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Report

Canadian Politics

Survey of Canadians



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Methodology



Method

Online survey among respondents 18 years of age or older. (Canadian sample: n= 1,562).

Respondents had the option of completing the survey in English or in French and were randomly recruited using LEO's online panel.



When

October 18 to October 21, 2024.



Margin of error

For comparison purposes, a probability sample of this size yields a margin of error no greater than $\pm 2.48\%$, (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

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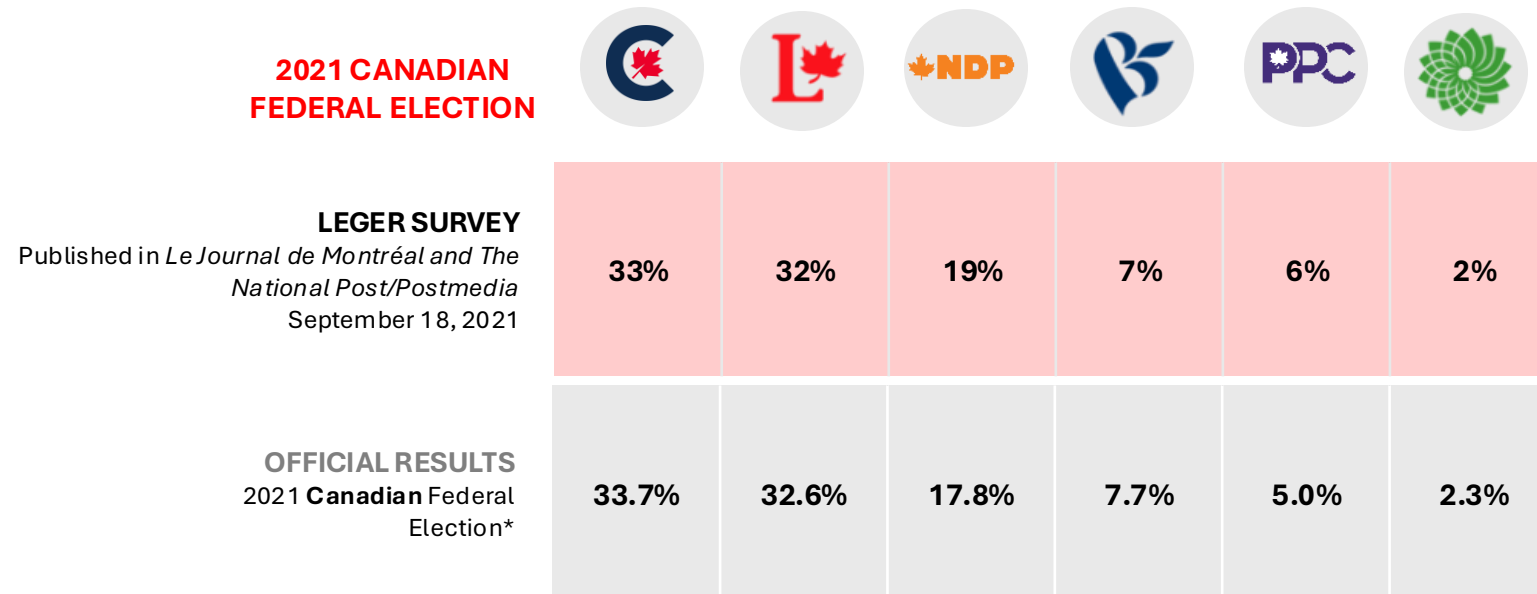
Notes

A more detailed methodology is presented in the Appendix.

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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>



*The official results were obtained from Elections Canada on September 24, 2021, at 9:45 a.m. EDT.

Key Highlights

From October 18 to 21, 2024, we surveyed Canadians about their perceptions of the current functioning of the House of Commons.

Some of the key highlights of our survey about the House of Commons in Canada include...

