

Report

**OPINION OF  
CANADIANS ON  
FOREIGN  
INTERFERENCE IN  
CANADIAN POLITICS**

**NATIONAL POST**

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# METHODOLOGY



## METHOD

A web survey was conducted among 1,531 Canadians 18 years of age or older and eligible to vote in Canada. Respondents had the option of completing the survey in English or in French and were randomly recruited using LEO's online panel.



## WHEN ?

The data was collected from May 26 to May 29, 2023.



## MARGIN OF ERROR

Technically, a margin of error should not be associated with a non-probability sample (Web panel in this case). However, for comparative purposes, a probability sample of 1,531 respondents would have a margin of error of  $\pm 2.51\%$ , 19 times out of 20.



## 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.



## SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES

In this report, 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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*A more detailed methodology is presented in the Appendix.*

# METHODOLOGICAL APPROACH

## 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



#### LEGER SURVEY

Published in *Le Journal de Montréal* and *The National Post/Postmedia*  
September 18, 2021

33%	32%	19%	7%	6%	2%
33.7%	32.6%	17.8%	7.7%	5.0%	2.3%

#### OFFICIAL RESULTS

2021 Canadian Federal Election\*

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

## KEY FINDINGS – Electoral Interference & Johnston Report

- Almost half of Canadians (47%) say the Trudeau government has poorly handled the issue of China's alleged interference in past Canadian elections.
- A vast majority of Canadians (69%) are concerned that the pressure directed by the Chinese government is influencing or impacting the political activities in Canada, including elections. In response, 41% of respondents say Canada should adopt a more aggressive approach towards China, even if it means risking potential economic and political retaliation from the Chinese government.
- Over a third of Canadians (36%) disagree with special rapporteur, David Johnston's recommendation to NOT hold a public inquiry into allegations of foreign electoral interference. Another 34% are unsure of this recommendation.
- Half of Canadians (50%) don't think David Johnston's report will change anything in the way the Federal Government is dealing with foreign interference in the next election. Another quarter of respondents (26%) are uncertain of the reports impact.
- A majority of Canadians question the credibility of David Johnston's report. 73% of Canadians either don't believe he has the foreign policy expertise or is impartial or are unsure about his credentials.
- In terms of trusted institutions in Canada, Elections Canada is trusted a lot or somewhat by 69% of Canadians. In comparison, the Federal Government is trusted by 51%.

## **SECTION 1:**

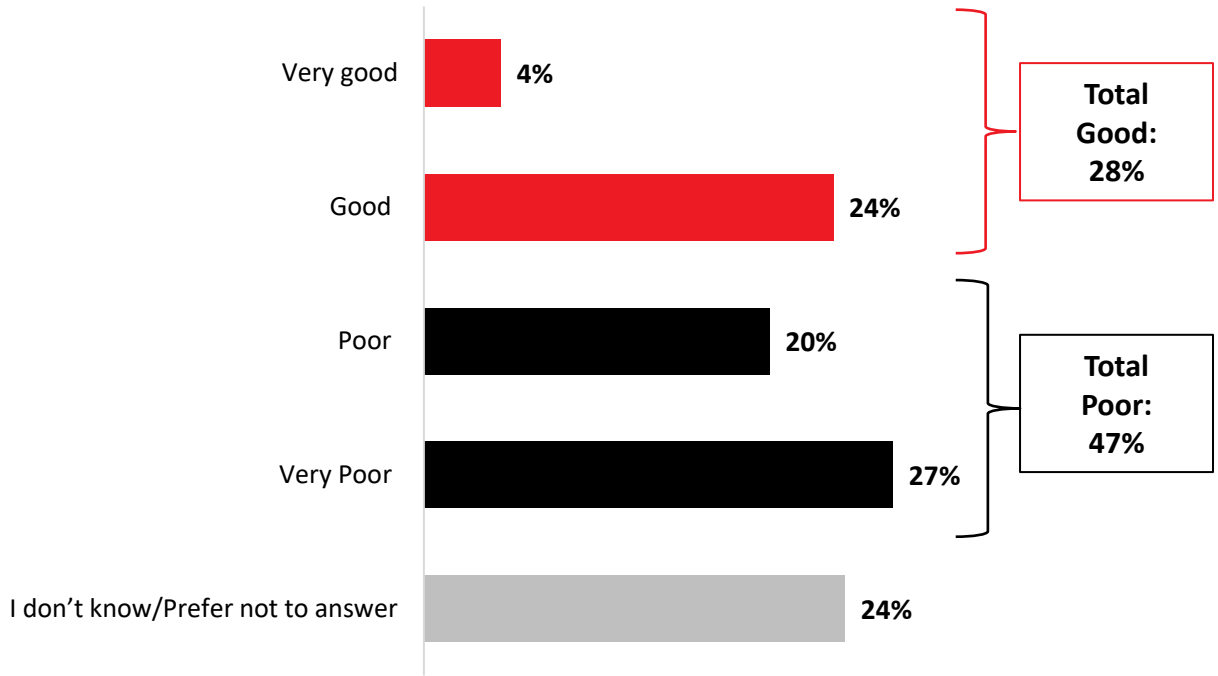
### **OPINION ON FOREIGN INTERFERENCE AND DAVID JOHNSTON'S REPORT**



# HANDLING OF THE SITUATION BY TRUDEAU (1/2)

Q4. Recently, there have been media reports and political debate over allegations that China has been attempting to interfere in Canada's democracy to influence the outcome of elections. How would you describe the government of Justin Trudeau's handling of the foreign interference issue?

