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## **Federal Budget Unpopular**

### **Plurality believe budget targeted at middle class is negative for middle class**

Toronto, March 24<sup>th</sup> – In a random sampling of public opinion taken by The Forum Poll™ amongst 1029 Canadian voters, fewer than 2-in-10 (14%) approve of the 2017 budget. 4-in-10 (40%) disapprove of the budget, while just over a third (36%) have no opinion, with (10%) responding they do not know.

Those most likely to approve of the budget include Canadians living in the Atlantic Provinces (20%), supporting the Liberal party (31%), and with a post graduate degree (20%).

Those most likely to disapprove of the budget include respondents aged 55 to 64 (45%), males (47%), earning \$80,000-\$100,000 (49%) or \$100,000-\$250,000 (49%), living in Alberta (55%), and supporting the Conservative Party (69%).

### **Just over 4-in-10 are less likely to vote Liberal because of the budget**

(43%) say they are less likely to vote Liberal in 2019, with (31%) saying the budget will have no effect, and (12%) responding that they are more likely to vote Liberal. (13%) say they don't know.

Those more inclined to vote Liberal include the oldest (65 and older: 15%), the least wealthy (22%), the least educated (17%), and the most educated (16%).

Those less inclined to vote Liberal include ages 35-44 (49%) or 55-64% (50%), males (48%), earning \$40,000-\$60,000 (48%) or \$100,000-\$250,000 (50%), living in Alberta (57%), and with some college or university (47%) or a college or university degree.

### **More than a third (37%) see the budget as bad for the economy**

Only (15%) see the budget as good for the economy, with (31%) having no opinion, (17%) don't know, and (37%) say it will be bad for the economy.

### **Budget not good for middle class**

A strong plurality (41%) believe that the budget will have a negative effect on the middle class. (10%) respond its effects will be positive, while (31%) say it will be neutral and (19%) respond they don't know. Those most likely to respond that it will have a positive effect include the youngest (13%) and the oldest (12%), living in Atlantic Canada (17%), and supporting the Liberal Party (19%). Negativity for the budget was common to those aged 35-44 (47%) or 45-54 (44%), earning \$80,000-\$100,000 (55%), living in Manitoba/Saskatchewan (50%), and those with a college or university degree.

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"Public opinion suggests the Liberals should have done better with their budget. While there are some measures that are hits such as the childcare investments and parental leave, there are some measures that are misses such as scrapping the transit credit. Even though a good deal of the component parts are viewed favourably, in general, Canadians are taking a very dim view to the Liberals' 2017 budget," said Dr. Lorne Bozinoff, President of Forum Research.



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### Parts of the budget are appreciated

On the dissolution of Canada Savings Bonds, the plurality had no opinion (35%), suggesting the issue didn't resonate with many. Slightly more (26%) oppose their abandonment than support it (21%), with (19%) saying they don't know.

The government's new investment into childcare is supported by the majority (52%) of respondents. (22%) oppose, while (18%) had no opinion, with only (8%) saying they do not know. Support of the childcare investment is common to the youngest (34%), females (55%), Liberal voters (65%), NDP voters (66%), and Green Party voters (68%), and those with a post-graduate degree (66%).

A strong plurality (46%) support the increased taxes on alcohol in Canada. (31%) oppose the move, while (19%) have no opinion, and (4%) do not know. Support is common to the oldest (53%), residents of Saskatchewan/Manitoba (60%), and Liberal supporters (62%).

The move to eliminate the tax credits on transit passes was seen negatively with more than a third (37%) opposing the decision. Only (16%) support it, with (26%) having no opinion and (18%) saying they don't know. Opposition is common to the youngest (40%) and aged 35-44 (43%), and living in BC (46%).

Almost half (49%) support increased parental leave. (25%) oppose, with (20%) having no opinion, and (5%) responding they do not know. The youngest (67%), females (52%), Green Party supporters (70%), and those with a post-graduate degree (55%) are most likely to support the plan.

On the limitations of unpaid internships, a third (33%) support the restrictions. (31%) have no opinion, with (15%) opposed, and (21%) saying they do not know.

Almost half (49%) of respondents believe that adding GST/HST to ride sharing services such as Uber is a good move. (24%) oppose it, with (19%) having no opinion, and only (8%) responding they do not know. Support is common to males (56%), those earning \$60,000-\$80,000 (61%) or \$100,000-\$250,000 (61%), and living in Québec (61%).

