

One in five Canadians have a friend or acquaintance who has been homeless; majority support building new affordable housing

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SUMMARY



Canadians rate the urgency of ending homelessness in Canada a 7.5 out of 10

A strong majority of Canadians say it is urgent to work to end homelessness in Canada, while more than four fifths support or somewhat support building new affordable housing. Just over one in seven Canadians report being worried or somewhat worried about paying their housing costs next month, while one in five say they know someone who has been homeless and one in twenty report having been homeless themselves.

- **Nearly three in four Canadians think it is urgent to work to end homelessness in Canada** – On a scale from zero, not at all urgent, to 10, very urgent, 72 per cent of Canadians say it is urgent to work to end homelessness in Canada (score of 7 to 10 out of 10), while 17 per cent rate this issue as having an average urgency (score of 4 to 6 out of 10) and nine per cent say this is not urgent (score of 0 to 3 out of 10). Two per cent are unsure. Women (mean score of 8.1 out of 10) NDP supporters (8.7 out of 10) and Liberal supporters (8.1 out of 10) are more likely to say this is urgent compared to men (6.9 out of 10) and Conservative supporters (6.4 out of 10).
- **Over eight in ten Canadians say they support or somewhat support investing in building new affordable housing** – More than four in five Canadians would support (50%) or somewhat support (34%) investing in building new affordable housing, while seven per cent somewhat oppose and six per cent oppose this. Three per cent are unsure. Canadians from British Columbia (63% support), NDP supporters (76% support) and Liberal Supporters (62% support) report a higher intensity of support compared to those in the Prairies (37% support) and Conservative supporters (25% support). Individuals earning between \$20,000 and \$40,000 (72% support) and \$40,000 and \$60,000 (63% support), as well as renters (65% support) also report a higher intensity of support.
- **One in seven Canadians report being at least somewhat worried about paying their housing costs next month** – Just over eight in ten Canadians report they are not worried (71%) or somewhat not worried (11%) about paying their housing costs next month, while just under two in ten report they are somewhat worried (11%) or worried (five per cent). Two per cent report they are not responsible for paying for housing. Fewer renters report that they are not worried (59%).

SUMMARY



One in five Canadians say they have a friend or acquaintance who has been homeless

- **One in five Canadians report they have a friend or acquaintance that has been homeless** – Sixty-eight per cent of Canadians report that no one they know including themselves has ever been homeless, 21 per cent report that a friend or an acquaintance has been homeless, 10 per cent say a family member has been homeless and five per cent say they themselves have been homeless.
- **On average, Canadians report 2.5 individuals living in their household** – Asked how many individuals including adults and children live in their household, 19 per cent of Canadians report they live alone, 44 per cent report there are two people living in their household, 14 per cent report three, 15 per cent report four and eight per cent report five or more individuals.
- **Just over one in three Canadians report having been touched by homeless** – Thirty-six per cent of Canadians report having been homeless themselves or knowing someone who has been homeless (21% know a friend/acquaintance who has been homeless, 10% know a family member who has been homeless, 5% have been homeless themselves). Sixty-eight per cent report that no one they know, including themselves, has been homeless. One per cent are unsure.
- **About one in ten renters report having been homeless** – Eleven per cent of Canadian renters report having been homeless and one in four renters report being worried or somewhat worried about paying housing costs next month (25%). More than nine in ten renters support (65%) or somewhat support (27%) investing in building new affordable housing to stimulate the economy and help end homelessness in Canada.

These observations are based on an RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online random survey of 1,094 Canadians, 18 years of age or older, between July 26th and 30th, 2020 as part of an omnibus survey. The margin of error for this survey is ± 3.0 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

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Homelessness in Canada



36% of Canadians have been homeless themselves or know someone who has been homeless

- **21%** of Canadians know a friend/acquaintance who has been homeless
- **10%** of Canadians know a family member who has been homeless
- **5%** of Canadians report they have been homeless themselves



16% of Canadians

are **worried** or **somewhat worried** about paying their housing costs next month



72% of Canadians believe it is **urgent** to work to **end homelessness** in Canada (score of 7-10 out of 10)



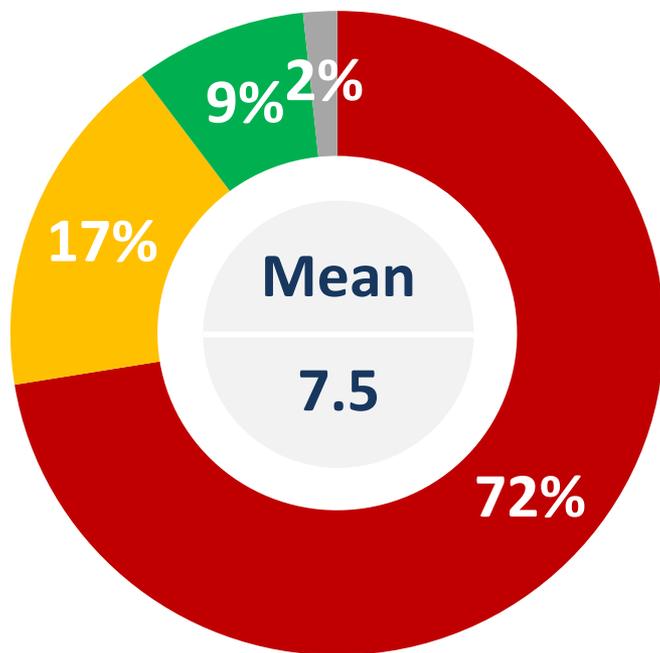
84% of Canadians are **support** or **somewhat support** investing in building new affordable housing to stimulate the economy and help end homelessness in Canada

