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Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?



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	Canada	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	British Columbia	Alberta	SK/MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic Canada	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP
I trust the Prime Minister of Canada to make the best decisions on issues of national unity															
Strongly agree	26%	29%	23%	22%	20%	35%	33%	16%	22%	25%	28%	32%	45%	14%	14%
Moderately agree	35%	36%	34%	33%	38%	34%	27%	32%	40%	37%	38%	29%	40%	27%	49%
Moderately disagree	13%	13%	13%	18%	11%	9%	13%	13%	14%	13%	13%	9%	7%	21%	20%
Strongly disagree	14%	15%	14%	12%	17%	14%	13%	23%	19%	13%	10%	18%	3%	31%	9%
Not sure	12%	8%	16%	15%	13%	8%	14%	16%	6%	12%	10%	12%	5%	6%	8%
I trust the Premier of my province to make the best decisions on issues of national unity															
Strongly agree	16%	18%	15%	18%	14%	16%	18%	10%	18%	16%	16%	18%	22%	13%	12%
Moderately agree	35%	37%	33%	33%	38%	34%	35%	40%	42%	30%	37%	36%	37%	37%	32%
Moderately disagree	17%	17%	17%	19%	14%	17%	15%	15%	17%	19%	16%	11%	16%	19%	25%
Strongly disagree	18%	18%	18%	12%	18%	23%	16%	18%	14%	18%	18%	26%	17%	21%	18%
Not sure	15%	10%	18%	18%	16%	10%	17%	16%	10%	16%	13%	8%	7%	10%	12%
I trust the leader of the Official Opposition in Canada to make the best decisions on issues of national unity															
Strongly agree	13%	15%	12%	14%	18%	9%	18%	15%	15%	14%	10%	9%	12%	26%	10%
Moderately agree	30%	32%	28%	32%	34%	25%	24%	31%	26%	33%	29%	30%	27%	40%	35%
Moderately disagree	18%	20%	17%	20%	11%	22%	22%	14%	20%	15%	24%	14%	19%	17%	17%
Strongly disagree	20%	21%	18%	13%	17%	29%	18%	17%	26%	18%	19%	35%	30%	6%	24%
Not sure	18%	12%	25%	20%	20%	16%	18%	24%	13%	20%	17%	13%	11%	11%	14%
I trust the leader of the Official Opposition in my province to make the best decisions on issues of national unity															
Strongly agree	13%	14%	13%	16%	13%	11%	12%	12%	12%	16%	11%	14%	18%	15%	10%
Moderately agree	31%	33%	29%	30%	39%	26%	33%	28%	33%	32%	29%	34%	29%	40%	34%
Moderately disagree	20%	23%	17%	21%	14%	23%	23%	19%	21%	18%	22%	17%	20%	18%	27%
Strongly disagree	15%	15%	14%	11%	14%	19%	15%	18%	15%	11%	19%	17%	17%	11%	18%
Not sure	21%	15%	27%	22%	21%	21%	18%	23%	19%	24%	19%	18%	17%	15%	12%

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<i>Canada would be better off as an American state</i>															
Strongly agree	9%	10%	8%	10%	12%	5%	12%	9%	12%	8%	8%	3%	9%	13%	9%
Moderately agree	11%	14%	9%	15%	14%	5%	9%	14%	13%	11%	12%	8%	8%	16%	16%
Moderately disagree	10%	12%	8%	16%	8%	5%	5%	16%	4%	12%	9%	4%	6%	15%	11%
Strongly disagree	63%	58%	67%	52%	56%	79%	60%	49%	65%	63%	65%	78%	75%	48%	57%
Not sure	8%	7%	8%	7%	10%	6%	14%	12%	5%	5%	7%	8%	2%	7%	7%
<i>My province would be better off as an American state</i>															
Strongly agree	9%	11%	8%	13%	11%	4%	9%	10%	11%	9%	10%	5%	8%	15%	10%
Moderately agree	12%	15%	10%	14%	16%	7%	15%	15%	12%	12%	12%	9%	9%	18%	14%
Moderately disagree	9%	10%	8%	13%	8%	5%	4%	12%	10%	11%	7%	4%	6%	16%	9%
Strongly disagree	62%	58%	65%	51%	54%	78%	59%	50%	62%	62%	64%	74%	76%	46%	60%
Not sure	8%	7%	9%	9%	10%	5%	13%	13%	5%	6%	7%	8%	2%	6%	7%
<i>My province would be better off as its own country</i>															
Strongly agree	12%	13%	10%	14%	13%	10%	6%	17%	8%	12%	17%	4%	10%	14%	1%
Moderately agree	16%	19%	13%	19%	20%	9%	13%	22%	18%	15%	17%	9%	10%	23%	22%
Moderately disagree	12%	12%	12%	16%	11%	10%	12%	7%	8%	15%	13%	6%	9%	13%	16%
Strongly disagree	52%	48%	55%	41%	46%	66%	58%	41%	61%	51%	44%	74%	67%	47%	52%
Not sure	9%	8%	10%	10%	11%	6%	10%	13%	5%	7%	10%	7%	3%	4%	9%
<i>I would vote in favour of Canada becoming an American state</i>															
Strongly agree	9%	11%	7%	11%	11%	5%	9%	11%	15%	9%	5%	8%	6%	15%	10%
Moderately agree	11%	13%	9%	16%	14%	5%	10%	13%	12%	11%	13%	6%	8%	16%	22%
Moderately disagree	8%	9%	7%	13%	7%	4%	9%	14%	3%	10%	4%	1%	5%	14%	4%
Strongly disagree	64%	60%	68%	51%	58%	82%	61%	50%	62%	63%	72%	79%	80%	50%	58%
Not sure	8%	8%	9%	10%	10%	5%	11%	12%	8%	7%	7%	7%	1%	5%	6%
<i>I would vote in favour of my province becoming an American state</i>															
Strongly agree	7%	10%	5%	9%	10%	3%	8%	7%	14%	7%	6%	8%	5%	15%	5%
Moderately agree	11%	14%	9%	14%	14%	7%	11%	13%	11%	13%	12%	4%	9%	17%	18%
Moderately disagree	8%	8%	8%	12%	8%	4%	10%	12%	5%	9%	5%	3%	4%	13%	12%
Strongly disagree	65%	60%	68%	53%	58%	81%	60%	55%	63%	64%	71%	77%	80%	49%	60%
Not sure	9%	8%	9%	11%	10%	5%	11%	13%	7%	8%	6%	8%	2%	6%	5%
<i>I would vote in favour of my province becoming its own country</i>															
Strongly agree	10%	12%	9%	13%	11%	8%	6%	12%	12%	10%	14%	5%	8%	15%	9%
Moderately agree	14%	17%	12%	17%	17%	8%	10%	21%	16%	14%	15%	7%	9%	20%	18%
Moderately disagree	10%	11%	9%	12%	11%	8%	11%	7%	10%	10%	14%	5%	9%	12%	5%
Strongly disagree	55%	51%	59%	45%	50%	68%	62%	43%	59%	57%	47%	73%	71%	49%	62%
Not sure	10%	9%	12%	13%	12%	7%	11%	17%	3%	9%	11%	10%	3%	5%	6%

