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### **Who are the People's Party of Canada voters?**

**Recent polling suggests PPC voters disproportionately oppose vaccine mandates, abortion rights, gun control, and are angry about the policy decisions of the Federal government.**

Toronto, September 11, 2021 – A nation-wide poll conducted by Forum Research on September 10<sup>th</sup> among eligible Canadian voters found that People's Party of Canada (PPC) voters held multiple views that contrasted sharply with the rest of the country.

#### **Vaccines and Vaccine mandates**

Polling revealed that 62% of PPC voters had not been partially or fully vaccinated, which contrasts sharply with the rest of the country, as only 17% of Canadians reported having not been partially or fully vaccinated. Similarly, 84% of PPC voters are opposed to mandates which would require people to be vaccinated in order to attend certain public spaces or events. In contrast, only 42% of Conservative, 25% of Green, 20% of Bloc Quebecois, 11% of NDP, and 5% of Liberal voters are opposed to these kinds of mandates.

#### **Self-Perceived Economic Situation**

PPC voters were much more likely to report a negative personal economic situation than the rest of the country. When asked, 37% of PPC voters reported their economic situation as "bad" or "very bad." This contrasted sharply with the national average, where only 21% of Canadians reported their economic situation as "bad" or "very bad."

#### **Anger with the Federal Government**

PPC voters were significantly more likely to be angry with the Federal government's policy decisions than any other voting group. 70% of PPC voters reported being "very angry" with the policies of the federal government. In contrast, 46% of Conservative, 15% of Bloc Quebecois, 14% of NDP, 10% of Green, and 1% of Liberal voters reported being "very angry" with federal policies.

#### **Abortion**

PPC voters were the most likely to be opposed to abortion rights, with 33% saying it should be illegal. 16% of Conservative, 13% of Green, 7% of Liberal, 2% of NDP, and 1% of Bloc Quebecois voters shared this view.

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### **Climate Change**

PPC voters were the most likely to doubt that climate change is caused by human activity, with 42% saying they do not believe human activity contributes to climate change. This is in sharp contrast to the national average where only 13% of Canadians do not believe that human activity contributes to climate change.

### **Gun Control**

When asked “what is more important- to protect the rights of Canadians to own guns, or to control gun ownership?”, 77% of PPC supporters stated that they thought it was more important to protect the rights of Canadians to own guns. In contrast, only 29% of Canadians shared this view.

### **Approval of Donald Trump**

When asked whether they approve or disapprove of the job performance of former President Trump, 53% of PPC voters said they approved of his performance. In contrast, only 18% of Canadians said they approved of the job performance of Donald Trump.

The poll was conducted by Forum Research with the results based on an interactive voice response telephone survey of 1,579 randomly selected eligible voters across Canada. The poll was conducted on Sept 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Results based on the total sample are considered accurate +/- 3%, 19 times out of 20. Subsample and regional results will be less accurate. Margins of error for subsample and regional results are available at [www.forumresearch.com/samplestim.asp](http://www.forumresearch.com/samplestim.asp).

This research is not necessarily predictive of future outcomes, but rather captures opinion at one point in time. The poll was sponsored by Forum Research Inc. as a public service. With offices across Canada and around the world, 100% Canadian owned Forum Research is one of the country’s leading survey research firms.

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The key questions covered in the recent poll concerned:

## ***Vaccination Status***

*Have you received one or both doses of a COVID-19 vaccine?*

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Bloc Quebecois	The People's Party of Canada	Other Parties
sample	1579	497	460	248	61	91	141	26
Yes	83	82	96	93	85	85	38	65
No	17	18	4	7	15	15	62	35

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## ***Vaccine Mandate***

*Do you support or oppose mandates that require people be vaccinated in order to attend certain public spaces or events?*

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Bloc Quebecois	The People's Party of Canada	Other Parties
sample	1579	497	460	248	61	91	141	26
Yes	66	53	91	82	69	72	14	38
No	29	42	5	11	25	20	84	51
Don't know	6	4	4	7	6	8	2	10

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## *Economic Situation*

*How would you describe your own personal economic situation?*

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Bloc Quebecois	The People's Party of Canada	Other Parties
sample	1579	497	460	248	61	91	141	26
Very good	28	32	33	17	24	44	22	14
Somewhat good	50	52	53	55	48	44	41	43
Somewhat bad	16	12	12	23	22	11	24	24
Very bad	5	5	2	5	6	1	13	19

## *Satisfaction with the federal government*

*How happy are you with the policies of the federal government in Ottawa?*

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Bloc Quebecois	The People's Party of Canada	Other Parties
sample	1579	497	460	248	61	91	141	26
Very happy	9	2	26	3	8	8	4	0
Somewhat happy	36	13	65	48	43	38	10	17
Somewhat angry	27	39	8	35	39	39	17	24
Very angry	27	46	1	14	10	15	70	60

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## **Abortion**

*Thinking about abortion, do you think it should be...?*

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Bloc Quebecois	The People's Party of Canada	Other Parties
sample	1579	497	460	248	61	91	141	26
Legal	74	64	81	93	74	94	45	59
Illegal	11	16	7	2	13	1	33	8
No opinion	15	21	12	5	13	5	23	33

## **Climate Change**

*Do you believe that human activity, such as the burning of fossil fuels, contributes to global climate change, or not?*

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Bloc Quebecois	The People's Party of Canada	Other Parties
sample	1579	497	460	248	61	91	141	26
Yes	76	64	90	93	85	80	41	55
No	13	22	3	3	12	5	42	16
Don't know	11	15	7	4	3	14	17	29

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*What do you think is more important - to protect the right of Canadians to own guns, OR to control gun ownership?*

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Bloc Quebecois	The People's Party of Canada	Other Parties
sample	1579	497	460	248	61	91	141	26
Protect rights of Canadians to own guns	29	48	7	12	14	13	77	30
Control gun ownership	65	44	88	81	74	83	18	62
Don't know	7	8	5	7	11	4	5	8

## **Approval of Donald Trump**

*Did you approve or disapprove of the job performance of former US President Donald Trump?*

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Bloc Quebecois	The People's Party of Canada	Other Parties
sample	1579	497	460	248	61	91	141	26
Approve	18	30	4	4	5	11	53	25
Disapprove	67	46	89	92	84	75	22	47
No opinion	15	24	7	4	10	14	25	28

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