

**QU1.**

**Base=All**

**Single choice**

Switching topics now...

Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements:

My province is respected by the rest of the country [T]

My province is treated fairly by the national government [T]

Strongly disagree

Moderately disagree

Moderately agree

Strongly agree

**QU2.**

**Base=All**

**Single choice**

How about going forward? Do you believe the following would treat your province better, worse or the same should they form government after the federal election?

[Rotate two]

The Conservative Party of Canada led by Pierre Poilievre

Liberal Party of Canada led by Mark Carney

Much better

A little better

About the same

A little worse

Much worse

**[Randomize order of QU3a/b]**

**QU3a.**

**Base=All**

**Single choice**

Suppose there was a referendum tomorrow in your province about voting to leave the country and **form its own independent country**. Would you vote...

Yes, [province] should leave Canada and become its own independent country

No, [province] should stay in Canada

**QU3b.**

**Base=All**

**Single choice**

Suppose there was a referendum tomorrow in your province about voting to leave Canada and **join the United States**. Would you vote...

Yes, [province] should leave Canada and join the United States

No, [province] should stay in Canada

**[Same order a/b as above]**

**QU4a.**

**Base=All**

**Single choice**

What if the Liberals win enough seats in the upcoming federal election and forms the next government? In that case, if there was a referendum in your province about voting to leave Canada and **form its own independent country**. Would you vote...

Yes, [province] should leave Canada and become its own independent country

No, [province] should stay in Canada

**QU4b.**

**Base=All**

**Single choice**

What if the Liberals win enough seats in the upcoming federal election and forms the next government? In that case, if there was a referendum in your province about voting to leave Canada and **join the United States**. Would you vote...

Yes, [province] should leave Canada and join the United States

No, [province] should stay in Canada

**SEPARATE SURVEY:**

**Q3**

**Base=All**

**Single choice**

As you may know, Alberta Premier Danielle Smith is attending a conference in Florida headlined by American Conservative podcaster Ben Shapiro, who has said Canada is a “silly country” that should be annexed without voting rights for its citizens.

Some people say that her frequent trips to the U.S. to engage with Americans who want to annex Canada are a betrayal of her country. Other people say she is making these trips to defend her country and change Americans’ minds.

How about you? Even if you don't agree with either entirely, which of these statements is closest to your view:

Danielle Smith is betraying her country by engaging with Americans who want to annex Canada

Danielle Smith is defending her country by keeping an open dialogue with Americans

Not sure/ Can't say