

Poll conducted by Research Co. on Birth Tourism in Canada - September 4, 2020

As you may know, "birth tourism" is the practice of traveling to a specific country for the purpose of giving birth there and securing citizenship for the child in a country that has birthright citizenship. Canada allows expectant mothers who are foreign nationals to gain automatic citizenship for their children born in Canada. Over the past year, how closely have you followed media stories related to the issue of "birth tourism"?



|                    | 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 |
| Very closely       | 10%    | 12%  | 7%     | 16%   | 7%    | 6%  | 15%    | 7%      | 8%      | 10%     | 11%    | 1%       | 13%                   | 11%      | 6%  |
| Moderately closely | 31%    | 32%  | 30%    | 29%   | 33%   | 30% | 34%    | 27%     | 29%     | 26%     | 35%    | 31%      | 31%                   | 35%      | 35% |
| Not too closely    | 33%    | 32%  | 33%    | 28%   | 33%   | 36% | 35%    | 41%     | 34%     | 31%     | 29%    | 32%      | 33%                   | 32%      | 32% |
| Not closely at all | 27%    | 24%  | 30%    | 26%   | 27%   | 28% | 15%    | 25%     | 28%     | 32%     | 25%    | 36%      | 23%                   | 21%      | 27% |

Poll conducted by Research Co. on Birth Tourism in Canada - September 4, 2020

From what you have seen, read, heard or experienced about "birth tourism" in Canada, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?



|   | 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 |
| <i>"Birth tourism" can be unfairly used to gain access to Canada's education, health care and social programs</i>     |        |      |        |       |       |        |     |         |         |         |        |                       |         |          |     |
| Strongly agree  | 44%    | 45%  | 43%    | 32%   | 44%   | 55%    | 52% | 46%     | 49%     | 43%     | 36%    | 49%                   | 43%     | 53%      | 42% |
| Moderately agree  | 27%    | 27%  | 26%    | 31%   | 24%   | 24%    | 25% | 22%     | 26%     | 25%     | 32%    | 26%                   | 31%     | 23%      | 22% |
| Moderately disagree   | 10%    | 10%  | 9%     | 16%   | 9%    | 4%     | 10% | 15%     | 4%      | 10%     | 12%    | 3%                    | 9%      | 9%       | 11% |
| Strongly disagree   | 5%     | 5%   | 5%     | 9%    | 5%    | 2%     | 5%  | 3%      | 5%      | 5%      | 6%     | 5%                    | 5%      | 2%       | 8%  |
| Not sure  | 15%    | 13%  | 17%    | 12%   | 18%   | 14%    | 9%  | 14%     | 16%     | 17%     | 15%    | 17%                   | 12%     | 12%      | 17% |
| <i>"Birth tourism" can displace Canadians from hospitals</i>  |        |      |        |       |       |        |     |         |         |         |        |                       |         |          |     |
| Strongly agree  | 28%    | 30%  | 27%    | 24%   | 29%   | 32%    | 39% | 30%     | 32%     | 30%     | 21%    | 23%                   | 25%     | 39%      | 28% |
| Moderately agree  | 28%    | 30%  | 25%    | 29%   | 28%   | 27%    | 25% | 28%     | 25%     | 26%     | 35%    | 27%                   | 31%     | 31%      | 24% |
| Moderately disagree   | 17%    | 16%  | 18%    | 21%   | 13%   | 15%    | 16% | 20%     | 14%     | 15%     | 18%    | 20%                   | 18%     | 11%      | 20% |
| Strongly disagree   | 8%     | 8%   | 8%     | 8%    | 8%    | 7%     | 7%  | 5%      | 10%     | 9%      | 8%     | 7%                    | 10%     | 5%       | 10% |
| Not sure  | 19%    | 16%  | 22%    | 18%   | 21%   | 18%    | 13% | 18%     | 20%     | 21%     | 18%    | 23%                   | 16%     | 15%      | 18% |
| <i>"Birth tourism" can degrade the value of Canadian citizenship</i>  |        |      |        |       |       |        |     |         |         |         |        |                       |         |          |     |
| Strongly agree  | 34%    | 36%  | 32%    | 27%   | 33%   | 41%    | 43% | 34%     | 39%     | 32%     | 27%    | 39%                   | 32%     | 46%      | 31% |
| Moderately agree  | 25%    | 27%  | 22%    | 27%   | 24%   | 23%    | 24% | 25%     | 26%     | 25%     | 26%    | 18%                   | 26%     | 25%      | 24% |
| Moderately disagree   | 15%    | 14%  | 15%    | 17%   | 13%   | 13%    | 13% | 15%     | 10%     | 15%     | 19%    | 12%                   | 18%     | 10%      | 15% |
| Strongly disagree   | 11%    | 11%  | 11%    | 14%   | 10%   | 8%     | 8%  | 9%      | 10%     | 10%     | 14%    | 12%                   | 13%     | 5%       | 15% |
| Not sure  | 16%    | 12%  | 20%    | 15%   | 19%   | 14%    | 13% | 17%     | 15%     | 18%     | 14%    | 19%                   | 11%     | 14%      | 16% |
| <i>Birthright citizenship may have made sense at one point, but now people have taken advantage of existing rules</i> |        |      |        |       |       |        |     |         |         |         |        |                       |         |          |     |
| Strongly agree  | 39%    | 40%  | 39%    | 29%   | 37%   | 52%    | 50% | 41%     | 49%     | 37%     | 31%    | 42%                   | 39%     | 50%      | 37% |
| Moderately agree  | 28%    | 29%  | 27%    | 32%   | 29%   | 24%    | 21% | 28%     | 24%     | 29%     | 35%    | 24%                   | 31%     | 28%      | 30% |
| Moderately disagree   | 10%    | 12%  | 9%     | 16%   | 10%   | 6%     | 11% | 11%     | 5%      | 8%      | 16%    | 7%                    | 12%     | 4%       | 9%  |
| Strongly disagree   | 5%     | 4%   | 6%     | 7%    | 5%    | 3%     | 6%  | 5%      | 2%      | 6%      | 4%     | 4%                    | 4%      | 4%       | 6%  |
| Not sure  | 17%    | 15%  | 19%    | 15%   | 20%   | 15%    | 12% | 15%     | 18%     | 20%     | 15%    | 23%                   | 15%     | 14%      | 18% |