Base: All respondents (n=1,531)



# HANDLING OF THE SITUATION BY TRUDEAU (2/2)

Q4. Recently, there have been media reports and political debate over allegations that China has been attempting to interfere in Canada's democracy to influence the outcome of elections. How would you describe the government of Justin Trudeau's handling of the foreign interference issue?

Base: All respondents

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Unweighted n=	1,531	101	414	614	125	126	151	357	509	665	773	758	626	609	283
<b>Total Good</b>	<b>28%</b>	34%	25%	28%	32%	30%	26%	31%	28%	27%	<b>32%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>33%</b>	26%	24%
Very good	<b>4%</b>	10%	4%	5%	3%	5%	2%	3%	6%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%
Good	<b>24%</b>	24%	21%	24%	29%	26%	24%	28%	23%	22%	<b>27%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>28%</b>	22%	19%
<b>Total Poor</b>	<b>47%</b>	40%	48%	45%	48%	54%	50%	<b>34%</b>	45%	<b>58%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>43%</b>	45%	48%	51%
Poor	<b>20%</b>	16%	22%	19%	19%	18%	26%	<b>15%</b>	18%	<b>25%</b>	19%	21%	19%	21%	21%
Very poor	<b>27%</b>	24%	26%	27%	29%	36%	24%	<b>18%</b>	27%	<b>33%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>22%</b>	26%	28%	30%
I don't know/Prefer not to answer	<b>24%</b>	26%	27%	26%	20%	<b>16%</b>	24%	<b>36%</b>	26%	<b>16%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>32%</b>	22%	26%	25%

# HANDLING OF THE SITUATION BY TRUDEAU

## – By Voting Intentions

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	TOTAL CANADA	LPC	CPC	NDP	BQ	GPC	PPC
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Unweighted n=	1,531	447	392	216	108	73	26*
<b>Total Good</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>10%</b>	24%	<b>12%</b>	33%	21%
Very good	4%	<b>11%</b>	<b>1%</b>	3%	<b>1%</b>	8%	3%
Good	24%	<b>49%</b>	<b>9%</b>	21%	<b>11%</b>	25%	18%
<b>Total Poor</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>78%</b>	42%	<b>74%</b>	38%	62%
Poor	20%	<b>16%</b>	19%	<b>31%</b>	<b>34%</b>	16%	<b>5%</b>
Very poor	27%	<b>4%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>40%</b>	21%	<b>57%</b>
I don't know/Prefer not to answer	24%	<b>20%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>14%</b>	29%	18%

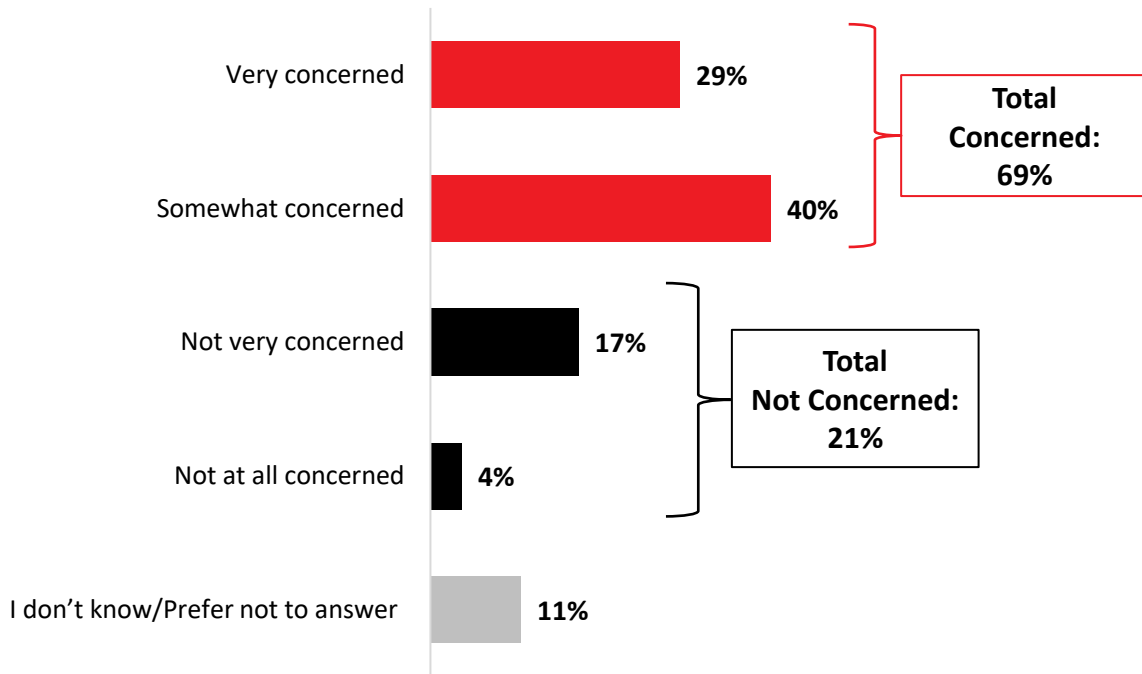
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# CONCERNS ABOUT THE INTERFERENCE IN POLITICS (1/2)

Q5. How concerned are you about pressure from the Chinese government influencing or impacting the political activities in Canada, including votes?

