

Report

**CANADIAN POLITICS:**  
*Immigration and the  
Temporary Foreign  
Workers Program*

**NATIONAL POST**

*Survey of Canadians*

**August 2024**



# Methodology

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## Method

Online survey among respondents 18 years of age or older. (Canadian sample: n= 1,602). Respondents had the option of completing the survey in English or in French and were randomly recruited using LEO's online panel.



## When

August 23 to August 25, 2024



## Margin of error

For comparison purposes, a probability sample of this size yields a margin of error no greater than  $\pm 2.45\%$ , (19 times out of 20) for the Canadian sample.



## Weighting

Results were weighted according to **age, gender, mother tongue, region, education and presence of children in the household** in order to ensure a representative sample of the Canadian population.

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## Significant differences

Data in bold **red** characters indicate a significantly lower proportion than that of other respondents. Conversely, data in bold **green** characters indicate a significantly higher proportion than that of other respondents.



## Rounded data

The numbers presented have been rounded up. However, the numbers before rounding were used to calculate the sums presented and might therefore not correspond to the manual addition of these numbers.



## Questions

Have questions about the data presented in this report? Please contact Andrew Enns, Executive Vice-President, Central Canada at the following e-mail addresses: [aenns@leger360.com](mailto:aenns@leger360.com)

*A more detailed methodology is presented in the Appendix.*

# Methodology

Leger is the polling firm that has presented the most accurate election survey data, on average, over the last ten years in Canada. During the last federal election in 2021, Leger was once again **the most accurate firm in the country**. This accuracy is attributed to the quality of the LEO panel and rigorous application of methodological rules by Leger's 600 employees, including 200 professionals in Leger's eight offices across Canada (Montreal, Toronto, Quebec City, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver) and in the United States (New York).

Poll aggregator 338Canada.com gave Leger the highest rating among all polling firms in Canada for the accuracy of its studies. See <https://338canada.com/pollster-ratings.htm>

## 2021 CANADIAN FEDERAL ELECTION



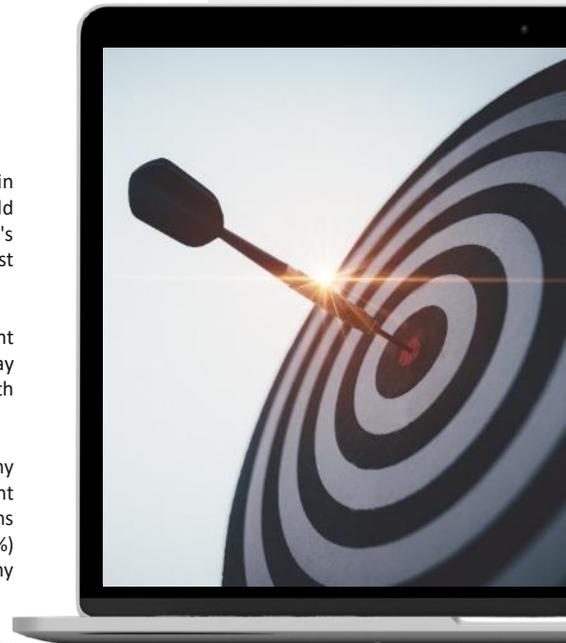
	C	L	NDP	B	PPC	
<b>LEGER SURVEY</b> Published in <i>Le Journal de Montréal</i> and <i>The National Post/Postmedia</i> September 18, 2021	33%	32%	19%	7%	6%	2%
<b>OFFICIAL RESULTS</b> 2021 Canadian Federal Election*	33.7%	32.6%	17.8%	7.7%	5.0%	2.3%

## Key Highlights (1/2)

*Every month, we conduct a survey of Canadians to explore their views on the current government and politics in Canada. This month, our survey was conducted between August 23 and 25, 2024.*

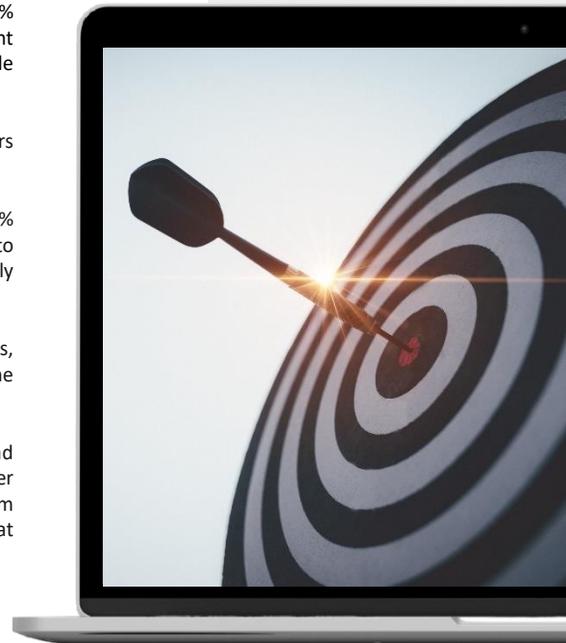
### Some of the key highlights of our survey about Canadian federal politics include...

- Pierre Poilievre's Conservative Party is currently leading by 18 points, ahead of Justin Trudeau's Liberal Party. If a federal election were held today, 43% of Canadians would vote for the Conservative Party of Canada, while 25% would vote for Justin Trudeau's Liberal Party. Jagmeet Singh's NDP (15%) has seen a 5-point decrease compared to last month.
- There continues to be significant dissatisfaction with Justin Trudeau's government among Canadians. Two-thirds of Canadians (65%) are dissatisfied, while only 28% say they are currently satisfied. Only 4% of respondents reported being "very satisfied" with the current government, while a substantial 40% are "very dissatisfied."
- Two-thirds of Canadians (65%) believe the Government of Canada will admit too many immigrants with its current immigration plan. Only 20% think it will admit the right number, while 3% believe it will not admit enough. The survey also found that Canadians aged 55 and older (73%), those living in rural areas (75%), and Conservative voters (86%) are more likely to think that the current immigration plan is admitting too many immigrants in Canada.
- A majority of Canadians believe that the current immigration rates are contributing to the housing crisis (78%), to stresses on health care services (76%), and that Canada's immigration policy is too generous (72%). Conservative voters are more likely to agree with those statements.



## Key Highlights (2/2)

- Canadians are divided on the issue of increasing the number of Gazan refugees. 41% support the government policy of increasing the number of refugees by five, while 43% are opposed to it. Similarly, nearly two out of three Canadians (64%) are not confident that the Government of Canada is thoroughly screening immigrants from the Middle East.
- More than half of Canadians (57%) are not familiar with the temporary foreign workers program administered by the Federal government, while 43% are familiar with it.
- Around half of Canadians (48%) have a positive impression of the program, while 38% have a negative impression, and 14% do not know. Quebecers, at 61%, are more likely to have a positive impression of the program. Conservative voters, at 54%, are more likely to have a negative impression of the program.
- Half of Canadians (49%) support using the program to fill low-wage or low-skill jobs, while 39% oppose it. Quebecers, at 49%, are more likely to support the use of the program, while Conservative voters, at 55%, are more likely to oppose it.
- 53% of Canadians think that companies should not use the TFW program and instead should offer higher-wage jobs to attract people already living in Canada. On the other hand, 30% think that companies should continue to be allowed to use the TFW program to bring employees to Canada. Conservative voters are more likely to think that companies should not use the program.



