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Leger, the largest Canadian-owned polling and marketing research firm, in collaboration with the Canadian press, conducted this Web survey with a representative sample of **1,529 Canadians and 1,001 Americans**, over the age of 18, selected from LEO's (Leger Opinion) representative panel. The questionnaire consisted of 25 questions and was completed in 10 minutes on average. Data collection took place from **September 4th to September 6th**, **2020**, via Computer-Assisted Web Interviewing technology (CAWI). Using 2016 Census reference variables, the Canadian data was then analyzed and weighted by our statisticians according to gender, age, mother tongue, region, education level and the presence of children in households in order to render a representative sample of the general population. Using 2010 U.S. Census reference variables, the American data was then analyzed and weighted by our statisticians according to gender, age, region, race/ethnicity and household size in order to render a representative sample of the general population.

The LEO (Leger Opinion) panel is the largest Canadian panel with over 400,000 representative panelists from all regions of Canada. LEO was created by Leger based on a representative Canadian sample of Canadian citizens with Internet access. LEO's panelists were randomly selected (RDD) through Leger's call centre, panelists from more hard-to-reach target groups were also added to the panel through targeted recruitment campaigns. The double-opt-in selection process, a model to detect fraud and the renewal of 25% of the panel each year ensures complete respondent quality. To ensure a higher response rate and reach people on their mobile devices, Leger has also developed a high-performance Apple and Android application. In fact, Leger is the only Canadian research firm offering both the number and quality of panelists. Most competing polling firms in Canada and the United States also use the LEO panel.

A margin of error cannot be associated with a non-probability sample in a panel survey. For comparison purposes, a probability sample of this size would have a margin of error ±2.51%, 19 times out of 20 for the Canadian sample and of ±3.1%, 19 times out of 20 for the American sample. The results presented in this study comply with the public opinion research standards and disclosure requirements of CRIC (the Canadian Research and Insights Council) and the global ESOMAR network. Leger is a founding member of CRIC and is actively involved in raising quality standards in the survey industry. President Jean-Marc Léger is a member of the CRIC's Board of Directors and the Canadian representative of ESOMAR.

Leger is the polling firm that has presented the most accurate data, on average, over the last ten years in Canada. During the last federal election in 2019, 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 (Philadelphia).

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

Federal Elections 2019										
Federal	Leger	Official								
Parties	Survey	Results								
LPC	33%	33%								
СРС	33%	34%								
NDP	18%	16%								
BQ	8%	8%								
Green	6%	7%								
PPC	2%	2%								





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Notes on Reading this Report

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

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 that that of other respondents.

A more detailed methodology is presented in the appendix.

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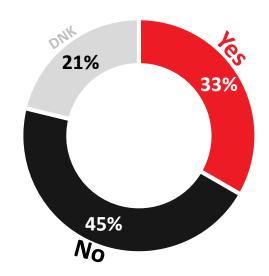
OUTCOME OF THE PROTESTS





CTC278. In your opinion, will the protests around the country calling to end racial inequality in Canada lead to meaningful changes?

Base: All respondents (n=1,529)



	TOTAL CANADA	ATL	QC	ON	мв/ѕк	АВ	ВС	18-34	35-54	55+	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Weighted n =	1,529	105	359	587	100	172	207	407	526	596	634	600	264
Unweighted n =	1,529	100	424	600	125	125	155	427	483	619	655	577	275
Yes	33%	41%	32%	34%	26%	34%	34%	46%	30%	28%	36%	31%	32%
No	45%	38%	49%	44%	54%	49%	40%	38%	48%	48%	42%	49%	46%
Don't know / Prefer not to answer	21%	21%	19%	22%	20%	17%	26%	16%	22%	24%	21%	20%	22%

OUTCOME OF THE PROTESTS (CANADA VS UNITED STATES)





CTC278. In your opinion, will the protests around the country calling to end racial inequality in Canada / in the United States lead to meaningful changes?

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		TOTAL CANADA	TOTAL USA	Gap
W	eighted n =	1,529	1,001	
Unw	eighted n =	1,529	1,001	
Yes		33%	33%	-
No		45%	46%	1
Don't know / Prefer not to answer		21%	20%	1

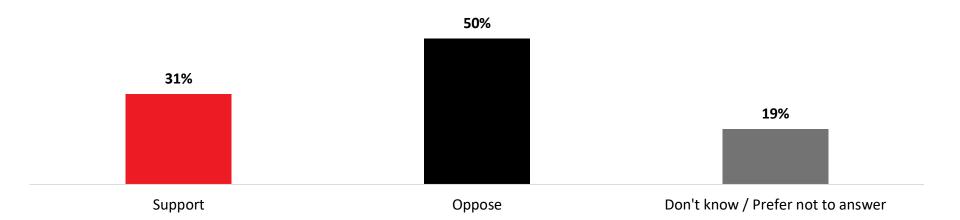
REMOVING HISTORICAL MONUMENTS





CTC279. Do you support or oppose removing statues/monuments from public spaces of politicians where it has been demonstrated that they harboured racist views or implemented racist policies?

Base: All respondents (n=1,529)



	TOTAL CANADA	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	АВ	ВС	18-34	35-54	55+	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Weighted n	1,529	105	359	587	100	172	207	407	526	596	634	600	264
Unweighted n	1,529	100	424	600	125	125	155	427	483	619	655	577	275
Support	31%	36%	32%	32%	24%	30%	30%	46%	33%	20%	36%	30%	24%
Oppose	50%	43%	47%	50%	55%	56%	50%	29%	45%	68%	45%	50%	62%
Don't know / Prefer not to answer	19%	21%	21%	17%	21%	14%	20%	25%	22%	12%	19%	20%	14%

REMOVING HISTORICAL MONUMENTS (CANADA VS UNITED STATES)





CTC279. Do you support or oppose removing statues/monuments from public spaces of politicians where it has been demonstrated that they harboured racist views or implemented racist policies?



		TOTAL CANADA	TOTAL USA	Gap
	Weighted n =	1,529	1,001	
	Unweighted n =	1,529	1,001	
Support		31%	40%	9
Oppose		50%	44%	6
Don't know / Prefer not to answer		19%	16%	3

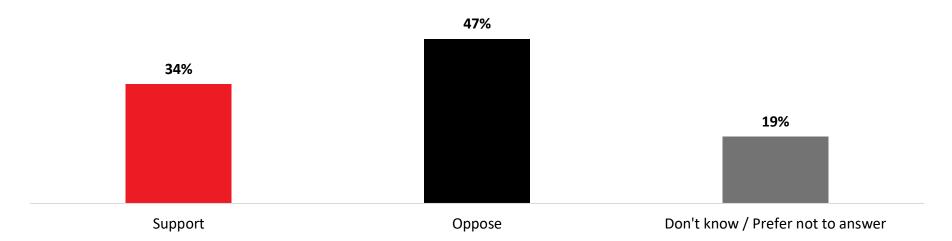
RENAMING PLACES





CTC280. Do you support or oppose renaming streets, schools, or public buildings when it has been demonstrated that the person after whom they were named espoused racist views or implemented racist policies?

Base: All respondents (n=1,529)



	TOTAL CANADA	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	АВ	ВС	18-34	35-54	55+	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Weighted n	= 1,529	105	359	587	100	172	207	407	526	596	634	600	264
Unweighted r	= 1,529	100	424	600	125	125	155	427	483	619	655	577	275
Support	34%	38%	38%	33%	29%	34%	34%	44%	35%	27%	40%	32%	29%
Oppose	47%	37%	47%	49%	50%	48%	44%	37%	42%	57 %	42%	49%	53%
Don't know / Prefer not to answer	19%	25%	15%	19%	22%	18%	22%	19%	22%	16%	18%	19%	17%

RENAMING PLACES (CANADA VS UNITED STATES)





CTC280. Do you support or oppose renaming streets, schools, or public buildings when it has been demonstrated that the person after whom they were named espoused racist views or implemented racist policies?



		TOTAL CANADA	TOTAL USA	Gap
	Weighted n =	1,529	1,001	
	Unweighted n =	1,529	1,001	
Support		34%	41%	7
Oppose		47%	39%	8
Don't know / Prefer not to answer		19%	21%	2

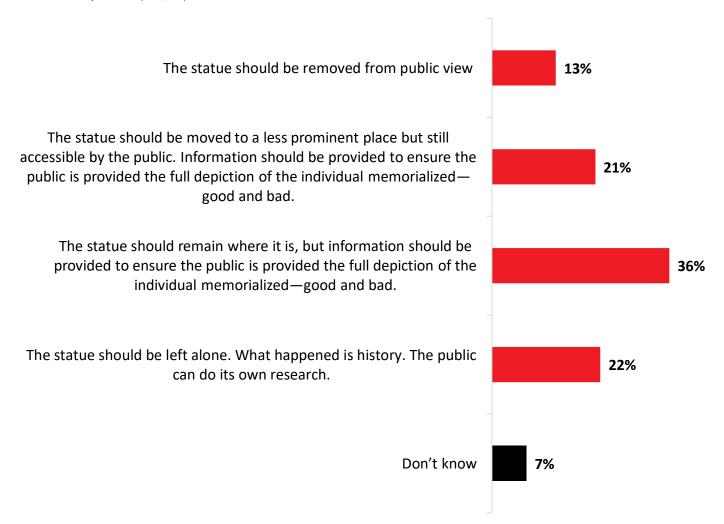
HANDLING SITUATIONS WITH STATUES





CTC286. There has been media coverage of late regarding historic figures in Canada that have been memorialized in statues, that upon closer scrutiny of their conduct, are found to have a questionable, and in some cases, offensive past —often in relation to the treatment of Indigenous peoples or other minorities. How should these situations with statues be handled when they come to light?

