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Compared to last year, is the federal deficit...

Total, gender, age, and region.

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	Alberta	BC
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	482	460	58	270	242	253	235	67	231	387	64	111	139
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	490	460	50	248	245	261	246	67	230	387	66	112	138
Much Larger	39%	39%	38%	40%	39%	39%	41%	36%	37%	39%	39%	39%	43%	36%
Somewhat Larger	32%	32%	33%	30%	32%	31%	31%	36%	33%	33%	32%	30%	29%	34%
About the Same	14%	14%	14%	14%	14%	15%	14%	13%	14%	13%	14%	16%	14%	15%
Somewhat Smaller	7%	7%	8%	4%	7%	8%	8%	5%	7%	8%	7%	5%	5%	9%
Much Smaller	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%
Not Sure	5%	5%	4%	10%	4%	4%	3%	8%	7%	4%	5%	6%	5%	3%

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Compared to last year, is the federal deficit...

Total and federal voting intention.

	Total	Liberal	Conservative	NDP	BQ	Green/PPC/Other	Undecided
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	402	281	127	52	37	101
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	402	281	127	52	37	101
Much Larger	39%	31%	51%	40%	40%	35%	38%
Somewhat Larger	32%	30%	31%	29%	35%	43%	41%
About the Same	14%	17%	8%	19%	14%	14%	11%
Somewhat Smaller	7%	11%	4%	5%	7%	3%	6%
Much Smaller	3%	5%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%
Not Sure	5%	6%	4%	5%	4%	5%	3%

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Overall, does it feel like the federal government is spending too much, too little, or about the right amount?

Total, gender, age, and region.

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	Alberta	BC
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	482	460	58	270	242	253	235	67	231	387	64	111	139
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	490	460	50	248	245	261	246	67	230	387	66	112	138
Too Much	49%	49%	50%	42%	51%	51%	47%	46%	42%	47%	48%	59%	55%	49%
Too Little	13%	12%	14%	18%	12%	14%	12%	15%	17%	16%	13%	11%	11%	11%
About Right	30%	31%	29%	30%	30%	28%	33%	28%	33%	30%	32%	23%	24%	31%
Not Sure	8%	8%	8%	10%	7%	7%	8%	10%	8%	8%	7%	7%	10%	9%

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Overall, does it feel like the federal government is spending too much, too little, or about the right amount?

Total and federal voting intention.

	Total	Liberal	Conservative	NDP	BQ	Green/PPC/Other	Undecided
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	402	281	127	52	37	101
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	402	281	127	52	37	101
Too Much	49%	30%	73%	47%	56%	54%	54%
Too Little	13%	15%	11%	12%	15%	3%	15%
About Right	30%	46%	10%	32%	15%	30%	28%
Not Sure	8%	9%	7%	9%	13%	14%	3%

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Do you personally feel affected by the federal deficit?

Total, gender, age, and region.

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	Alberta	BC
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	482	460	58	270	242	253	235	67	231	387	64	111	139
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	490	460	50	248	245	261	246	67	230	387	66	112	138
Strongly Feel Affected	22%	22%	21%	22%	21%	22%	22%	24%	18%	21%	23%	21%	20%	23%
Somewhat Affected	29%	29%	29%	30%	31%	28%	30%	27%	30%	27%	28%	39%	29%	30%
Not Really Affected	27%	25%	29%	22%	28%	28%	25%	27%	26%	28%	28%	23%	29%	24%
Doesn't Matter To Me	12%	13%	11%	18%	11%	12%	13%	13%	17%	14%	11%	8%	11%	11%
Not Sure	10%	10%	10%	8%	9%	10%	11%	9%	9%	9%	10%	9%	10%	11%

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Do you personally feel affected by the federal deficit?

Total and federal voting intention.

