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Canadians Prefer Balanced Budget to More Spending

But support much of the new spending in 2018

Toronto, March 1st – In a random sampling of public opinion taken by The Forum Poll™ among 941 Canadian voters, almost two-thirds (61%) say that a balanced budget is more important to them than more spending on programs and services, while 4 in 10 (39%) say they prefer more spending on programs and services to a balanced budget.

Respondents most likely to say they support a balanced budget include those aged 35-44 (69%), males (70%), earning \$80,000-\$100,000 (74%), living in Alberta (70%), and supporting the Conservatives (88%).

Three-quarters (76%) of those that say they are less likely to vote Liberal because of the budget say they support a balanced budget.

Respondents most likely to say they support more spending on programs and services include those aged 34 and younger (48%), females (47%), the least wealthy (48%), with a college/university (39%) or post-graduate (42%) degree, living in the Atlantic (48%), the prairies (MB/SK)(47%) or BC (50%), and supporting the NDP (64%).

Almost three-quarters (71%) of those that say they are more likely to vote Liberal because of the budget say they support more spending on programs and services.

Almost three-quarters have seen some news of the budget

7 in 10 (TOP2: 70%) say they have seen some news of the budget, with a quarter (27%) saying they've seen a lot about the budget.

One-third (BTM2: 30%) say they've heard little about the budget, with 1 in 10 (9%) saying they've heard almost nothing.

The plurality disapproves of the budget

4 in 10 (40%) say they disapprove of the budget. One-third (31%) say they neither approve nor disapprove of the budget, while one-sixth (17%) say they approve. About 1 in 10 say they do not know.

Respondents most likely to say they disapprove include those aged 35-44 (49%), males (48%), earning \$40,000-\$60,000 (48%) or \$80,000-\$100,000 (51%), living in Alberta (52%), and supporting the Conservatives (70%).

Respondents most likely to say they approve include those aged 55-64 (24%), the least wealthy (25%), with a post-graduate degree (26%), living in Québec (19%), Ontario (18%), or BC (20%), and supporting the Liberals (43%).

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“Budgets are a difficult balancing act and can never please everyone, that’s a given,” said Dr. Lorne Bozinoff, president of Forum Research. “But the reaction to the 2018 budget is a strong contradiction: in general, Canadians overwhelmingly say they prefer a balanced budget over more spending, but ask about specific new spending from the budget, and they’re strongly supportive, almost across the board. Overall, the public’s reaction to the budget and to the Prime Minister’s visit to India may be contributing to the Liberals’ overall erosion of support.”



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The plurality say they're less likely to vote Liberal in the next election

4 in 10 (44%) say they're less likely to vote Liberal in the next election, while about one-sixth (14%) say they are more likely to vote Liberal. A quarter (28%) say the budget will have no effect on their vote, while another sixth (14%) say they do not know how the budget will effect their vote in the next election.

1 in 10 Liberals (12%) say they are less likely to vote Liberal on account of the budget.

Just over one-third say the budget is bad for the economy

4 in 10 (38%) say that the budget will be bad for the economy. One quarter (27%) said it won't be good or bad, while about one-sixth (15%) say it will be good for the economy. One-fifth (20%) say they do not know if it will be bad or good.

4 in 10 approve of a national pharmacare plan

The plurality (TOP: 43%) say that they would support the introduction of a national pharmacare plan, with a quarter (26%) saying they strongly support such a plan.

One-quarter (BTM2: 25%) say they would oppose a national pharmacare plan, with one-sixth (14%) saying they oppose strongly.

One-sixth (13%) say they do not know.

Almost two-thirds support the budget's conservation initiatives

6 in 10 (TOP2: 62%) say they support the government investing \$1.3 billion, over five years, in the conservation of land, waterways, wildlife, and the protection of species at risk, with almost half of all Canadians (45%) saying that they support strongly.

Fewer than one-quarter (BTM2: 21%) say they oppose this investment, with 1 in 10 (13%) saying they oppose strongly.

6 in 10 say they support the anti-addiction investments

Almost two-thirds (TOP2: 60%) say they support the government investing more than \$200 million, over five years, to fight opioid addiction in Canada, with 4 in 10 (38%) saying they support strongly.

One-quarter (BTM2: 25%) say they oppose this investment, with one-sixth (16%) saying they oppose strongly. Few (3%) say they do not know.



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Two-thirds support free admission for kids to national parks

The government made their free admission to national parks program permanent, and two-thirds (TOP2: 63%) say they support its permanency, with almost half of all respondents (45%) saying they support strongly. Only one-sixth (BTM2: 16%) say they oppose this investment, with 1 in 10 (8%) saying they oppose strongly. Few (3%) say they do not know.

