Local Parliament Project 2015 Canadian election survey codebook

Note on timing question coding -- all of the timing variables follow the same format, which is:

Q000 Timing for **question**
- **Q000_1** First Click (1)
- **Q000_2** Last Click (2)
- **Q000_3** #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
- **Q000_4** #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

Respondent quality checks and miscellaneous metadata

These variables were created after data collection. ***cps_straightline***, ***pes_straightline***, ***cps_speeder, pes_speeder,*** *and* ***matching_postalcodes*** *are all 0/1 flags, equal to 1 if they are true*

cps_straightline
Whether the respondent was classified as a straightliner (answered all of the issue position questions the same way) for the Campaign Period Survey.

pes_straightline
Whether the respondent was classified as a straightliner (answered all of the issue position questions the same way) for the Post-Election Survey.

cps_speeder
Whether the respondent's Campaign Period Survey time was less than 7 minutes

pes_speeder
Whether the respondent's Post-Election Survey time was less than 5 minutes

matching_postalcodes
Whether the respondent's entered postal codes for the campaign period survey and the post-election survey are the same. 90% of them match, and many of the others are off by a single digit, presumably typos.

cps_surveyday
Which day of the campaign period survey the respondent answered the survey. 0 = August 26, 53 = October 18.

Campaign Period Survey

Metadata

v1
ResponseID

v2
ResponseSet

v7
Status
Has a value of 1 if the response was a preview, 0 otherwise. The cleaned data should have the preview entries removed.

v8
StartDate, in excel time format.

v9
EndDate, in excel time format.

v10
Finished. Equal to 1 if the respondent finished the survey, 0 otherwise. Respondents who did not finish the main survey should be removed in almost all cases.

rnid
Research Now respondent identification, used by Research Now to track their respondents and check if they have finished the survey.

study
Used by Research Now to track which study the respondent was part of.

q_language
Which language the survey was conducted in. "EN" = English, "FR" = French.

constituencynumber
Federal electoral district number.

constituencyname
Federal electoral district name.

postalcode
The respondent's postal code.

Main Survey

opentext Thank you for agreeing to participate in our study. You can complete this survey in English or in French. Please choose your preferred language using the drop-down menu at the top right of this screen (vous pouvez choisir de compléter ce sondage en français ou en anglais en sélectionnant la langue de votre choix à l'aide du menu déroulant situé dans le coin supérieur droit de l'écran).   The goal of this study is to better understand elections and election campaigns in Canada and to understand Canadians' views on various issues.   This study is being conducted by Professor Peter Loewen, University of Toronto and Professor Daniel Rubenson, Ryerson University. Your participation in this study is both voluntary and confidential.   This study has been approved by the research ethics board at at the University of Toronto (Protocol #32001) (http://www.research.utoronto.ca/about/boards-and-committees/research-ethics-boards-reb/) and by the research ethics board at Ryerson University (Protocol #2015-290) (http://www.ryerson.ca/research/services/ethics/human/reb.html).   For some questions, once you have selected your choice, the survey will automatically advance to the next question.You can end your participation at any time by simply closing your browser and no data will be collected.Please click ">>" to begin.

Equals 1 of they saw this opening text.

Q178 Timing for **status**
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

status Are you a...
- ❍ Canadian citizen (1)
- ❍ Permanent resident (2)
- ❍ Other status (3)

If Canadian citizen Is Not Selected, Then Skip To End of Survey

Q179 Timing for **province**
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

province In which province/territory do you live?
- ❍ Alberta (1)
- ❍ British Columbia (2)
- ❍ Manitoba (3)
- ❍ New Brunswick (4)
- ❍ Newfoundland and Labrador (5)
- ❍ Northwest Territories (6)
- ❍ Nova Scotia (7)
- ❍ Nunavut (8)
- ❍ Ontario (9)
- ❍ Prince Edward Island (10)
- ❍ Quebec (11)
- ❍ Saskatchewan (12)
- ❍ Yukon (13)

Q228 Timing for **postalcode**
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

postalcode What is your postal code? It will not be shared with anyone and is only collected for research purposes. (Please use upper case letters only e.g. A0A 0A0)

Q281 Timing for **yob**
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

yob In what year were you born?

○ 1920 (1)
○ 1921 (2)
○ 1922 (3)
○ 1923 (4)
○ 1924 (5)
○ 1925 (6)
○ 1926 (7)
○ 1927 (8)
○ 1928 (9)
○ 1929 (10)
○ 1930 (11)
○ 1931 (12)
○ 1932 (13)
○ 1933 (14)
○ 1934 (15)
○ 1935 (16)
○ 1936 (17)
○ 1937 (18)
○ 1938 (19)
○ 1939 (20)
○ 1940 (21)
○ 1941 (22)
○ 1942 (23)
○ 1943 (24)
○ 1944 (25)
○ 1945 (26)
○ 1946 (27)
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○ 1952 (33)
○ 1953 (34)
○ 1954 (35)
○ 1955 (36)
○ 1956 (37)
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○ 1958 (39)
○ 1959 (40)
○ 1960 (41)
○ 1961 (42)
○ 1962 (43)

○ 1963 (44)
○ 1964 (45)
○ 1965 (46)
○ 1966 (47)
○ 1967 (48)
○ 1968 (49)
○ 1969 (50)
○ 1970 (51)
○ 1971 (52)
○ 1972 (53)
○ 1973 (54)
○ 1974 (55)
○ 1975 (56)
○ 1976 (57)
○ 1977 (58)
○ 1978 (59)
○ 1979 (60)
○ 1980 (61)
○ 1981 (62)
○ 1982 (63)
○ 1983 (64)
○ 1984 (65)
○ 1985 (66)
○ 1986 (67)
○ 1987 (68)
○ 1988 (69)
○ 1989 (70)
○ 1990 (71)
○ 1991 (72)
○ 1992 (73)
○ 1993 (74)
○ 1994 (75)
○ 1995 (76)
○ 1996 (77)
○ 1997 (78)
○ 1998 (79)
○ 1999 (80)
○ 2000 (81)
○ Don't know (82)

If 2000 Is Selected, Then Skip To End of BlockIf 1999 Is Selected, Then Skip To End of BlockIf 1998 Is Selected, Then Skip To End of Block

Q282 Timing for **gender**
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

gender What is your gender?
❍ Male (1)
❍ Female (2)
❍ Other (3)

Q283 Timing for **mp**
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

mp Can you please tell us who was your Member of Parliament in the most recent Parliament?

Party Membership

Q278 Timing for **member1**
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

member1 Are you a member of a political party?
❍ Yes (1)
❍ No (2)
❍ Don't know (3)

Q276 Timing for **member2**
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

member2 Which party are you a member of?
- ❍ The Liberal Party (1)
- ❍ The Conservative Party (2)
- ❍ The New Democratic Party (3)
- ❍ The Bloc Québécois (4)
- ❍ The Green Party (5)
- ❍ Other (please indicate) (6) _____
- ❍ Don't know (7)

Voting

Q180 Timing for **v_likely**
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

v_likely In the next federal election, are you certain to vote, likely, unlikely, or certain not to vote?
- ❍ Certain to vote (1)
- ❍ Likely to vote (2)
- ❍ Unlikely to vote (3)
- ❍ Certain not to vote (4)
- ❍ Don't know (5)
- ❍ I voted in an advance poll (6)

v_advance For which party did you vote?
- ❍ The Liberal Party (1)
- ❍ The Conservative Party (2)
- ❍ The New Democratic Party (3)

- ❍ The Bloc Québécois (4)
- ❍ The Green Party (5)
- ❍ Prefer not to say (6)

*An experiment was run to estimate the effect of the party leader's name on vote choice. Respondents who did not select "Don't know" for **v_likely** received one of the following two questions, chosen randomly.*

Q181 Timing for **v_noleader** and **v_leader**, whichever one the respondent received.
First Click (1)
Last Click (2)
#QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
#QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

v_noleader Which party do you think you will vote for?
- ❍ The Liberal Party (1)
- ❍ The Conservative Party (2)
- ❍ The New Democratic Party (3)

- ❍ The Bloc Québécois (4)
- ❍ The Green Party (5)
- ❍ Undecided (6)
- ❍ Don't know (7)

v_leader Which party do you think you will vote for?
- Justin Trudeau and the Liberal Party (1)
- Stephen Harper and the Conservative Party (2)
- Thomas Mulcair and the New Democratic Party (3)

- Gilles Duceppe and the Bloc Québécois (4)
- Elizabeth May and The Green Party (5)
- Undecided (6)
- Don't know (7)

The second votechoice question was programmed inelegantly, using variant questions, with each omitting the respondent's first choice. They should be merged into one variable. They also used alternate versions for respondents from Quebec. Blank lines have been added here to show which choice was omitted.

Q269 Timing for the second choice question.
First Click (1)
Last Click (2)
#QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
#QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

vq_2lib And what would be your second choice?

- The Conservative Party (2)
- The New Democratic Party (3)

- The Bloc Québécois (4)
- The Green Party (5)
- Don't know (7)

vq_2con And what would be your second choice?

○ The Liberal Party (1)

○ The New Democratic Party (3)

     ○ The Bloc Québécois (4)

○ The Green Party (5)

○ Don't know (7)

vq_2ndp And what would be your second choice?

○ The Liberal Party (1)

○ The Conservative Party (2)

     ○ The Bloc Québécois (4)

○ The Green Party (5)

○ Don't know (7)

vq_2bq And what would be your second choice?

○ The Liberal Party (1)

○ The Conservative Party (2)

○ The New Democratic Party (3)

○ The Green Party (5)

○ Don't know (7)

vq_2vert And what would be your second choice?
- ○ The Liberal Party (1)
- ○ The Conservative Party (2)
- ○ The New Democratic Party (3)

- ○ The Bloc Québécois (4)

- ○ Don't know (7)

Political Preferences and Evaluation

Q183 Timing for **satisfied**
First Click (1)
Last Click (2)
#QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
#QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

satisfied How satisfied are you with the performance of the federal government under Stephen Harper? Are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, or not satisfied at all?
- ○ Very satisfied (1)
- ○ Fairly satisfied (2)
- ○ Not very satisfied (3)
- ○ Not satisfied at all (4)
- ○ Don't know (5)

Q229 Timing for **economy**
First Click (1)
Last Click (2)
#QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
#QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

economy And what about the performance of the economy during the past four years? Has it improved, stayed the same, or got worse?
- ○ Improved (1)
- ○ Stayed the same (2)
- ○ Got worse (3)
- ○ Don't know (4)

Q230 Timing for **own_financ**
　　First Click (1)
　　Last Click (2)
　　#QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
　　#QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

own_financ What about your own financial situation during the past four years? Has it improved, stayed the same, or got worse?
○ Improved (1)
○ Stayed the same (2)
○ Got worse (3)
○ Don't know (4)

Q184 Timing for **parties**
　　First Click (1)
　　Last Click (2)
　　#QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
　　#QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

How do you feel about the political parties? On the scale below, 0 means you really dislike the party and 100 means you really like the party.
parties_1 The Liberal Party (1)
parties_2 The Conservative Party (2)
parties_3 The New Democratic Party (3)
parties_4 The Bloc Québécois (4)
parties_5 The Green Party (5)

0 to 100 scale. Labels: 0 Really dislike the party; 100 Really like the party.

Q231 Timing for **leaders**
　　First Click (1)
　　Last Click (2)
　　#QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
　　#QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

How do you feel about the party leaders?
leaders_1 Stephen Harper (1)
leaders_2 Justin Trudeau (2)
leaders_3 Thomas Mulcair (3)
leaders_4 Gilles Duceppe (4)
leaders_5 Elizabeth May (5)

0 to 100 scale. Labels: 0 Really dislike the party leader; 100 Really like the party leader.

