

INTRO

[Intro Screen]

Thank you for taking part in today's survey. We are looking at topics affecting you and your province and Canada today.

Q1.

BASE=All

(select up to three)

Thinking of the various issues and challenges facing Canada, which ones do you personally care about the most? (Select up to 3 from the list below or choose 'other' or write in yours if it's not on our list.)

[Randomize issues]

The Deficit / Government spending
The Economy
Health Care
Taxes
Jobs / Unemployment
Environment / Climate Change
Income inequality / Poverty
Indigenous issues / Reconciliation
Energy / Natural Resources / Pipelines
Crime / Public safety
Immigration / Refugees
Housing affordability
National Unity (Western Canada/Quebec)
International Issues
Relations with the U.S. including tariffs
Cost of Living / Inflation
Emergency preparedness
FIXED: Other (specify)

Q2.

BASE = All

SINGLE CHOICE

Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the performance of Prime Minister Mark Carney?

Strongly approve
Moderately approve
Moderately disapprove
Strongly disapprove
Not sure

QI11. [New]
Base=All
Single choice

As you may know, the United States and Canada are currently negotiating a trade agreement after U.S. President Donald Trump imposed a number of tariffs that target key Canadian industries.

Trump has said after Canada announced it would recognize a Palestinian state that doing so “will make it very hard for [the United States] to make a trade deal” with Canada. If recognizing a Palestinian state proves to be a barrier in trade negotiations with the United States, should Canada reverse that decision, or not?

[Rotate top two]

Canada should reverse the decision to recognize a Palestinian state if Trump objects

Canada should still recognize a Palestinian state even if Trump objects

Not sure/ Can't say

Trade and tariffs

QT1. [T]
Base=All
Single choice

How confident are you in Canada's negotiating team, including Prime Minister Mark Carney, to deliver a good deal for Canada in these negotiations with the U.S.?

Very confident

Confident

Not that confident

Not confident at all

Not sure/Can't say

QT2. [T]
Base=All
Single choice

Based on whatever you may have seen or heard about negotiations so far, which of these overall approaches would you say Canada should take to negotiations going forward?

[RANDOMIZE]

A “soft” approach – making difficult concessions to keep a good relationship with our biggest trading partner

A “hard” approach – refusing difficult concessions even if it means a worsening of trade relations with the U.S.

QT2. [New]

Base=All

Single choice

Given Trump’s actions in these trade negotiations so far, which of these two statements is closest to your view?

Trump is really trying to make Canadians suffer until he gets what he wants

Trump isn’t trying to make Canadians suffer, he is trying to get the best deal possible for the U.S.

Not sure/ Can’t say

QT3. [New]

Base=All

Single choice

In general, do you believe Canada should respond to American tariffs with...

Counter tariffs equal to whatever the U.S. imposes

Counter tariffs less than what the U.S. imposes

No counter tariffs at all

Not sure/ Can’t say

QT4. [New]

Base=Counter tariffs in QT3

Single choice

Trump has said he would respond by increasing the tariffs on countries that impose counter tariffs.

Should Canada still impose counter tariffs on the U.S. if the U.S. will increase their own tariffs in response?

Yes

No

QT5. [New]

Base=Counter tariffs in QT3

Single choice

Suppose Canadian counter tariffs on the U.S. also cause financial suffering for Canadians. Do you believe Canada should still impose them on the U.S., or not?

Yes, Canada should impose counter tariffs even if it causes financial suffering for Canadians

No, Canada should not impose counter tariffs if it causes financial suffering for Canadians

QT6. [New]

Base=All

Single choice

Finally, when it comes to a trade deal with the United States, how should Canada approach negotiations? Should Canada...

Accept only an agreement with no tariffs

Focus on the best trade deal available, regardless of whether there are tariffs or not

Not sure/ Can't say