## Majority of Canadians concerned about the size of the deficit.

## Key Findings



## CONCERN ABOUT THE DEFICIT

Three in four Canadians are concerned
(45\%) or somewhat concerned (29\%)
about the size of the current deficit.
Concern is highest among those from the Prairies ( $61 \%$ concerned).


FUNDING NATIONAL CHILDCARE
Nearly two in three Canadians
support (36\%) or somewhat
support(28\%) spending on a national subsidized childcare program at this time


## MANAGING FINANCES

Canadians most frequently say they trust the Liberal Party of Canada (28\%) and the Conservative Party (23\%) most of the federal parties to responsibly manage the finances of the Government of Canada. Nearly one in four (23\%) say they trust none of the parties.

## Federal party most trusted to responsibly manage the Finances of the Government of Canada

Close to three in ten Canadians (28\%) say they trust the Liberal Party most to responsibly manage the finances of the Government of Canada, while just under one in four (23\%) each say they trust the Conservative Party most or that they trust none of the federal parties.

Canadians from the Prairies are most likely to say they trust the Conservative Party (36\%), while men are more likely than women to say they trust the Conservative most ( $17 \%$ compared to $30 \%$, respectively).


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## Federal party most trusted to responsibly manage the Finances of the Government of Canada by demographics

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Canada } \\ & (n=1025) \end{aligned}$ | Atlantic ( $\mathrm{n}=89$ ) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Quebec } \\ & (\mathrm{n}=220) \end{aligned}$ | Ontario $(n=345)$ | Prairies $(n=210)$ | British Columbia $(n=161)$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Male } \\ (n=546) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Female } \\ & (n=479) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \text { to } 34 \\ & (\mathrm{n}=193) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \text { to } 54 \\ & (n=438) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \text { plus } \\ & (n=394) \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Liberal Party of Canada | 28.4\% | 38.0\% | 32.9\% | 29.1\% | 18.3\% | 27.4\% | 26.6\% | 30.2\% | 17.9\% | 30.7\% | 33.8\% |
| Conservative Party of Canada | 23.4\% | 17.7\% | 15.4\% | 22.0\% | 36.4\% | 26.7\% | 30.2\% | 17.0\% | 22.8\% | 25.7\% | 21.9\% |
| I trust none to responsibility manage | 22.7\% | 20.0\% | 18.7\% | 26.9\% | 27.5\% | 11.9\% | 21.9\% | 23.4\% | 27.3\% | 21.8\% | 20.2\% |
| New Democratic Party of Canada | 7.5\% | 1.9\% | 4.4\% | 7.9\% | 7.3\% | 14.7\% | 5.2\% | 9.6\% | 17.5\% | 3.1\% | 4.3\% |
| No difference | 6.9\% | 10.6\% | 8.5\% | 5.8\% | 5.3\% | 7.7\% | 7.0\% | 6.8\% | 6.8\% | 7.4\% | 6.6\% |
| Bloc Quebecois | 2.1\% | - | 8.2\% | 0.3\% | - | 0.9\% | 2.5\% | 1.7\% | 1.4\% | 2.1\% | 2.7\% |
| Green Party of Canada | 1.8\% | 2.3\% | 0.9\% | 2.3\% | 0.3\% | 3.6\% | 2.1\% | 1.5\% | 2.7\% | 2.3\% | 0.7\% |
| Unsure | 7.2\% | 9.5\% | 11.0\% | 5.6\% | 4.9\% | 7.0\% | 4.4\% | 9.8\% | 3.9\% | 6.8\% | 9.8\% |

[^1]Source: Nanos Research, RDD dual frame hybrid telephone and online random survey, April 29th ${ }^{\text {th }}$ May $3^{\text {rd }}, 2021, \mathrm{n}=1025$, accurate 3.1 percentage points plus or minus, 19 times out of 20

## Impressions of the federal budget

The federal government released the 2021 budget this month. Based on what you have heard, please score your overall impression of the federal budget where 0 would be very negative and 10 would be very positive.