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# Federal Voting Intentions & Government Satisfaction

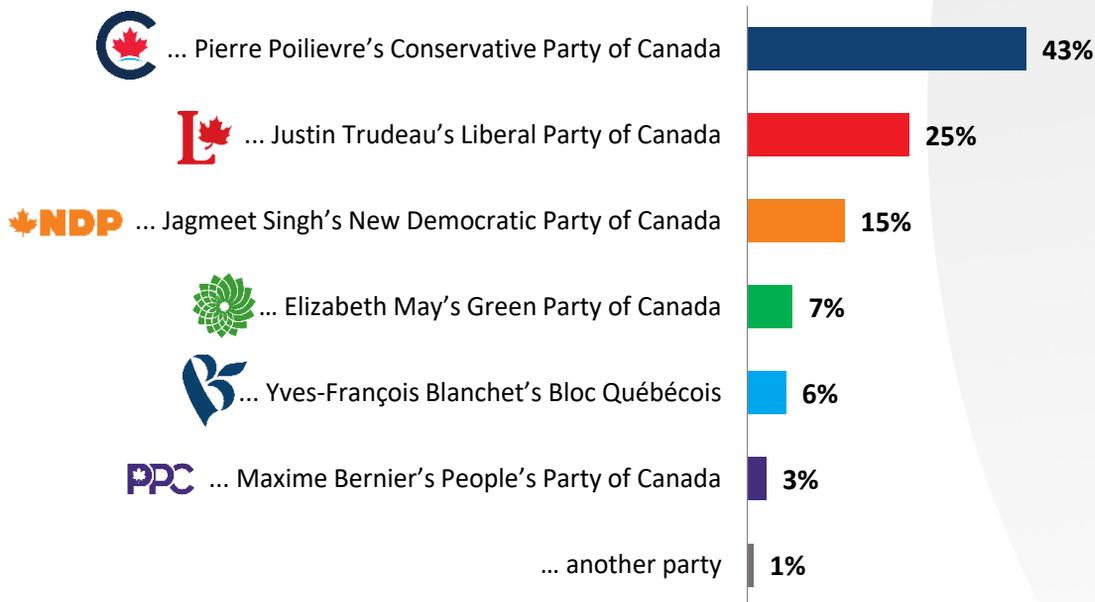
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# Voting Intentions - Federal Elections (1/2)

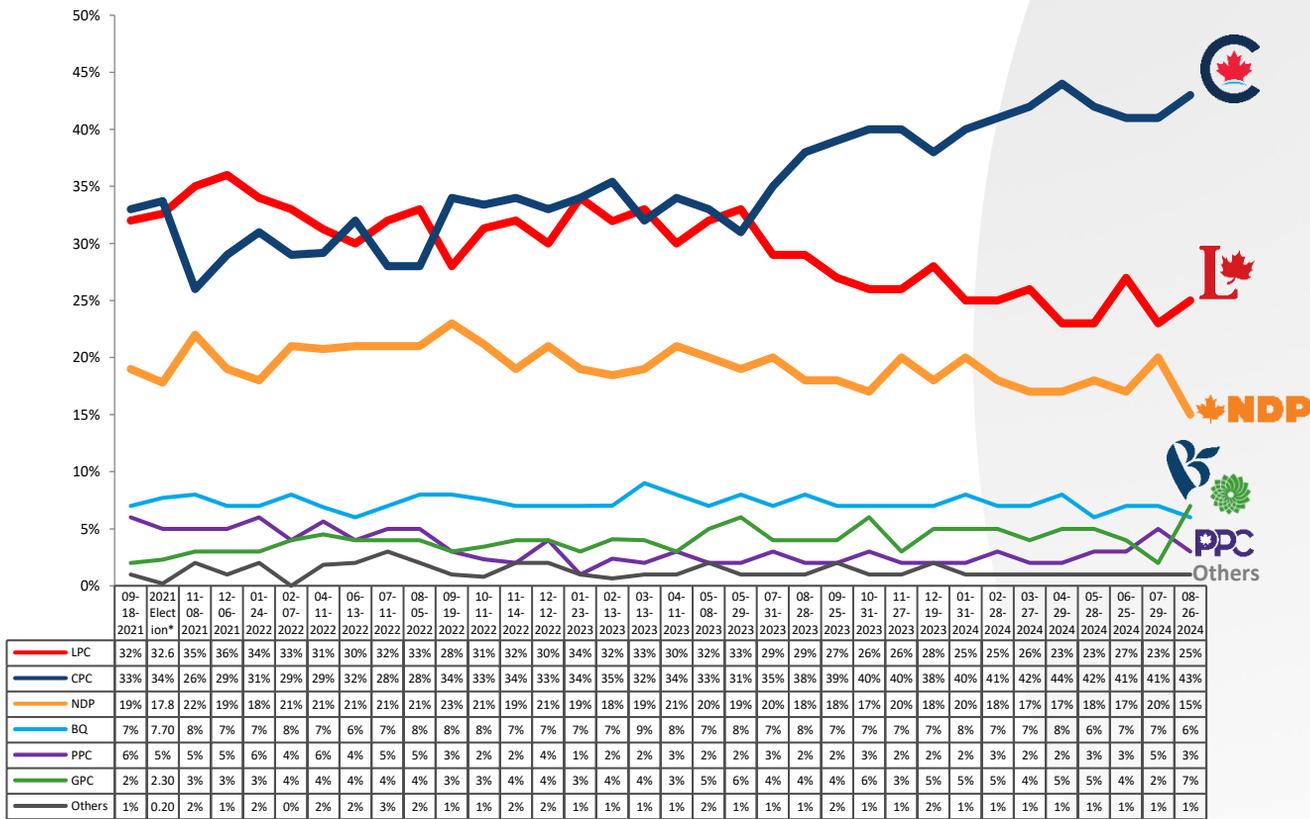
**Q1.** If a federal election were held today, for which political party would you be most likely to vote? Would it be for...? *In the event a respondent had no opinion, the following prompting question was asked: Even if you have not yet made up your mind, for which of the following political parties would you be most likely to vote? Would it be for the ...*