*An experiment similar to the one for **v_noleader / v_leader** was done for the local candidate question. Half the respondents were given a version of the question including party labels, and half given a version without them. Candidate names, based on the respondent's electoral district, were piped in to the slider labels (for example, "Stephen Harper" would replace "${e://Field/candidateConservative" in Stephen Harper's electoral district). The order of the parties candidate was randomized, as for all such questions. Editing during question creation resulted in the NDP being coded as 6.*

Q232 Timing for **cand_nolab** and **cand_plab**, whichever the respondent was allocated to.
First Click (1)
Last Click (2)
#QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
#QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

How do you feel about the local candidates in your riding?
cand_nolab_1 ${e://Field/candidateConservative} (1)
cand_nolab_2 ${e://Field/candidateLiberal} (2)
cand_nolab_3 ${e://Field/candidateGreen} (3)
If In which province/territory do you live? Quebec Is Selected
      cand_nolab_4 ${e://Field/candidateBloc} (4)

cand_nolab_6 ${e://Field/candidateNDP} (6)

0 to 100 scale. Labels: 0 "Really dislike the candidate"; 100 "Really like the candidate".

How do you feel about the local candidates in your riding?
cand_plab_1 ${e://Field/candidateConservative} (Conservative Party) (1)
cand_plab_2 ${e://Field/candidateLiberal} (Liberal Party) (2)
cand_plab_3 ${e://Field/candidateGreen} (Green Party) (3)
If In which province/territory do you live? Quebec Is Selected
      cand_plab_4 ${e://Field/candidateBloc} (Bloc Québécois) (4)

cand_plab_6 ${e://Field/candidateNDP} (NDP) (6)

0 to 100 scale. Labels: 0 "Really dislike the candidate"; 100 "Really like the candidate".

Q185 Timing for **traits**
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

traits We'd like to know about your impressions of the party leaders. Below are words and phrases people use to describe political figures. For each one, please tell us which leaders you think the phrase applies to. You can choose more than one leader per phrase.

	Intelligent (1)	Provides strong leadership (2)	Trustworthy (3)	Really cares about people like me (4)	Don't know (5)
Stephen Harper (1)	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑
Justin Trudeau (2)	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑
Thomas Mulcair (3)	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑
Gilles Duceppe (4)	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑
Elizabeth May (5)	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑

traits_1_1 Stephen Harper Intelligent
traits_1_2 Stephen Harper Provides strong leadership
traits_1_3 Stephen Harper Trustworthy
traits_1_4 Stephen Harper Really cares about people like me
traits_1_5 Stephen Harper Don't know
traits_2_1 Justin Trudeau Intelligent
traits_2_2 Justin Trudeau Provides strong leadership
traits_2_3 Justin Trudeau Trustworthy
traits_2_4 Justin Trudeau Really cares about people like me
traits_2_5 Justin Trudeau Don't know
traits_3_1 Thomas Mulcair Intelligent
traits_3_2 Thomas Mulcair Provides strong leadership
traits_3_3 Thomas Mulcair Trustworthy
traits_3_4 Thomas Mulcair Really cares about people like me
traits_3_5 Thomas Mulcair Don't know
traits_4_1 Gilles Duceppe Intelligent
traits_4_2 Gilles Duceppe Provides strong leadership
traits_4_3 Gilles Duceppe Trustworthy
traits_4_4 Gilles Duceppe Really cares about people like me
traits_4_5 Gilles Duceppe Don't know
traits_5_1 Elizabeth May Intelligent

traits_5_2 Elizabeth May Provides strong leadership
traits_5_3 Elizabeth May Trustworthy
traits_5_4 Elizabeth May Really cares about people like me
traits_5_5 Elizabeth May Don't know

*The **traits** question variables are equal to 1 if they checked the box, 0 if they did not. "Don't know" was not exclusive.*

Q186 Timing for **nat_issue**
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

nat_issue What is the most important national issue to you in this election?
- ⭘ Electoral reform (1)
- ⭘ Foreign affairs (2)
- ⭘ Day care (3)
- ⭘ Economy (4)
- ⭘ Healthcare (5)
- ⭘ Crime (6)
- ⭘ The environment (7)
- ⭘ Schools and education (8)
- ⭘ Homelessness (9)
- ⭘ Infrastructure (10)
- ⭘ Transportation (11)

- ⭘ National security (15)
- ⭘ Other (please specify) (16) _____
- ⭘ Don't know (17)
- ⭘ Ethics (18)

- ⭘ Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) (23)

The choice order was randomized (as were all applicable questions), and has been changed here to be in ascending code order.

nat_issue_text

Q233 Timing for **nat_party**

    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

Answer If What is the most important national issue to you in this election? Don't know Is Not Selected

nat_party Which party is best at addressing this issue?

○ Liberal (1)
○ Conservative (2)
○ New Democratic Party (3)
○ Bloc Québécois (4)
○ Green (5)
○ None of the parties (6)
○ Don't know (7)

Q187 Timing for **loc_issue**
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

loc_issue What is the most important local issue to you in this election?
- Electoral reform (1)
- Foreign affairs (2)
- Day care (3)
- Economy (4)
- Healthcare (5)
- Crime (6)
- The environment (7)
- Schools and education (8)
- Homelessness (9)
- Infrastructure (10)
- Transportation (11)

- National security (15)
- Other (please specify) (16) _____
- Don't know (17)
- Ethics (18)

- Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) (23)

The choice order was randomized (as were all applicable questions), and has been changed here to be in ascending code order.

loc_party1 was displayed to respondents from Quebec, and *loc_party2* was displayed to respondents from the rest of Canada

Q234 Timing for **loc_party1** or **loc_party2**
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

Answer If In which province/territory do you live? Quebec Is Selected And What is the most important local issue to you in this election? Don't know Is Not Selected
loc_party1 Which party is best at addressing this issue?
❍ Liberal (1)
❍ Conservative (2)
❍ New Democratic Party (3)
❍ Bloc Québécois (4)
❍ Green (5)
❍ None of the parties (6)
❍ Don't know (7)

Answer If In which province/territory do you live? Quebec Is Not Selected And What is the most important local issue to you in this election? Don't know Is Not Selected
loc_party2 Which party is best at addressing this issue?
❍ Liberal (1)
❍ Conservative (2)
❍ New Democratic Party (3)

❍ Green (5)
❍ None of the parties (6)
❍ Don't know (7)

Issue Positions and Salience

The order of the following issue position pages was randomized.

Q188 Timing for **intro_pos**
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

intro_pos Now we will ask your opinion about a number of political issues. For each one, please give us your view and tell us how important this issue is to you personally.

Intro_pos equals "1" if the respondent viewed this introduction text.

Q189 Timing for the "tax50" page
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pos_tax50 How much should individuals making between $50,000 and $100,000 a year pay in income taxes?
○ Much less (1)
○ Less (2)
○ The same as now (3)
○ More (4)
○ Much more (5)
○ Don't know (6)

sal_tax50 How important is this issue to you?
○ Not important at all (1)
○ Somewhat important (2)
○ Very important (3)
○ Don't know (4)

Q235 Timing for the "tax200" page
First Click (1)
Last Click (2)
#QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
#QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pos_tax200 How much should individuals making between $100,000 and $200,000 a year pay in income taxes?
○ Much less (1)
○ Less (2)
○ The same as now (3)
○ More (4)
○ Much more (5)
○ Don't know (6)

sal_tax200 How important is this issue to you?
○ Not important at all (1)
○ Somewhat important (2)
○ Very important (3)
○ Don't know (4)

Q236 Timing for the "exempt" page
First Click (1)
Last Click (2)
#QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
#QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pos_exempt In 2014, the amount of income that was exempt from personal income tax was $11,138. How much income do you think should be exempt from personal income tax?
○ Much less (1)
○ Less (2)
○ The same as now (3)
○ More (4)
○ Much more (5)
○ Don't know (6)

sal_exempt How important is this issue to you?
○ Not important at all (1)
○ Somewhat important (2)
○ Very important (3)
○ Don't know (4)

Q190 Timing for the "gsthst" page
   First Click (1)
   Last Click (2)
   #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
   #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pos_gsthst The Goods and Services Tax (GST or HST) should be increased.
- ❍ Strongly disagree (1)
- ❍ Disagree (2)
- ❍ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- ❍ Agree (4)
- ❍ Strongly agree (5)
- ❍ Don't know (6)

sal_gsthst How important is this issue to you?
- ❍ Not important at all (1)
- ❍ Somewhat important (2)
- ❍ Very important (3)
- ❍ Don't know (4)

Q191 Timing for the "taxcor" page
   First Click (1)
   Last Click (2)
   #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
   #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pos_taxcor How much should corporations pay in taxes?
- ❍ Much less (1)
- ❍ Less (2)
- ❍ The same as now (3)
- ❍ More (4)
- ❍ Much more (5)
- ❍ Don't know (6)

sal_taxcor How important is this issue to you?
- ❍ Not important at all (1)
- ❍ Somewhat important (2)
- ❍ Very important (3)
- ❍ Don't know (4)

Q192 Timing for the "taxbus" page
   First Click (1)
   Last Click (2)
   #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
   #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pos_taxbus How much should small businesses pay in taxes?
❍ Much less (1)
❍ Less (2)
❍ The same as now (3)
❍ More (4)
❍ Much more (5)
❍ Don't know (6)

sal_taxbus How important is this issue to you?
❍ Not important at all (1)
❍ Somewhat important (2)
❍ Very important (3)
❍ Don't know (4)

Q193 Timing for the "split" page
   First Click (1)
   Last Click (2)
   #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
   #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pos_split Married and common law couples should be allowed to split their income to pay less income taxes.
❍ Strongly disagree (1)
❍ Disagree (2)
❍ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
❍ Agree (4)
❍ Strongly agree (5)
❍ Don't know (6)

sal_split How important is this issue to you?
❍ Not important at all (1)
❍ Somewhat important (2)
❍ Very important (3)
❍ Don't know (4)

Q194 Timing for the "trade" page
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pos_trade There should be more free trade with other countries, even if it hurts some industries in Canada.
- ○ Strongly disagree (1)
- ○ Disagree (2)
- ○ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- ○ Agree (4)
- ○ Strongly agree (5)
- ○ Don't know (6)

sal_trade How important is this issue to you?
- ○ Not important at all (1)
- ○ Somewhat important (2)
- ○ Very important (3)
- ○ Don't know (4)

Respondents randomly received either the "indus" page about struggling industries, or the "subsid" page about industry subsidies.

