

Poll conducted by Research Co. on Protests in Canada - April 19, 2024

In January and February 2022, there were a series of protests and blockades against restrictions and mandates related to the COVID-19 pandemic in Ottawa and other parts of Canada. How closely have you followed news stories related to these protests and blockades?



	GENDER		AGE			REGION						VOTE IN 2021 ELECTION			COVID-19 VACCINE?		
	Canada	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	BC	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP	Yes	No
Very closely	24%	29%	19%	22%	22%	28%	22%	25%	26%	27%	22%	19%	27%	29%	23%	23%	28%
Moderately closely	47%	47%	47%	52%	49%	41%	46%	47%	45%	47%	49%	51%	49%	49%	49%	48%	43%
Not too closely	21%	19%	24%	18%	21%	25%	27%	21%	18%	20%	22%	23%	19%	19%	22%	22%	18%
Not closely at all	7%	5%	10%	8%	8%	6%	6%	7%	12%	7%	7%	8%	4%	4%	6%	6%	12%

All things considered, did you support or oppose these protests and blockades against restrictions and mandates related to the COVID-19 pandemic?



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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	BC	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP	Yes	No
<b>Strongly support</b>	16%	19%	13%	17%	17%	14%	10%	22%	17%	20%	10%	14%	10%	31%	6%	11%	38%
<b>Moderately support</b>	25%	29%	22%	33%	29%	15%	23%	23%	29%	24%	28%	28%	24%	26%	19%	24%	32%
<b>Moderately oppose</b>	18%	16%	20%	23%	18%	13%	17%	17%	15%	18%	23%	11%	18%	15%	20%	19%	12%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	32%	31%	34%	18%	27%	50%	41%	30%	30%	31%	31%	33%	44%	22%	48%	38%	6%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	6%	11%	8%	10%	8%	9%	9%	10%	7%	8%	14%	4%	6%	7%	8%	11%

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All things considered, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?



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	Canada	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	BC	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP	Yes	No
<b><i>The federal government should be overthrown</i></b>																	
Strongly agree	16%	18%	13%	14%	19%	14%	10%	18%	15%	19%	13%	14%	6%	30%	11%	13%	30%
Moderately agree	18%	20%	15%	21%	19%	13%	18%	15%	20%	16%	19%	25%	16%	19%	17%	17%	22%
Moderately disagree	20%	20%	20%	24%	21%	15%	16%	24%	21%	18%	21%	20%	17%	22%	18%	20%	21%
Strongly disagree	34%	35%	33%	28%	27%	46%	42%	31%	30%	34%	33%	34%	55%	18%	45%	38%	13%
Not sure	13%	8%	18%	13%	13%	12%	14%	12%	14%	13%	14%	7%	5%	10%	9%	13%	14%
<b><i>No COVID-19 mandates and restrictions should have been implemented</i></b>																	
Strongly agree	14%	15%	12%	14%	15%	13%	11%	17%	16%	17%	9%	13%	8%	24%	7%	9%	36%
Moderately agree	20%	24%	16%	23%	23%	15%	14%	16%	19%	22%	24%	26%	19%	25%	16%	19%	24%
Moderately disagree	22%	23%	20%	27%	21%	17%	16%	18%	26%	24%	25%	21%	19%	22%	24%	22%	19%
Strongly disagree	37%	33%	42%	29%	32%	49%	50%	43%	30%	33%	34%	33%	50%	23%	49%	43%	11%
Not sure	7%	4%	10%	7%	8%	7%	10%	6%	10%	5%	9%	8%	4%	5%	3%	7%	10%
<b><i>The people protesting against restrictions and mandates were fighting for freedom</i></b>																	
Strongly agree	19%	22%	16%	19%	20%	18%	16%	24%	20%	22%	12%	17%	11%	35%	6%	14%	42%
Moderately agree	26%	28%	25%	32%	26%	21%	23%	24%	38%	25%	25%	33%	25%	27%	24%	26%	28%
Moderately disagree	19%	19%	19%	24%	19%	14%	17%	14%	11%	22%	23%	21%	21%	15%	17%	20%	15%
Strongly disagree	28%	27%	30%	19%	25%	41%	33%	30%	22%	25%	32%	23%	38%	20%	43%	33%	4%
Not sure	8%	5%	10%	7%	9%	7%	10%	7%	9%	6%	9%	5%	5%	4%	9%	7%	10%
<b><i>The actions of the people protesting against restrictions and mandates were justified</i></b>																	
Strongly agree	17%	20%	13%	15%	18%	17%	15%	21%	17%	20%	10%	15%	10%	30%	11%	12%	38%
Moderately agree	25%	26%	24%	29%	27%	18%	21%	26%	28%	22%	24%	34%	25%	28%	18%	24%	27%
Moderately disagree	19%	21%	18%	27%	19%	12%	17%	15%	13%	20%	27%	15%	19%	16%	18%	20%	14%
Strongly disagree	32%	28%	35%	21%	27%	47%	38%	30%	29%	30%	33%	28%	41%	22%	47%	37%	8%
Not sure	8%	5%	10%	8%	9%	6%	9%	7%	13%	7%	6%	8%	5%	4%	6%	7%	12%

