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Today's Policy Questions, Tomorrow's Policy Leaders

Thank you for agreeing to participate in this survey! The survey covers a number of topics about Canada and how it is governed.

Please be assured that all information you provide will be kept entirely confidential.

This survey will take about 15 minutes to complete, and your opinions are highly appreciated.

All questions require a response but includes a “cannot say” option if you are unable to provide an opinion.

We would like to begin with getting a few basic stats about you . . .

A1. Please indicate your gender:

SPECIFY ONE

01 – Male

02 – Female

03 – Other (Specify if you wish _____)

A2. In what year were you born?

SPECIFY ALL FOUR DIGITS

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A3. In which province or territory do you currently live?

SPECIFY ONE

01 – Alberta

02 – British Columbia

03 – Manitoba

04 – New Brunswick

05 – Newfoundland and Labrador

06 – Northwest Territories

07 – Nova Scotia

08 – Nunavut

09 – Ontario

10 – Prince Edward Island

11 – Quebec

12 – Saskatchewan

13 – Yukon

A4. Are you an Indigenous person, that is, First Nations, Métis or Inuk (Inuit)?

01 – Yes

02 – No SKIP TO Q.1

99 – Cannot say SKIP TO Q.

A5. [IF YES TO Q.A4] Are you?

SPECIFY ONE

01 – First Nations

02 – Métis

03 – Inuk (Inuit)

98 – Other (Please specify _____)

99 – Cannot say

A6. (FIRST NATIONS ONLY) Do you live on-reserve or off-reserve?

SPECIFY ONE

01 – On-reserve

02 – Off reserve

99 – Cannot say

SECTION 1 – OPENING/PRIORITIES

And now a few questions about Canada today . . .

1. Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in our country today?

SPECIFY ONE

01 – Satisfied

02 – Dissatisfied

03 – Cannot say

2. In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing CANADIANS today?

PLEASE SPECIFY

99 – Cannot say

SECTION 2: ATTACHMENT AND IDENTITY / VALUES / CONFIDENCE

Now a few questions about people in Canada . . .

3. How attached do you feel to each of the following? **[New – CRIC tracking]**

- a) To your province/territory?
- b) To Canada?
- c) To your city, town or region?
- d) Your Indigenous nation or community?

01 – Very attached
02 – Somewhat attached
03 – Not very attached
04 – Not at all attached
99 – Cannot say

4. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

- a) Overall, there is too much immigration to Canada **[2020]**
- b) Canadians basically have the same values regardless of which region of the country they live in **[2019, 2020]**
- c) Protecting the environment is more important than protecting jobs **[2020]**
- d) The government should not tell average citizens like me what we can and cannot do **[New]**
- e) These days, Canadian citizens have too many rights and not enough responsibilities **[New]**

01 – Strongly agree
02 – Somewhat agree
03 – Somewhat disagree
04 – Strongly disagree
99 – Cannot say

5. In your opinion, is the French language in Quebec threatened or not? **[2019 – Quebec only; 2020]**

SPECIFY ONE

01 – Yes
02 – No
99 – Cannot say

6. Generally speaking, would you say you favour [2019, 2020]

SPECIFY ONE

- 01 – A smaller government with fewer services
- 02 – A larger government with more services
- 03 – Neither in particular
- 99 – Cannot say

7. These days, what kind of impact do you think governments have on most people's lives - a positive impact, a negative impact, or don't governments have much impact on most people's lives? [2019, 2020]

SPECIFY ONE

- 01 – A positive impact
- 02 – A negative impact
- 03 – Don't have much impact
- 99 – Cannot say

8. In general, in Canada today, would you say you have a lot of confidence, some confidence, little confidence or no confidence at all in each of the following? [New – Focus Canada tracking]

- a) Business leaders
- b) Governments
- c) Political leaders
- d) Scientists
- e) Journalists
- f) Leaders of environmental groups
- g) Leaders of Indigenous organizations

- 01 – A lot of confidence
- 02 – Some confidence
- 03 – Little confidence
- 04 – No confidence at all
- 99 – Cannot say

9. In general, how much do you trust medical and health advice that the government of Canada gives? [New – Welcome global health monitor 2018]

- 01 – A lot
- 02 – Some
- 03 – Not much
- 04 – Not at all
- 99 – Cannot say

SECTION 3: CANADA-U.S. RELATIONS

10. When you think about Canada and the United States, which country would you say:

[New – Focus Canada tracking]

- a) Has a higher standard of living?
- b) Has a better health care system?
- c) Is better at promoting equality for ethnic and racial minorities?
- d) Has a better system of government?
- e) Maintains a better quality of life for its citizens?
- f) Has a better educational system?
- g) Has more opportunities to get ahead?
- h) Is better at protecting the rights of individuals?
- i) Provides better social security for groups like senior citizens, the unemployed and the poor?
- j) Has workers who are more productive?
- k) Is better at promoting equality between men and women?
- l) Has better technology?