Base: All respondents (n=1,529)



HANDLING SITUATIONS WITH STATUES - DETAILS





CTC286. There has been media coverage of late regarding historic figures in Canada that have been memorialized in statues, that upon closer scrutiny of their conduct, are found to have a questionable, and in some cases, offensive past—often in relation to the treatment of Indigenous peoples or other minorities. How should these situations with statues be handled when they come to light?

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Unweighted n =	1,529	100	424	600	125	125	155	427	483	619	655	577	275
The statue should be removed from public view	13%	17%	13%	16%	12%	5%	10%	21%	13%	7%	15%	13%	9%
The statue should be moved to a less prominent place but still accessible by the public. Information should be provided to ensure the public is provided the full depiction of the individual memorialized—good and bad.	21%	19%	19%	19%	18%	21%	34%	27%	19%	19%	22%	23%	16%
The statue should remain where it is, but information should be provided to ensure the public is provided the full depiction of the individual memorialized—good and bad.	36%	39%	40%	34%	39%	42%	29%	32%	35%	40%	35%	37%	41%
The statue should be left alone. What happened is history. The public can do its own research.	22%	16%	23%	23%	24%	26%	18%	10%	23%	30%	19%	23%	28%
Don't know	7%	8%	6%	8%	7%	6%	8%	10%	10%	3%	9%	4%	6%

HANDLING SITUATIONS WITH STATUES (CANADA VS UNITED STATES)





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	TOTAL CANADA	TOTAL USA	Gap
Weighted n =	1,529	1,001	
Unweighted n =	1,529	1,001	
The statue should be removed from public view	13%	22%	9
The statue should be moved to a less prominent place but still accessible by the public. Information should be provided to ensure the public is provided the full depiction of the individual memorialized—good and bad.	21%	22%	1
The statue should remain where it is, but information should be provided to ensure the public is provided the full depiction of the individual memorialized—good and bad.	36%	18%	18
The statue should be left alone. What happened is history. The public can do its own research.	22%	29%	7
Don't know	7%	9%	2

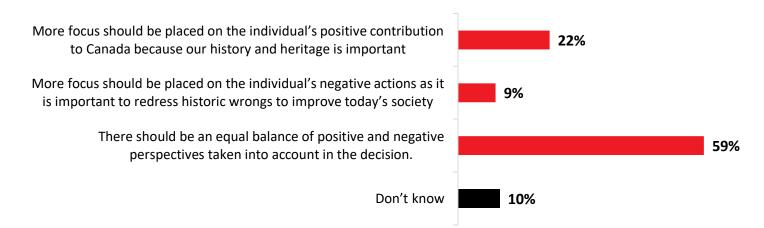
HOW TO EVALUATE HISTORICAL FIGURES





CTC294. When historic figures that are memorialized in society either as a statue, street name, bridge or school, but are now found to have a questionable other side to their historic record, how should they be evaluated?

Base: All respondents (n=1,529)



	TOTAL CANADA	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	АВ	ВС	18-34	35-54	55+	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Weighted n =	1,529	105	359	587	100	172	207	407	526	596	634	600	264
Unweighted n =	1,529	100	424	600	125	125	155	427	483	619	655	577	275
More focus should be placed on the individual's positive contribution to Canada because our history and heritage is important	22%	24%	24%	25%	16%	17%	19%	18%	20%	28%	20%	24%	24%
More focus should placed be on the individual's negative actions as it is important to redress historic wrongs to improve today's society	9%	8%	8%	10%	4%	6%	12%	14%	10%	4%	11%	8%	8%
There should be an equal balance of positive and negative perspectives taken into account in the decision.	59%	55%	57%	56%	67%	68%	60%	56%	58%	61%	59%	61%	56%
Don't know	10%	13%	10%	9%	13%	9%	9%	12%	12%	6%	10%	7%	12%

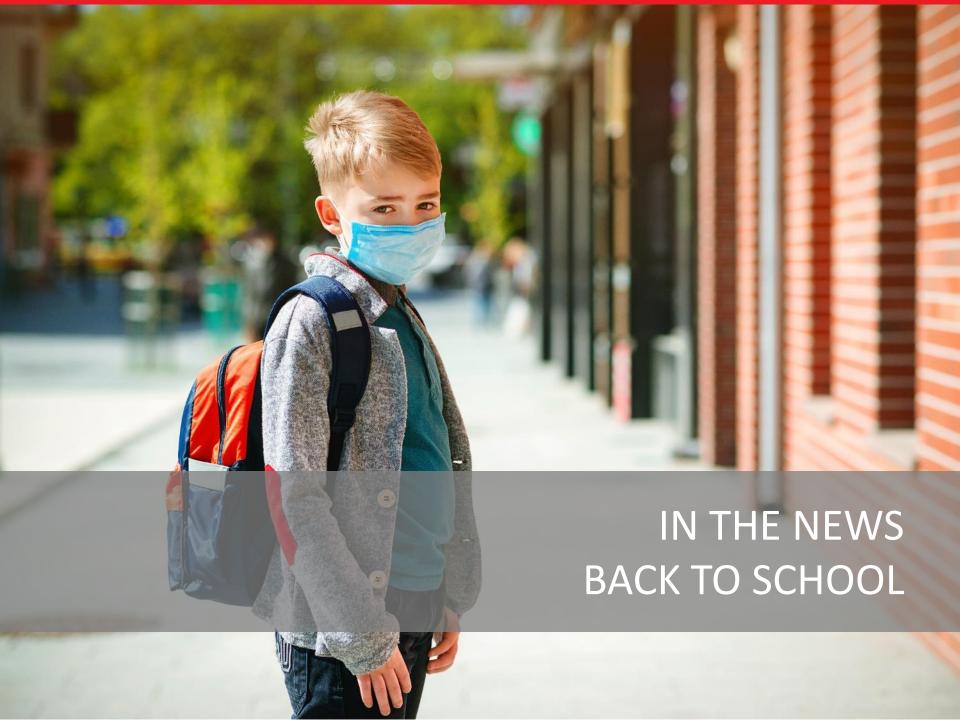
HOW TO EVALUATE HISTORICAL FIGURES (CANADA VS UNITED STATES)





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	TOTAL CANADA	TOTAL USA	Gap
Weighted n =	1,529	1,001	
Unweighted n =	1,529	1,001	
More focus should be placed on the individual's positive contribution to Canada because our history and heritage is important	22%	22%	-
More focus should placed be on the individual's negative actions as it is important to redress historic wrongs to improve today's society	9%	11%	2
There should be an equal balance of positive and negative perspectives taken into account in the decision.	59%	48%	11
Don't know	10%	19%	9



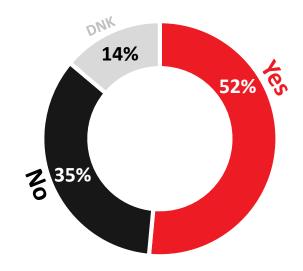
BACK TO SCHOOL IN PERSON





CTC288. Do you think children should be going back to school in person?

Base: All respondents (n=1,529)



	TOTAL CANADA	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	АВ	вс	18-34	35-54	55+	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural	Parents	Non- Parents
Weighted n =	1,529	105	359	587	100	172	207	407	526	596	634	600	264	413	1,106
Unweighted n =	1,529	100	424	600	125	125	155	427	483	619	655	577	275	400	1,123
Yes	52%	52%	73%	43%	47%	55%	38%	39%	52%	60%	52%	49%	59%	58%	50%
No	35%	36%	19%	43%	29%	29%	46%	48%	32%	28%	33%	37%	32%	33%	35%
Don't know / Prefer not to answer	14%	12%	7%	15%	24%	16%	16%	13%	16%	12%	16%	13%	10%	9%	15%

BACK TO SCHOOL IN PERSON (CANADA VS UNITED STATES)





CTC288. Do you think children should be going back to school in person?

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	TOTAL CANADA	TOTAL USA	Gap
Weighted n	1,529	1,001	
Unweighted n	1,529	1,001	
Yes	52%	39%	13
No	35%	48%	13
Don't know / Prefer not to answer	14%	13%	1

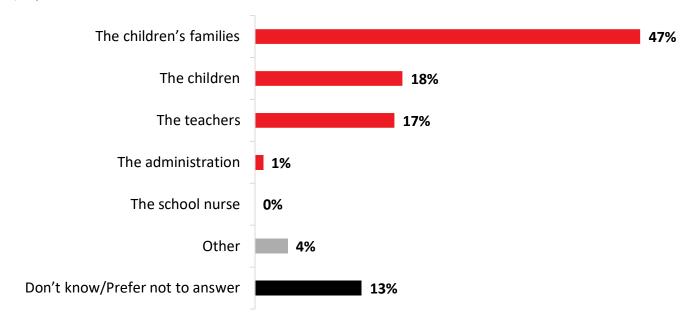
INDIVIDUALS MOST AT RISK





CTC289. Who do you think is most at risk if children go back to physical classrooms for in-person learning?

