

What is the most important issue facing Canada today?



	Canada	Gender		Age			Generation			Region						Annual Household Income			Vote in 2025 Federal Election				
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Silent / Boomers	Gen. X	Millennials	Gen. Z	BC	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	<\$50k	\$50k-100k	\$100k+	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP	
The economy / Jobs	21%	21%	21%	26%	21%	19%	17%	22%	22%	28%	19%	24%	26%	21%	20%	18%	18%	21%	24%	23%	25%	16%	
Housing / Homelessness / Poverty	18%	15%	21%	26%	19%	13%	14%	14%	24%	24%	21%	18%	13%	19%	17%	19%	24%	16%	15%	15%	16%	30%	
Canada-U.S. Relations	16%	21%	11%	7%	13%	23%	24%	18%	10%	5%	16%	9%	17%	17%	18%	17%	10%	20%	20%	20%	27%	10%	11%
Health Care	16%	14%	17%	13%	13%	20%	22%	14%	11%	14%	18%	17%	19%	12%	15%	20%	14%	18%	15%	17%	13%	13%	17%
Immigration	11%	10%	11%	8%	13%	9%	7%	16%	10%	6%	5%	9%	6%	13%	14%	6%	11%	10%	11%	3%	21%	1%	
Environment	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%	1%	4%	1%	3%	3%	2%	4%	1%	7%	
Accountability / Leadership	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%
Crime / Public Safety	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	7%
Energy / Pipelines	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	3%	3%	1%
Foreign Affairs	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%
National Unity	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	4%
Other	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	5%	5%	3%	1%	4%	3%	5%	6%	4%	1%	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%	4%	4%	1%
Not sure	4%	2%	6%	6%	5%	2%	2%	4%	6%	7%	5%	2%	2%	4%	4%	8%	6%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%

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Thinking of each of the following federal party leaders, would you say you generally approve or disapprove of the way each one has performed in their job?



