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	Canada	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	BC	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP
The federal government in Ottawa															
Definitely a success	16%	17%	16%	13%	13%	23%	14%	10%	21%	19%	12%	23%	32%	9%	9%
Probably a success	34%	35%	33%	31%	33%	38%	33%	28%	33%	37%	34%	30%	44%	23%	44%
Probably a failure	21%	22%	20%	27%	20%	16%	14%	30%	19%	20%	24%	23%	12%	25%	24%
Definitely a failure	20%	19%	21%	19%	24%	17%	25%	23%	20%	19%	17%	15%	8%	38%	15%
Not sure	9%	8%	11%	10%	11%	7%	14%	10%	7%	5%	13%	8%	4%	4%	7%
The official opposition in Canada															
Definitely a success	8%	8%	9%	11%	6%	7%	7%	10%	7%	9%	7%	11%	12%	8%	5%
Probably a success	27%	29%	26%	27%	24%	31%	32%	23%	26%	27%	25%	30%	37%	31%	24%
Probably a failure	23%	25%	21%	24%	24%	20%	19%	19%	23%	24%	27%	19%	19%	21%	27%
Definitely a failure	18%	21%	14%	14%	22%	18%	16%	18%	20%	19%	16%	18%	15%	21%	22%
Not sure	24%	18%	30%	24%	24%	24%	27%	30%	24%	20%	25%	22%	17%	19%	22%
Your provincial government															
Definitely a success	15%	17%	13%	12%	14%	19%	16%	11%	11%	15%	14%	22%	25%	12%	7%
Probably a success	34%	35%	33%	30%	31%	40%	39%	27%	44%	32%	29%	37%	36%	37%	35%
Probably a failure	21%	22%	21%	28%	20%	15%	15%	26%	17%	23%	24%	20%	18%	21%	24%
Definitely a failure	20%	21%	20%	20%	26%	16%	18%	27%	22%	23%	20%	10%	14%	26%	27%
Not sure	9%	6%	13%	10%	10%	9%	11%	10%	6%	7%	13%	10%	7%	4%	7%
The official opposition in your province															
Definitely a success	9%	10%	9%	11%	7%	9%	9%	9%	8%	11%	7%	12%	14%	7%	8%
Probably a success	29%	29%	28%	28%	27%	31%	29%	27%	36%	26%	27%	35%	38%	24%	29%
Probably a failure	23%	26%	19%	23%	24%	21%	26%	24%	16%	23%	25%	16%	19%	26%	25%
Definitely a failure	17%	18%	15%	15%	20%	15%	12%	18%	15%	19%	18%	14%	13%	23%	15%
Not sure	23%	17%	28%	23%	22%	23%	25%	22%	25%	21%	23%	22%	17%	19%	23%
Your municipal government															
Definitely a success	12%	15%	10%	9%	12%	17%	10%	7%	18%	14%	9%	19%	22%	12%	8%
Probably a success	39%	43%	36%	37%	35%	45%	37%	35%	41%	41%	37%	43%	45%	37%	41%
Probably a failure	20%	19%	21%	25%	20%	16%	20%	27%	19%	19%	20%	19%	17%	21%	24%
Definitely a failure	15%	14%	17%	16%	18%	12%	16%	18%	11%	16%	17%	10%	8%	24%	14%
Not sure	13%	9%	16%	13%	15%	10%	18%	12%	10%	10%	16%	10%	8%	6%	13%

