Canadian Election Misinformation Project – Campaign-Period Survey

Start of Block: Admin

consent **Pour le français:** Veuillez choisir Français en utilisant le menu déroulant en haut à droite de cet écran.

Thank you for agreeing to participate in our study. This study is being conducted by Peter Loewen (Professor of Political Science, University of Toronto, peter.loewen@utoronto.ca).

The goal of this study is to better understand what people think about politics and public policy. In this survey you will be asked for your views on a variety of political issues. The study should take between 15-20 minutes of your time. Your participation in this study is both voluntary and confidential. The information collected in this study may be used in academic publications. In the case of publication anonymized data will be used, this means that your identity will not be shared or made available.

You can end your participation at any time by simply closing your browser and no data will be collected. Please note that you will only receive compensation if you complete the entire survey. If you wish to withdraw your data from the study you may withdraw by sending an email to peter.loewen@utoronto.ca within one week of completing this survey.

This study has been approved by the research ethics board at the University of Toronto (protocol #00038251). If you have any questions about your rights as a participant in this study you may contact the Research Oversight and Compliance Office - Human Research Ethics Program of the University of Toronto at ethics.review@utoronto.ca, +1 416-946-3273.

The research study you are participating in may be reviewed for quality assurance to make sure that the required laws and guidelines are followed. If chosen, (a) representative(s) of the Human Research Ethics Program (HREP) may access study-related data and/or consent materials as part of the review. All information accessed by the HREP will be upheld to the same level of confidentiality that has been stated by the research team.

To consent to participate in this study, please click → at the bottom of the page.

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citizen Are you a Canadian citizen?

- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ No (2)

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age What is your age?

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gender Are you...?

- ○ A man (1)
- ○ A woman (2)
- ○ Non-binary (3)
- ○ Another gender (please specify) (4) _____

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trans Are you transgender?

- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ No (2)
- ○ Don't know/ Prefer not to say (3)

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province

In which province or territory are you currently living?

- Alberta (9)
- British Columbia (10)
- Manitoba (7)
- New Brunswick (3)
- Newfoundland and Labrador (1)
- Northwest Territories (14)
- Nova Scotia (4)
- Nunavut (15)
- Ontario (6)
- Prince Edward Island (2)
- Quebec (5)
- Saskatchewan (8)
- Yukon (16)

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postalcode What is your postal code? (Please use upper case letters only e.g. A0A 0A0)

We are only asking for postal code to make sure we are asking a broad range of Canadians about their opinions. Your postal code will not be released publicly or shared with any third party.

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education What is the highest level of education that you have completed?

- ○ No schooling (1)
- ○ Some elementary school (2)
- ○ Completed elementary school (3)
- ○ Some secondary/high school (4)
- ○ Completed secondary/high school (5)
- ○ Some technical, community college, CEGEP, College Classique (6)
- ○ Completed technical, community college, CEGEP, College Classique (7)
- ○ Some university (8)
- ○ Bachelor's degree (9)
- ○ Master's degree (10)
- ○ Professional degree or doctorate (11)
- ○ Don't know/Prefer not to answer (12)

End of Block: Admin

Start of Block: Most important issue

important_issue What is the most important issue to **you personally** in this federal election?

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End of Block: Most important issue

Start of Block: Misinformation attitudes

misinfo_self The next questions will ask about misinformation, by which we mean false or misleading information. In the past week, have you seen, read, or heard any political misinformation related to the election?

- ○ No (1)
- ○ Unsure (2)
- ○ Yes (3)

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Display This Question:

If The next questions will ask about misinformation, by which we mean false or misleading informatio... = Yes

misinfo_open Could you briefly describe that misinformation in a single sentence?

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misinfo_attitudes To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly disagree (1)	Somewhat disagree (2)	Neither agree, nor disagree (3)	Somewhat agree (4)	Strongly agree (5)	Don't know/Prefer not to answer (6)
Misinformation is a serious problem during the 2021 Canadian election. (1)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Even opinions that are not based on fact should be given consideration in public life. (2)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Social media platforms should remove content that contains misinformation. (3)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Social media platforms should ban users who spread misinformation. (4)	○	○	○	○	○	○
The federal government should monitor content on social media to limit the amount of misinformation Canadians are exposed to. (5)	○	○	○	○	○	○

misinfo_attitudes2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly disagree (1)	Somewhat disagree (2)	Neither agree, nor disagree (3)	Somewhat agree (4)	Strongly agree (5)	Don't know/Prefer not to answer (6)
The federal government should publicly criticize news organizations that spread misinformation. (7)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Federal candidates should refuse to respond to questions posed by media organizations that spread misinformation. (8)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Misinformation is a serious threat to Canadian democracy. (9)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Misinformation is increasing polarization among Canadians. (10)	○	○	○	○	○	○

End of Block: Misinformation attitudes

Start of Block: Vote choice

vote_likely On election day, are you...

- ○ Certain to vote (1)
- ○ Likely to vote (2)
- ○ Unlikely to vote (3)
- ○ Certain not to vote (4)
- ○ I am not eligible to vote (5)
- ○ I voted in an advance poll (6)
- ○ Don't know/Prefer not to answer (7)

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Display This Question:

If On election day, are you... = Certain to vote

Or On election day, are you... = Likely to vote

howvote How are you most likely to vote?

- ○ In person, on Election Day (1)
- ○ In person, at an advance poll (2)
- ○ In person, at an Elections Canada office (3)
- ○ By mail (4)
- ○ Not sure (5)
- ○ Prefer not to answer (6)

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Display This Question:

If On election day, are you... = I voted in an advance poll

howvote_advance How did you vote?

- ○ In person, at an advance poll (2)
- ○ In person, at an Elections Canada office (3)
- ○ By mail (4)
- ○ Prefer not to answer (6)

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Display This Question:

If On election day, are you... = Unlikely to vote

howvote_unlikely If you choose to vote in the current election, what voting method do you think you would use?

- ○ In person, on Election Day (1)
- ○ In person, at an advance poll (2)
- ○ In person, at an Elections Canada office (3)
- ○ By mail (4)
- ○ Not sure (8)
- ○ Prefer not to answer (6)

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Display This Question:

If On election day, are you... = Certain to vote

Or On election day, are you... = Likely to vote

votechoice Which party do you think you will vote for?

- ○ Liberal Party (1)
- ○ Conservative Party (2)
- ○ NDP (3)

Display This Choice:

If In which province or territory are you currently living? = Quebec

- ○ Bloc Québécois (4)
- ○ Green Party (5)
- ○ People's Party (6)
- ○ Another party (please specify) (7) _____
- ○ Don't know/Prefer not to answer (8)

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Display This Question:

If On election day, are you... = Unlikely to vote

vote_unlikely If you decide to vote, which party do you think you will vote for?

- ○ Liberal Party (1)
- ○ Conservative Party (2)
- ○ NDP (3)

Display This Choice:

If In which province or territory are you currently living? = Quebec

- ○ Bloc Québécois (4)
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- ○ People's Party (6)
- ○ Another party (please specify) (7) _____
- ○ Don't know/Prefer not to answer (8)

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Display This Question:

If On election day, are you... = I voted in an advance poll

vote_advance For which party did you vote?

- ○ Liberal Party (1)
- ○ Conservative Party (2)
- ○ NDP (3)

Display This Choice:

If In which province or territory are you currently living? = Quebec

- ○ Bloc Québécois (4)
- ○ Green Party (5)
- ○ People's Party (6)
- ○ Another party (please specify) (7) _____
- ○ Don't know/Prefer not to answer (8)

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Display This Question:

If On election day, are you... = Don't know/Prefer not to answer

vote_lean Is there a party you are leaning towards?

- ○ Liberal Party (1)
- ○ Conservative Party (2)
- ○ NDP (3)

Display This Choice:

If In which province or territory are you currently living? = Quebec

- ○ Bloc Québécois (4)
- ○ Green Party (5)
- ○ People's Party (6)
- ○ Another party (please specify) (7) _____
- ○ Don't know/Prefer not to answer (8)

End of Block: Vote choice

Start of Block: Feeling thermometers

party_rating How do you feel about the **federal political parties** below? Set the slider to a number from 0 to 100, where 0 means you **really dislike** the party and 100 means you **really like** the party.