Base: All respondents (n=1,529)



	TOTAL CANADA	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	АВ	вс	18-34	35-54	55+	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural	Parents	Non- Parents
Weighted n	= 1,529	105	359	587	100	172	207	407	526	596	634	600	264	413	1,106
Unweighted n	= 1,529	100	424	600	125	125	155	427	483	619	655	577	275	400	1,123
The children's families	47%	43%	54%	46%	43%	38%	51%	45%	45%	49%	48%	50%	41%	44%	48%
The children	18%	28%	11%	23%	18%	15%	13%	21%	19%	14%	16%	16%	23%	22%	16%
The teachers	17%	11%	19%	15%	13%	25%	17%	20%	14%	17%	18%	18%	15%	19%	16%
The administration	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
The school nurse	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Other	4%	7%	4%	4%	5%	6%	2%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	7 %	5%	4%
Don't know/Prefer not to answer	13%	10%	12%	11%	20%	15%	14%	8%	14%	14%	13%	11%	15%	9%	14%

INDIVIDUALS MOST AT RISK (CANADA VS UNITED STATES)





CTC289. Who do you think is most at risk if children go back to physical classrooms for in-person learning?



		TOTAL CANADA	TOTAL USA	Gap
	Weighted n =	1,529	1,001	
	Unweighted n =	1,529	1,001	
The children's families		47%	26%	21
The children		18%	25%	7
The teachers		17%	23%	6
The administration		1%	2%	1
The school nurse		0%	1%	1
Other		4%	7%	3
Don't know/Prefer not to answer		13%	16%	3

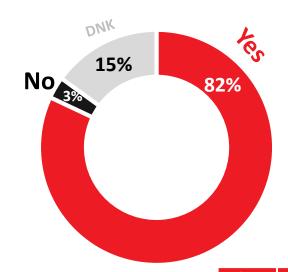
DECISION OF LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT





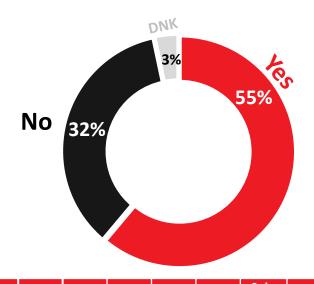
CTC290. Is your local school district allowing children back into classrooms for in-person teaching?

Base: All respondents (n=1,529)



CTC291. Do you agree with your local school district's decision?

Base: Respondents who are aware of their local school district's decision (n=1,308)



	TOTAL CANADA	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	ВС	18-34	35-54	55+	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural	Parents	Non- Parents
Weighted	ln= 1,529	105	359	587	100	172	207	407	526	596	634	600	264	413	1,106
CTC290 Unweighted	ln= 1,529	100	424	600	125	125	155	427	483	619	655	577	275	400	1,123
Yes	82%	89%	82%	82%	83%	91%	74%	78 %	85%	83%	77%	85%	91%	91%	79 %
No	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%	4%	5%	5%	3%	1%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Don't know / Prefer not to answer	15%	8%	15%	17 %	14%	5%	21%	17%	12 %	16%	20%	13%	7 %	6%	18%

	TOTAL CANADA	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	АВ	ВС	18-34	35-54	55+	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural	Parents	Non- Parents
	Weighted n = 1,299	96	306	486	86	163	163	336	462	501	509	522	246	386	906
CTC291	Unweighted n = 1,308	92	361	505	116	115	119	359	426	523	540	498	254	368	936
Yes	55%	62%	75%	44%	52%	64%	38%	46%	54%	62%	55%	54%	59%	59%	54%
No	32%	28%	17%	41%	30%	23 %	46%	43%	31%	25%	30%	35%	29%	32%	32%
Don't know / Pr	refer not to answer 13%	9%	8%	15%	18%	13%	15%	10%	15%	12%	16%	11%	12%	9%	14%

DECISION OF LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (CANADA VS UNITED STATES)





CTC290. Is your local school district allowing children back into classrooms for in-person teaching?

Base: All respondents



		TOTAL CANADA	TOTAL USA	Gap
	Weighted n =	1,529	1,001	
	Unweighted n =	1,529	1,001	
Yes		82%	50%	32
No		3%	31%	28
Don't know / Prefer not to answer		15%	19%	4

CTC291. Do you agree with your local school district's decision?

Base: Respondents who are aware of their local school district's decision

	TOTAL CANADA	TOTAL USA	Gap
Weighted n =	1,299	809	
Unweighted n =	1,308	793	
Yes	55%	61%	6
No	32%	31%	1
Don't know / Prefer not to answer	13%	8%	5

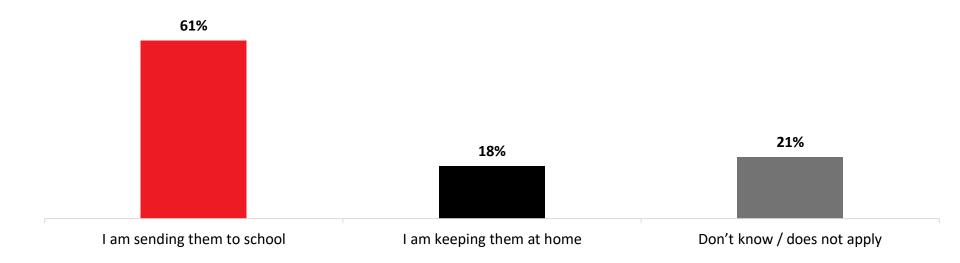
SENDING CHILDREN TO SCHOOL





CTC292. Now that the new school year is upon us, and assuming there is some form of in classroom instruction at least a few days a week, will you send your children to school or keep them at home?

Base: Respondents with children (n=400)



	TOTAL CANADA	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	АВ	вс	18-34	35-54	55+	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural	TOTAL August 17 th	Gap
Weighted n =	413	26	89	151	31	65	51	154	223	36	146	182	77	385	
Unweighted n =	400	26*	122	148	36	38	30	146	226	28*	155	171	70	342	
I am sending them to school	61%	75%	75%	51%	67%	66%	47%	50%	69%	59%	61%	60%	69%	63%	-2
I am keeping them at home	18%	3%	4%	28%	18%	12%	25%	15%	20%	14%	17%	20%	12%	20%	-2
I don't know / does not apply	21%	22%	20%	21%	15%	22%	28%	35%	11%	27%	23%	20%	19%	17%	+4

^{*}Given the small number of respondents (n<30) data are presented for illustrative purposes only.

SENDING CHILDREN TO SCHOOL (CANADA VS UNITED STATES)





CTC292. Now that the new school year is upon us, and assuming there is some form of in classroom instruction at least a few days a week, will you send your children to school or keep them at home?

Base: Respondents with children



		TOTAL CANADA	TOTAL USA	Gap
	Weighted n =	413	292	
	Unweighted n =	400	285	
I am sending them to school		61%	38%	23
I am keeping them at home		18%	45%	27
I don't know / does not apply		21%	16%	5

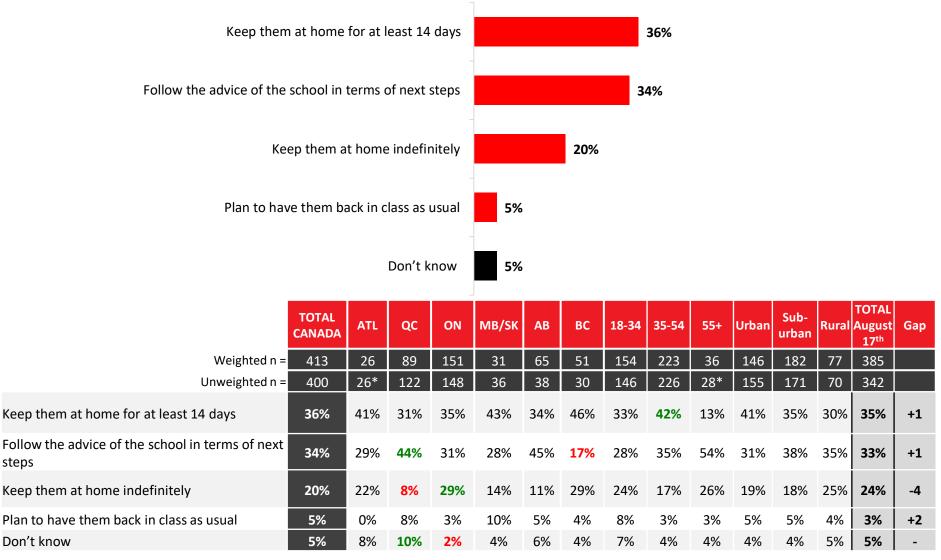
DECLARED CASE OF COVID-19 IN SCHOOL





CTC293. If a student or a teacher in your child's class has tested positive for the COVID-19 virus, what would you want to do with your child?

Base: Respondents with children (n=400)



^{*}Given the small number of respondents (n<30) data are presented for illustrative purposes only.

DECLARED CASE OF COVID IN SCHOOL (CANADA VS UNITED STATES)





CTC293. If a student or a teacher in your child's class has tested positive for the COVID-19 virus, what would you want to do with your child?

