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Some questions have already been released. Others have been held for future release.

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

QFY2.

Base=All

Single choice grid

For each of the following, would you say the federal government has exceeded your expectations, met your expectations, or fallen short of your expectations?

(Randomize items)

- Advancing major national projects (“nation-building” initiatives)
- Managing Canada’s relationship with U.S. President Donald Trump
- Trade policy/diversifying Canada’s trading partners
- Defence spending/ NATO commitments
- Improving housing affordability
- Reducing the cost of living
- Immigration policy
- Climate change and environmental policy
- Overall economic performance
- Delivering on key election promises
- Improving Canada’s international reputation

- Exceeded expectations
- Met expectations
- Fell short of expectations
- Not sure/Can’t say

QNY1.

Base=All

Multichoice, select up to two

Now, thinking about the *next year*, what would you say are the biggest challenges ahead for the government?

- Advancing major national projects (“nation-building” initiatives)
- Managing Canada’s relationship with U.S. President Donald Trump
- Trade policy/diversifying Canada’s trading partners
- Defence spending/ NATO commitments
- Improving housing affordability

Reducing the cost of living
Immigration policy
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