# Issues facing Canadian families, and support for potential government activities 

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# Canadians trust NDP most to help Canadian families 

More Canadians trust the NDP (34\%) than any other party, including the Liberals (27\%) and the Conservatives (26\%) to advance policies that will help Canadian families the most.

- Issues Facing Canadian Families - One in two Canadians (50\%) ranked the cost of living as the top issue Canadian families face, while $22 \%$ percent ranked the cost of housing as the top issue.
- Support for Potential Government Activities - More Canadians ( $83 \%$ ) support or somewhat support raising income taxes for the one percent of Canadians with the highest income, than support or somewhat support (60\%) creating a new national daycare program.

These observations are based on a hybrid telephone and online random survey of 1,000 Canadians between May $26^{\text {th }}$ and $28^{\text {th }}, 2015$ as part of an omnibus survey, accurate 3.1 percentage points plus or minus, 19 times out of 20.

## Federal Party Most Trusted to Help Canadian Families

Source: The Globe and Mail/Nanos Research, RDD dual frame hybrid telephone and online random survey, May $26^{\text {th }}$ to $28^{\text {th }}, 2015, \mathrm{n}=1000$, accurate 3.1 percentage points plus or minus, 19 times out of 20 .


| Subgroups | NDP | Liberal | Conservative |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Atlantic (n=100) | $34.2 \%$ | $35.5 \%$ | $15.4 \%$ |
| Quebec (n=250) | $41.0 \%$ | $25.6 \%$ | $21.5 \%$ |
| Ontario (n=300) | $30.1 \%$ | $32.8 \%$ | $25.5 \%$ |
| Prairies (n=200) | $29.5 \%$ | $19.9 \%$ | $36.1 \%$ |
| BC (n=150) | $37.4 \%$ | $18.4 \%$ | $25.3 \%$ |
| Male (n=495) | $34.3 \%$ | $23.3 \%$ | $30.7 \%$ |
| Female (n=505) | $34.2 \%$ | $29.7 \%$ | $20.6 \%$ |
| 18 to $29(n=205)$ | $34.5 \%$ | $20.1 \%$ | $25.0 \%$ |
| 30 to $39(n=169)$ | $35.7 \%$ | $29.1 \%$ | $21.2 \%$ |
| 40 to $49(n=208)$ | $35.9 \%$ | $27.4 \%$ | $24.4 \%$ |
| 50 to $59(n=178)$ | $34.9 \%$ | $28.2 \%$ | $23.8 \%$ |
| 60 plus (n=239) | $30.9 \%$ | $28.3 \%$ | $31.6 \%$ |

*Note: Charts may not add up to 100 due to rounding

QUESTION - Which federal party do you trust to advance policies that will help Canadian families the most?

## Top Issues Facing Canadian Families

Source: The Globe and Mail/Nanos Research, RDD dual frame hybrid telephone and online random survey, May $26^{\text {th }}$ to $28^{\text {th }}, 2015, \mathrm{n}=1000$, accurate 3.1 percentage points plus or minus, 19 times out of 20 ,

| Issue | First Ranked <br> $(\mathrm{n}=1000)$ | Second Ranked <br> $(\mathrm{n}=994)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cost of living | $49.6 \%$ | $27.8 \%$ |
| Cost of housing | $21.8 \%$ | $28.5 \%$ |
| Taxes | $19.0 \%$ | $20.3 \%$ |
| Cost of childcare | $9.0 \%$ | $17.0 \%$ |

QUESTION - Please rank what you believe to be the top two issues facing Canadian families from the list below. [RANDOMIZE]

## Support for Potential Government Activities

Source: The Globe and Mail/Nanos Research, RDD dual frame hybrid telephone and online random survey, May $26^{\text {th }}$ to $28^{\text {th }}, 2015, \mathrm{n}=1000$, accurate 3.1 percentage points plus or minus, 19 times out of 20 .

Raising income taxes among those one percent of Canadians that have the highest income

Creating a new national daycare program similar to Quebec subsidized by the Government of Canada


QUESTION - Do you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the following [ROTATE]

## National Daycare Program

Source: The Globe and Mail/Nanos Research, RDD dual frame hybrid telephone and online random survey, May $26^{\text {th }}$ to $28^{\text {th }}, 2015, \mathrm{n}=1000$, accurate 3.1 percentage points plus or minus, 19 times out of 20 .