- 01 – Canada
- 02 – United States
- 03 – Neither/Both the same
- 99 – Cannot say

11. In our trade with the United States, which country benefits more on the whole?

[New – FC & Mowat tracking]

- 01 – Canada
- 02 – United States
- 03 – Both benefit equally
- 99 – Cannot say

12. As you may know, the U.S. election in November resulted in the election of Joe Biden as President. Overall, do you think the outcome of the U.S. election will be good for Canada, bad for Canada, or likely have no real effect either way over the next four years? **[New – FC tracking]**

- 01 – Good for Canada
- 02 – Bad for Canada
- 03 – No real effect either way
- 99 – Cannot say

12a. Why do you say that? **[New – FC tracking for “bad for Canada”]**

SECTION 4: RESPECT, FAIRNESS AND INFLUENCE IN THE FEDERATION

And now a few questions about your [PROVINCE/TERRITORY] and its place in Canada

13. In your opinion, is your [PROVINCE / TERRITORY] treated with the respect it deserves in Canada or not? **[2019, 2020]**

SPECIFY ONE

01 – **Yes**, my [province/territory] is treated with the respect it deserves

02 – **No**, my [province/territory] is not treated with the respect it deserves

99 – Cannot say

14. In your opinion, how much influence does your [PROVINCE / TERRITORY] have on important national decisions in Canada? **[2019, 2020]**

SPECIFY ONE

01 – More than its fair share

02 – Less than its fair share

03 – About its fair share

99 – Cannot say

15. In your opinion, does the current federal government treat all provinces in Canada equally, or does it favour one province over the others? **[2019]**

SPECIFY ONE

01 – Treats all provinces equally

SKIP TO Q.17

02 – Favours one province over others

99 – Cannot say

16. (IF FAVOURS ONE REGION IN Q.15) Which one province or territory do you feel is favoured the most over the others? **[2019]**

SPECIFY ONE

01 – Alberta

02 – British Columbia

03 – Manitoba

04 – New Brunswick

05 – Newfoundland and Labrador

06 – Northwest Territories

07 – Nova Scotia

08 – Nunavut

09 – Ontario

10 – Prince Edward Island

11 – Quebec

12 – Saskatchewan

13 – Yukon

99 – Cannot say

17. Thinking about all the money the federal government spends on different programs and transfers to the provinces and territories, do you think your [PROVINCE / TERRITORY] receives...**[2019, 2020]**

SPECIFY ONE

- 01 – More than its fair share
- 02 – Less than its fair share
- 03 – About its fair share
- 99 – Cannot say

18. Which government do you believe best represents your interests? **[2019 – territories only; 2020]**

SPECIFY ONE

- 01 – The federal government
- 02 – The government of your [PROVINCE / TERRITORY]
- 03 – The municipal government in your city/town
- 04 – Your Indigenous government
- 05 – None of the above
- 99 – Cannot say

SECTION 5: APPROACHES TO FEDERALISM

[Q.19: PROVINCES ONLY: TERRITORIES SKIP TO Q.20]

19. As you may know, under the federal equalization program, the federal government transfers money to the poorer provinces, in order to ensure that Canadians living in every province have access to similar levels of public services. How much do you support or oppose the equalization program? [2019, 2020]

SPECIFY ONE

- 01 – Strongly support
- 02 – Somewhat support
- 03 – Somewhat oppose
- 04 – Strongly oppose
- 99 – Cannot say

20. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

- a) Western Canada gets so few benefits from being part of Canada that they might as well go it on their own [2019, 2020]
- b) Canadian federalism has more advantages than disadvantages for your [PROV/TERR] [2019, 2020]
- c) A federal system of government is the best one for Canada because we are a country made up of different peoples and nations [2019, 2020]
- d) No one should be allowed to develop natural resources on Indigenous land unless the Indigenous community that lives there agrees [2020]
- e) The centre of power is shifting away from Central Canada towards the West [New – FC tracking]