Base: Decided voters (n=1,295), except for the Bloc Québécois, Quebecers only





# Evolution of Voting Intentions in Canada

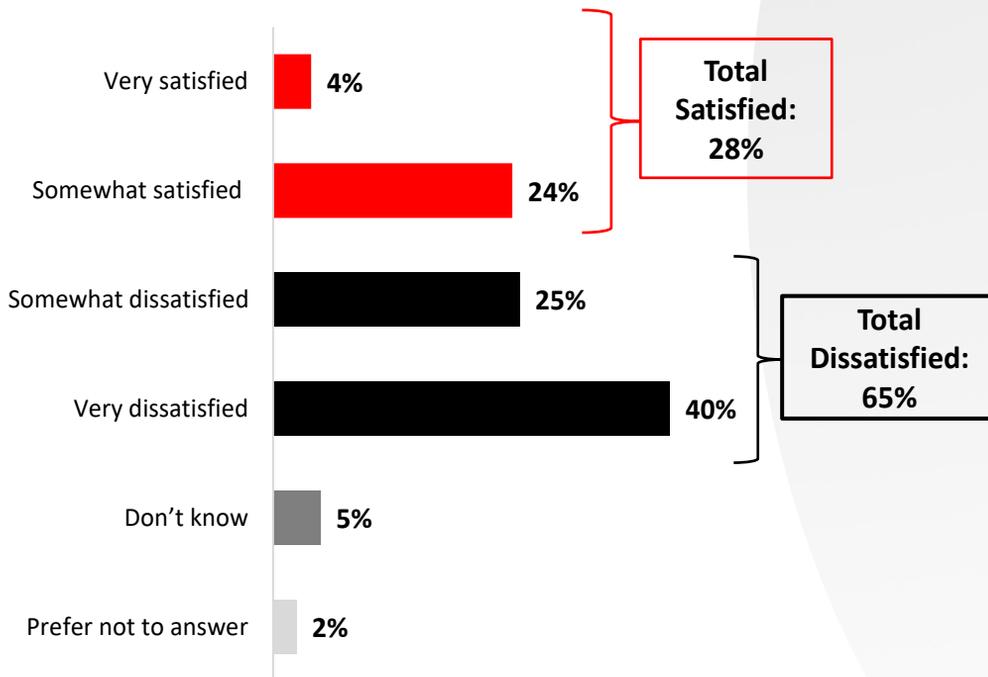


\*Official results from Elections Canada

## Satisfaction With Trudeau's Government (1/2)

**Q3.** Are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with the Canadian government led by Justin Trudeau?

Base: All respondents (n=1,602)



# Satisfaction With Trudeau's Government (2/2)

**Q3.** Are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with the Canadian government led by Justin Trudeau?

Base: All respondents

	TOTAL Canada	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural	TOTAL July 2024	Gap
Weighted n=	1,602	108	370	621	103	177	223	781	821	428	515	660	680	618	296	1,601	
Unweighted n=	1,602	105	430	621	134	142	170	781	821	424	435	743	712	583	299	1,601	
<b>Total Satisfied</b>	<b>28%</b>	28%	<b>36%</b>	27%	22%	21%	24%	28%	28%	32%	25%	28%	28%	29%	25%	<b>29%</b>	<b>-1</b>
Very satisfied	<b>4%</b>	5%	3%	4%	2%	<b>1%</b>	5%	<b>5%</b>	<b>3%</b>	5%	<b>2%</b>	4%	5%	<b>2%</b>	5%	<b>4%</b>	-
Somewhat satisfied	<b>24%</b>	23%	<b>33%</b>	23%	20%	19%	19%	23%	25%	27%	23%	24%	23%	27%	20%	<b>25%</b>	<b>-1</b>
<b>Total Dissatisfied</b>	<b>65%</b>	65%	<b>57%</b>	66%	70%	<b>75%</b>	68%	66%	63%	<b>57%</b>	68%	68%	65%	65%	67%	<b>66%</b>	<b>-1</b>
Somewhat dissatisfied	<b>25%</b>	18%	<b>29%</b>	25%	30%	21%	24%	24%	26%	25%	27%	23%	26%	26%	20%	<b>23%</b>	<b>+2</b>
Very dissatisfied	<b>40%</b>	48%	<b>28%</b>	41%	40%	<b>54%</b>	44%	43%	37%	<b>32%</b>	41%	<b>44%</b>	39%	39%	<b>47%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>-3</b>
Don't know	<b>5%</b>	6%	3%	4%	7%	3%	4%	<b>3%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>10%</b>	4%	<b>2%</b>	5%	3%	7%	<b>4%</b>	<b>+1</b>
Prefer not to answer	<b>2%</b>	<b>0%</b>	4%	3%	1%	<b>1%</b>	4%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	<b>1%</b>	<b>+1</b>

# Satisfaction With Trudeau's Government

## – *By Voting Intentions*

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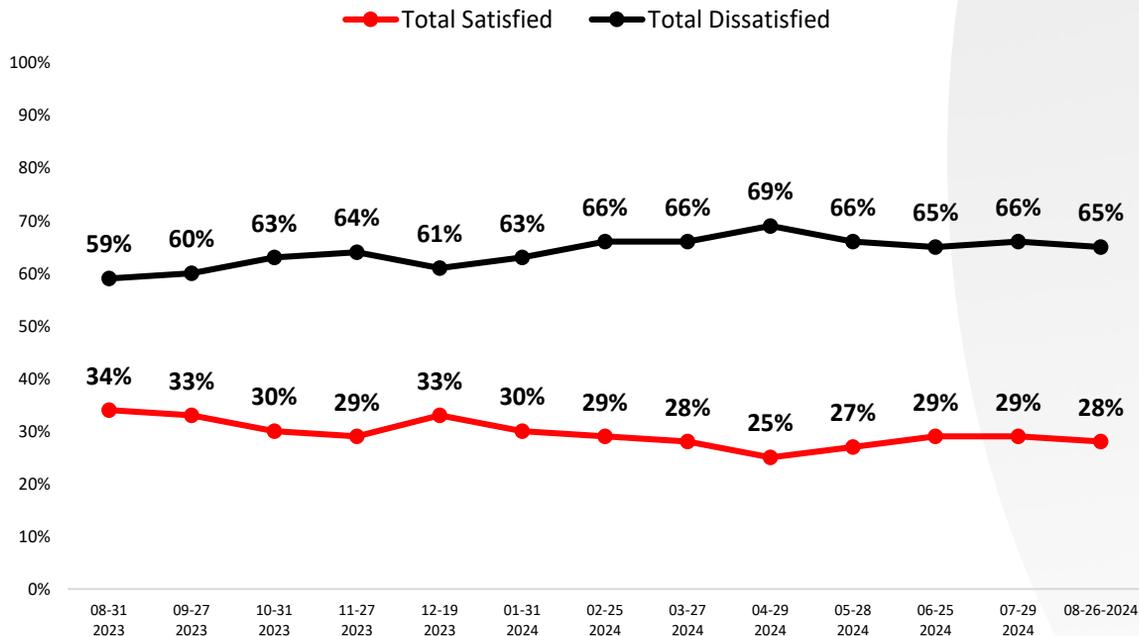