Base: Respondents with children

	TOTAL CANADA	TOTAL USA	Gap
Weighted n =	413	292	
Unweighted n =	400	285	
Keep them at home for at least 14 days	36%	31%	5
Follow the advice of the school in terms of next steps	34%	15%	19
Keep them at home indefinitely	20%	39%	19
Plan to have them back in class as usual	5%	8%	3
Don't know	5%	8%	3



2020 VOTING INTENTIONS





CTC255. If the 2020 presidential election were held today, would you vote for Donald Trump, Joe Biden, Jo Jorgensen, Kanye West or Howie Hawkins? In the event that a respondent had no opinion, the following follow-up question was asked:

CTC255B. Even if your choice is not made yet, who would you most likely vote for at the 2020 presidential election between Donald Trump, Joe Biden, Jo Jorgensen, Kanye West or Howie Hawkins?

Base: Respondents who are registered to vote and who intend to vote in the next election (n=861)

		TOTAL USA	TOTAL Decided voters	North- East	Mid- West	South	West	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	Total August 31 st , 2020	Gap
	Weighted n =	840	782	136	163	301	182	211	263	307	404	378	794	
	Unweighted n =	861	802	174	145	251	232	138	279	385	423	379	806	
Donald Trump		41%	44%	46%	50%	46%	34%	34%	43%	52%	48%	40%	45%	-1
Joe Biden		47%	51%	51%	46%	49%	57%	55%	52%	47%	45%	57%	53%	-2
Jo Jorgensen		2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	5%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	+1
Howie Hawkins		1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	+1
Kanye West		1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	4%	2%	3%	0%	2%	1%	1%	+1
I will note vote		0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
I don't know		7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

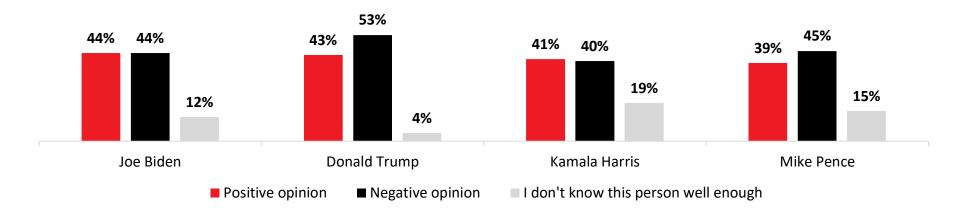
OPINION ON CANDIDATES





CTC257. Do you have a positive opinion, a negative opinion or you don't know enough of...?

Base: All respondents (n=1,001)



	TOTAL USA		Mid- West	South	West	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Other	Total August 31 st	Gap
Weighted n =	1,001	179	217	371	233	303	334	364	485	516	318	338	284	61	1,003	
Unweighted n = % Positive opinion presented	1,001	220	188	307	286	193	350	458	501	500	314	359	273	55	1,003	
Joe Biden	44%	43%	35%	45%	52%	43%	48%	42%	44%	44%	13%	84%	36%	19%	47%	-3
Donald Trump	43%	41%	49%	45%	35%	41%	40%	48%	50%	36%	88%	9%	36%	28%	42%	+1
Kamala Harris	41%	40%	30%	42%	51%	43%	44%	37%	41%	41%	15%	79%	30%	19%	41%	-
Mike Pence	39%	42%	41%	43%	30%	33%	38%	46%	47%	32%	78%	11%	35%	17%	38%	+1

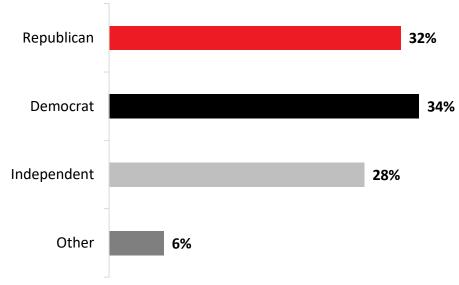
POLITICAL IDENTITY





CTC259. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be a Republican, Democrat, Independent or other?

Base: All respondents (n=1,001)



		TOTAL USA	North- East	Mid- West	South	West	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	Total August 31 st	Gap
	Weighted n =	1,001	179	217	371	233	303	334	364	485	516	1,003	
	Unweighted n =	1,001	220	188	307	286	193	350	458	501	500	1,003	
Republican		32%	35%	36%	33%	24%	24%	33%	37%	34%	30%	32%	-
Democrat		34%	32%	29%	34%	39%	36%	36%	30%	32%	35%	35%	-1
Independent		28%	28%	30%	29%	27%	32%	25%	28%	31%	26%	27%	+1
Other		6%	5%	5%	5%	10%	8%	5%	5%	3%	9%	6%	-

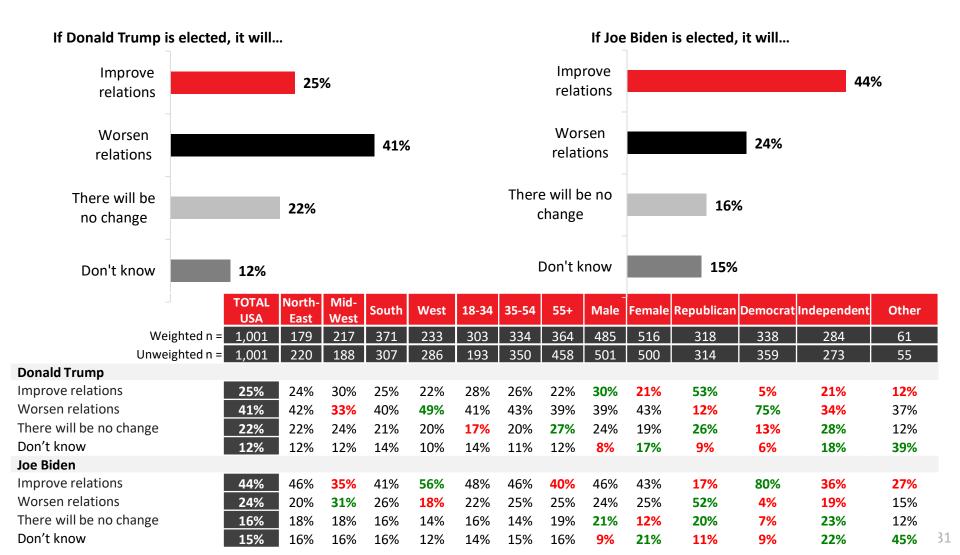
RELATIONS BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES





CTC283. Thinking about the state of relations between Canada and the United States, do you think that the election of Joe Biden or Donald Trump as President will improve relations, worsen relations or there will be no change in relations between the two countries:

Base: All respondents (n=1,001)



RELATIONS BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES (CANADA VS UNITED STATES)





CTC283. Thinking about the state of relations between Canada and the United States, do you think that the election of Joe Biden or Donald Trump as President will improve relations, worsen relations or there will be no change in relations between the two countries:

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		TOTAL CANADA	TOTAL USA	Gap
	Weighted n =	1,529	1,001	
	Unweighted n =	1,529	1,001	
Donald Trump				
Improve relations		3%	25%	22
Worsen relations		69%	41%	28
There will be no change		22%	22%	-
Don't know		5%	12%	7
Joe Biden				
Improve relations		65%	44%	21
Worsen relations		7%	24%	17
There will be no change		14%	16%	2
Don't know		15%	15%	-



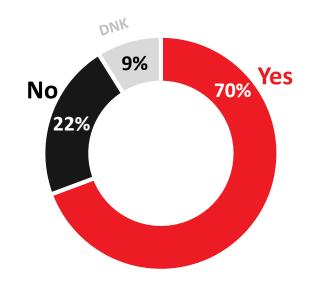
VOTING BY MAIL (IN THE UNITED STATES)





CTC269. Do you think that all voters should have the option to vote by mail for the presidential election due to the coronavirus pandemic?

Base: All respondents (n=1, 001)



	TOTAL USA	North- East	Mid- West	South	West	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Other
Weighted n =	1,001	179	217	371	233	303	334	364	485	516	318	338	284	61
Unweighted n =	1,001	220	188	307	286	193	350	458	501	500	314	359	273	55
Yes	70%	69%	62%	68%	79%	75%	70%	65%	69%	70%	53%	92%	66%	51%
No	22%	19%	27%	24%	15%	17%	20%	27%	25%	19%	39%	5%	21%	30%
I don't know/ Prefer not to answer	9%	12%	11%	7%	6%	8%	10%	8%	7 %	11%	8%	3%	13%	19%



VOTING BY MAIL (CANADA VS UNITED STATES)

CTC269. Do you think that all voters should have the option to vote by mail for the presidential election due to the coronavirus pandemic? / If federal elections are held this fall, do you think that all voters should have the option to vote by mail due to the coronavirus pandemic?

