

Poll conducted by Research Co. on Foreign Interference in Canada - September 11, 2024

From what you have seen, read, heard or experienced, do you think foreign governments have successfully influenced each of these types of electoral processes in Canada in this century?



	GENDER			AGE			REGION					VOTE IN 2021 FEDERAL ELECTION			
	Canada	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	BC	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP
Municipal elections															
Definitely	13%	15%	11%	17%	13%	8%	14%	14%	16%	14%	11%	10%	17%	14%	12%
Probably	27%	26%	28%	32%	29%	17%	21%	24%	30%	34%	26%	22%	25%	28%	22%
Probably not	31%	30%	32%	27%	30%	38%	34%	35%	26%	29%	29%	33%	30%	35%	34%
Definitely not	15%	18%	12%	11%	13%	24%	18%	13%	15%	12%	19%	16%	17%	12%	21%
Not sure	14%	11%	17%	13%	14%	13%	14%	14%	14%	11%	14%	19%	12%	11%	11%
Provincial elections															
Definitely	15%	17%	14%	18%	17%	10%	13%	14%	12%	19%	16%	14%	17%	18%	15%
Probably	34%	32%	36%	37%	35%	28%	38%	37%	39%	31%	32%	27%	32%	37%	34%
Probably not	26%	27%	24%	24%	24%	32%	21%	27%	22%	29%	24%	27%	27%	25%	27%
Definitely not	12%	14%	10%	9%	11%	18%	13%	10%	14%	10%	16%	12%	13%	9%	17%
Not sure	13%	10%	16%	12%	14%	13%	15%	12%	12%	12%	12%	19%	12%	10%	7%
Federal elections															
Definitely	28%	31%	25%	29%	29%	25%	29%	31%	28%	27%	24%	32%	27%	37%	29%
Probably	36%	35%	38%	36%	35%	38%	30%	38%	42%	38%	37%	29%	37%	34%	38%
Probably not	17%	18%	16%	16%	18%	18%	18%	16%	17%	18%	18%	12%	19%	14%	17%
Definitely not	7%	8%	6%	7%	6%	7%	10%	5%	4%	7%	8%	10%	7%	7%	10%
Not sure	11%	9%	14%	11%	12%	11%	12%	10%	10%	10%	13%	17%	11%	8%	6%
Municipal nomination contests															
Definitely	11%	13%	9%	15%	11%	6%	8%	11%	14%	15%	10%	7%	14%	10%	12%
Probably	23%	23%	23%	26%	28%	13%	26%	20%	25%	28%	20%	21%	24%	26%	22%
Probably not	32%	32%	31%	30%	28%	40%	32%	35%	25%	30%	31%	38%	31%	34%	32%
Definitely not	18%	19%	16%	13%	16%	26%	15%	17%	18%	15%	24%	16%	19%	16%	19%
Not sure	16%	13%	20%	17%	17%	15%	19%	18%	19%	13%	15%	19%	13%	14%	15%
Provincial nomination contests															
Definitely	11%	13%	10%	14%	13%	6%	8%	10%	16%	15%	10%	7%	13%	12%	13%
Probably	28%	29%	27%	29%	30%	24%	31%	30%	30%	30%	23%	24%	32%	29%	30%
Probably not	29%	30%	29%	29%	26%	33%	29%	31%	24%	26%	30%	38%	27%	30%	29%
Definitely not	14%	15%	14%	11%	13%	21%	13%	12%	16%	12%	20%	13%	15%	13%	14%
Not sure	17%	13%	21%	17%	18%	16%	19%	18%	14%	16%	17%	18%	13%	16%	15%
Federal nomination contests															
Definitely	19%	20%	18%	19%	21%	16%	17%	22%	24%	20%	14%	18%	19%	23%	20%
Probably	36%	37%	35%	34%	36%	37%	35%	36%	33%	39%	33%	35%	38%	39%	36%
Probably not	20%	21%	18%	21%	18%	19%	22%	19%	18%	17%	23%	16%	20%	17%	23%
Definitely not	9%	10%	9%	9%	8%	11%	10%	6%	10%	9%	13%	10%	10%	8%	8%
Not sure	16%	12%	21%	16%	16%	16%	16%	16%	16%	15%	17%	21%	13%	12%	13%

From what you have seen, read, heard or experienced, how likely is it that the governments of these countries have attempted to influence electoral processes in Canada in this century?