94% of Canadians who usually vote

Liberal, and **71%** of Canadians who usually vote Conservative **support** or **somewhat support** investing in building new affordable housing to stimulate the economy and help end homelessness in Canada



Urgency to work on ending homelessness



■ Urgent (7-10) ■ Neutral (4-6) ■ Not urgent (0-3) ■ Unsure

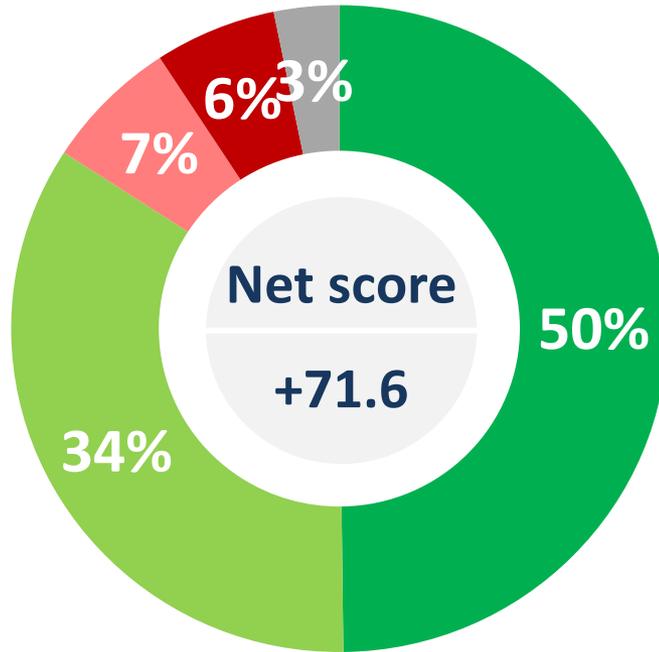
	Mean
Atlantic (n=105)	8.3
Quebec (n=251)	7.3
Ontario (n=364)	7.5
Prairies (n=216)	7.1
British Columbia (n=158)	7.8
Male (n=557)	6.9
Female (n=537)	8.1
18 to 34 (n=277)	7.2
35 to 54 (n=433)	7.3
55 plus (n=384)	7.9
Usually votes Liberal (n=327)	8.1
Usually votes Conservative (n=267)	6.4
Usually votes NDP (n=148)	8.7
Owners (n=830)	7.4
Renters (n=194)	8.0

*Weighted to the true population proportion.

*Charts may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

QUESTION – On a scale of 0 to 10 where 0 is not at all urgent and 10 is very urgent, how urgent should it be to work to end homelessness in Canada?

Support for building new affordable housing



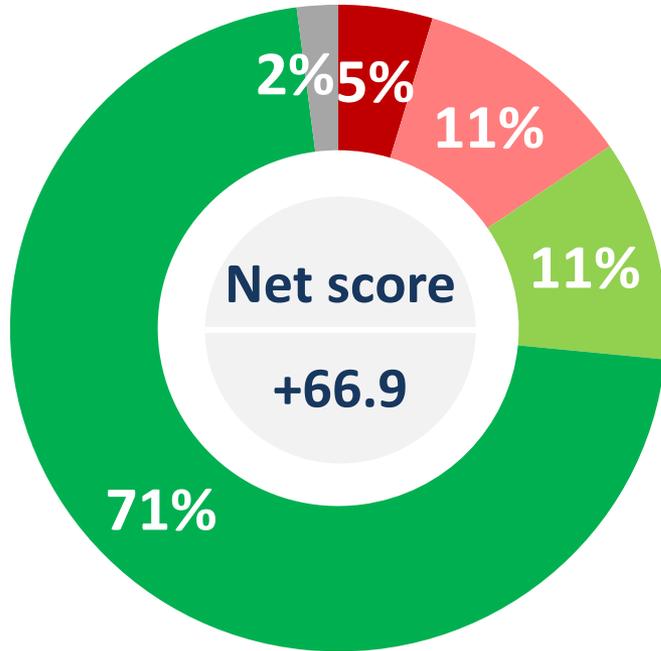
■ Support ■ Somewhat support ■ Somewhat oppose ■ Oppose ■ Unsure

QUESTION – As part of the efforts to fight the pandemic, governments are currently spending money to help Canadians, stimulate the economy and to create jobs. Would you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose investing in building new affordable housing to stimulate the economy and help end homelessness in Canada?

	Support/ somewhat support
Atlantic (n=105)	88.9%
Quebec (n=251)	83.1%
Ontario (n=364)	83.8%
Prairies (n=216)	81.6%
British Columbia (n=158)	88.3%
Male (n=557)	80.6%
Female (n=537)	87.6%
18 to 34 (n=277)	81.8%
35 to 54 (n=433)	83.0%
55 plus (n=384)	86.9%
Usually votes Liberal (n=327)	94.5%
Usually votes Conservative (n=267)	70.5%
Usually votes NDP (n=148)	95.5%
Owners (n=830)	82.7%
Renters (n=194)	91.4%

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Level of worry about paying housing costs next month