Base: All respondents (n=1,531)



# CONCERNS ABOUT THE INTERFERENCE IN POLITICS (2/2)

Q5. How concerned are you about pressure from the Chinese government influencing or impacting the political activities in Canada, including votes?

Base: All respondents







	TOTAL CANADA	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Unweighted n=	1,531	101	414	614	125	126	151	357	509	665	773	758	626	609	283
<b>Total concerned</b>	<b>69%</b>	64%	64%	70%	60%	74%	74%	56%	66%	78%	71%	66%	67%	71%	69%
Very concerned	29%	28%	20%	32%	31%	36%	30%	17%	27%	38%	33%	25%	27%	30%	31%
Somewhat concerned	40%	37%	44%	38%	29%	38%	45%	39%	39%	40%	38%	41%	40%	41%	38%
<b>Total not concerned</b>	<b>21%</b>	21%	25%	20%	31%	17%	16%	30%	21%	16%	22%	20%	23%	20%	18%
Not very concerned	17%	11%	22%	15%	27%	15%	14%	24%	17%	13%	18%	16%	19%	16%	16%
Not at all concerned	4%	9%	2%	4%	4%	2%	2%	6%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%
I don't know / I prefer not to answer	11%	15%	11%	11%	9%	9%	9%	15%	13%	6%	7%	14%	10%	9%	13%

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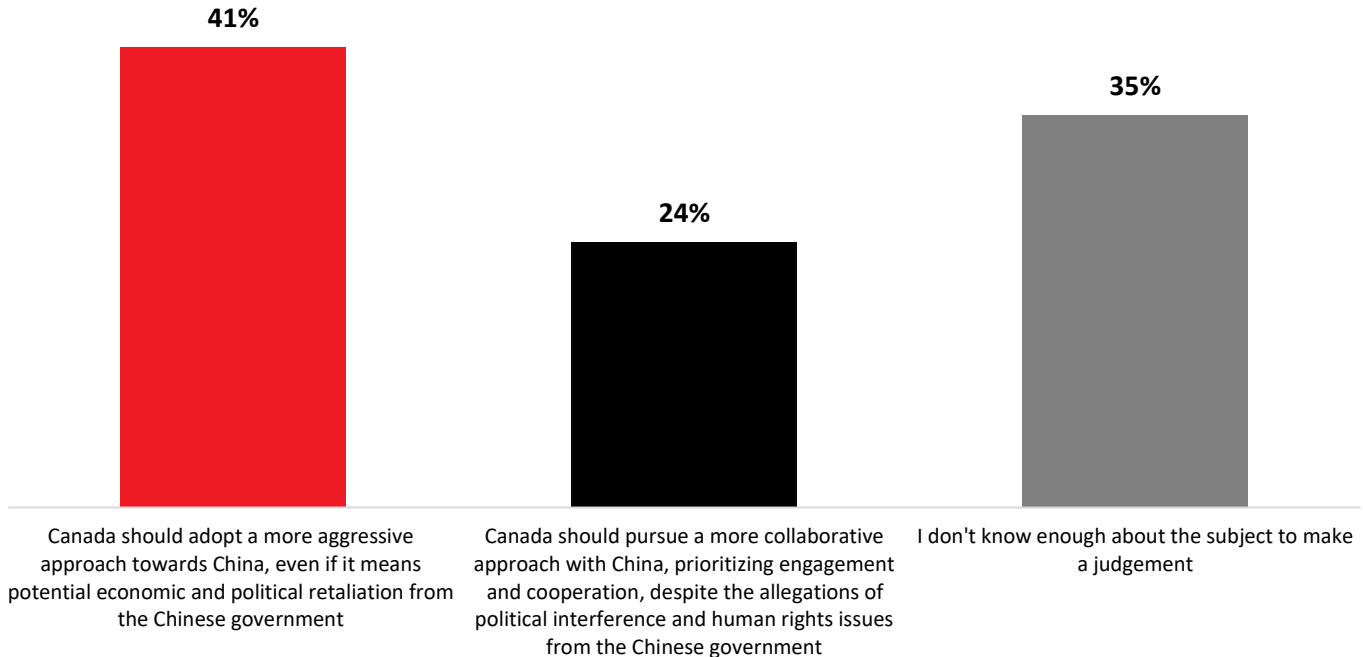
							
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<b>Total concerned</b>	<b>69%</b>	65%	<b>82%</b>	64%	74%	74%	81%
Very concerned	<b>29%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>19%</b>	27%	25%	<b>65%</b>
Somewhat concerned	<b>40%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>31%</b>	45%	47%	49%	<b>16%</b>
<b>Total not concerned</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>13%</b>	25%	21%	19%	16%
Not very concerned	<b>17%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>11%</b>	20%	20%	14%	9%
Not at all concerned	<b>4%</b>	4%	<b>2%</b>	6%	<b>1%</b>	5%	7%
I don't know / I prefer not to answer	<b>11%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>5%</b>	11%	<b>5%</b>	6%	4%

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# CANADA'S RELATIONS WITH CHINA (1/2)

Q6. Which of the following statements best reflects your opinion on Canada's relations with China:

Base: All respondents (n=1,531)