Q195 Timing for the "indus" page
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pos_indus The federal government should support struggling industries when those industries employ Canadians.
○ Strongly disagree (1)
○ Disagree (2)
○ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
○ Agree (4)
○ Strongly agree (5)
○ Don't know (6)

sal_indus How important is this issue to you?
○ Not important at all (1)
○ Somewhat important (2)
○ Very important (3)
○ Don't know (4)

Q196 Timing for the "subsid" page
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pos_subsid The federal government should end all corporate and economic development subsidies.
- ○ Strongly disagree (1)
- ○ Disagree (2)
- ○ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- ○ Agree (4)
- ○ Strongly agree (5)
- ○ Don't know (6)

sal_subsid How important is this issue to you?
- ○ Not important at all (1)
- ○ Somewhat important (2)
- ○ Very important (3)
- ○ Don't know (4)

Q198 Timing for the "life" page
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pos_life Individuals who are terminally ill should be allowed to end their lives with the assistance of a doctor.
- ○ Strongly disagree (1)
- ○ Disagree (2)
- ○ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- ○ Agree (4)
- ○ Strongly agree (5)
- ○ Don't know (6)

sal_life How important is this issue to you?
- ○ Not important at all (1)
- ○ Somewhat important (2)
- ○ Very important (3)
- ○ Don't know (4)

Q237 Timing for the "abort" page

    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pos_abort There should be more restrictions on abortion.
- Strongly disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly agree (5)
- Don't know (6)

sal_abort How important is this issue to you?
- Not important at all (1)
- Somewhat important (2)
- Very important (3)
- Don't know (4)

Q199 Timing for the "health" page

    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pos_health How much should the federal government spend on health care?
- Much less (1)
- Less (2)
- The same as now (3)
- More (4)
- Much more (5)
- Don't know (6)

sal_health How important is this issue to you?
- Not important at all (1)
- Somewhat important (2)
- Very important (3)
- Don't know (4)

Q238 Timing for the "educ" page
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pos_educ How much should the federal government spend on postsecondary education?
- ○ Much less (1)
- ○ Less (2)
- ○ The same as now (3)
- ○ More (4)
- ○ Much more (5)
- ○ Don't know (6)

sal_educ How important is this issue to you?
- ○ Not important at all (1)
- ○ Somewhat important (2)
- ○ Very important (3)
- ○ Don't know (4)

Q200 Timing for the "child" page
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pos_child Should the federal government give money directly to parents or spend it on a national day-care program?
- ○ Directly to parents (1)
- ○ National day-care program (2)
- ○ Don't know (3)

sal_child How important is this issue to you?
- ○ Not important at all (1)
- ○ Somewhat important (2)
- ○ Very important (3)
- ○ Don't know (4)

Q201 Timing for the "terror" page
 First Click (1)
 Last Click (2)
 #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
 #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pos_terror The federal government should have more powers to combat terrorism, even if it means that citizens have to give up more privacy.
 ◯ Strongly disagree (1)
 ◯ Disagree (2)
 ◯ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
 ◯ Agree (4)
 ◯ Strongly agree (5)
 ◯ Don't know (6)

sal_terror How important is this issue to you?
 ◯ Not important at all (1)
 ◯ Somewhat important (2)
 ◯ Very important (3)
 ◯ Don't know (4)

Q240 Timing for the "cbc" page
 First Click (1)
 Last Click (2)
 #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
 #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pos_cbc The federal government should spend more on the CBC.
 ◯ Strongly disagree (1)
 ◯ Disagree (2)
 ◯ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
 ◯ Agree (4)
 ◯ Strongly agree (5)
 ◯ Don't know (6)

sal_cbc How important is this issue to you?
 ◯ Not important at all (1)
 ◯ Somewhat important (2)
 ◯ Very important (3)
 ◯ Don't know (4)

Q242 Timing for the "pot" page
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pos_pot Possession of marijuana should be a criminal offence.
○ Strongly disagree (1)
○ Disagree (2)
○ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
○ Agree (4)
○ Strongly agree (5)
○ Don't know (6)

sal_pot How important is this issue to you?
○ Not important at all (1)
○ Somewhat important (2)
○ Very important (3)
○ Don't know (4)

Q243 Timing for the "absay" page
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pos_absay When economic development projects cross on Aboriginal land, Aboriginals should have the final say.
○ Strongly disagree (1)
○ Disagree (2)
○ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
○ Agree (4)
○ Strongly agree (5)
○ Don't know (6)

sal_absay How important is this issue to you?
○ Not important at all (1)
○ Somewhat important (2)
○ Very important (3)
○ Don't know (4)

Q245 Timing for the "prov" page
First Click (1)
Last Click (2)
#QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
#QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pos_prov How much money should the federal government send from richer provinces to poorer provinces?
○ Much less (1)
○ Less (2)
○ The same as now (3)
○ More (4)
○ Much more (5)
○ Don't know (6)

sal_prov How important is this issue to you?
○ Not important at all (1)
○ Somewhat important (2)
○ Very important (3)
○ Don't know (4)

Q244 Timing for the "qb" page
First Click (1)
Last Click (2)
#QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
#QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pos_qb Quebec should be treated the same as every other province.
○ Strongly disagree (1)
○ Disagree (2)
○ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
○ Agree (4)
○ Strongly agree (5)
○ Don't know (6)

sal_qb How important is this issue to you?
○ Not important at all (1)
○ Somewhat important (2)
○ Very important (3)
○ Don't know (4)

Q205 Timing for the "forces" page
   First Click (1)
   Last Click (2)
   #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
   #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pos_forces How much should the federal government spend on the Canadian military?
❍ Much less (1)
❍ Less (2)
❍ The same as now (3)
❍ More (4)
❍ Much more (5)
❍ Don't know (6)

sal_forces How important is this issue to you?
❍ Not important at all (1)
❍ Somewhat important (2)
❍ Very important (3)
❍ Don't know (4)

Q249 Timing for the "isis" page
   First Click (1)
   Last Click (2)
   #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
   #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pos_isis Canada should continue its military mission against ISIS.
❍ Strongly disagree (1)
❍ Disagree (2)
❍ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
❍ Agree (4)
❍ Strongly agree (5)
❍ Don't know (6)

sal_isis How important is this issue to you?
❍ Not important at all (1)
❍ Somewhat important (2)
❍ Very important (3)
❍ Don't know (4)

Q206 Timing for the "threat" page
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pos_threat The biggest threat Canada faces is from terrorism.
○ Strongly disagree (1)
○ Disagree (2)
○ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
○ Agree (4)
○ Strongly agree (5)
○ Don't know (6)

sal_threat How important is this issue to you?
○ Not important at all (1)
○ Somewhat important (2)
○ Very important (3)
○ Don't know (4)

Q248 Timing for the "aid" page
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pos_aid How much should Canada spend on aid to poorer countries?
○ Much less (1)
○ Less (2)
○ The same as now (3)
○ More (4)
○ Much more (5)
○ Don't know (6)

sal_aid How important is this issue to you?
○ Not important at all (1)
○ Somewhat important (2)
○ Very important (3)
○ Don't know (4)

Q247 Timing for the "immig" page
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pos_immig Canada should increase the number of immigrants it admits each year.
- ○ Strongly disagree (1)
- ○ Disagree (2)
- ○ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- ○ Agree (4)
- ○ Strongly agree (5)
- ○ Don't know (6)

sal_immig How important is this issue to you?
- ○ Not important at all (1)
- ○ Somewhat important (2)
- ○ Very Important (3)
- ○ Don't know (4)

Q246 Timing for the "refuge" page
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pos_refuge Canada should increase the number of refugees it admits each year.
- ○ Strongly disagree (1)
- ○ Disagree (2)
- ○ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- ○ Agree (4)
- ○ Strongly agree (5)
- ○ Don't know (6)

sal_refuge How important is this issue to you?
- ○ Not important at all (1)
- ○ Somewhat important (2)
- ○ Very important (3)
- ○ Don't know (4)

Q208 Timing for the "fptp" page
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pos_fptp Canada should change its electoral system from "First Past the Post" to a "proportional representation" system.
- ◯ Strongly disagree (1)
- ◯ Disagree (2)
- ◯ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- ◯ Agree (4)
- ◯ Strongly agree (5)
- ◯ Don't know (6)

sal_fptp How important is this issue to you?
- ◯ Not important at all (1)
- ◯ Somewhat important (2)
- ◯ Very important (3)
- ◯ Don't know (4)

Q250 Timing for the "senate" page
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pos_senate The Senate of Canada should be abolished.
- ◯ Strongly disagree (1)
- ◯ Disagree (2)
- ◯ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- ◯ Agree (4)
- ◯ Strongly agree (5)
- ◯ Don't know (6)

sal_senate How important is this issue to you?
- ◯ Not important at all (1)
- ◯ Somewhat important (2)
- ◯ Very important (3)
- ◯ Don't know (4)

Q209 Timing for the "carbon" page
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pos_carbon To help reduce greenhouse gas emissions, the federal government should institute a carbon tax.
- ○ Strongly disagree (1)
- ○ Disagree (2)
- ○ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- ○ Agree (4)
- ○ Strongly agree (5)
- ○ Don't know (6)

sal_carbon How important is this issue to you?
- ○ Not important at all (1)
- ○ Somewhat important (2)
- ○ Very important (3)
- ○ Don't know (4)

Q252 Timing for the "envreg" page
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pos_envreg Environmental regulation should be stricter, even if it leads to consumers having to pay higher prices.
- ○ Strongly disagree (1)
- ○ Disagree (2)
- ○ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- ○ Agree (4)
- ○ Strongly agree (5)
- ○ Don't know (6)

sal_envreg How important is this issue to you?
- ○ Not important at all (1)
- ○ Somewhat important (2)
- ○ Very important (3)
- ○ Don't know (4)

Q210 Timing for the "jobs" page
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pos_jobs When there is a conflict between protecting the environment and creating jobs, jobs should come first.
- ❍ Strongly disagree (1)
- ❍ Disagree (2)
- ❍ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- ❍ Agree (4)
- ❍ Strongly agree (5)
- ❍ Don't know (6)

sal_jobs How important is this issue to you?
- ❍ Not important at all (1)
- ❍ Somewhat important (2)
- ❍ Very important (3)
- ❍ Don't know (4)

Q251 Timing for the "energy" page
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pos_energy The federal government should do more to help Canada's energy sector, including building oil pipelines.
- ❍ Strongly disagree (1)
- ❍ Disagree (2)
- ❍ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- ❍ Agree (4)
- ❍ Strongly agree (5)
- ❍ Don't know (6)

sal_energy How important is this issue to you?
- ❍ Not important at all (1)
- ❍ Somewhat important (2)
- ❍ Very important (3)
- ❍ Don't know (4)

Q563 Timing for **Q564** and **Q565**
First Click (1)
Last Click (2)
#QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
#QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

Q564 When a province does not agree with a federal spending program, the province should still receive the funds and be able to spend them on another program.
○ Strongly disagree (1)
○ Disagree (2)
○ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
○ Agree (4)
○ Strongly agree (5)
○ Don't know (6)

Q565 How important is this issue to you?
○ Not important at all (1)
○ Somewhat important (2)
○ Very important (3)
○ Don't know (4)

Q566 Timing for questions **Q567** and **Q568**
First Click (1)
Last Click (2)
#QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
#QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

Q567 Provinces should have more control over who immigrates to their province from other countries.
○ Strongly disagree (1)
○ Disagree (2)
○ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
○ Agree (4)
○ Strongly agree (5)
○ Don't know (6)

Q568 How important is this issue to you?
○ Not important at all (1)
○ Somewhat important (2)
○ Very important (3)
○ Don't know (4)

Q569 Timing for **Q570** and **Q571**
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

Q570 Quebec should be recognized as a distinct society in the Constitution.
- Strongly disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly agree (5)
- Don't know (6)

Q571 How important is this issue to you?
- Not important at all (1)
- Somewhat important (2)
- Very important (3)
- Don't know (4)

Q578 Timing for **Q579** and **Q580**
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

Q579 Women wearing a niqab/face covering should be forced to reveal their face when giving an oath of citizenship.
- Strongly disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly agree (5)
- Don't know (6)

Q580 How important is this issue to you?
- Not important at all (1)
- Somewhat important (2)
- Very important (3)
- Don't know (4)

Q581 Timing for **Q582** and **Q583**
   First Click (1)
   Last Click (2)
   #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
   #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

Q582 Women working in the federal civil service should not be allowed to wear niqab/face covering when interacting with the public.
○ Strongly disagree (1)
○ Disagree (2)
○ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
○ Agree (4)
○ Strongly agree (5)
○ Don't know (6)

Q583 How important is this issue to you?
○ Not important at all (1)
○ Somewhat important (2)
○ Very important (3)
○ Don't know (4)

Election Result Predictions

Q211 Timing for **seats_pred**
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

For each of the parties below, how likely is each party to win the most seats in the House of Commons?
seats_pred_1 Liberal (1)
seats_pred_2 Conservative (2)
seats_pred_3 NDP (3)
seats_pred_4 Bloc Québécois (4)
seats_pred_5 Green (5)

0 to 100 scale. Labels: 0 "No chance at all of winning the most seats"; 100 "Absolutely certain to win the most seats".

