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What is the most important issue facing Canada today?

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Canada-U.S. Relations	26%	30%	23%	19%	21%	38%	39%	28%	18%	21%	20%	21%	26%	28%	33%	17%	23%	28%	30%	32%	22%	18%
Housing / Homelessness / Poverty	19%	15%	22%	26%	18%	12%	10%	19%	23%	23%	21%	19%	20%	21%	12%	23%	26%	17%	11%	16%	11%	31%
The economy / Jobs	18%	19%	17%	18%	22%	13%	14%	18%	19%	22%	18%	21%	11%	20%	15%	16%	15%	19%	19%	19%	25%	13%
Health Care	12%	10%	13%	11%	11%	13%	13%	10%	13%	9%	13%	13%	14%	6%	15%	20%	12%	10%	13%	13%	12%	13%
Immigration	8%	8%	8%	8%	10%	7%	5%	8%	11%	7%	6%	11%	9%	10%	7%	3%	6%	11%	8%	4%	13%	4%
Crime / Public Safety	3%	4%	2%	3%	5%	2%	1%	5%	3%	3%	6%	3%	3%	4%	1%	2%	3%	2%	5%	3%	5%	2%
Environment	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	5%	3%	2%	4%	4%	5%	0%	5%
Accountability / Leadership	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	5%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	0%
National Unity	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	0%	2%	4%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%
Foreign Affairs	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Energy / Pipelines	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	3%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	3%
Other	3%	3%	2%	0%	2%	5%	5%	5%	0%	1%	5%	1%	4%	2%	1%	4%	4%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Not sure	3%	2%	4%	5%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	7%	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%	5%	5%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%

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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	31%	33%	29%	24%	26%	41%	42%	32%	23%	26%	34%	21%	34%	28%	37%	31%	26%	32%	36%	57%	8%	21%
Moderately approve	31%	32%	31%	36%	30%	27%	28%	28%	34%	34%	28%	33%	35%	32%	29%	29%	31%	32%	30%	33%	27%	47%
Moderately disapprove	13%	13%	12%	14%	13%	11%	10%	15%	13%	14%	13%	15%	10%	14%	10%	17%	13%	14%	13%	5%	21%	13%
Strongly disapprove	18%	18%	18%	17%	21%	17%	15%	20%	19%	18%	17%	25%	17%	19%	16%	11%	17%	19%	17%	3%	39%	14%
Not sure	7%	3%	11%	9%	10%	4%	4%	6%	10%	8%	9%	6%	5%	6%	8%	12%	12%	3%	4%	2%	5%	6%
Official Opposition and Conservative Party leader Pierre Poilievre																						
Strongly approve	16%	18%	14%	18%	15%	14%	12%	16%	18%	18%	17%	17%	17%	21%	6%	16%	16%	15%	19%	6%	46%	10%
Moderately approve	24%	26%	21%	30%	26%	17%	15%	23%	28%	30%	29%	25%	23%	24%	23%	19%	19%	31%	24%	20%	37%	17%
Moderately disapprove	16%	17%	14%	15%	16%	16%	18%	15%	15%	15%	13%	8%	20%	14%	22%	15%	16%	15%	17%	17%	8%	14%
Strongly disapprove	32%	32%	32%	24%	27%	43%	45%	31%	25%	24%	32%	30%	30%	27%	39%	35%	32%	30%	33%	50%	4%	52%
Not sure	13%	7%	18%	14%	16%	9%	9%	15%	14%	13%	9%	19%	10%	14%	10%	15%	18%	9%	7%	7%	5%	6%
New Democratic Party (NDP) leader Avi Lewis																						
Strongly approve	10%	12%	9%	18%	7%	5%	7%	5%	13%	15%	8%	9%	14%	10%	10%	9%	12%	10%	8%	9%	5%	43%
Moderately approve	25%	23%	26%	28%	28%	19%	18%	24%	28%	28%	25%	26%	31%	24%	21%	28%	22%	28%	24%	35%	10%	37%
Moderately disapprove	21%	23%	18%	21%	16%	24%	23%	19%	18%	23%	20%	18%	20%	19%	24%	21%	18%	23%	23%	22%	23%	7%
Strongly disapprove	18%	23%	13%	14%	21%	19%	18%	23%	17%	15%	16%	20%	12%	19%	20%	15%	15%	16%	27%	11%	38%	3%
Not sure	27%	19%	34%	20%	28%	32%	34%	29%	24%	19%	31%	27%	22%	27%	24%	27%	34%	24%	18%	24%	25%	10%
Bloc Québécois leader Yves-François Blanchet																						
Strongly approve	6%	9%	3%	7%	5%	6%	9%	1%	7%	7%	4%	1%	2%	4%	15%	6%	7%	5%	7%	6%	2%	7%
Moderately approve	18%	21%	15%	23%	16%	15%	17%	13%	20%	23%	16%	14%	20%	16%	25%	12%	15%	19%	21%	19%	17%	15%
Moderately disapprove	22%	25%	18%	24%	21%	20%	21%	22%	20%	25%	24%	21%	20%	20%	25%	23%	19%	25%	23%	21%	26%	27%
Strongly disapprove	23%	26%	20%	17%	24%	27%	24%	29%	20%	19%	15%	21%	20%	25%	24%	25%	19%	24%	28%	25%	27%	22%
Not sure	31%	19%	43%	28%	34%	32%	30%	35%	32%	27%	40%	42%	38%	35%	11%	34%	39%	28%	20%	28%	28%	29%
Green Party leader Elizabeth May																						
Strongly approve	8%	9%	7%	13%	7%	5%	6%	4%	10%	12%	12%	4%	9%	8%	9%	5%	8%	8%	10%	9%	2%	16%
Moderately approve	27%	27%	28%	34%	25%	23%	23%	25%	29%	34%	32%	26%	28%	27%	23%	34%	26%	29%	26%	35%	16%	41%
Moderately disapprove	19%	23%	16%	18%	21%	20%	21%	19%	19%	20%	15%	15%	19%	20%	24%	17%	17%	20%	24%	20%	25%	13%
Strongly disapprove	16%	20%	11%	10%	18%	19%	18%	20%	13%	11%	14%	16%	13%	16%	18%	13%	13%	15%	20%	10%	34%	7%
Not sure	29%	20%	38%	24%	30%	33%	32%	32%	29%	23%	26%	38%	31%	29%	26%	31%	36%	27%	19%	26%	24%	23%
People's Party leader Maxime Bernier																						
Strongly approve	7%	7%	6%	13%	5%	2%	3%	3%	8%	13%	7%	7%	9%	6%	7%	5%	5%	8%	8%	7%	7%	9%
Moderately approve	16%	16%	14%	24%	16%	8%	8%	13%	19%	23%	15%	12%	19%	18%	14%	17%	17%	15%	17%	15%	19%	10%
Moderately disapprove	17%	20%	15%	18%	18%	16%	17%	16%	19%	18%	16%	14%	14%	19%	19%	16%	17%	19%	16%	16%	21%	15%
Strongly disapprove	29%	36%	22%	16%	28%	41%	41%	31%	25%	15%	27%	23%	20%	26%	40%	26%	23%	29%	39%	34%	27%	35%
Not sure	32%	20%	43%	29%	33%	33%	31%	37%	28%	31%	35%	44%	38%	32%	20%	35%	39%	29%	19%	28%	26%	30%