# CANADA'S RELATIONS WITH CHINA (2/2)

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Canada should adopt a more aggressive approach towards China, even if it means potential economic and political retaliation from the Chinese government	<b>41%</b>	37%	40%	39%	40%	45%	49%	<b>33%</b>	39%	<b>49%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>33%</b>	43%	42%	38%
Canada should pursue a more collaborative approach with China, prioritizing engagement and cooperation, despite the allegations of political interference and human rights issues from the Chinese government	<b>24%</b>	19%	26%	25%	21%	27%	<b>17%</b>	<b>29%</b>	24%	<b>20%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>20%</b>	24%	25%	21%
I don't know enough about the subject to make a judgement	<b>35%</b>	43%	34%	36%	39%	29%	34%	38%	37%	<b>32%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>48%</b>	33%	33%	<b>41%</b>

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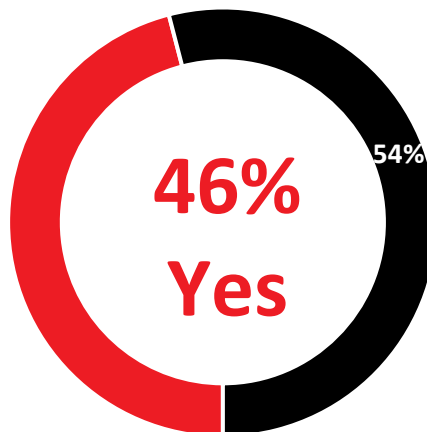
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# AWARENESS OF DAVID JOHNSTON'S REPORT

Q7. This week, David Johnston, special rapporteur appointed to investigate reports of foreign interference in recent Canadian federal elections released a report providing expert recommendations on combating interference. Have you heard of this report?

Base: All respondents (n=1,531)



■ Yes   ■ No / Don't know







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Yes	46%	42%	46%	49%	38%	53%	38%	22%	39%	67%	57%	36%	49%	42%	49%
No / Don't know	54%	58%	54%	51%	62%	47%	62%	78%	61%	33%	43%	64%	51%	58%	51%

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No	44%	38%	41%	52%	36%	57%	61%
Don't know	10%	7%	6%	5%	3%	4%	0%

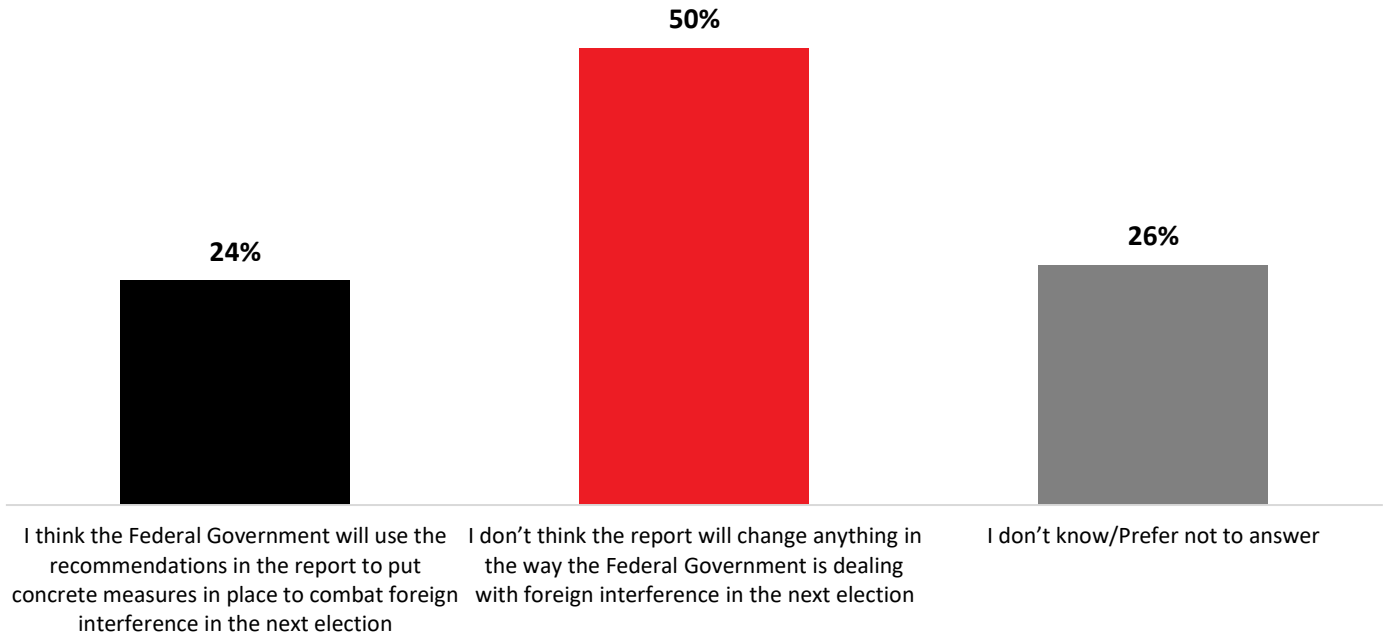
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# MEASURES PUT IN PLACE FOR THE NEXT ELECTION (1/2)

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# MEASURES PUT IN PLACE FOR THE NEXT ELECTION (2/2)