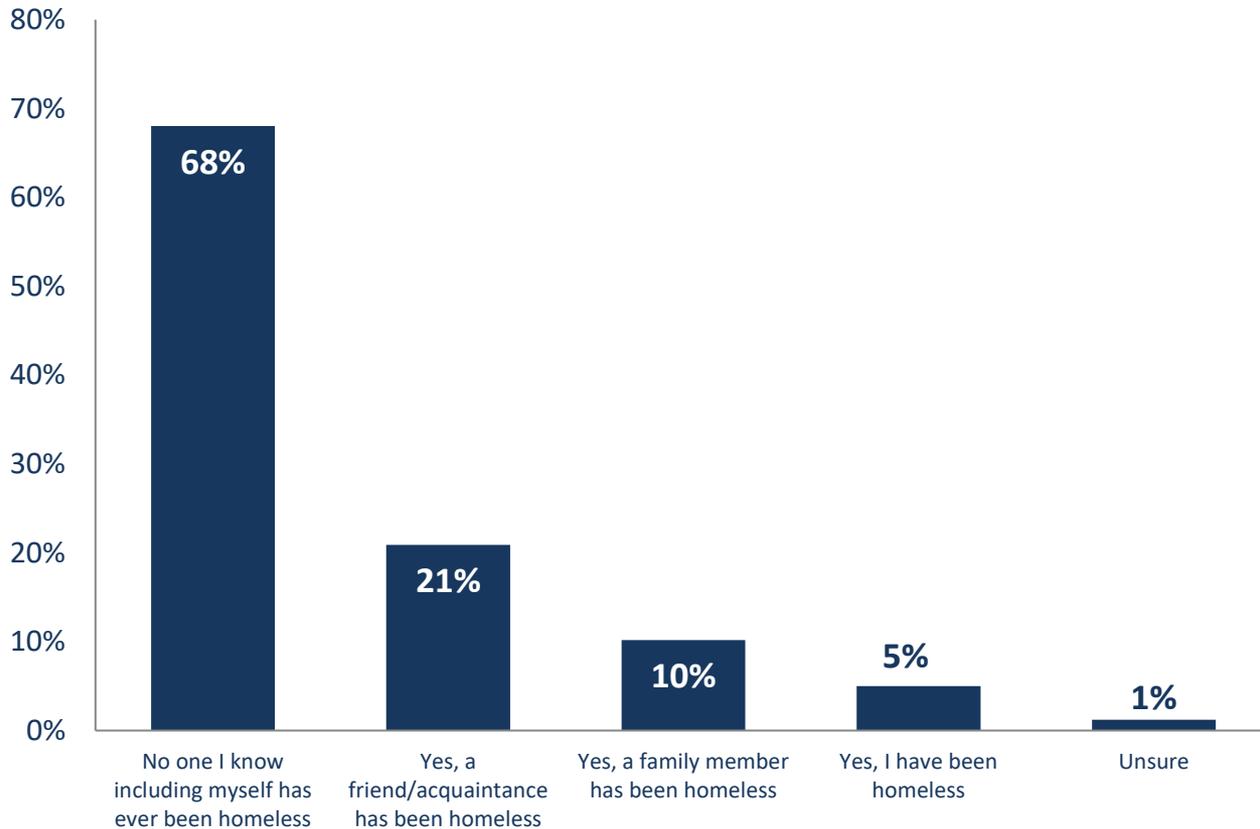
- Worried
- Somewhat worried
- Somewhat not worried
- Not worried
- I am not responsible for paying for housing

QUESTION – Are you worried, somewhat worried, somewhat not worried or not worried about paying your housing costs next month?

	Not worried/ somewhat not worried	Worried/ somewhat worried
Atlantic (n=105)	78.4%	20.3%
Quebec (n=251)	87.9%	8.9%
Ontario (n=364)	83.1%	15.8%
Prairies (n=216)	74.5%	22.6%
British Columbia (n=158)	84.3%	14.0%
Male (n=557)	86.4%	12.3%
Female (n=537)	78.7%	18.6%
18 to 34 (n=277)	78.2%	17.1%
35 to 54 (n=433)	81.2%	17.9%
55 plus (n=384)	86.6%	12.2%
Usually votes Liberal (n=327)	83.1%	15.0%
Usually votes Conservative (n=267)	79.9%	18.8%
Usually votes NDP (n=148)	82.0%	13.7%
Owners (n=830)	86.0%	12.6%
Renters (n=194)	73.3%	25.4%

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Incidence of homelessness



No one I know, including myself has ever been homeless

Atlantic (n=105)	60.1%
Quebec (n=251)	81.7%
Ontario (n=363)	66.7%
Prairies (n=216)	65.2%
British Columbia (n=158)	55.6%
Male (n=557)	69.9%
Female (n=536)	66.2%
18 to 34 (n=276)	64.6%
35 to 54 (n=433)	65.4%
55 plus (n=384)	72.8%
Usually votes Liberal (n=327)	73.5%
Usually votes Conservative (n=267)	70.3%
Usually votes NDP (n=147)	56.8%
Owners (n=830)	70.9%
Renters (n=194)	58.1%

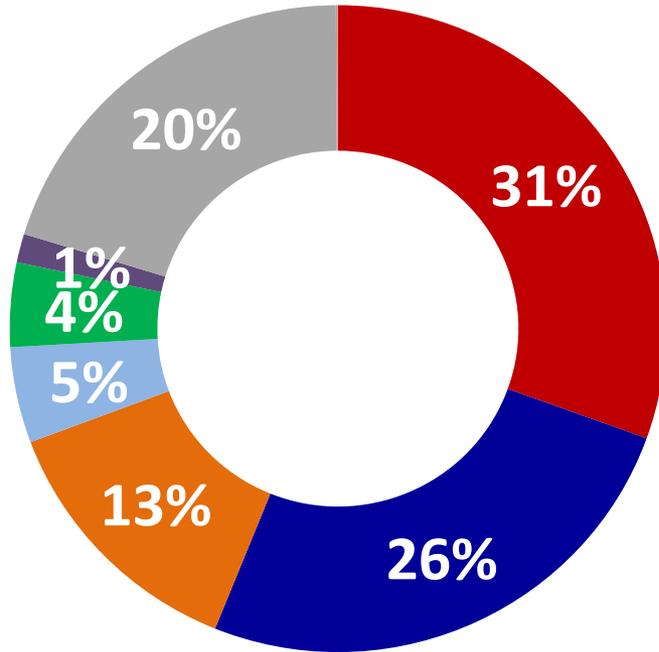
QUESTION – Homelessness describes the situation without safe, permanent, or appropriate housing, or the immediate prospect of acquiring it. Have you, a family member or a friend/acquaintance ever been homeless? (select as many as apply)