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

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All respondents																						
Liberal Party	42%	46%	38%	38%	36%	50%	50%	43%	34%	43%	42%	31%	45%	40%	48%	45%	37%	45%	44%	84%	5%	11%
Conservative Party	25%	26%	24%	23%	31%	23%	20%	29%	29%	20%	26%	36%	28%	33%	11%	23%	19%	28%	30%	3%	87%	3%
New Democratic Party (NDP)	10%	8%	11%	13%	10%	7%	8%	8%	11%	13%	12%	13%	14%	10%	5%	11%	12%	10%	7%	5%	1%	71%
Bloc Québécois	5%	8%	3%	7%	3%	6%	7%	3%	4%	9%	0%	0%	0%	0%	20%	0%	7%	5%	5%	1%	1%	5%
Green Party	4%	3%	4%	7%	3%	2%	2%	2%	7%	2%	4%	3%	0%	4%	5%	4%	5%	2%	5%	1%	0%	3%
People's Party	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	0%	1%	1%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	0%	4%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Another party / An independent candidate	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Not sure	11%	7%	15%	8%	13%	12%	12%	13%	9%	10%	12%	12%	9%	11%	9%	17%	15%	9%	7%	5%	7%	6%
Decided Voters																						
Liberal Party	47%	50%	45%	42%	41%	57%	57%	49%	38%	48%	47%	36%	49%	45%	53%	54%	43%	50%	48%	89%	6%	12%
Conservative Party	28%	28%	28%	25%	35%	26%	23%	33%	32%	22%	29%	41%	32%	36%	12%	28%	22%	31%	32%	3%	93%	3%
New Democratic Party (NDP)	11%	9%	13%	14%	11%	8%	9%	10%	12%	14%	14%	15%	16%	11%	6%	13%	14%	11%	7%	5%	1%	76%
Bloc Québécois	6%	8%	4%	8%	4%	6%	8%	4%	5%	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%	22%	0%	8%	5%	6%	1%	1%	6%
Green Party	4%	3%	5%	7%	3%	2%	2%	2%	8%	3%	5%	3%	0%	4%	5%	4%	6%	2%	5%	1%	0%	4%
People's Party	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	0%	1%	1%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	2%	0%	5%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%
Another party / An independent candidate	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%