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Trade associations															
Definitely a success	7%	9%	5%	7%	7%	7%	4%	6%	8%	7%	7%	14%	12%	7%	6%
Probably a success	28%	31%	26%	26%	27%	31%	28%	22%	30%	29%	26%	35%	39%	26%	25%
Probably a failure	20%	23%	17%	27%	18%	15%	19%	23%	14%	23%	20%	16%	18%	19%	25%
Definitely a failure	11%	9%	12%	12%	12%	9%	14%	15%	10%	10%	9%	10%	5%	19%	8%
Not sure	34%	28%	40%	29%	36%	37%	35%	34%	38%	31%	38%	25%	27%	29%	36%
Non-governmental organizations															
Definitely a success	10%	12%	8%	9%	9%	11%	8%	6%	9%	13%	8%	15%	17%	7%	9%
Probably a success	37%	39%	35%	34%	33%	43%	38%	31%	39%	37%	38%	36%	46%	33%	39%
Probably a failure	18%	19%	18%	21%	22%	11%	15%	16%	14%	19%	22%	21%	15%	19%	22%
Definitely a failure	12%	13%	11%	13%	12%	10%	17%	16%	14%	11%	8%	10%	6%	20%	10%
Not sure	23%	17%	29%	22%	24%	23%	23%	32%	23%	22%	24%	18%	16%	22%	21%
Unions															
Definitely a success	9%	11%	7%	10%	7%	8%	5%	12%	4%	10%	7%	16%	12%	9%	9%
Probably a success	31%	32%	29%	32%	29%	31%	32%	28%	31%	33%	24%	37%	40%	29%	30%
Probably a failure	19%	21%	17%	19%	19%	18%	16%	17%	17%	20%	21%	17%	16%	21%	22%
Definitely a failure	13%	12%	13%	10%	15%	13%	17%	15%	13%	11%	13%	9%	7%	21%	9%
Not sure	29%	24%	35%	28%	29%	31%	30%	28%	35%	26%	35%	22%	25%	20%	30%
Television news															
Definitely a success	14%	15%	14%	11%	13%	19%	17%	12%	12%	12%	14%	22%	27%	9%	12%
Probably a success	38%	39%	37%	31%	36%	47%	31%	34%	52%	40%	38%	35%	46%	35%	40%
Probably a failure	19%	21%	18%	25%	21%	12%	16%	25%	19%	20%	21%	14%	13%	21%	23%
Definitely a failure	16%	17%	16%	19%	19%	11%	21%	17%	10%	17%	14%	18%	7%	29%	15%
Not sure	12%	8%	15%	13%	12%	10%	15%	12%	7%	11%	13%	11%	8%	6%	10%
Radio news															
Definitely a success	14%	15%	13%	13%	13%	15%	13%	17%	10%	14%	11%	21%	23%	10%	8%
Probably a success	37%	38%	37%	28%	35%	49%	39%	28%	45%	37%	36%	42%	44%	37%	42%
Probably a failure	16%	18%	15%	20%	18%	11%	13%	21%	18%	17%	20%	8%	13%	17%	20%
Definitely a failure	14%	15%	12%	17%	15%	8%	16%	18%	8%	13%	13%	13%	6%	24%	11%
Not sure	19%	14%	24%	21%	19%	16%	20%	17%	19%	19%	21%	15%	14%	12%	20%
Newspapers															
Definitely a success	12%	12%	11%	9%	11%	14%	13%	10%	10%	12%	9%	18%	21%	7%	6%
Probably a success	37%	39%	34%	29%	35%	46%	32%	30%	47%	38%	37%	35%	46%	35%	41%
Probably a failure	18%	19%	18%	22%	21%	12%	19%	21%	10%	16%	26%	16%	11%	19%	24%
Definitely a failure	15%	16%	14%	16%	17%	11%	16%	16%	13%	16%	12%	15%	10%	26%	9%
Not sure	19%	14%	23%	23%	16%	16%	21%	24%	20%	17%	16%	17%	12%	13%	19%

Thinking about COVID-19, which of these statements comes closest to your own point of view?



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We should continue to have strict public health measures in place to stop the spread of COVID-19	22%	20%	25%	27%	13%	26%	26%	24%	21%	22%	17%	30%	30%	13%	24%
We are in a different moment and there is no need for additional public health measures related to COVID-19	64%	66%	61%	61%	69%	61%	64%	59%	69%	65%	64%	58%	62%	69%	67%
COVID-19 was a hoax and we never should have altered our lives	8%	7%	8%	7%	10%	7%	5%	9%	6%	7%	11%	7%	5%	14%	5%
Not sure	6%	6%	6%	5%	8%	6%	6%	8%	5%	6%	7%	4%	3%	4%	4%

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As you may know, the Government of the United Kingdom has announced a public inquiry into the COVID-19 pandemic. The terms of reference intend to cover preparedness, the public health response, the response in the health care sector and the economic response. All things considered, do you support or oppose holding a public inquiry into the way the COVID-19 pandemic was managed by these levels of government?

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The federal government in Ottawa															
Strongly support	30%	28%	31%	26%	30%	34%	32%	24%	39%	30%	26%	30%	31%	36%	31%
Moderately support	32%	34%	30%	37%	32%	28%	21%	38%	35%	35%	35%	26%	35%	25%	35%
Moderately oppose	17%	18%	16%	18%	16%	17%	21%	14%	13%	16%	18%	21%	17%	17%	21%
Strongly oppose	9%	8%	10%	7%	9%	11%	14%	11%	7%	8%	6%	11%	9%	15%	7%
Not sure	12%	11%	13%	12%	13%	10%	11%	13%	6%	11%	15%	12%	8%	7%	6%
Your provincial government															
Strongly support	30%	28%	32%	27%	31%	31%	28%	28%	40%	31%	27%	28%	32%	30%	37%
Moderately support	31%	34%	28%	31%	32%	30%	27%	32%	30%	32%	34%	29%	32%	29%	32%
Moderately oppose	17%	20%	15%	21%	14%	16%	21%	14%	12%	19%	18%	12%	19%	18%	16%
Strongly oppose	10%	8%	12%	9%	10%	11%	12%	13%	10%	8%	6%	16%	10%	15%	8%
Not sure	12%	11%	13%	12%	12%	11%	12%	13%	7%	11%	14%	14%	8%	8%	8%
Your municipal government															
Strongly support	24%	23%	26%	27%	24%	22%	25%	19%	31%	26%	21%	28%	26%	27%	26%
Moderately support	33%	32%	33%	28%	37%	33%	27%	40%	34%	35%	32%	27%	35%	30%	40%
Moderately oppose	19%	21%	16%	22%	15%	18%	22%	17%	12%	17%	25%	15%	18%	17%	17%
Strongly oppose	11%	11%	11%	9%	11%	13%	15%	11%	14%	10%	6%	15%	11%	19%	7%
Not sure	13%	11%	14%	13%	13%	13%	12%	14%	8%	12%	15%	15%	10%	7%	10%