Residents of the Prairies are more likely to say anger best describes how they feel about the federal government in Ottawa while British Columbians are more likely to say pessimism

National survey released November, 2018 Project 2018-1302C





### **Summary**

British Columbians are more likely to say pessimism while residents of the Prairies are more likely to say anger best describes how they feel about the federal government.

British Columbians are more likely to say pessimism best describes how they feel about the federal government, while residents of the Prairies are more likely to say anger best describes how they feel about the federal government.

- Canadians are more than three times as likely to say anger or pessimism than disinterest best describes how they feel about the federal government

   Canadians most frequently select pessimism (24%) and anger (23%) when asked which feelings best describes their views of the federal government in Ottawa, followed by optimism and satisfaction (19% each) and disinterest (seven per cent). Eight per cent are unsure.
- Residents of the Prairies are more likely to say anger best describes how
  they feel about the federal government while British Columbians are more
  likely to say pessimism Asked what word best describes their views of the
  federal government in Ottawa, Residents of the Prairies are more likely to say
  Anger (37% of residents of the prairies say Anger compared to 23% of all
  Canadians), while residents of British Columbia are more likely to say
  pessimism (35% of British Columbians say pessimism compared to 24% of all
  Canadians).

The observations are based on a Nanos RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online random survey of 1,000 Canadians, 18 years of age or older, conducted between November  $3^{rd}$  and  $7^{th}$ , 2018 as part of an omnibus survey. The margin of error for a random survey of 1,000 Canadians is  $\pm 3.1$  percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

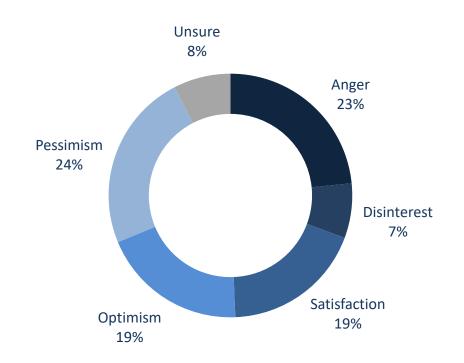
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# Views on the federal government

Source: CTV News/Nanos Research, RDD dual frame hybrid telephone and online random survey, November 3rd to 7th, 2018, n=1000, accurate 3.1 percentage points plus or minus, 19 times out of 20.



Subgroups	Pessimism	Anger		
Atlantic (n=100)	13.8%	20.6%		
Quebec (n=250)	25.4%	19.4%		
Ontario (n=300)	20.8%	21.9%		
Prairies (n=200)	22.4%	37.3%		
British Columbia (n=150)	34.8%	16.4%		
Male (n=549)	27.5%	26.7%		
Female (n=451)	20.0%	20.3%		
18 to 34 (n=237)	27.1%	20.5%		
35 to 54 (n=344)	19.3%	26.9%		
55 plus (n=419)	25.1%	22.4%		

<sup>\*</sup>Weighted to the true population proportion.

QUESTION – Which of the following feelings best describes your views of the federal government in Ottawa? [RANDOMIZE]





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#### **About a Word Cloud**

A word cloud is a visual depiction of opinion where words depicted in larger font were more frequently mentioned.





## Views on the federal government by region

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	Canada 2018-02 (n=1000)	Atlantic (n=100)	Quebec (n=250)	Ontario (n=300)	Prairies (n=200)	British Colombia (n=150)
Pessimism	23.7%	13.8%	25.4%	20.8%	22.4%	34.8%
Anger	23.4%	20.6%	19.4%	21.9%	37.3%	16.4%
Optimism	19.4%	18.7%	21.5%	22.0%	13.3%	19.3%
Satisfaction	18.7%	25.1%	16.4%	22.8%	13.4%	17.2%
Disinterest	7.3%	10.9%	7.8%	7.3%	6.4%	5.0%
Unsure	7.6%	10.9%	9.6%	5.2%	7.2%	7.3%

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#### Views on the federal government by gender and age

Source: CTV News/Nanos Research, RDD dual frame hybrid telephone and online random survey, November 3rd to 7th, 2018, n=1000, accurate 3.1 percentage points plus or minus, 19 times out of 20.