Number of household members

Mean	Median		Frequency (n=1072)
2.5	2.0	1	19.4%
		2	44.3%
		3	13.6%
		4	14.5%
		5	6.0%
		6	2.1%
		7	0.2%

QUESTION – How many individuals including adults and children live in your household? _____

Federal party preferences



- Liberal Party of Canada
- New Democratic Party of Canada
- Green Party of Canada
- I don't have a party I regularly vote for
- Conservative Party of Canada
- Bloc Quebecois
- People's Party of Canada
- Other

	Liberal	Conservative
Atlantic (n=105)	31.6%	12.7%
Quebec (n=249)	32.4%	9.2%
Ontario (n=360)	36.6%	29.3%
Prairies (n=210)	19.4%	45.8%
British Columbia (n=156)	23.9%	23.2%
Male (n=552)	26.7%	31.6%
Female (n=528)	34.2%	19.8%
18 to 34 (n=274)	23.2%	23.4%
35 to 54 (n=426)	31.5%	26.1%
55 plus (n=380)	34.8%	26.7%

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QUESTION – Thinking of federal elections, which federal party do you usually vote for [RANDOMIZE]



Nanos conducted an RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online random survey of 1,094 Canadians, 18 years of age or older, between July 26th and 30th, 2020 as part of an omnibus survey. Participants were randomly recruited by telephone using live agents and administered a survey online. 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 were randomly called using random digit dialling with a maximum of five call backs.

The margin of error for this survey is ± 3.0 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

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TECHNICAL NOTE



Element	Description
Research sponsor	Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness
Population and Final Sample Size	1094 Randomly selected individuals.
Source of Sample	Nanos Panel
Type of Sample	Probability
Margin of Error	±3.0 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.
Mode of Survey	RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online omnibus survey
Sampling Method Base	The sample included both land- and cell-lines RDD (Random Digit Dialed) across Canada.
Demographics (Captured)	Atlantic Canada, Quebec, Ontario, Prairies, British Columbia; Men and Women; 18 years and older. Six digit postal code was used to validate geography.
Fieldwork/Validation	Individuals were recruited using live interviews with live supervision to validate work, the research questions were administered online
Number of Calls	Maximum of five call backs to those recruited.
Time of Calls	Individuals recruited were called between 12-5:30 pm and 6:30-9:30pm local time for the respondent.
Field Dates	July 26 th to 30 th , 2020.
Language of Survey	The survey was conducted in both English and French.
Standards	Nanos Research is a member of the Canadian Research Insights Council (CRIC) and confirms that this research fully complies with all CRIC Standards including the CRIC Public Opinion Research Standards and Disclosure Requirements. https://canadianresearchinsightscouncil.ca/standards/

Element	Description
Weighting of Data	The results were weighted by age and gender using the latest Census information (2016) and the sample is geographically stratified to ensure a distribution across all regions of Canada. See tables for full weighting disclosure
Screening	Screening ensured potential respondents did not work in the market research industry, in the advertising industry, in the media or a political party prior to administering the survey to ensure the integrity of the data.
Excluded Demographics	Individuals younger than 18 years old; individuals without land or cell lines, and individuals without internet access could not participate.
Stratification	By age and gender using the latest Census information (2016) and the sample is geographically stratified to be representative of Canada. Smaller areas such as Atlantic Canada were marginally oversampled to allow for a minimum regional sample.
Estimated Response Rate	Nine percent, consistent with industry norms.
Question Order	Question order in the preceding report reflects the order in which they appeared in the original questionnaire.
Question Content	Topics on the omnibus ahead of the survey content included: views on political issues, views on economic issues, WE controversy, US-Canada border issues, Covid-19, and the Dairy industry.
Question Wording	The questions in the preceding report are written exactly as they were asked to individuals.
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TABULATIONS





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		Region						Gender		Age				
		Canada 2020-07	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus		
Question - Our next few questions are about homelessness. On a scale of 0 to 10 where 0 is not at all urgent and 10 is very urgent, how urgent should it be to work to end homelessness in Canada?	Total	Unwgt N	1094	105	251	364	216	158	557	537	277	433	384	
		Wgt N	1000	67	233	384	183	133	490	510	273	341	386	
		Mean	7.5	8.3	7.3	7.5	7.1	7.8	6.9	8.1	7.2	7.3	7.9	
		Median	8.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	
		Not at all urgent (0)	%	2.6	1.0	1.0	3.5	2.8	3.5	5.1	0.2	4.1	2.5	1.7
	1	%	0.9	1.0	0.7	1.1	0.6	1.1	1.7	0.2	1.4	0.6	0.8	
	2	%	2.1	0.0	1.1	2.4	4.1	1.5	3.3	1.0	2.6	2.5	1.4	
	3	%	2.9	0.7	4.7	2.4	2.7	2.8	3.8	2.0	2.4	4.4	1.9	
	4	%	1.7	0.7	2.2	1.0	2.0	2.7	2.4	1.0	0.8	2.8	1.3	
	5	%	8.7	9.6	9.1	7.8	12.8	4.0	8.7	8.6	6.1	10.3	9.0	
	6	%	7.0	3.3	9.9	7.8	4.9	4.6	8.6	5.5	10.2	5.7	6.0	
	7	%	15.4	8.4	19.4	13.2	18.4	14.2	18.5	12.4	19.4	15.7	12.3	
	8	%	17.4	19.3	19.6	16.1	17.6	15.9	16.4	18.2	20.3	16.8	15.8	
	9	%	10.7	12.1	8.6	11.2	10.7	12.0	8.6	12.6	10.5	9.9	11.4	
	Very urgent (10)	%	29.0	41.2	22.4	31.4	22.1	37.2	21.3	36.4	21.0	27.5	36.0	
	Unsure	%	1.7	2.8	1.5	2.1	1.4	0.6	1.6	1.8	1.2	1.2	2.4	