Really dislike					Really like					Don't know / Prefer not to answer
0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100

Liberal Party ()	
Conservative Party ()	
NDP ()	
Bloc Québécois ()	
Green Party ()	
People's Party ()	

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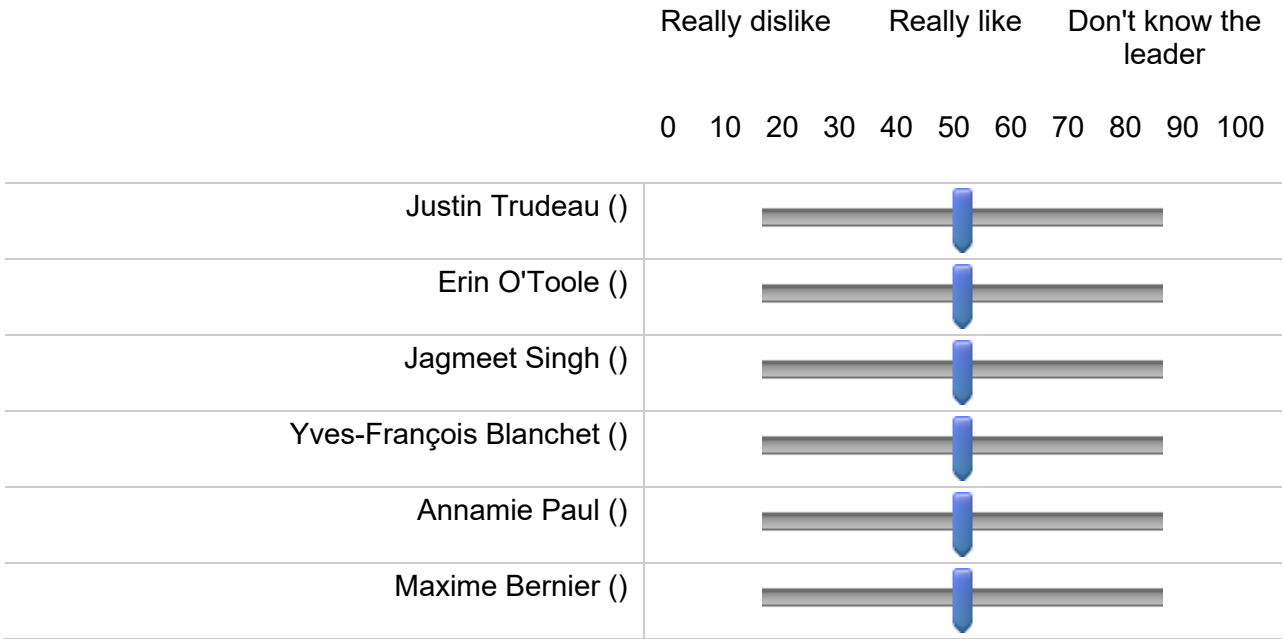
lead_rating How do you feel about the **federal party leaders** below? Set the slider to a number from 0 to 100, where 0 means you **really dislike** the leader and 100 means you **really like** the leader.



End of Block: Feeling thermometers

Start of Block: Misinformation pieces

misinfo_preamble We are now going to ask you a few questions about a story that has been circulating during the current Canadian federal election.

misinfo_text Justin Trudeau has demanded that all federal public servants without legitimate medical reasons get vaccinated. He has further warned that there will be “consequences” for those who choose to not be vaccinated.

misinfo_exposure Have you seen, read, or heard about this story before?

- ○ No (1)
- ○ Unsure (2)
- ○ Yes (3)

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Display This Question:

If Have you seen, read, or heard about this story before? = Yes

misinfo_source ${misinfo_text/QuestionText}

During an election campaign, people receive information from all sorts of places. Do you remember where you saw, read, or heard about this story?

Please select all that apply.

- [ ] Friends or family members (1)
- [ ] Politicians or political candidates (2)
- [ ] Traditional media outlets (3)
- [ ] Alternative left-leaning media outlets (e.g. Rabble, Press Progress) (4)
- [ ] Alternative right-leaning media outlets (e.g. Rebel News, Post Millennial) (18)
- [ ] Facebook/Instagram (23)
- [ ] Twitter (24)
- [ ] YouTube (25)
- [ ] Other social media (19)

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- [ ] Fact checking websites (e.g. Snopes, Décrypteurs) (22)
- [ ] Other (please specify) (20)

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- [ ] ⊗ Don't know/Don't recall (21)

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misinfo_truthfulness
${misinfo_text/QuestionText}

To the best of your knowledge, how truthful is this story?

- Definitely true (1)
- Probably true (2)
- Probably false (3)
- Definitely false (4)
- Unsure (5)

misinfo_pop What **percentage of Canadians** do you think believe that this story is true (i.e., either probably true or definitely true)?

Don't know/Prefer not to answer

0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100

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misinfo_importance ${misinfo_text/QuestionText}

Assuming the story is entirely accurate, how important do you think this story would be to the 2021 Canadian federal election?

- Extremely unimportant (1)
- Moderately unimportant (2)
- Slightly unimportant (3)
- Slightly important (4)
- Moderately important (5)
- Extremely important (6)
- Unsure/Don't know (7)

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misinfo_emotion
${misinfo_text/QuestionText}

How does this story make you feel? (Select all that apply)

- [ ] Happy (1)
- [ ] Angry (2)
- [ ] Amused (3)
- [ ] Confused (4)
- [ ] Anxious (5)
- [ ] Afraid (6)
- [ ] Calm (7)
- [ ] Stressed (8)
- [ ] Disgusted (10)
- [ ] Neutral (11)
- [ ] ⊗ Not sure/Don't know (9)
- [ ] Other (12) _____

End of Block: Misinformation pieces

Start of Block: O'Toole privatize healthcare

Q203 We are now going to ask you a few questions about a story that has been circulating during the current Canadian federal election.

privatize_text Erin O’Toole wants to privatize the Canadian healthcare system.

privatize_exposure Have you seen, read, or heard about this story before?

- ○ No (1)
- ○ Unsure (2)
- ○ Yes (3)

Page Break

Display This Question:

If Have you seen, read, or heard about this story before? = Yes

privatize_source ${privatize_text/QuestionText}

During an election campaign, people receive information from all sorts of places. Do you remember where you saw, read, or heard about this story?

Please select all that apply.

- ☐ Friends or family members (1)
- ☐ Politicians or political candidates (2)
- ☐ Traditional media outlets (3)
- ☐ Alternative left-leaning media outlets (e.g. Rabble, Press Progress) (4)
- ☐ Alternative right-leaning media outlets (e.g. Rebel News, Post Millennial) (18)
- ☐ Facebook/Instagram (23)
- ☐ Twitter (24)
- ☐ YouTube (25)
- ☐ Other social media (19) _____
- ☐ Fact checking websites (e.g. Snopes, Décrypteurs) (22)
- ☐ Other (please specify) (20) _____
- ☐ ⊗ Don't know/Don't recall (21)

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privatize_truthful
${privatize_text/QuestionText}

To the best of your knowledge, how truthful is this story?

- Definitely true (1)
- Probably true (2)
- Probably false (3)
- Definitely false (4)
- Unsure (5)

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privatize_pop What **percentage of Canadians** do you think believe that this story is true (i.e., either probably true or definitely true)?

Don't know/Prefer not to answer

0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100

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Page Break

privatize_importance ${privatize_text/QuestionText}

Assuming the story is entirely accurate, how important do you think this story would be to the 2021 Canadian federal election?

- ○ Extremely unimportant (1)
- ○ Moderately unimportant (2)
- ○ Slightly unimportant (3)
- ○ Slightly important (4)
- ○ Moderately important (5)
- ○ Extremely important (6)
- ○ Unsure/Don't know (7)

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privatize_emo
${privatize_text/QuestionText}

How does this story make you feel? (Select all that apply)

- [ ] Happy (1)
- [ ] Angry (2)
- [ ] Amused (3)
- [ ] Confused (4)
- [ ] Anxious (5)
- [ ] Afraid (6)
- [ ] Calm (7)
- [ ] Stressed (8)
- [ ] Disgusted (10)
- [ ] Neutral (11)
- [ ] ⊗ Not sure/Don't know (9)
- [ ] Other (12) _____

End of Block: O'Toole privatize healthcare

Start of Block: Hostile protests

Q243 We are now going to ask you a few questions about a story that has been circulating during the current Canadian federal election.

protests_text Multiple events organized by the Liberal Party have been cancelled or postponed because of hostile anti-vaccine mandate protesters.

protests_exposure Have you seen, read, or heard about this story before?

- ○ No (1)
- ○ Unsure (2)
- ○ Yes (3)

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Display This Question:

If Have you seen, read, or heard about this story before? = Yes

protests_source ${protests_text/QuestionText}

During an election campaign, people receive information from all sorts of places. Do you remember where you saw, read, or heard about this story?

Please select all that apply.

- ☐ Friends or family members (1)
- ☐ Politicians or political candidates (2)
- ☐ Traditional media outlets (3)
- ☐ Alternative left-leaning media outlets (e.g. Rabble, Press Progress) (4)
- ☐ Alternative right-leaning media outlets (e.g. Rebel News, Post Millennial) (18)
- ☐ Facebook/Instagram (23)
- ☐ Twitter (24)
- ☐ YouTube (25)
- ☐ Other social media (19) _____
- ☐ Fact checking websites (e.g. Snopes, Décrypteurs) (22)
- ☐ Other (please specify) (20) _____
- ☐ ⊗ Don't know/Don't recall (21)

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protests_truthful
${protests_text/QuestionText}

To the best of your knowledge, how truthful is this story?

- Definitely true (1)
- Probably true (2)
- Probably false (3)
- Definitely false (4)
- Unsure (5)

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protests_pop What **percentage of Canadians** do you think believe that this story is true (i.e., either probably true or definitely true)?