Q212 Timing for **cons_pred1** and **cons_pred2**
 First Click (1)
 Last Click (2)
 #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
 #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

Thinking now about where you live, how likely is each party to win your constituency? (Also known as your riding or district.)
cons_pred1_1 Liberal (1)
cons_pred1_2 Conservative (2)
cons_pred1_3 NDP (3)
cons_pred1_4 Bloc Québécois (4)
cons_pred1_5 Green (5)

0 to 100 scale. Labels: 0 "No chance at all of winning your constituency"; 100 "Absolutely certain to win your constituency".

Thinking now about where you live, how likely is each party to win your constituency? (Also known as your riding or district.)
cons_pred2_1 Liberal (1)
cons_pred2_2 Conservative (2)
cons_pred2_3 NDP (3)
cons_pred2_4 Green (4)

0 to 100 scale. Labels: 0 "No chance at all of winning your constituency"; 100 "Absolutely certain to win your constituency". ***Note that the Green Party is coded as 4 for this version of the question.***

Q214 Timing for **coalition1**
　　First Click (1)
　　Last Click (2)
　　#QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
　　#QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

coalition1 What about coalition governments, that is governments made up of more than one party? Would you support or oppose a coalition government with some combination of the Liberals and the New Democratic Party sharing power together?
○　Strongly support (1)
○　Support (2)
○　Neither support nor oppose (3)
○　Oppose (4)
○　Strongly oppose (5)
○　Don't know (6)

Q253 Timing for **coalition2**
　　First Click (1)
　　Last Click (2)
　　#QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
　　#QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

coalition2 What about coalition governments, that is governments made up of more than one party? Would you support or oppose a coalition government with some combination of parties sharing power together?
○　Strongly support (1)
○　Support (2)
○　Neither support nor oppose (3)
○　Oppose (4)
○　Strongly oppose (5)
○　Don't know (6)

Q284 Timing for **attention_1**
　　First Click (1)
　　Last Click (2)
　　#QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
　　#QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

attention_1 Some people are very interested in politics and pay a lot of attention to it. How about you? On a scale of 0-10, where 0 means you are not interested at all in politics and 10 means you are very interested, how interested are you?

0 to 10 scale. Labels: 0, "Not at all interested"; 10, "Very interested".

Q348 Timing for **deb_watch**

First Click (1)
Last Click (2)
#QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
#QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

Did you watch the following campaign event?

	Yes (1)	No (2)	Don't know (3)
Maclean's Magazine National Leaders' Debate, August 6th (1)	○	○	○
The Globe and Mail Federal Leaders' Debate on the Economy, September 17th (2)	○	○	○
Consortium of Broadcasters French Language Leaders' Debate, September 24th (3)	○	○	○
Munk Debates' Federal Election Debate on Foreign Policy, September 28th (4)	○	○	○
TVA French Language Leaders' Debate, October 2nd (5)	○	○	○

deb_watch_1 Maclean's Magazine National Leaders' Debate, August 6th
deb_watch_2 The Globe and Mail Federal Leaders' Debate on the Economy, September 17th
deb_watch_3 Consortium of Broadcasters French Language Leaders' Debate, September 24th
deb_watch_4 Munk Debates' Federal Election Debate on Foreign Policy, September 28th
deb_watch_5 TVA French Language Leaders' Debate, October 2nd

Events were added to the survey as they happened.

Q349 Timing for **deb_won**

First Click (1)

Last Click (2)

#QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)

#QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

Regardless of whether you watched the debate, who do you think won? Please note that some debates did not feature all of the party leaders.

	Stephen Harper (1)	Thomas Mulcair (2)	Justin Trudeau (3)	Elizabeth May (4)	Gilles Duceppe (5)	None of them (6)	Don't know (7)
Maclean's Magazine National Leaders' Debate, August 6th (1)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
The Globe and Mail Federal Leaders' Debate on the Economy, September 17th (2)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Consortium of Broadcasters French Language Leaders' Debate, September 24th (3)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Munk Debates' Federal Election Debate on Foreign Policy, September 28th (4)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
TVA French Language Leaders' Debate, October 2nd (5)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍

deb_won_1 Maclean's Magazine National Leaders' Debate, August 6th

deb_won_2 The Globe and Mail Federal Leaders' Debate on the Economy, September 17th

deb_won_3 Consortium of Broadcasters French Language Leaders' Debate, September 24th

deb_won_4 Munk Debates' Federal Election Debate on Foreign Policy, September 28th

deb_won_5 TVA French Language Leaders' Debate, October 2nd

Q255 Timing for **activities**

    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

Here's a list of activities some people might do. For each, please tell us if you have done this in the past 12 months. In the past 12 months, have you…

	Never (1)	Once (2)	A few times (3)	Many times (4)	Don't know (5)
Contacted an elected official (4)	○	○	○	○	○
Donated money to a political candidate or party (5)	○	○	○	○	○
Signed a petition (6)	○	○	○	○	○
Volunteered for a charitable cause (7)	○	○	○	○	○
Been active in a group or organization? (e.g. local organization, arts or hobby group, environmental group, women's group) (8)	○	○	○	○	○
Attended a rally or participated in a protest (9)	○	○	○	○	○

activities_4 Contacted an elected official
activities_5 Donated money to a political candidate or party
activities_6 Signed a petition
activities_7 Volunteered for a charitable cause
activities_8 Been active in a group or organization? (e.g. local organization, arts or hobby group, environmental group, women's group)
activities_9 Attended a rally or participated in a protest

Note that the coding for this question starts at 4.

Estimations

Only 1/4 of respondents received the following estimation block of questions

Q216 Timing for **est_intro** and **estq_commu**
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

estq_intro Now, we'd like to know a bit more about your local community.

Equals "1" if the respondent saw this introduction question.

According to your best estimate, what percentage of people living in your local community:
estq_commu_1 are unemployed (1)
estq_commu_2 are immigrants (2)
estq_commu_3 vote for the Liberal Party in federal elections (3)
estq_commu_4 vote for the Conservative Party in federal elections (4)
estq_commu_5 vote for the New Democratic Party in federal elections (5)
estq_commu_6 vote for the Green Party in federal elections (6)
If In which province/territory do you live? Quebec Is Selected
    estq_commu_7 vote for the Bloc Québécois in federal elections (7)

0 to 100 scale, or "Don't know".

Q332 Timing for **estq_ca**
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

According to your best estimate, what percentage of people living in Canada:
estq_ca_1 are unemployed (1)
estq_ca_2 are immigrants (2)
estq_ca_3 vote for the Liberal Party in federal elections (3)
estq_ca_4 vote for the Conservative Party in federal elections (4)
estq_ca_5 vote for the New Democratic Party in federal elections (5)
estq_ca_6 vote for the Green Party in federal elections (6)
    estq_ca_7 vote for the Bloc Québécois in federal elections (7)

The following three entries are blank questions used to make the estimations only display to 1/4 of respondents.

Q336 This screen will automatically advance shortly.

Q337 This screen will automatically advance shortly.

Q338 This screen will automatically advance shortly.

Contact with Parties

Q218 Timing for **cont_local**
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

During the current campaign for the October 19 election, have you been contacted by any of the political parties or their candidates in your riding? (Please click all that apply.)

	Email (1)	Phone (2)	Pamphlet or door hanger (3)	In person (i.e. the candidate or a canvasser knocking on your door) (4)	Via social media (5)	None of these (6)
Liberal (1)	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑
Conservative (2)	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑
New Democratic Party (3)	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑
If In which province/territory do you live? Quebec Is Selected Bloc Québécois (4)	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑
Green (5)	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑

cont_local_1_1 Liberal Email
cont_local_1_2 Liberal Phone
cont_local_1_3 Liberal Pamphlet or door hanger
cont_local_1_4 Liberal In person (i.e. the candidate or a canvasser knocking on your door)
cont_local_1_5 Liberal Via social media
cont_local_1_6 Liberal None of these
cont_local_2_1 Conservative Email
cont_local_2_2 Conservative Phone
cont_local_2_3 Conservative Pamphlet or door hanger
cont_local_2_4 Conservative In person (i.e. the candidate or a canvasser knocking on your door)
cont_local_2_5 Conservative Via social media
cont_local_2_6 Conservative None of these
cont_local_3_1 New Democratic Party Email
cont_local_3_2 New Democratic Party Phone
cont_local_3_3 New Democratic Party Pamphlet or door hanger
cont_local_3_4 New Democratic Party In person (i.e. the candidate or a canvasser knocking on your door)
cont_local_3_5 New Democratic Party Via social media

cont_local_3_6 New Democratic Party None of these
cont_local_4_1 Bloc Québécois Email
cont_local_4_2 Bloc Québécois Phone
cont_local_4_3 Bloc Québécois Pamphlet or door hanger
cont_local_4_4 Bloc Québécois In person (i.e. the candidate or a canvasser knocking on your door)
cont_local_4_5 Bloc Québécois Via social media
cont_local_4_6 Bloc Québécois None of these
cont_local_5_1 Green Email
cont_local_5_2 Green Phone
cont_local_5_3 Green Pamphlet or door hanger
cont_local_5_4 Green In person (i.e. the candidate or a canvasser knocking on your door)
cont_local_5_5 Green Via social media
cont_local_5_6 Green None of these

*The **cont_local** question variables are equal to 1 if they checked the box, 0 if they did not. "Don't know" was* not *exclusive.*

Q350 Timing for **lawnsigns**
   First Click (1)
   Last Click (2)
   #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
   #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

Candidates in Canadian elections often place election signs along roads and on lawns. While in your riding, how often do you see signs for the following party candidates?

