

Poll conducted by Research Co. on Protests in Canada - March 26, 2026

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 2025 ELECTION			
	Canada	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	BC	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP
Very closely	28%	31%	24%	27%	29%	27%	24%	24%	20%	33%	23%	34%	28%	33%	32%
Moderately closely	43%	44%	42%	44%	40%	43%	49%	48%	41%	38%	47%	35%	50%	43%	45%
Not too closely	19%	16%	23%	19%	17%	23%	19%	21%	22%	19%	19%	16%	16%	16%	18%
Not closely at all	11%	10%	11%	11%	13%	7%	8%	7%	17%	10%	11%	15%	6%	7%	5%

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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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	Canada	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	BC	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP
Strongly support	17%	18%	15%	18%	19%	13%	14%	15%	11%	19%	18%	19%	14%	27%	14%
Moderately support	24%	26%	22%	32%	26%	20%	24%	34%	24%	23%	22%	16%	23%	25%	30%
Moderately oppose	18%	19%	17%	19%	19%	15%	18%	10%	21%	17%	20%	23%	17%	19%	8%
Strongly oppose	29%	28%	30%	18%	20%	41%	36%	27%	23%	30%	26%	26%	41%	18%	41%
Not sure	12%	8%	16%	13%	16%	11%	8%	14%	21%	11%	14%	16%	5%	11%	6%

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



	GENDER		AGE			REGION					VOTE IN 2025 ELECTION				
	Canada	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	BC	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP
<i>The federal government should be overthrown</i>															
Strongly agree	15%	16%	14%	19%	14%	13%	11%	12%	15%	16%	16%	21%	11%	25%	10%
Moderately agree	19%	20%	18%	25%	24%	12%	19%	21%	18%	18%	22%	15%	17%	24%	23%
Moderately disagree	16%	18%	15%	19%	16%	17%	16%	13%	17%	16%	19%	14%	15%	14%	22%
Strongly disagree	35%	37%	33%	23%	30%	44%	45%	37%	33%	38%	27%	28%	52%	25%	33%
Not sure	14%	9%	19%	14%	17%	14%	9%	17%	17%	12%	16%	22%	5%	11%	12%
<i>No COVID-19 mandates and restrictions should have been implemented</i>															
Strongly agree	15%	16%	15%	19%	14%	13%	14%	15%	13%	17%	13%	19%	12%	23%	12%
Moderately agree	21%	25%	17%	28%	25%	10%	23%	19%	23%	17%	27%	14%	21%	22%	24%
Moderately disagree	16%	16%	17%	17%	16%	18%	14%	18%	18%	15%	19%	18%	11%	23%	13%
Strongly disagree	38%	37%	38%	26%	33%	50%	44%	37%	35%	42%	30%	30%	52%	25%	46%
Not sure	10%	6%	13%	10%	12%	8%	5%	10%	11%	9%	10%	19%	4%	8%	5%
<i>The people protesting against restrictions and mandates were fighting for freedom</i>															
Strongly agree	19%	21%	18%	23%	21%	15%	20%	18%	18%	20%	20%	21%	15%	30%	17%
Moderately agree	26%	27%	25%	32%	27%	21%	25%	32%	26%	28%	23%	20%	22%	33%	25%
Moderately disagree	17%	19%	16%	17%	15%	19%	17%	10%	18%	16%	23%	18%	19%	14%	17%
Strongly disagree	24%	24%	24%	14%	21%	33%	29%	29%	20%	24%	22%	23%	38%	12%	32%
Not sure	13%	9%	17%	14%	15%	12%	9%	12%	18%	13%	13%	18%	6%	11%	8%
<i>The actions of the people protesting against restrictions and mandates were justified</i>															
Strongly agree	20%	23%	18%	24%	21%	15%	15%	20%	18%	21%	22%	20%	14%	29%	22%
Moderately agree	23%	25%	22%	26%	26%	20%	25%	23%	27%	21%	26%	13%	21%	25%	20%
Moderately disagree	17%	17%	16%	18%	16%	14%	21%	14%	14%	16%	17%	23%	18%	15%	22%
Strongly disagree	28%	27%	29%	19%	22%	38%	32%	30%	26%	29%	24%	27%	42%	19%	30%
Not sure	12%	9%	16%	13%	15%	12%	8%	13%	15%	12%	11%	18%	5%	11%	6%

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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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	Canada	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	BC	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP
Definitely justified	25%	25%	25%	24%	20%	30%	24%	26%	18%	28%	24%	22%	37%	15%	30%
Probably justified	34%	36%	33%	43%	30%	32%	41%	29%	35%	31%	39%	34%	41%	29%	36%
Probably unjustified	14%	14%	13%	14%	15%	12%	13%	12%	15%	12%	16%	15%	10%	16%	16%
Definitely unjustified	14%	16%	13%	9%	18%	16%	13%	17%	16%	16%	12%	12%	4%	30%	13%
Not sure	12%	9%	16%	10%	17%	11%	9%	16%	16%	13%	9%	17%	8%	11%	5%

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



	GENDER		AGE			REGION						VOTE IN 2025 ELECTION			
	Canada	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	BC	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP
<i>Foreign money being used to fund the activities of protesters</i>															
Very concerned	35%	37%	33%	25%	33%	40%	40%	41%	36%	36%	28%	33%	40%	34%	35%
Moderately concerned	35%	34%	36%	41%	34%	34%	42%	30%	36%	35%	34%	34%	37%	36%	37%
Not too concerned	19%	17%	21%	24%	20%	14%	12%	19%	21%	17%	26%	18%	17%	19%	18%
Not concerned at all	11%	12%	10%	11%	13%	12%	6%	10%	7%	12%	12%	15%	5%	11%	9%
<i>The federal government relying on the Emergencies Act to end other protests in the future</i>															
Very concerned	27%	28%	26%	29%	29%	20%	26%	35%	23%	27%	26%	20%	23%	38%	22%
Moderately concerned	35%	37%	33%	40%	35%	34%	33%	31%	49%	35%	32%	36%	35%	29%	40%
Not too concerned	27%	23%	31%	21%	24%	34%	29%	25%	18%	27%	31%	25%	32%	23%	30%
Not concerned at all	11%	12%	10%	9%	12%	13%	12%	9%	9%	11%	11%	19%	10%	9%	9%
<i>Violence breaking out at the site of protests and blockades</i>															
Very concerned	36%	31%	40%	30%	36%	35%	42%	41%	36%	37%	28%	39%	40%	38%	37%
Moderately concerned	38%	41%	35%	42%	34%	39%	36%	38%	43%	37%	41%	27%	40%	34%	47%
Not too concerned	17%	18%	17%	20%	18%	19%	16%	15%	15%	17%	19%	21%	16%	20%	15%
Not concerned at all	9%	9%	8%	8%	13%	7%	6%	6%	6%	9%	11%	13%	4%	9%	1%
<i>Canada's image in the world being negatively affected by the protests and the federal government's actions</i>															
Very concerned	21%	23%	20%	23%	21%	19%	18%	25%	20%	22%	21%	19%	24%	25%	13%
Moderately concerned	38%	37%	40%	45%	37%	31%	38%	44%	49%	34%	42%	31%	39%	36%	40%
Not too concerned	27%	27%	27%	22%	26%	31%	30%	21%	17%	30%	26%	27%	27%	27%	34%
Not concerned at all	13%	14%	13%	9%	16%	19%	14%	10%	14%	13%	11%	22%	11%	12%	13%