

Poll conducted by Research Co. on the Senate in Canada - November 1, 2024

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?

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	Canada	GENDER		AGE			REGION					VOTE IN 2021 ELECTION			
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	BC	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP
Canada does not need a Senate, all legislation should be reviewed and authorized by the House of Commons	27%	35%	20%	21%	25%	34%	29%	20%	20%	25%	29%	39%	30%	27%	30%
Canada needs a Senate, but Canadians should be allowed to take part in the process to choose senators	48%	46%	50%	53%	50%	43%	47%	59%	51%	47%	46%	44%	47%	60%	44%
Canada needs a Senate, and the current guidelines that call for appointed senators should not be modified	7%	7%	7%	10%	7%	5%	7%	4%	10%	9%	7%	4%	9%	6%	7%
Not sure	17%	12%	22%	16%	18%	18%	17%	17%	19%	19%	17%	13%	14%	7%	19%

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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>	11%	12%	10%	20%	10%	3%	10%	5%	9%	13%	13%	11%	14%	8%	13%
<b>Having a selection committee that would appoint non-partisan Senators</b>	18%	18%	19%	21%	21%	13%	14%	20%	17%	18%	21%	21%	20%	23%	16%
<b>Reforming the Senate to allow Canadians to elect their Senators</b>	38%	39%	37%	37%	37%	39%	48%	50%	41%	40%	28%	25%	35%	42%	38%
<b>Abolishing the Senate of Canada altogether</b>	18%	20%	15%	6%	16%	30%	15%	13%	17%	14%	21%	28%	19%	18%	18%
<b>Not sure</b>	15%	10%	19%	16%	15%	13%	13%	12%	15%	15%	17%	15%	11%	8%	14%

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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	9%	8%	9%	13%	8%	5%	8%	4%	17%	8%	7%	12%	14%	5%	10%
Probably better than before	23%	24%	21%	28%	19%	20%	27%	17%	14%	23%	25%	22%	33%	20%	22%
No change	27%	28%	26%	23%	30%	28%	23%	31%	22%	26%	33%	19%	27%	23%	26%
Probably worse than before	15%	14%	15%	13%	14%	16%	12%	23%	15%	14%	11%	21%	11%	21%	14%
Definitely worse than before	13%	16%	10%	10%	16%	13%	14%	13%	16%	14%	9%	15%	4%	23%	10%
Not sure	14%	10%	19%	13%	12%	18%	16%	12%	16%	15%	14%	12%	10%	9%	19%

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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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Definitely	16%	19%	14%	22%	19%	9%	23%	13%	17%	18%	11%	17%	19%	16%	16%
Probably	35%	35%	34%	40%	36%	28%	34%	32%	35%	33%	42%	25%	38%	35%	28%
Probably not	29%	29%	29%	24%	27%	35%	22%	36%	30%	31%	26%	32%	24%	32%	36%
Definitely not	5%	7%	4%	5%	5%	6%	8%	2%	4%	5%	6%	5%	5%	7%	5%
Not sure	15%	10%	19%	10%	13%	21%	12%	17%	14%	13%	15%	21%	13%	9%	15%

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Over the course of your life, have you ever met, in person, any of the following people?

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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	BC	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP
A sitting Mayor	31%	37%	26%	23%	29%	42%	35%	34%	33%	34%	21%	40%	34%	39%	34%
A sitting councillor	27%	30%	23%	11%	24%	44%	27%	26%	31%	30%	15%	44%	33%	31%	29%
A sitting Member of Parliament	26%	32%	21%	22%	23%	33%	27%	21%	25%	29%	19%	40%	35%	26%	30%
A sitting member of your provincial legislature	24%	30%	18%	17%	24%	32%	24%	22%	27%	23%	20%	39%	28%	29%	24%
A sitting Senator	12%	14%	10%	15%	11%	10%	11%	11%	15%	8%	17%	14%	14%	17%	12%
None of these	41%	36%	47%	46%	42%	36%	46%	45%	37%	38%	49%	26%	32%	32%	42%