GTA residents say the plans federal parties present for the future is most important for influencing their vote in the upcoming election; affordable housing is seen as biggest issue facing GTA.

National survey released August 2021 Submission 2021-1970



Key Findings



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GTA residents most often mention affordable housing as the biggest issue facing the GTA right now, with four in ten mentioning this unprompted (41%). This was followed by transit (18%) and COVID-19 related issues (14%). Residents of the 416 area code were more likely to mention affordable housing (47%) than residents of the 905 area code (35%).



INFLUENCE OF FACTORS ON VOTE

GTA residents give the highest intensity of importance to the plans for the future presented by the federal political parties in terms of influencing how they will vote in the upcoming federal election (mean of 8.1 out of 10), followed by the track record of the Liberals during the pandemic (mean of 7.6). The performance of party leaders during the campaign received a lower intensity of importance than other factors (mean of 6.4 out of 10). 3

YOUNGER VERSUS OLDER RESIDENTS

Older residents (55 plus) give a higher importance score to the performance of party leaders during the campaign (6.9) than those 18 to 34 (mean of 6.0), while younger residents (18-34) give a higher importance score to the best platform for housing affordability (mean of 7.4) than those 35 to 54 (mean of 6.4) and 55 plus (mean of 6.8).



Opinions on the most important issue facing the GTA



What is the most important issue facing the Greater Toronto Area today? [OPEN]

> Frequency (n=508)

GTA residents are most likely to say, unprompted, that affordable housing is the most important issue facing the Greater Toronto Area today, followed by transit and COVID-19 related issues. Residents of the 416 area code are more likely to mention affordable housing (47%) than residents of the 905 area code (35%).

	Affordable housing	40.8%
ი	Transit (improving public transit/rapid transit/transit infrastructure/traffic gridlocks)	17.5%
	COVID-19 related issues (vaccinations/fourth wave/public safety/recovery)	13.8%
⊃ ⊾ ∩	Affordability/cost of living	5.5%
2	Economic recovery/reopening the economy	5.2%
L D	Pollution/climate	5.0%
	Gun violence/crime	4.9%
	Population growth/densification/sprawl	4.2%

*Based on multiple mentions

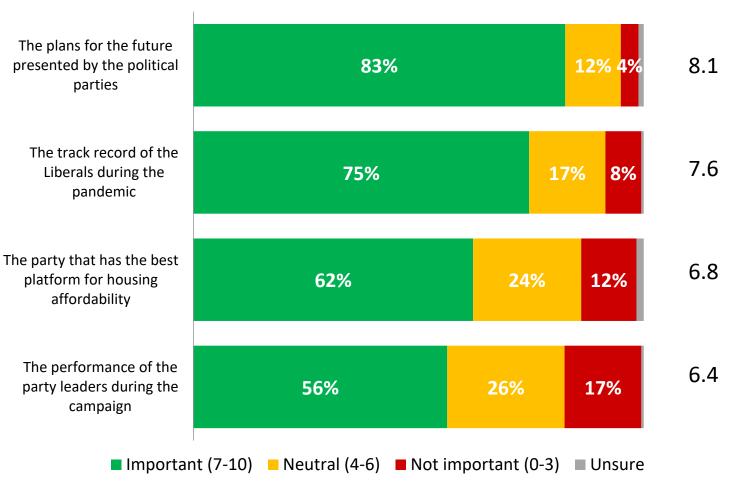


Importance of factors influencing vote in the upcoming federal election



On a scale of 0 to 10 where 0 is not at all important and 10 is extremely important, please rate the importance of the following in influencing how you will vote in the upcoming federal election? [RANDOMIZE]

GTA residents give the highest intensity of importance to the plans for the future presented by the federal political parties in terms of influencing how they will vote in the upcoming federal election, followed by the track record of the Liberals during the pandemic. Although still seen as important, the performance of party leaders during the campaign received a lower intensity of importance than other factors.