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		Prime Minister and Liberal Party leader Mark Carney																				
Strongly approve	22%	26%	19%	14%	20%	28%	29%	20%	18%	15%	25%	13%	19%	23%	22%	28%	20%	23%	25%	47%	4%	15%
Moderately approve	33%	32%	34%	39%	30%	33%	33%	29%	37%	36%	37%	40%	29%	30%	37%	27%	26%	32%	43%	43%	22%	39%
Moderately disapprove	14%	15%	13%	16%	16%	12%	13%	14%	14%	17%	11%	17%	14%	13%	16%	14%	16%	15%	11%	6%	20%	23%
Strongly disapprove	23%	23%	23%	19%	25%	24%	22%	29%	20%	21%	20%	20%	20%	27%	18%	22%	26%	24%	20%	2%	51%	16%
Not sure	8%	4%	11%	12%	10%	4%	3%	9%	10%	11%	7%	10%	7%	7%	7%	9%	13%	6%	2%	2%	3%	7%
Official Opposition and Conservative Party leader Pierre Poilievre																						
Strongly approve	15%	16%	15%	14%	18%	13%	13%	17%	16%	16%	11%	20%	15%	18%	10%	18%	16%	17%	12%	4%	42%	6%
Moderately approve	24%	27%	22%	27%	24%	23%	22%	23%	27%	28%	31%	24%	27%	23%	22%	21%	24%	28%	12%	45%	12%	
Moderately disapprove	16%	14%	17%	18%	18%	12%	14%	16%	18%	13%	13%	17%	11%	18%	15%	18%	16%	15%	17%	8%	27%	
Strongly disapprove	35%	38%	33%	27%	28%	46%	46%	34%	26%	28%	37%	26%	39%	30%	45%	29%	30%	37%	40%	63%	1%	50%
Not sure	10%	6%	14%	14%	12%	6%	6%	10%	12%	15%	8%	13%	9%	11%	7%	13%	7%	7%	3%	4%	4%	5%
Interim New Democratic Party (NDP) leader Don Davies																						
Strongly approve	4%	5%	4%	6%	6%	2%	1%	5%	6%	8%	4%	3%	6%	6%	3%	3%	5%	4%	4%	2%	17%	
Moderately approve	24%	23%	25%	33%	23%	21%	22%	17%	33%	26%	33%	27%	22%	20%	24%	24%	21%	26%	26%	32%	13%	45%
Moderately disapprove	18%	20%	16%	19%	20%	15%	14%	19%	21%	21%	14%	17%	20%	19%	19%	14%	14%	19%	22%	17%	23%	12%
Strongly disapprove	18%	21%	15%	17%	17%	19%	18%	23%	11%	22%	19%	15%	16%	17%	21%	14%	19%	16%	20%	9%	32%	5%
Not sure	36%	32%	40%	25%	34%	43%	45%	37%	30%	23%	30%	38%	37%	38%	33%	44%	44%	33%	28%	37%	30%	21%
Bloc Québécois leader Yves-François Blanchet																						
Strongly approve	7%	8%	5%	10%	7%	5%	6%	6%	6%	11%	1%	5%	2%	4%	17%	3%	5%	8%	6%	4%	4%	9%
Moderately approve	16%	19%	13%	21%	18%	11%	10%	14%	22%	23%	14%	10%	9%	13%	28%	13%	15%	16%	18%	18%	13%	13%
Moderately disapprove	23%	25%	21%	24%	21%	24%	24%	20%	25%	21%	28%	22%	30%	25%	17%	16%	21%	23%	27%	25%	28%	27%
Strongly disapprove	28%	31%	24%	23%	23%	35%	35%	32%	17%	22%	33%	22%	29%	28%	27%	24%	29%	31%	29%	33%	23%	23%
Not sure	27%	17%	37%	22%	32%	25%	25%	29%	29%	23%	41%	31%	12%	41%	35%	24%	18%	24%	22%	24%	28%	
Green Party leader Elizabeth May																						
Strongly approve	6%	5%	7%	9%	6%	5%	4%	7%	6%	10%	9%	5%	6%	6%	4%	8%	6%	6%	5%	6%	4%	9%
Moderately approve	26%	27%	25%	32%	25%	24%	25%	22%	28%	35%	31%	21%	25%	26%	28%	23%	26%	32%	37%	15%	40%	
Moderately disapprove	19%	20%	18%	18%	20%	18%	18%	17%	23%	16%	21%	18%	24%	19%	18%	14%	16%	20%	23%	20%	26%	
Strongly disapprove	20%	25%	16%	15%	21%	22%	21%	25%	16%	16%	22%	18%	21%	19%	21%	20%	17%	23%	21%	12%	37%	9%
Not sure	29%	23%	34%	26%	28%	31%	31%	29%	28%	24%	18%	38%	25%	30%	29%	34%	38%	26%	19%	25%	23%	17%
People's Party leader Maxime Bernier																						
Strongly approve	4%	4%	4%	7%	4%	2%	3%	4%	5%	7%	5%	2%	5%	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	3%	6%	9%	
Moderately approve	16%	16%	16%	22%	19%	10%	10%	12%	25%	20%	18%	17%	10%	20%	12%	13%	18%	17%	13%	21%	17%	
Moderately disapprove	18%	17%	20%	20%	17%	18%	17%	18%	19%	21%	17%	14%	22%	22%	16%	14%	19%	23%	19%	20%	18%	
Strongly disapprove	34%	44%	25%	26%	30%	42%	44%	34%	26%	28%	37%	24%	38%	24%	50%	28%	32%	33%	39%	41%	29%	34%
Not sure	28%	19%	35%	25%	29%	28%	27%	33%	25%	23%	43%	26%	31%	16%	40%	36%	25%	18%	24%	24%	22%	

If a federal election were held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your constituency?

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	Canada	GENDER		AGE			GENERATION			REGION						ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME			VOTE IN 2025 FEDERAL ELECTION					
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Silent / Boomers	Gen. X	Millennials	Gen. Z	BC	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	<\$50k	\$50k-100k	\$100k+	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP		
All respondents																								
Liberal Party	39%	41%	38%	36%	35%	45%	46%	35%	38%	32%	40%	28%	38%	41%	39%	45%	33%	40%	46%	85%	5%	15%		
Conservative Party	29%	32%	26%	27%	30%	28%	32%	27%	28%	28%	36%	35%	33%	33%	31%	27%	29%	31%	2%	82%	4%			
New Democratic Party (NDP)	8%	7%	10%	12%	10%	5%	6%	7%	13%	7%	13%	14%	14%	7%	4%	2%	8%	9%	8%	4%	2%	59%		
Bloc Québécois	6%	8%	4%	4%	6%	6%	7%	7%	4%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	26%	0%	7%	7%	4%	1%	2%	1%		
Green Party	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%		
People's Party	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	5%	2%	1%	0%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%	6%			
Another party / An independent candidate	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	
Not sure	12%	7%	17%	14%	13%	11%	10%	13%	12%	15%	13%	18%	9%	11%	10%	16%	17%	11%	6%	6%	7%	11%		
Decided Voters																								
Liberal Party	45%	44%	46%	41%	40%	51%	51%	41%	43%	38%	46%	34%	42%	46%	43%	54%	40%	45%	49%	91%	6%	17%		
Conservative Party	32%	34%	31%	31%	34%	32%	31%	37%	30%	33%	44%	38%	38%	37%	37%	32%	33%	32%	33%	2%	89%	4%		
New Democratic Party (NDP)	10%	7%	12%	14%	12%	6%	6%	8%	15%	8%	15%	18%	15%	8%	5%	3%	9%	10%	8%	4%	2%	67%		
Bloc Québécois	7%	9%	4%	5%	7%	7%	7%	8%	5%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	29%	0%	9%	7%	4%	1%	2%	1%		
Green Party	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	2%	4%	5%	2%	2%	1%	0%	3%	
People's Party	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	6%	2%	1%	0%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	0%	1%	7%		
Another party / An independent candidate	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	

Which of these party leaders do you think would make the best Prime Minister of Canada?