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

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Mark Carney	46%	50%	44%	38%	41%	59%	60%	49%	41%	34%	49%	30%	57%	43%	55%	50%	40%	50%	51%	82%	13%	29%
Pierre Poilievre	22%	24%	21%	21%	27%	19%	17%	25%	24%	22%	19%	34%	21%	27%	11%	20%	20%	23%	26%	3%	73%	8%
Avi Lewis	5%	5%	6%	9%	4%	3%	3%	3%	6%	10%	4%	6%	5%	7%	2%	7%	8%	5%	3%	3%	0%	33%
Elizabeth May	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%	2%	7%	3%	5%	6%	5%	4%	3%	3%	4%	6%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%
Yves-François Blanchet	3%	3%	3%	7%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	8%	4%	0%	3%	3%	7%	0%	3%	4%	3%	1%	0%	4%
Maxime Bernier	3%	4%	2%	6%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	8%	2%	2%	3%	3%	6%	1%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	5%
Not sure	16%	11%	20%	15%	19%	13%	14%	15%	20%	12%	17%	24%	7%	14%	15%	19%	20%	13%	10%	6%	8%	20%

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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	38%	39%	37%	29%	35%	47%	47%	40%	34%	27%	36%	25%	34%	36%	45%	45%	34%	37%	45%	67%	12%	35%
Pierre Poilievre	33%	37%	29%	37%	37%	26%	25%	33%	36%	39%	34%	42%	36%	35%	26%	24%	29%	37%	35%	13%	72%	27%
Neither	14%	13%	14%	19%	11%	11%	11%	11%	13%	21%	14%	17%	13%	13%	14%	12%	15%	14%	11%	10%	7%	23%
Not sure	16%	11%	20%	15%	16%	17%	17%	16%	16%	13%	16%	16%	16%	16%	16%	18%	22%	12%	8%	10%	9%	15%
The economy / Jobs																						
Mark Carney	47%	50%	44%	38%	42%	59%	59%	50%	41%	36%	51%	34%	43%	44%	56%	50%	43%	50%	50%	78%	16%	47%
Pierre Poilievre	29%	31%	26%	33%	32%	23%	22%	29%	32%	33%	27%	38%	29%	32%	21%	25%	23%	30%	36%	8%	73%	18%
Neither	11%	10%	12%	15%	10%	8%	9%	9%	11%	18%	11%	15%	14%	11%	10%	8%	14%	11%	7%	6%	3%	19%
Not sure	13%	8%	18%	14%	15%	10%	11%	12%	16%	13%	12%	13%	15%	13%	13%	17%	20%	9%	7%	7%	8%	16%
Energy / Pipelines																						
Mark Carney	45%	50%	41%	36%	44%	54%	55%	48%	40%	37%	46%	32%	45%	44%	51%	52%	42%	47%	48%	73%	16%	49%
Pierre Poilievre	28%	31%	24%	34%	28%	23%	22%	26%	31%	35%	29%	38%	34%	30%	22%	20%	24%	30%	34%	10%	70%	12%
Neither	11%	9%	13%	13%	9%	10%	11%	9%	11%	12%	11%	13%	11%	11%	12%	7%	12%	11%	9%	9%	3%	23%
Not sure	16%	9%	22%	17%	19%	12%	12%	17%	18%	16%	15%	18%	10%	16%	16%	21%	22%	13%	8%	8%	11%	16%
Environment																						
Mark Carney	40%	41%	39%	37%	37%	45%	44%	41%	37%	38%	38%	38%	40%	36%	42%	53%	34%	41%	47%	66%	18%	39%
Pierre Poilievre	24%	25%	22%	27%	29%	17%	14%	24%	28%	28%	22%	28%	23%	29%	17%	17%	22%	27%	24%	7%	59%	10%
Neither	20%	22%	18%	20%	17%	21%	23%	19%	18%	19%	21%	15%	20%	19%	25%	13%	20%	20%	19%	16%	10%	36%
Not sure	17%	12%	22%	16%	17%	17%	19%	16%	17%	14%	19%	18%	17%	16%	16%	18%	24%	13%	10%	11%	13%	14%
Health Care																						
Mark Carney	42%	45%	39%	37%	39%	49%	48%	43%	37%	40%	41%	30%	46%	37%	53%	47%	38%	42%	48%	70%	12%	40%
Pierre Poilievre	26%	28%	25%	29%	30%	20%	20%	24%	30%	28%	22%	36%	25%	33%	13%	22%	22%	27%	31%	8%	68%	12%
Neither	16%	16%	16%	16%	14%	16%	16%	17%	14%	16%	19%	18%	11%	14%	18%	11%	18%	16%	11%	11%	8%	31%
Not sure	17%	12%	21%	18%	17%	15%	16%	16%	18%	16%	18%	16%	17%	16%	16%	20%	22%	14%	10%	11%	11%	17%
Housing / Homelessness / Poverty																						
Mark Carney	40%	41%	40%	34%	37%	49%	50%	40%	35%	35%	42%	27%	42%	37%	48%	43%	35%	41%	47%	69%	13%	41%
Pierre Poilievre	29%	31%	26%	35%	30%	21%	20%	27%	33%	36%	22%	41%	30%	34%	20%	21%	25%	31%	32%	10%	70%	14%
Neither	15%	16%	15%	15%	15%	16%	14%	19%	14%	15%	18%	17%	14%	13%	17%	17%	17%	16%	12%	12%	8%	31%
Not sure	16%	12%	19%	16%	18%	14%	16%	14%	18%	14%	18%	15%	14%	16%	15%	19%	22%	12%	9%	9%	9%	14%