Don't know/Prefer not to answer

0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100

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protests_important ${protests_text/QuestionText}

Assuming the story is entirely accurate, how important do you think this story would be to the 2021 Canadian federal election?

- Extremely unimportant (1)
- Moderately unimportant (2)
- Slightly unimportant (3)
- Slightly important (4)
- Moderately important (5)
- Extremely important (6)
- Unsure/Don't know (7)

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protests_emo
${protests_text/QuestionText}

How does this story make you feel? (Select all that apply)

- [ ] Happy (1)
- [ ] Angry (2)
- [ ] Amused (3)
- [ ] Confused (4)
- [ ] Anxious (5)
- [ ] Afraid (6)
- [ ] Calm (7)
- [ ] Stressed (8)
- [ ] Disgusted (10)
- [ ] Neutral (11)
- [ ] ⊗ Not sure/Don't know (9)
- [ ] Other (12) _____

End of Block: Hostile protests

Start of Block: Liberal climate lockdown

Q220 We are now going to ask you a few questions about a story that has been circulating during the current Canadian federal election.

climlockdown_text The Liberals are preparing to impose a climate lockdown on Canadians, which will include restrictions on movements to cut greenhouse gas emissions.

climlockdown_exposur Have you seen, read, or heard about this story before?

- ○ No (1)
- ○ Unsure (2)
- ○ Yes (3)

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Display This Question:

If Have you seen, read, or heard about this story before? = Yes

climlockdown_source ${climlockdown_text/QuestionText}

During an election campaign, people receive information from all sorts of places. Do you remember where you saw, read, or heard about this story?

Please select all that apply.

- [ ] Friends or family members (1)
- [ ] Politicians or political candidates (2)
- [ ] Traditional media outlets (3)
- [ ] Alternative left-leaning media outlets (e.g. Rabble, Press Progress) (4)
- [ ] Alternative right-leaning media outlets (e.g. Rebel News, Post Millennial) (18)
- [ ] Facebook/Instagram (23)
- [ ] Twitter (24)
- [ ] YouTube (25)
- [ ] Other social media (19)

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- [ ] Fact checking websites (e.g. Snopes, Décrypteurs) (22)
- [ ] Other (please specify) (20)

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- [ ] ⊗ Don't know/Don't recall (21)

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climlockdown_trust
${climlockdown_text/QuestionText}

To the best of your knowledge, how truthful is this story?

- Definitely true (1)
- Probably true (2)
- Probably false (3)
- Definitely false (4)
- Unsure (5)

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climlockdown_truth What **percentage of Canadians** do you think believe that this story is true (i.e., either probably true or definitely true)?

Don't know/Prefer not to answer

0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100

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climlockdown_importa ${climlockdown_text/QuestionText}

Assuming the story is entirely accurate, how important do you think this story would be to the 2021 Canadian federal election?

- Extremely unimportant (1)
- Moderately unimportant (2)
- Slightly unimportant (3)
- Slightly important (4)
- Moderately important (5)
- Extremely important (6)
- Unsure/Don't know (7)

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climlockdown_emo
${climlockdown_text/QuestionText}

How does this story make you feel? (Select all that apply)

- [ ] Happy (1)
- [ ] Angry (2)
- [ ] Amused (3)
- [ ] Confused (4)
- [ ] Anxious (5)
- [ ] Afraid (6)
- [ ] Calm (7)
- [ ] Stressed (8)
- [ ] Disgusted (10)
- [ ] Neutral (11)
- [ ] ⊗ Not sure/Don't know (9)
- [ ] Other (12) _____

End of Block: Liberal climate lockdown

Start of Block: O'Toole vaccinations

Q282 We are now going to ask you a few questions about a story that has been circulating during the current Canadian federal election.

otoole_vac O’Toole has pledged to increase Canada’s vaccination rate beyond 90 per cent within two months.

otoolevac_exposure Have you seen, read, or heard about this story before?

- ○ No (1)
- ○ Unsure (2)
- ○ Yes (3)

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Display This Question:

If Have you seen, read, or heard about this story before? = Yes

otoolevac_sources ${otoole_vac/QuestionText}

During an election campaign, people receive information from all sorts of places. Do you remember where you saw, read, or heard about this story?

Please select all that apply.

- [ ] Friends or family members (1)
- [ ] Politicians or political candidates (2)
- [ ] Traditional media outlets (3)
- [ ] Alternative left-leaning media outlets (e.g. Rabble, Press Progress) (4)
- [ ] Alternative right-leaning media outlets (e.g. Rebel News, Post Millennial) (18)
- [ ] Facebook/Instagram (23)
- [ ] Twitter (24)
- [ ] YouTube (25)
- [ ] Other social media (19)

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- [ ] Fact checking websites (e.g. Snopes, Décrypteurs) (22)
- [ ] Other (please specify) (20)

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- [ ] ⊗ Don't know/Don't recall (21)

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otoolevac_truth
${otoole_vac/QuestionText}

To the best of your knowledge, how truthful is this story?

- Definitely true (1)
- Probably true (2)
- Probably false (3)
- Definitely false (4)
- Unsure (5)

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otoolevac_plausible
${otoole_vac/QuestionText}

Regardless of what you know about this story, how plausible is it?

- Very plausible (1)
- Rather plausible (2)
- Moderately plausible (3)
- Not very plausible (4)
- Not plausible at all (5)

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otoolevac_pop What **percentage of Canadians** do you think believe that this story is true (i.e., either probably true or definitely true)?

Don't know/Prefer not to answer

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otoolevac_important ${otoole_vac/QuestionText}

Assuming the story is entirely accurate, how important do you think this story would be to the 2021 Canadian federal election?

- Extremely unimportant (1)
- Moderately unimportant (2)
- Slightly unimportant (3)
- Slightly important (4)
- Moderately important (5)
- Extremely important (6)
- Unsure/Don't know (7)

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otoolevac_emo
${otoole_vac/QuestionText}

How does this story make you feel? (Select all that apply)

- [ ] Happy (1)
- [ ] Angry (2)
- [ ] Amused (3)
- [ ] Confused (4)
- [ ] Anxious (5)
- [ ] Afraid (6)
- [ ] Calm (7)
- [ ] Stressed (8)
- [ ] Disgusted (10)
- [ ] Neutral (11)
- [ ] ⊗ Not sure/Don't know (9)
- [ ] Other (12) _____

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otoolevac_share
${otoole_vac/QuestionText}

If you were to see the above story on social media, how likely would you be to share it?

- Extremely unlikely (1)
- Moderately unlikely (2)
- Slightly unlikely (3)
- Slightly likely (4)
- Moderately likely (5)
- Extremely likely (6)

End of Block: O'Toole vaccinations

Start of Block: Organized protests against Trudeau

Q299 We are now going to ask you a few questions about a story that has been circulating during the current Canadian federal election.

liberalorgprotest Protestors have been disrupting Justin Trudeau's political rallies during the election campaign. These protests are part of a centralized operation that aims to prevent the Liberals from campaigning in key ridings.

orgprotest_exposure Have you seen, read, or heard about this story before?

- No (1)
- Unsure (2)
- Yes (3)

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Display This Question:

If Have you seen, read, or heard about this story before? = Yes

orgprotest_sources ${liberalorgprotest/QuestionText}

During an election campaign, people receive information from all sorts of places. Do you remember where you saw, read, or heard about this story?

Please select all that apply.

- [ ] Friends or family members (1)
- [ ] Politicians or political candidates (2)
- [ ] Traditional media outlets (3)
- [ ] Alternative left-leaning media outlets (e.g. Rabble, Press Progress) (4)
- [ ] Alternative right-leaning media outlets (e.g. Rebel News, Post Millennial) (18)
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- [ ] ⊗ Don't know/Don't recall (21)

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orgprotest_truthful
${liberalorgprotest/QuestionText}

To the best of your knowledge, how truthful is this story?

- Definitely true (1)
- Probably true (2)
- Probably false (3)
- Definitely false (4)
- Unsure (5)

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orgprotest_plausible
${liberalorgprotest/QuestionText}

Regardless of what you know about this story, how plausible is it?

- Very plausible (1)
- Rather plausible (2)
- Moderately plausible (3)
- Not very plausible (4)
- Not plausible at all (5)

Page Break

orgprotest_pop What **percentage of Canadians** do you think believe that this story is true (i.e., either probably true or definitely true)?

Don't know/Prefer not to answer

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orgprotest_accurate ${liberalorgprotest/QuestionText}

Assuming the story is entirely accurate, how important do you think this story would be to the 2021 Canadian federal election?

- Extremely unimportant (1)
- Moderately unimportant (2)
- Slightly unimportant (3)
- Slightly important (4)
- Moderately important (5)
- Extremely important (6)
- Unsure/Don't know (7)

Page Break

orgprotest_emo
${liberalorgprotest/QuestionText}

How does this story make you feel? (Select all that apply)

- [ ] Happy (1)
- [ ] Angry (2)
- [ ] Amused (3)
- [ ] Confused (4)
- [ ] Anxious (5)
- [ ] Afraid (6)
- [ ] Calm (7)
- [ ] Stressed (8)
- [ ] Disgusted (10)
- [ ] Neutral (11)
- [ ] ⊗ Not sure/Don't know (9)
- [ ] Other (12) _____

Page Break

orgprotest_share ${liberalorgprotest/QuestionText}

If you were to see the above story on social media, how likely would you be to share it?

