

**QT1. [T]**  
**Base=All**  
**Single choice**

There has been a lot of discussion in Canada in recent months about the Temporary Foreign Workers (TFW) program. How familiar are you with this program?

- Very familiar – I've read a lot about it
- Familiar – I've read a few things about it
- Not very familiar – I've only heard about it
- Don't know it at all – this is the first I've heard about it
- Not sure/ Can't say

**[TEXTBOX for all]**

The Temporary Foreign Workers (TFW) program is a government program first created in 1973 that allows businesses to apply to the federal government to hire a limited number of people from other countries to temporarily fill jobs where there are labour shortages.

**QT2. [T]**  
**Base=Top 3 choices in QT1**  
**Single choice**

Thinking about what you've seen, read or heard, overall, is the information you get about the Temporary Foreign Workers program more positive, more negative, or neither?

- Almost entirely positive
- More positive than negative
- Neutral
- More negative than positive
- Almost entirely negative
- Not sure/ Can't say

**QT3. [T]**  
**Base=All**  
**Single choice**

In your opinion, overall, does Canada take in too many, too few, or about the right number of Temporary Foreign Workers?

- Way too many
- Too many
- About the right number
- Too few
- Way too few
- Not sure/ Can't say

**QT4.**

**Base=All**

**Grid**

And overall, in your opinion, do you believe the Temporary Foreign Worker program is good or bad for...

**[Randomize]**

The businesses who employ these workers

The workers themselves

Younger workers in Canada (teens and early 20s)

The housing situation

Prices we pay for things like takeout foods, produce, etc.

The labour market for Canadian citizens

Canada's economy overall [Anchor]

Very good

Good

No real impact

Bad

Very bad

Not sure/ Can't say

**QT5. [Modified tracking]**

**Base=All**

**Single choice**

Last year, the federal government changed the Temporary Foreign Worker program, reducing how many Temporary Foreign Workers (TFWs) an individual business could hire, restricting the program where there is high local unemployment, and shortening TFWs contracts.

Some people say these changes don't go far enough and Ottawa should eliminate the program altogether. Other people say that many businesses would struggle to fill low wage job vacancies if the program didn't exist.

How about you? How do you think the federal government should proceed?

These changes aren't enough – the federal government should eliminate the program altogether

The changes are fine, the program should continue in this reduced form

The program was fine as it was, the federal government should not have changed it

Not sure/ Can't say

**QT6.**

**Base=All**

**Single choice**

Finally, please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements:

[Randomize]

[T] If businesses can't afford to pay a wage Canadians will take, then they shouldn't be in business

[T] Temporary Foreign Workers are treated fairly by employers

[T] The Canadian government exploits Temporary Foreign Workers

[T] All Temporary Foreign Workers should have a pathway to citizenship in Canada

Young people in Canada won't want to do the jobs that Temporary Foreign Workers do

Temporary Foreign Workers are being blamed for economic problems they don't cause

Strongly agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Not sure/ Can't say

**QBorn\_in\_Canada**

**Base=All**

**Single choice**

Were you born in Canada or in another country?

In Canada

In another country

**QYears\_in\_Canada**

**Base=Born elsewhere**

And how many years have you lived in Canada?

Fewer than 10 years

10-20 years

20-30 years

30 years or more