	Very often (1)	Often (2)	Sometimes (3)	Rarely (4)	Never (5)
Liberal (1)	○	○	○	○	○
Conservative (2)	○	○	○	○	○
New Democratic Party (3)	○	○	○	○	○
If In which province/territory do you live? Quebec Is Selected Bloc Québécois (4)	○	○	○	○	○
Green (5)	○	○	○	○	○

lawnsigns_1 Liberal
lawnsigns_2 Conservative
lawnsigns_3 New Democratic Party
lawnsigns_4 Bloc Québécois
lawnsigns_5 Green

Q366 Timing for **camp_mat**
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

For each of the following organizations, please tell us if you have seen any of the following campaign materials:

	Online ads (7)	Television ads (8)	Radio ads (9)	Emails (10)	Lawn signs (11)	Mailers (12)	None of these (13)
Friends of Canadian Broadcasting (4)	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑
Working Canadians (5)	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑
Engage Canada (6)	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑

camp_mat_4_7 Friends of Canadian Broadcasting Online ads
camp_mat_4_8 Friends of Canadian Broadcasting Television ads
camp_mat_4_9 Friends of Canadian Broadcasting Radio ads
camp_mat_4_10 Friends of Canadian Broadcasting Emails
camp_mat_4_11 Friends of Canadian Broadcasting Lawn signs
camp_mat_4_12 Friends of Canadian Broadcasting Mailers
camp_mat_4_13 Friends of Canadian Broadcasting None of these
camp_mat_5_7 Working Canadians Online ads
camp_mat_5_8 Working Canadians Television ads
camp_mat_5_9 Working Canadians Radio ads
camp_mat_5_10 Working Canadians Emails
camp_mat_5_11 Working Canadians Lawn signs
camp_mat_5_12 Working Canadians Mailers
camp_mat_5_13 Working Canadians None of these
camp_mat_6_7 Engage Canada Online ads
camp_mat_6_8 Engage Canada Television ads
camp_mat_6_9 Engage Canada Radio ads
camp_mat_6_10 Engage Canada Emails
camp_mat_6_11 Engage Canada Lawn signs
camp_mat_6_12 Engage Canada Mailers
camp_mat_6_13 Engage Canada None of these

*The **camp_mat** question variables are equal to 1 if they checked the box, 0 if they did not. "Don't know" was* not *exclusive.*

Sources of information and egalitarian values

Q219 Timing for **get_info**
   First Click (1)
   Last Click (2)
   #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
   #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

Where do you get news and information about issues in your community? (Please click all that apply.)
❑ Local newspaper (1)
❑ National newspaper (i.e. National Post, Globe and Mail) (2)
❑ Friends and family (3)
❑ Local TV news (4)
❑ National TV news (5)
❑ Radio (6)

❑ Other (please specify) (7) _____
❑ I don't pay much attention to local issues (8)

❑ Internet (9)
❑ Social media (10)

get_info_1 Local newspaper
get_info_2 National newspaper (i.e. National Post, Globe and Mail)
get_info_3 Friends and family
get_info_4 Local TV news
get_info_5 National TV news
get_info_6 Radio

get_info_7 Other (please specify)
get_info_7_text Other text entry
get_info_8 I don't pay much attention to local issues

get_info_9 Internet
get_info_10 Social media

The respective variable will be equal to "1" for all items the respondent selected.

"I don't pay much attention to local issues" was exclusive.

Note that the order of the items was randomized, with "Other" and "I don't pay much attention to local issues" set as the last two options.

Q220 Timing for **statements**

First Click (1)
Last Click (2)
#QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
#QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly agree (1)	Agree (2)	Neither agree nor disagree (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly disagree (5)	Don't know (6)
Even if people try hard, they often cannot reach their goals (2)	○	○	○	○	○	○
It is not really that big of a problem if some people have more of a chance in life than other people (6)	○	○	○	○	○	○
If people were treated more equally in this country we would have fewer problems (9)	○	○	○	○	○	○

statements_2 Even if people try hard, they often cannot reach their goals
statements_6 It is not really that big of a problem if some people have more of a chance in life than other people
statements_9 If people were treated more equally in this country we would have fewer problems

Q352 Timing for **pm_duffy**
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

On a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means not at all responsible and 10 means very responsible, how responsible would you say Prime Minister Harper is for the Senator Mike Duffy expenses scandal?

pm_duffy_1

0 to 10 scale. Labels: "Not at all responsible" at 0; "Very responsible" at 10; or "Don't know"

List Experiment

The following questions were in the survey from October 5 and October 12, 2015. It was only displayed to respondents outside of Quebec, but there was a translated version for respondents taking the survey in French.

Respondents received one of the following five questions, selected randomly.

Q584 Below is a list of actions people might take in politics. Please tell us just how many of these you would do. We do not need to know *which* things you would do, only *how many*.
- put up a lawn sign for the Liberal candidate in your riding
- make a donation to the New Democratic Party
- share a Facebook post from a Green candidate or the Green Party
- donate to the red cross
- vote for the Conservative Party
- donate to the united way
- put a bumper sticker on your car supporting the Conservative Party

Q585 Below is a list of actions people might take in politics. Please tell us just how many of these you would do. We do not need to know *which* things you would do, only *how many*.
- put up a lawn sign for the Liberal candidate in your riding
- make a donation to the New Democratic Party
- share a Facebook post from a Green candidate or the Green Party
- donate to the red cross
- vote for the Liberal Party
- donate to the united way
- put a bumper sticker on your car supporting the Conservative Party

Q586 Below is a list of actions people might take in politics. Please tell us just how many of these you would do. We do not need to know *which* things you would do, only *how many*.
- put up a lawn sign for the Liberal candidate in your riding
- make a donation to the New Democratic Party
- share a Facebook post from a Green candidate or the Green Party
- donate to the red cross
- vote for the New Democratic Party
- donate to the united way
- put a bumper sticker on your car supporting the Conservative Party

Q587 Below is a list of actions people might take in politics. Please tell us just how many of these you would do. We do not need to know which things you would do, only *how many*.

- put up a lawn sign for the Liberal candidate in your riding
- make a donation to the New Democratic Party
- share a Facebook post from a Green candidate or the Green Party
- donate to the red cross
- vote for the Green Party
- donate to the united way
- put a bumper sticker on your car supporting the Conservative Party

Q588 Below is a list of actions people might take in politics. Please tell us just how many of these you would do. We do not need to know which things you would do, only *how many*.

- put up a lawn sign for the Liberal candidate in your riding
- make a donation to the New Democratic Party
- share a Facebook post from a Green candidate or the Green Party
- donate to the red cross
- donate to the united way
- put a bumper sticker on your car supporting the Conservative Party

Party Identification & Past Vote

Q221 Timing for **id_party**
> First Click (1)
> Last Click (2)
> #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
> #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

id_party In federal politics, do you usually think of yourself as a:
○ Liberal (1)
○ Conservative (2)
○ New Democrat (3)
○ Bloc Québécois (4)
○ Green (5)
○ None of these (6)
○ Don't know (7)

Q222 Timing for **id_strong**
> First Click (1)
> Last Click (2)
> #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
> #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

Answer If In federal politics, do you usually think of yourself as a: None of these Is Not Selected
And In federal politics, do you usually think of yourself as a: Don't know Is Not Selected
id_strong How strongly ${q://QID28/ChoiceGroup/SelectedChoices} do you feel?
○ Very strongly (1)
○ Fairly strongly (2)
○ Not very strongly (3)
○ Don't know (4)

*The previous answer to **id_party** was piped into the question text.*

Q223 Timing for **vote2011**
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

vote2011 How did you vote in the 2011 federal election?
- ○ Liberal (1)
- ○ Conservative (2)
- ○ New Democratic Party (3)
- ○ Bloc Québécois (4)
- ○ Green (5)
- ○ None of these (6)
- ○ I did not vote (7)
- ○ Don't know (8)
- ○ I was not eligible to vote (9)

Q224 Timing for **born**
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

born Were you born in Canada?
- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ No (2)

Q225 Timing for **bornin** and **moveyear**
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

bornin and *moveyear* were both drop-down-menu questions on the same page.

bornin In what country were you born?
- ❍ AFGHANISTAN (1)
- ❍ ÅLAND ISLANDS (2)
- ❍ ALBANIA (3)
- ❍ ALGERIA (4)
- ❍ AMERICAN SAMOA (5)
- ❍ ANDORRA (6)
- ❍ ANGOLA (7)
- ❍ ANGUILLA (8)
- ❍ ANTARCTICA (9)
- ❍ ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA (10)
- ❍ ARGENTINA (11)
- ❍ ARMENIA (12)
- ❍ ARUBA (13)
- ❍ AUSTRALIA (14)
- ❍ AUSTRIA (15)
- ❍ AZERBAIJAN (16)
- ❍ BAHAMAS (17)
- ❍ BAHRAIN (18)
- ❍ BANGLADESH (19)
- ❍ BARBADOS (20)
- ❍ BELARUS (21)
- ❍ BELGIUM (22)
- ❍ BELIZE (23)
- ❍ BENIN (24)
- ❍ BERMUDA (25)
- ❍ BHUTAN (26)
- ❍ BOLIVIA, PLURINATIONAL STATE OF (27)
- ❍ BONAIRE, SINT EUSTATIUS AND SABA (28)
- ❍ BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA (29)
- ❍ BOTSWANA (30)
- ❍ BOUVET ISLAND (31)
- ❍ BRAZIL (32)
- ❍ BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY (33)
- ❍ BRUNEI DARUSSALAM (34)
- ❍ BULGARIA (35)
- ❍ BURKINA FASO (36)
- ❍ BURUNDI (37)
- ❍ CAMBODIA (38)
- ❍ CAMEROON (39)
- ❍ CANADA (40)
- ❍ CAPE VERDE (41)
- ❍ CAYMAN ISLANDS (42)

- CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC (43)
- CHAD (44)
- CHILE (45)
- CHINA (46)
- CHRISTMAS ISLAND (47)
- COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS (48)
- COLOMBIA (49)
- COMOROS (50)
- CONGO (51)
- CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE (52)
- COOK ISLANDS (53)
- COSTA RICA (54)
- CÔTE D'IVOIRE (55)
- CROATIA (56)
- CUBA (57)
- CURAÇAO (58)
- CYPRUS (59)
- CZECH REPUBLIC (60)
- DENMARK (61)
- DJIBOUTI (62)
- DOMINICA (63)
- DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (64)
- ECUADOR (65)
- EGYPT (66)
- EL SALVADOR (67)
- EQUATORIAL GUINEA (68)
- ERITREA (69)
- ESTONIA (70)
- ETHIOPIA (71)
- FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS) (72)
- FAROE ISLANDS (73)
- FIJI (74)
- FINLAND (75)
- FRANCE (76)
- FRENCH GUIANA (77)
- FRENCH POLYNESIA (78)
- FRENCH SOUTHERN TERRITORIES (79)
- GABON (80)
- GAMBIA (81)
- GEORGIA (82)
- GERMANY (83)
- GHANA (84)
- GIBRALTAR (85)
- GREECE (86)

- GREENLAND (87)
- GRENADA (88)
- GUADELOUPE (89)
- GUAM (90)
- GUATEMALA (91)
- GUERNSEY (92)
- GUINEA (93)
- GUINEA-BISSAU (94)
- GUYANA (95)
- HAITI (96)
- HEARD ISLAND AND MCDONALD ISLANDS (97)
- HOLY SEE (VATICAN CITY STATE) (98)
- HONDURAS (99)
- HONG KONG (100)
- HUNGARY (101)
- ICELAND (102)
- INDIA (103)
- INDONESIA (104)
- IRAN, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF (105)
- IRAQ (106)
- IRELAND (107)
- ISLE OF MAN (108)
- ISRAEL (109)
- ITALY (110)
- JAMAICA (111)
- JAPAN (112)
- JERSEY (113)
- JORDAN (114)
- KAZAKHSTAN (115)
- KENYA (116)
- KIRIBATI (117)
- KOREA, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF (118)
- KOREA, REPUBLIC OF (119)
- KUWAIT (120)
- KYRGYZSTAN (121)
- LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (122)
- LATVIA (123)
- LEBANON (124)
- LESOTHO (125)
- LIBERIA (126)
- LIBYA (127)
- LIECHTENSTEIN (128)
- LITHUANIA (129)
- LUXEMBOURG (130)

- MACAO (131)
- MACEDONIA, THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF (132)
- MADAGASCAR (133)
- MALAWI (134)
- MALAYSIA (135)
- MALDIVES (136)
- MALI (137)
- MALTA (138)
- MARSHALL ISLANDS (139)
- MARTINIQUE (140)
- MAURITANIA (141)
- MAURITIUS (142)
- MAYOTTE (143)
- MEXICO (144)
- MICRONESIA, FEDERATED STATES OF (145)
- MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC OF (146)
- MONACO (147)
- MONGOLIA (148)
- MONTENEGRO (149)
- MONTSERRAT (150)
- MOROCCO (151)
- MOZAMBIQUE (152)
- MYANMAR (153)
- NAMIBIA (154)
- NAURU (155)
- NEPAL (156)
- NETHERLANDS (157)
- NEW CALEDONIA (158)
- NEW ZEALAND (159)
- NICARAGUA (160)
- NIGER (161)
- NIGERIA (162)
- NIUE (163)
- NORFOLK ISLAND (164)
- NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS (165)
- NORWAY (166)
- OMAN (167)
- PAKISTAN (168)
- PALAU (169)
- PALESTINIAN TERRITORY, OCCUPIED (170)
- PANAMA (171)
- PAPUA NEW GUINEA (172)
- PARAGUAY (173)
- PERU (174)