Base: All respondents

	TOTAL CANADA	TOTAL USA	Gap
Weighted	n = 1,529	1,001	
Unweighted	n = 1,529	1,001	
Yes	76%	70%	6
No	16%	22%	6
I don't know/ Prefer not to answer	9%	9%	-



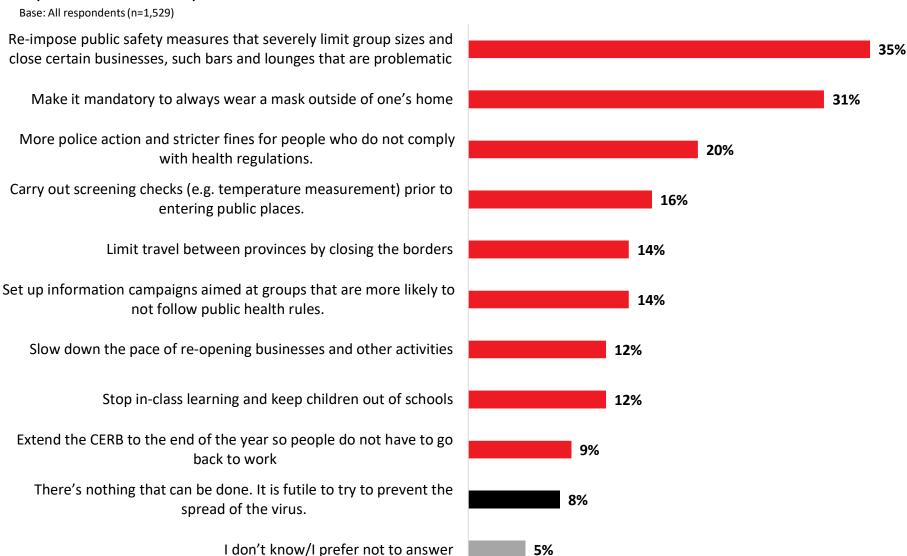
SECOND WAVE OF COVID-19 VIRUS

ACTIONS TO PRIORITIZE TO STOP THE SPREAD OF THE VIRUS





CTC277. Cases of COVID-19 are on the rise in many parts of the country. To control this increase in the spread of the virus, what actions should be prioritized? Please select up to 2 items*



^{*}Respondents could give up to two answers, the total may exceed 100%.

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ACTIONS TO PRIORITIZE TO STOP THE SPREAD OF THE VIRUS – DETAILS





CTC277. Cases of COVID-19 are on the rise in many parts of the country. To control this increase in the spread of the virus, what actions should be prioritized? Please select up to 2 items*

Base: All respondents													
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Weighted n =	1,529	105	359	587	100	172	207	407	526	596	634	600	264
Unweighted n =	1,529	100	424	600	125	125	155	427	483	619	655	577	275
Re-impose public safety measures that severely limit group sizes and close certain businesses, such bars and lounges that are problematic	35%	26%	40%	35%	20%	40%	34%	28%	34%	41%	36%	35%	35%
Make it mandatory to always wear a mask outside of one's home	31%	32%	23%	34%	29%	33%	37%	26%	29%	36%	33%	31%	27%
More police action and stricter fines for people who do not comply with health regulations.	20%	15%	25%	19%	18%	12%	23%	17%	17%	24%	19%	22%	16%
Carry out screening checks (e.g. temperature measurement) prior to entering public places.	16%	16%	16%	18%	19%	14%	14%	16%	16%	17%	15%	17%	19%
Limit travel between provinces by closing the borders	14%	29%	15%	10%	25%	8%	16%	14%	16%	13%	12%	14%	19%
Set up information campaigns aimed at groups that are more likely to not follow public health rules.	14%	15%	19%	10%	10%	20%	14%	11%	13%	18%	15%	13%	14%
Slow down the pace of re-opening businesses and other activities	12%	6%	7%	16%	14%	16%	9%	16%	13%	9%	13%	12%	11%
Stop in-class learning and keep children out of schools	12%	8%	7%	16%	8%	10%	11%	17%	13%	7 %	10%	14%	10%
Extend the CERB to the end of the year so people do not have to go back to work	9%	11%	6%	10%	11%	8%	9%	9%	12%	7 %	9%	9%	8%
There's nothing that can be done. It is futile to try to prevent the spread of the virus.	8%	8%	9%	7%	14%	10%	5%	14%	7%	5%	8%	8%	10%
I don't know/I prefer not to answer	5%	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%	4%	5%

^{*}Respondents could give up to two answers, the total may exceed 100%.

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ACTIONS TO PRIORITIZE TO STOP THE SPREAD OF THE VIRUS (CANADA VS UNITED STATES)





CTC277. Cases of COVID-19 are on the rise in many parts of the country. To control this increase in the spread of the virus, what actions should be prioritized? Please select up to 2 items*

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	TOTAL CANADA	TOTAL USA	Gap
Weighted n =	1,529	1,001	
Unweighted n =	1,529	1,001	
Re-impose public safety measures that severely limit group sizes and close certain businesses, such bars and lounges that are problematic	35%	21%	14
Make it mandatory to always wear a mask outside of one's home	31%	36%	5
More police action and stricter fines for people who do not comply with health regulations.	20%	10%	10
Carry out screening checks (e.g. temperature measurement) prior to entering public places.	16%	16%	
Limit travel between provinces/ states by closing the borders	14%	7%	7
Set up information campaigns aimed at groups that are more likely to not follow public health rules.	14%	8%	6
Slow down the pace of re-opening businesses and other activities	12%	15%	3
Stop in-class learning and keep children out of schools	12%	14%	2
Extend the CERB/ stimulus check to the end of the year so people do not have to go back to work	9%	20%	11
There's nothing that can be done. It is futile to try to prevent the spread of the virus.	8%	12%	4
I don't know/I prefer not to answer	5%	9%	4

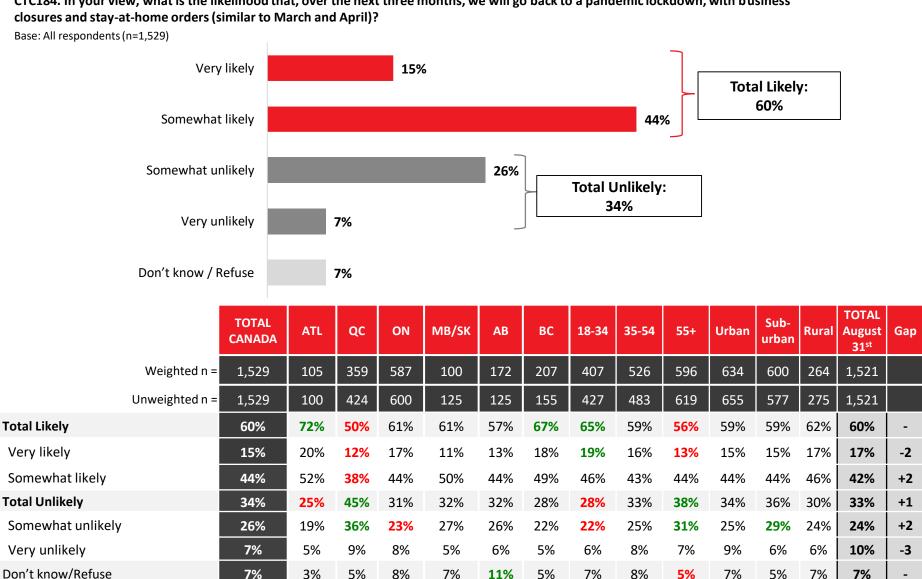
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LIKELIHOOD OF GOING BACK INTO LOCKDOWN





CTC184. In your view, what is the likelihood that, over the next three months, we will go back to a pandemic lockdown, with business



LIKELIHOOD OF GOING BACK INTO LOCKDOWN (CANADA VS UNITED STATES)





CTC184. In your view, what is the likelihood that, over the next three months, that we will go back to a pandemic lockdown, with business closures and stay-at-home orders (similar to March and April)?



		TOTAL CANADA	TOTAL USA	Gap
	Weighted n =	1,529	1,001	
	Unweighted n =	1,529	1,001	
Total Likely		60%	52%	8
Very likely		15%	24%	9
Somewhat likely		44%	28%	16
Total Unlikely		34%	35%	1
Somewhat unlikely		26%	19%	7
Very unlikely		7%	16%	9
Don't know/Refuse		7%	13%	6

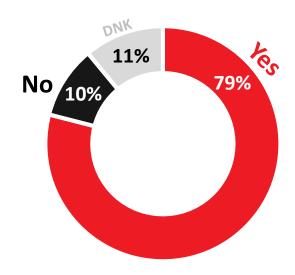
SECOND WAVE OF THE VIRUS



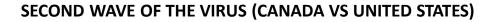


CTC96. Do you think there will be a second wave of the virus?

Base: All respondents (n=1,529)



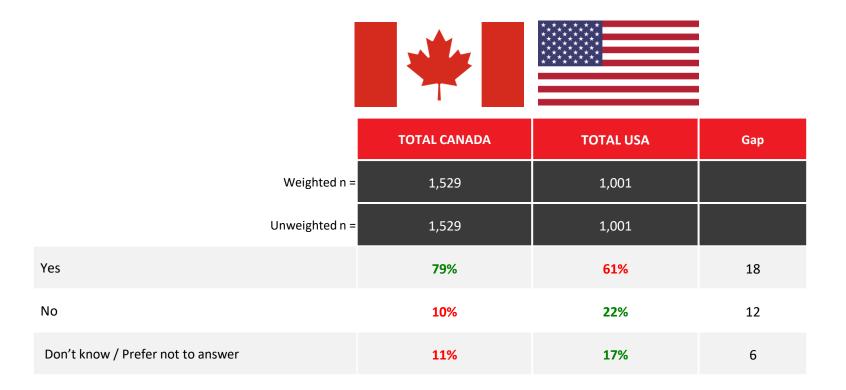
	TOTAL CANADA	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	АВ	ВС	18-34	35-54	55+	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural	TOTAL August 31 st	Gap
Weighted n =	1,529	105	359	587	100	172	207	407	526	596	634	600	264	1,521	
Unweighted n =	1,529	100	424	600	125	125	155	427	483	619	655	577	275	1,521	
Yes	79%	76%	79%	78%	71%	82%	82%	79%	78%	80%	78%	78%	81%	78%	+1
No	10%	14%	12%	9%	13%	8%	8%	12%	11%	7 %	11%	10%	7%	9%	+1
Don't know / Prefer not to answer	11%	10%	9%	13%	16%	9%	10%	9%	12%	13%	11%	11%	12%	12%	-1







CTC96. Do you think there will be a second wave of the virus?