- 01 – Strongly agree
- 02 – Somewhat agree
- 03 – Somewhat disagree
- 04 – Strongly disagree
- 99 – Cannot say

21. [Provinces only / territories skip to next question]

Should your [province] separate from Canada and form an independent country? [New – FC tracking for similar version]

- 01 – Yes
- 02 – No
- 99 – Cannot say

22. Do you support or oppose the following measures to help promote national unity in Canada? **[New]**

- a) Moving more government offices from Ottawa to other cities in the country so that more Canadians would have access to jobs in the federal public service
- b) Making it mandatory for the federal government to hire a minimum number of new employees each year from every region of the country
- c) Requiring parliamentary committees to hold public hearings in cities in every region of the country

- 01 – Strongly support
- 02 – Somewhat support
- 03 – Somewhat oppose
- 04 – Strongly oppose
- 99 – Cannot say

Now a few questions about how federal and provincial governments share responsibilities for governing the country.

23. Which of the following statements is closest to your own view of how governments should work in Canada? **[2019, 2020]**

SPECIFY ONE

- 01 – The government of [province/territory] should take charge of many of the things the federal government does right now
- 02 – The federal government should take charge of many of the things the government of [province/territory] does right now
- 03 – Things should be left pretty much as they are
- 99 – Cannot say

[Q.24 PROVINCES ONLY; TERRITORIES SKIP TO Q.25]

24. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Provinces should be allowed to opt out of any new national program and be entitled to receive federal funding if they were to set up their own similar program. **[New – FC tracking]**

- 01 – Strongly agree
- 02 – Somewhat agree
- 03 – Somewhat disagree
- 04 – Strongly disagree
- 99 – Cannot say

25. Which government do you trust more to make the right decisions in the following areas:

SPECIFY ONE FOR EACH ITEM

- a) Managing the health care system [2019, 2020]
- b) Promoting economic growth and job creation [2019, 2020]
- c) Addressing climate change [2019, 2020]
- d) Managing energy resources [2019, 2020]
- f) Managing the COVID-19 pandemic [New]

- 01 – The federal government
- 02 – Your [provincial/territorial] government
- 03 – Both equally
- 04 – Trust neither government
- 99 – Cannot say

26. As you may know, most important social programs in Canada are delivered by provincial and territorial governments. Which of the following do you think is the best way to improve the quality of services that Canadians receive in each of the following areas (please answer question in three parts): [New]

- a) Child care
- b) Care for the elderly
- c) Health care

01 – The federal government should provide more funding to the provinces and territories, and let each province and territory decide how to spend this money to improve services in their area.

02 – The federal government should create a single set of national standards for services in this area, and then provide more funding only to those provinces and territories that meet those standards.

03 – The federal government should just continue to provide the same amount of funding as it does now, without any other changes.

99 – Cannot say.

[Split sample variation – 50% randomly get version A, 50% get version B]

27. Some people say that in order to fight climate change, countries like Canada should phase out the use of fossil fuels like oil and gas, and should replace them with more renewable sources of energy.

Thinking about this, which of the following three options do you prefer. [Version A: 2020] [Version B: new]

01- Canada should phase out the use of fossil fuels as quickly as possible, even if that means [split sample A: putting people who work in industries like oil and gas out of work] / [split sample b: that the cost of energy would increase].

02- Canada should phase out the use of fossil fuels gradually, so that [split sample a: people who work in industries like oil and gas are not suddenly put out of work] / [split sample b: the cost of energy wouldn't increase too suddenly].

03 - Canada should not worry so much about phasing out the use of fossil fuels and should focus on [split sample a: protecting the jobs of people who work in industries like oil and gas] / [split sample b: keeping the cost of energy as low as possible].