		Gen	der	Age					
	Canada 2018-02 (n=1000)	Male (n=549)	Female (n=451)	18 to 34 (n=237)	35 to 54 (n=344)	55 plus (n=419)			
Anger	23.7%	26.7%	20.3%	20.5%	26.9%	22.4%			
Pessimism	23.4%	27.5%	20.0%	27.1%	19.3%	25.1%			
Optimism	19.4%	16.7%	22.0%	23.7%	17.1%	18.4%			
Satisfaction	18.7%	17.0%	20.3%	12.9%	21.0%	20.8%			
Disinterest	7.3%	6.0%	8.5%	7.8%	8.8%	5.5%			
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## Methodology

Nanos conducted an RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online random survey of 1,000 Canadians, 18 years of age or older, between November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 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.

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#### **Technical Note**

Element	Description	Element	Description				
Organization who commissioned the research	СТУ	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				
Final Sample Size	1,000 Randomly selected individuals.		tables for full weighting disclosure				
Margin of Error	±3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.	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.				
Mode of Survey	RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online omnibus survey						
	The sample included both land- and cell-lines RDD	Excluded Demographics	Individuals younger than 18 years old; individuals without land or cell line could not participate.				
Sampling Method Base (Random Digit Dialed) across Canada.		Stratification	By age and gender using the latest Census information (2014) and the sample is geographically stratified to be representative of				
Demographics (Captured)	Atlantic Canada, Quebec, Ontario, Prairies, British Columbia; Men and Women; 18 years and older.		Canada. Smaller areas such as Atlantic Canada were marginally oversampled to allow for a minimum regional sample.				
	Six digit postal code was used to validate geography.	Estimated Page Page	Nine percent, consistent with industry norms.				
Demographics (Other)	Age, gender, education, income	Response Rate	Question order in the preceding report reflects the order in which they appeared in the original questionnaire.				
Fieldwork/Validation	Live interviews with live supervision to validate work	Question Order					
Number of Calls/	Maximum of five call backs.	Question Content	This is report three of three. Reports one and two were about the carbon tax and mortgage rates				
Time of Calls	Individuals were called between 12-5:30 pm and 6:30-9:30pm local time for the respondent.	Question Wording	The questions in the preceding report are written exactly as they were asked to individuals.				
Field Dates	November 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	Survey Company	Nanos Research				
Language of Survey	The survey was conducted in both English and French.		Contact Nanos Research for more information or with any concerns or questions.				
Standards	This report meets the standards set forth by ESOMAR.	Contact	http://www.nanos.co Telephone:(613) 234-4666 ext. Email: info@nanosresearch.com.				





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# **Tabulations**





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			Region						GENDER			Age	
			Canada 2018-11	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question - Which of the following feelings best describes your views of the federal government in Ottawa? [RANDOMIZE]	Total	Unwgt N	1000	100	250	300	200	150	549	451	237	344	419
		Wgt N	1000	100	250	300	200	150	491	509	271	340	389
	Anger	%	23.4	20.6	19.4	21.9	37.3	16.4	26.7	20.3	20.5	26.9	22.4
	Disinterest	%	7.3	10.9	7.8	7.3	6.4	5.0	6.0	8.5	7.8	8.8	5.5
	Satisfaction	%	18.7	25.1	16.4	22.8	13.4	17.2	17.0	20.3	12.9	21.0	20.8
	Optimism	%	19.4	18.7	21.5	22.0	13.3	19.3	16.7	22.0	23.7	17.1	18.4
	Pessimism	%	23.7	13.8	25.4	20.8	22.4	34.8	27.5	20.0	27.1	19.3	25.1
	Unsure	%	7.6	10.9	9.6	5.2	7.2	7.3	6.2	8.9	7.9	7.0	7.9