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### Methodology

The Forum Poll™ was conducted by Forum Research with the results based on an interactive voice response telephone survey of 1029 randomly selected Canadian Voters. The poll was conducted on March 22-23, 2017.

Results based on the total sample are considered accurate +/- 3%, 19 times out of 20. Subsample results will be less accurate. Margins of error for subsample (such as age, gender) results are available at [www.forumresearch.com/samplestim.asp](http://www.forumresearch.com/samplestim.asp)

Where appropriate, the data has been statistically weighted by age, region, and other variables to ensure that the sample reflects the actual population according to the latest Census data.

This research is not necessarily predictive of future outcomes, but rather, captures opinion at one point in time. Forum Research conducted this poll as a public service and to demonstrate our survey research capabilities. Forum houses its poll results in the Data Library of the Department of Political Science at the University of Toronto.

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### Comparative table on policy questions

%	Support	Neither support nor oppose	Oppose	Don't know
New childcare spaces	52	18	22	8
Ride sharing taxes	49	19	24	8
Parental leave increase	49	20	25	5
Alcohol tax increase	46	19	31	4
Unpaid internship limit	33	31	15	21
Canada Savings Bonds phase out	21	35	26	19
Transit passes tax credits phase out	16	29	37	18

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**Federal Budget Approval**

*The Federal Budget for 2017 was just released. Do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of this budget?*

**Age/Gender**

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1029	159	120	174	265	311	545	464
Approve	14	12	12	15	14	18	14	14
Disapprove	40	37	41	43	45	34	47	33
Neither approve nor disapprove	36	40	35	32	32	41	31	41
Don't know	10	11	12	10	8	7	9	11

**Income**

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	1029	122	178	171	136	100	161
Approve	14	18	11	14	17	13	17
Disapprove	40	23	36	44	34	49	49
Neither approve nor disapprove	36	38	43	32	40	29	33
Don't know	10	20	10	10	9	9	2

**Region**

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC
Sample	1029	76	245	420	52	95	141
Approve	14	20	16	12	15	13	13
Disapprove	40	29	34	43	46	55	33
Neither approve nor disapprove	36	38	41	37	32	27	35
Don't know	10	13	8	9	7	6	19

**Education**

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate studies
Sample	1029	192	258	392	187
Approve	14	13	12	13	20
Disapprove	40	37	40	38	44
Neither approve nor disapprove	36	36	36	40	30
Don't know	10	14	12	9	6



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### *Voter Intention*

		Total	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other Parties
Sample	%	1029	359	322	146	61	49	26
Approve		14	3	31	13	9	9	11
Disapprove		40	69	12	34	37	45	34
Neither approve nor disapprove		36	25	42	45	40	35	49
Don't know		10	2	15	8	15	10	6



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**Support for the Liberals**

Overall, will this budget make you more likely, less likely, or neither more nor less likely to vote Liberal in the next election?

**Age/Gender**

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1029	159	120	174	265	311	545	464
More likely to vote Liberal	12	12	12	13	11	15	12	12
Budget will have no effect on your vote	31	29	25	38	28	38	29	33
Less likely to vote Liberal	43	43	49	38	50	38	48	39
Don't know	13	16	15	11	11	9	10	15

**Income**

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	1029	122	178	171	136	100	161
More likely to vote Liberal	12	22	10	13	8	10	15
Budget will have no effect on your vote	31	29	35	27	35	34	29
Less likely to vote Liberal	43	30	39	48	43	44	50
Don't know	13	18	16	12	14	11	7

**Region**

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC
Sample	1029	76	245	420	52	95	141
More likely to vote Liberal	12	13	14	13	7	16	8
Budget will have no effect on your vote	31	30	41	26	46	17	35
Less likely to vote Liberal	43	38	32	50	31	57	44
Don't know	13	19	13	12	16	10	13



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**Education**

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate studies
<b>Sample</b>	<b>1029</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>187</b>
More likely to vote Liberal	12	17	10	10	16
Budget will have no effect on your vote	31	31	30	32	33
Less likely to vote Liberal	43	33	47	47	40
Don't know	13	20	13	11	11

**Voter Intention**

%	Total	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other Parties
<b>Sample</b>	<b>1029</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>26</b>
More likely to vote Liberal	12	3	30	5	11	5	4
Budget will have no effect on your vote	31	29	32	32	36	48	35
Less likely to vote Liberal	43	65	19	56	39	33	51
Don't know	13	3	18	7	14	15	10