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| Subgroups | Support/ <br> Somewhat <br> support |
| :--- | :---: |
| Atlantic (n=100) | $73.3 \%$ |
| Quebec ( $n=250$ ) | $80.0 \%$ |
| Ontario ( $n=300$ ) | $58.6 \%$ |
| Prairies ( $n=200$ ) | $53.5 \%$ |
| British Columbia (n=150) | $68.7 \%$ |
| Male (n=495) | $65.4 \%$ |
| Female (n=505) | $66.5 \%$ |
| 18 to $29(n=205)$ | $70.2 \%$ |
| 30 to $39(n=169)$ | $67.1 \%$ |
| 40 to $49(n=208)$ | $66.2 \%$ |
| 50 to $59(n=178)$ | $63.9 \%$ |
| 60 plus $(n=239)$ | $62.6 \%$ |

QUESTION - Do you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the following [ROTATE]
Creating a new national daycare program similar to Quebec subsidized by the Government of Canada

## Raising Income Taxes

Source: The Globe and Mail/Nanos Research, RDD dual frame hybrid telephone and online random survey, May $26^{\text {th }}$ to $28^{\text {th }}, 2015, \mathrm{n}=1000$, accurate 3.1 percentage points plus or minus, 19 times out of 20 .


QUESTION - Do you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the following [ROTATE]
Raising income taxes among those one percent of Canadians that have the highest income


Methodology

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Nanos conducted an RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online random survey of 1,000 Canadians between May $26^{\text {th }}$ and $28^{\text {th }}, 2015$ as part of an omnibus survey. Participants were randomly recruited by telephone using live agents and administered a survey online. The sample included both land- and cell-lines across Canada. The results were statistically checked and weighted by age and gender using the latest Census information and the sample is geographically stratified to be representative of Canada.

Individuals randomly called using random digit dialling with a maximum of five call backs.

The margin of error for a random survey of 1,000 Canadians is $\pm 3.1$ percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

The data presented in this research is part of a joint project by The Globe and Mail and Nanos Research.

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Tabulations
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|  |  | Question 1 - Which federal party do you trust to advance policies that will help Canadian families the most? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Conservative | Liberal | NDP | Green | Other | Unsure |
|  |  | Responses | Percentage | Percentage | Percentage | Percentage | Percentage | Percentage |
| Region | Canada 201505 | 1000 | 25.6 | 26.5 | 34.2 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 10.0 |
|  | Atlantic Canada | 100 | 15.4 | 35.5 | 34.2 | . 8 | 1.3 | 12.7 |
|  | Quebec | 250 | 21.5 | 25.6 | 41.0 | . 9 | . 3 | 10.7 |
|  | Ontario | 300 | 25.5 | 32.8 | 30.1 | 1.7 | . 9 | 8.9 |
|  | Prairies | 200 | 36.1 | 19.9 | 29.5 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 9.6 |
|  | British Columbia | 150 | 25.3 | 18.4 | 37.4 | 8.2 | 1.1 | 9.7 |
| Gender | Male | 495 | 30.7 | 23.3 | 34.3 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 8.4 |
|  | Female | 505 | 20.6 | 29.7 | 34.2 | 3.3 | . 6 | 11.6 |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 205 | 25.0 | 20.1 | 34.5 | 4.6 | 2.9 | 13.0 |
|  | 30 to 39 | 169 | 21.2 | 29.1 | 35.7 | 2.7 | . 8 | 10.5 |
|  | 40 to 49 | 208 | 24.4 | 27.4 | 35.9 | 1.5 | . 6 | 10.2 |
|  | 50 to 59 | 178 | 23.8 | 28.2 | 34.9 | 1.3 | . 4 | 11.4 |
|  | 60 plus | 239 | 31.6 | 28.3 | 30.9 | 2.6 | . 7 | 5.9 |
| Children under 18 at | None | 615 | 25.5 | 27.0 | 34.4 | 2.0 | . 6 | 10.4 |
|  | One | 152 | 20.6 | 30.4 | 29.7 | 4.6 | 2.9 | 11.8 |
|  | Two | 192 | 28.5 | 21.2 | 37.2 | 3.1 | 1.6 | 8.4 |
|  | Three or more | 41 | 32.1 | 30.1 | 33.5 | . 0 | . 0 | 4.3 |