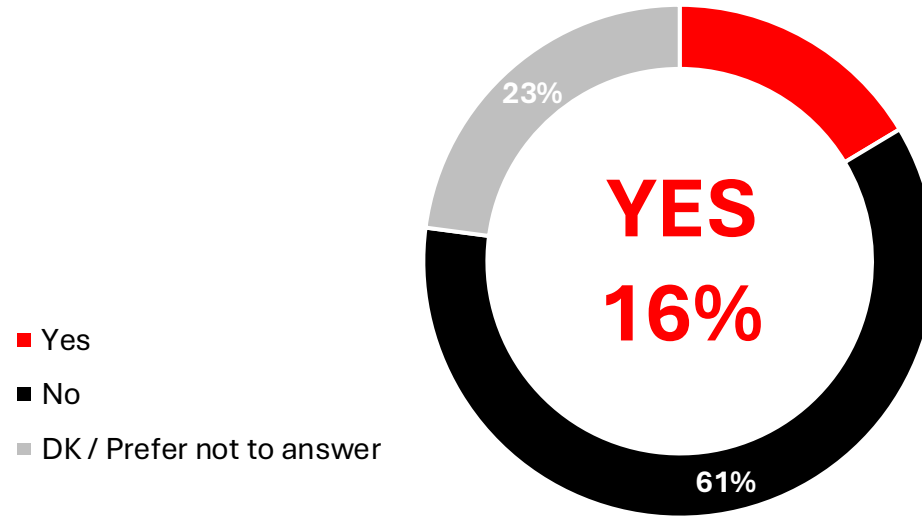
- Six out of ten Canadians (61%) think the Canadian Parliament has not been operating efficiently in the past few weeks. This proportion is higher among Conservative voters (77%). On the other hand, 16% of Canadians believe it is operating efficiently, with this proportion rising to 33% among Liberal voters.
- Less than half of Canadians (45%) are aware of the procedural stalemate currently blocking the House of Commons, while 55% have not heard of it.
- Both the Conservative Party (27%) and the Liberal Party (27%) are equally blamed for the procedural stalemate. Liberal voters (53%) and NDP voters (48%) are more likely to blame the Conservative Party, while Conservative voters (52%) are more likely to blame the Liberals.
- Four out of ten Canadians (39%) would like the government and opposition parties to work together to resolve the issue, while 35% believe there should be an election. Liberal voters (69%) and NDP voters (60%) are more inclined to want collaboration, whereas Conservative voters (65%) would prefer an election.

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Efficiency of the Canadian Parliament in the Past Few Weeks



	TOTAL	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Weighted n=	1,565	106	363	603	101	169	224	764	800	402	505	657	632	628	286
Unweighted n=	1,562	96	420	605	135	137	169	770	792	412	500	650	669	591	289
Yes, it operates efficiently	16%	12%	16%	18%	17%	12%	20%	18%	14%	20%	15%	15%	18%	15%	16%
No, it operates inefficiently	61%	69%	57%	62%	62%	64%	54%	65%	57%	50%	61%	67%	59%	61%	65%
DK / Prefer not to answer	23%	19%	27%	20%	21%	25%	26%	17%	29%	30%	23%	19%	23%	24%	18%

Q8. For the past few weeks, would you say the Canadian Parliament operates efficiently overall?

Base: All respondents (n=1,562)

Efficiency of the Canadian Parliament in the Past Few Weeks – *By Voting Intentions*