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Base: All respondents

	TOTAL CANADA	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	Aware of Report	Not Aware of Report
Weighted n=	1,531	103	354	593	99	170	213	407	493	630	747	784	703	680
Unweighted n=	1,531	101	414	614	125	126	151	357	509	665	773	758	775	637
I think the Federal Government will use the recommendations in the report to put concrete measures in place to combat foreign interference in the next election	24%	33%	25%	27%	21%	16%	21%	24%	21%	27%	29%	20%	31%	21%
I don't think the report will change anything in the way the Federal Government is dealing with foreign interference in the next election	50%	37%	50%	48%	51%	63%	49%	43%	52%	52%	56%	44%	59%	43%
I don't know/Prefer not to answer	26%	30%	25%	26%	27%	21%	30%	34%	27%	21%	15%	36%	9%	35%

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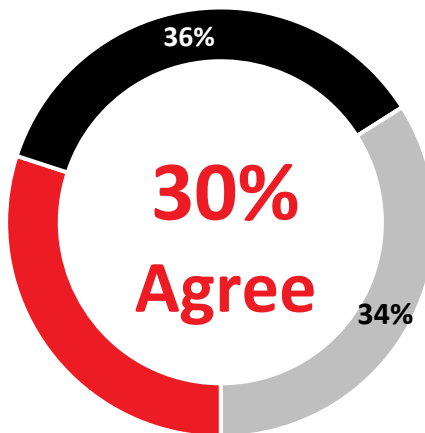
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I don't know/Prefer not to answer	26%	22%	15%	29%	16%	32%	24%

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# PUBLIC INDEPENDENT INQUIRY

Q9. In his report, David Johnston stated that a public independent inquiry on foreign interference in Canadian politics was not recommended due to highly sensitive information that cannot be publicly disclosed. Do you agree with this decision?

Base: All respondents (n=1,531)



■ Agree ■ Disagree ■ DNK







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Agree	30%	37%	30%	30%	31%	34%	23%	31%	29%	30%	33%	27%	37%	25%
Disagree	36%	31%	39%	34%	33%	45%	36%	28%	33%	44%	42%	31%	49%	30%
Don't know/Not sure	34%	32%	31%	36%	36%	21%	41%	40%	39%	25%	25%	42%	14%	45%

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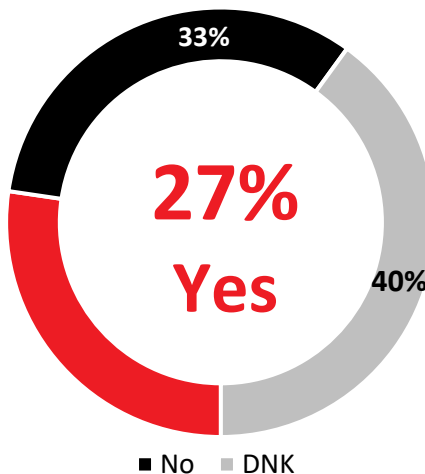
							
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Disagree	36%	17%	64%	28%	61%	32%	60%
Don't know/Not sure	34%	29%	24%	39%	17%	32%	27%

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# IMPARTIALITY OF DAVID JOHNSTON

Q10. David Johnston was appointed by Prime Minister Justin Trudeau as a special rapporteur on foreign interference. Do you believe that the recommendations made in his report are based on foreign policy expertise and rigorous impartial work?

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No	33%	17%	36%	31%	36%	43%	28%	24%	37%	35%	39%	27%	42%	28%
Don't know/Not sure	40%	45%	37%	41%	39%	32%	47%	47%	41%	35%	32%	48%	20%	52%

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**SECTION 2:  
TRUST IN INSTITUTIONS**

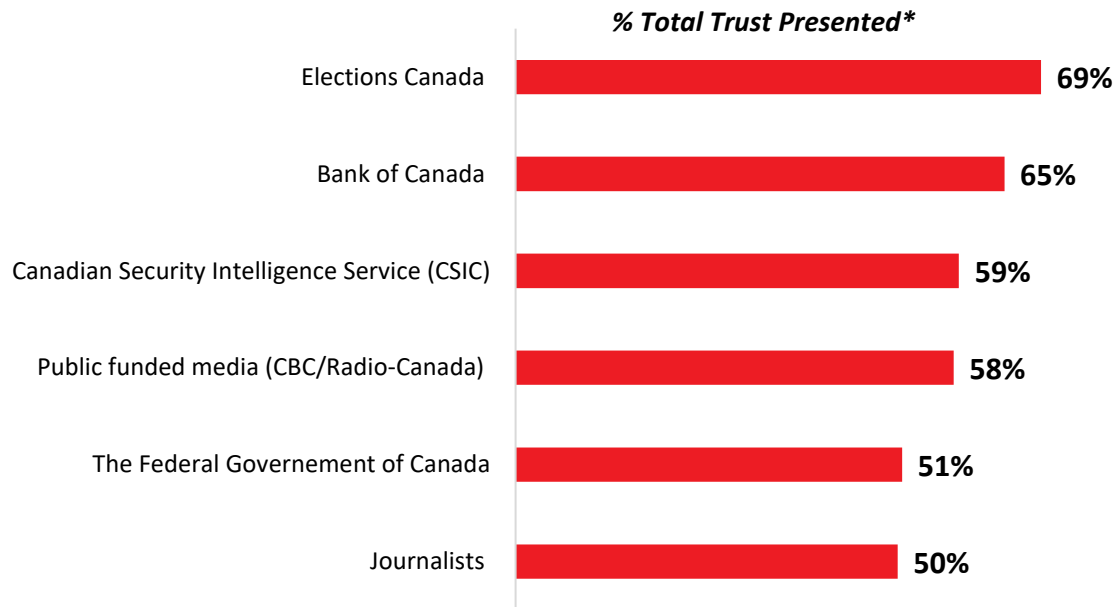




# TRUST IN DIFFERENT INSTITUTIONS (1/2)

Q3. To what extent do you trust each of the following?