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Mark Carney	44%	47%	42%	37%	39%	51%	52%	39%	42%	35%	46%	35%	38%	43%	46%	49%	37%	43%	54%	87%	11%	35%	
Pierre Poilievre	25%	29%	21%	24%	25%	25%	24%	28%	23%	26%	27%	35%	29%	29%	15%	27%	25%	26%	24%	2%	73%	4%	
Don Davies	4%	3%	4%	7%	2%	3%	3%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%	1%	3%	4%	3%	2%	1%	27%	
Yves-François Blanchet	4%	5%	2%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	4%	3%	1%	2%	2%
Elizabeth May	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	2%	2%	3%	5%	6%	3%	4%	7%	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	1%	7%
Maxime Bernier	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	0%	1%	0%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	
Not sure	19%	12%	25%	24%	22%	14%	13%	22%	20%	25%	16%	21%	20%	20%	17%	20%	25%	17%	11%	6%	10%	22%	

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Which party leader is better suited to handle each of the following issues?



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Crime / Public Safety																							
Mark Carney	35%	35%	35%	29%	32%	41%	41%	37%	30%	28%	37%	30%	32%	33%	38%	39%	32%	34%	42%	68%	7%	33%	
Pierre Poilievre	35%	39%	31%	39%	35%	33%	32%	34%	37%	38%	38%	33%	35%	39%	28%	34%	30%	38%	36%	14%	79%	16%	16%
Neither	13%	14%	12%	15%	14%	12%	12%	15%	17%	10%	17%	13%	15%	6%	15%	13%	12%	7%	6%	34%	6%	34%	
Not sure	17%	11%	22%	17%	19%	14%	15%	18%	18%	17%	15%	20%	13%	15%	19%	21%	23%	15%	10%	11%	7%	17%	
The economy / Jobs																							
Mark Carney	45%	48%	42%	41%	38%	54%	56%	39%	41%	41%	51%	43%	37%	41%	50%	47%	38%	44%	56%	83%	12%	46%	
Pierre Poilievre	30%	33%	27%	32%	30%	28%	26%	31%	31%	31%	27%	30%	37%	36%	19%	32%	27%	34%	28%	6%	76%	16%	16%
Neither	13%	11%	14%	14%	16%	9%	9%	16%	13%	13%	9%	13%	15%	11%	17%	7%	15%	13%	8%	6%	5%	28%	
Not sure	13%	8%	17%	14%	16%	9%	9%	15%	15%	15%	14%	14%	12%	13%	14%	20%	9%	8%	5%	7%	7%	10%	
Energy / Pipelines																							
Mark Carney	43%	45%	41%	39%	37%	51%	52%	40%	38%	38%	47%	36%	41%	41%	45%	48%	36%	43%	53%	80%	13%	37%	
Pierre Poilievre	29%	35%	24%	29%	30%	28%	27%	32%	28%	31%	28%	35%	33%	34%	21%	28%	26%	33%	28%	6%	74%	11%	11%
Neither	14%	12%	16%	15%	17%	11%	12%	15%	17%	14%	13%	14%	17%	13%	18%	9%	17%	14%	12%	7%	8%	41%	
Not sure	14%	8%	19%	17%	16%	10%	9%	14%	17%	17%	11%	15%	10%	13%	17%	15%	21%	10%	7%	7%	6%	11%	
Environment																							
Mark Carney	40%	43%	36%	36%	37%	44%	45%	37%	37%	39%	43%	38%	38%	38%	40%	44%	32%	41%	47%	73%	15%	32%	
Pierre Poilievre	23%	24%	21%	23%	24%	21%	20%	24%	26%	20%	22%	26%	22%	28%	17%	21%	24%	22%	22%	5%	58%	10%	
Neither	21%	20%	21%	23%	20%	22%	22%	21%	20%	23%	21%	14%	29%	19%	26%	14%	20%	22%	20%	14%	14%	45%	
Not sure	17%	12%	21%	18%	19%	14%	14%	19%	18%	18%	14%	22%	12%	16%	17%	20%	24%	14%	11%	8%	12%	13%	
Health Care																							
Mark Carney	42%	43%	41%	39%	37%	48%	48%	42%	36%	39%	43%	40%	37%	40%	45%	48%	34%	43%	51%	77%	12%	38%	
Pierre Poilievre	27%	31%	23%	29%	27%	25%	24%	26%	29%	28%	26%	32%	31%	18%	28%	26%	29%	26%	6%	69%	18%	18%	
Neither	16%	15%	16%	16%	20%	13%	14%	16%	17%	18%	16%	17%	20%	16%	18%	8%	18%	16%	14%	7%	12%	32%	
Not sure	15%	11%	20%	16%	16%	14%	14%	15%	17%	16%	15%	12%	14%	19%	16%	22%	13%	9%	10%	7%	12%	12%	
Housing / Homelessness / Poverty																							
Mark Carney	39%	39%	38%	35%	35%	43%	45%	35%	38%	32%	41%	33%	31%	37%	43%	42%	29%	40%	49%	73%	9%	44%	
Pierre Poilievre	27%	31%	24%	29%	30%	24%	23%	30%	28%	33%	27%	34%	27%	32%	18%	32%	29%	28%	26%	5%	71%	12%	
Neither	18%	18%	17%	17%	18%	18%	17%	20%	17%	17%	16%	16%	18%	20%	9%	20%	18%	15%	12%	11%	33%		
Not sure	16%	12%	20%	18%	17%	14%	15%	16%	17%	17%	17%	17%	15%	13%	19%	17%	22%	14%	10%	10%	9%	11%	