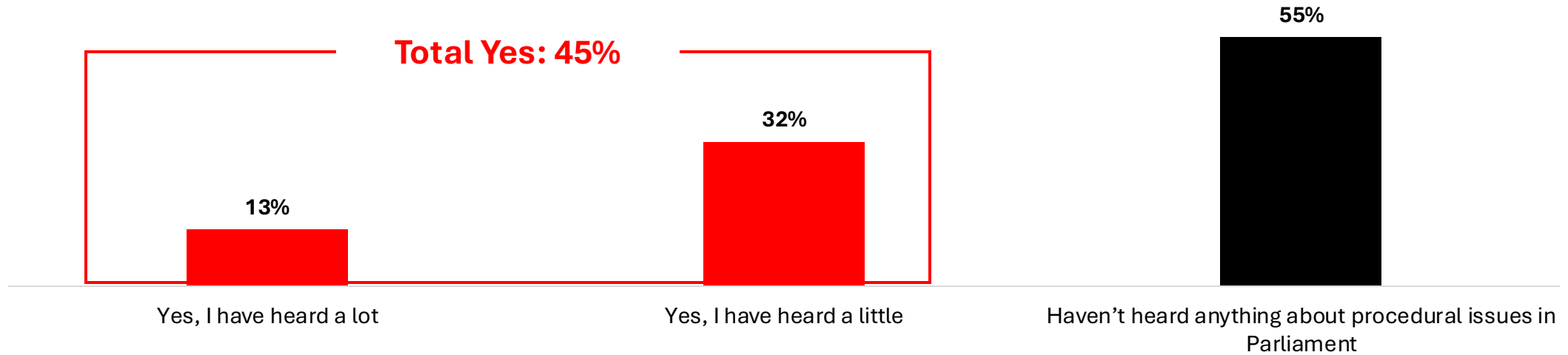


	TOTAL	CPC	LPC	NDP	BQ	GPC	PPC
Weighted n=	1,565	531	312	210	92	46	33
Unweighted n=	1,562	482	331	230	111	52	36
Yes, it operates efficiently	16%	10%	33%	22%	9%	27%	20%
No, it operates inefficiently	61%	77%	47%	53%	70%	53%	72%
DK / Prefer not to answer	23%	12%	20%	26%	21%	20%	9%

Q8. For the past few weeks, would you say the Canadian Parliament operates efficiently overall?

Base: All respondents (n=1,562)

Awareness of Procedural Stalemate in the House of Commons



	TOTAL	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Weighted n=	1,565	106	363	603	101	169	224	764	800	402	505	657	632	628	286
Unweighted n=	1,562	96	420	605	135	137	169	770	792	412	500	650	669	591	289
Total YES	45%	46%	46%	41%	41%	50%	48%	57%	33%	44%	39%	50%	43%	46%	47%
Yes, I have heard a lot	13%	8%	13%	11%	15%	18%	11%	19%	7%	15%	10%	13%	15%	11%	12%
Yes, I have heard a little	32%	38%	33%	30%	26%	32%	37%	38%	27%	29%	29%	37%	29%	35%	35%
Haven't heard anything about procedural issues in Parliament	55%	54%	54%	59%	59%	50%	52%	43%	67%	56%	61%	50%	57%	54%	53%

Q9. Have you heard anything about a procedural stalemate blocking government business in the House of Commons?

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Awareness of Procedural Stalemate in the House of Commons – *By Voting Intentions*