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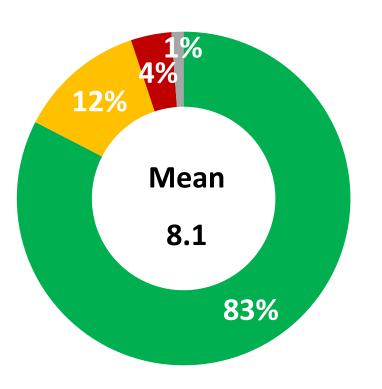
Source: Nanos Research, RDD dual frame hybrid telephone and online random survey, August 28th to 30th, 2021, n=518 residents of the GTA, accurate 4.3 percentage points plus or minus, 19 times out of 20.



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Importance of a party's plan for the future



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On a scale of 0 to 10 where 0 is not at all important and 10 is extremely important, please rate the importance of the following in influencing how you will vote in the upcoming federal election? [RANDOMIZE]

The plans for the future presented by the political parties

A majority of GTA residents say the plans for the future presented by the political parties will be important in influencing how they vote in the upcoming federal election, consistent across area code, age and gender.

Important (7-10) Neutral (4-6) Not important (0-3) Unsure

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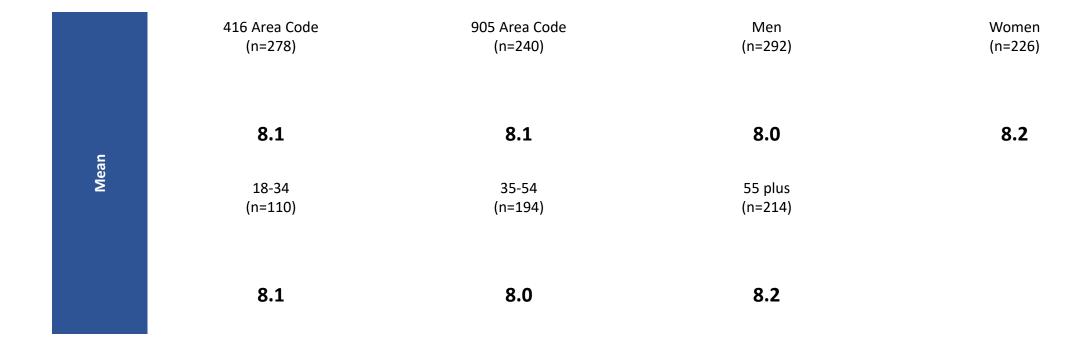


Importance of a party's plan for the future by demographics



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The plans for the future presented by the political parties

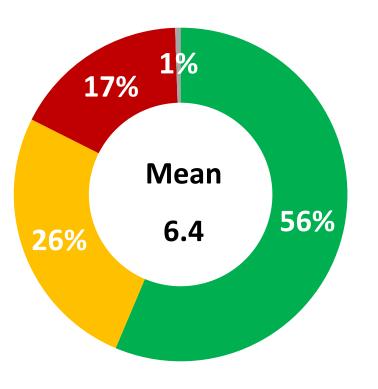


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Importance of the performance of the party leaders



■ Important (7-10) ■ Neutral (4-6) ■ Not important (0-3) ■ Unsure

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On a scale of 0 to 10 where 0 is not at all important and 10 is extremely important, please rate the importance of the following in influencing how you will vote in the upcoming federal election? [RANDOMIZE]

The performance of the party leaders during the campaign

Close to six in ten GTA residents say the performance of party leaders during the campaign will be important in influencing how they vote in the upcoming federal election, while more than one in four are neutral.
Older residents (55 plus) give this a higher importance score (6.9) than those 18 to 34 (mean of 6.0).

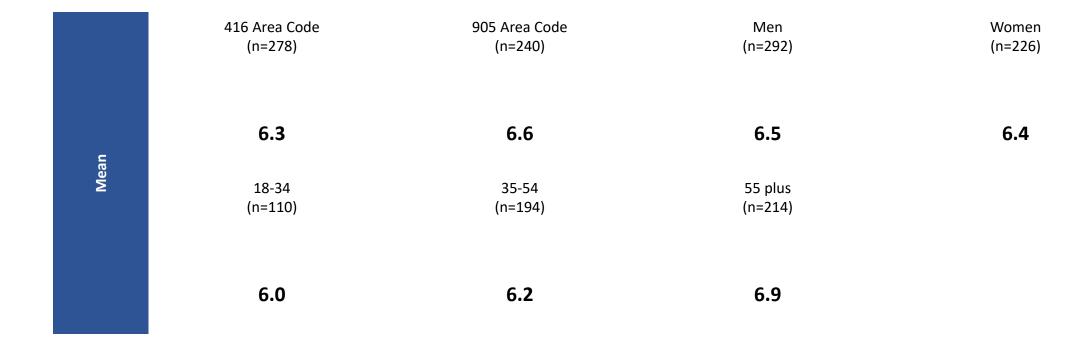
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Importance of the performance of the party leaders by demographics