- Extremely unlikely (1)
- Moderately unlikely (2)
- Slightly unlikely (3)
- Slightly likely (4)
- Moderately likely (5)
- Extremely likely (6)

End of Block: Organized protests against Trudeau

Start of Block: China and CPC

Q326 We are now going to ask you a few questions about a story that has been circulating during the current Canadian federal election.

ChinaCPC_question Chinese state-media warned of retaliation if a Conservative government-elect led by O'Toole adopts their "unusually hostile" election promises regarding China.

ChinaCPC_exposure Have you seen, read, or heard about this story before?

- No (1)
- Unsure (2)
- Yes (3)

Page Break

Display This Question:

If Have you seen, read, or heard about this story before? = Yes

ChinaCPC_sources ${ChinaCPC_question/QuestionText}

During an election campaign, people receive information from all sorts of places. Do you remember where you saw, read, or heard about this story?

Please select all that apply.

- [ ] Friends or family members (1)
- [ ] Politicians or political candidates (2)
- [ ] Traditional media outlets (3)
- [ ] Alternative left-leaning media outlets (e.g. Rabble, Press Progress) (4)
- [ ] Alternative right-leaning media outlets (e.g. Rebel News, Post Millennial) (18)
- [ ] Facebook/Instagram (23)
- [ ] Twitter (24)
- [ ] YouTube (25)
- [ ] Other social media (19)

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- [ ] Fact checking websites (e.g. Snopes, Décrypteurs) (22)
- [ ] Other (please specify) (20)

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- [ ] ⊗ Don't know/Don't recall (21)

Page Break

ChinaCPC_truthful
${ChinaCPC_question/QuestionText}

To the best of your knowledge, how truthful is this story?

- Definitely true (1)
- Probably true (2)
- Probably false (3)
- Definitely false (4)
- Unsure (5)

ChinaCPC_plausible
${ChinaCPC_question/QuestionText}

Regardless of what you know about this story, how plausible is it?

- Very plausible (1)
- Rather plausible (2)
- Moderately plausible (3)
- Not very plausible (4)
- Not plausible at all (5)

Page Break

ChinaCPC_pop What **percentage of Canadians** do you think believe that this story is true (i.e., either probably true or definitely true)?

Don't know/Prefer not to answer

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Page Break

ChinaCPC_accurate ${ChinaCPC_question/QuestionText}

Assuming the story is entirely accurate, how important do you think this story would be to the 2021 Canadian federal election?

- Extremely unimportant (1)
- Moderately unimportant (2)
- Slightly unimportant (3)
- Slightly important (4)
- Moderately important (5)
- Extremely important (6)
- Unsure/Don't know (7)

Page Break

ChinaCPC_emo
${ChinaCPC_question/QuestionText}

How does this story make you feel? (Select all that apply)

- [ ] Happy (1)
- [ ] Angry (2)
- [ ] Amused (3)
- [ ] Confused (4)
- [ ] Anxious (5)
- [ ] Afraid (6)
- [ ] Calm (7)
- [ ] Stressed (8)
- [ ] Disgusted (10)
- [ ] Neutral (11)
- [ ] ⊗ Not sure/Don't know (9)
- [ ] Other (12) _____

Page Break

ChinaCPC_share
${ChinaCPC_question/QuestionText}

If you were to see the above story on social media, how likely would you be to share it?

- Extremely unlikely (1)
- Moderately unlikely (2)
- Slightly unlikely (3)
- Slightly likely (4)
- Moderately likely (5)
- Extremely likely (6)

End of Block: China and CPC

Start of Block: SNC Lavalin

Q336 We are now going to ask you a few questions about a story that has been circulating during the current Canadian federal election.

Q337 Justin Trudeau instructed Jody Wilson-Raybould, the former attorney-general of Canada, to lie about the SNC-Lavalin affair.

SNCLavalin_exposure Have you seen, read, or heard about this story before?

- No (1)
- Unsure (2)
- Yes (3)

Page Break

Display This Question:

If Have you seen, read, or heard about this story before? = Yes

SNCLavalin_sources ${Q337/QuestionText}

During an election campaign, people receive information from all sorts of places. Do you remember where you saw, read, or heard about this story?

Please select all that apply.

- [ ] Friends or family members (1)
- [ ] Politicians or political candidates (2)
- [ ] Traditional media outlets (3)
- [ ] Alternative left-leaning media outlets (e.g. Rabble, Press Progress) (4)
- [ ] Alternative right-leaning media outlets (e.g. Rebel News, Post Millennial) (18)
- [ ] Facebook/Instagram (23)
- [ ] Twitter (24)
- [ ] YouTube (25)
- [ ] Other social media (19)

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- [ ] Fact checking websites (e.g. Snopes, Décrypteurs) (22)
- [ ] Other (please specify) (20)

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- [ ] ⊗ Don't know/Don't recall (21)

Page Break

SNCLavalin_truthful
${Q337/QuestionText}

To the best of your knowledge, how truthful is this story?

- Definitely true (1)
- Probably true (2)
- Probably false (3)
- Definitely false (4)
- Unsure (5)

SNCLavalin_plausible
${Q337/QuestionText}

Regardless of what you know about this story, how plausible is it?

- Very plausible (1)
- Rather plausible (2)
- Moderately plausible (3)
- Not very plausible (4)
- Not plausible at all (5)

Page Break

SNCLavalin_pop What **percentage of Canadians** do you think believe that this story is true (i.e., either probably true or definitely true)?

Don't know/Prefer not to answer

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Page Break

SNCLavalin_accurate ${Q337/QuestionText}

Assuming the story is entirely accurate, how important do you think this story would be to the 2021 Canadian federal election?

- Extremely unimportant (1)
- Moderately unimportant (2)
- Slightly unimportant (3)
- Slightly important (4)
- Moderately important (5)
- Extremely important (6)
- Unsure/Don't know (7)

Page Break

SNCLavalin_emo
${Q337/QuestionText}

How does this story make you feel? (Select all that apply)

- [ ] Happy (1)
- [ ] Angry (2)
- [ ] Amused (3)
- [ ] Confused (4)
- [ ] Anxious (5)
- [ ] Afraid (6)
- [ ] Calm (7)
- [ ] Stressed (8)
- [ ] Disgusted (10)
- [ ] Neutral (11)
- [ ] ⊗ Not sure/Don't know (9)
- [ ] Other (12) _____

Page Break

SNCLavalin_share
${Q337/QuestionText}

If you were to see the above story on social media, how likely would you be to share it?

- Extremely unlikely (1)
- Moderately unlikely (2)
- Slightly unlikely (3)
- Slightly likely (4)
- Moderately likely (5)
- Extremely likely (6)

End of Block: SNC Lavalin

Start of Block: Media consumption

media_list Over the past week, which of the following news media outlets did you watch, read, or listen to for news about politics? Please select all that apply

- [ ] CBC (1)
- [ ] CTV (2)
- [ ] Global (3)
- [ ] CityNews (4)
- [ ] Globe and Mail (5)
- [ ] National Post (6)
- [ ] Toronto Star (7)
- [ ] Local newspaper (8)

Display This Choice:

If In which province or territory are you currently living? = Quebec

- [ ] TVA (9)

Display This Choice:

If In which province or territory are you currently living? = Quebec

- [ ] TV5 (10)

Display This Choice:

If In which province or territory are you currently living? = Quebec

- [ ] La Presse (11)

Display This Choice:

If In which province or territory are you currently living? = Quebec

- [ ] Journal de Montreal (12)

Display This Choice:

If In which province or territory are you currently living? = Quebec

- [ ] Journal de Quebec (13)

Display This Choice:

If In which province or territory are you currently living? = Quebec

- [ ] Le Devoir (14)

Display This Choice:

If In which province or territory are you currently living? = Quebec

- [ ] Radio-Canada (15)
- [ ] Rebel News (16)
- [ ] National Observer (17)
- [ ] Toronto Sun (18)
- [ ] The Tyee (19)
- [ ] Post Millennial (20)
- [ ] APTN (21)
- [ ] True North News (22)
- [ ] Press Progress (23)
- [ ] Rabble (24)
- [ ] Another outlet (please specify) (25)

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- [ ] None (26)

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freq_news How frequently did you watch, read, or listen to news about politics over the past week?

- ○ Every day (1)
- ○ Almost every day (2)
- ○ A few times (3)
- ○ Once (4)
- ○ Never (5)

Page Break

info_consume When do you usually consume news about politics? Please select all that apply.