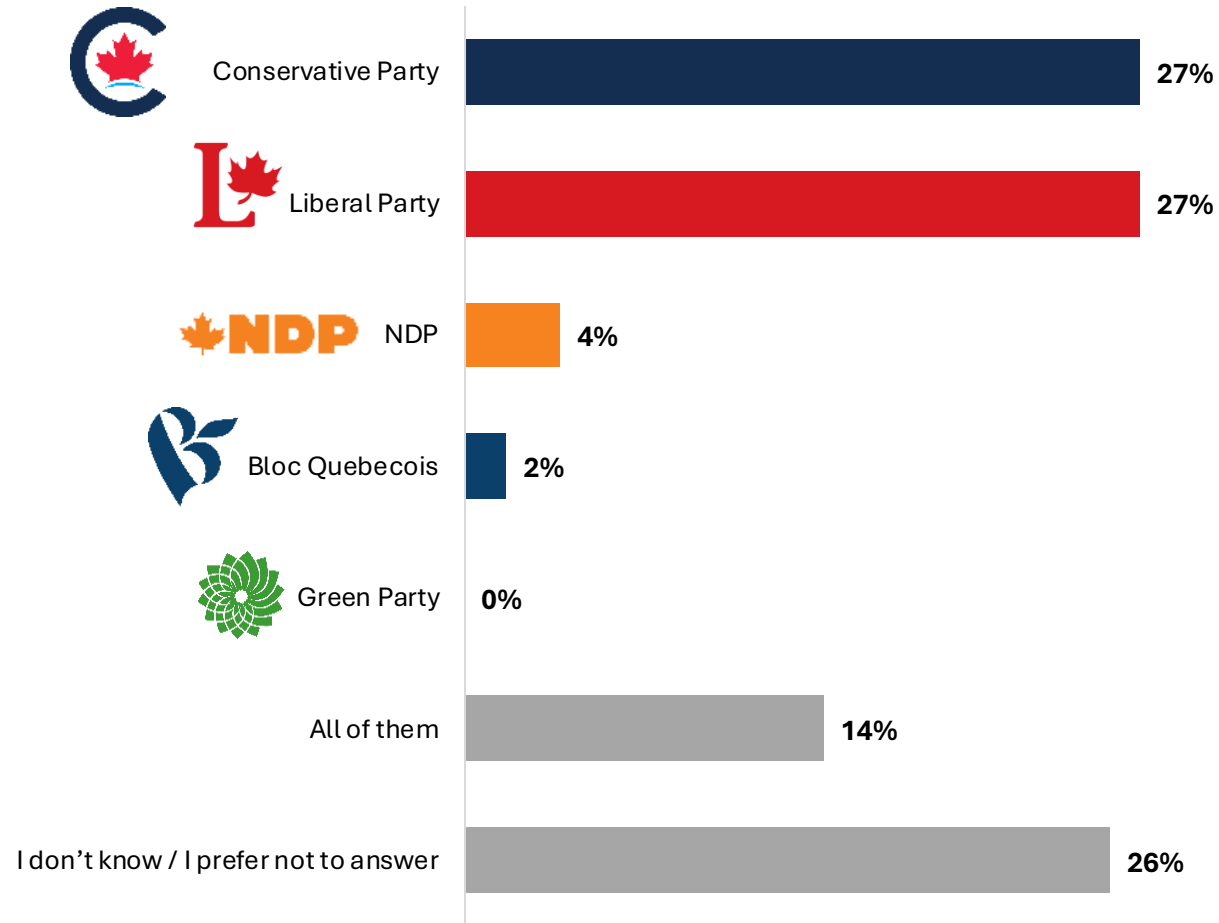


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Weighted n=	1,565	531	312	210	92	46	33
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Total YES	45%	50%	50%	46%	58%	49%	53%
Yes, I have heard a lot	13%	15%	18%	8%	16%	13%	21%
Yes, I have heard a little	32%	35%	32%	39%	42%	36%	32%
Haven't heard anything about procedural issues in Parliament	55%	50%	50%	54%	42%	51%	47%

Q9. Have you heard anything about a procedural stalemate blocking government business in the House of Commons?

Base: All respondents (n=1,562)

Perceived Responsibility for the Procedural Stalemate in the House of Commons



Q10. The government business is currently not advancing in the House of Commons because of the procedural stalemate. Which of the federal parties do you feel is primarily at fault for the stalemate in the House of Commons?

Base: All respondents (n=1,562)







Perceived Responsibility for the Procedural Stalemate in the House of Commons – Details (1/2)

	TOTAL	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Unweighted n=	1,562	96	420	605	135	137	169	770	792	412	500	650	669	591	289
Conservative Party	27%	25%	30%	28%	25%	22%	26%	32%	23%	22%	23%	34%	28%	28%	26%
Liberal Party	27%	27%	21%	28%	25%	31%	29%	30%	23%	26%	29%	25%	25%	26%	32%
NDP	4%	2%	3%	4%	7%	6%	4%	5%	3%	6%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%
Bloc Quebecois	2%	2%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Green Party	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
All of them	14%	13%	16%	14%	19%	12%	13%	13%	16%	12%	13%	17%	15%	16%	10%
I don't know / I prefer not to answer	26%	30%	26%	24%	26%	28%	26%	18%	33%	33%	28%	19%	25%	24%	25%