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Canadians have mixed views of the overall impression of the federal budget with just over three in ten each (31\%) who rate it positively (7-10) or neutral (4-6), and just under three in ten (27\%) who rate it negatively (0-3).

Respondents from the Prairies give the federal budget a lower rating (mean of 3.9 out of 10 ) than residents of other parts of Canada.
*Charts may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

## Impressions of the federal budget by demographics

The federal government released the 2021 budget this month. Based on what you have heard, please score your overall impression of the federal budget where 0 would be very negative and 10 would be very positive.


| Atlantic |
| :---: |
| $(\mathrm{n}=89)$ |

5.3

Male
$(\mathrm{n}=546)$
( $\mathrm{n}=546$ )
4.4

Quebec
$(\mathrm{n}=220)$
( $\mathrm{n}=220$ )
5.3

Female
$(n=479)$
5.4

Ontario
$(n=345)$
( $\mathrm{n}=345$ )
5.0

18 to 34 ( $\mathrm{n}=193$ )

Prairies ( $\mathrm{n}=210$ )
3.9 35 to 54 ( $\mathrm{n}=438$ )

British Columbia ( $\mathrm{n}=161$ )
5.0

55 plus ( $\mathrm{n}=394$ )
*Charts may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

Source: Nanos Research, RDD dual frame hybrid telephone and online random survey, April 29th to May $3^{\text {rd }}, 2021, \mathrm{n}=1025$,

## Rating the level of spending in the federal budget for post-pandemic recovery



Canadians are nearly five times more likely to say the post-pandemic spending included in the federal budget is too much rather than too little. Canadians from the Atlantic region are more likely to say it's about the right amount (44\%), while those from the Prairies are more likely to say it is too much (40\%).

[^2]*Charts may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

## Rating the level of spending in the federal budget for post-pandemic recovery by demographics

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Canada } \\ & (n=1025) \end{aligned}$ | Atlantic $\text { ( } n=89 \text { ) }$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Quebec } \\ & (\mathrm{n}=220) \end{aligned}$ | Ontario $(n=345)$ | Prairies $(n=210)$ | British Columbia ( $\mathrm{n}=161$ ) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Male } \\ (\mathrm{n}=546) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Female } \\ & (\mathrm{n}=479) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \text { to } 34 \\ & (\mathrm{n}=193) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \text { to } 54 \\ & (n=438) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \text { plus } \\ & (n=394) \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Too much | 33.6\% | 22.3\% | 37.2\% | 31.3\% | 40.1\% | 31.0\% | 40.5\% | 27.0\% | 34.2\% | 35.4\% | 31.7\% |
| About the right amount | 34.6\% | 43.8\% | 39.4\% | 33.3\% | 27.2\% | 35.3\% | 32.9\% | 36.2\% | 27.7\% | 37.4\% | 36.9\% |
| Too little | 6.9\% | 7.1\% | 2.2\% | 6.7\% | 11.3\% | 9.6\% | 8.8\% | 5.1\% | 11.8\% | 4.9\% | 5.2\% |
| Unsure | 24.9\% | 26.7\% | 21.2\% | 28.6\% | 21.4\% | 24.2\% | 17.8\% | 31.6\% | 26.3\% | 22.3\% | 26.1\% |

[^3]*Charts may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

Source: Nanos Research, RDD dual frame hybrid telephone and online random survey, April 29th to May 3rd, 2021, n=1025,

The federal budget included $\$ 100$ billion over three years in additional spending that the government says will support a post-pandemic-recovery. Do you think this level of spending is too much, too little, or about the right amount?

## Support for spending on a national subsidized childcare program



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A majority of Canadians support (36\%) or somewhat support (28\%) budget spending toward a new national subsidized childcare program. Support is higher among older Canadians ( $43 \%$ support for those 55 plus) than younger Canadians ( $33 \%$ support for those 18 -
34).

## *Weighted to the true population proportion.

*Charts may not add up to 100 due to rounding.
*The net score is the difference between all positive and negative numbers in a question.