- ☐ Weekend mornings (1)
- ☐ Weekend afternoons (2)
- ☐ Weekdend nights (3)
- ☐ Weekday mornings (4)
- ☐ Weekday afternoons (6)
- ☐ Weekday nights (7)
- ☒ I do not consume news (5)

Page Break

socmed_list Over the past week, which of the following social media applications did you use to watch, read, or listen to news about politics? Please select all that apply.

- [ ] Twitter (1)
- [ ] Facebook (2)
- [ ] Instagram (3)
- [ ] YouTube (4)
- [ ] Reddit (5)
- [ ] LinkedIn (6)
- [ ] Tumblr (7)
- [ ] WhatsApp (8)
- [ ] Snapchat (9)
- [ ] WeChat (10)
- [ ] TikTok (13)
- [ ] Another application (please specify) (11)

_____

- [ ] ⊗None (12)

Page Break

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freq_socmed How frequently did you watch, read, or listen to news about politics on social media over the past week?

- ○ Several times a day (1)
- ○ Every day (2)
- ○ Almost every day (3)
- ○ A few times (4)
- ○ Once (5)
- ○ Never (6)

Page Break

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main_source What is your primary source for news about politics?

- ○ Newspapers (websites or in print) (1)
- ○ Television news (2)
- ○ Radio (3)
- ○ Social media (4)
- ○ Other (please specify) (7) _____

Page Break

info_trust How much trust and confidence do you have in the following sources of information about politics?

	A great deal (1)	A fair amount (2)	Not very much (3)	Not at all (4)	Don't know (5)
Friends (1)	○	○	○	○	○
Family members (17)	○	○	○	○	○
Politicians and political parties (2)	○	○	○	○	○
The mass media (e.g. newspapers, TV and radio) (16)	○	○	○	○	○
Social media (14)	○	○	○	○	○
Fact-checking websites (e.g. Snopes, Décrypteurs) (15)	○	○	○	○	○

End of Block: Media consumption

Start of Block: Free speech

freespeech Political candidates should be given the opportunity to freely express themselves even when you disagree with what they have to say.

- ○ Strongly disagree (1)
- ○ Somewhat disagree (2)
- ○ Neither agree, nor disagree (3)
- ○ Somewhat agree (4)
- ○ Strongly agree (5)
- ○ Don't know/ Prefer not to answer (6)

End of Block: Free speech

Start of Block: Fair election

fair_election I have confidence that the election will be administered fairly and the votes will be counted accurately.

- ○ Strongly disagree (1)
- ○ Somewhat disagree (2)
- ○ Neither agree, nor disagree (3)
- ○ Somewhat agree (4)
- ○ Strongly agree (5)
- ○ Don't know/ Prefer not to answer (6)

End of Block: Fair election

Start of Block: Jagmeet and race

JSrace_1 Large South Asian voter turnout is the reason for Jagmeet Singh's political success.

- Strongly disagree (1)
- Somewhat disagree (2)
- Neither agree, nor disagree (3)
- Somewhat agree (7)
- Strongly agree (8)
- Don't know/ Prefer not to say (9)

JSrace_2 Jagmeet Singh receives more hate due to his appearance compared to his White counterparts.

- Strongly disagree (1)
- Somewhat disagree (2)
- Neither agree, nor disagree (3)
- Somewhat agree (4)
- Strongly agree (5)
- Don't know/ Prefer not to say (6)

End of Block: Jagmeet and race

Start of Block: Political participation and discussion

engagement Have you done, or do you intend to do, any of the following during the current Canadian federal election? (Select all that apply)

- [ ] Donate to or volunteer for a candidate or political party (1)
- [ ] Watch a leadership debate (2)
- [ ] Attend a rally or participate in a protest or demonstration (3)
- [ ] Talk about politics with friends and family (4)
- [ ] Share a news story about politics on social media (5)
- [ ] Post your own views on social media (6)
- [ ] Sign a petition in person or online (8)
- [ ] ⊗ None of the above (7)

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turnout_2019 Did you happen to vote in the last Federal election in 2019?

- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ No (2)
- ○ Not eligible to vote in the last election (3)
- ○ Don't know/Prefer not to answer (4)

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Display This Question:

If Did you happen to vote in the last Federal election in 2019? = Yes

vote_2019 Which party did you vote for in the Federal election in 2019?

- ○ Liberal Party (1)
- ○ Conservative Party (2)
- ○ NDP (3)

Display This Choice:

If In which province or territory are you currently living? = Quebec

- ○ Bloc Québécois (4)
- ○ Green Party (5)
- ○ People's Party (6)
- ○ Another party (specify) (7) _____
- ○ Don't know/Prefer not to answer (8)

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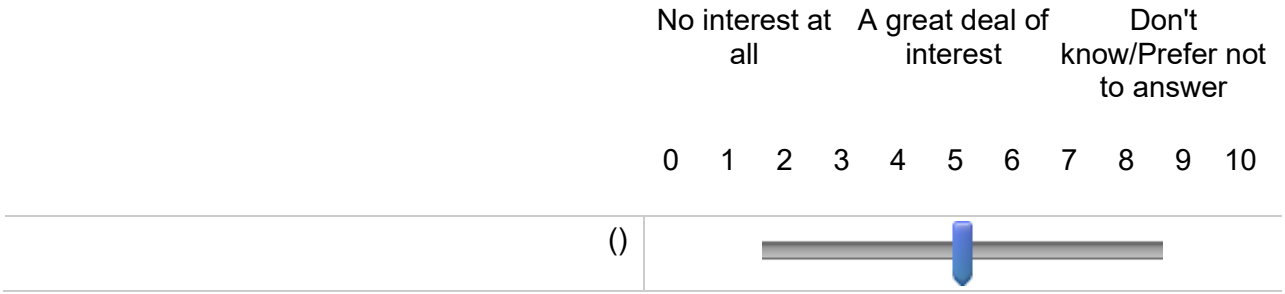
interest How interested are you in **politics generally**? Set the slider to a number from 0 to 10, where 0 means no interest at all, and 10 means a great deal of interest.



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discussion How often in the past week did you talk about politics or public affairs with the following people?

	Never (1)	Once (2)	A few times (3)	Almost every day (4)	Daily (5)	Don't know (6)
Your family (1)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Your friends (2)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Your co-workers (3)	○	○	○	○	○	○
People whose political views are different from yours (4)	○	○	○	○	○	○
People on the internet (5)	○	○	○	○	○	○

End of Block: Political participation and discussion

Start of Block: Experiment (part 1)

exp1_c To what extent would you consider it acceptable or unacceptable for a politician to spread false or misleading information about climate change?

	Totally unacceptable				Totally acceptable						Don't know
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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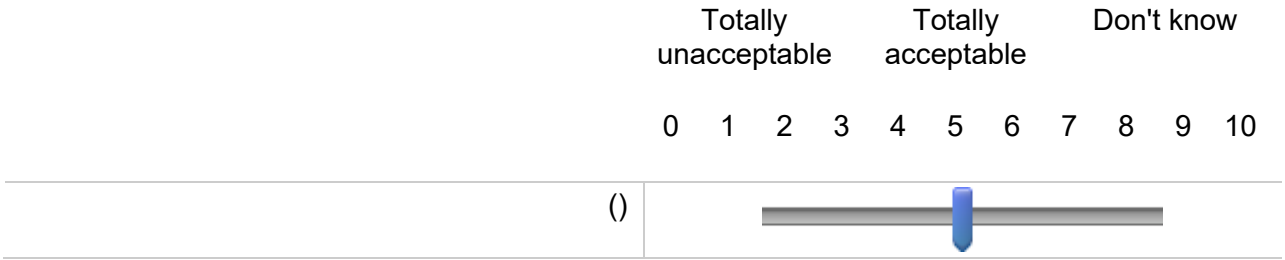
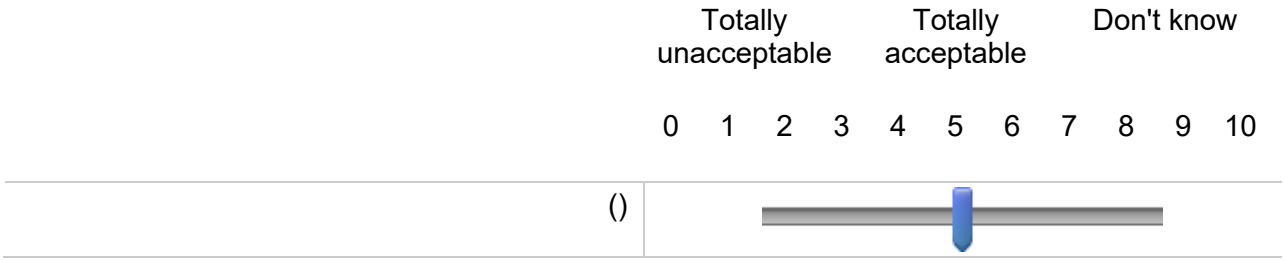
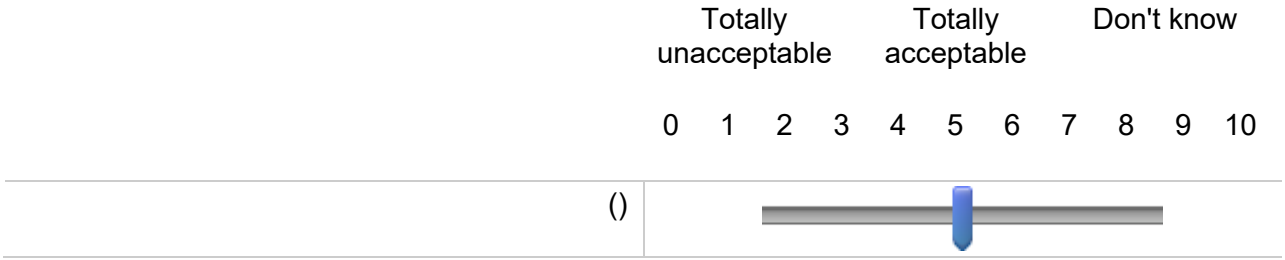
exp1_dk To what extent would you consider it acceptable or unacceptable for a politician to spread false or misleading information about climate change because they don't know any better?