7 in 10 support investment for drinking water on reserves

7 in 10 (TOP2: 69%) say they support the \$175 million investment into clean drinking water on First Nations' reserves, with more than half (53%) saying they support strongly.

One-sixth (BTM2: 16%) say they oppose this investment, with 1 in 10 (8%) saying they oppose strongly. Few (4%) say they do not know.

More than half approve of investments in science and technology

More than half of Canadians (TOP2: 57%) say they approve of the \$4 billion investment, over five years, for more research and grants in science and technology, with one-third (34%) saying they approve strongly.

One-quarter (BTM2: 23%) say they oppose this investment, with 1 in 10 (11%) saying they oppose strongly.

One quarter says the economy should have been the focus of the budget

One-quarter (28%) said the economy should have been the budget's priority, while one-quarter (22%) said it should have been healthcare. 1 in 10 (13%) said it should have been education or the environment (10%).

1 in 10 (9%) said the priority should have been infrastructure. Equality (5%) and other (6%) were the least selected potential priorities.

1 in 10 (7%) said they do not know what the priority should be.

Support for the Liberals declines

Only one-third (34%) say they would support the Liberals if an election were held today, down 4 points since January (Jan 24: 38%) with almost half (46%) saying they would support the Conservatives, similar to January (Jan 24: 43%)

The NDP (14%) remain third with the Greens (3%) and BQ (2%) effectively unchanged. Few (1%) would support another party.

If an election were held today, we expect to see a Conservative majority of 213 seats. The Liberals would serve as official opposition with 99, the NDP would secure 24, the Greens would keep their 1, and the BQ would be reduced to 1.



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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 941 randomly selected Canadian Voters. The poll was conducted February 27th-March 1st, 2018.

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

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. Actual results depend on the parties' ability to get their voters out. 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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Support Trending

%	Sample	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other
Feb 27 – Mar 1, 2018	941	46	34	14	3	2	1
January 22-24, 2018	1408	43	38	12	3	3	0
December 12 th -14 th , 2017	1284	39	38	12	5	5	1
November 4 th -6 th , 2017	1281	38	36	14	6	6	1
September 13 th -14 th , 2017	1350	39	35	15	4	5	1
August 16 th -17 th , 2017	1150	35	42	14	4	4	1
June 6 th -8 th , 2017	1483	34	42	12	6	5	1
April 21 st -24 th , 2017	1479	35	35	17	7	5	1
Mar 22 nd - 23 rd , 2017	1029	38	36	15	4	6	0
Feb. 24 th - 26 th , 2017	1340	35	39	15	4	7	1
Jan. 19 th -21 st , 2017	1332	36	42	12	5	4	1
Dec. 6 th -8 th , 2016	1304	34	42	12	6	5	1
November 9 th -10 th , 2016	1474	28	51	11	5	4	1
October 11 th -12 th	1384	30	49	12	4	5	1
September 20-21 st , 2016	1326	34	47	9	3	6	0
September 7 th , 2016	1370	30	48	11	4	5	0
August 6 th , 2016	1345	31	50	10	4	4	1
July 6 th , 2016	1429	28	52	11	3	5	1
June 7 th , 2016	2271	32	49	10	4	4	1
April 4 th -5 th , 2016	1455	28	51	12	3	6	1
March 15 th , 2016	1567	34	46	12	3	4	1
Feb. 16 th -17 th , 2016	1406	32	49	10	5	3	1
Dec. 6 th -8 th , 2015	1369	32	46	13	4	4	1
November 17 th , 2015	909	37	45	10	3	4	1
Nov. 4 th -7 th , 2015	1256	25	55	12	3	4	1
Election: Oct. 19 th , 2015		32	40	20	3	5	0
October 18 th , 2015	1373	30	40	20	3	6	1
Oct. 13 th -14 th , 2015	1438	31	37	24	2	6	1
Oct. 9 th , 2015	1427	31	37	23	3	5	1
Oct 5 th -6 th , 2015	1447	31	35	26	3	4	1
Sept. 28-29 th , 2015	1449	34	27	28	5	5	1
Sept. 21-23 rd , 2015	1557	31	31	28	4	4	1
Sept. 18 th , 2015	922	33	29	29	4	4	1
Sept. 14-15 th , 2015	1402	32	28	30	6	4	1



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Seat Distribution Projection Trending