- PHILIPPINES (175)
- PITCAIRN (176)
- POLAND (177)
- PORTUGAL (178)
- PUERTO RICO (179)
- QATAR (180)
- RÉUNION (181)
- ROMANIA (182)
- RUSSIAN FEDERATION (183)
- RWANDA (184)
- SAINT BARTHÉLEMY (185)
- SAINT HELENA, ASCENSION AND TRISTAN DA CUNHA (186)
- SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS (187)
- SAINT LUCIA (188)
- SAINT MARTIN (FRENCH PART) (189)
- SAINT PIERRE AND MIQUELON (190)
- SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES (191)
- SAMOA (192)
- SAN MARINO (193)
- SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE (194)
- SAUDI ARABIA (195)
- SENEGAL (196)
- SERBIA (197)
- SEYCHELLES (198)
- SIERRA LEONE (199)
- SINGAPORE (200)
- SINT MAARTEN (DUTCH PART) (201)
- SLOVAKIA (202)
- SLOVENIA (203)
- SOLOMON ISLANDS (204)
- SOMALIA (205)
- SOUTH AFRICA (206)
- SOUTH GEORGIA AND THE SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS (207)
- SOUTH SUDAN (208)
- SPAIN (209)
- SRI LANKA (210)
- SUDAN (211)
- SURINAME (212)
- SVALBARD AND JAN MAYEN (213)
- SWAZILAND (214)
- SWEDEN (215)
- SWITZERLAND (216)
- SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC (217)
- TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA (218)

- ❍ TAJIKISTAN (219)
- ❍ TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF (220)
- ❍ THAILAND (221)
- ❍ TIMOR-LESTE (222)
- ❍ TOGO (223)
- ❍ TOKELAU (224)
- ❍ TONGA (225)
- ❍ TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO (226)
- ❍ TUNISIA (227)
- ❍ TURKEY (228)
- ❍ TURKMENISTAN (229)
- ❍ TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS (230)
- ❍ TUVALU (231)
- ❍ UGANDA (232)
- ❍ UKRAINE (233)
- ❍ UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (234)
- ❍ UNITED KINGDOM (235)
- ❍ UNITED STATES (236)
- ❍ UNITED STATES MINOR OUTLYING ISLANDS (237)
- ❍ URUGUAY (238)
- ❍ UZBEKISTAN (239)
- ❍ VANUATU (240)
- ❍ VENEZUELA, BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF (241)
- ❍ VIET NAM (242)
- ❍ VIRGIN ISLANDS, BRITISH (243)
- ❍ VIRGIN ISLANDS, U.S. (244)
- ❍ WALLIS AND FUTUNA (245)
- ❍ WESTERN SAHARA (246)
- ❍ YEMEN (247)
- ❍ ZAMBIA (248)
- ❍ ZIMBABWE (249)

moveyear In what year did you come to live in Canada?

- ○ 1920 (1)
- ○ 1921 (2)
- ○ 1922 (3)
- ○ 1923 (4)
- ○ 1924 (5)
- ○ 1925 (6)
- ○ 1926 (7)
- ○ 1927 (8)
- ○ 1928 (9)
- ○ 1929 (10)
- ○ 1930 (11)
- ○ 1931 (12)
- ○ 1932 (13)
- ○ 1933 (14)
- ○ 1934 (15)
- ○ 1935 (16)
- ○ 1936 (17)
- ○ 1937 (18)
- ○ 1938 (19)
- ○ 1939 (20)
- ○ 1940 (21)
- ○ 1941 (22)
- ○ 1942 (23)
- ○ 1943 (24)
- ○ 1944 (25)
- ○ 1945 (26)
- ○ 1946 (27)
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- 2010 (91)
- 2011 (92)
- 2012 (93)
- 2013 (94)
- 2014 (95)
- 2015 (96)

Q257 Timing for **education**
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

education What is your highest level of education?
- Some high school (1)
- High school diploma (2)
- College or technical degree (3)
- Some university (4)
- Bachelor's degree (5)
- Master's degree (6)
- Professional degree (7)
- Doctorate (8)
- Don't know (9)

Q258 Timing for **income**
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

income What was your total household income last year?
- Less than $20,000 (1)
- $20,000 to $39,999 (2)
- $40,000 to $59,999 (3)
- $60,000 to $79,999 (4)
- $80,000 to $99,999 (5)
- $100,000 to $119,999 (6)
- $120,000 to $149,999 (7)

- Don't know (8)

- $150,000 to $199,999 (9)
- $200,000 or more (10)

The choice order has been changed here to be in ascending code order. "Don't Know" was actually the last item in the list of choices.

Q259 Timing for **employment**
   First Click (1)
   Last Click (2)
   #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
   #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

employment Which of the following best describes your current situation. Are you:
❍ Employed part-time (1)
❍ Employed full-time (2)
❍ Unemployed and looking for work (3)
❍ Unemployed and not actively looking for work (4)

❍ Self-employed (7)
❍ Working within the home (8)
❍ Retired (9)
❍ Student (10)
❍ Other (11)
❍ Don't know (12)

The choice order was randomized (as were all applicable questions), and has been changed here to be in ascending code order.

Q340 Timing for **racial**
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

racial Thinking about your racial background, do you consider yourself?

❍ White (4)
❍ South Asian (e.g., East Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, etc.) (5)
❍ Chinese (6)
❍ Black (7)
❍ Filipino (8)
❍ Latin American (9)
❍ Arab (10)
❍ Southeast Asian (e.g., Vietnamese, Cambodian, Malaysian, Laotian, etc.) (11)
❍ West Asian (e.g., Iranian, Afghan, etc.) (12)
❍ Korean (13)
❍ Japanese (14)
❍ Aboriginal (15)
❍ Other (16) _____

The choice order was randomized (as were all applicable questions), and has been changed here to be in ascending code order.

Q227 Timing for **religion1**
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

religion1 Do you belong to a religion or a religious denomination? If yes, which one?
❍ No (1)
❍ Roman Catholic (2)
❍ Protestant (3)
❍ Jewish (4)
❍ Muslim (5)
❍ Hindu (6)
❍ Orthodox (Russian/Greek/etc.) (7)

❍ Buddhism (9)
❍ Other (10)

Q260 Timing for **religion2**
　　First Click (1)
　　Last Click (2)
　　#QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
　　#QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

religion2 How strongly are you attached to this church, religious denomination, or religious community?
❍ Very weakly (1)
❍ Rather weakly (2)
❍ Moderately (3)
❍ Rather strongly (4)
❍ Very strongly (5)
❍ Don't know (6)

Q261 Timing for **language**
　　First Click (1)
　　Last Click (2)
　　#QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
　　#QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

language What is the first language your learned and still speak?
❍ English (1)
❍ French (2)
❍ Other (please specify) (3) _____

language_text

Post-election survey

Metadata

pes_rnid
Research Now respondent identification, used by Research Now to track their respondents and check if they have finished the survey.

tag
Not sure. Possibly a variable created when merging datasets? They're all 0.

pes_v1
ResponseID

pes_v2
ResponseSet

pes_v3
Name. For this survey, all respondents remained anonymous.

pes_v4
ExternalDataReference. Not relevant for this survey.

pes_v5
Email Address. Not relevant for this survey, as respondents were anonymous.

pes_v6
IPAddress

pes_v7
Status. Has a value of 1 if the response was a preview, 0 otherwise. The cleaned data should have the preview entries removed.

pes_v8
StartDate, in excel time format.

pes_v9
EndDate, in excel time format.

pes_v10
Finished. Equal to 1 if the respondent finished the survey, 0 otherwise. Respondents who did not finish the main survey should be removed in almost all cases.

pes_study
Used by Research Now to track which study the respondent was part of.

pes_q_language
Which language the survey was conducted in. "EN" = English, "FR" = French.

Samaramodule
Whether the respondent was allocated to the Samara module. 1 if they got the Samara module, 0 if they did not.

pes_postalcode
They postal code they entered .

Introduction and basic demographics

pes_intro You participated in a survey during the recent Canadian federal election campaign. Thank you very much for completing that study. We now want to follow up with another short survey. You can complete this survey in English or in French. Please choose your preferred language using the drop-down menu at the top right of this screen (vous pouvez choisir de compléter ce sondage en français ou en anglais en sélectionnant la langue de votre choix à l'aide du menu déroulant situé dans le coin supérieur droit de l'écran).   The goal of this study is to better understand elections and election campaigns in Canada and to understand Canadians' views on various issues. This study is being conducted by Professor Peter Loewen, University of Toronto and Professor Daniel Rubenson, Ryerson University. Your participation in this study is both voluntary and confidential. This study has been approved by the research ethics board at at the University of Toronto (Protocol #32001) (http://www.research.utoronto.ca/about/boards-and-committees/research-ethics-boards-reb/) and by the research ethics board at Ryerson University (Protocol #2015-290) (http://www.ryerson.ca/research/services/ethics/human/reb.html).   For some questions, once you have selected your choice, the survey will automatically advance to the next question.You can end your participation at any time by simply closing your browser and no data will be collected.Please click ">>" to begin.

pes_t0 Timing for **pes_intro**
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pes_prov In which province/territory do you live?
- ○ Alberta (1)
- ○ British Columbia (2)
- ○ Manitoba (3)
- ○ New Brunswick (4)
- ○ Newfoundland and Labrador (5)
- ○ Northwest Territories (6)
- ○ Nova Scotia (7)
- ○ Nunavut (8)
- ○ Ontario (9)
- ○ Prince Edward Island (10)
- ○ Quebec (11)
- ○ Saskatchewan (12)
- ○ Yukon (13)

pes_t01 Timing for **pes_prov**
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pes_postal What is your postal code? It will not be shared with anyone and is only collected for research purposes. (Please use upper case letters only e.g. A0A 0A0)

pes_t02 Timing for **pes_postal**
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

Voting and preferred outcomes

pes_voted Did you vote in the election?
- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ No (2)

pes_t1 Timing for **pes_voted**

    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pes_vote Which party did you vote for?
- ❍ The Liberal Party (1)
- ❍ The Conservative Party (2)
- ❍ The New Democratic Party (3)
- ❍ The Bloc Québécois (4)
- ❍ The Green Party (5)
- ❍ Other (6) _____

pes_vote_text

pes_t2 Timing for **pes_vote**
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pes_vote2 Which party was your second choice?
- ❍ The Liberal Party (1)
- ❍ The Conservative Party (2)
- ❍ The New Democratic Party (3)
- ❍ The Bloc Québécois (4)
- ❍ The Green Party (5)
- ❍ Other (6)
- ❍ Don't know (7)

pes_t3 Timing for **pes_vote2**
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pes_out_m As you know, the election resulted in a Liberal majority government. Which of the following outcomes would you have MOST preferred?
- ◯ A Liberal majority government (1)
- ◯ A Liberal minority government (2)
- ◯ A Conservative majority government (3)
- ◯ A Conservative minority government (4)
- ◯ An NDP majority government (5)
- ◯ An NDP minority government (6)
- ◯ A Liberal and NDP coalition, with Justin Trudeau as Prime Minister (7)
- ◯ An NDP and Liberal coalition, with Thomas Mulcair as Prime Minister (8)
- ◯ Don't know (9)

pes_t4 Timing for **pes_out_m**
- First Click (1)
- Last Click (2)
- #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
- #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pes_out_l Which outcome would you have LEAST preferred?
- ◯ A Liberal majority government (1)
- ◯ A Liberal minority government (2)
- ◯ A Conservative majority government (3)
- ◯ A Conservative minority government (4)
- ◯ An NDP majority government (5)
- ◯ An NDP minority government (6)
- ◯ A Liberal and NDP coalition, with Justin Trudeau as Prime Minister (7)
- ◯ An NDP and Liberal coalition, with Thomas Mulcair as Prime Minister (8)
- ◯ Don't know (9)

pes_t5 Timing for **pes_out_l**
- First Click (1)
- Last Click (2)
- #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
- #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pes_dec_EN When did you decide that you were going to vote for the party of your choice? [Please click on the date on which you decided. If you cannot remember exactly when, please click on a date closest to the period when you decided. If you decided earlier than July 1, please click before July 1. If you always vote for the same party, please click October 31.]

pes_dec_en_x1 The x coordinate of where the respondent clicked on the following image.
pes_dec_en_y1 The y coordinate of where the respondent clicked on the following image.

