

Q4.

BASE = ALL

Single choice

Do you approve or disapprove of the performance of [Premier and leader of...]?

[PIPE IN]

[BC] Premier and NDP leader David Eby

[AB] Premier and United Conservative Party leader Danielle Smith

[SK] Premier and Saskatchewan Party leader Scott Moe

[MB] Premier and NDP leader Wab Kinew

[ON] Premier and Progressive Conservative leader Doug Ford

[QC] Premier and Coalition Avenir Québec leader François Legault

[NS] Premier and Progressive Conservative leader Tim Houston

[NB] Premier and Liberal Party leader Susan Holt

[PEI] Premier and Progressive Conservative leader Rob Lantz

[NL] Premier and Liberal Party leader Andrew Furey

[RESPONSES]

Strongly approve

Moderately approve

Moderately disapprove

Strongly disapprove

Not sure/Can't say

ALBERTA SECTION

Now let's talk about Alberta specifically.

QA1.

Base=AB

Single choice

When you think about Alberta in the confederation of Canada, would you say that economically it contributes...

Much more than other provinces

More

About the same

Less

Much less than other provinces

QA2.

Base=AB

Multi choice

Are there any provinces or regions that you think – again economically - take more than others?
(Select those that apply)

British Columbia
Alberta
Saskatchewan
Manitoba
Ontario
Quebec
Atlantic Canada

QA3.

Base=AB

Multi choice

Thinking about Alberta's contribution to the national well-being and prosperity of Canada – do you feel this is recognized and respected by the following... select all that you feel are appreciative and respectful:

(Select those that apply)

British Columbia
Saskatchewan
Manitoba
Ontario
Quebec
Atlantic Canada
The former Liberal government under Justin Trudeau
The former Conservative government under Stephen Harper
The current Liberal government under Mark Carney – from what you've seen so far
[Exclusive] - None of them
[Exclusive] - Not sure/Can't say

QA4.

Base=AB

Single choice

Recently there has been talk of a referendum in Alberta about the province's place in Canada. The Alberta Prosperity Project is collecting names of people who support a referendum on secession, which would involve Alberta separating from Canada. How much have you read, seen, or heard about this?

A lot – been reading and discussing it regularly
A fair amount – know what the discussion is about
Only heard/read about it in passing
Haven't seen, read, or heard anything about it

QA5.

Base=AB

Single choice

Regardless of how you would vote, would you be in favour of or opposed to Alberta holding a referendum on secession?

Strongly in favour

Moderately in favour

Moderately opposed

Strongly opposed

QA6.

Base=AB

Single choice

Supposing Alberta does hold a referendum on secession, 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

QA7a.

Base=top two in QA6 (leavers)

Single choice

Suppose the Conservatives had won the federal election in April, would this change how you feel about voting to leave Canada?

Yes, would vote to stay if the CPC had won

No, I would still vote to leave

QA7b.

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Open text

What is one policy or program that new Prime Minister Mark Carney could implement, if anything, to increase your commitment to Canada?

Open response

QA8.

Base=AB
Single choice

Do you expect such a referendum would pass or fail, that is, would Albertans vote to leave or stay in Canada?

Expect Alberta would vote to **leave**
Expect Alberta would vote to **stay**

QA9.
Base=AB
Single choice grid

Suppose the following took place over the coming months, leading up to any potential referendum vote. Would each make you any more or less likely to want Alberta to separate?

[Randomize]

Federal government commits to building the Energy East pipeline to ship oil to the Atlantic coast
Federal government expands more LNG capacity on the West Coast
Removing the cap on emissions from oil and gas projects
Repealing Bill C-69, which requires that resource projects be assessed for environmental, health, social and economic impact and respect the rights of Indigenous peoples
Establishing new federal government-owned energy infrastructure
B.C. makes it clear they will oppose any attempt to provide tide water access to landlocked Alberta
Quebec makes it clear that they will block any pipeline construction through that province

More likely to want to leave
Makes no difference to my opinion
More likely to want to stay
Not sure/Can't say

QA10.
Base=AB
Single choice grid

And what about some of these potential decisions or events, would each make you any more or less likely to want Alberta to separate?

Saskatchewan also votes to leave Canada
U.S. indicates it would welcome Alberta as a state
Major opposition from Indigenous groups based on treaty rights
Federal government gives Alberta a special status like Quebec
The federal government moves one or more major departments to Alberta
Allowing supreme court members who only speak English
Federal government agrees to healthcare funding transfers without conditions
Federal government cancels the plan to make the electricity grid net zero by 2050

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QA11.

Base=AB

Single choice

Do you believe that Premier Danielle Smith wants Alberta to separate, or do you believe she is trying to gain leverage to negotiate with the federal government, or neither?

Wants to separate
Wants leverage
Neither, just letting people express themselves
Not sure/Can't say

QA12.

Base=AB

Single choice

Suppose a referendum is held and fails, that is, Albertans vote to stay in Canada. Would you say Premier Danielle Smith should step down or stay after this result?

She should step down
She should continue as Premier
Not sure/Can't say

QA13.

Base=AB

Single choice

And if the referendum fails, do you think this would make Canadians respect Alberta less or not?

Wouldn't make a real difference
Would make Canadians respect Alberta less

QA14.

Base=AB

Single choice grid

Several former and current political leaders have spoken about this issue recently. How do you feel about their views, do you feel they are an important contribution or are they largely irrelevant?

Former Reform Party leader Preston Manning
Former Alberta Premier Jason Kenney
Premier Danielle Smith
NDP leader Naheed Nenshi
Former Alberta Premier Rachel Notley

Important contribution
Irrelevant
Not sure/Can't say

SK SECTION:

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