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Accountability / Leadership																							
Mark Carney	46%	48%	45%	39%	39%	56%	58%	42%	41%	37%	49%	43%	43%	42%	52%	47%	41%	45%	55%	84%	12%	45%	
Pierre Poilievre	26%	29%	24%	29%	26%	26%	25%	26%	27%	31%	29%	31%	31%	27%	24%	29%	26%	4%	70%	13%			
Neither	14%	13%	14%	16%	17%	10%	10%	17%	15%	14%	11%	12%	19%	14%	16%	11%	16%	14%	11%	7%	9%	33%	
Not sure	14%	10%	17%	16%	18%	8%	7%	15%	17%	18%	11%	14%	10%	13%	16%	15%	19%	11%	9%	5%	9%	9%	
Foreign Affairs																							
Mark Carney	48%	52%	44%	38%	42%	58%	60%	46%	43%	34%	52%	44%	45%	44%	54%	49%	42%	48%	58%	85%	17%	50%	
Pierre Poilievre	26%	29%	24%	33%	26%	23%	23%	25%	28%	35%	31%	28%	29%	30%	17%	28%	28%	27%	24%	4%	68%	12%	
Neither	12%	11%	12%	12%	14%	10%	10%	14%	11%	12%	8%	12%	14%	14%	10%	9%	11%	13%	9%	5%	8%	27%	
Not sure	14%	8%	19%	17%	18%	9%	7%	16%	18%	19%	9%	16%	13%	12%	19%	14%	20%	11%	9%	6%	7%	11%	
Immigration																							
Mark Carney	40%	42%	38%	37%	35%	46%	47%	36%	38%	34%	45%	36%	35%	37%	43%	43%	34%	41%	47%	74%	10%	49%	
Pierre Poilievre	31%	35%	28%	35%	33%	28%	28%	34%	32%	32%	30%	38%	32%	36%	24%	29%	28%	34%	32%	9%	75%	12%	
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Not sure	16%	11%	20%	16%	17%	14%	14%	16%	17%	17%	15%	14%	13%	19%	20%	23%	12%	9%	10%	9%	6%	6%	
Canada-U.S. Relations																							
Mark Carney	46%	48%	44%	39%	39%	56%	58%	42%	42%	34%	51%	45%	40%	42%	51%	48%	40%	47%	53%	82%	15%	50%	
Pierre Poilievre	27%	30%	24%	31%	28%	23%	23%	26%	30%	31%	28%	27%	27%	31%	20%	29%	25%	29%	27%	6%	67%	13%	
Neither	13%	12%	14%	14%	15%	11%	11%	15%	12%	17%	9%	13%	20%	14%	14%	7%	15%	13%	10%	6%	9%	32%	
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National Unity																							
Mark Carney	45%	47%	43%	39%	39%	53%	54%	45%	39%	36%	52%	39%	40%	43%	48%	48%	36%	46%	56%	83%	14%	44%	
Pierre Poilievre	26%	28%	25%	28%	28%	24%	24%	25%	29%	28%	25%	32%	31%	30%	18%	27%	25%	27%	27%	4%	67%	21%	
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