Base : All respondents (n=1,531)



\*Total Trust is the sum of Trust a lot and Somewhat trust.

# TRUST IN DIFFERENT INSTITUTIONS (2/2)

Q3. To what extent do you trust each of the following?

Base : All respondents

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Elections Canada	69%	72%	71%	70%	66%	66%	69%	62%	63%	79%	74%	65%	71%	69%	68%
Bank of Canada	65%	67%	69%	63%	62%	59%	65%	57%	58%	74%	69%	61%	64%	66%	66%
Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIC)	59%	62%	64%	58%	53%	59%	54%	52%	54%	67%	65%	53%	60%	59%	58%
Public funded media (CBC/Radio-Canada)	58%	66%	67%	57%	45%	46%	56%	53%	54%	64%	59%	56%	60%	57%	56%
The Federal Government of Canada	51%	58%	52%	52%	45%	46%	51%	51%	46%	55%	51%	51%	54%	51%	44%
Journalists	50%	53%	56%	49%	49%	43%	51%	46%	44%	58%	55%	46%	54%	50%	46%

\*Total Trust is the sum of Trust a lot and Somewhat trust.

# TRUST IN DIFFERENT INSTITUTIONS – *By Voting Intentions*

Q3. To what extent do you trust each of the following?

Base : All respondents



% Total Trust Presented*	TOTAL CANADA	LPC	CPC	NDP	BQ	GPC	PPC
	Weighted n=	1,531	416	239	96	396	77
Unweighted n=	1,531	447	216	108	392	73	26*
Elections Canada	69%	87%	62%	78%	74%	63%	32%
Bank of Canada	65%	82%	59%	66%	75%	56%	40%
Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIC)	59%	76%	55%	60%	68%	54%	35%
Public funded media (CBC/Radio-Canada)	58%	79%	35%	77%	70%	62%	29%
The Federal Government of Canada	51%	86%	31%	57%	37%	45%	26%
Journalists	50%	64%	36%	66%	67%	56%	25%

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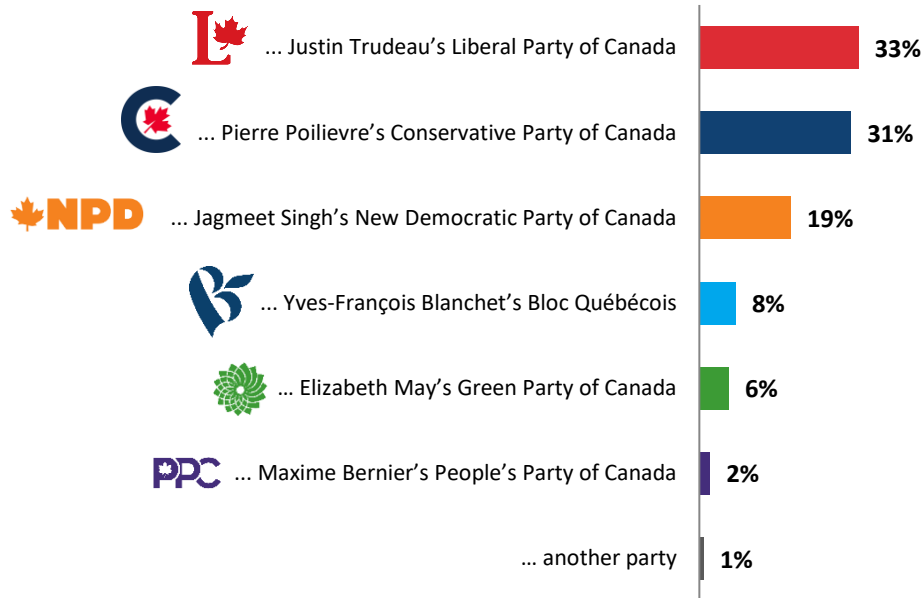
**SECTION 3:  
VOTING INTENTIONS AND  
SATISFACTION WITH THE GOVERNMENT**



# VOTING INTENTIONS - FEDERAL ELECTIONS (1/2)

Q1. If federal elections 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=1,275)



