

Q2a.

Base=All

Multichoice (two max)

As you may know, Mark Carney will lead a newly elected Liberal government. When you think about the provinces and regions of Canada, are you any that you feel will get more attention/resources than others Ottawa?

British Columbia
Alberta
Saskatchewan
Manitoba
Ontario
Quebec
Atlantic Canada

Q2b.

Base=All

Multichoice (two max)

And are there any provinces or regions you feel will get less attention/resources than others from Ottawa?

British Columbia
Alberta
Saskatchewan
Manitoba
Ontario
Quebec
Atlantic Canada

Q7.

Base=All

Single choice grid

In a speech on May 5, Alberta Premier Danielle Smith made several demands of the newly elected federal government. Would you support or oppose the federal government accepting each of these requests from the Alberta Premier>?

Guarantee corridors /port access to the east and west coasts for oil and gas

Repeal the ban on oil tankers on British Columbia's northern coastline

Repeal Bill C-69, which requires resource projects to be assessed for environmental, health, social and economic impact and respect the rights of Indigenous peoples

A guarantee that no export taxes, tariffs, or restrictions will be placed on Alberta's resources

A change to federal equalization payments to ensure Alberta gets the same treatment as B.C., Ontario, and Quebec

Remove any federal law that regulates carbon emissions

Cancel federal governments plan to make the electricity grid net zero by 2050

Strongly support

Support

Oppose

Strongly oppose

Not sure/Can't say

QE5.

Base=All

Single choice

Liberal leader and Prime Minister Mark Carney said during the campaign that he wants to make Canada an "energy superpower in both clean and conventional energy". Do you think this is something the federal government should pursue?

Yes, it should be a top priority

Yes, but there are other more important priorities for the federal government

No, this is not a priority

Not sure/ Can't say

REST OF CANADA

QR1

Base=BC/MB/QC

Single choice

There has been a lot of discussion recently in Alberta and Saskatchewan about holding a referendum to vote on whether or not to remain in Canada. Regardless of how you would vote, would you be in favour of or opposed to **your province** holding a referendum on independence?

Strongly in favour

Moderately in favour

Moderately opposed

Strongly opposed

QR2.

Base=BC/MB/QC

Single choice

Supposing your province does hold a referendum on independence, would you vote for your province to leave Canada or stay?

Definitely would vote to **leave**

Lean toward voting to **leave**

Lean toward voting to **stay**

Definitely would vote to **stay**

Not sure/Can't say

QR3.

Base=All

Single choice grid

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

[Randomize]

My province is respected by the rest of the country

My province is treated fairly by the national government

The federal government in Ottawa always favours Ontario and Quebec

Ontario and Quebec have no idea about western Canada and its priorities

Canada's political system puts western Canada at a disadvantage

Western Canada complains too much

Strongly agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

[Text screen for ON, QC, ATL only]

In Alberta and Saskatchewan, some people have raised the idea of separating from Canada. A few questions about this:

QR7.

Base=All

Single choice

When you think about the idea of separatist feelings and ideas growing in Alberta and Saskatchewan, what is your own personal overall reaction to this? Would you say you are generally:

Sympathetic and understand where this is coming from

Hostile and reject there would be any good grounds for this

Indifferent/Don't care one way or the other

Can't say/Don't know enough

QR8.

Base=All

Single choice

Suppose Alberta and Saskatchewan ended up separating from Canada. In terms of the economy and standard of living, do you think the following would be better off or worse off?

Alberta

Saskatchewan

Your own province

Canada as a whole

Would be better off if AB and SK left Canada

Would be worse off if AB and SK left Canada

The same/Mixed

Not sure/Can't say

QR9.

Base=All

Single choice

Suppose a separatist movement started to gain a lot of strength in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and there was growing support there to leave Canada. What kind of approach do you think the federal government and the rest of Canada should take to respond to that?

A "soft" approach – focus on keeping a good relationship and avoiding conflict

A "firmer" approach – speak up for the rest of Canada's interests even if that means disagreement

A "tough" approach – stand firm and do what it takes to defend our interests (such as, insisting on top dollar re-imbursement for national infrastructure, and continued royalty payments for industries Canada has supported, etc.)

QR10.

Base=All

Single choice

And do you think this issue of province's pursuing separation is a national crisis or just a passing phase?

It's a national crisis

It's a problem but not a national crisis

It's just a passing phase

Not sure/Can't say