%	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other
Feb 27-Mar 1, 2018	213	99	24	1	1	0
January 22-24, 2018	181	142	14	1	0	0
December 12 th -14 th , 2017	147	166	15	1	9	0
November 4 th -6 th , 2017	148	164	15	2	11	0
September 13 th -14 th , 2017	169	130	26	1	12	0
August 16 th -17 th , 2017	105	211	16	1	5	0
June 6 th -8 th , 2017	113	204	15	1	5	0
April 21 st -24 th , 2017	137	152	36	1	12	0
Mar 22 nd – 23 rd , 2017	170	128	26	1	13	0
February 24 th – 26 th , 2017	120	174	20	1	23	0
January 19 th – 21 st , 2017	131	187	15	1	4	0
Dec. 6 th -8 th , 2016	135	180	18	1	4	0
November 9 th -10 th , 2016	72	257	8	1	0	0
October 11 th -12 th	83	240	14	1	0	0
September 20-21 st , 2016	111	219	7	1	0	0
September 7 th , 2016	87	238	8	1	4	0
August 6 th , 2016	81	246	10	1	0	0
July 6 th , 2016	55	278	5	0	0	0
June 7 th , 2016	98	230	9	1	0	0
April 4 th -5 th , 2016	74	256	5	1	2	0
March 15 th , 2016	111	215	11	1	0	0
February 16 th -17 th , 2016	91	240	6	1	0	0
December 6 th -8 th , 2015	99	224	14	1	0	0
November 17 th , 2015	108	222	6	0	2	0
November 4 th -7 th , 2015	57	276	5	0	0	0
Election: October 19 th , 2015	99	184	44	1	10	0
October 18 th , 2015	109	171	46	1	11	0
Oct. 13 th -14 th , 2015	114	127	77	1	19	0
October 9 th , 2015	116	145	69	1	7	0
October 5 th -6 th , 2015	122	120	94	1	1	0
September 28-29 th , 2015	151	76	104	1	6	0
September 21-23 rd , 2015	125	107	104	1	1	0
September 18 th , 2015	145	97	95	1	0	0
September 14-15 th , 2015	138	86	113	1	0	0
September 9-10 th , 2015	113	85	139	1	0	0
August 30-September 1 st , 2015	73	123	141	1	0	0
August 23-24 th , 2015	87	76	174	1	0	0
August 17-19 th , 2015	123	79	133	1	2	0
August 10-11 th , 2015	120	89	125	1	3	0
August 2 nd , 2015	118	58	160	1	1	0



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Voter intention

If a federal election were held today, which party are you most likely to vote for? + Even though you may not have made up your mind, which party are you leaning towards at this time?

[Decided and leaning]

Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	875	154	137	153	192	239	498	364
Conservative	46	39	52	51	50	43	56	37
Liberal	34	37	27	30	34	38	27	40
New Democratic	14	18	15	14	12	13	12	16
Green	3	4	5	1	2	1	2	4
Bloc Quebecois	2	1	1	3	2	4	1	3
Other	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	875	75	133	150	117	93	158
Conservative	46	22	37	46	42	64	52
Liberal	34	46	32	31	35	21	36
New Democratic	14	24	21	17	17	12	9
Green	3	6	4	2	2	1	3
Bloc Quebecois	2	2	5	3	2	1	0
Other	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Region

%	Total	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC
Sample	875	79	173	199	120	182	122
Conservative	46	41	36	47	48	74	40
Liberal	34	44	30	38	29	17	37
New Democratic	14	12	20	12	21	5	18
Green	3	3	3	2	1	3	5
Bloc Quebecois	2	0	10	0	0	0	0
Other	1	1	1	1	1	2	1



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Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate studies
Sample	875	135	230	342	168
Conservative	46	48	52	47	36
Liberal	34	23	25	36	47
New Democratic	14	22	18	12	10
Green	3	4	2	3	2
Bloc Quebecois	2	3	2	2	2
Other	1	1	1	0	2



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Awareness

How much have you seen or heard about the Federal budget?

Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	941	166	141	162	209	263	525	401
NET: TOP2	70	63	72	71	75	75	76	65
NET: BTM2	30	37	28	29	25	25	24	35
A lot	27	28	25	24	27	30	37	17
Some	44	36	47	48	48	44	38	48
Not a lot	21	23	19	24	17	20	19	24
Almost nothing	9	14	9	4	9	6	6	11

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	941	88	149	160	122	97	164
NET: TOP2	70	63	70	77	70	69	71
NET: BTM2	30	37	30	23	30	31	29
A lot	27	23	22	28	24	29	33
Some	44	39	47	48	45	40	38
Not a lot	21	18	22	16	19	28	25
Almost nothing	9	19	8	8	11	3	4

Region

%	Total	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC
Sample	941	88	186	215	130	193	129
NET: TOP2	70	62	76	70	62	70	69
NET: BTM2	30	38	24	30	38	30	31
A lot	27	18	28	29	29	28	22
Some	44	45	49	42	32	42	46
Not a lot	21	23	16	21	31	21	24
Almost nothing	9	15	8	8	7	9	8