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<b>Total Satisfied</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>72%</b>	31%	25%	25%	24%
Very satisfied	4%	1%	12%	1%	1%	2%	7%
Somewhat satisfied	24%	6%	59%	30%	24%	23%	17%
<b>Total Dissatisfied</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>26%</b>	65%	68%	69%	76%
Somewhat dissatisfied	25%	13%	22%	47%	38%	31%	9%
Very dissatisfied	40%	78%	3%	18%	30%	38%	67%
Don't know	5%	1%	2%	3%	4%	6%	0%
Prefer not to answer	2%	0%	1%	0%	3%	1%	0%

# Satisfaction With Trudeau's Government - Evolution

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Base: All respondents



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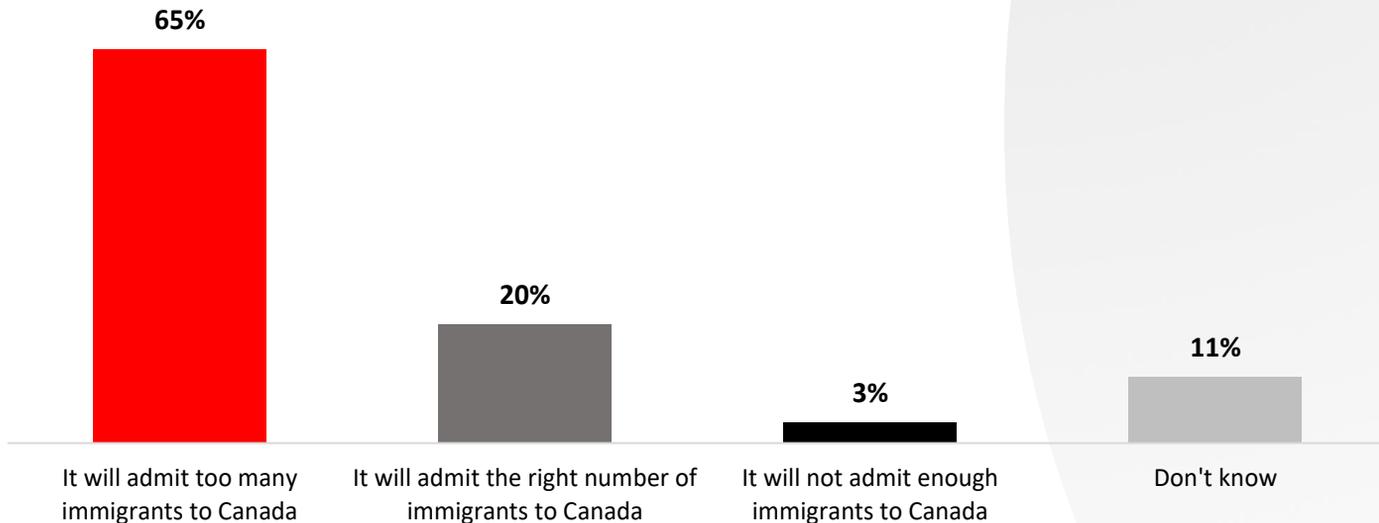
# Immigration Policy & the Temporary Foreign Workers Program



# Opinions on Canada's Immigration Plan (1/3)

**Q1.** The Government of Canada's current immigration plan is to welcome 485,000 immigrants to Canada this year, 500,000 in 2025 and 500,000 in 2026. In 2023, Canada admitted over 470,000 immigrants. Which of the following best reflects your opinion about the government's plan?

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# Opinions on Canada's Immigration Plan (2/3)

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It will admit too many immigrants to Canada	<b>65%</b>	68%	67%	65%	64%	64%	64%	66%	64%	<b>57%</b>	63%	<b>73%</b>	<b>62%</b>	65%	<b>75%</b>
It will admit the right number of immigrants to Canada	<b>20%</b>	20%	20%	19%	18%	22%	19%	21%	19%	<b>24%</b>	19%	17%	22%	18%	18%
It will not admit enough immigrants to Canada	<b>3%</b>	5%	2%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	<b>6%</b>	3%	<b>2%</b>	4%	4%	<b>1%</b>
I don't know	<b>11%</b>	7%	11%	12%	14%	9%	14%	<b>9%</b>	<b>14%</b>	13%	<b>15%</b>	<b>8%</b>	13%	12%	<b>6%</b>

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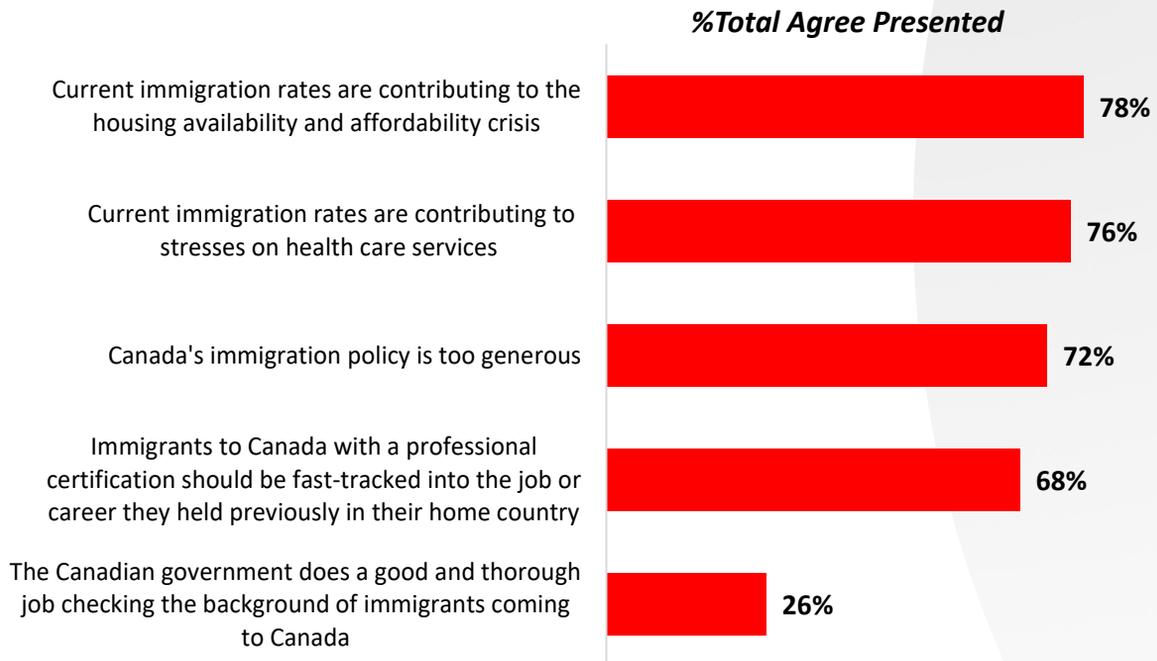