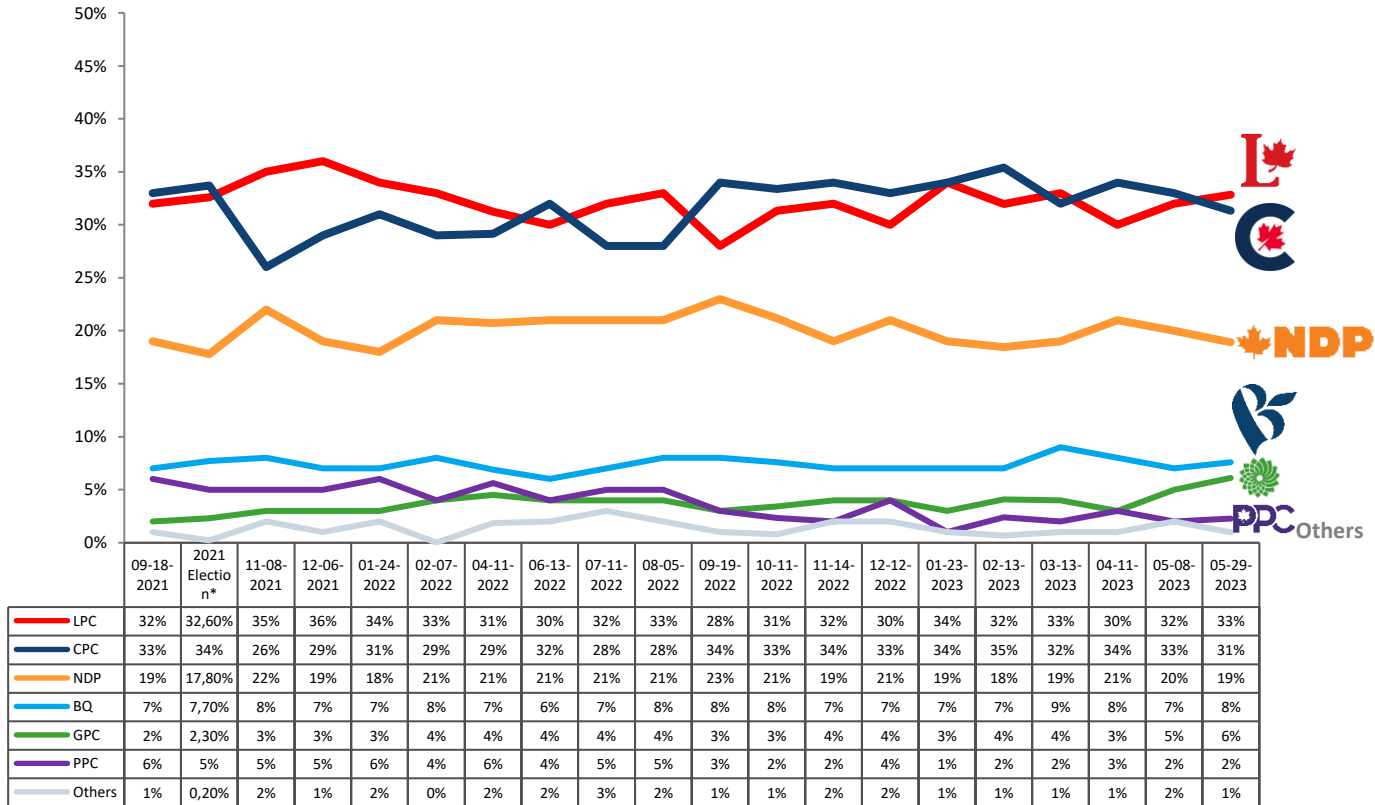
# VOTING INTENTIONS - FEDERAL ELECTIONS (2/2)

Q1. If federal elections 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: Respondents who are eligible to vote (n=1,275), except for the Bloc Québécois, Quebecers only

	TOTAL Canada	TOTAL Decided voters	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural	TOTAL May 8 <sup>th</sup> 2023	Gap
Weighted n=	1,531	1,265	84	286	492	73	152	177	637	629	338	391	536	512	504	240	1,213	
Unweighted n=	1,531	1,275	83	337	521	98	111	125	664	611	297	406	572	530	496	242	1,233	
... Justin Trudeau's Liberal Party of Canada	27%	33%	50%	32%	34%	22%	30%	30%	33%	33%	27%	29%	39%	33%	34%	30%	32%	+1
...Pierre Poilievre's Conservative Party of Canada	26%	31%	23%	13%	36%	48%	48%	31%	36%	27%	29%	32%	32%	28%	34%	34%	33%	-2
... Jagmeet Singh's New Democratic Party of Canada	16%	19%	18%	14%	20%	20%	16%	25%	16%	22%	26%	21%	13%	21%	15%	21%	20%	-1
... Yves-François Blanchet's Bloc Québécois	6%	8%	-	34%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%	+1
... Elizabeth May's Green Party of Canada	5%	6%	5%	4%	7%	3%	0%	13%	5%	7%	9%	6%	4%	7%	7%	3%	5%	+1
... Maxime Bernier's People's Party of Canada	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	6%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	5%	1%	1%	2%	4%	2%	0
... another party	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%	-1
I would not vote	6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I would cancel my vote	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I don't know	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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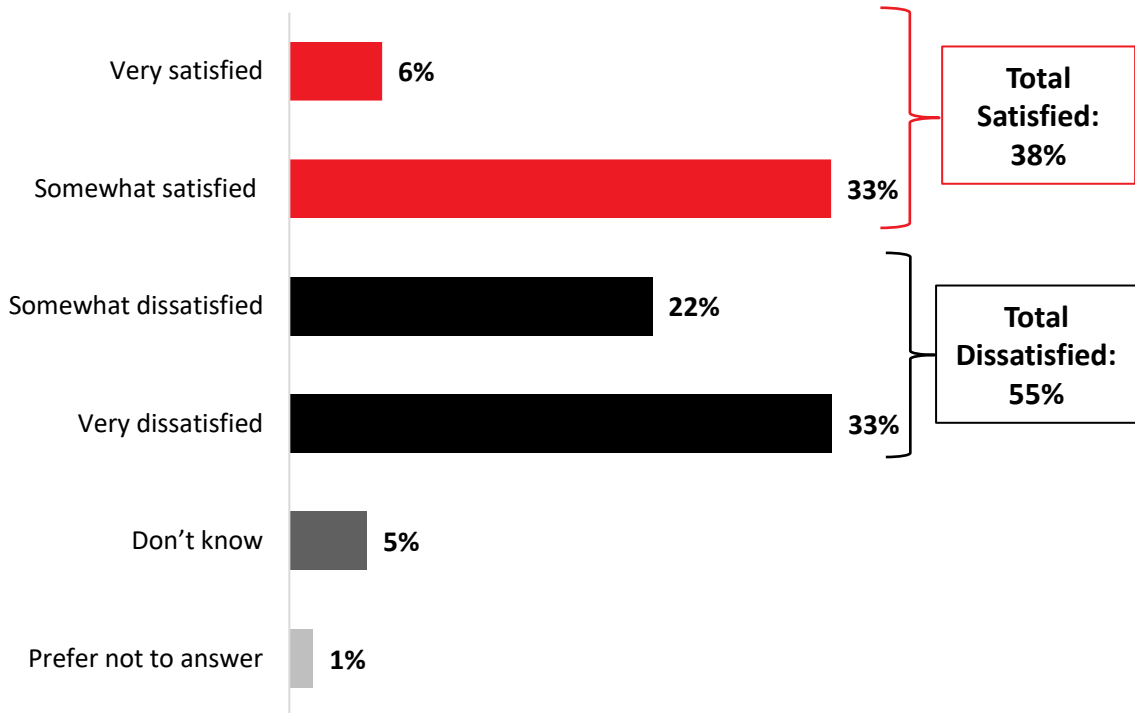
# EVOLUTION OF VOTING INTENTIONS IN CANADA