STRESS AND MENTAL HEALTH

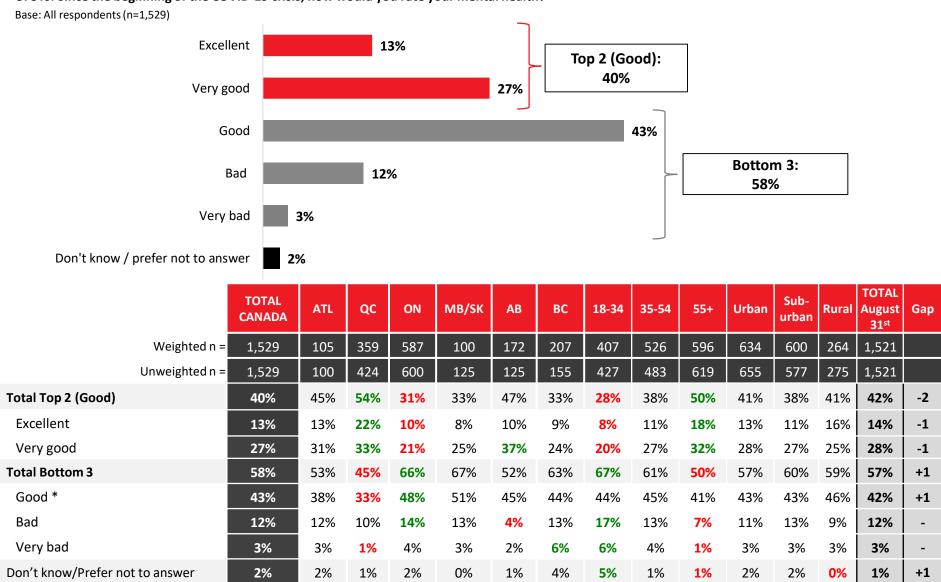


MENTAL HEALTH DURING THE CRISIS





CTC46. Since the beginning of the COVID-19 crisis, how would you rate your mental health?



^{*} The Good rating is placed in the bottom 3 as part of a standardized scale in academic research



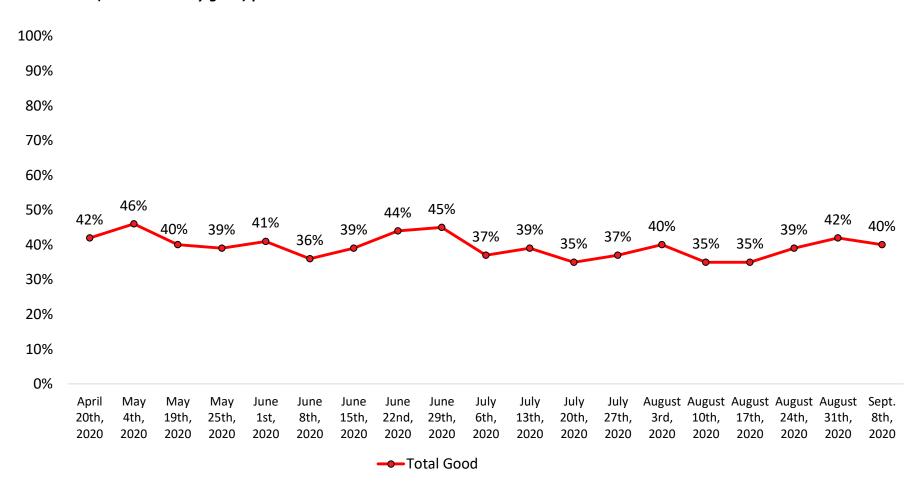


MENTAL HEALTH DURING THE CRISIS (Evolution)

CTC46. Since the beginning of the COVID-19 crisis, how would you rate your mental health?

Base: All respondents

% Total Good (Excellent + Very good) presented



MENTAL HEALTH DURING THE CRISIS (CANADA VS UNITED STATES)





CTC46. Since the beginning of the COVID-19 crisis, how would you rate your mental health?



	TOTAL CANADA	TOTAL USA	Gap
Weighted n =	1,529	1,001	
Unweighted n =	1,529	1,001	
Total Top 2 (Good)	40%	53%	13
Excellent	13%	25%	12
Very good	27%	28%	1
Total Bottom 3	58%	43%	15
Good *	43%	33%	10
Bad	12%	8%	4
Very bad	3%	2%	1
Don't know/Prefer not to answer	2%	4%	2

^{*} The Good rating is placed in the bottom 3 as part of a standardized scale in academic research



FEAR AND SPREAD OF THE VIRUS

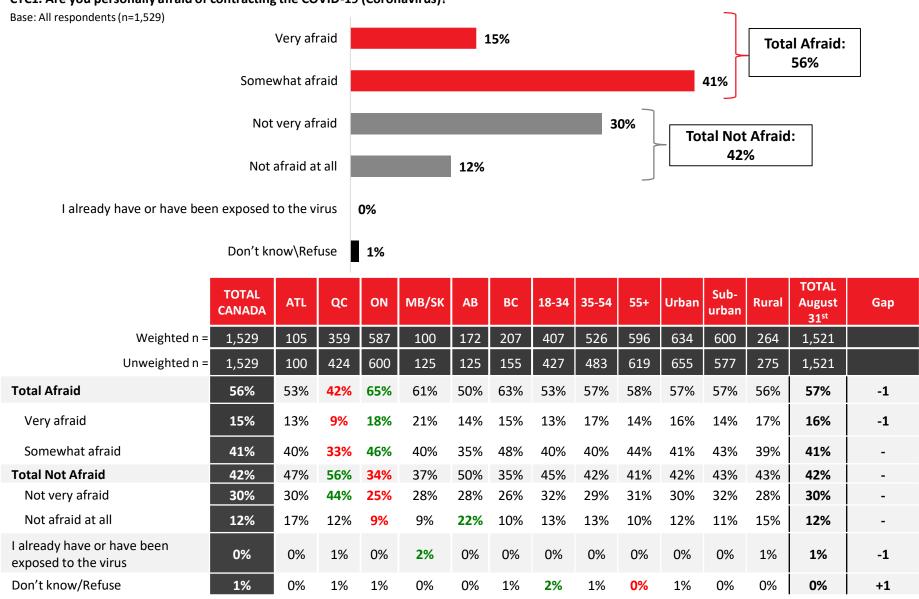






FEAR OF CONTRACTING THE VIRUS

CTC1. Are you personally afraid of contracting the COVID-19 (Coronavirus)?



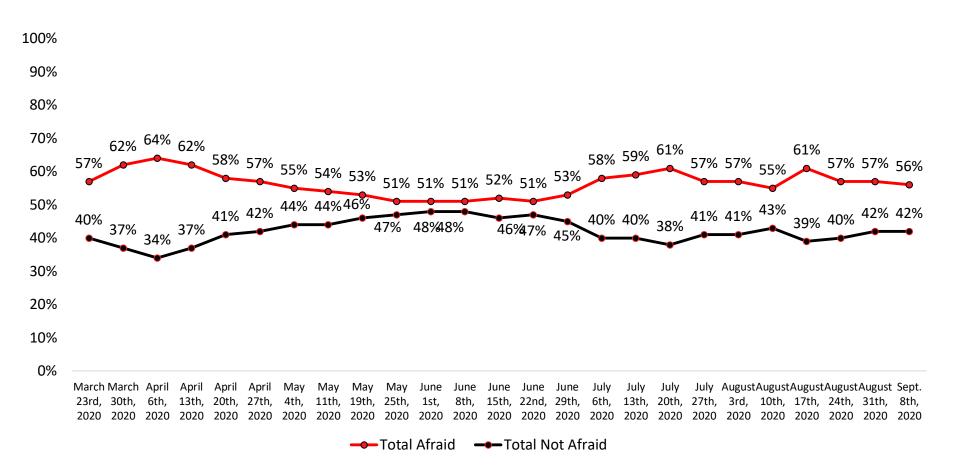






FEAR OF CONTRACTING THE VIRUS (Evolution)

CTC1. Are you personally afraid of contracting the COVID-19 (Coronavirus)?







FEAR OF CONTRACTING THE VIRUS (CANADA VS UNITED STATES)

CTC1. Are you personally afraid of contracting the COVID-19 (Coronavirus)?