## Support for spending on a national subsidized childcare program by demographics

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Canada } \\ (\mathrm{n}=1025) \end{gathered}$ | Atlantic ( $\mathrm{n}=89$ ) | Quebec $(\mathrm{n}=220)$ | Ontario (n=345) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Prairies } \\ & (n=210) \end{aligned}$ | British Columbia ( $\mathrm{n}=161$ ) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Male } \\ (n=546) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Female } \\ & (n=479) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \text { to } 34 \\ & \text { (n=193) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \text { to } 54 \\ & (\mathrm{n}=438) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \text { plus } \\ & (n=394) \end{aligned}$ |
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| Support | 36.1\% | 36.6\% | 34.7\% | 39.6\% | 28.9\% | 38.4\% | 33.9\% | 38.2\% | 32.6\% | 31.5\% | 42.7\% |
| Somewhat support | 28.4\% | 36.0\% | 36.0\% | 25.6\% | 24.1\% | 25.2\% | 26.1\% | 30.6\% | 31.6\% | 26.4\% | 28.0\% |
| Somewhat oppose | 14.2\% | 9.6\% | 12.2\% | 14.1\% | 19.4\% | 13.2\% | 14.4\% | 14.0\% | 13.0\% | 17.0\% | 12.6\% |
| Oppose | 15.8\% | 14.2\% | 7.8\% | 16.8\% | 25.1\% | 15.0\% | 20.6\% | 11.2\% | 12.7\% | 20.3\% | 14.0\% |
| Unsure | 5.5\% | 3.6\% | 9.3\% | 3.9\% | 2.5\% | 8.3\% | 5.0\% | 5.9\% | 10.1\% | 4.8\% | 2.7\% |

[^4]Source: Nanos Research, RDD dual frame hybrid telephone and online random survey, April 29 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ to May $3^{\text {rd }}, 2021, \mathrm{n}=1025$,

## Concern over current size of federal deficit

 and the federal debt is now above one trillion dollars. Are you concerned, somewhat concerned, somewhat unconcerned, or unconcerned about the size of the current federal deficit?

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Three in four Canadians are concerned (45\%) or somewhat concerned (29\%) about the size of the current federal deficit. Respondents from the Prairies show the highest intensity of concern with 61 per cent who report being concerned.

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## Concern over current size of federal deficit by demographics

Federal spending on the pandemic pushed the federal deficit to $\$ 354.2$-billion last year and the federal debt is now above one trillion dollars. Are you concerned, somewhat concerned, somewhat unconcerned, or unconcerned about the size of the current federal deficit?

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Canada } \\ (n=1025) \end{gathered}$ | Atlantic ( $\mathrm{n}=89$ ) | Quebec (n=220) | Ontario $(\mathrm{n}=345)$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Prairies } \\ & (n=210) \end{aligned}$ | British Columbia ( $\mathrm{n}=161$ ) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Male } \\ & (n=546) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Female } \\ & (\mathrm{n}=479) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \text { to } 34 \\ & (\mathrm{n}=193) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \text { to } 54 \\ & (\mathrm{n}=438) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \text { plus } \\ & (n=394) \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Concerned | 45.4\% | 37.2\% | 40.9\% | 42.7\% | 60.6\% | 44.5\% | 50.0\% | 40.9\% | 46.8\% | 51.1\% | 39.4\% |
| Somewhat concerned | 29.2\% | 29.0\% | 37.2\% | 29.2\% | 20.0\% | 27.5\% | 26.7\% | 31.6\% | 24.2\% | 28.4\% | 33.3\% |
| Somewhat unconcerned | 13.3\% | 19.2\% | 13.3\% | 14.3\% | 12.7\% | 8.6\% | 12.1\% | 14.6\% | 13.3\% | 12.0\% | 14.6\% |
| Unconcerned | 10.0\% | 12.5\% | 6.0\% | 12.1\% | 5.3\% | 16.5\% | 9.9\% | 10.2\% | 12.0\% | 7.6\% | 10.8\% |
| Unsure | 2.1\% | 2.1\% | 2.7\% | 1.7\% | 1.5\% | 2.9\% | 1.3\% | 2.8\% | 3.8\% | 0.8\% | 1.9\% |

*Weighted to the true population proportion.
*Charts may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

Nanos conducted an RDD dual frame (land- and celllines) hybrid telephone and online random survey of 1,025 Canadians, 18 years of age or older, between April 29th to May $3^{\text {rd }}, 2021$ 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 this survey is $\pm 3.1$ percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

This study was commissioned by the Globe and Mail and the research was conducted by Nanos Research.