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Question - As part of the efforts to fight the pandemic, governments are currently spending money to help Canadians, stimulate the economy and to create jobs. Would you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose investing in building new affordable housing	Total	Unwgt N	1094	105	251	364	216	158	557	537	277	433	384
		Wgt N	1000	67	233	384	183	133	490	510	273	341	386
	Support	%	49.8	59.4	45.3	52.5	36.5	63.3	41.4	57.9	47.9	46.2	54.3
	Somewhat support	%	34.4	29.5	37.8	31.3	45.1	25.0	39.2	29.7	33.9	36.8	32.6
	Somewhat oppose	%	6.6	6.7	9.5	5.6	6.4	4.7	8.1	5.2	7.2	6.6	6.2
	Oppose	%	6.0	2.8	2.8	7.9	8.3	4.6	8.6	3.5	6.9	7.2	4.3
	Unsure	%	3.2	1.6	4.7	2.7	3.7	2.4	2.7	3.7	4.1	3.2	2.6

			Region						Gender		Age		
			Canada 2020-07	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question - Are you worried, somewhat worried, somewhat not worried or not worried about paying your housing costs next month?	Total	Unwgt N	1094	105	251	364	216	158	557	537	277	433	384
		Wgt N	1000	67	233	384	183	133	490	510	273	341	386
	Worried	%	4.6	8.0	3.5	3.4	6.9	5.6	3.8	5.5	5.9	4.1	4.3
	Somewhat worried	%	10.9	12.2	5.4	12.5	15.7	8.4	8.5	13.1	11.2	13.9	8.0
	Somewhat not worried	%	11.0	17.1	8.4	11.1	10.4	13.4	10.0	12.1	16.6	10.2	7.9
	Not worried	%	71.4	61.3	79.5	72.0	64.1	70.9	76.4	66.6	61.6	71.0	78.7
	I am not responsible for paying for housing	%	2.0	1.4	3.3	1.1	2.9	1.7	1.3	2.7	4.7	0.9	1.2

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Question - Homelessness describes the situation without safe, permanent, or appropriate housing, or the immediate prospect of acquiring it. Have you, a family member or a friend/acquaintance ever been homeless? (select as many as apply)	Total	Unwgt N	1093	105	251	363	216	158	557	536	276	433	384
		Wgt N	999	67	233	383	183	133	490	509	272	341	386
	Yes, I have been homeless	%	5.0	7.9	2.4	4.7	4.5	9.5	6.7	3.4	6.5	6.2	2.9
	Yes, a family member has been homeless	%	10.2	15.4	5.8	10.4	11.1	13.2	8.1	12.1	11.9	12.1	7.2
	Yes, a friend/acquaintance has been homeless	%	20.9	24.8	13.2	22.6	20.4	28.0	19.1	22.6	25.4	19.4	19.0
	No one I know including myself has ever been homeless	%	68.0	60.1	81.7	66.7	65.2	55.6	69.9	66.2	64.6	65.4	72.8
	Unsure	%	1.2	0.6	0.3	1.7	2.4	0.0	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.9

*Multifrequency question grouped by respondents. Values are based on the percentage of positive responses to a specific relation (columns exceed 100 percent)

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		Wgt N	1051	73	241	406	190	141	514	538	298	357	396
	Yes, I have been homeless	%	4.7	7.3	2.3	4.5	4.4	8.9	6.3	3.2	5.9	6.0	2.8
	Yes, a family member has been homeless	%	9.7	14.2	5.6	9.8	10.7	12.4	7.8	11.5	10.9	11.6	7.0
	Yes, a friend/acquaintance has been homeless	%	19.8	22.8	12.8	21.3	19.7	26.3	18.2	21.4	23.1	18.6	18.5
	No one I know including myself has ever been homeless	%	64.6	55.2	79.0	62.9	62.9	52.3	66.7	62.6	58.9	62.5	70.8
	Unsure	%	1.1	0.6	0.3	1.6	2.3	0.0	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.3	0.9

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Question - How many individuals including adults and children live in your household?	Total	Unwgt N	1072	105	248	356	209	154	547	525	269	424	379
		Wgt N	981	67	230	376	178	130	481	500	266	334	380
		Mean	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.4	3.0	2.7	1.9
		Median	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0
	1	%	19.4	20.4	20.5	19.3	15.9	22.0	14.6	24.0	14.3	15.9	26.0
	2	%	44.3	46.7	50.8	40.4	41.5	47.0	45.6	43.1	29.1	36.9	61.6
	3	%	13.6	17.7	11.7	15.6	15.1	7.1	16.3	11.1	17.4	17.6	7.5
	4	%	14.5	9.1	8.7	17.1	16.0	17.7	15.7	13.3	23.6	20.4	2.9
	5	%	6.0	4.5	6.3	4.7	9.0	5.6	5.6	6.3	11.3	6.9	1.5
	6	%	2.1	1.5	2.0	2.7	2.0	0.6	1.9	2.2	3.6	2.4	0.6
7	%	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	