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Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate studies
Sample	941	158	244	364	175
NET: TOP2	70	57	74	71	74
NET: BTM2	30	43	26	29	26
A lot	27	18	31	25	32
Some	44	39	43	46	43
Not a lot	21	24	19	21	20
Almost nothing	9	18	6	7	6

Voter Intention

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Bloc Quebecois	Other
Sample	941	407	251	133	42	20	22
NET: TOP2	70	76	69	66	70	84	73
NET: BTM2	30	24	31	34	30	16	27
A lot	27	33	24	16	24	36	52
Some	44	43	45	50	46	49	21
Not a lot	21	20	20	28	19	7	8
Almost nothing	9	4	11	6	11	8	19



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Budget approval

The Federal Budget for 2018 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	941	166	141	162	209	263	525	401
Approve	17	17	13	16	24	16	15	18
Disapprove	40	30	49	43	43	38	48	31
Neither approve nor disapprove	31	36	31	28	25	34	28	35
Don't know	12	17	7	14	9	12	9	15

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	941	88	149	160	122	97	164
Approve	17	25	17	18	16	7	16
Disapprove	40	24	34	48	40	51	44
Neither approve nor disapprove	31	31	30	29	33	28	34
Don't know	12	20	19	5	10	13	6



Region

%	Total	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC
Sample	941	88	186	215	130	193	129
Approve	17	14	19	18	11	10	20
Disapprove	40	37	47	35	44	52	30
Neither approve nor disapprove	31	35	25	35	28	28	34
Don't know	12	14	9	12	18	11	17

Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate studies
Sample	941	158	244	364	175
Approve	17	6	14	18	26
Disapprove	40	43	42	41	31
Neither approve nor disapprove	31	27	31	33	32
Don't know	12	24	13	8	11

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Voter Intention

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Bloc Quebecois	Other
Sample	941	407	251	133	42	20	22
Approve	17	2	43	10	14	6	26
Disapprove	40	70	6	33	31	63	51
Neither approve nor disapprove	31	21	40	38	48	20	15
Don't know	12	7	11	19	8	10	8



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Voting likelihood

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

Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	941	166	141	162	209	263	525	401
More likely to vote Liberal	14	12	13	14	19	14	13	16
The budget will have no effect on your vote	28	23	24	28	32	34	28	27
Less likely to vote Liberal	44	42	48	50	44	40	50	38
Don't know	14	23	15	8	5	12	9	19

Income

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Sample	941	88	149	160	122	97	164
More likely to vote Liberal	14	19	14	13	20	13	11
The budget will have no effect on your vote	28	22	23	33	25	25	36
Less likely to vote Liberal	44	26	46	51	46	45	45
Don't know	14	33	18	3	9	17	8

Region

%	Total	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC
Sample	941	88	186	215	130	193	129
More likely to vote Liberal	14	8	17	16	12	7	12
The budget will have no effect on your vote	28	35	28	27	23	26	27
Less likely to vote Liberal	44	38	45	41	51	57	43
Don't know	14	18	10	15	14	10	18



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More likely to vote Liberal	14	10	10	12	27
The budget will have no effect on your vote	28	17	30	31	25
Less likely to vote Liberal	44	49	47	45	37
Don't know	14	24	13	12	11

Voter Intention

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Bloc Quebecois	Other
Sample	941	407	251	133	42	20	22
More likely to vote Liberal	14	2	39	6	9	3	3
The budget will have no effect on your vote	28	24	31	35	27	18	30
Less likely to vote Liberal	44	68	12	44	58	64	61
Don't know	14	6	18	15	6	14	6



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Budget economic effect

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	941	166	141	162	209	263	525	401
Good for the economy	15	17	9	16	18	14	15	15
Neither good nor bad for the economy	27	26	22	24	28	37	27	28
Bad for the economy	38	28	53	41	42	28	47	28
Don't know	20	29	16	18	13	20	12	28

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	941	88	149	160	122	97	164
Good for the economy	15	25	12	13	18	11	16
Neither good nor bad for the economy	27	30	33	31	30	21	28
Bad for the economy	38	15	28	43	39	41	43
Don't know	20	29	27	13	12	27	13

Region

%	Total	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC
Sample	941	88	186	215	130	193	129
Good for the economy	15	17	19	12	14	8	20
Neither good nor bad for the economy	27	18	35	30	18	22	18
Bad for the economy	38	38	33	37	37	48	39
Don't know	20	27	13	21	30	22	23

Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate studies
Sample	941	158	244	364	175
Good for the economy	15	4	12	16	26
Neither good nor bad for the economy	27	29	31	25	26
Bad for the economy	38	33	38	43	28
Don't know	20	35	19	17	20



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Voter Intention

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Bloc Quebecois	Other
Sample	941	407	251	133	42	20	22
Good for the economy	15	1	36	11	27	10	11
Neither good nor bad for the economy	27	25	28	36	25	26	14
Bad for the economy	38	62	13	28	33	48	61
Don't know	20	12	24	25	16	16	14



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Balance or more spending?