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It will admit too many immigrants to Canada	<b>65%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>75%</b>	63%	81%
It will admit the right number of immigrants to Canada	<b>20%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>31%</b>	19%	19%	18%
It will not admit enough immigrants to Canada	<b>3%</b>	2%	3%	<b>7%</b>	<b>0%</b>	7%	0%
I don't know	<b>11%</b>	<b>3%</b>	9%	15%	7%	11%	2%

# Perceptions of Immigration's Impact on Key Issues (1/3)

**Q2.** Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following:

Base: All respondents (n=1,602)



# Perceptions of Immigration's Impact on Key Issues (2/3)

**Q2.** Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following:

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<i>%Total Agree Presented</i>	<b>TOTAL Canada</b>	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Current immigration rates are contributing to the housing availability and affordability crisis	<b>78%</b>	85%	80%	79%	80%	74%	<b>70%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>84%</b>	76%	78%	83%
Current immigration rates are contributing to stresses on health care services	<b>76%</b>	81%	76%	78%	74%	68%	74%	<b>79%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>85%</b>	74%	76%	81%
Canada's immigration policy is too generous	<b>72%</b>	<b>81%</b>	71%	73%	73%	65%	68%	74%	70%	<b>64%</b>	71%	<b>77%</b>	69%	70%	<b>80%</b>
Immigrants to Canada with a professional certification should be fast-tracked into the job or career they held previously in their home country	<b>68%</b>	66%	<b>79%</b>	65%	61%	<b>57%</b>	67%	<b>72%</b>	<b>64%</b>	63%	64%	<b>73%</b>	69%	67%	65%
The Canadian government does a good and thorough job checking the background of immigrants coming to Canada	<b>26%</b>	20%	26%	27%	29%	26%	26%	27%	25%	<b>38%</b>	29%	<b>16%</b>	<b>29%</b>	24%	23%

# Perceptions of Immigration's Impact on Key Issues (3/3)

**Q2.** Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following:

Base: All respondents

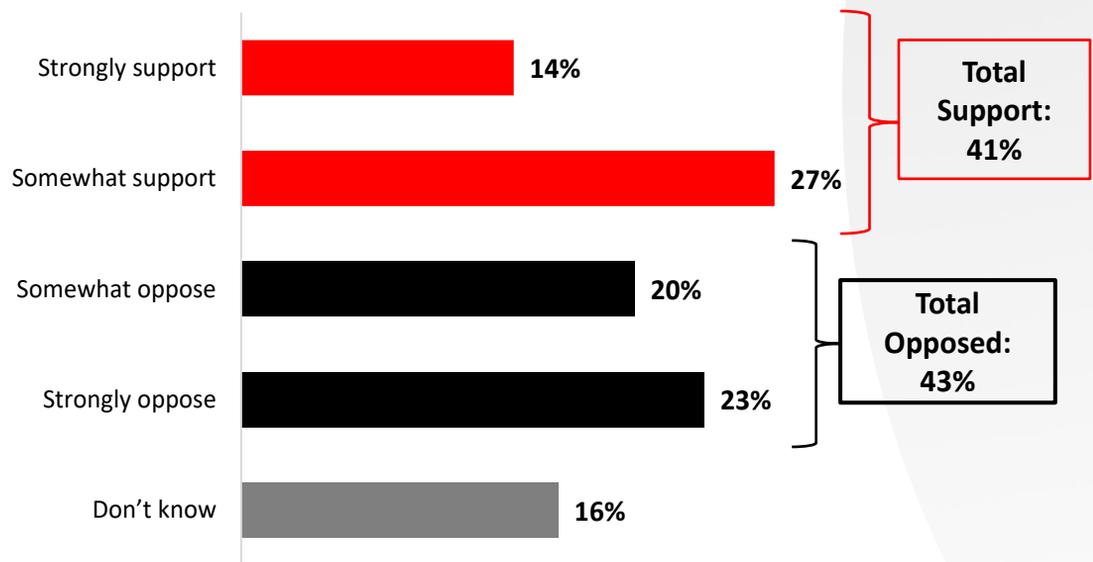


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The Canadian government does a good and thorough job checking the background of immigrants coming to Canada	<b>26%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>36%</b>	24%	32%	26%

# Support for Increased Gazan Refugee Intake (1/3)

**Q3.** In response to the conflict in the Middle East and often reported humanitarian crisis in Gaza, the federal government has increased the number of Gazan refugees by 5 times to 5,000 individuals this year. Do you support or oppose the policy decision allowing an increased number of Gazan refugees into the country?

Base: All respondents (n=1,602)



## Support for Increased Gazan Refugee Intake (2/3)

**Q3.** In response to the conflict in the Middle East and often reported humanitarian crisis in Gaza, the federal government has increased the number of Gazan refugees by 5 times to 5,000 individuals this year. Do you support or oppose the policy decision allowing an increased number of Gazan refugees into the country?

Base: All respondents

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<b>Net Support</b>	<b>41%</b>	42%	41%	39%	43%	<b>50%</b>	35%	42%	39%	<b>49%</b>	40%	<b>36%</b>	43%	39%	39%
Strongly support	<b>14%</b>	12%	12%	14%	13%	21%	11%	14%	13%	17%	14%	<b>11%</b>	15%	13%	11%
Somewhat support	<b>27%</b>	29%	28%	26%	29%	29%	24%	28%	26%	<b>32%</b>	26%	25%	28%	26%	28%
<b>Net Oppose</b>	<b>43%</b>	43%	41%	44%	42%	43%	47%	<b>47%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>33%</b>	43%	<b>51%</b>	40%	45%	48%
Somewhat oppose	<b>20%</b>	16%	24%	19%	17%	18%	21%	20%	20%	17%	18%	<b>24%</b>	<b>17%</b>	21%	<b>25%</b>
Strongly oppose	<b>23%</b>	28%	<b>18%</b>	24%	25%	24%	26%	<b>27%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>16%</b>	25%	<b>27%</b>	23%	24%	23%
I don't know	<b>16%</b>	15%	18%	17%	15%	<b>7%</b>	18%	<b>11%</b>	<b>21%</b>	18%	17%	14%	17%	16%	13%