			Region						Gender		Age		
			Canada 2020-07	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question - Thinking of federal elections, which federal party do you usually vote for [RANDOMIZE]	Total	Unwgt N	1080	105	249	360	210	156	552	528	274	426	380
		Wgt N	987	67	231	380	178	131	486	502	270	335	382
	Liberal Party of Canada	%	30.5	31.6	32.4	36.6	19.4	23.9	26.7	34.2	23.2	31.5	34.8
	Conservative Party of Canada	%	25.6	12.7	9.2	29.3	45.8	23.2	31.6	19.8	23.4	26.1	26.7
	New Democratic Party of Canada	%	13.2	13.0	6.8	13.6	12.4	24.4	10.0	16.2	22.0	10.9	9.0
	Bloc Quebecois	%	4.8	0.0	20.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	6.0	3.6	3.9	4.8	5.4
	Green Party of Canada	%	4.2	5.4	4.1	3.4	2.4	8.6	3.2	5.2	4.0	6.3	2.5
	People's Party of Canada	%	1.4	1.0	2.7	1.1	1.0	1.0	2.1	0.8	2.8	1.1	0.7
	I don't have a party I regularly vote for	%	20.2	36.3	24.6	15.8	18.6	18.9	20.2	20.1	20.7	19.0	20.8
	Other	%	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0

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			Canada 2020-07	One	Two	Three	Four	Five or more	Liberal Party of Canada	Conservative Party of Canada	New Democratic Party of Canada	Bloc Quebecois	Green Party of Canada	People's Party of Canada	I don't have a party I regularly vote for	Other
Question - Our next few questions are about homelessness. On a scale of 0 to 10 where 0 is not at all urgent and 10 is very urgent, how urgent should it be to work to end homelessness in Canada?	Total	Unwgt N	1072	201	476	149	160	86	327	267	148	53	47	15	222	1
		Wgt N	981	190	435	133	142	81	301	253	130	47	42	14	199	1
		Mean	7.5	8.0	7.5	7.1	7.3	7.4	8.1	6.4	8.7	6.4	8.6		7.6	
		Median	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	8.0	7.0	9.0	7.0	9.0		8.0	
		Not at all urgent (0)	%	2.6	1.6	2.5	3.0	3.8	2.1	0.3	5.9	0.8	2.8	0.0	1.0	
		1	%	0.9	0.5	0.6	3.1	0.8	0.0	0.2	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.3	
		2	%	2.2	0.6	2.1	5.3	1.1	2.8	1.0	4.3	1.0	3.0	0.0	2.2	
		3	%	3.0	3.9	2.8	2.2	2.9	2.6	1.8	4.1	2.4	8.3	1.8	1.5	
		4	%	1.6	1.2	2.3	0.0	1.7	1.5	0.8	2.4	0.6	3.6	0.0	2.4	
		5	%	8.4	4.2	9.6	10.5	7.5	9.9	6.2	15.8	1.7	4.5	3.2	9.4	
		6	%	7.0	5.8	6.4	7.8	10.0	6.1	6.2	8.8	1.8	17.8	3.2	6.8	
		7	%	15.5	14.0	13.2	15.1	19.2	26.2	16.5	15.3	11.2	23.4	7.4	18.2	
		8	%	17.5	18.4	18.6	14.4	15.9	16.7	18.6	15.3	16.8	17.6	32.1	16.2	
		9	%	10.7	11.3	10.9	10.0	12.7	5.6	10.6	7.9	15.4	5.3	10.4	12.6	
		Very urgent (10)	%	29.1	36.3	29.1	28.0	21.9	26.5	36.9	15.4	48.3	10.3	41.9	26.1	
	Unsure	%	1.6	2.2	1.7	0.5	2.3	0.0	0.7	2.8	0.0	1.4	0.0	3.2		

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Question - As part of the efforts to fight the pandemic, governments are currently spending money to help Canadians, stimulate the economy and to create jobs. Would you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose investing in building new affordable housing	Total	Unwgt N	1072	201	476	149	160	86	327	267	148	53	47	15	222	1
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	Support	%	50.3	60.5	49.8	40.0	46.8	51.8	62.3	25.0	75.9	32.5	75.5		47.1	
	Somewhat support	%	34.4	27.8	37.0	38.3	33.3	31.2	32.2	45.5	19.6	46.5	24.5		34.5	
	Somewhat oppose	%	6.5	5.4	5.3	11.0	7.2	7.3	2.9	12.8	1.5	12.8	0.0		7.2	
	Oppose	%	5.9	3.9	5.0	7.5	8.5	8.4	0.7	12.8	1.5	4.1	0.0		5.6	
Unsure	%	2.9	2.4	2.9	3.3	4.2	1.3	2.0	3.9	1.4	4.1	0.0		5.6		

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Question - Are you worried, somewhat worried, somewhat not worried or not worried about paying your housing costs next month?	Total	Unwgt N	1072	201	476	149	160	86	327	267	148	53	47	15	222	1
		Wgt N	981	190	435	133	142	81	301	253	130	47	42	14	199	1
	Worried	%	4.4	6.6	3.3	3.9	3.7	7.1	5.1	4.7	4.0	3.8	6.3		3.8	
	Somewhat worried	%	10.9	10.7	9.8	9.9	13.5	14.7	9.9	14.1	9.7	5.2	12.7		9.3	
	Somewhat not worried	%	11.1	12.3	8.0	18.9	10.6	12.8	8.4	9.8	16.4	11.6	15.7		12.3	
	Not worried	%	71.6	69.8	77.5	64.8	68.2	60.6	74.7	70.1	65.6	77.9	65.3		72.2	
	I am not responsible for paying for housing	%	2.0	0.6	1.3	2.6	4.0	4.8	1.9	1.3	4.3	1.6	0.0		2.5	