Which is more important to you: a balanced budget or more spending on programs and services?

Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	941	166	141	162	209	263	525	401
A balanced budget	61	52	69	64	65	61	70	53
More spending on programs and services	39	48	31	36	35	39	30	47

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	941	88	149	160	122	97	164
A balanced budget	61	52	57	56	61	74	64
More spending on programs and services	39	48	43	44	39	26	36

Region

%	Total	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC
Sample	941	88	186	215	130	193	129
A balanced budget	61	52	63	64	53	70	50
More spending on programs and services	39	48	37	36	47	30	50

Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate studies
Sample	941	158	244	364	175
A balanced budget	61	62	62	61	58
More spending on programs and services	39	38	38	39	42



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Voter Intention

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Bloc Quebecois	Other
Sample	941	407	251	133	42	20	22
A balanced budget	61	88	40	36	43	73	57
More spending on programs and services	39	12	60	64	57	27	43

Voter likelihood

%	Total	Q4 - More likely to vote Liberal	Q4 - The budget will have no effect on your vote	Q4 - Less likely to vote Liberal	Q4 - Don't know
Sample	941	123	268	440	110
A balanced budget	61	29	58	76	52
More spending on programs and services	39	71	42	24	48



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Pharmacare

Would you support or oppose the introduction of a national pharmacare plan?

Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	941	166	141	162	209	263	525	401
NET: TOP2	43	42	34	43	55	43	38	47
NET: BTM2	25	22	30	28	24	22	33	18
Strongly support	26	23	24	25	29	29	24	27
Somewhat support	17	19	10	18	26	14	15	20
Neither support nor oppose	19	19	24	18	12	20	20	18
Somewhat oppose	11	7	16	12	13	9	11	11
Strongly oppose	14	15	14	16	12	13	22	7
Don't know	13	17	12	12	8	14	9	17

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	941	88	149	160	122	97	164
NET: TOP2	43	45	43	39	44	49	42
NET: BTM2	25	14	22	28	28	25	30
Strongly support	26	25	31	24	23	33	21
Somewhat support	17	20	13	15	21	16	21
Neither support nor oppose	19	19	19	23	18	11	21
Somewhat oppose	11	10	8	13	11	8	15
Strongly oppose	14	5	14	15	17	17	15
Don't know	13	22	16	10	10	15	7



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Region

%	Total	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC
Sample	941	88	186	215	130	193	129
NET: TOP2	43	46	37	49	35	37	43
NET: BTM2	25	25	25	23	26	30	27
Strongly support	26	30	20	29	16	18	33
Somewhat support	17	15	17	19	19	19	10
Neither support nor oppose	19	8	26	17	19	21	16
Somewhat oppose	11	12	9	11	12	10	14
Strongly oppose	14	13	16	12	14	20	13
Don't know	13	21	13	11	20	12	14

Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate studies
Sample	941	158	244	364	175
NET: TOP2	43	33	39	42	56
NET: BTM2	25	22	24	28	23
Strongly support	26	16	26	23	40
Somewhat support	17	17	13	19	17
Neither support nor oppose	19	20	22	19	14
Somewhat oppose	11	11	9	12	11
Strongly oppose	14	11	15	15	12
Don't know	13	25	15	11	6



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%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Bloc Quebecois	Other
Sample	941	407	251	133	42	20	22
NET: TOP2	43	26	64	54	42	43	40
NET: BTM2	25	41	16	14	18	20	26
Strongly support	26	12	44	30	27	22	30
Somewhat support	17	14	20	24	16	20	10
Neither support nor oppose	19	24	8	18	23	16	34
Somewhat oppose	11	17	8	6	11	11	7
Strongly oppose	14	24	7	9	7	9	19
Don't know	13	9	12	13	16	22	0



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Conservation

Do you support or oppose the Government investing \$1.3 billion dollars, over five years, in the conservation of land, waterways, wildlife, and the protection of species at risk?

Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	941	166	141	162	209	263	525	401
NET: TOP2	62	70	56	60	61	59	57	67
NET: BTM2	21	16	27	20	25	22	26	16
Strongly support	45	56	37	42	41	40	38	51
Somewhat support	17	13	19	18	20	19	19	16
Neither support nor oppose	14	13	13	17	12	16	15	13
Somewhat oppose	9	3	12	8	12	11	9	8
Strongly oppose	13	13	15	13	12	11	18	8
Don't know	3	2	3	3	3	3	1	4

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	941	88	149	160	122	97	164
NET: TOP2	62	58	58	61	66	63	63
NET: BTM2	21	11	25	24	22	21	23
Strongly support	45	49	45	41	53	41	42
Somewhat support	17	10	13	20	13	22	21
Neither support nor oppose	14	21	11	15	10	16	13
Somewhat oppose	9	6	11	8	7	11	8
Strongly oppose	13	5	14	16	15	10	15
Don't know	3	10	6	0	1	0	1



Region

%	Total	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC
Sample	941	88	186	215	130	193	129
NET: TOP2	62	60	63	64	51	52	69
NET: BTM2	21	18	20	21	33	30	14
Strongly support	45	37	45	49	36	29	51
Somewhat support	17	22	17	15	15	23	18
Neither support nor oppose	14	16	16	13	14	16	12
Somewhat oppose	9	7	9	8	15	15	4
Strongly oppose	13	12	11	13	18	16	11
Don't know	3	6	2	2	3	3	5

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Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate studies
Sample	941	158	244	364	175
NET: TOP2	62	50	62	64	68
NET: BTM2	21	26	21	22	17
Strongly support	45	29	44	48	51
Somewhat support	17	22	18	16	16
Neither support nor oppose	14	17	15	12	15
Somewhat oppose	9	8	12	8	5
Strongly oppose	13	18	8	14	12
Don't know	3	7	3	2	0



Voter Intention

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Bloc Quebecois	Other
Sample	941	407	251	133	42	20	22
NET: TOP2	62	46	73	80	82	45	73
NET: BTM2	21	35	11	13	6	38	14
Strongly support	45	26	62	61	57	33	61
Somewhat support	17	20	11	19	25	12	12
Neither support nor oppose	14	18	14	5	11	15	6
Somewhat oppose	9	13	4	6	5	16	0
Strongly oppose	13	21	7	7	1	21	14
Don't know	3	1	3	3	1	3	6

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Opioids

Do you support or oppose the government investing more than \$200 million dollars , over 5 years, to fight opioid drug addiction in Canada?

Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	941	166	141	162	209	263	525	401
NET: TOP2	60	60	58	54	57	71	54	66
NET: BTM2	25	28	25	29	26	15	28	21
Strongly support	38	33	42	36	38	46	38	39
Somewhat support	21	27	16	17	19	25	16	27
Neither support nor oppose	12	10	14	13	14	11	16	9
Somewhat oppose	9	11	11	11	7	4	7	11
Strongly oppose	16	17	15	18	19	10	22	10
Don't know	3	2	2	4	4	4	2	4

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	941	88	149	160	122	97	164
NET: TOP2	60	68	61	67	69	56	54
NET: BTM2	25	19	19	21	23	24	32
Strongly support	38	45	41	41	46	30	40
Somewhat support	21	23	21	26	23	25	14
Neither support nor oppose	12	6	14	10	7	16	14
Somewhat oppose	9	5	8	8	8	9	11
Strongly oppose	16	14	11	13	14	15	21
Don't know	3	6	6	2	1	4	0



Region

%	Total	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC
Sample	941	88	186	215	130	193	129
NET: TOP2	60	69	66	58	52	54	57
NET: BTM2	25	22	15	28	35	27	31
Strongly support	38	38	43	37	34	32	43
Somewhat support	21	31	24	21	18	22	14
Neither support nor oppose	12	7	15	11	12	16	11
Somewhat oppose	9	12	6	8	18	11	11
Strongly oppose	16	10	9	20	16	16	20
Don't know	3	2	4	3	1	3	2

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Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate studies
Sample	941	158	244	364	175
NET: TOP2	60	55	64	61	56
NET: BTM2	25	29	21	22	33
Strongly support	38	31	44	39	37
Somewhat support	21	24	21	22	19
Neither support nor oppose	12	12	11	14	10
Somewhat oppose	9	9	8	9	11
Strongly oppose	16	20	13	13	22
Don't know	3	4	4	3	1



Voter Intention

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Bloc Quebecois	Other
Sample	941	407	251	133	42	20	22
NET: TOP2	60	48	73	69	76	68	22
NET: BTM2	25	33	17	16	12	22	73
Strongly support	38	31	49	49	42	26	9
Somewhat support	21	17	24	20	34	41	13
Neither support nor oppose	12	16	8	13	8	10	5
Somewhat oppose	9	11	7	7	5	15	11
Strongly oppose	16	22	10	9	8	7	62
Don't know	3	3	2	2	4	0	0

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National parks

Do you support or oppose kids being admitted to national parks for free, permanently?

Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	941	166	141	162	209	263	525	401
NET: TOP2	63	70	59	64	53	61	62	64
NET: BTM2	16	12	19	16	21	13	17	15
Strongly support	45	50	48	50	31	40	47	44
Somewhat support	17	20	11	14	22	21	15	20
Neither support nor oppose	18	16	18	18	20	20	18	17
Somewhat oppose	7	5	9	7	10	8	7	8
Strongly oppose	8	7	9	9	12	6	10	7
Don't know	4	3	4	2	6	6	3	5

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	941	88	149	160	122	97	164
NET: TOP2	63	66	62	64	73	62	63
NET: BTM2	16	16	18	13	11	18	16
Strongly support	45	47	44	48	55	36	49
Somewhat support	17	18	18	16	18	25	14
Neither support nor oppose	18	10	14	21	12	19	19
Somewhat oppose	7	5	6	5	7	8	11
Strongly oppose	8	11	12	8	5	10	5
Don't know	4	8	6	2	3	2	2



Region

%	Total	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC
Sample	941	88	186	215	130	193	129
NET: TOP2	63	72	73	60	56	46	64
NET: BTM2	16	12	13	18	12	23	10
Strongly support	45	55	56	45	33	24	43
Somewhat support	17	17	17	15	23	22	20
Neither support nor oppose	18	14	13	18	25	24	20
Somewhat oppose	7	3	5	11	7	11	3
Strongly oppose	8	9	8	8	6	12	6
Don't know	4	2	1	4	7	7	7

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Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate studies
Sample	941	158	244	364	175
NET: TOP2	63	50	64	63	70
NET: BTM2	16	24	15	15	11
Strongly support	45	32	42	50	51
Somewhat support	17	18	22	14	19
Neither support nor oppose	18	18	16	19	18
Somewhat oppose	7	14	7	6	6
Strongly oppose	8	11	8	9	5
Don't know	4	7	6	3	1



Voter Intention

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Bloc Quebecois	Other
Sample	941	407	251	133	42	20	22
NET: TOP2	63	53	68	67	76	69	77
NET: BTM2	16	21	12	14	6	24	9
Strongly support	45	31	53	55	60	59	59
Somewhat support	17	22	15	13	16	10	17
Neither support nor oppose	18	22	17	14	15	7	14
Somewhat oppose	7	11	4	9	4	3	0
Strongly oppose	8	10	8	5	2	21	9
Don't know	4	4	3	5	3	0	0

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Drinking water on reserve

Do you support or oppose the investment of almost \$175 million dollars for clean drinking water on first nations reserves?

Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	941	166	141	162	209	263	525	401
NET: TOP2	69	66	68	68	68	77	60	78
NET: BTM2	17	19	18	15	18	11	24	9
Strongly support	53	51	46	54	54	61	45	60
Somewhat support	16	16	22	14	14	17	15	18
Neither support nor oppose	13	14	12	15	11	11	14	11
Somewhat oppose	6	8	8	3	5	5	9	4
Strongly oppose	11	11	10	12	13	6	16	6
Don't know	1	1	1	2	3	0	1	1

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	941	88	149	160	122	97	164
NET: TOP2	69	75	75	65	69	76	62
NET: BTM2	17	9	13	16	14	12	27
Strongly support	53	65	56	50	50	55	49
Somewhat support	16	10	19	15	19	21	13
Neither support nor oppose	13	13	10	17	15	12	10
Somewhat oppose	6	0	4	7	5	3	12
Strongly oppose	11	9	9	9	9	8	15
Don't know	1	3	1	1	3	0	1

Region

%	Total	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC
Sample	941	88	186	215	130	193	129
NET: TOP2	69	69	68	74	68	57	68
NET: BTM2	17	7	13	17	21	22	20
Strongly support	53	54	46	62	49	37	53
Somewhat support	16	15	22	12	19	20	15
Neither support nor oppose	13	23	17	8	11	16	12
Somewhat oppose	6	3	4	7	5	7	8
Strongly oppose	11	4	9	10	16	15	11
Don't know	1	1	2	1	0	5	1



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Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate studies
Sample	941	158	244	364	175
NET: TOP2	69	74	66	70	69
NET: BTM2	17	14	16	16	20
Strongly support	53	53	48	54	56
Somewhat support	16	21	18	15	13
Neither support nor oppose	13	10	18	12	10
Somewhat oppose	6	8	5	6	7
Strongly oppose	11	6	11	10	14
Don't know	1	2	0	2	1