# Support for Increased Gazan Refugee Intake (3/3)

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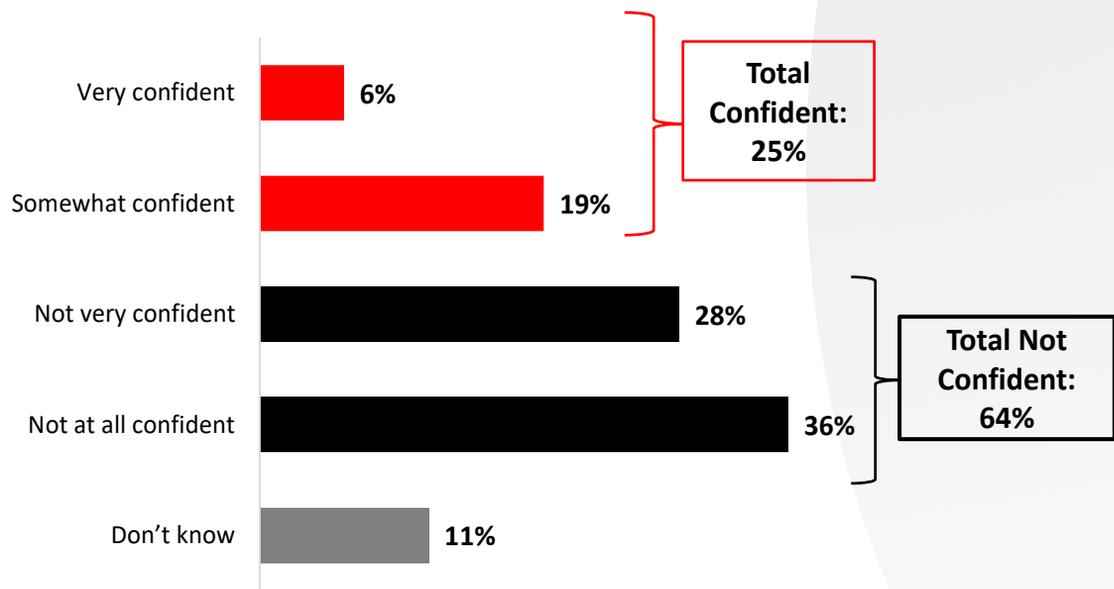


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Strongly support	14%	4%	21%	33%	12%	26%	15%
Somewhat support	27%	20%	40%	36%	39%	30%	25%
<b>Net Oppose</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>20%</b>	37%	35%	54%
Somewhat oppose	20%	27%	17%	11%	24%	22%	10%
Strongly oppose	23%	41%	9%	8%	13%	13%	45%
I don't know	16%	8%	14%	11%	12%	9%	6%

# Confidence in Refugee Screening (1/3)

**Q4.** How confident are you that all refugees coming to Canada as a result of the Middle East conflict in Gaza are being thoroughly screened by the Government of Canada?

Base: All respondents (n=1,602)



# Confidence in Refugee Screening (2/3)

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<b>Net Confident</b>	<b>25%</b>	21%	24%	26%	25%	26%	23%	27%	22%	<b>36%</b>	24%	<b>17%</b>	27%	24%	22%
Very confident	<b>6%</b>	6%	4%	6%	7%	9%	4%	6%	6%	<b>9%</b>	7%	<b>3%</b>	6%	6%	4%
Somewhat confident	<b>19%</b>	14%	20%	20%	18%	17%	19%	<b>21%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>27%</b>	17%	<b>15%</b>	21%	18%	18%
<b>Net Not Confident</b>	<b>64%</b>	71%	66%	64%	64%	60%	63%	65%	63%	<b>48%</b>	64%	<b>75%</b>	61%	65%	<b>70%</b>
Not very confident	<b>28%</b>	31%	<b>36%</b>	26%	29%	<b>20%</b>	29%	27%	29%	27%	29%	29%	26%	30%	31%
Not at all confident	<b>36%</b>	40%	<b>30%</b>	38%	35%	40%	34%	38%	34%	<b>21%</b>	35%	<b>46%</b>	35%	35%	39%
I don't know	<b>11%</b>	9%	10%	11%	10%	14%	14%	<b>8%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>16%</b>	11%	<b>8%</b>	12%	12%	8%

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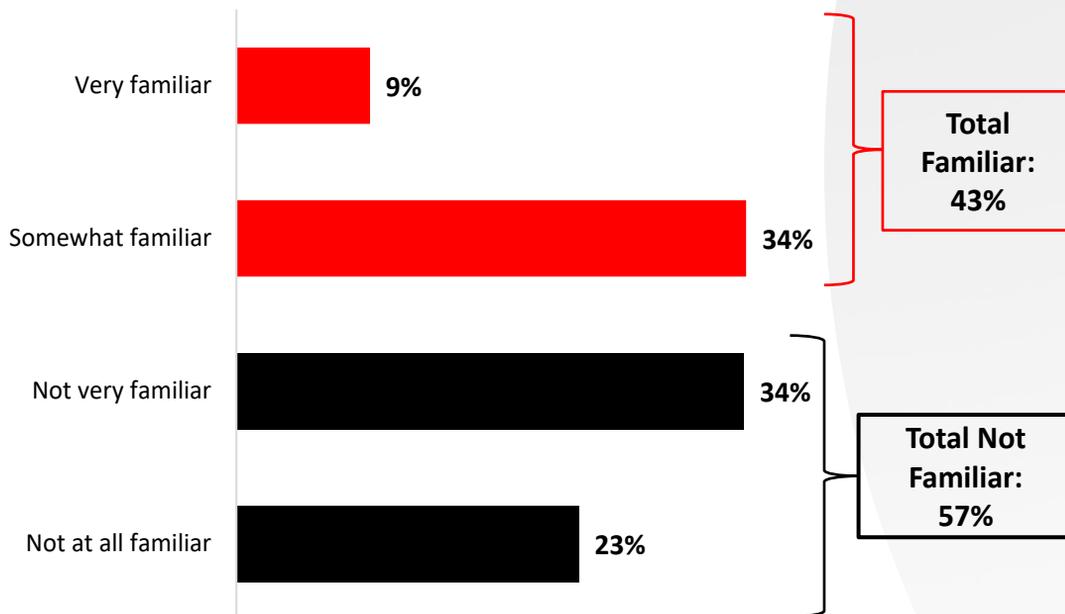


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Unweighted n=	1,602	471	364	227	117	74	35
<b>Net Confident</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>44%</b>	25%	35%	24%
Very confident	6%	2%	11%	12%	0%	10%	10%
Somewhat confident	19%	11%	29%	32%	25%	25%	14%
<b>Net Not Confident</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>40%</b>	67%	56%	76%
Not very confident	28%	24%	33%	29%	39%	31%	23%
Not at all confident	36%	60%	20%	11%	27%	25%	53%
I don't know	11%	3%	7%	16%	8%	9%	0%

## Awareness of the Temporary Foreign Workers Program (1/3)

**Q5.** How familiar are you with the Temporary Foreign Workers program, administered by the federal government?

Base: All respondents (n=1,602)