	Total	Liberal	Conservative	NDP	BQ	Green/PPC/Other	Undecided
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	402	281	127	52	37	101
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	402	281	127	52	37	101
Strongly Feel Affected	22%	17%	28%	24%	21%	24%	24%
Somewhat Affected	29%	29%	29%	27%	23%	36%	33%
Not Really Affected	27%	31%	26%	21%	31%	19%	23%
Doesn't Matter To Me	12%	14%	7%	15%	19%	8%	13%
Not Sure	10%	10%	9%	13%	6%	13%	8%

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Do you feel confident that government spending today will benefit people like you in the long run?

Total, gender, age, and region.

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	Alberta	BC
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	482	460	58	270	242	253	235	67	231	387	64	111	139
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	490	460	50	248	245	261	246	67	230	387	66	112	138
Very Confident	14%	13%	14%	20%	12%	12%	16%	15%	13%	16%	14%	9%	10%	15%
Somewhat Confident	31%	31%	31%	37%	30%	32%	31%	32%	32%	32%	31%	32%	31%	30%
Not Very Confident	25%	26%	24%	18%	25%	27%	24%	24%	26%	24%	26%	18%	27%	22%
Not At All Confident	23%	21%	25%	20%	24%	24%	22%	22%	22%	21%	23%	31%	23%	24%
Not Sure	7%	8%	6%	4%	9%	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%	6%	9%	8%	8%

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Do you feel confident that government spending today will benefit people like you in the long run?

Total and federal voting intention.

	Total	Liberal	Conservative	NDP	BQ	Green/PPC/Other	Undecided
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	402	281	127	52	37	101
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	402	281	127	52	37	101
Very Confident	14%	22%	5%	6%	6%	14%	16%
Somewhat Confident	31%	45%	11%	36%	28%	24%	30%
Not Very Confident	25%	17%	37%	23%	32%	24%	20%
Not At All Confident	23%	11%	39%	28%	18%	22%	26%
Not Sure	7%	5%	7%	7%	16%	16%	8%

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Thinking about the Canadian economy right now, what best describes your mood?

Total, gender, age, and region.

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	Alberta	BC
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	482	460	58	270	242	253	235	67	231	387	64	111	139
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	490	460	50	248	245	261	246	67	230	387	66	112	138
Optimistic	9%	9%	10%	8%	10%	9%	10%	9%	10%	9%	10%	10%	4%	10%
Cautiously Hopeful	22%	22%	23%	16%	22%	25%	20%	21%	24%	21%	24%	14%	20%	22%
Worried	26%	25%	27%	33%	26%	25%	26%	28%	25%	25%	25%	32%	30%	26%
Pessimistic	18%	18%	18%	18%	16%	18%	19%	18%	21%	20%	17%	15%	16%	17%
Angry or Frustrated	17%	18%	15%	22%	18%	16%	18%	17%	12%	18%	16%	18%	21%	18%
Indifferent	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%	6%	4%	5%
Not Sure	3%	3%	3%	0%	2%	4%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	5%	4%	2%

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Thinking about the Canadian economy right now, what best describes your mood?

Total and federal voting intention.

	Total	Liberal	Conservative	NDP	BQ	Green/PPC/Other	Undecided
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	402	281	127	52	37	101
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	402	281	127	52	37	101
Optimistic	9%	15%	4%	8%	6%	10%	5%
Cautiously Hopeful	22%	32%	6%	24%	16%	32%	20%
Worried	26%	24%	29%	27%	31%	17%	29%
Pessimistic	18%	10%	27%	15%	29%	19%	20%
Angry or Frustrated	17%	8%	30%	17%	15%	19%	20%
Indifferent	5%	7%	3%	6%	2%	0%	4%
Not Sure	3%	4%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%

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Is Canada on the right track or the wrong track?

Total, gender, age, and region.

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	Alberta	BC
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	482	460	58	270	242	253	235	67	231	387	64	111	139
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	490	460	50	248	245	261	246	67	230	387	66	112	138
Right track	38%	38%	37%	44%	37%	34%	40%	40%	45%	37%	39%	36%	31%	38%
Wrong track	55%	55%	55%	51%	57%	56%	54%	52%	52%	53%	53%	57%	65%	56%
Not Sure	7%	7%	8%	4%	6%	9%	6%	8%	3%	9%	8%	8%	4%	6%

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Is Canada on the right track or the wrong track?