exp1_gains To what extent would you consider it acceptable or unacceptable for a politician to spread false or misleading information about climate change for personal or electoral gains?



exp1_econ To what extent would you consider it acceptable or unacceptable for a politician to spread false or misleading information about climate change for the purpose of protecting the economy?



exp1_act To what extent would you consider it acceptable or unacceptable for a politician to spread false or misleading information about climate change for the purpose of urging people to reduce their ecological footprint?

	Totally unacceptable					Totally acceptable					Don't know
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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End of Block: Experiment (part 1)

Start of Block: Experiment (part 2)

exp2_c To what extent would you consider it acceptable or unacceptable for a politician to spread false or misleading information about COVID-19?

	Totally unacceptable					Totally acceptable					Don't know
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
()											

exp2_dk To what extent would you consider it acceptable or unacceptable for a politician to spread false or misleading information about COVID-19 because they don't know any better?

	Totally unacceptable					Totally acceptable					Don't know
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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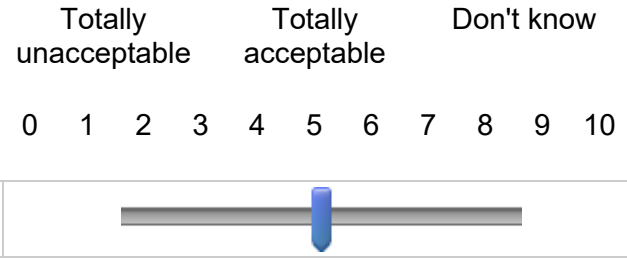
exp2_gains To what extent would you consider it acceptable or unacceptable for a politician to spread false or misleading information about COVID-19 for personal or electoral gains?



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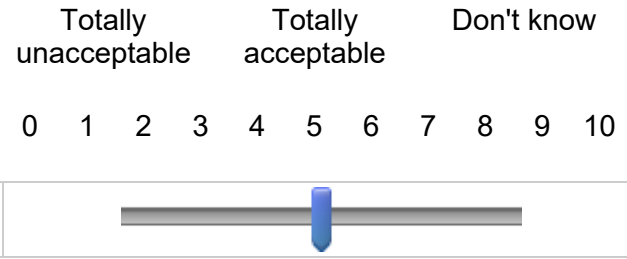
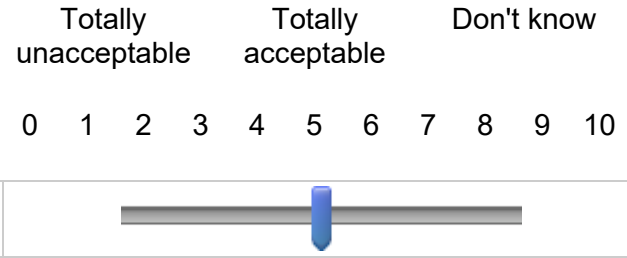


exp2_act To what extent would you consider it acceptable or unacceptable for a politician to spread false or misleading information about COVID-19 for the purpose of urging people to comply with public health measures?



End of Block: Experiment (part 2)

Start of Block: Trudeau Rebel

trudrebel_story Justin Trudeau responded to a question from Rebel News by saying the organization was responsible for spreading dangerous COVID-19 misinformation and disinformation and should take accountability for some of the hostility and polarization on vaccines.

trudrebel_exposure Have you seen, read, or heard about this story before?

- ○ No (2)
- ○ Unsure (3)
- ○ Yes (1)

trudrebel_share If you were to see the above story on social media, how likely would you be to share it?

- ○ Extremely unlikely (1)
- ○ Moderately unlikely (2)
- ○ Slightly unlikely (3)
- ○ Slightly likely (4)
- ○ Moderately likely (5)
- ○ Extremely likely (6)

Page Break

polarizationblame How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly disagree (1)	Somewhat disagree (2)	Neither agree nor disagree (3)	Somewhat agree (4)	Strongly agree (5)	Don't know/ Prefer not to answer (7)
Alternative media organizations like Rebel News deserve most of the blame for the polarization on COVID-19 and vaccines. (1)	○	○	○	○	○	○
The Liberal Party deserves most of the blame for the polarization on COVID-19 and vaccines. (2)	○	○	○	○	○	○

End of Block: Trudeau Rebel

Start of Block: Political preferences

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pid In federal politics, do you usually think of yourself as a(n):

- ○ Liberal (1)
- ○ Conservative (2)
- ○ NDP (3)

Display This Choice:

If In which province or territory are you currently living? = Quebec

- ○ Bloc Québécois (4)
- ○ Green (5)
- ○ People's Party (10)
- ○ Another party (specify) (7) _____
- ○ No party (8)
- ○ Don't know (9)

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Display This Question:

If In federal politics, do you usually think of yourself as a(n): = Liberal

Or In federal politics, do you usually think of yourself as a(n): = Conservative

Or In federal politics, do you usually think of yourself as a(n): = NDP

Or In federal politics, do you usually think of yourself as a(n): = Bloc Québécois

Or In federal politics, do you usually think of yourself as a(n): = Green

Or In federal politics, do you usually think of yourself as a(n): = People's Party

Or In federal politics, do you usually think of yourself as a(n): = Another party (specify)

JS

pid_strength How strongly ${pid/ChoiceGroup/SelectedChoicesTextEntry} do you feel?

- Very strongly (1)
- Fairly strongly (2)
- Not very strongly (3)
- Don't know (4)

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ideol In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place yourself on a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means the left and 10 means the right?

	Left					Right					Don't know
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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End of Block: Political preferences

Start of Block: Misinformation emotions

misinfo_emo Misinformation is defined as "false information that is spread, regardless of intent to mislead."

How does misinformation generally make you feel? (Select all that apply)

- [ ] Happy (1)
- [ ] Sad (2)
- [ ] Anxious (3)
- [ ] Afraid (4)
- [ ] Amused (5)
- [ ] Calm (7)
- [ ] Stressed (8)
- [ ] Confused (9)
- [ ] Disgusted (10)
- [ ] Angry (11)
- [ ] Neutral (12)
- [ ] ⊗ Not sure/Don't know (6)
- [ ] Other (13) _____

Page Break

disinfo_emo Disinformation is defined as "false information that is spread with intent to mislead."

How does disinformation generally make you feel? (Select all that apply)

- [ ] Happy (1)
- [ ] Sad (2)
- [ ] Anxious (3)
- [ ] Afraid (4)
- [ ] Amused (5)
- [ ] Calm (7)
- [ ] Stressed (8)
- [ ] Confused (9)
- [ ] Disgusted (10)
- [ ] Angry (11)
- [ ] Neutral (12)
- [ ] Not sure/Don't know (6)
- [ ] Other (13) _____

Page Break

malinfo_emo Malinformation is defined as "information that is based in reality, used to inflict harm on a person, organization, or country."

How does malinformation generally make you feel? (Select all that apply)

- [ ] Happy (1)
- [ ] Sad (2)
- [ ] Anxious (3)
- [ ] Afraid (4)
- [ ] Amused (5)
- [ ] Calm (7)
- [ ] Stressed (8)
- [ ] Confused (9)
- [ ] Disgusted (10)
- [ ] Angry (12)
- [ ] Neutral (11)
- [ ] ⊗ Not sure/Don't know (6)
- [ ] Other (13) _____

End of Block: Misinformation emotions

Start of Block: Party Policies

Party_policies Which parties, if any, have proposed the following policies?