# SATISFACTION WITH TRUDEAU'S GOVERNMENT (1/2)

Q2. Are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with the Canadian government led by Justin Trudeau?

Base: All respondents (n=1,531)





# SATISFACTION WITH TRUDEAU'S GOVERNMENT (2/2)

Q2. 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	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural	Total May 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Gap
Weighted n=	1,531	103	354	593	99	170	213	407	493	630	747	784	607	620	286	1,523	
Unweighted n=	1,531	101	414	614	125	126	151	357	509	665	773	758	626	609	283	1,523	
<b>Total Satisfied</b>	<b>38%</b>	43%	41%	39%	<b>28%</b>	37%	36%	40%	36%	39%	40%	37%	<b>43%</b>	39%	<b>30%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>0</b>
Very satisfied	<b>6%</b>	11%	4%	6%	4%	5%	6%	6%	4%	7%	7%	4%	7%	5%	4%	<b>6%</b>	<b>0</b>
Somewhat satisfied	<b>32%</b>	32%	37%	33%	24%	32%	31%	35%	32%	32%	33%	33%	35%	34%	<b>25%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Dissatisfied</b>	<b>55%</b>	52%	51%	55%	64%	58%	57%	51%	57%	57%	57%	54%	53%	54%	<b>64%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>0</b>
Somewhat dissatisfied	<b>22%</b>	19%	26%	22%	20%	<b>13%</b>	28%	27%	21%	21%	<b>20%</b>	<b>25%</b>	22%	22%	26%	<b>26%</b>	<b>-4</b>
Very dissatisfied	<b>33%</b>	33%	<b>26%</b>	33%	<b>45%</b>	<b>46%</b>	29%	<b>24%</b>	36%	36%	<b>37%</b>	<b>29%</b>	31%	33%	38%	<b>29%</b>	<b>+4</b>
Don't know	<b>5%</b>	4%	6%	5%	5%	4%	4%	<b>8%</b>	4%	<b>3%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>6%</b>	3%	6%	5%	<b>6%</b>	<b>-1</b>
Prefer not to answer	<b>1%</b>	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	<b>2%</b>	<b>-1</b>

# SATISFACTION WITH TRUDEAU'S GOVERNMENT

## – By Voting Intentions

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Base: All respondents



	TOTAL CANADA	LPC	CPC	NDP	BQ	GPC	PPC
Weighted n=	1,531	416	396	239	96	77	29*
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<b>Total Satisfied</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>13%</b>	36%	<b>21%</b>	31%	<b>21%</b>
Very satisfied	6%	<b>16%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>1%</b>	6%	7%
Somewhat satisfied	<b>32%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>13%</b>	34%	<b>20%</b>	25%	<b>14%</b>
<b>Total Dissatisfied</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>86%</b>	61%	<b>75%</b>	65%	<b>79%</b>
Somewhat dissatisfied	<b>22%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>4%</b>
Very dissatisfied	<b>33%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>25%</b>	36%	26%	<b>75%</b>
Don't know	5%	<b>0%</b>	<b>2%</b>	3%	2%	4%	<b>0%</b>
Prefer not to answer	1%	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	1%	2%	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>

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**DETAILED  
METHODOLOGY**



## DETAILED METHODOLOGY

### WEIGHTED AND UNWEIGHTED SAMPLE

Province	Unweighted	Weighted
British Columbia	151	213
Alberta	126	170
Manitoba/Saskatchewan	125	99
Ontario	614	593
Quebec	414	354
Atlantic	101	103

## DETAILED METHODOLOGY

### WEIGHTED AND UNWEIGHTED SAMPLE FOR CANADA

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

GENDER	Unweighted	Weighted
Male	773	747
Female	758	784

AGE	Unweighted	Weighted
Between 18 and 34	357	407
Between 35 and 54	509	493
55 or over	665	630

LANGUAGE (MOTHER TONGUE)	Unweighted	Weighted
English	987	1,053
French	354	302
Other	187	174

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