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	Canada	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	BC	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP
China															
Very likely	34%	38%	31%	22%	35%	48%	40%	34%	31%	35%	31%	40%	34%	43%	31%
Moderately likely	32%	32%	33%	32%	32%	33%	33%	34%	38%	34%	28%	30%	35%	29%	35%
Not too likely	19%	16%	23%	26%	21%	9%	20%	23%	21%	18%	17%	18%	19%	15%	19%
Not likely at all	14%	14%	13%	20%	12%	10%	7%	9%	10%	14%	25%	13%	12%	13%	15%
Russia															
Very likely	23%	24%	21%	18%	18%	35%	25%	27%	17%	22%	21%	23%	27%	26%	25%
Moderately likely	34%	33%	34%	32%	37%	32%	41%	37%	35%	33%	27%	34%	37%	37%	33%
Not too likely	24%	24%	25%	28%	26%	17%	19%	24%	29%	27%	23%	24%	21%	20%	24%
Not likely at all	19%	19%	19%	22%	18%	16%	16%	12%	19%	18%	29%	20%	16%	17%	18%
United States															
Very likely	25%	25%	25%	34%	26%	13%	25%	25%	27%	26%	23%	26%	29%	24%	29%
Moderately likely	38%	35%	41%	39%	41%	31%	37%	37%	43%	40%	34%	40%	39%	33%	35%
Not too likely	22%	22%	22%	17%	21%	29%	22%	25%	20%	21%	22%	14%	19%	26%	19%
Not likely at all	16%	18%	13%	11%	12%	26%	16%	13%	10%	13%	22%	20%	13%	17%	16%
India															
Very likely	14%	15%	12%	20%	16%	4%	8%	13%	24%	17%	9%	18%	17%	12%	17%
Moderately likely	28%	25%	31%	38%	27%	16%	30%	28%	34%	28%	24%	23%	29%	24%	28%
Not too likely	33%	30%	35%	24%	36%	39%	32%	38%	23%	32%	31%	33%	29%	37%	26%
Not likely at all	26%	30%	22%	18%	22%	41%	30%	21%	18%	23%	36%	26%	24%	27%	29%
Pakistan															
Very likely	10%	10%	9%	12%	11%	4%	9%	9%	16%	11%	6%	12%	10%	11%	12%
Moderately likely	23%	21%	26%	23%	22%	25%	21%	26%	31%	25%	17%	18%	27%	23%	23%
Not too likely	37%	37%	37%	34%	39%	39%	44%	39%	33%	34%	36%	41%	36%	37%	30%
Not likely at all	30%	32%	29%	31%	29%	31%	25%	27%	20%	30%	40%	29%	27%	29%	34%

How closely have you followed the Public Inquiry into Foreign Interference in Federal Electoral Processes and Democratic Institutions?



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	Canada	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	BC	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP
Very closely	11%	13%	8%	16%	10%	5%	11%	10%	13%	13%	9%	7%	16%	12%	9%
Moderately closely	34%	38%	29%	36%	32%	32%	35%	29%	34%	38%	33%	34%	36%	38%	30%
Not too closely	36%	33%	38%	26%	38%	45%	35%	39%	30%	32%	38%	35%	35%	36%	39%
Not closely at all	20%	16%	25%	22%	20%	18%	19%	22%	23%	18%	20%	23%	13%	13%	22%

As you may know, the Government of Australia recently enacted a new suite of laws designed to criminalize or comprehensively limit foreign interference efforts. These laws criminalize covert and deceptive or threatening activities by persons intending to:

Interfere with Australia's democratic systems and processes.

Support the intelligence activities of a foreign government.

All things considered, do you support or oppose the Government of Canada introducing similar laws against foreign interference?



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	Canada	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	BC	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP
Strongly support	37%	41%	34%	27%	35%	54%	46%	40%	35%	34%	34%	42%	46%	41%	36%
Moderately support	36%	38%	34%	41%	38%	28%	36%	36%	34%	42%	32%	39%	37%	39%	35%
Moderately oppose	10%	8%	12%	14%	8%	6%	7%	9%	10%	10%	12%	4%	6%	9%	10%
Strongly oppose	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	7%	5%	6%	1%	2%	4%	7%
Not sure	12%	9%	15%	13%	14%	8%	8%	11%	15%	10%	16%	13%	9%	7%	12%

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As you may know, the Public Inquiry into Foreign Interference in Federal Electoral Processes and Democratic Institutions has raised questions about foreign interference affecting federal nomination races. Thinking about this, do you think each of the following ideas would be good or bad for Canada?



	Canada	GENDER		AGE			REGION					VOTE IN 2021 FEDERAL ELECTION			
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	BC	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP
<i>Placing all federal nomination races under the jurisdiction of Elections Canada.</i>															
Very good idea	26%	31%	21%	24%	24%	30%	31%	26%	25%	26%	24%	26%	30%	30%	31%
Good idea	44%	45%	43%	46%	41%	45%	44%	44%	52%	43%	43%	39%	47%	42%	40%
Bad idea	10%	10%	10%	11%	11%	7%	10%	8%	8%	11%	11%	8%	8%	10%	9%
Very bad idea	3%	2%	4%	1%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	5%
Not sure	18%	13%	23%	17%	20%	16%	14%	19%	11%	18%	18%	26%	14%	17%	15%
<i>Holding open primary elections in contested federal nominations, like they do in the United States.</i>															
Very good idea	18%	22%	14%	20%	20%	12%	18%	19%	22%	18%	15%	18%	18%	23%	18%
Good idea	37%	41%	34%	41%	36%	34%	42%	36%	38%	39%	37%	30%	40%	39%	33%
Bad idea	15%	14%	16%	17%	14%	15%	11%	15%	13%	17%	17%	12%	15%	12%	16%
Very bad idea	7%	7%	7%	4%	7%	11%	9%	6%	7%	6%	8%	7%	9%	6%	9%
Not sure	23%	16%	30%	17%	23%	29%	19%	24%	21%	20%	23%	34%	18%	20%	24%