99 – Cannot say

[Split sample this year (each respondents gets 5 items, at random)]

28. In developing a strategy to fight climate change, do you think that each of the following should be a high priority, a medium priority, a low priority or not a priority at all for Canada? [2020]

- a) Preventing job losses in the oil and gas industry
- b) Setting a good example for other countries around the world
- c) Ending our reliance on fossil fuels like oil and gas as quickly as possible
- d) Ensuring that all regions of Canada benefit from a strong economy
- e) Minimizing government interference in the free market economy
- f) Keeping taxes low
- g) Increasing Canadian exports of resources like natural gas to other countries so they can phase out their use of less clean energy sources like coal
- h) Meeting the greenhouse gas reduction targets that Canada agreed to in international agreements like the Paris Agreement on Climate Change
- i) Making sure our businesses stay competitive with businesses in the United States
- j) Making sure that the premiers of all the provinces and territories are in agreement with Canada's climate change strategy

01 – High priority

02 – Medium priority

03 – Low priority

04 – Not a priority at all

99 – Cannot say

[Q.29 & 30 – QUEBEC ONLY; OTHERS SKIP TO Q.31]

29. Do you consider yourself to be mainly a federalist, mainly a sovereigntist, someone who is in between the two, or someone who is neither one nor the other? **[2019, 2020]**

SPECIFY ONE

- 01 – Mainly a federalist
- 02 – Mainly a sovereigntist
- 03 – Someone who is between the two
- 04 – Neither one nor the other
- 99 – Cannot say

30. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: "Quebec sovereignty is an idea whose time has passed." **[2019]**

SPECIFY ONE

- 01 – Strongly agree
- 02 – Somewhat agree
- 03 – Somewhat disagree
- 04 – Strongly disagree
- 99 – Cannot say

31. Would you say you have a great deal of confidence, some confidence or little confidence in the capacity or ability of Canadians to resolve their internal differences? **[2019, 2020]**

SPECIFY ONE

- 01 – A great deal of confidence
- 02 – Some confidence
- 03 – Little confidence
- 99 – Cannot say

PROVINCES ONLY – TERRITORIES SKIP TO NEXT QUESTION

32. As you may know, provincial governments in Canada decide how much power municipal governments have. How much power do you think the provincial government should give your municipal government compared to now? **[2020]**

- 01 – Much less
- 02 – Somewhat less
- 03 – About the same as now
- 04 – Somewhat more
- 05 – Much more
- 99 – Cannot say

SECTION 6: RELATIONS WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES / INDIGENOUS GOVERNANCE

The next few questions are about Indigenous Peoples in Canada.

- 33.** Would you describe the current relations between Indigenous Peoples and non-Indigenous people in Canada today as very positive, somewhat positive, somewhat negative or very negative? **[2020]**

01 – Very positive
02 – Somewhat positive
03 – Somewhat negative
04 – Very negative
99 – Cannot say

- 34.** In your opinion, have governments in Canada gone too far or have they not gone far enough in trying to advance reconciliation with Indigenous peoples? **[New – Mowat 2017 in Ontario and Quebec]**

01 – Gone too far
02 – Not gone far enough
03 – Neither / about right
99 – Cannot say

- 35.** Do you believe that individual Canadians do, or do not, have a role to play in efforts to bring about reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Peoples? **[2019, 2020]**

SPECIFY ONE

01 – Canadians do have a role
02 – Canadians do not have a role
99 – Cannot say

- 35a.** How strongly do you feel about your answer? **[2019, 2020]**

01 – Feel strongly
02 – Do not feel strongly

- 36.** How familiar do you feel you are with the history of Indian Residential Schools in Canada? **[New – Mowat 2017 in Ontario and Quebec]**

01 – Very familiar
02 – Somewhat familiar
03 – Not too familiar
04 – Not at all familiar
99 – Cannot say

- 37.** Thinking about Canada over the next decade, are you very optimistic, somewhat optimistic, somewhat pessimistic or very pessimistic that we will make meaningful progress towards reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people? **[2020; wording change]**

01 – Very optimistic
02 – Somewhat optimistic
03 – Somewhat pessimistic
04 – Very pessimistic
99 – Cannot say

SECTION 7: COVID-19

The next questions are about your experience with the COVID-19 pandemic.

