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As you may have heard, parliament is suspended until late March. Prime Minister and Liberal party leader Justin Trudeau requested this pause when he announced his intention to resign. Meantime, Liberal party members are choosing a new leader.

Since Trudeau's resignation announcement, U.S. President Donald Trump has repeatedly threatened to enact a 25-per-cent tariff on all Canadian goods. Most recently he stated he would do this on February 1.

Q1T.

Base=All

Single choice

The Canadian government says it has the tools to deal with Trump administration even if Parliament isn't sitting and points out provincial premiers are also working on this situation. Conservative leader Pierre Poilievre disagrees and says: "Canada has never been so weak, and things have never been so out of control."

First, about his statement "Canada has never been so weak" – do you agree or disagree that this is the case?

Strongly agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Not sure/Can't say

Q2T.

Base=All

Single choice

Regardless of whether you agree or disagree with Poilievre's statement, do you feel his statement is helpful or harmful to Canada's negotiations with the United States?

Helpful

No real impact

Harmful

Not sure/Can't say

Q3T.

Base=All

Single choice

Broadly, there are three approaches Canada could take over the next two months. Which would you prefer to see?

The current path: parliament remains suspended until March 24

Bring back parliament but ONLY if opposition parties agree not to trigger a federal election

Bring back parliament so opposition parties can immediately trigger an election

Q4T.

Base=All

Single choice

Provincial premiers are also working on this file. Some say the premiers should be unified and negotiate as one team even if that means some provinces experience a disproportionate amount of harmful economic consequences. Others say individual provinces should negotiate so they get the best deal for their own constituents-

Which approach would you prefer for your own province?

Represent my own province's interests first

Represent the country first even if it means concessions for your province

Not sure/Can't say