# Awareness of the Temporary Foreign Workers Program (2/3)

**Q5.** How familiar are you with the Temporary Foreign Workers program, administered by the federal government?

Base: All respondents

	TOTAL Canada	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Weighted n=	1,602	108	370	621	103	177	223	781	821	428	515	660	680	618	296
Unweighted n=	1,602	105	430	621	134	142	170	781	821	424	435	743	712	583	299
<b>Net Familiar</b>	<b>43%</b>	44%	<b>29%</b>	45%	45%	52%	<b>53%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>33%</b>	45%	46%	<b>40%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>39%</b>	39%
Very familiar	<b>9%</b>	14%	<b>5%</b>	9%	12%	8%	10%	<b>11%</b>	<b>6%</b>	10%	<b>12%</b>	<b>5%</b>	10%	9%	6%
Somewhat familiar	<b>34%</b>	30%	<b>24%</b>	36%	32%	43%	<b>43%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>27%</b>	35%	34%	35%	<b>39%</b>	<b>30%</b>	33%
<b>Net Not Familiar</b>	<b>57%</b>	56%	<b>71%</b>	55%	55%	48%	<b>47%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>67%</b>	55%	54%	<b>60%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>61%</b>	61%
Not very familiar	<b>34%</b>	38%	<b>47%</b>	<b>29%</b>	30%	30%	29%	31%	37%	30%	32%	<b>38%</b>	31%	36%	37%
Not at all familiar	<b>23%</b>	18%	24%	26%	25%	18%	18%	<b>15%</b>	<b>31%</b>	25%	22%	23%	<b>20%</b>	25%	24%

# Awareness of the Temporary Foreign Workers Program (3/3)

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Base: All respondents

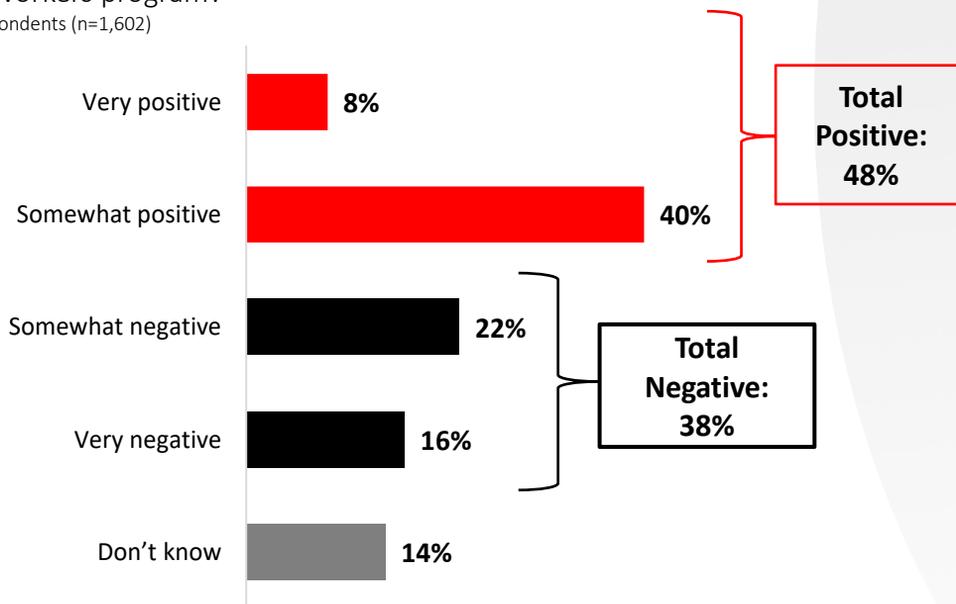


	TOTAL Canada	CPC	LPC	NDP	BQ	GPC	PPC
Weighted n=	1,602	544	312	186	82	87	38
Unweighted n=	1,602	471	364	227	117	74	35
<b>Net Familiar</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>51%</b>	44%	41%	<b>25%</b>	43%	79%
Very familiar	<b>9%</b>	10%	7%	8%	6%	10%	24%
Somewhat familiar	<b>34%</b>	<b>41%</b>	37%	32%	<b>19%</b>	33%	54%
<b>Net Not Familiar</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>49%</b>	56%	59%	<b>75%</b>	57%	21%
Not very familiar	<b>34%</b>	33%	38%	37%	<b>59%</b>	30%	14%
Not at all familiar	<b>23%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>17%</b>	23%	17%	27%	7%

## Impression of the Temporary Foreign Workers Program (1/3)

**Q6.** The Temporary Foreign Worker (TFW) Program allows Canadian employers to hire foreign workers to fill jobs when they are able to demonstrate they are having difficulty filling the positions with qualified Canadians. Supporters of the program say, this allows companies to continue to grow and contribute to the economy. Based on what you have heard of the program, do you have a positive or negative impression of the Temporary Foreign Workers program?

Base: All respondents (n=1,602)



# Impression of the Temporary Foreign Workers Program (2/3)

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<b>NET Positive</b>	<b>48%</b>	55%	<b>61%</b>	<b>42%</b>	50%	49%	<b>40%</b>	48%	49%	48%	45%	51%	51%	45%	49%
Very positive	<b>8%</b>	12%	7%	7%	12%	5%	11%	9%	8%	11%	7%	7%	8%	8%	8%
Somewhat positive	<b>40%</b>	43%	<b>54%</b>	<b>35%</b>	38%	44%	<b>29%</b>	40%	41%	37%	38%	<b>44%</b>	43%	<b>37%</b>	41%
<b>NET Negative</b>	<b>38%</b>	36%	<b>26%</b>	<b>42%</b>	38%	34%	<b>47%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>33%</b>	35%	40%	37%	<b>34%</b>	40%	41%
Somewhat negative	<b>22%</b>	14%	20%	22%	23%	19%	27%	22%	21%	21%	21%	22%	19%	22%	26%
Very negative	<b>16%</b>	22%	<b>5%</b>	<b>20%</b>	15%	15%	20%	<b>20%</b>	<b>12%</b>	14%	19%	15%	15%	18%	15%
I don't know	<b>14%</b>	9%	13%	16%	12%	16%	13%	<b>10%</b>	<b>18%</b>	17%	14%	<b>12%</b>	14%	15%	10%

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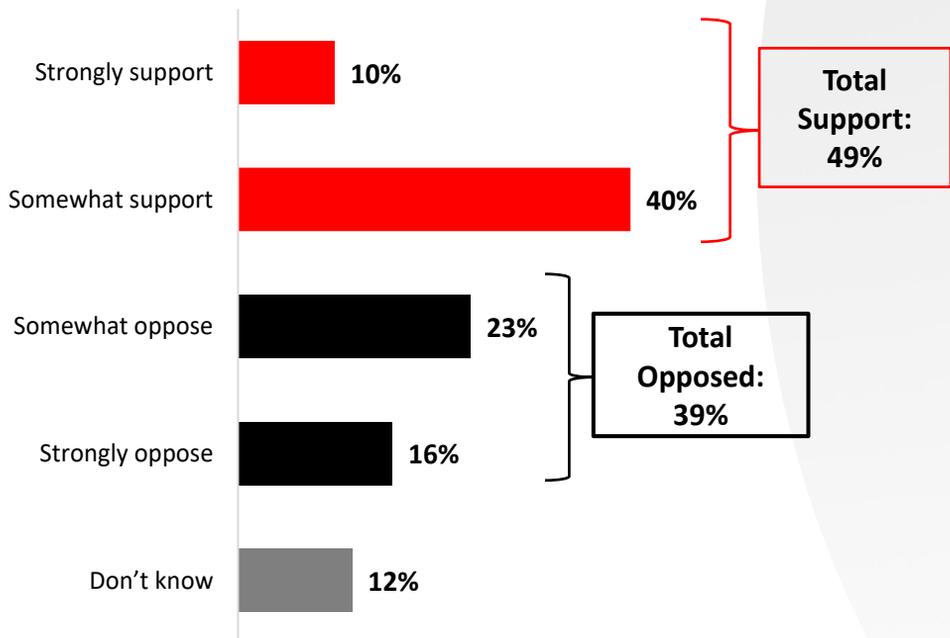