July 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Please click here if you decided who to vote for before July 1		1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

August 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4 Start of election campaign	5	6 Macleans' debate	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labour day	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Globe and Mail debate	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Consortium debate	25	26
27	28 Munk debate	29	30			

October 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 TVA debate	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 Advance voting days	10
11 Advance voting days	12 Thanks giving Advance voting	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Election day	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Please click here if you always vote for the same party	31

pes_dec_FR When did you decide that you were going to vote for the party of your choice? [Please click on the date on which you decided. If you cannot remember exactly when, please click on a date closest to the period when you decided. If you decided earlier than July 1, please click before July 1. If you always vote for the same party, please click October 31.]

pes_dec_fr_x1 The x coordinate of where the respondent clicked on the following image.
pes_dec_fr_y1 The y coordinate of where the respondent clicked on the following image.

Juillet 2015

Dim	Lun	Mar	Mer	Jeu	Ven	Sam
S'il vous plaît, cliquez ici si vous avez décidé pour qui voter avant le 1er juillet			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Août 2015

Dim	Lun	Mar	Mer	Jeu	Ven	Sam
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2	3	4 Début de la campagne électorale	5	6 Débat de Macleans	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Septembre 2015

Dim	Lun	Mar	Mer	Jeu	Ven	Sam
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Fête du Travail	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Débat du Globe and Mail	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Débat du Consortium	25	26
27	28 Débat Munk	29	30			

Octobre 2015

Dim	Lun	Mar	Mer	Jeu	Ven	Sam
				1	2 Débat TVA	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 Jours de vote par anticipation	10
11	12 Action de grâce Jours de vote par anticipation	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Jour d'élection	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 S'il vous plaît cliquez ici si vous votez toujours pour le même parti	31

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pes_t6 Timing for **pes_dec_EN and pes_dec_FR**
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

Party and leader evaluations

How do you feel about the political parties? On the scale below, 0 means you really dislike the party and 100 means you really like the party.
pes_partyf_1 The Liberal Party (1)
pes_partyf_2 The Conservative Party (2)
pes_partyf_3 The New Democratic Party (3)
pes_partyf_4 The Bloc Québécois (4)
pes_partyf_5 The Green Party (5)

0 to 100 scale, or "Don't Know". Labels: "Really dislike the party" at 0; "Really like the party" at 100; "Don't Know".

pes_t7 Timing for **pes_partyf**
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

How do you feel about the party leaders who contested the election?
pes_leadf_1 Stephen Harper (1)
pes_leadf_2 Justin Trudeau (2)
pes_leadf_3 Thomas Mulcair (3)
pes_leadf_4 Gilles Duceppe (4)
pes_leadf_5 Elizabeth May (5)

0 to 100 scale, or "Don't Know". Labels: "Really dislike the party" at 0; "Really like the party" at 100; "Don't Know".

pes_t8 Timing for **pes_leadf**
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pes_nat_is What was the most important national issue to you for the election?
Electoral reform (1)
- ❍ Foreign affairs (2)
- ❍ Day care (3)
- ❍ Economy (4)
- ❍ Healthcare (5)
- ❍ Crime (6)
- ❍ The environment (7)
- ❍ Schools and education (8)
- ❍ Homelessness (9)
- ❍ Infrastructure (10)
- ❍ Transportation (11)

- ❍ National security (15)
- ❍ Other (please specify) (16) _____
- ❍ Don't know (17)
- ❍ Ethics (18)

- ❍ Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) (23)

pes_nat_is_text

The choice order was randomized (as were all applicable questions), and has been changed here to be in ascending code order.

pes_t9 Timing for **pes_nat_is**
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pes_nat_p Which party is best at addressing this issue?
- ❍ Liberal (1)
- ❍ Conservative (2)
- ❍ New Democratic Party (3)
- ❍ Bloc Québécois (4)
- ❍ Green (5)
- ❍ None of the parties (6)
- ❍ Don't know (7)

pes_t10 Timing for **pes_nat_p**
  First Click (1)
  Last Click (2)
  #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
  #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pes_loc_is What was the most important local issue to you for the election?
- ○ Electoral reform (1)
- ○ Foreign affairs (2)
- ○ Day care (3)
- ○ Economy (4)
- ○ Healthcare (5)
- ○ Crime (6)
- ○ The environment (7)
- ○ Schools and education (8)
- ○ Homelessness (9)
- ○ Infrastructure (10)
- ○ Transportation (11)

- ○ National security (15)
- ○ Other (please specify) (16) _____
- ○ Don't know (17)
- ○ Ethics (18)

- ○ Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) (23)

pes_loc_is_text

The choice order was randomized (as were all applicable questions), and has been changed here to be in ascending code order.

pes_t11 Timing for **pes_loc_is**
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pes_loc_p Which party is best at addressing this issue?

❍ Liberal (1)
❍ Conservative (2)
❍ New Democratic Party (3)
❍ Bloc Québécois (4)
❍ Green (5)
❍ None of the parties (6)
❍ Don't know (7)

pes_t12 Timing for **pes_loc_p**

First Click (1)
Last Click (2)
#QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
#QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pes_im_n What is the most important national issue to you for the immediate future?
- ❍ Electoral reform (1)
- ❍ Foreign affairs (2)
- ❍ Day care (3)
- ❍ Economy (4)
- ❍ Healthcare (5)
- ❍ Crime (6)
- ❍ The environment (7)
- ❍ Schools and education (8)
- ❍ Homelessness (9)
- ❍ Infrastructure (10)
- ❍ Transportation (11)

- ❍ National security (15)
- ❍ Other (please specify) (16) _____
- ❍ Don't know (17)
- ❍ Ethics (18)

- ❍ Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) (23)

pes_im_n_text

The choice order was randomized (as were all applicable questions), and has been changed here to be in ascending code order.

pes_t13 Timing for **pes_im_n**
  First Click (1)
  Last Click (2)
  #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
  #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pes_im_n_d How well do you think Justin Trudeau's Liberals will deal with this issue?

❍ Very poorly (8)
❍ Poorly (9)
❍ Neither well nor poorly (10)
❍ Well (11)
❍ Very well (12)
❍ Don't know (13)

pes_t14 Timing for **pes_im_n_d**
First Click (1)
Last Click (2)
#QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
#QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pes_im_l What is the most important local issue to you for the immediate future?
❍ Electoral reform (1)
❍ Foreign affairs (2)
❍ Day care (3)
❍ Economy (4)
❍ Healthcare (5)
❍ Crime (6)
❍ The environment (7)
❍ Schools and education (8)
❍ Homelessness (9)
❍ Infrastructure (10)
❍ Transportation (11)

❍ National security (15)
❍ Other (please specify) (16) _____
❍ Don't know (17)
❍ Ethics (18)

❍ Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) (23)

pes_im_l_text

pes_t15 Timing for **pes_im_l**
First Click (1)
Last Click (2)
#QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
#QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pes_im_l_d How well do you think your Member of Parliament, ${e://Field/winningCandidate},
will deal with this issue?

- ○ Very poorly (8)
- ○ Poorly (9)
- ○ Neither well nor poorly (10)
- ○ Well (11)
- ○ Very well (12)
- ○ Don't know (13)

pes_t16 Timing for **pes_im_l_d**
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

In your opinion, which party leader would be the best to manage each of the following:

	Stephen Harper (1)	Justin Trudeau (2)	Thomas Mulcair (3)	Gilles Duceppe (4)	Elizabeth May (5)	Don't know (6)
Canada's social programs (1)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Foreign affairs (2)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Federal-provincial relations (3)	○	○	○	○	○	○
The economy (4)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Aboriginal issues (5)	○	○	○	○	○	○

pes_manage_1 Canada's social programs
pes_manage_2 Foreign affairs
pes_manage_3 Federal-provincial relations
pes_manage_4 The economy
pes_manage_5 Aboriginal issues

pes_t17 Timing for **pes_manage**
First Click (1)
Last Click (2)
#QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
#QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pes_pid In federal politics, do you usually think of yourself as a:
- ❍ Liberal (1)
- ❍ Conservative (2)
- ❍ New Democrat (3)
- ❍ Bloc Québécois (4)
- ❍ Green (5)
- ❍ None of these (6)
- ❍ Don't know (7)

pes_t18 Timing for **pes_pid**
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

Answer If How strongly ${q://QID14/ChoiceGroup/SelectedChoices} do you feel? Is Not Selected And How strongly ${q://QID14/ChoiceGroup/SelectedChoices} do you feel? Is Not Selected

pes_pid_st How strongly ${q://QID14/ChoiceGroup/SelectedChoices} do you feel?
- ❍ Not very strongly (1)
- ❍ Fairly strongly (2)
- ❍ Very strongly (3)
- ❍ Don't know (4)

The respondent's answer to **pes_pid** was piped into "${q://QID14/ChoiceGroup/SelectedChoices}".

pes_t19 Timing for **pes_pid_st**
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

Debates

pes_deb During the election campaign, the party leaders debated on television. Did you watch any of the party leader debates or listen to them on the radio?
❍ Yes (1)
❍ No (2)

pes_t20 Timing for **pes_deb**
 First Click (1)
 Last Click (2)
 #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
 #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pes_deb_b In your opinion, which leader performed best in the debates?
❍ Stephen Harper (1)
❍ Justin Trudeau (2)
❍ Thomas Mulcair (3)
❍ Gilles Duceppe (4)
❍ Elizabeth May (5)
❍ Don't know (6)

pes_t21 Timing for **pes_deb_b**
 First Click (1)
 Last Click (2)
 #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
 #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pes_deb_w In your opinion, which leader performed worst in the debates?

❍ Stephen Harper (1)

❍ Justin Trudeau (2)

❍ Thomas Mulcair (3)

❍ Gilles Duceppe (4)

❍ Elizabeth May (5)

❍ Don't know (6)

pes_t22 Timing for **pes_deb_w**
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

Contact

pes_ucont Did you contact a federal political candidate or political party during the election campaign?   (i.e. in person, over the phone, via email)?
❍ Yes (1)
❍ No (2)

pes_t23 Timing for **pes_ucont**
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pes_cont Did any candidates or federal political parties contact you during the election campaign?