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As you may know, a non-binding provincial referendum has been set for October 19, 2026, in Alberta. One of the questions in this referendum asks: "Should Alberta remain a province in Canada, or should the Government of Alberta commence the legal process required under the Canadian Constitution to hold a binding provincial referendum on whether or not Alberta should separate from Canada?" Thinking about this referendum, how likely do you think each of the following scenarios is from becoming a reality?



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Voters in Alberta voting to hold a binding provincial referendum on whether or not Alberta should separate from Canada															
Very likely	13%	13%	12%	13%	13%	11%	9%	17%	21%	12%	9%	16%	13%	19%	7%
Moderately likely	27%	28%	25%	32%	27%	21%	27%	33%	24%	25%	28%	22%	26%	31%	34%
Not too likely	23%	27%	20%	22%	19%	28%	23%	15%	22%	26%	23%	24%	28%	19%	27%
Not likely at all	18%	17%	18%	15%	17%	21%	21%	15%	21%	16%	20%	18%	22%	15%	14%
Not sure	20%	15%	24%	17%	23%	19%	20%	21%	12%	21%	19%	19%	11%	16%	18%
The United States taking steps to annex Alberta as an American state															
Very likely	10%	11%	9%	14%	11%	4%	10%	8%	13%	10%	9%	7%	10%	12%	15%
Moderately likely	20%	22%	19%	21%	21%	19%	23%	16%	22%	18%	21%	26%	22%	20%	29%
Not too likely	20%	20%	20%	24%	17%	20%	19%	16%	20%	22%	18%	28%	22%	18%	22%
Not likely at all	32%	34%	30%	24%	29%	42%	29%	38%	30%	30%	38%	24%	37%	33%	20%
Not sure	18%	14%	22%	17%	22%	15%	19%	21%	15%	20%	13%	16%	10%	17%	14%
The United States recognizing Alberta's sovereignty if a majority of voters choose to hold a binding provincial referendum on whether or not Alberta should separate from Canada															
Very likely	11%	13%	9%	10%	14%	9%	12%	13%	15%	10%	9%	9%	13%	12%	6%
Moderately likely	22%	24%	20%	25%	21%	20%	29%	13%	23%	20%	23%	30%	23%	27%	34%
Not too likely	18%	21%	14%	25%	14%	15%	14%	25%	24%	17%	20%	11%	17%	21%	20%
Not likely at all	23%	21%	25%	17%	20%	30%	24%	19%	17%	23%	25%	24%	28%	19%	21%
Not sure	26%	20%	32%	22%	31%	26%	21%	30%	22%	30%	22%	27%	19%	20%	19%
The United States recognizing Alberta's sovereignty even if a majority of voters reject holding a binding provincial referendum on whether or not Alberta should separate from Canada															
Very likely	8%	9%	6%	10%	9%	5%	7%	12%	13%	7%	4%	7%	8%	10%	9%
Moderately likely	20%	22%	18%	25%	20%	15%	21%	14%	30%	19%	20%	21%	20%	22%	26%
Not too likely	20%	24%	17%	26%	17%	18%	21%	19%	12%	23%	18%	18%	19%	25%	26%
Not likely at all	26%	25%	26%	16%	23%	37%	28%	23%	21%	22%	34%	26%	32%	20%	21%
Not sure	27%	20%	33%	23%	32%	26%	23%	32%	23%	28%	23%	28%	21%	22%	17%

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If voters in Alberta ultimately choose to hold a binding provincial referendum on whether or not Alberta should separate from Canada, do you think the Government of Canada should ultimately allow Alberta's separation to happen?



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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	British Columbia	Alberta	SK/MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic Canada	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP
Definitely	9%	10%	7%	9%	11%	8%	9%	16%	7%	7%	12%	5%	6%	14%	10%
Probably	19%	22%	17%	23%	20%	14%	14%	16%	22%	17%	25%	20%	17%	22%	28%
Probably not	21%	22%	20%	27%	18%	17%	17%	19%	22%	22%	20%	23%	19%	21%	14%
Definitely not	41%	36%	46%	33%	37%	51%	53%	35%	40%	45%	31%	39%	52%	35%	42%
Not sure	10%	11%	10%	8%	13%	10%	7%	15%	8%	9%	12%	14%	6%	9%	6%