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|  |  | Question 2 (first ranked response) - Please rank what you believe to be the top TWO issues facing Canadian families from the list below. [RANDOMIZE] |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Cost of living | Cost of childcare | Cost of housing | Taxes | Unsure |
|  |  | Responses | Percentage | Percentage | Percentage | Percentage | Percentage |
| Region | Canada 201505 | 1000 | 49.6 | 9.0 | 21.8 | 19.0 | . 6 |
|  | Atlantic Canada | 100 | 59.4 | 9.7 | 15.2 | 15.7 | . 0 |
|  | Quebec | 250 | 47.6 | 10.3 | 21.0 | 21.0 | . 0 |
|  | Ontario | 300 | 51.4 | 4.9 | 20.5 | 22.1 | 1.1 |
|  | Prairies | 200 | 44.9 | 10.9 | 21.7 | 21.3 | 1.2 |
|  | British Columbia | 150 | 48.8 | 12.1 | 30.2 | 8.5 | . 5 |
| Gender | Male | 495 | 49.5 | 8.2 | 19.6 | 22.0 | . 8 |
|  | Female | 505 | 49.7 | 9.8 | 24.0 | 16.0 | . 5 |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 205 | 51.9 | 11.5 | 20.5 | 16.2 | . 0 |
|  | 30 to 39 | 169 | 59.0 | 5.5 | 16.7 | 17.8 | 1.0 |
|  | 40 to 49 | 208 | 52.5 | 10.1 | 17.9 | 19.0 | . 4 |
|  | 50 to 59 | 178 | 44.7 | 7.1 | 25.6 | 22.3 | . 3 |
|  | 60 plus | 239 | 42.0 | 9.8 | 27.1 | 19.7 | 1.3 |
| Children under 18 at home | None | 615 | 47.1 | 8.8 | 24.0 | 19.5 | . 6 |
|  | One | 152 | 49.4 | 9.6 | 21.7 | 18.1 | 1.2 |
|  | Two | 192 | 56.6 | 9.8 | 14.9 | 18.4 | . 4 |
|  | Three or more | 41 | 54.9 | 6.9 | 20.7 | 17.5 | . 0 |

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|  |  | Question 2 (second ranked response) - Please rank what you believe to be the top TWO issues facing Canadian families from the list below. [RANDOMIZE] |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Cost of living | Cost of childcare | Cost of housing | Taxes | Unsure |
|  |  | Responses | Percentage | Percentage | Percentage | Percentage | Percentage |
| Region | Canada 201505 | 994 | 27.8 | 17.0 | 28.5 | 20.3 | 6.4 |
|  | Atlantic Canada | 100 | 27.5 | 15.0 | 24.6 | 29.4 | 3.6 |
|  | Quebec | 250 | 32.1 | 19.4 | 22.8 | 20.0 | 5.7 |
|  | Ontario | 297 | 24.9 | 20.2 | 28.4 | 17.4 | 9.2 |
|  | Prairies | 198 | 28.3 | 13.3 | 32.3 | 20.8 | 5.3 |
|  | British Columbia | 149 | 26.1 | 13.1 | 35.7 | 19.7 | 5.4 |
| Gender | Male | 491 | 28.0 | 14.0 | 31.5 | 19.9 | 6.6 |
|  | Female | 503 | 27.6 | 20.0 | 25.5 | 20.7 | 6.2 |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 205 | 30.0 | 23.5 | 20.5 | 15.6 | 10.4 |
|  | 30 to 39 | 167 | 23.6 | 17.2 | 32.9 | 23.2 | 3.2 |
|  | 40 to 49 | 208 | 25.9 | 10.6 | 37.4 | 22.5 | 3.6 |
|  | 50 to 59 | 178 | 30.2 | 15.5 | 25.4 | 23.3 | 5.5 |
|  | 60 plus | 236 | 28.9 | 18.1 | 26.6 | 18.1 | 8.3 |
| Children under 18 at | None | 612 | 29.1 | 14.6 | 29.1 | 20.7 | 6.5 |
|  | One | 150 | 28.5 | 18.9 | 29.0 | 20.7 | 3.0 |
|  | Two | 191 | 24.8 | 22.5 | 28.3 | 15.8 | 8.6 |
|  | Three or more | 41 | 21.0 | 21.4 | 17.8 | 33.0 | 6.7 |