❍ Yes (1)
❍ No (2)

pes_t24 Timing for **pes_cont**
First Click (1)
Last Click (2)
#QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
#QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

Answer If   Did any candidates or federal political parties contact you during the election campaign?   Yes Is Selected
pes_cont2 Which of the following political parties contacted you during the election campaign? [Check all that apply]
❑ The Liberal Party (1)
❑ The Conservative Party (2)
❑ The New Democratic Party (3)
❑ The Bloc Québécois (4)
❑ The Green Party (5)
❑ Don't know (6)

pes_cont2_1
pes_cont2_2
pes_cont2_3
pes_cont2_4
pes_cont2_5
pes_cont2_6

If the respondent selected an item, the corresponding variable will be equal to "1".

pes_t25 Timing for **pes_cont2**
First Click (1)
Last Click (2)
#QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
#QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

Satisfaction with democracy

pes_ec_sat How satisfied are you with the way Elections Canada runs federal elections?
- ❍ Not satisfied at all (1)
- ❍ Not very satisfied (2)
- ❍ Fairly satisfied (3)
- ❍ Very satisfied (4)
- ❍ Don't know (5)

pes_t26 Timing for **pes_ec_sat**
> First Click (1)
> Last Click (2)
> #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
> #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pes_dem_sa On the whole, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in Canada?
- ❍ Not at all satisfied (1)
- ❍ Not very satisfied (2)
- ❍ Fairly satisfied (3)
- ❍ Very satisfied (4)
- ❍ Don't know (5)

pes_t27 Timing for **pes_dem_sa**
> First Click (1)
> Last Click (2)
> #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
> #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

Issue positions

pes_isintr Now we will ask for your opinions on a number of political issues. For each issue, please state your view and indicate where you think each major party stands on the issue.

The variable will be equal to "1" if the respondent saw this introduction text.

pes_tax How much should individuals making $200,000 or more a year pay in income taxes?
- ○ Much less (1)
- ○ Less (2)
- ○ The same as now (3)
- ○ More (4)
- ○ Much more (5)
- ○ Don't know (6)

What do you think the position of each party is on this issue?

	Much less (1)	Less (2)	The same as now (3)	More (4)	Much more (5)	Don't know (6)
The Liberal Party (1)	○	○	○	○	○	○
The Conservative Party (2)	○	○	○	○	○	○
The New Democratic Party (3)	○	○	○	○	○	○
The Bloc Québécois (4)	○	○	○	○	○	○
The Green Party (5)	○	○	○	○	○	○

pes_tax_p_1 The Liberal Party
pes_tax_p_2 The Conservative Party
pes_tax_p_3 The New Democratic Party
pes_tax_p_4 The Bloc Québécois
pes_tax_p_5 The Green Party

pes_t28 Timing for **pes_tax** and **pes_tax_p**
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pes_isis Canada should continue its military mission against ISIS.
- ○ Strongly disagree (1)
- ○ Disagree (2)
- ○ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- ○ Agree (4)
- ○ Strongly agree (5)
- ○ Don't know (6)

What do you think the position of each party is on this issue?

	Strongly disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Neither agree nor disagree (3)	Agree (4)	Strongly agree (5)	Don't know (6)
The Liberal Party (1)	○	○	○	○	○	○
The Conservative Party (2)	○	○	○	○	○	○
The New Democratic Party (3)	○	○	○	○	○	○
The Bloc Québécois (4)	○	○	○	○	○	○
The Green Party (5)	○	○	○	○	○	○

pes_isis_p_1 The Liberal Party
pes_isis_p_2 The Conservative Party
pes_isis_p_3 The New Democratic Party
pes_isis_p_4 The Bloc Québécois
pes_isis_p_5 The Green Party

pes_t29 Timing for **pes_isis** and **pes_isis_p**
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pes_fptp Canada should change its electoral system from "First Past the Post" to a "Proportional Representation" system.

❍ Strongly disagree (1)
❍ Disagree (2)
❍ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
❍ Agree (4)
❍ Strongly agree (5)
❍ Don't know (6)

What do you think the position of each party is on this issue?

	Strongly disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Neither agree nor disagree (3)	Agree (4)	Strongly agree (5)	Don't know (6)
The Liberal Party (1)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
The Conservative Party (2)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
The New Democratic Party (3)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
The Bloc Québécois (4)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
The Green Party (5)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍

pes_fptp_p_1 The Liberal Party
pes_fptp_p_2 The Conservative Party
pes_fptp_p_3 The New Democratic Party
pes_fptp_p_4 The Bloc Québécois
pes_fptp_p_5 The Green Party

pes_t30 Timing for **pes_fptp** and **pes_fptp_p**
　　First Click (1)
　　Last Click (2)
　　#QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
　　#QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pes_niq Women wearing a niqab/facecovering should be forced to reveal their face when giving an oath of citizenship.
- ○ Strongly disagree (1)
- ○ Disagree (2)
- ○ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- ○ Agree (4)
- ○ Strongly agree (5)
- ○ Don't know (6)

What do you think the position of each party is on this issue?

	Strongly disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Neither agree nor aisagree (3)	Agree (4)	Strongly agree (5)	Don't know (6)
The Liberal Party (1)	○	○	○	○	○	○
The Conservative Party (2)	○	○	○	○	○	○
The New Democratic Party (3)	○	○	○	○	○	○
The Bloc Québécois (4)	○	○	○	○	○	○
The Green Party (5)	○	○	○	○	○	○

pes_niq_p_1 The Liberal Party
pes_niq_p_2 The Conservative Party
pes_niq_p_3 The New Democratic Party
pes_niq_p_4 The Bloc Québécois
pes_niq_p_5 The Green Party

pes_t31 Timing for **pes_niq** and **pes_niq_p**
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pes_niq2 Women working in the federal civil service should not be allowed to wear niqab/facecovering when interacting with the public.
- ❍ Strongly disagree (1)
- ❍ Disagree (2)
- ❍ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- ❍ Agree (4)
- ❍ Strongly agree (5)
- ❍ Don't know (6)

What do you think the position of each party is on this issue?

	Strongly disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Neither agree nor disagree (3)	Agree (4)	Strongly agree (5)	Don't know (6)
The Liberal Party (1)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
The Conservative Party (2)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
The New Democratic Party (3)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
The Bloc Québécois (4)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
The Green Party (5)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍

pes_niq2_p_1 The Liberal Party
pes_niq2_p_2 The Conservative Party
pes_niq2_p_3 The New Democratic Party
pes_niq2_p_4 The Bloc Québécois
pes_niq2_p_5 The Green Party

pes_t32 Timing for **pes_niq2** and **pes_niq2_p**
- First Click (1)
- Last Click (2)
- #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
- #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pes_care Should the federal government give money directly to parents or spend it on a national day-care program?
- ○ Give money directly to parents (1)
- ○ Spend it on a national day-care program (2)
- ○ Don't know (3)

What do you think the position of each party is on this issue?

	Give money directly to parents (1)	Spend it on a national day-care program (2)	Don't know (3)
The Liberal Party (1)	○	○	○
The Conservative Party (2)	○	○	○
The New Democratic Party (3)	○	○	○
The Bloc Québécois (4)	○	○	○
The Green Party (5)	○	○	○

pes_care_p_1 The Liberal Party
pes_care_p_2 The Conservative Party
pes_care_p_3 The New Democratic Party
pes_care_p_4 The Bloc Québécois
pes_care_p_5 The Green Party

pes_t33 Timing for **pes_care** and **pes_care_p**
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

*These questions (**pes_def** and **pes_def_p**) were added to the post-election survey on November 6, 2015.*

pes_def The federal government should run budget deficits in order to pay for infrastructure.
- ○ Strongly disagree (1)
- ○ Disagree (2)
- ○ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- ○ Agree (4)
- ○ Strongly agree (5)
- ○ Don't know (6)

What do you think the position of each party is on this issue?

	Strongly disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Neither agree nor disagree (3)	Agree (4)	Strongly agree (5)	Don't know (6)
The Liberal Party (1)	○	○	○	○	○	○
The Conservative Party (2)	○	○	○	○	○	○
The New Democratic Party (3)	○	○	○	○	○	○
The Bloc Québécois (4)	○	○	○	○	○	○
The Green Party (5)	○	○	○	○	○	○

pes_def_p_1 The Liberal Party
pes_def_p_2 The Conservative Party
pes_def_p_3 The New Democratic Party
pes_def_p_4 The Bloc Québécois
pes_def_p_5 The Green Party

pes_def_t Timing for **pes_def** and **pes_def_p**
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

*These questions (**pes_pipe** and **pes_pipe_p**) were added to the post-election survey on November 6, 2015.*

pes_pipe The federal government should stop the building of all oil pipelines to the United States.
- ❍ Strongly disagree (1)
- ❍ Disagree (2)
- ❍ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- ❍ Agree (4)
- ❍ Strongly agree (5)
- ❍ Don't know (6)

What do you think the position of each party is on this issue?

	Strongly disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Neither agree nor disagree (3)	Agree (4)	Strongly agree (5)	Don't know (6)
The Liberal Party (1)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
The Conservative Party (2)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
The New Democratic Party (3)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
The Bloc Québécois (4)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
The Green Party (5)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍

pes_pipe_p_1 The Liberal Party
pes_pipe_p_2 The Conservative Party
pes_pipe_p_3 The New Democratic Party
pes_pipe_p_4 The Bloc Québécois
pes_pipe_p_5 The Green Party

pes_pipe_t Timing for **pes_pipe** and **pes_pipe_p**
    First Click (1)
    Last Click (2)
    #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
    #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

The behaviour of elected officials

pes_reform In the last Parliament, a private members bill called The Reform Act was passed. Among other reforms, this bill gives MPs the power to remove their party leader if a majority of MPs from their party agree. Before this bill, this power was held by members of a political party, though it was rarely ever used. However, to get this power a majority of MPs within a party have to vote for it at the start of this new Parliament. What is your view?
○ MPs should have the power to remove their party leader (1)
○ Only party members should have the power to remove a party leader (2)
○ Don't know (3)

pes_t34 Timing for **pes_reform**
 First Click (1)
 Last Click (2)
 #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
 #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pes_repint Now we want to ask you some questions on the way politicians represent citizens

The variable will be equal to "1" if the respondent saw this introduction text.

pes_bal Politicians need to balance different goals. How do you think politicians should deal with conflicts between the views of their constituents and their party policy?
○ They should represent the views of citizens and transform them into policy as accurately as possible (1)
○ They should represent their party platform and gain the public's support for it (2)
○ Don't know (3)

pes_t35 Timing for **pes_bal**
 First Click (1)
 Last Click (2)
 #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
 #QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pes_act Some people believe that elected officials should do exactly as their constituents demand. Others want elected officials to act on their behalf, but make their own decisions. What do you think is the right balance elected officials should have?
- ○ Respond to their constituents' demands (1)
- ○ Act on their constituents' behalf (2)
- ○ Don't know (3)

pes_t36 Timing for **pes_act**
First Click (1)
Last Click (2)
#QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
#QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pes_mp_bal Thinking about your recently elected Member of Parliament, ${e://Field/winningCandidate}, which do you think they are more likely to do?
- ○ Represent the views of citizens and transform them into policy as accurately as possible (1)
- ○ Represent their party platform and gain the public's support for it (2)
- ○ Don't know (3)

pes_t37 Timing for **pes_mp_bal**
First Click (1)
Last Click (2)
#QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
#QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)

pes_mp_act And which of these two actions do you think your Member of Parliament, ${e://Field/winningCandidate}, is more likely to do?
- ○ Respond to their constituents' demands (1)
- ○ Act on their constituents' behalf (2)
- ○ Don't know (3)

pes_t38 Timing for **pes_mp_act**
First Click (1)
Last Click (2)
#QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit# (3)
#QuestionText, TimingClickCount# (4)