38. Generally speaking, to what extent has your day-to-day life been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic? **[New – tracking from A Better Canada / Employment and Skills Wave 2]**

- 01 – To a great extent
- 02 – To some extent
- 03 – Not very much
- 04 – Not at all
- 99 – Cannot say

39. And as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, have you experienced any of the following? **[New – tracking from A Better Canada]**

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- a) Been unable to pay your rent or mortgage
- b) Missed a major bill or credit card payment
- c) Been asked to reduce the number of hours per week that you work (without losing your job)
- d) Become unemployed (were laid off or lost your job)
- e) Contracted the COVID-19 virus
- f) Experienced the death of a family member or friend due to COVID-19
- g) Had difficulty sleeping
- h) Experienced more depression, anxiety or panic attacks
- i) Had difficulty balancing responsibilities at work and at home
- j) None of these

40. At any time since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic in Canada in March of last year, did you receive any of the following emergency support benefits from the government: **[New – tracking from Employment and Skills wave 2]**

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- a) A benefit to help you because you had to stop working due to COVID-19, such as the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB), the Canada Recovery Benefit (CRB) or the Canada Recovery Sickness Benefit (CRSB)
- b) A benefit to help you because you were a student and were unable to find work due to COVID-19, such as the Canada Emergency Student Benefit (CESB)

- c) A benefit paid to your business so you could help pay the wages of the people who work for you, such as the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS)
- d) An increase to the amount of the Canada child benefit (CCB) that you were already receiving
- e) [ask if respondent is age 65 or older] an increase to the amount of the Old Age Supplement (OAS) or Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) that you were already receiving
- f) A one-time additional GST/HST credit payment
- g) A deferral on your mortgage or taxes
- h) None of these

41. Please answer this question in three parts.

a. To what extent do you approve or disapprove of the **federal government's** handling of the coronavirus pandemic so far? **[New]**

b. To what extent do you approve or disapprove of your **provincial [or territorial] government's** handling of the coronavirus pandemic so far? **[New]**

c. To what extent do you approve or disapprove of your **municipal government's** handling of the coronavirus pandemic so far? **[New]**

- 01 – Strongly approve
- 02 – Somewhat approve
- 03 – Neither approve nor disapprove
- 04 – Somewhat disapprove
- 05 – Strongly disapprove
- 99 – Cannot say

42. In the past month, how often, if ever, have you worn a mask or face covering when in stores or other businesses? **[New – US comparison from Pew Research]**

- 01 – All or most of the time
- 02 – Some of the time
- 03 – Hardly ever
- 04 – Never
- 05 – Have not gone to these types of places
- 99 – Cannot say

43. How much, if at all, does it bother you when... **[New – US comparison from Pew Research]**

- a) People around you in public places do not wear masks
- b) Stores and businesses require customers to wear a mask for service

- 01 – A lot
- 02 – Some
- 03 – Not too much
- 04 – Not at all
- 05 – Cannot say

44. If a vaccine to prevent COVID-19 were available today, would you... [New – US comparison from Pew Research]

- 01 – Definitely get the vaccine
- 02 – Probably get the vaccine
- 03 – Probably NOT get the vaccine
- 04 – Definitely NOT get the vaccine
- 05 – I have already been vaccinated
- 99 – Cannot say

45. Do you support or oppose the following measures to help control the spread of the COVID-19 virus? [New]

- a) Allowing the government to stop people from moving across the international border between Canada and the United States.
- b) Allowing the government to stop people from moving between provinces and territories within Canada.
- c) Allowing the government to stop people from moving between different cities or towns within your province or territory.

- 01 – Strongly support
- 02 – Somewhat support
- 03 – Somewhat oppose
- 04 – Strongly oppose
- 99 – Cannot say

46. As you know, governments in Canada are trying to find the right balance between the need to keep people safe from the spread of the COVID-19 virus, and the need to re-open the economy and get people back to work. Which of the following do you think is the best approach? [New]
[Rotate the two options]

- 01 – Governments should re-open the economy faster than they are doing now, even if that means that more people might end up getting sick from COVID-19.
- 02 – Government should keep people as safe as possible from the spread of the COVID-19 virus, even if that means re-opening the economy more slowly.
- 03 – Cannot say

47. Thinking about Canada as a whole, do you think the country is now more united or more divided than before the coronavirus outbreak? [New – US comparison from Pew Research]

- 01 – More united
- 02 – More divided
- 99 – Cannot say

SECTION 8: VOTING INTENTIONS

And now a few questions about politics.