	TOTAL CANADA	TOTAL USA	Gap
Weighted n =	1,529	1,001	
Unweighted n =	1,529	1,001	
Total Afraid	56%	61%	5
Very afraid	15%	27%	12
Somewhat afraid	41%	35%	6
Total Not Afraid	42%	35%	7
Not very afraid	30%	18%	12
Not afraid at all	12%	17%	5
I already have or have been exposed to the virus	0%	1%	1
Don't know/Refuse	1%	3%	2

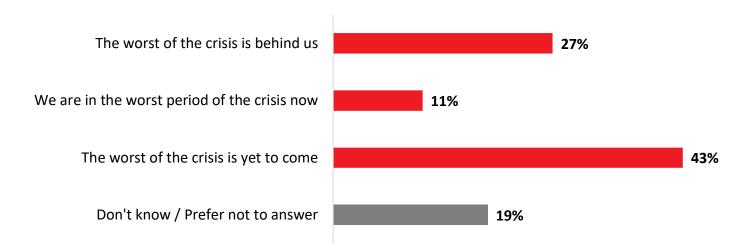






CTC20: What statement best describes your personal opinion of the COVID-19 crisis for Canada?

Base: All respondents (n=1,529)



	TOTAL CANADA	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	АВ	ВС	18-34	35-54	55+	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural	TOTAL August 31 st	Gap
Weighted n =	1,529	105	359	587	100	172	207	407	526	596	634	600	264	1,521	
Unweighted n =	1,529	100	424	600	125	125	155	427	483	619	655	577	275	1,521	
The worst of the crisis is behind us	27%	25%	38%	31%	11%	18%	13%	27%	27%	26%	27%	29%	24%	29%	-2
We are in the worst period of the crisis now	11%	11%	8%	10%	16%	16%	13%	13%	12%	9%	12%	11%	9%	11%	-
The worst of the crisis is yet to come	43%	44%	39%	39%	51%	40%	55%	38%	41%	47%	40%	44%	48%	40%	+3
Don't know / Prefer not to answer	19%	20%	15%	19%	22%	27%	19%	22%	20%	17%	21%	17%	20%	19%	-

EVOLUTION OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC (CANADA VS UNITED STATES)





CTC20: What statement best describes your personal opinion of the COVID-19 crisis for Canada/United States?



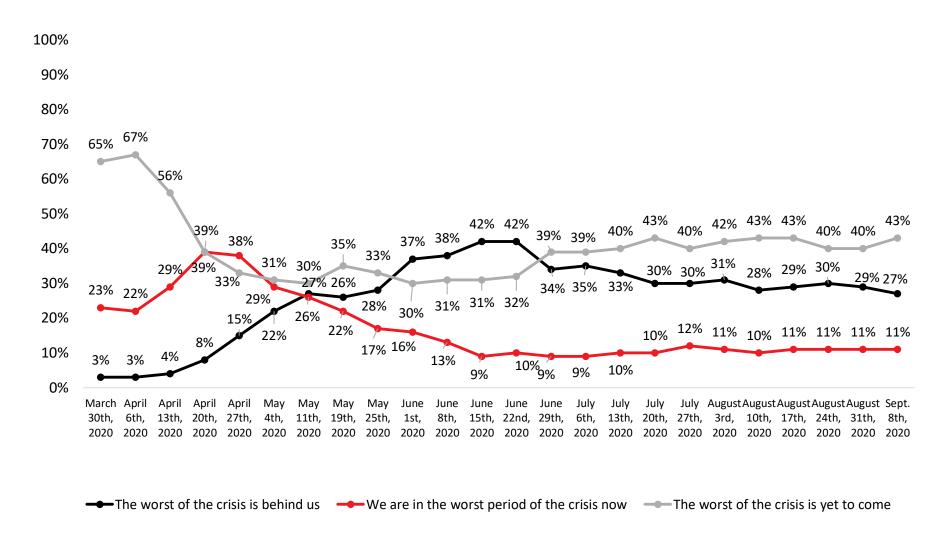
		TOTAL CANADA	TOTAL USA	Gap
	Weighted n =	1,529	1,001	
	Unweighted n =	1,529	1,001	
The worst of the crisis is behind us		27%	29%	2
We are in the worst period of the crisis now		11%	19%	8
The worst of the crisis is yet to come		43%	34%	9
Don't know / Prefer not to answer		19%	18%	1

EVOLUTION OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC (CANADA)





CTC20: What statement best describes your personal opinion of the COVID-19 crisis for Canada?

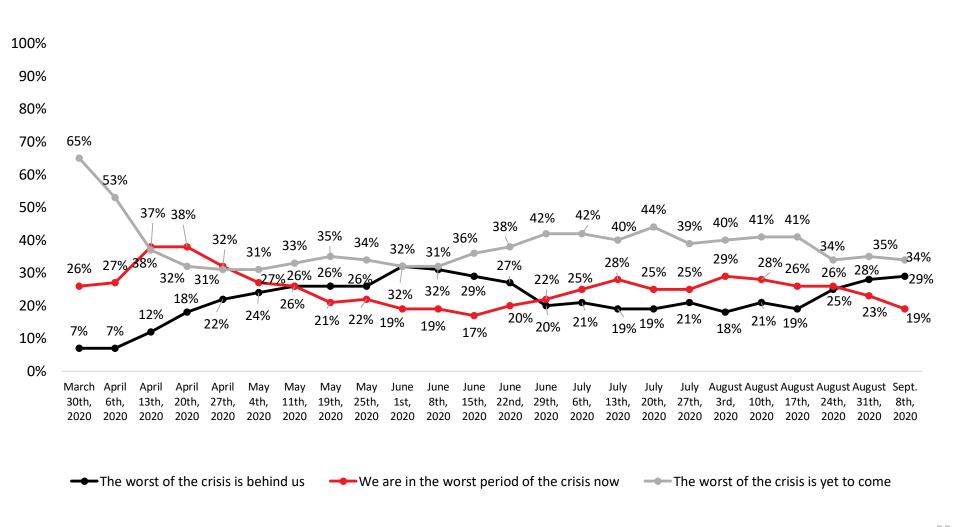


EVOLUTION OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC (UNITED STATES)





CTC20: What statement best describes your personal opinion of the COVID-19 crisis for The United States?





SATISFACTION WITH GOVERNMENTS DURING THE CRISIS

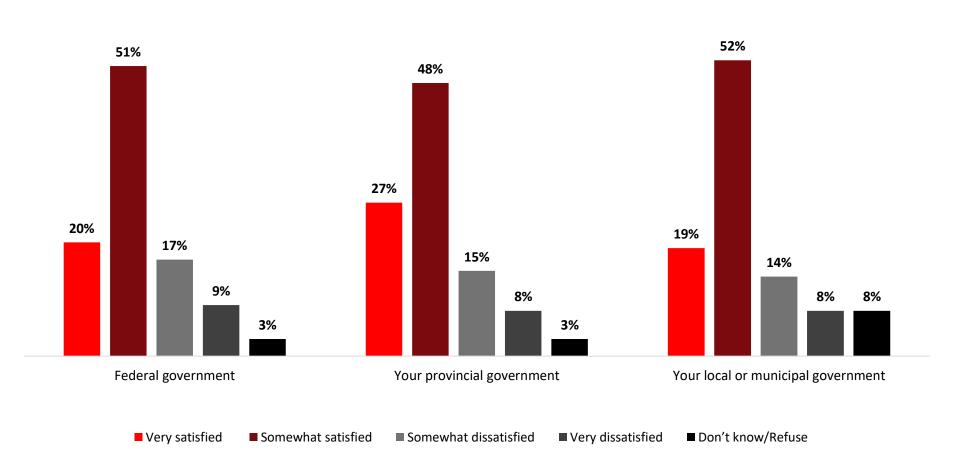
SATISFACTION WITH THE MEASURES PUT IN PLACE TO FIGHT COVID-19





CTC10. To this day, are you satisfied or not with the measures put in place to fight the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic by the following?

Base: All respondents (n=1,529)



SATISFACTION WITH THE MEASURES PUT IN PLACE TO FIGHT COVID-19 - DETAILS





CTC10. To this day, are you satisfied or not with the measures put in place to fight the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic by the following?

Base: All respondents

	TOTAL CANADA	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	АВ	ВС	18-34	35-54	55+	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural	TOTAL August 31 st	Gap
Weighted n =	1,529	105	359	587	100	172	207	407	526	596	634	600	264	1,521	
Unweighted n =	1,529	100	424	600	125	125	155	427	483	619	655	577	275	1,521	
Federal government															
Total Satisfied	71%	81%	68%	74%	69%	71%	62%	67%	70%	74%	74%	69%	71%	73%	-2
Total Dissatisfied	26%	15%	29%	24%	28%	23%	36%	26%	29%	24%	24%	29%	26%	23%	+3
Your provincial government															
Total Satisfied	75%	86%	78%	75%	66%	65%	74%	65%	72%	84%	75%	73%	79%	76%	-1
Total Dissatisfied	23%	12%	20%	23%	31%	28%	26%	29%	26%	16%	22%	25%	18%	21%	+2
Your local or municipal governmen	nt														
Total Satisfied	71%	74%	70%	73%	64%	77%	60%	63%	69%	77%	70%	72%	71%	68%	+3
Total Dissatisfied	22%	16%	18%	21%	24%	17%	36%	25%	24%	18%	23%	22%	17%	23%	-1

SATISFACTION WITH THE MEASURES PUT IN PLACE TO FIGHT COVID-19 (Evolution)

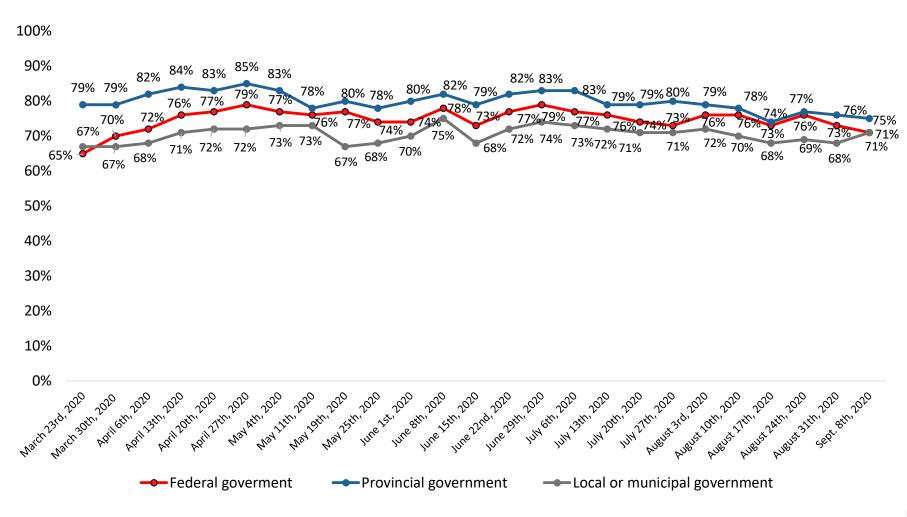




CTC10. To this day, are you satisfied or not with the measures put in place to fight the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic by the following?

