

Poll conducted by Research Co. on the Senate in Canada - March 23, 2020

We'd like to ask you some questions about the Senate of Canada. Which of these statements comes closest to your own point of view?



	GENDER		AGE			REGION						VOTE IN 2019 ELECTION			
	Canada	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	BC	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP
Canada needs a Senate, and the current guidelines that call for appointed senators should not be modified	9%	8%	9%	8%	7%	11%	7%	6%	12%	9%	8%	9%	12%	8%	5%
Canada needs a Senate, but Canadians should be allowed to take part in the process to choose senators	45%	46%	43%	44%	44%	45%	52%	51%	47%	42%	40%	45%	46%	47%	55%
Canada does not need a Senate, all legislation should be reviewed and authorized by the House of Commons	27%	31%	22%	24%	26%	30%	22%	20%	29%	24%	35%	28%	26%	27%	27%
Not sure	20%	14%	26%	24%	23%	13%	19%	23%	12%	25%	18%	17%	16%	18%	13%

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All things considered, which of these options would you prefer for the Senate of Canada?



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<b>The Prime Minister appointing Senators</b>	10%	10%	10%	16%	8%	5%	10%	1%	12%	12%	8%	10%	16%	7%	4%
<b>Having a selection committee that would appoint non-partisan Senators</b>	31%	34%	29%	31%	30%	32%	33%	29%	33%	26%	35%	34%	36%	30%	32%
<b>Reforming the Senate to allow Canadians to elect their Senators</b>	40%	44%	36%	33%	39%	47%	39%	50%	43%	39%	37%	38%	35%	44%	52%
<b>Not sure</b>	19%	13%	26%	20%	23%	15%	18%	20%	12%	23%	19%	17%	13%	18%	13%

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As you may know, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has only named senators that were recommended by an arm's-length advisory body and not directly appointed by him. Thinking about this, would you say the changes implemented by Prime Minister Trudeau have made the Senate of Canada better or worse than it was before he took office?



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Definitely better than before	11%	14%	9%	14%	6%	13%	10%	7%	13%	12%	10%	16%	20%	4%	7%
Probably better than before	26%	26%	25%	30%	23%	23%	27%	22%	27%	26%	28%	20%	38%	16%	23%
No change	30%	32%	27%	26%	30%	33%	27%	27%	28%	28%	35%	29%	24%	28%	37%
Probably worse than before	10%	10%	11%	9%	11%	11%	9%	11%	12%	10%	10%	14%	5%	18%	8%
Definitely worse than before	6%	6%	6%	4%	9%	6%	7%	13%	6%	6%	3%	7%	1%	17%	10%
Not sure	16%	11%	22%	16%	20%	14%	19%	20%	15%	17%	14%	15%	11%	17%	15%

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All things considered, do you expect Canadians to one day be able to directly elect their senators?



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<b>Definitely</b>	17%	19%	15%	19%	14%	18%	16%	20%	18%	21%	12%	16%	17%	21%	15%
<b>Probably</b>	37%	36%	38%	36%	40%	35%	40%	32%	38%	36%	38%	38%	42%	37%	33%
<b>Probably not</b>	25%	25%	25%	26%	22%	26%	24%	31%	27%	22%	25%	24%	24%	23%	28%
<b>Definitely not</b>	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	1%	6%	6%	3%	5%	7%	4%	4%	7%
<b>Not sure</b>	17%	15%	18%	15%	20%	15%	20%	11%	12%	17%	19%	15%	13%	16%	18%