48. *The Canadian federal election was held on Monday, October 21, 2019.* In any election, some people are not able to vote because they are sick or busy, or for some other reason. Did you vote in the 2019 Canadian federal election? **[New]**

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| 01 – No, I did not vote | SKIP TO Q.50 |
| 02 – Yes, but I spoiled my ballot | |
| 03 – Yes, I did vote | |
| 04 – Cannot say | SKIP TO Q.50 |

49. Which party did you vote for in the Canadian federal election held on Monday, October 21, 2019?
[New]

- 01 – [Quebec only] Bloc Québécois
- 02 – Conservative Party of Canada
- 03 – Green Party of Canada
- 04 – Liberal Party of Canada
- 05 – New Democratic Party (NDP)
- 06 – People's Party of Canada
- 98– Other (Please specify): _____
- 99 – Cannot say

50. If a Canadian federal election were held today, which one of the following parties would you vote for?
SPECIFY ONE

- 01 – The Liberal Party
- 02 – The Conservative Party
- 03 – The New Democratic Party
- 04 – [Quebec only]: The Bloc Québécois
- 05 – The Green Party
- 06 – The Peoples Party of Canada
- 98– Other (Please specify): _____
- 99 – None/Undecided/Too early to say

51. (IF NONE/UNDECIDED/TOO EARLY TO SAY) Perhaps you have not yet made up your mind; is there nevertheless a party you might be inclined to support?
SPECIFY ONE

- 01 – The Liberal Party
- 02 – The Conservative Party
- 03 – The New Democratic Party
- 04 – [Quebec only] The Bloc Québécois
- 05 – The Green Party
- 06 – The Peoples Party of Canada
- 98 – Other (Please specify): _____
- 99 – None/Undecided/Too early to say

QUEBEC ONLY

52. If a provincial election were held today, which one of the following parties would you vote for?

SPECIFY ONE

- 01 – The Liberal Party
- 02 – The Parti Québécois
- 03 – The Coalition Avenir Québec
- 04 – Québec solidaire
- 05 – Green Party
- 98 – Other (Please specify): _____
- 99 – None/Undecided/Too early to say

53. (IF NONE/UNDECIDED/TOO EARLY TO SAY) Perhaps you have not yet made up your mind; is there nevertheless a party you might be presently inclined to support?

SPECIFY ONE

- 01 – The Liberal Party
- 02 – The Parti Québécois
- 03 – The Coalition Avenir Québec
- 04 – Québec solidaire
- 05 – Green Party
- 98 – Other (Please specify): _____
- 99 – None/Undecided/Too early to say

BRITISH COLUMBIA ONLY

54. If a provincial election were held today, which one of the following parties would you vote for?

SPECIFY ONE

- 01 – The BC Liberal Party
- 02 – The New Democratic Party
- 03 – The Green Party
- 98 – Other (Please specify): _____
- 99 – None/Undecided/Too early to say

55. (IF NONE/UNDECIDED/TOO EARLY TO SAY) Perhaps you have not yet made up your mind; is there nevertheless a party you might be presently inclined to support?

SPECIFY ONE

- 01 – The BC Liberal Party
- 02 – The New Democratic Party
- 03 – The Green Party
- 98 – Other (Please specify): _____
- 99 – None/Undecided/Too early to say

ALBERTA ONLY

56. If a provincial election were held today, which one of the following parties would you vote for?

SPECIFY ONE

- 01 – The Liberal Party
- 02 – The United Conservative Party
- 03 – The New Democratic Party
- 04 – The Alberta Party
- 05 – The Wildrose Independence Party of Alberta
- 06 – The Green Party
- 98 – Other (Please specify): _____
- 99 – None/Undecided/Too early to say

57. (IF NONE/UNDECIDED/TOO EARLY TO SAY) Perhaps you have not yet made up your mind; is there nevertheless a party you might be presently inclined to support?

SPECIFY ONE

- 01 – The Liberal Party
- 02 – The United Conservative Party
- 03 – The New Democratic Party
- 04 – The Alberta Party
- 05 – The Wildrose Independence Party of Alberta
- 06 – The Green Party
- 98 – Other (Please specify): _____
- 99 – None/Undecided/Too early to say

ONTARIO ONLY

58. If a provincial election were held today, which one of the following parties would you vote for?

SPECIFY ONE

- 01 – The Liberal Party
- 02 – The Progressive Conservative Party
- 03 – The New Democratic Party
- 04 – The Green Party
- 98 – Other (Please specify): _____
- 99 – None/Undecided/Too early to say

59. (IF NONE/UNDECIDED/TOO EARLY TO SAY) Perhaps you have not yet made up your mind; is there nevertheless a party you might be presently inclined to support?