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Question - Homelessness describes the situation without safe, permanent, or appropriate housing, or the immediate prospect of acquiring it. Have you, a family member or a friend/acquaintance ever been homeless? (select as many as apply)	Total	Unwgt N	1071	201	476	148	160	86	327	267	147	53	47	15	222	1
		Wgt N	980	190	435	132	142	81	301	253	129	47	42	14	199	1
	Yes, I have been homeless	%	4.7	5.7	4.1	5.1	6.7	2.0	4.7	3.7	7.0	0.0	4.6		6.5	
	Yes, a family member has been homeless	%	10.2	8.9	10.0	8.9	14.4	8.7	9.2	12.1	11.4	5.0	12.2		9.4	
	Yes, a friend/acquaintance has been homeless	%	20.7	21.5	20.5	23.6	15.2	24.4	17.1	16.8	33.8	7.5	44.7		21.1	
	No one I know including myself has ever been homeless	%	68.4	69.5	70.1	64.2	67.8	63.8	73.5	70.3	56.8	87.5	46.7		65.0	
	Unsure	%	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.3	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		1.5	

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Question - Homelessness describes the situation without safe, permanent, or appropriate housing, or the immediate prospect of acquiring it. Have you, a family member or a friend/acquaintance ever been homeless? (select as many as apply)	Total	Unwgt N	1125	215	502	154	168	86	345	279	161	53	52	16	230	1
		Wgt N	1028	202	459	137	150	81	319	265	141	47	45	15	206	1
	Yes, I have been homeless	%	4.5	5.4	3.8	5.0	6.4	2.0	4.5	3.5	6.4	0.0	4.3		6.2	
	Yes, a family member has been homeless	%	9.7	8.4	9.5	8.6	13.7	8.7	8.7	11.5	10.5	5.0	11.3		9.1	
	Yes, a friend/acquaintance has been homeless	%	19.7	20.2	19.4	22.9	14.4	24.4	16.2	16.0	31.0	7.5	41.3		20.4	
	No one I know including myself has ever been homeless	%	65.1	65.4	66.4	62.1	64.3	63.8	69.5	67.1	52.1	87.5	43.2		62.8	
	Unsure	%	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0		1.4	

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			Canada 2020-07	Under \$20,000	\$20,000 to just under \$40,000	\$40,000 to just under \$60,000	\$60,000 to just under \$80,000	\$80,000 to just under \$100,000	\$100,000 to just under \$120,000	\$120,000 to just under \$150,000	\$150,000 and above	Refuse	High school or less	Some college or university	Completed college	Completed university	Completed graduate studies	Refuse	Own	Rent	Refuse	
Question - Our next few questions are about homelessness. On a scale of 0 to 10 where 0 is not at all urgent and 10 is very urgent, how urgent should it be to work to end homelessness in Canada?	Total	Unwgt N	1094	19	48	87	109	132	189	167	193	150	100	137	214	361	190	92	830	194	70	
		Wgt N	1000	19	43	82	105	117	169	149	176	140	92	123	195	327	173	90	751	182	67	
		Mean	7.5		8.2	8.2	7.8	7.6	7.1	7.5	7.2	7.5	7.3	7.8	7.3	7.4	7.8	7.7	7.4	8.0	7.2	
		Median	8.0		9.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	9.0	8.0
		Not at all urgent (0)	%	2.6		2.5	1.7	3.0	3.7	3.3	3.1	2.0	1.8	4.9	4.4	2.7	2.4	1.2	1.1	2.2	2.6	6.8
	1	%	0.9		0.0	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.5	1.5	2.4	0.0	1.1	0.5	0.6	1.3	0.4	1.2	1.0	0.4	1.6	
	2	%	2.1		2.4	0.0	0.6	2.4	3.3	1.3	2.7	3.1	1.6	2.4	1.1	2.1	3.0	3.1	2.1	1.3	4.9	
	3	%	2.9		5.6	1.4	2.0	1.3	2.9	3.1	2.5	4.9	1.9	1.0	5.1	2.8	2.4	3.2	3.4	1.4	1.1	
	4	%	1.7		1.8	1.2	2.6	3.8	0.5	0.0	3.5	0.7	0.0	0.8	4.4	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.8	0.9	2.9	
	5	%	8.7		3.3	6.6	5.1	6.5	12.3	8.6	6.7	14.4	9.6	7.7	10.3	8.0	8.1	8.6	9.8	4.6	6.4	
	6	%	7.0		4.7	5.1	0.8	4.4	11.4	8.7	8.7	6.8	8.1	3.5	6.2	7.8	8.5	6.8	7.4	5.6	6.6	
	7	%	15.4		2.5	17.5	19.4	13.8	13.9	15.0	21.0	11.7	17.0	12.5	14.6	20.0	12.0	9.5	16.2	13.6	12.0	
	8	%	17.4		19.1	11.8	18.8	19.8	17.9	16.5	18.9	15.4	14.9	17.4	18.1	16.4	19.6	17.5	17.5	18.1	13.9	
	9	%	10.7		8.8	9.6	14.3	12.0	10.3	13.8	8.5	7.9	9.1	13.8	9.0	9.1	11.4	15.9	9.9	15.2	6.5	
	Very urgent (10)	%	29.0		49.5	41.1	28.5	30.2	21.9	26.0	22.7	33.0	28.1	34.7	25.5	27.1	32.0	30.7	26.9	35.1	36.5	
	Unsure	%	1.7		0.0	3.9	4.0	1.4	1.7	2.5	0.3	0.4	3.6	1.4	2.4	1.7	0.3	1.2	1.9	1.0	0.8	

