

**Angus Reid Institute
Q3 National Report
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Some questions have been held for future release.

[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
Ethics / Corruption
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)

QFed_RightTrack

Base=All

Single choice

Overall, would you say that Canada is on the right track or the wrong track?

Right track

Wrong track
Not sure/ Can't say

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

Q3.
BASE=ALL
SINGLE CHOICE GRID

Do you have an overall favourable or unfavourable view of the following people?

[Randomize]
Pierre Poilievre – leader of the Conservative Party of Canada
Don Davies – interim leader of the NDP
[QC Only] Yves-François Blanchet – leader of the Bloc Québécois

Very favourable
Favourable
Unfavourable
Very unfavourable
Don't know/Can't say

QF1.
BASE=ALL
SINGLE CHOICE

As you may know, there is a minority government in Canada. Suppose a federal election was held again tomorrow, which party's candidate in your riding would you support?

[Randomize first 3 parties/First 4 in QC]
Conservative Party of Canada
Liberal Party of Canada
New Democratic Party of Canada [NDP]
Bloc Québécois [QC only]
Green Party of Canada
Other Party/Independent

Undecided /Don't know
Rather not say
Will not vote

QF2.

**BASE=UNDECIDED/RATHER NOT SAY IN QF1
SINGLE CHOICE**

We've noticed you did not select a party. Is there a party you are currently *leaning* towards?

[Same order]

Conservative Party of Canada
Liberal Party of Canada
New Democratic Party of Canada [NDP]
Bloc Québécois [QC only]
Green Party of Canada
Other Party/Independent
Undecided /Don't know
Rather not say
Will not vote

QF3.

Base = 'OTHER PARTY/INDEPENDENT' QF1 OR QF2

And which other federal election candidate would that be?

Independent/non-affiliated candidate
Libertarian
Maverick Party
People's Party of Canada
Christian Heritage
Canadian Future Party
Some other party

QF4.

**BASE=1-6 IN QF1 or QF2 (CPC/LPC/NDP/BQ/GPC/Other)
SINGLE CHOICE**

How committed are you to that party choice?

Very committed – you'll definitely stick with them to the next election
Fairly committed
Not very committed
Not committed at all – you could easily switch your support to another party

QF5.

BASE=1-6 IN QF1/QF2 (CPC/LPC/NDP/BQ/GPC/Other)

Single choice

If you had to choose, which party would be your second choice?

[Same order as previous -- Do not show first choice party from QF1/QF2]

Conservative Party

Liberal Party

New Democratic Party (NDP)

Bloc Quebecois (BQ) [QC Only]

Green Party

Other Party/Independent

No second choice/Can't say [Anchor]

QTariffs1. [T]

Base=All

Single choice

As you may be aware, Canada is currently in trade negotiations with the United States.

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

Very confident

Confident

Not that confident

Not confident at all

Not sure/Can't say

QTariffs2. [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.

QTariffs3.

Base=All

Single choice

U.S. President Donald Trump raised tariffs on Canada last month to 35 per cent. However, those tariffs only cover a portion of trade between the two countries. Goods that are included in the Canada-United States-Mexico Agreement (a trade deal signed by Trump during his first term) are excluded from the tariffs.

There are also U.S. tariffs on steel, aluminum, copper and automobiles that Trump imposed earlier this year.

Last month, Prime Minister Mark Carney removed most of the counter tariffs imposed on U.S. imports into Canada earlier in the year. Do you believe this is the right move or the wrong move?

Right move

Wrong move

Not sure/ Can't say