Total and federal voting intention.

	Total	Liberal	Conservative	NDP	BQ	Green/PPC/Other	Undecided
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	402	281	127	52	37	101
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	402	281	127	52	37	101
Right track	38%	63%	12%	27%	22%	35%	30%
Wrong track	55%	30%	83%	64%	60%	54%	59%
Not Sure	7%	6%	5%	9%	17%	11%	11%

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Based on what you've heard so far, do you think this year's budget will make Canada's financial situation better, worse, or mostly the same?
Total, gender, age, and region.

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	Alberta	BC
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	482	460	58	270	242	253	235	67	231	387	64	111	139
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	490	460	50	248	245	261	246	67	230	387	66	112	138
Better	20%	21%	19%	18%	21%	18%	20%	22%	25%	18%	23%	15%	13%	22%
Worse	33%	32%	33%	32%	34%	34%	32%	31%	28%	31%	32%	34%	39%	35%
Mostly the Same	32%	31%	31%	36%	31%	32%	32%	32%	30%	35%	31%	32%	34%	28%
Not Sure	15%	15%	16%	14%	15%	16%	16%	15%	17%	16%	14%	20%	13%	16%

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	Total	Liberal	Conservative	NDP	BQ	Green/PPC/Other	Undecided
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	402	281	127	52	37	101
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	402	281	127	52	37	101
Better	20%	33%	6%	15%	13%	16%	20%
Worse	33%	17%	57%	31%	27%	41%	30%
Mostly the Same	32%	33%	23%	35%	42%	24%	42%
Not Sure	15%	16%	14%	19%	17%	19%	8%

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Do you think this budget will make a positive difference in your personal finances over the next year?

Total, gender, age, and region.

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	Alberta	BC
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	482	460	58	270	242	253	235	67	231	387	64	111	139
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	490	460	50	248	245	261	246	67	230	387	66	112	138
Yes, a Significant Difference	10%	10%	10%	14%	9%	10%	11%	11%	12%	13%	11%	7%	6%	9%
Maybe a Small Difference	25%	24%	26%	32%	24%	24%	26%	26%	26%	24%	25%	24%	23%	28%
Not At All	49%	51%	48%	40%	50%	51%	47%	48%	43%	49%	48%	50%	56%	47%
Not Sure	16%	16%	16%	14%	16%	15%	16%	15%	19%	14%	16%	18%	15%	16%

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Total and federal voting intention.

	Total	Liberal	Conservative	NDP	BQ	Green/PPC/Other	Undecided
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	402	281	127	52	37	101
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	402	281	127	52	37	101
Yes, a Significant Difference	10%	18%	3%	6%	8%	3%	8%
Maybe a Small Difference	25%	33%	12%	27%	25%	22%	28%
Not At All	49%	31%	73%	51%	55%	54%	45%
Not Sure	16%	18%	12%	15%	11%	21%	19%

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So far, do you think the opposition parties are responding responsibly to the budget, or mostly playing politics?

Total, gender, age, and region.

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	Alberta	BC
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	482	460	58	270	242	253	235	67	231	387	64	111	139
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	490	460	50	248	245	261	246	67	230	387	66	112	138
Responding Responsibly	25%	23%	27%	23%	28%	23%	24%	24%	25%	25%	24%	27%	25%	26%
Mostly Playing Politics	63%	64%	61%	70%	61%	64%	64%	63%	61%	62%	63%	62%	67%	64%
Not Sure	12%	13%	12%	6%	10%	13%	12%	13%	14%	13%	13%	11%	8%	10%

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Total and federal voting intention.

	Total	Liberal	Conservative	NDP	BQ	Green/PPC/Other	Undecided
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	402	281	127	52	37	101
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	402	281	127	52	37	101
Responding Responsibly	25%	12%	43%	26%	29%	8%	29%
Mostly Playing Politics	63%	76%	44%	64%	58%	76%	60%
Not Sure	12%	11%	13%	10%	13%	16%	11%