SPECIFY ONE

- 01 – The Liberal Party
- 02 – The Progressive Conservative Party
- 03 – The New Democratic Party
- 04 – The Green Party
- 98 – Other (Please specify): _____
- 99 – None/Undecided/Too early to say

MANITOBA ONLY

60. If a provincial election were held today, which one of the following parties would you vote for?

SPECIFY ONE

- 01 – The Liberal Party
- 02 – The Progressive Conservative Party
- 03 – The New Democratic Party
- 04 – The Green Party
- 98 – Other (Please specify): _____
- 99 – None/Undecided/Too early to say

61. (IF NONE/UNDECIDED/TOO EARLY TO SAY) Perhaps you have not yet made up your mind; is there nevertheless a party you might be presently inclined to support?

SPECIFY ONE

- 01 – The Liberal Party
- 02 – The Progressive Conservative Party
- 03 – The New Democratic Party
- 05 – The Green Party
- 98 – Other (Please specify): _____
- 99 – None/Undecided/Too early to say

SASKATCHEWAN ONLY

62. If a provincial election were held today, which one of the following parties would you vote for?

SPECIFY ONE

- 01 – The Liberal Party
- 02 – The New Democratic Party
- 03 – The Saskatchewan Party
- 04 – The Buffalo Party
- 05 – The Green Party
- 98 – Other (Please specify): _____
- 99 – None/Undecided/Too early to say

63. (IF NONE/UNDECIDED/TOO EARLY TO SAY) Perhaps you have not yet made up your mind; is there nevertheless a party you might be presently inclined to support?

SPECIFY ONE

- 01 – The Liberal Party
- 02 – The New Democratic Party
- 03 – The Saskatchewan Party
- 04 – The Buffalo Party
- 05 – The Green Party
- 98 – Other (Please specify): _____
- 99 – None/Undecided/Too early to say

NEW BRUNSWICK ONLY

64. If a provincial election were held today, which one of the following parties would you vote for?

SPECIFY ONE

- 01 – The Liberal Party
- 02 – The Progressive Conservative Party
- 03 – The New Democratic Party
- 04 – The People's Alliance Party
- 05 – The Green Party
- 98 – Other (Please specify): _____
- 99 – None/Undecided/Too early to say

65. (IF NONE/UNDECIDED/TOO EARLY TO SAY) Perhaps you have not yet made up your mind; is there nevertheless a party you might be presently inclined to support?

SPECIFY ONE

- 01 – The Liberal Party
- 02 – The Progressive Conservative Party
- 03 – The New Democratic Party
- 04 – The People's Alliance Party
- 05 – The Green Party
- 98 – Other (Please specify): _____
- 99 – None/Undecided/Too early to say

NOVA SCOTIA ONLY

66. If a provincial election were held today, which one of the following parties would you vote for?

SPECIFY ONE

- 01 – The Liberal Party
- 02 – The Progressive Conservative Party
- 03 – The New Democratic Party
- 04 – The Green Party
- 98 – Other (Please specify): _____
- 99 – None/Undecided/Too early to say

67. (IF NONE/UNDECIDED/TOO EARLY TO SUPPORT) Perhaps you have not yet made up your mind; is there nevertheless a party you might be presently inclined to support?

SPECIFY ONE

- 01 – The Liberal Party
- 02 – The Progressive Conservative Party
- 03 – The New Democratic Party
- 04 – The Green Party
- 98 – Other (Please specify): _____
- 99 – None/Undecided/Too early to say

PEI ONLY

68. If a provincial election were held today, which one of the following parties would you vote for?

SPECIFY ONE

- 01 – The Liberal Party
- 02 – The Progressive Conservative Party
- 03 – The Green Party
- 04 – The New Democratic Party
- 98 – Other (Please specify): _____
- 99 – None/Undecided/Too early to say

69. (IF NONE/UNDECIDED/TOO EARLY TO SUPPORT) Perhaps you have not yet made up your mind; is there nevertheless a party you might be presently inclined to support?