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As you may know, the federal government invoked the Emergencies Act to deal with the protests and blockades against restrictions and mandates related to the COVID-19 pandemic. All things considered, do you think this action was justified or unjustified?



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<b>Definitely justified</b>	24%	22%	26%	17%	19%	35%	28%	24%	20%	25%	21%	23%	37%	14%	29%	27%	6%
<b>Probably justified</b>	34%	35%	32%	41%	34%	26%	31%	30%	35%	32%	38%	42%	36%	28%	36%	36%	22%
<b>Probably unjustified</b>	13%	13%	13%	13%	15%	11%	10%	13%	11%	12%	17%	10%	12%	13%	15%	13%	13%
<b>Definitely unjustified</b>	19%	23%	15%	16%	21%	21%	21%	24%	20%	20%	14%	15%	7%	40%	12%	13%	49%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	8%	14%	13%	12%	7%	11%	9%	13%	11%	11%	10%	8%	5%	10%	11%	10%

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At this point, how concerned are you about each of the following issues?



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	Canada	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	BC	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP	Yes	No
<i>Foreign money being used to fund the activities of protesters</i>																	
<b>Very concerned</b>	29%	31%	28%	20%	25%	43%	33%	29%	31%	30%	26%	31%	35%	29%	27%	33%	12%
<b>Moderately concerned</b>	36%	34%	39%	42%	38%	29%	36%	33%	37%	36%	38%	41%	40%	28%	41%	39%	24%
<b>Not too concerned</b>	24%	24%	24%	29%	25%	19%	22%	24%	24%	22%	30%	19%	19%	28%	26%	21%	36%
<b>Not concerned at all</b>	10%	11%	9%	9%	13%	9%	9%	14%	8%	12%	7%	8%	6%	16%	6%	7%	28%
<i>The federal government relying on the Emergencies Act to end other protests in the future</i>																	
<b>Very concerned</b>	29%	33%	24%	30%	29%	27%	28%	33%	31%	29%	26%	24%	22%	47%	19%	24%	48%
<b>Moderately concerned</b>	36%	33%	39%	43%	38%	28%	29%	35%	40%	40%	36%	36%	32%	33%	39%	37%	31%
<b>Not too concerned</b>	26%	26%	27%	23%	24%	32%	33%	25%	21%	22%	28%	31%	34%	16%	30%	29%	12%
<b>Not concerned at all</b>	9%	8%	10%	4%	10%	13%	11%	7%	8%	9%	11%	9%	12%	4%	12%	9%	10%
<i>Violence breaking out at the site of protests and blockades</i>																	
<b>Very concerned</b>	34%	29%	39%	27%	31%	44%	36%	31%	31%	34%	31%	47%	39%	28%	40%	38%	15%
<b>Moderately concerned</b>	42%	43%	40%	47%	41%	37%	47%	45%	44%	41%	39%	33%	44%	39%	45%	42%	38%
<b>Not too concerned</b>	17%	18%	15%	20%	18%	13%	11%	16%	17%	17%	22%	15%	12%	20%	13%	16%	22%
<b>Not concerned at all</b>	8%	10%	6%	6%	11%	7%	6%	8%	8%	9%	9%	6%	4%	13%	2%	4%	24%
<i>Canada's image in the world being negatively affected by the protests and the federal government's actions</i>																	
<b>Very concerned</b>	20%	22%	18%	18%	22%	20%	17%	20%	23%	18%	24%	16%	20%	25%	19%	21%	17%
<b>Moderately concerned</b>	39%	38%	40%	43%	37%	35%	38%	40%	38%	37%	38%	44%	38%	35%	40%	39%	35%
<b>Not too concerned</b>	30%	29%	31%	30%	28%	31%	34%	30%	30%	30%	28%	28%	31%	30%	31%	31%	25%
<b>Not concerned at all</b>	12%	12%	11%	9%	13%	13%	12%	10%	8%	15%	10%	12%	11%	10%	10%	9%	23%