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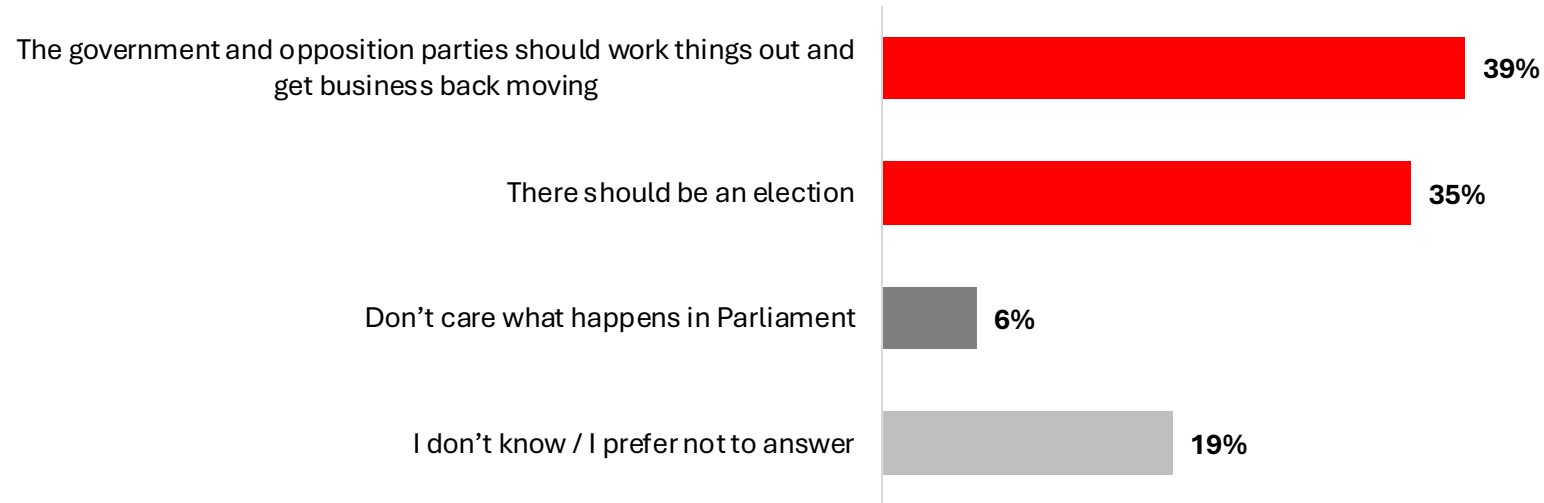
Perceived Responsibility for the Procedural Stalemate in the House of Commons – *By Voting Intentions*

							
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Conservative Party	27%	14%	53%	48%	38%	35%	4%
Liberal Party	27%	52%	15%	10%	25%	22%	55%
NDP	4%	5%	1%	7%	5%	6%	3%
Bloc Quebecois	2%	2%	1%	1%	5%	3%	8%
Green Party	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	6%	0%
All of them	14%	11%	12%	16%	14%	14%	17%
I don't know / I prefer not to answer	26%	17%	17%	18%	13%	14%	12%

Q10. The government business is currently not advancing in the House of Commons because of the procedural stalemate. Which of the federal parties do you feel is primarily at fault for the stalemate in the House of Commons?

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Resolution of the House of Commons Issue









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Unweighted n=	1,562	96	420	605	135	137	169	770	792	412	500	650	669	591	289
The government and opposition parties should work things out and get business back moving	39%	37%	39%	39%	42%	33%	42%	38%	40%	32%	35%	46%	40%	38%	40%
There should be an election	35%	43%	30%	38%	33%	40%	31%	42%	29%	35%	36%	35%	34%	35%	39%
Don't care what happens in Parliament	6%	7%	9%	5%	10%	2%	6%	6%	7%	10%	8%	3%	7%	6%	4%
I don't know / I prefer not to answer	19%	12%	22%	18%	16%	24%	21%	14%	24%	24%	21%	16%	19%	20%	17%

Q11. How do you think this House of Commons issue should be resolved?

Base: All respondents (n=1,562)

Resolution of the House of Commons Issue – *By Voting Intentions*

							
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The government and opposition parties should work things out and get business back moving	39%	20%	69%	60%	45%	55%	21%
There should be an election	35%	65%	11%	22%	35%	32%	62%
Don't care what happens in Parliament	6%	3%	4%	3%	5%	5%	10%
I don't know / I prefer not to answer	19%	11%	16%	15%	15%	9%	6%

Q11. How do you think this House of Commons issue should be resolved?

Base: All respondents (n=1,562)

Respondent profile



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

	Unweighted	Weighted
Province	1,562	1,562
British Columbia	169	224
Alberta	143	179
Manitoba/Saskatchewan	138	103
Ontario	628	622
Quebec	428	371
Atlantic	100	108

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

	Unweighted	Weighted
Gender	1,562	1,562
Male	770	764
Female	792	800
Age	1,562	1,562
18 to 34	412	402
35 to 54	500	505
55+	650	657
Language (Mother tongue)	1,562	1,562
English	1,019	1,106
French	394	311
Other	147	144

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