	Liberal Party (1)	Conservative Party (2)	NDP (3)	Bloc Québécois (4)	Green Party (5)	People's Party (6)	Don't know (7)
Carbon pricing/tax (1)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ban on assault-style weapons (2)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Proof of vaccine system (3)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ban foreign investors from buying homes in Canada (4)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
National daycare system (5)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Privatization of healthcare (6)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

End of Block: Party Policies

Start of Block: Protest experiment

Q243 The following paragraph describes a hypothetical instance of protesting during a campaign event. After you have read the paragraph, please answer the question about the instance that follows.

protest_text1 During a campaign event, a group of people who oppose the party leader protested outside. The protesters carried signs. The protest was motivated by recent news online about a policy proposal the leader was promoting that the protesters disagreed with.

protest_text2 During a campaign event, a group of people who oppose the party leader protested outside. The protesters carried signs. The protest was motivated by recent untrue information circulating online about a policy proposal the leader was promoting.

protest_text3 During a campaign event, a group of people who oppose the party leader protested outside. The protesters yelled offensive insults. The protest was motivated by recent news online about a policy proposal the the leader was promoting that the protesters disagreed with.

protest_text4 During a campaign event, a group of people who oppose the party leader protested outside. The protesters yelled offensive insults. The protest was motivated by recent untrue information circulating online about a policy proposal the leader was promoting.

protest_text5 During a campaign event, a group of people who oppose the party leader protested outside. The protesters made death threats against the political leader. The protest was motivated by recent news online about a policy proposal the leader was promoting that the protesters disagreed with.

protest_text6 During a campaign event, a group of people who oppose the party leader protested outside. The protesters made death threats against the political leader. The protest was motivated by recent untrue information circulating online about a policy proposal the leader was promoting.

protest_disrupt To what extent do you support or oppose crowds of protesters disrupting events organized by political parties during an election campaign?

- Strongly oppose (1)
- Oppose (2)
- Somewhat oppose (3)
- Somewhat support (4)
- Support (5)
- Strongly support (6)

End of Block: Protest experiment

Start of Block: Climate change

carbon_climatechange How sure are you that climate change is happening?

- Not at all sure (1)
- Somewhat sure (2)
- Very sure (3)
- Extremely sure (4)

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carbon_personeffects How strongly do you agree with the following statement: I have personally experienced the effects of climate change?

- ○ Strongly agree (1)
- ○ Somewhat agree (2)
- ○ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- ○ Somewhat disagree (4)
- ○ Strongly disagree (8)
- ○ Don't know/ Prefer not to answer (9)

End of Block: Climate change

Start of Block: Carbon pricing experiment

carbon_prompt_treat Please carefully read the following statement:

During the 2015 Paris Agreement, Canada committed to deep greenhouse gas emission reductions. Canada’s climate plan includes carbon pricing, which discourages carbon-intensive choices by making them more costly.

Erin O’Toole, leader of the Conservative Party of Canada, announced his party's climate plan, which includes carbon pricing. He said: “We recognize that the most cost-effective way to reduce our emissions is to use carbon pricing”.

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carbon_prompt_contro Please carefully read the following statement:

During the 2015 Paris Agreement, Canada committed to deep greenhouse gas emission reductions. Canada’s climate plan includes carbon pricing, which discourages carbon-intensive choices by making them more costly.

carbon_accurate In your view, how accurate is this claim: “carbon pricing [commonly referred to as the carbon tax] is the most cost-effective way for Canada to lower greenhouse gas emissions.”?

- ○ Very accurate (1)
- ○ Somewhat accurate (2)
- ○ Not very accurate (3)
- ○ Not at all accurate (4)

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carbon_continue To help reduce greenhouse gas emissions, the federal government should continue carbon pricing (commonly referred to as the carbon tax).

- ○ Strongly agree (1)
- ○ Somewhat agree (2)
- ○ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- ○ Somewhat disagree (4)
- ○ Strongly disagree (5)

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carbon_in/decrease To help reduce greenhouse gas emissions, the federal government should _____ the current price on carbon (commonly referred to as the carbon tax).

- ○ Significantly increase (1)
- ○ Moderately increase (2)
- ○ Keep the same (3)
- ○ Moderately decrease (4)
- ○ Significantly decrease (5)

End of Block: Carbon pricing experiment

Start of Block: Trust

trust Below is a list of groups and institutions in society. Please tell us the degree to which you trust or distrust members of these groups or institutions.

	Distrust a lot (1)	Distrust somewhat (2)	Neither trust, nor distrust (3)	Trust somewhat (4)	Trust a lot (5)	Don't know (6)
Experts (1)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Scientists (2)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Doctors and medical professionals (3)	○	○	○	○	○	○
The federal government (4)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Your provincial government (5)	○	○	○	○	○	○

End of Block: Trust

Start of Block: Issue positions

issues Now we will ask your opinion about a number of political issues. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

The federal government should...

	Strongly agree (1)	Somewhat agree (2)	Neither agree nor disagree (3)	Somewhat disagree (4)	Strongly disagree (5)	Don't know/ Prefer not to answer (6)
Take more action to address climate change. (1)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Take more action to reduce government spending and deficits. (2)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Take more action to improve the lives of Indigenous peoples. (3)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Take more action to reduce the spread of COVID-19 variants in Canada. (4)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Take more action to address social and economic inequalities in Canada. (5)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Take more action to protect the security of	○	○	○	○	○	○

Canadians. (6)						
Take a harder line in foreign affairs (e.g. with China, Russia or Afghanistan). (7)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Please select the third option (neither agree nor disagree) (10)	○	○	○	○	○	○

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mail_vote Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

Voting by mail is equally as trustworthy as voting in person.

- Strongly disagree (1)
- Somewhat disagree (2)
- Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- Somewhat agree (4)
- Strongly agree (5)
- Don't know/ Prefer not to answer (6)

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mistakes_cand The media pays too much attention to the past personal lives of candidates.

- Strongly disagree (1)
- Somewhat disagree (2)
- Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- Somewhat agree (4)
- Strongly agree (5)
- Don't know/ Prefer not to answer (6)

End of Block: Issue positions

Start of Block: COVID misinformation

covid_misinfo Please rate the truthfulness of the following claims:

	Definitely true (1)	Probably true (2)	Probably false (3)	Definitely false (4)	Unsure (5)
The Chinese government developed the coronavirus as a bioweapon (1)	○	○	○	○	○
The current pandemic is part of a global effort to force everyone to be vaccinated whether they want to or not (2)	○	○	○	○	○
Homeopathy and home remedies can help manage and prevent the coronavirus (3)	○	○	○	○	○
A group funded by Bill Gates patented the coronavirus that causes COVID-19 (4)	○	○	○	○	○
The coronavirus pandemic is the result of an accidental animal-human transmission that occurred in China (5)	○	○	○	○	○

Ivermectin, an anti-parasite medicine used in livestock, is an effective prevention method and treatment against COVID-19. (6)	○	○	○	○	○

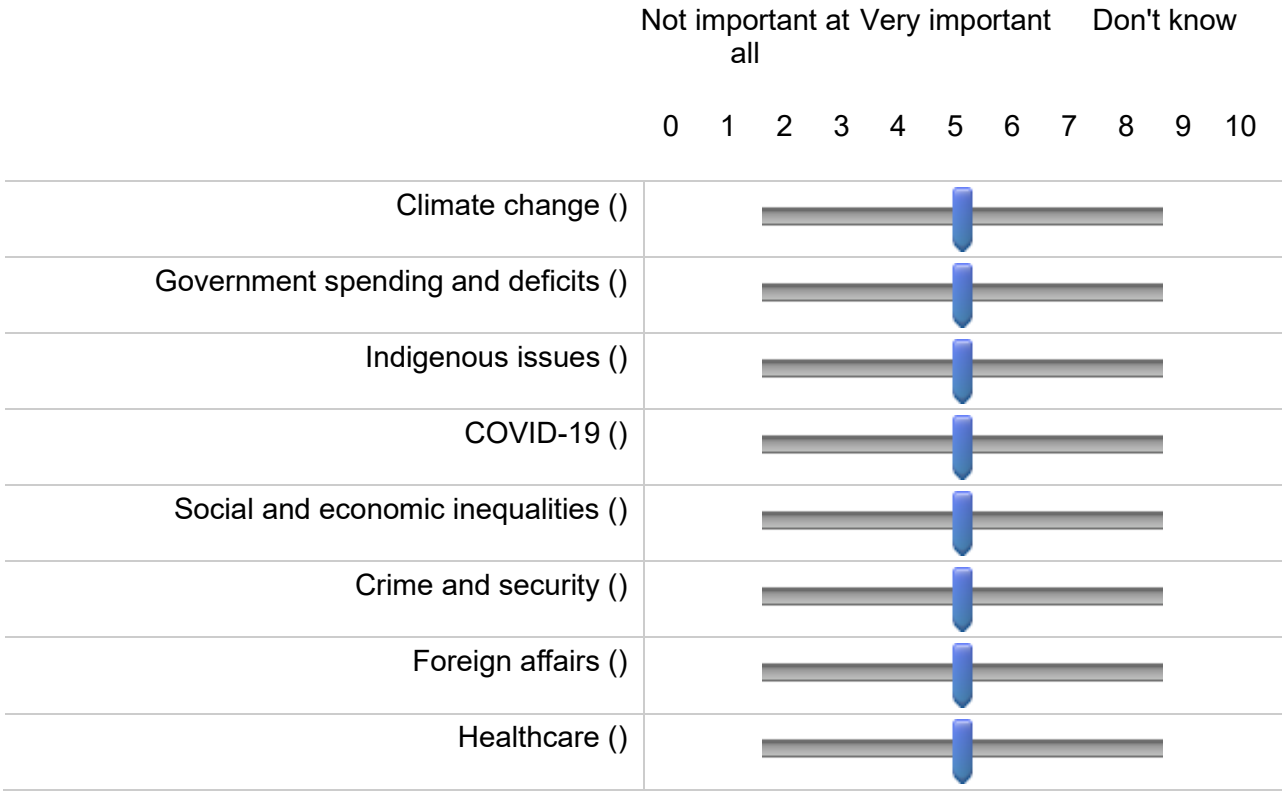
End of Block: COVID misinformation

Start of Block: Issue salience

issues_import How important are the following issues **to you personally** in this federal election?