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

| Element | Description | Element | Description |
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| Research sponsor | The Globe and Mail | 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. |
| Population and Final Sample Size | 1025 Randomly selected individuals. |  | See tables for full weighting disclosure |
| Source of Sample | Nanos Hybrid Probability Panel (confirm with John) | 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 |
| Type of Sample | Probability |  | ensure the integrity of the data. |
| Margin of Error | $\pm 3.1$ percentage points, 19 times out of 20 . | Excluded Demographics | Individuals younger than 18 years old; individuals without land or cell lines, and individuals without internet access could not |
| Mode of Survey | RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online omnibus survey |  | participate. |
| Sampling Method Base | The sample included both land- and cell-lines RDD (Random Digit Dialed) across Canada. | 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. |
| Demographics (Captured) | Atlantic Canada, Quebec, Ontario, Prairies, British Columbia; Men and Women; 18 years and older. <br> Six digit postal code was used to validate geography. | Estimated Response Rate | Fourteen percent, consistent with industry norms. |
| Fieldwork/Validation | Individuals were recruited using live interviews with live supervision to validate work, the research questions were administered online | Question Order | Question order in the preceding report reflects the order in which they appeared in the original questionnaire. |
| Number of Calls | Maximum of five call backs to those recruited. |  | Topics on the omnibus ahead of the survey content included: |
| Time of Calls | Individuals recruited were called between 12-5:30 pm and 6:30$9: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ local time for the respondent. | Question Content | views on political issues, views on economic issues, and COVID19. |
| Field Dates | April $29^{\text {th }}$ to May $3^{\text {rd }}$, 2021. | Question Wording | The questions in the preceding report are written exactly as they were asked to individuals. |
| Language of Survey | The survey was conducted in both English and French. <br> Nanos Research is a member of the Canadian Research Insights | Research/Data Collection Supplier | Nanos Research |
| Standards | Council (CRIC) and confirms that this research fully complies with all CRIC Standards including the CRIC Public Opinion Research Standards and Disclosure Requirements. <br> https://canadianresearchinsightscouncil.ca/standards/ | Contact | Contact Nanos Research for more information or with any concerns or questions. <br> http://www.nanos.co <br> Telephone:(613) 234-4666 ext. 237 <br> Email: info@nanosresearch.com. |

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|  |  |  | Canada 2021-04 | Atlantic | Quebec | Ontario | Prairies | British Columbia | Male | Female | 18 to 34 | 35 to 54 | 55 plus |
| Question - Which federal | Total | Unwgt N | 1025 | 89 | 220 | 345 | 210 | 161 | 546 | 479 | 193 | 438 | 394 |
| responsibly manage the |  | Wgt N | 1000 | 67 | 233 | 384 | 183 | 133 | 490 | 510 | 273 | 341 | 386 |
| of Canada? [RANDOMIZE] | Liberal Party of Canada | \% | 28.4 | 38.0 | 32.9 | 29.1 | 18.3 | 27.4 | 26.6 | 30.2 | 17.9 | 30.7 | 33.8 |
|  | Conservative Party of Canada | \% | 23.4 | 17.7 | 15.4 | 22.0 | 36.4 | 26.7 | 30.2 | 17.0 | 22.8 | 25.7 | 21.9 |
|  | New Democratic Party of Canada | \% | 7.5 | 1.9 | 4.4 | 7.9 | 7.3 | 14.7 | 5.2 | 9.6 | 17.5 | 3.1 | 4.3 |
|  | Green Party of Canada | \% | 1.8 | 2.3 | 0.9 | 2.3 | 0.3 | 3.6 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 0.7 |
|  | Bloc Quebecois | \% | 2.1 | 0.0 | 8.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 2.7 |
|  | No difference | \% | 6.9 | 10.6 | 8.5 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 7.7 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 7.4 | 6.6 |
|  | I trust none to responsibility manage | \% | 22.7 | 20.0 | 18.7 | 26.9 | 27.5 | 11.9 | 21.9 | 23.4 | 27.3 | 21.8 | 20.2 |
|  | Unsure | \% | 7.2 | 9.5 | 11.0 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 7.0 | 4.4 | 9.8 | 3.9 | 6.8 | 9.8 |