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**Budget and the economy**

*Is this budget good for the economy, bad for the economy, or is it neither good nor bad for the economy?*

**Age/Gender**

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1029	159	120	174	265	311	545	464
Good for the economy	15	19	13	12	12	16	17	14
Neither good nor bad for the economy	31	24	33	32	30	38	29	32
Bad for the economy	37	39	37	39	40	29	39	35
Don't know	17	17	17	16	17	17	15	19

**Income**

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	1029	122	178	171	136	100	161
Good for the economy	15	21	16	14	14	8	21
Neither good nor bad for the economy	31	19	31	33	35	32	33
Bad for the economy	37	31	32	40	33	42	40
Don't know	17	30	21	12	18	18	5

**Region**

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC
Sample	1029	76	245	420	52	95	141
Good for the economy	15	21	16	14	15	13	14
Neither good nor bad for the economy	31	29	34	31	26	28	31
Bad for the economy	37	29	33	39	39	49	33
Don't know	17	21	17	15	20	11	23



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Sample	1029	192	258	392	187
Good for the economy	15	14	13	16	17
Neither good nor bad for the economy	31	33	27	30	36
Bad for the economy	37	34	41	37	34
Don't know	17	20	19	16	13

## Voter Intention

%	Total	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other Parties
Sample	1029	359	322	146	61	49	26
Good for the economy	15	3	34	13	18	4	8
Neither good nor bad for the economy	31	33	24	37	34	41	33
Bad for the economy	37	57	21	35	30	38	46
Don't know	17	7	22	15	18	17	13



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**Budget and the middle class**

*In your opinion, is the budget positive, negative, or neutral for the middle class?*

**Age/Gender**

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1029	159	120	174	265	311	545	464
Positive	10	13	7	7	10	12	10	10
Neutral	31	24	27	33	36	40	33	29
Negative	41	38	47	44	37	35	42	40
Don't know	19	25	18	16	17	13	15	22

**Income**

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	1029	122	178	171	136	100	161
Positive	10	10	9	9	13	6	15
Neutral	31	27	39	31	36	21	32
Negative	41	27	36	44	35	55	44
Don't know	19	35	16	16	17	18	10

**Region**

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Sample	1029	76	245	420	52	95	141
Positive	10	17	12	9	1	11	9
Neutral	31	33	36	29	37	26	28
Negative	41	34	34	46	50	44	32
Don't know	19	16	18	17	12	19	30

**Education**

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate studies
Sample	1029	192	258	392	187
Positive	10	8	6	11	14
Neutral	31	36	33	26	34
Negative	41	33	40	46	37
Don't know	19	24	21	17	14



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Sample	1029	359	322	146	61	49	26
Positive	10	3	19	11	12	8	2
Neutral	31	30	33	32	23	34	46
Negative	41	59	23	42	44	32	40
Don't know	19	9	25	15	22	26	13



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### Savings bonds

*Do you support or oppose the government's decision to phase out Canada Savings Bonds in 2017?*

#### Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1029	159	120	174	265	311	545	464
Support	21	13	16	20	30	32	25	17
Neither support nor oppose	35	40	35	26	37	35	35	35
Oppose	26	24	28	32	25	21	25	27
Don't know	19	23	21	22	9	13	15	22

#### Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	1029	122	178	171	136	100	161
Support	21	16	18	19	21	21	31
Neither support nor oppose	35	27	41	31	41	36	33
Oppose	26	23	22	28	20	30	24
Don't know	19	34	19	22	18	12	12

#### Region

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC
Sample	1029	76	245	420	52	95	141
Support	21	28	21	22	23	12	16
Neither support nor oppose	35	30	35	35	37	34	37
Oppose	26	28	17	28	22	34	31
Don't know	19	15	26	15	18	19	17



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<b>Sample</b>	<b>1029</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>187</b>
<b>Support</b>	21	18	16	26	19
<b>Neither support nor oppose</b>	35	30	42	32	36
<b>Oppose</b>	26	28	28	24	25
<b>Don't know</b>	19	24	14	19	20

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<b>Sample</b>	<b>1029</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Support</b>	21	15	30	24	17	10	7
<b>Neither support nor oppose</b>	35	40	31	28	42	35	64
<b>Oppose</b>	26	35	18	31	22	17	13
<b>Don't know</b>	19	10	22	17	18	38	16