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Very positive	<b>8%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>14%</b>	8%	9%	17%	7%
Somewhat positive	<b>40%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>50%</b>	46%	<b>63%</b>	39%	26%
<b>NET Negative</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>27%</b>	33%	<b>20%</b>	36%	63%
Somewhat negative	<b>22%</b>	<b>28%</b>	21%	22%	16%	16%	23%
Very negative	<b>16%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>4%</b>	20%	40%
I don't know	<b>14%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>9%</b>	13%	<b>8%</b>	8%	4%

# Support for Using TFW Program in Low-Wage Sectors (1/3)

**Q7.** Do you support or oppose the Temporary Foreign Worker program being used to fill low wage/low skill jobs in sectors such as food services, hospitality and agriculture?

Base: All respondents (n=1,602)



# Support for Using TFW Program in Low-Wage Sectors (2/3)

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<b>Net Support</b>	<b>49%</b>	52%	<b>61%</b>	<b>45%</b>	52%	48%	43%	50%	49%	48%	47%	52%	51%	47%	50%
Strongly support	<b>10%</b>	11%	<b>14%</b>	8%	12%	<b>4%</b>	10%	10%	10%	10%	9%	10%	9%	9%	12%
Somewhat support	<b>40%</b>	41%	<b>47%</b>	36%	39%	44%	33%	41%	39%	38%	37%	43%	41%	38%	37%
<b>Net Oppose</b>	<b>39%</b>	39%	<b>28%</b>	<b>43%</b>	40%	43%	43%	<b>42%</b>	<b>36%</b>	38%	41%	38%	37%	41%	41%
Somewhat oppose	<b>23%</b>	24%	21%	23%	28%	24%	26%	25%	22%	25%	22%	24%	22%	24%	28%
Strongly oppose	<b>16%</b>	15%	<b>7%</b>	<b>20%</b>	12%	19%	18%	17%	14%	13%	<b>19%</b>	14%	16%	17%	13%
I don't know	<b>12%</b>	9%	11%	13%	8%	9%	14%	<b>8%</b>	<b>15%</b>	14%	12%	10%	12%	12%	9%

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Somewhat oppose	23%	31%	19%	22%	23%	17%	18%
Strongly oppose	16%	24%	8%	10%	6%	19%	32%
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# Perspectives on the Use of TFW Program for Low-Wage Jobs (1/3)

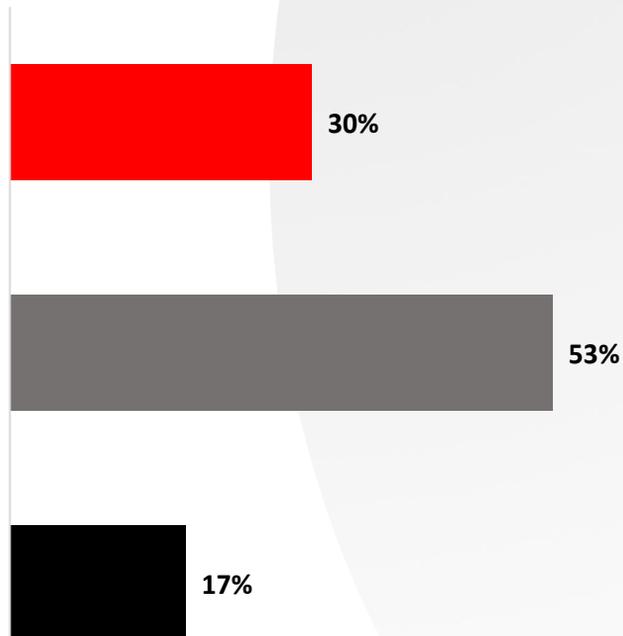
**Q8.** Below are two points of view regarding using the Temporary Foreign Workers (TFW) program to bring in low wage/low-skill workers to fill jobs in Canada. Please select the point of view that most closely reflects your thinking on the issue?

Base: All respondents (n=1,602)

Canadian companies **should continue to be allowed to use the TFW program** to bring in low wage/low-skill employees as it fulfils a hiring need and allows these companies to hire people at potentially lower wages and benefits than if they had to hire internally in Canada.

Canadian companies **should not be allowed to use the TFW program to bring in low wage/low-skill employees** to fulfils hiring needs. Instead, these companies should offer hard to fill jobs at higher wages and benefits to attract people already living in Canada.

Don't know



# Perspectives on the Use of TFW Program for Low-Wage Jobs (2/3)

**Q8.** Below are two points of view regarding using the Temporary Foreign Workers (TFW) program to bring in low wage/low-skill workers to fill jobs in Canada. Please select the point of view that most closely reflects your thinking on the issue?

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Canadian companies <b>should not be allowed</b> to use the TFW program to bring in low wage/low-skill employees to fulfill hiring needs...	<b>53%</b>	60%	<b>41%</b>	56%	46%	61%	60%	51%	55%	49%	52%	<b>57%</b>	52%	56%	52%
Don't know	<b>17%</b>	12%	18%	17%	21%	16%	17%	<b>15%</b>	<b>20%</b>	18%	20%	15%	19%	16%	16%

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Don't know	<b>17%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>12%</b>	17%	15%	11%	11%

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# Respondent Profile

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## Weighted and Unweighted Sample (1/2)

The table below presents the Canadian geographic distribution of respondents before weighting.

	Unweighted	Weighted
<b>Province</b>	<b>1,602</b>	<b>1,602</b>
British Columbia	170	223
Alberta	142	177
Manitoba/Saskatchewan	134	103
Ontario	621	621
Quebec	430	370
Atlantic	105	108

# Weighted and Unweighted Sample (2/2)

The following tables present the demographic distribution of respondents according to gender, age and language (mother tongue) for Canada.

The table below presents the Canadian geographic distribution of respondents before weighting.

	Unweighted	Weighted
<b>Gender</b>	<b>1,602</b>	<b>1,602</b>
Male	781	781
Female	821	821
<b>Age</b>	<b>1,602</b>	<b>1,602</b>
18 to 34	424	428
35 to 54	435	515
55+	743	660
<b>Language (Mother tongue)</b>	<b>1,602</b>	<b>1,602</b>
English	1,033	1,135
French	417	316
Other	149	148

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