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| Region | Gender | Age |
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|  |  |  | Canada 2021-04 | Atlantic | Quebec | Ontario | Prairies | British Columbia | Male | Female | 18 to 34 | 35 to 54 | 55 plus |
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| Question - The federal | Total | Unwgt N | 1025 | 89 | 220 | 345 | 210 | 161 | 546 | 479 | 193 | 438 | 394 |
| 2021 budget this month. |  | Wgt $N$ | 1000 | 67 | 233 | 384 | 183 | 133 | 490 | 510 | 273 | 341 | 386 |
| heard, please score your |  | Mean | 4.9 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 3.9 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 5.4 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 5.3 |
| federal budget where 0 would |  | Median | 5.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 6.0 |
| would be very positive | Very negative (0) | \% | 10.8 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 10.6 | 18.0 | 11.2 | 15.2 | 6.6 | 9.3 | 13.6 | 9.4 |
|  | 1 | \% | 4.1 | 3.8 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 7.9 | 4.0 | 4.8 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 5.0 | 4.4 |
|  | 2 | \% | 5.7 | 8.4 | 4.4 | 5.8 | 7.1 | 4.4 | 7.9 | 3.6 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 4.3 |
|  | 3 | \% | 6.0 | 3.3 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 7.9 | 4.2 | 7.8 | 6.2 | 4.6 |
|  | 4 | \% | 7.7 | 1.6 | 4.9 | 8.6 | 11.2 | 8.6 | 8.1 | 7.4 | 10.8 | 6.6 | 6.6 |
|  | 5 | \% | 13.7 | 16.2 | 16.9 | 13.3 | 13.0 | 9.3 | 12.8 | 14.7 | 10.6 | 12.7 | 16.9 |
|  | 6 | \% | 9.5 | 11.3 | 10.3 | 10.1 | 5.4 | 11.1 | 10.3 | 8.7 | 9.6 | 9.7 | 9.2 |
|  | 7 | \% | 13.9 | 11.7 | 19.3 | 13.5 | 8.9 | 13.7 | 11.9 | 15.9 | 12.5 | 13.1 | 15.6 |
|  | 8 | \% | 10.3 | 15.3 | 11.6 | 10.1 | 7.9 | 9.4 | 9.2 | 11.3 | 8.9 | 9.5 | 12.0 |
|  | 9 | \% | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 3.1 | 4.3 | 1.0 | 4.2 | 5.2 |
|  | Very positive (10) | \% | 3.0 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 4.4 | 1.3 | 4.5 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 5.3 |
|  | Unsure | \% | 11.5 | 16.6 | 12.8 | 11.2 | 8.2 | 12.1 | 6.7 | 16.2 | 20.4 | 10.2 | 6.4 |

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|  |  |  | Canada 2021-04 | Atlantic | Quebec | Ontario | Prairies | British Columbia | Male | Female | 18 to 34 | 35 to 54 | 55 plus |
| Question - The federal budget included $\$ 100$ billion over three years in additional spending that the government says will support a post-pandemic-recovery. Do you think this level of spending is too much, too little, or about the right amount? | Total | Unwgt N | 1025 | 89 | 220 | 345 | 210 | 161 | 546 | 479 | 193 | 438 | 394 |
|  |  | Wgt N | 1000 | 67 | 233 | 384 | 183 | 133 | 490 | 510 | 273 | 341 | 386 |
|  | Too much | \% | 33.6 | 22.3 | 37.2 | 31.3 | 40.1 | 31.0 | 40.5 | 27.0 | 34.2 | 35.4 | 31.7 |
|  | Too little | \% | 6.9 | 7.1 | 2.2 | 6.7 | 11.3 | 9.6 | 8.8 | 5.1 | 11.8 | 4.9 | 5.2 |
|  | About the right amount | \% | 34.6 | 43.8 | 39.4 | 33.3 | 27.2 | 35.3 | 32.9 | 36.2 | 27.7 | 37.4 | 36.9 |
|  | Unsure | \% | 24.9 | 26.7 | 21.2 | 28.6 | 21.4 | 24.2 | 17.8 | 31.6 | 26.3 | 22.3 | 26.1 |