Poll conducted by Research Co. on Birth Tourism in Canada - September 4, 2020

As you may know, there have been reports of unregulated “for profit” businesses that have facilitated the practice of “birth tourism” in Canada. Thinking about this, do you agree or disagree with the federal government establishing a committee to investigate the full extent of “birth tourism” in Canada?



|                            | 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 |
| <b>Strongly agree</b>      | 50%    | 52%  | 49%    | 36%   | 46%   | 67%    | 57% | 50%     | 64%     | 47%     | 43%    | 55%                   | 58%     | 53%      | 42% |
| <b>Moderately agree</b>    | 28%    | 28%  | 28%    | 35%   | 28%   | 21%    | 25% | 26%     | 23%     | 30%     | 31%    | 26%                   | 29%     | 28%      | 34% |
| <b>Moderately disagree</b> | 8%     | 8%   | 8%     | 12%   | 8%    | 4%     | 6%  | 8%      | 3%      | 7%      | 12%    | 8%                    | 6%      | 6%       | 7%  |
| <b>Strongly disagree</b>   | 3%     | 3%   | 3%     | 4%    | 4%    | 2%     | 2%  | 3%      | 2%      | 3%      | 5%     | 3%                    | 2%      | 2%       | 7%  |
| <b>Not sure</b>            | 11%    | 8%   | 13%    | 12%   | 13%   | 7%     | 9%  | 12%     | 8%      | 14%     | 9%     | 9%                    | 5%      | 10%      | 11% |

Thinking again about “birth tourism” in 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 should definitely consider establishing new guidelines for birthright citizenship | 27%    | 26%  | 28%    | 13%   | 29%   | 38% | 37%    | 21%     | 29%     | 26%     | 20%    | 36%                   | 26%     | 37%      | 23% |
| Canada should probably consider establishing new guidelines for birthright citizenship   | 27%    | 28%  | 26%    | 30%   | 22%   | 28% | 19%    | 39%     | 37%     | 26%     | 28%    | 17%                   | 28%     | 24%      | 37% |
| Canada should probably keep the guidelines for birthright citizenship                    | 16%    | 18%  | 15%    | 25%   | 16%   | 8%  | 18%    | 11%     | 6%      | 16%     | 23%    | 14%                   | 18%     | 13%      | 15% |
| Canada should definitely keep the guidelines for birthright citizenship                  | 18%    | 19%  | 18%    | 21%   | 17%   | 17% | 17%    | 18%     | 17%     | 21%     | 17%    | 21%                   | 21%     | 17%      | 16% |
| Not sure   | 11%    | 9%   | 14%    | 11%   | 15%   | 9%  | 9%     | 13%     | 11%     | 12%     | 12%    | 11%                   | 8%      | 9%       | 10% |