	Not important at all 0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Very important 10	Don't know
Climate change ()												
Government spending and deficits ()												
Indigenous Issues ()												
COVID-19 ()												
Social and economic inequalities ()												
Crime and security ()												
Foreign affairs ()												
Healthcare ()												

issue_import_cdn How important do you think the following issues are to **the average Canadian** in this federal election?



End of Block: Issue salience

Start of Block: Leader ratings

leader_leadership Which party leader(s) below do you think **provide(s) strong leadership**? (Select all that apply)

- [ ] Justin Trudeau (1)
- [ ] Erin O'Toole (2)
- [ ] Jagmeet Singh (3)
- [ ] Yves-François Blanchet (4)
- [ ] Annamie Paul (5)
- [ ] Maxime Bernier (6)
- [ ] ⊗ None of these (7)
- [ ] ⊗ Prefer not to answer (8)

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Carry Forward Displayed Choices from "Which party leader(s) below do you think provide(s) strong leadership? (Select all that apply)"

leader_trustworthy Which party leader(s) below do you think **is/are trustworthy**? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Justin Trudeau (1)
- ☐ Erin O'Toole (2)
- ☐ Jagmeet Singh (3)
- ☐ Yves-François Blanchet (4)
- ☐ Annamie Paul (5)
- ☐ Maxime Bernier (6)
- ☐ ⊗ None of these (7)
- ☐ ⊗ Prefer not to answer (8)

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Carry Forward Displayed Choices from "Which party leader(s) below do you think provide(s) strong leadership? (Select all that apply)"

leader_care Which party leader(s) below do you think **really care(s) about people like you**? (Select all that apply)

- [ ] Justin Trudeau (1)
- [ ] Erin O'Toole (2)
- [ ] Jagmeet Singh (3)
- [ ] Yves-François Blanchet (4)
- [ ] Annamie Paul (5)
- [ ] Maxime Bernier (6)
- [ ] None of these (7)
- [ ] Prefer not to answer (8)

End of Block: Leader ratings

Start of Block: Political knowledge

timing_finance Timing
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Click Count (4)

know_finance We would like to see how widely known some political facts are. Please answer off the top of your head without checking online.

Do you happen to recall the name of the name of the federal Minister of Finance?

- ○ Chrystia Freeland (1)
- ○ Carolyn Bennett (2)
- ○ Bill Blair (3)
- ○ Marc Garneau (5)
- ○ Mary Ng (6)
- ○ Don't know/ Prefer not to answer (7)

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timing_governor Timing
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Click Count (4)

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know_governor What is the name of the Governor-General of Canada?

- ○ Julie Payette (1)
- ○ David Johnston (3)
- ○ Mary Simon (4)
- ○ Bill Morneau (5)
- ○ Don't know/ Prefer not to answer (6)

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timing_ballots Timing
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know_ballots As far as you know, how will ballots be counted in the Canadian federal election?

- By hand (1)
- By automatic ballot-counting machines (2)
- A combination of both (3)
- Don't know/ Prefer not to answer (4)

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timing_unemploy Timing
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Click Count (4)

know_unemploy What is the current unemployment rate in Canada?

- Below 7% (1)
- Between 7.01% and 9% (2)
- Between 9.01% and 11% (3)
- Between 11.01% and 13% (4)
- Between 13.01% and 15% (5)
- Don't know/ Prefer not to answer (6)

End of Block: Political knowledge

Start of Block: Vaccine mandate/passport

vaccine_pass To what extent do you support or oppose vaccine passports (asking people to prove they are vaccinated in order to travel or access services) to contain the coronavirus pandemic?

- ○ Strongly support (1)
- ○ Somewhat support (2)
- ○ Neither support, nor oppose (3)
- ○ Somewhat oppose (4)
- ○ Strongly oppose (5)
- ○ Don't know/prefer not to answer (6)

vaccine_required Should vaccinations be required to:

	Strongly disagree (1)	Somewhat disagree (2)	Somewhat agree (3)	Strongly agree (4)	Don't know/prefer not to answer (5)
Travel by air or rail in Canada (1)	○	○	○	○	○
Go to a bar or restaurant (2)	○	○	○	○	○
Work in a hospital (3)	○	○	○	○	○

End of Block: Vaccine mandate/passport

Start of Block: Spending

spend_immig How much should the federal government spend on immigrants and minorities?

- ○ Spend less (1)
- ○ Spend about the same as now (2)
- ○ Spend more (3)
- ○ Don't know/prefer not to answer (4)

End of Block: Spending

Start of Block: Conjoint moderation

conjoint_ban_prompt
A post on a social media platform has been flagged as in violation of the platform's terms of service. Please carefully review information about the user and a description of the flagged post before responding to the questions below.

User information

${lm://Field/1} **Number of times shared**
${lm://Field/2} **Flagged post**
${lm://Field/3}

conjoint_ban_outcome To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following actions that the platform could take?

	Strongly agree (1)	Somewhat agree (2)	Neither agree nor disagree (3)	Somewhat disagree (4)	Strongly disagree (5)	Don't know/ Prefer not to answer (6)
Ban the user for one month (1)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Remove the post (2)	○	○	○	○	○	○

End of Block: Conjoint moderation

Start of Block: Additional demographics

identities Now, we would like to ask a few questions about group identities you may have.

Do you consider yourself to be any of the following? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Indigenous (2)
- ☐ Rural Canadian (3)
- ☐ Urban Canadian (4)
- ☐ Racial or ethnic minority (5)
- ☐ Immigrant (6)
- ☒ None of the above (7)

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religion Please indicate your religion, if you have one?

- ○ None/ Don't have one/ Atheist (22)
- ○ Agnostic (23)
- ○ Buddhist/ Buddhism (1)
- ○ Hindu (2)
- ○ Jewish/ Judaism/ Jewish Orthodox (3)
- ○ Muslim/ Islam (4)
- ○ Sikh/ Sikhism (5)
- ○ Anglican/ Church of England (6)
- ○ Baptist (7)
- ○ Catholic/ Roman Catholic/ RC (8)
- ○ Greek Orthodox/ Ukrainian Orthodox/ Russian Orthodox/ Eastern Orthodox (9)
- ○ Jehovah's Witness (10)
- ○ Lutheran (11)
- ○ Mormon/ Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints (12)
- ○ Pentecostal/ Fundamentalist/ Born Again/ Evengelical (13)
- ○ Presbyterian (14)
- ○ Protestant (15)
- ○ United Church of Canada (16)
- ○ Christian Reformed (17)
- ○ Salvation Army (18)
- ○ Mennonite (19)

- ○ Other (please specify) (20) _____
- ○ Don't know/ Prefer not to answer (21)

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ethnicity Do you identify as any of the following (Please select all that apply)

- [ ] Arab (1)
- [ ] Asian (2)
- [ ] Black (3)
- [ ] Indigenous (e.g., First Nations, Métis, Inuit, etc.) (4)
- [ ] Latino/Latina (5)
- [ ] South Asian (e.g., East Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, etc.) (6)
- [ ] Southeast Asian (e.g., Vietnamese, Cambodian, Laotian, Thai, etc.) (7)
- [ ] West Asian (e.g., Iranian, Afghan, etc.) (8)
- [ ] White (9)
- [ ] Other (please specify) (10) _____

- [ ] ⊗ None of the above (11)
- [ ] ⊗ Prefer not to answer (12)

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employment What is your employment status? Are you currently...

- ○ Working for pay full-time (1)
- ○ Working for pay part-time (2)
- ○ Self-employed (with or without employees) (3)
- ○ Retired (4)
- ○ Unemployed/ looking for work (5)
- ○ Student (6)
- ○ Caring for a family (7)
- ○ Disabled (8)
- ○ Student and working for pay (9)
- ○ Caring for family and working for pay (10)
- ○ Retired and working for pay (11)
- ○ Other (please specify) (12) _____
- ○ Don't know/ Prefer not to answer (13)

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Income What was your total household income, before taxes, for the year 2020?

- ○ No income (1)
- ○ $1 to $30,000 (2)
- ○ $30,001 to $60,000 (3)
- ○ $60,001 to $90,000 (4)
- ○ $90,001 to $110,000 (5)
- ○ $110,001 to $150,000 (6)
- ○ $150,001 to $200,000 (7)
- ○ More than $200,001 (8)
- ○ Don't know/Prefer not to answer (9)

End of Block: Additional demographics