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|  |  |  | Canada 2021-04 | Atlantic | Quebec | Ontario | Prairies | British Columbia | Male | Female | 18 to 34 | 35 to 54 | 55 plus |
| Question - The federal budget announced $\$ 30$ billion over | Total | Unwgt N | 1025 | 89 | 220 | 345 | 210 | 161 | 546 | 479 | 193 | 438 | 394 |
| five years - and then another $\$ 8.3$ billion a year after that - |  | Wgt N | 1000 | 67 | 233 | 384 | 183 | 133 | 490 | 510 | 273 | 341 | 386 |
| subsidized childcare program. | Support | \% | 36.1 | 36.6 | 34.7 | 39.6 | 28.9 | 38.4 | 33.9 | 38.2 | 32.6 | 31.5 | 42.7 |
| somewhat support, | Somewhat support | \% | 28.4 | 36.0 | 36.0 | 25.6 | 24.1 | 25.2 | 26.1 | 30.6 | 31.6 | 26.4 | 28.0 |
| spending on a national subsidized childcare program | Somewhat oppose | \% | 14.2 | 9.6 | 12.2 | 14.1 | 19.4 | 13.2 | 14.4 | 14.0 | 13.0 | 17.0 | 12.6 |
|  | Oppose | \% | 15.8 | 14.2 | 7.8 | 16.8 | 25.1 | 15.0 | 20.6 | 11.2 | 12.7 | 20.3 | 14.0 |
|  | Unsure | \% | 5.5 | 3.6 | 9.3 | 3.9 | 2.5 | 8.3 | 5.0 | 5.9 | 10.1 | 4.8 | 2.7 |

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|  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |  |  | Gender |  | Age |  |  |
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|  |  |  | Canada 2021-04 | Atlantic | Quebec | Ontario | Prairies | British Columbia | Male | Female | 18 to 34 | 35 to 54 | 55 plus |
| Question - Federal spending | Total | Unwgt N | 1025 | 89 | 220 | 345 | 210 | 161 | 546 | 479 | 193 | 438 | 394 |
| federal deficit to \$354.2billion last year and the |  | Wgt $N$ | 1000 | 67 | 233 | 384 | 183 | 133 | 490 | 510 | 273 | 341 | 386 |
| one trillion dollars. Are you | Concerned | \% | 45.4 | 37.2 | 40.9 | 42.7 | 60.6 | 44.5 | 50.0 | 40.9 | 46.8 | 51.1 | 39.4 |
| concerned, somewhat | Somewhat concerned | \% | 29.2 | 29.0 | 37.2 | 29.2 | 20.0 | 27.5 | 26.7 | 31.6 | 24.2 | 28.4 | 33.3 |
| about the size of the current federal deficit | Somewhat unconcerned | \% | 13.3 | 19.2 | 13.3 | 14.3 | 12.7 | 8.6 | 12.1 | 14.6 | 13.3 | 12.0 | 14.6 |
|  | Unconcerned | \% | 10.0 | 12.5 | 6.0 | 12.1 | 5.3 | 16.5 | 9.9 | 10.2 | 12.0 | 7.6 | 10.8 |
|  | Unsure | \% | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 2.9 | 1.3 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 0.8 | 1.9 |

 $\pm 3.1$ percentage points, 19 times out of 20 .


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

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[^4]:    *Weighted to the true population proportion.
    Charts may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

[^5]:    *Weighted to the true population proportion.
    *Charts may not add up to 100 due to rounding.
    *The net score is the difference between all positive and negative numbers in a question.