SPECIFY ONE

- 01 – The Liberal Party
- 02 – The Progressive Conservative Party
- 03 – The Green Party
- 04 - The New Democratic Party
- 98 – Other (Please specify): _____
- 99 – None/Undecided/Too early to say

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR ONLY

70. If a provincial election were held today, which one of the following parties would you vote for?

SPECIFY ONE

- 01 – The Liberal Party
- 02 – The Progressive Conservative Party
- 03 – The New Democratic Party
- 98 – Other (Please specify): _____
- 99 – None/Undecided/Too early to say

71. (IF NONE/UNDECIDED/TOO EARLY TO SAY) Perhaps you have not yet made up your mind; is there nevertheless a party you might be presently inclined to support?

SPECIFY ONE

- 01 – The Liberal Party
- 02 – The Progressive Conservative Party
- 03 – The New Democratic Party
- 98 – Other (Please specify): _____
- 99 – None/Undecided/Too early to say

YUKON ONLY

72. If a provincial election were held today, which one of the following parties would you vote for?

SPECIFY ONE

01 – The Liberal Party

02 – The Yukon Party

03 – The New Democratic Party

98 – Other (Please specify): _____

99 – None/Undecided/Too early to say

73. (IF NONE/UNDECIDED/TOO EARLY TO SAY) Perhaps you have not yet made up your mind; is there nevertheless a party you might be presently inclined to support?

SPECIFY ONE

01 – The Liberal Party

02 – The Yukon Party

03 – The New Democratic Party

98 – Other (Please specify): _____

99 – None/Undecided/Too early to say

74. In politics, people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place yourself on the scale below? **[New]**

10-point slider – 0 = left, 10=right

SECTION 9: DEMOGRAPHICS

The last few questions are about yourself for classification purposes. All of your responses on this survey are fully confidential and will not be identified with you by name once you have completed the survey.

75. What is the highest level of education that you have reached?

SPECIFY ONE

- 01 – Some high school or less
- 02 – Completed high school
- 03 – Some university, college, CEGEP or technical school
- 04 – Completed college, CEGEP or technical school
- 05 – Undergraduate university degree
- 06 – Post-graduate university degree or higher
- 99 – Decline to answer

76. Which one of the following best describes your background:

SPECIFY ONE

- 01 – You were born in Canada, and both of your parents were born in Canada
- 02 – You were born in Canada, and one or both of your parents were born in another country
- 03 – You were born in another country
- 99 – Decline to answer

77. (IF ANOTHER COUNTRY in Q.71) How many years have you lived in Canada?

SPECIFY

- 01: _____
- 99 – Decline to answer

78. Which language is spoken most often at home?

SPECIFY ONE

- 01 – English
- 02 – French
- 98 – Other (Please specify): _____
- 99 – Decline to answer

79. The Canadian census has been collecting information on the ancestral origins or cultural backgrounds of the population for over 100 years to capture the composition of Canada's diverse population. Below are the diversity categories that the census uses. Please let us know which category or categories best describes you **[New]**

- 01 – Indigenous
- 02 – White
- 03 – South Asian (e.g., East Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, etc.)
- 04 – Chinese
- 05 – Black
- 06 – Filipino
- 07 – Latin American
- 08 – Arab
- 09 – Southeast Asian (e.g., Vietnamese, Cambodian, Laotian, Thai, etc.)

- 10 – West Asian (e.g., Iranian, Afghan, etc.)
- 11 – Korean
- 12 – Japanese
- 98 – Other (Please specify): _____
- 99 – Decline to answer

80. Which of the following categories best corresponds to the total annual income, before taxes, of all members of your household for 2020?

SPECIFY ONE

- 01 – Under \$30,000
- 02 – \$30,000 to \$59,999
- 03 – \$60,000 to \$79,999
- 04 – \$80,000 to \$99,999
- 05 – \$100,000 to \$149,999
- 06 – \$150,000 and over
- 99 – Decline to answer

81. Would you say your total household income is:

- 01 – Good enough for you, and you can save from it
- 02 – Just enough for you, so that you do not have major problems
- 03 – Not enough for you and you are stretched
- 04 – Not enough for you and you are having a hard time
- 99 – Decline to answer

82. How concerned are you about yourself or a member of your immediate family finding or keeping a stable, full-time job?

- 01 – Very concerned
- 02 – Somewhat concerned
- 03 – Not very concerned
- 04 – Not at all concerned
- 99 – Cannot say

83. Please indicate your postal code:

- 99 - Decline to answer

This completes the survey. Thank you very much for being a part of this project. The results will be published through the media in the next few months.

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End of survey