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			Support	%	49.8	19	48	87	109	132	189	167	193	150	100	137	214	361	190	92	830
Somewhat support	%	34.4	19	43	82	105	117	169	149	176	140	92	123	195	327	173	90	751	182	67	
Somewhat oppose	%	6.6		3.8	4.7	9.5	6.9	4.7	9.1	6.1	7.5	5.6	6.7	5.0	7.7	7.0	6.5	8.3	1.5	2.3	
Oppose	%	6.0		4.8	1.7	7.4	4.5	7.5	5.7	7.8	5.4	6.9	5.3	7.1	7.6	2.2	5.1	5.7	5.3	11.8	
Unsure	%	3.2		0.0	0.0	2.1	3.3	3.5	3.5	5.5	3.5	5.2	3.1	3.5	2.8	2.4	3.8	3.4	1.9	4.5	

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Question - Are you worried, somewhat worried, somewhat not worried or not worried about paying your housing costs next month?	Total	Unwgt N	1094	19	48	87	109	132	189	167	193	150	100	137	214	361	190	92	830	194	70
		Wgt N	1000	19	43	82	105	117	169	149	176	140	92	123	195	327	173	90	751	182	67
	Worried	%	4.6	14.6	5.4	7.4	4.0	3.5	2.9	3.3	3.8	5.1	9.8	5.3	3.2	2.5	5.1	3.3	9.2	7.2	
	Somewhat worried	%	10.9	20.4	18.6	13.7	8.0	11.4	6.2	7.9	9.8	12.6	16.8	16.8	7.5	7.7	6.2	9.3	16.2	13.4	
	Somewhat not worried	%	11.0	14.4	12.2	12.9	14.2	9.0	8.1	7.7	13.4	15.2	10.6	10.6	9.6	13.3	9.3	9.8	14.7	15.6	
	Not worried	%	71.4	48.8	62.0	64.9	71.5	73.4	82.3	79.0	69.3	61.9	60.9	65.9	77.3	76.1	77.3	76.2	58.6	52.9	
I am not responsible for paying for housing	%	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.7	0.5	2.0	3.8	5.2	1.9	1.4	2.4	0.5	2.2	1.4	1.3	11.0		

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Question - Homelessness describes the situation without safe, permanent, or appropriate housing, or the immediate prospect of acquiring it. Have you, a family member or a friend/acquaintance ever been homeless? (select as many as apply)	Total	Wgt N	1093	19	48	87	109	132	189	167	193	149	100	136	214	361	190	92	830	194	69
		%	999	19	43	82	105	117	169	149	176	139	92	122	195	327	173	90	751	182	66
Yes, I have been homeless		%	5.0	9.1	7.7	10.2	5.7	1.5	5.2	2.5	3.7	7.1	9.9	6.6	3.0	4.1	1.9	3.4	10.8	6.9	
Yes, a family member has been homeless		%	10.2	18.3	9.2	15.5	12.1	8.0	8.2	7.9	11.0	11.1	9.4	12.1	11.3	8.4	5.3	9.0	13.6	14.5	
Yes, a friend/acquaintance has been homeless		%	20.9	36.7	31.2	24.1	18.0	22.3	17.9	13.2	20.6	18.6	19.7	20.2	21.7	21.9	21.4	18.5	29.5	24.1	
No one I know including myself has ever been homeless		%	68.0	45.8	57.0	57.6	71.7	70.8	72.2	75.7	67.5	64.0	65.7	66.4	68.2	68.8	76.6	70.9	58.1	62.8	
Unsure		%	1.2	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.6	0.7	2.3	3.4	2.6	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.3	0.0	1.1	1.2	2.4	

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			Income										Education				Home				
			Canada 2020-07	Under \$20,000	\$20,000 to just under \$40,000	\$40,000 to just under \$60,000	\$60,000 to just under \$80,000	\$80,000 to just under \$100,000	\$100,000 to just under \$120,000	\$120,000 to just under \$150,000	\$150,000 and above	Refuse	High school or less	Some college or university	Completed college	Completed university	Completed graduate studies	Refuse	Own	Rent	Refuse
Question - Homelessness describes the situation without safe, permanent, or appropriate housing, or the immediate prospect of acquiring it. Have you, a family member or a friend/acquaintance ever been homeless? (select as many as apply)	Total	Unwgt N	1151	23	53	92	119	141	196	174	196	157	104	142	228	381	199	97	855	220	76
		Wgt N	1051	22	47	86	114	126	174	155	179	148	96	129	208	345	180	94	772	206	73
	Yes, I have been homeless	%	4.7		8.3	7.3	9.4	5.3	1.4	4.9	2.5	3.5	6.9	9.3	6.2	2.8	3.9	1.8	3.3	9.6	6.2
	Yes, a family member has been homeless	%	9.7		16.7	8.7	14.2	11.3	7.8	7.9	7.7	10.3	10.7	8.9	11.4	10.7	8.0	5.0	8.7	12.0	13.1
	Yes, a friend/acquaintance has been homeless	%	19.8		33.4	29.7	22.2	16.8	21.6	17.2	13.0	19.4	18.0	18.7	19.0	20.6	20.9	20.4	18.0	26.1	21.8
	No one I know including myself has ever been homeless	%	64.6		41.7	54.2	53.1	66.7	68.6	69.3	74.6	63.6	61.9	62.2	62.5	64.6	65.9	72.8	68.9	51.3	56.7
	Unsure	%	1.1		0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.6	0.7	2.2	3.2	2.5	0.9	1.2	1.3	0.0	1.1	1.0	2.2	

*Shaded due to small sample size.

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