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Do you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the following: [ROTATE]

|  |  | Question 3 - Creating a new national daycare program similar to Quebec subsidized by the Government of Canada |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Support | Somewhat support | Somewhat oppose | Oppose | Unsure |
|  |  | Responses | Percentage | Percentage | Percentage | Percentage | Percentage |
| Region | Canada 201505 | 1000 | 35.5 | 30.4 | 10.8 | 17.9 | 5.3 |
|  | Atlantic Canada | 100 | 35.0 | 38.3 | 9.3 | 13.5 | 3.9 |
|  | Quebec | 250 | 42.5 | 37.5 | 7.0 | 7.7 | 5.3 |
|  | Ontario | 300 | 35.3 | 23.3 | 13.0 | 22.5 | 5.9 |
|  | Prairies | 200 | 26.0 | 27.5 | 10.2 | 29.0 | 7.3 |
|  | British Columbia | 150 | 37.1 | 31.6 | 14.7 | 14.2 | 2.4 |
| Gender | Male | 495 | 32.2 | 33.2 | 10.7 | 20.1 | 3.8 |
|  | Female | 505 | 38.8 | 27.7 | 10.9 | 15.9 | 6.8 |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 205 | 41.6 | 28.6 | 9.9 | 13.9 | 5.9 |
|  | 30 to 39 | 169 | 35.1 | 32.0 | 11.4 | 18.1 | 3.4 |
|  | 40 to 49 | 208 | 35.5 | 30.7 | 8.7 | 15.6 | 9.5 |
|  | 50 to 59 | 178 | 31.5 | 32.4 | 10.6 | 21.7 | 3.8 |
|  | 60 plus | 239 | 33.5 | 29.1 | 13.2 | 20.6 | 3.6 |
| Children under 18 at home | None | 615 | 32.2 | 32.2 | 11.0 | 19.1 | 5.5 |
|  | One | 152 | 40.8 | 33.5 | 8.4 | 12.3 | 5.0 |
|  | Two | 192 | 40.6 | 25.6 | 10.6 | 19.0 | 4.2 |
|  | Three or more | 41 | 41.2 | 14.7 | 18.4 | 16.7 | 9.0 |

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Do you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the following: [ROTATE]

|  |  | Question 4 - Raising income taxes among those one percent of Canadians that have the highest income |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Support | Somewhat support | Somewhat oppose | Oppose | Unsure |
|  |  | Responses | Percentage | Percentage | Percentage | Percentage | Percentage |
| Region | Canada 201505 | 1000 | 62.4 | 20.8 | 5.4 | 10.5 | . 7 |
|  | Atlantic Canada | 100 | 74.3 | 16.3 | 3.5 | 5.9 | . 0 |
|  | Quebec | 250 | 64.4 | 17.3 | 4.9 | 12.5 | . 9 |
|  | Ontario | 300 | 58.6 | 24.4 | 5.6 | 10.2 | 1.2 |
|  | Prairies | 200 | 56.6 | 21.9 | 8.3 | 12.4 | . 8 |
|  | British Columbia | 150 | 66.9 | 21.1 | 3.5 | 8.6 | . 0 |
| Gender | Male | 495 | 60.1 | 20.4 | 6.4 | 12.6 | . 6 |
|  | Female | 505 | 64.8 | 21.2 | 4.5 | 8.6 | . 9 |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 205 | 60.7 | 16.6 | 7.9 | 12.7 | 2.1 |
|  | 30 to 39 | 169 | 61.9 | 23.0 | 5.7 | 9.5 | . 0 |
|  | 40 to 49 | 208 | 62.9 | 25.6 | 2.4 | 8.1 | 1.1 |
|  | 50 to 59 | 178 | 67.2 | 17.0 | 5.2 | 10.6 | . 0 |
|  | 60 plus | 239 | 60.5 | 21.6 | 6.0 | 11.6 | . 4 |
| Children under 18 at | None | 615 | 64.6 | 19.6 | 5.5 | 9.8 | . 5 |
|  | One | 152 | 59.4 | 28.0 | 2.8 | 8.8 | 1.1 |
|  | Two | 192 | 59.4 | 19.8 | 7.8 | 13.0 | . 0 |
|  | Three or more | 41 | 55.9 | 17.4 | 3.3 | 17.1 | 6.4 |

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## Statistics

Question 5 - How many children under
the age of 18 live in your household?

| N | Valid | 385 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
|  | Missing | 615 |
| Mean |  | 1.7362 |

Question 5 - How many children under the age of 18 live in your household?

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| :--- | :---: | ---: | :---: | ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |  |  |
| Valid | 1.00 | 152 | 15.2 | 39.6 | 39.6 |  |  |
|  | 2.00 | 192 | 19.2 | 49.8 | 89.4 |  |  |
|  | 3.00 | 33 | 3.3 | 8.6 | 98.0 |  |  |
|  | 4.00 | 5 | .5 | 1.4 | 99.4 |  |  |
|  | 5.00 | 2 | .2 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |  |
|  | Total | 615 | 61.5 |  |  |  |  |
| Missing | .00 | 1000 | 100.0 |  |  |  |  |
| Total |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Nanos conducted a RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online random survey of 1,000