Voter Intention

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Bloc Quebecois	Other
Sample	941	407	251	133	42	20	22
NET: TOP2	69	56	82	79	87	63	41
NET: BTM2	17	25	9	12	4	10	44
Strongly support	53	36	72	63	58	47	32
Somewhat support	16	20	10	16	29	16	10
Neither support nor oppose	13	18	8	7	8	26	15
Somewhat oppose	6	10	3	3	0	7	6
Strongly oppose	11	15	5	9	4	3	38
Don't know	1	1	1	2	1	0	0

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Science and tech

Do you support or oppose the investment of almost \$4 billion dollars, over five years, for more research and grants in science and technology? *Age/Gender*

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	941	166	141	162	209	263	525	401
NET: TOP2	57	66	48	57	56	53	58	57
NET: BTM2	23	15	25	24	32	25	27	19
Strongly support	34	42	27	35	32	31	36	32
Somewhat support	23	24	21	22	25	23	22	24
Neither support nor oppose	17	16	23	17	10	18	13	21
Somewhat oppose	12	9	12	11	17	13	13	12
Strongly oppose	11	6	13	13	15	12	14	8
Don't know	3	3	4	2	2	3	3	3

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	941	88	149	160	122	97	164
NET: TOP2	57	49	51	61	71	54	65
NET: BTM2	23	24	35	19	17	20	19
Strongly support	34	23	32	41	43	34	38
Somewhat support	23	26	20	20	28	20	27
Neither support nor oppose	17	24	10	16	11	19	15
Somewhat oppose	12	12	20	8	10	6	11
Strongly oppose	11	12	15	11	7	15	7
Don't know	3	4	3	4	1	7	1



Region

%	Total	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC
Sample	941	88	186	215	130	193	129
NET: TOP2	57	59	56	59	49	50	61
NET: BTM2	23	20	25	23	33	25	16
Strongly support	34	28	32	37	26	24	42
Somewhat support	23	31	24	22	24	26	19
Neither support nor oppose	17	14	17	15	16	21	22
Somewhat oppose	12	10	12	11	18	16	9
Strongly oppose	11	10	13	11	14	10	7
Don't know	3	7	2	4	2	4	0

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Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate studies
Sample	941	158	244	364	175
NET: TOP2	57	47	50	61	66
NET: BTM2	23	33	23	21	19
Strongly support	34	16	27	39	47
Somewhat support	23	31	23	22	19
Neither support nor oppose	17	18	23	15	13
Somewhat oppose	12	21	13	10	8
Strongly oppose	11	12	10	11	11
Don't know	3	3	3	3	3



Voter Intention

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Bloc Quebecois	Other
Sample	941	407	251	133	42	20	22
NET: TOP2	57	44	75	55	68	42	51
NET: BTM2	23	34	11	26	12	18	34
Strongly support	34	18	53	35	46	28	47
Somewhat support	23	26	22	20	21	14	5
Neither support nor oppose	17	17	13	15	21	40	15
Somewhat oppose	12	18	4	17	10	0	10
Strongly oppose	11	16	7	9	2	18	23
Don't know	3	4	1	3	0	0	0

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Priority

In your opinion, what should the federal government's priority have been in the 2018 budget?

Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	941	166	141	162	209	263	525	401
Education	13	19	15	8	14	7	10	16
Healthcare	22	20	14	27	21	33	15	29
The Environment	10	17	11	6	3	10	5	15
The Economy	28	21	35	32	30	23	37	19
Infrastructure	9	10	4	9	13	10	15	4
Equality	5	7	5	3	4	2	3	6
Other	6	2	10	5	7	9	7	4
Don't know	7	5	5	11	8	6	6	8

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	941	88	149	160	122	97	164
Education	13	20	15	11	19	9	14
Healthcare	22	29	27	20	18	16	20
The Environment	10	17	13	12	8	10	4
The Economy	28	6	18	29	31	41	38
Infrastructure	9	10	7	12	6	12	8
Equality	5	4	10	5	4	2	4
Other	6	7	7	7	4	8	3
Don't know	7	7	5	4	11	2	9

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Education	13	14	21	10	13	6	12
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The Environment	10	5	9	14	5	7	10
The Economy	28	24	22	29	21	49	24
Infrastructure	9	5	9	10	14	7	11
Equality	5	4	7	3	7	3	6
Other	6	9	4	6	5	9	7
Don't know	7	5	4	9	11	5	5



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Healthcare	22	21	23	24	13	33	28
The Environment	10	3	15	18	22	10	12
The Economy	28	47	14	16	17	10	23
Infrastructure	9	8	12	9	8	4	10
Equality	5	3	5	4	9	4	3
Other	6	8	3	4	9	6	16
Don't know	7	5	9	8	6	0	3



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