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## Childcare

*Do you support or oppose the government's decision to invest seven billion dollars into funding 40,000 new childcare spaces?*

### Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
<b>Sample</b>	<b>1029</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>464</b>
Support	52	66	52	43	46	47	49	55
Neither support nor oppose	18	10	12	25	25	22	17	19
Oppose	22	17	29	20	22	23	26	19
Don't know	8	7	6	12	7	8	8	8

### Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
<b>Sample</b>	<b>1029</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>161</b>
Support	52	55	61	52	49	52	55
Neither support nor oppose	18	14	13	24	21	21	12
Oppose	22	14	16	20	22	24	27
Don't know	8	17	9	4	8	2	6

### Region

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC
<b>Sample</b>	<b>1029</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>141</b>
Support	52	59	55	49	52	49	58
Neither support nor oppose	18	17	25	15	19	18	13
Oppose	22	19	11	28	23	25	24
Don't know	8	5	10	8	6	9	6



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<b>Support</b>	52	47	52	49	66
<b>Neither support nor oppose</b>	18	22	20	18	10
<b>Oppose</b>	22	17	20	26	20
<b>Don't know</b>	8	14	9	7	3

**Voter Intention**

%	Total	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other Parties
<b>Sample</b>	<b>1029</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Support</b>	52	33	65	66	68	62	40
<b>Neither support nor oppose</b>	18	21	15	14	14	18	35
<b>Oppose</b>	22	41	10	14	13	9	17
<b>Don't know</b>	8	5	9	7	5	11	8



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**Alcohol tax**

*Do you support or oppose the government's decision to increase taxes on alcohol?*

**Age/Gender**

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1029	159	120	174	265	311	545	464
Support	46	44	46	44	44	53	44	48
Neither support nor oppose	19	17	17	20	20	24	18	20
Oppose	31	34	36	32	31	19	35	27
Don't know	4	6	1	5	5	3	3	5

**Income**

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	1029	122	178	171	136	100	161
Support	46	44	49	49	50	43	45
Neither support nor oppose	19	21	25	19	17	17	16
Oppose	31	27	20	31	27	36	38
Don't know	4	7	6	1	6	4	1

**Region**

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC
Sample	1029	76	245	420	52	95	141
Support	46	53	50	41	60	43	43
Neither support nor oppose	19	17	25	20	11	9	19
Oppose	31	27	21	35	27	44	31
Don't know	4	2	3	4	1	4	7



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**Education**

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate studies
<b>Sample</b>	<b>1029</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>187</b>
<b>Support</b>	46	47	42	47	47
<b>Neither support nor oppose</b>	19	19	25	18	14
<b>Oppose</b>	31	29	27	33	34
<b>Don't know</b>	4	5	6	2	5

**Voter Intention**

%	Total	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other Parties
<b>Sample</b>	<b>1029</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Support</b>	46	33	62	45	39	59	38
<b>Neither support nor oppose</b>	19	19	17	21	17	24	26
<b>Oppose</b>	31	44	17	29	44	16	34
<b>Don't know</b>	4	4	4	5	0	1	2



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**Transit passes**

*Do you support or oppose the government's decision to phase out tax credits for transit passes?*

**Age/Gender**

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1029	159	120	174	265	311	545	464
Support	16	14	16	19	17	15	19	14
Neither support nor oppose	29	29	25	23	31	39	31	28
Oppose	37	40	43	38	35	27	37	37
Don't know	18	17	16	20	17	18	14	21

**Income**

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	1029	122	178	171	136	100	161
Support	16	19	14	14	12	10	27
Neither support nor oppose	29	22	30	34	30	33	25
Oppose	37	37	34	35	41	40	40
Don't know	18	21	23	17	17	17	8

**Region**

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC
Sample	1029	76	245	420	52	95	141
Support	16	14	19	16	11	20	12
Neither support nor oppose	29	26	33	27	35	27	27
Oppose	37	37	26	41	34	40	46
Don't know	18	23	22	16	20	13	15

**Education**

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate studies
Sample	1029	192	258	392	187
Support	16	15	13	17	20
Neither support nor oppose	29	31	27	30	27
Oppose	37	31	38	39	38
Don't know	18	22	23	14	14