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Accountability / Leadership																						
Mark Carney	48%	51%	46%	38%	45%	60%	62%	53%	40%	37%	49%	37%	49%	46%	57%	50%	46%	47%	55%	78%	17%	55%
Pierre Poilievre	26%	29%	23%	30%	28%	20%	18%	23%	31%	32%	21%	31%	24%	31%	18%	25%	22%	27%	31%	7%	68%	12%
Neither	13%	12%	13%	18%	11%	9%	10%	9%	14%	19%	18%	18%	15%	10%	12%	9%	14%	15%	8%	8%	6%	24%
Not sure	13%	8%	18%	14%	16%	11%	10%	15%	15%	12%	12%	14%	12%	13%	14%	15%	18%	11%	6%	7%	9%	9%
Foreign Affairs																						
Mark Carney	49%	54%	46%	37%	46%	64%	67%	53%	40%	39%	45%	39%	52%	45%	61%	57%	45%	51%	55%	83%	22%	44%
Pierre Poilievre	26%	28%	25%	32%	29%	19%	17%	26%	33%	29%	27%	34%	27%	31%	16%	20%	24%	29%	27%	7%	64%	19%
Neither	10%	10%	11%	14%	10%	7%	8%	8%	12%	15%	12%	12%	6%	10%	12%	7%	12%	10%	8%	5%	4%	25%
Not sure	14%	9%	18%	17%	15%	10%	9%	14%	16%	16%	15%	14%	14%	14%	11%	15%	19%	10%	9%	5%	10%	12%
Immigration																						
Mark Carney	40%	43%	37%	34%	37%	47%	48%	40%	36%	34%	37%	28%	39%	38%	46%	49%	36%	39%	46%	69%	13%	38%
Pierre Poilievre	30%	34%	27%	36%	33%	22%	20%	29%	34%	40%	26%	45%	32%	33%	23%	23%	25%	32%	37%	11%	71%	19%
Neither	14%	13%	14%	14%	13%	14%	15%	16%	12%	13%	15%	12%	15%	13%	17%	9%	16%	16%	8%	10%	5%	29%
Not sure	16%	10%	22%	16%	16%	16%	17%	15%	18%	13%	21%	15%	14%	16%	14%	19%	23%	13%	9%	10%	11%	14%
Canada-U.S. Relations																						
Mark Carney	52%	57%	48%	43%	47%	65%	67%	53%	43%	44%	51%	39%	47%	51%	60%	56%	50%	52%	57%	84%	22%	50%
Pierre Poilievre	26%	28%	24%	30%	30%	20%	17%	27%	30%	30%	23%	34%	26%	27%	24%	21%	22%	29%	30%	7%	66%	16%
Neither	10%	8%	12%	14%	10%	7%	7%	8%	12%	13%	13%	14%	14%	10%	6%	8%	11%	11%	6%	6%	4%	23%
Not sure	12%	7%	17%	14%	14%	8%	9%	11%	14%	13%	14%	12%	12%	11%	11%	14%	17%	8%	7%	3%	8%	12%
National Unity																						
Mark Carney	48%	51%	46%	39%	45%	60%	61%	53%	39%	41%	51%	36%	49%	45%	56%	55%	46%	48%	55%	80%	17%	50%
Pierre Poilievre	26%	27%	23%	31%	28%	19%	17%	23%	30%	32%	23%	29%	29%	30%	19%	18%	22%	28%	29%	7%	66%	14%
Neither	11%	12%	11%	13%	12%	10%	10%	11%	13%	12%	14%	14%	11%	11%	12%	6%	11%	14%	9%	6%	7%	23%
Not sure	15%	10%	20%	17%	15%	12%	12%	13%	18%	16%	12%	20%	12%	15%	13%	21%	21%	11%	8%	7%	10%	14%