Base: All respondents

% Total Satisfied presented



SATISFACTION WITH THE MEASURES PUT IN PLACE TO FIGHT **COVID-19 - DETAILS**





CTC10. To this day, are you satisfied or not with the measures put in place to fight the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic by your provincial government?

Base: All respondents













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	TOTAL CANADA	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
Weighted n =	1,529	105	359	587	54	46	172	207
Unweighted n =	1,529	100	424	600	74	51	125	155
Total Satisfied	75%	86%	78%	75%	58%	75%	65%	74%
Very satisfied	27%	44%	28%	26%	9%	15%	17%	34%
Somewhat satisfied	48%	42%	50%	49%	49%	60%	48%	40%
Total Dissatisfied	23%	12%	20%	23%	41%	20%	28%	26%
Somewhat dissatisfied	15%	8%	13%	15%	27%	14%	16%	15%
Very dissatisfied	8%	5%	6%	8%	14%	6%	12%	11%
Don't know/Refuse	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	5%	7%	1%

SATISFACTION WITH THE MEASURES PUT IN PLACE TO FIGHT COVID-19 (Evolution)

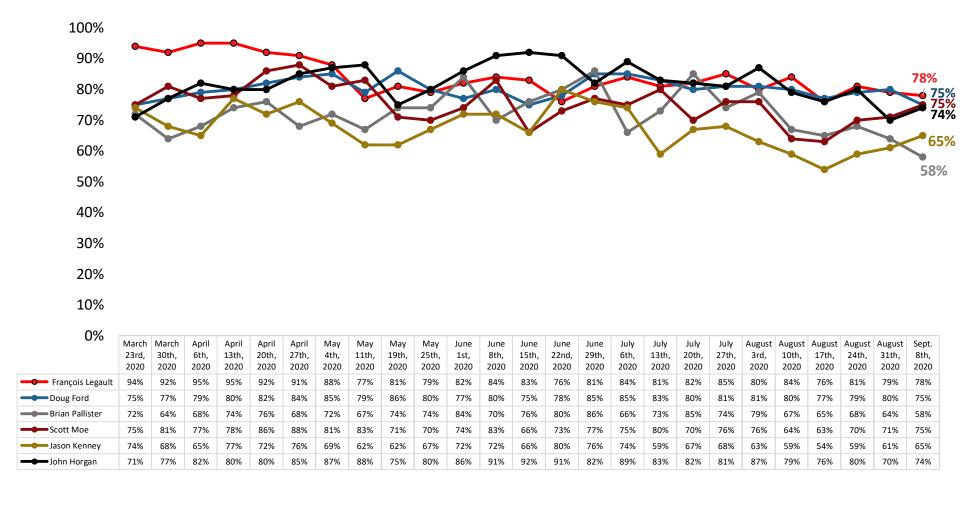




CTC10. To this day, are you satisfied or not with the measures put in place to fight the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic by your provincial government?

Base: All respondents

% Total Satisfied presented



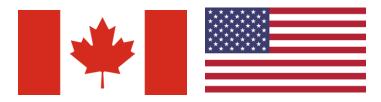






CTC10. To this day, are you satisfied or not with the measures put in place to fight the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic by the following?

Base: All respondents



	TOTAL CANADA	TOTAL USA	Gap
Weighted n =	1,529	1,001	
Unweighted n = % "Satisfied" presented	1,529	1,001	
Federal government / The US President	71%	45%	26
Your provincial government / Your State government	75%	58%	17
Your local or municipal government	71%	62%	9





VOTING INTENTIONS - FEDERAL ELECTIONS

CTC37. 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 ...

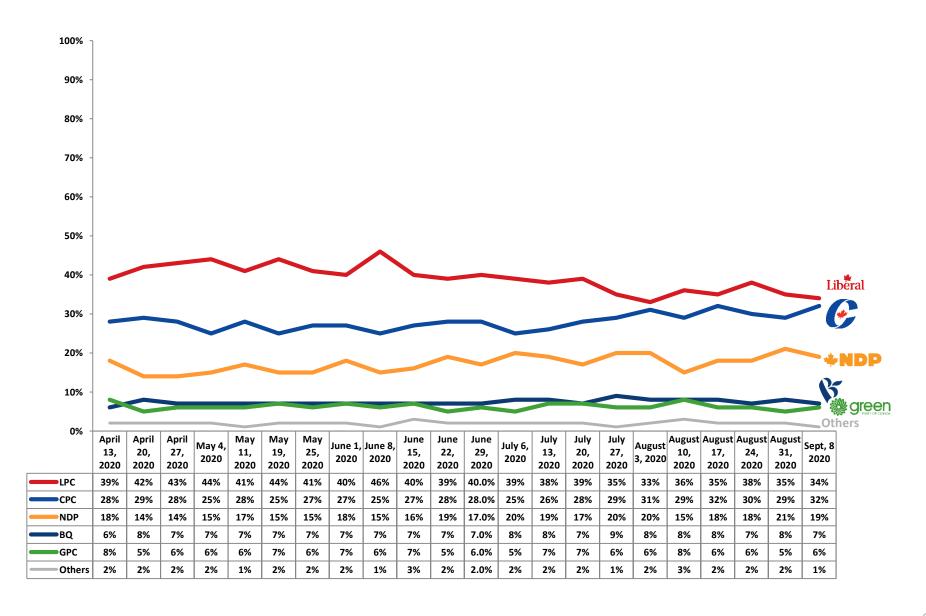
Base: All respondents (n=1,529), except for the Bloc Québécois, Quebecers only

	TOTAL Canada	TOTAL Decided voters	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	АВ	ВС	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Total August 31 st , 2020	Gap
Weighted n =	1,529	1,238	83	283	484	86	148	155	631	607	330	403	506	1,268	
Unweighted n =	1,529	1,270	82	339	506	110	110	123	675	595	352	384	534	1,295	
Justin Trudeau's Liberal Party of Canada	28%	34%	49%	30%	38%	18%	25%	39%	33%	36%	30%	36%	36%	35%	-1
Erin O'Toole's Conservative Party of Canada	26%	32%	28%	20%	33%	53%	52%	25%	35%	29%	22%	30%	41%	29%	+3
Jagmeet Singh's New Democratic Party of Canada	16%	19%	17%	14%	21%	22%	20%	25%	17%	22%	34%	21%	8%	21%	-2
Yves-François Blanchet's Bloc Québécois	6%	7%	-	30%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%	-1
Joan Robert's Green Party of Canada	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%	3%	3%	10%	6%	5%	8%	6%	4%	5%	+1
another party	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	3%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	-1
I would not vote	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I would cancel my vote	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I don't know	10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refusal	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TRENDS IN VOTING INTENTIONS IN CANADA











ANNEXES





DETAILED METHODOLOGY

Weighted and Unweighted Sample

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

Province	Unweighted	Weighted
British Columbia	155	207
Alberta	125	172
Manitoba/Saskatchewan	125	100
Ontario	600	587
Quebec	424	359
Atlantic	100	105

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

US region	Unweighted	Weighted
NorthEast	220	179
MidWest	188	217
South	307	371
West	286	233





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	784	743
Female	745	786

AGE	Unweighted	Weighted
Between 18 and 34	427	407
Between 35 and 54	483	526
55 or over	619	596

LANGUAGE (MOTHER TONGUE)	Unweighted	Weighted
English	903	997
French	407	318
Other	219	214

The sample thus collected has a minimum weighting factor of 0.0881 and a maximum weighting factor of 4.2800. The weighted variance is 0.4552.





DETAILED METHODOLOGY

Weighted and Unweighted Sample for The United States

The following tables present the demographic distribution of respondents according to gender and age for The United States.

GENDER	Unweighted	Weighted
Male	501	485
Female	500	516

AGE	Unweighted	Weighted
Between 18 and 29	104	220
Between 30 and 39	197	172
Between 40 and 49	172	186
Between 50 and 64	304	250
65 or older	224	172

The sample thus collected has a minimum weighting factor of 0.3828 and a maximum weighting factor of 3.2353. The weighted variance is 0.2398.



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