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### *Voter Intention*

%	Total	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other Parties
Sample	1029	359	322	146	61	49	26
Support	16	15	20	15	21	13	0
Neither support nor oppose	29	30	26	27	32	36	48
Oppose	37	38	36	42	40	35	22
Don't know	18	17	18	15	7	15	30



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### Parental leave

*Do you support or oppose the government's decision to increase parental leave to 18 months?*

### Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1029	159	120	174	265	311	545	464
Support	49	67	54	40	36	36	46	52
Neither support nor oppose	20	17	15	23	25	24	21	19
Oppose	25	13	23	32	32	34	27	23
Don't know	5	2	8	5	7	7	5	5

### Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	1029	122	178	171	136	100	161
Support	49	53	53	52	41	54	50
Neither support nor oppose	20	13	18	25	24	14	21
Oppose	25	20	20	21	32	30	25
Don't know	5	14	9	2	3	2	4

### Region

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC
Sample	1029	76	245	420	52	95	141
Support	49	49	52	45	49	53	53
Neither support nor oppose	20	28	25	19	18	14	15
Oppose	25	20	18	31	29	25	24
Don't know	5	3	5	5	5	8	8

### Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate studies
Sample	1029	192	258	392	187
Support	49	43	47	51	55
Neither support nor oppose	20	21	23	18	20
Oppose	25	24	24	28	21
Don't know	5	12	6	3	4



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## *Voter Intention*

%	Total	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other Parties
Sample	1029	359	322	146	61	49	26
Support	49	31	59	60	70	57	50
Neither support nor oppose	20	24	21	15	8	30	17
Oppose	25	42	15	19	16	6	19
Don't know	5	3	5	6	7	7	15



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**Internships**

*Do you support or oppose the government's decision to limit unpaid internships in federally regulated sectors?*

**Age/Gender**

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1029	159	120	174	265	311	545	464
Support	33	53	28	30	26	19	32	34
Neither support nor oppose	31	21	37	34	33	35	35	29
Oppose	15	11	16	14	21	17	17	13
Don't know	21	15	20	22	20	29	17	24

**Income**

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	1029	122	178	171	136	100	161
Support	33	27	28	33	34	34	48
Neither support nor oppose	31	24	30	33	31	42	27
Oppose	15	21	14	14	15	12	13
Don't know	21	28	28	20	20	13	11

**Region**

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC
Sample	1029	76	245	420	52	95	141
Support	33	42	34	35	22	26	36
Neither support nor oppose	31	25	32	31	44	37	20
Oppose	15	12	15	15	11	17	17
Don't know	21	20	19	19	23	20	27



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<b>Sample</b>	<b>1029</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>187</b>
<b>Support</b>	33	20	29	37	45
<b>Neither support nor oppose</b>	31	33	35	29	28
<b>Oppose</b>	15	15	16	16	13
<b>Don't know</b>	21	31	21	18	15

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<b>Sample</b>	<b>1029</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Support</b>	33	25	42	45	43	37	4
<b>Neither support nor oppose</b>	31	38	27	26	17	30	51
<b>Oppose</b>	15	18	12	11	19	17	19
<b>Don't know</b>	21	19	20	19	21	16	26



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## Tax on ride sharing

*Do you support or oppose the government's decision to add HST/GST to fares on ride sharing services such as Uber?*

### Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1029	159	120	174	265	311	545	464
Support	49	45	42	56	55	53	56	43
Neither support nor oppose	19	19	28	15	14	17	16	22
Oppose	24	28	27	21	24	17	23	25
Don't know	8	7	3	8	8	13	5	10

### Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	1029	122	178	171	136	100	161
Support	49	34	49	47	61	52	61
Neither support nor oppose	19	22	22	17	16	18	13
Oppose	24	28	19	30	17	28	23
Don't know	8	16	10	6	6	2	3

### Region

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC
Sample	1029	76	245	420	52	95	141
Support	49	43	61	45	45	43	52
Neither support nor oppose	19	19	16	20	24	21	17
Oppose	24	29	15	30	15	32	21
Don't know	8	9	9	5	16	5	9



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Support	49	42	43	56	50
Neither support nor oppose	19	23	23	16	17
Oppose	24	22	27	22	27
Don't know	8	12	7	7	6

### Voter Intention

%	Total	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other Parties
Sample	1029	359	322	146	61	49	26
Support	49	46	55	58	39	73	20
Neither support nor oppose	19	21	15	13	31	13	36
Oppose	24	29	21	22	22	12	23
Don't know	8	4	9	7	9	2	22

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