%	19%	44%	38%	25%	50%	44%	42%	19%	41%
Own your current residence, not paying a mortgage	24%	11%	17%	25%	41%	37%		100%		25%	20%	26%	23%	23%		25%	16%	2%	10%	30%	25%	11%	22%
Other	5%	5%	6%	4%	4%					5%	6%	4%	5%	8%	29%	6%	6%	8%	5%	6%	5%	10%	3%
Net: Owner	65%	58%	60%	69%	72%	100%	100%	100%		66%	62%	67%	59%	67%	19%	69%	54%	28%	60%	74%	66%	29%	63%

QM6. When it comes to the debt – if any – that your household currently holds, would you say this amount is...

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Not a problem at all	22%	1%	6%	19%	57%	25%	18%	38%	15%	23%	17%	23%	20%	22%	37%	18%	15%	7%	10%	22%	22%	8%	20%
A minor source of stress	39%	32%	59%	58%	13%	40%	49%	25%	36%	39%	38%	38%	42%	42%	25%	39%	36%	39%	41%	36%	39%	36%	35%
A major source of stress	23%	66%	22%	5%	1%	22%	31%	8%	28%	22%	30%	22%	22%	25%	39%	27%	33%	34%	37%	26%	23%	32%	32%
Don't have any debt	16%	2%	14%	19%	30%	13%	2%	30%	20%	16%	16%	17%	16%	12%	16%	16%	19%	12%	16%	16%	16%	24%	13%

QTH2a. [The GST/HST exemption] How do you feel this will impact you and your household, if at all?

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This will help a lot	7%	6%	6%	9%	7%	5%	6%	4%	10%	6%	11%	5%	6%	12%	47%	9%	12%	14%	15%	8%	6%	14%	8%
This will help a little	38%	33%	43%	42%	36%	36%	39%	30%	42%	37%	45%	35%	43%	43%	6%	43%	48%	51%	55%	40%	37%	56%	42%
This won't make any impact at all	55%	61%	51%	50%	57%	59%	55%	66%	48%	57%	44%	61%	51%	45%	47%	48%	40%	35%	30%	52%	56%	30%	50%
Net: Help	45%	39%	49%	50%	43%	41%	45%	34%	52%	43%	56%	39%	49%	55%	53%	52%	60%	65%	70%	48%	44%	70%	50%

Oth2b. [The one-time cheque of \$250] How do you feel this will impact you and your household, if at all?

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This will help a lot	5%	5%	6%	5%	3%	3%	3%	2%	8%	4%	8%	3%	4%	7%	19%	8%	9%	10%	14%	6%	4%	12%	9%
This will help a little	31%	28%	33%	35%	29%	27%	30%	21%	39%	30%	34%	29%	32%	35%	29%	39%	43%	43%	28%	31%	42%	32%	32%
This won't make any impact at all	38%	44%	37%	35%	36%	41%	47%	31%	32%	39%	36%	40%	33%	37%	40%	37%	34%	34%	32%	38%	38%	34%	40%
I'm not eligible	26%	23%	24%	24%	33%	29%	19%	47%	20%	27%	22%	28%	30%	21%	41%	26%	18%	13%	11%	28%	27%	11%	19%
Net: eligible	74%	77%	76%	76%	67%	71%	81%	53%	80%	73%	78%	72%	70%	79%	59%	74%	82%	87%	89%	72%	73%	89%	81%
Net: Help	36%	33%	39%	41%	31%	30%	34%	23%	48%	34%	42%	33%	37%	42%	19%	37%	48%	53%	57%	34%	35%	55%	40%