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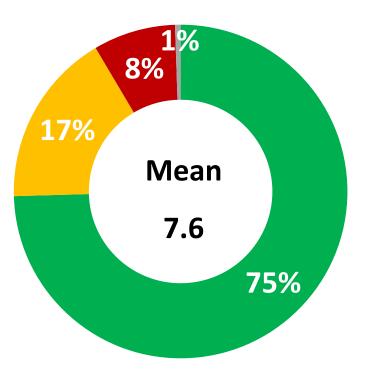


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Importance of the Liberal track record during COVID-19



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On a scale of 0 to 10 where 0 is not at all important and 10 is extremely important, please rate the importance of the following in influencing how you will vote in the upcoming federal election? [RANDOMIZE]

The track record of the Liberals during the pandemic

Three in four GTA residents say the track record of the Liberals during the pandemic will be important in influencing how they vote in the upcoming federal election, consistent across area code, age and gender.

Important (7-10) Neutral (4-6) Not important (0-3) Unsure

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Importance of the Liberal track record during COVID-19 by demographics

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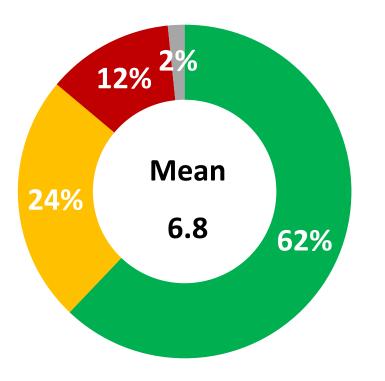
	416 Area Code (n=278)	905 Area Code (n=240)	Men (n=292)	Women (n=226)
£	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7
Mean	18-34 (n=110)	35-54 (n=194)	55 plus (n=214)	
	7.5	7.5	7.9	

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Importance of the party with the best affordable housing platform



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On a scale of 0 to 10 where 0 is not at all important and 10 is extremely important, please rate the importance of the following in influencing how you will vote in the upcoming federal election? [RANDOMIZE]

The party that has the best platform for housing affordability

Just over six in ten GTA residents say the party that has the best platform for housing affordability will be important in influencing how they vote in the upcoming federal election. Younger residents (18 to 34) give this a higher average importance score (mean of 7.4) than those 35 to 54 (mean of 6.4) and 55 plus (mean of 6.8).

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Importance of the party with the best affordable housing platform by demographics

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The party that has the best platform for housing affordability

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METHODO

Nanos conducted an RDD dual frame (land- and celllines) hybrid telephone and online random survey of

518 residents of the Greater Toronto Area, 18 years of age or older, between August 28th and 30th, 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 the GTA. 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 GTA.

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

The margin of error for this survey is ± 4.3 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

This study was commissioned by CTV News and CP24 and the research was conducted by Nanos Research.

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Element	Description	Element	Description
Research sponsor	CTV News/CP24	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
Population and Final Sample Size	518 Randomly selected individuals.		distribution across all regions of the Greater Toronto Area. See tables for full weighting disclosure
Source of Sample	Nanos Hybrid Probability Panel	Screening	Screening ensured potential respondents did not work in the market research industry, in the advertising industry, in the media or a political
Type of Sample	Probability	0	party prior to administering the survey to ensure the integrity of the data.
Margin of Error	± 4.3 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.	Excluded Demographics	Individuals younger than 18 years old; individuals without land or cell
Mode of Survey	RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online omnibus survey		lines, and individuals without internet access could not participate.
Sampling Method Base	, The sample included both land- and cell-lines RDD (Random Digit Dialed) across the GTA.	Stratification	By age and gender using the latest Census information (2016) and the sample is geographically stratified to be representative of the Greater Toronto Area.
Demographics (Captured)	Greater Toronto Area; Men and Women; 18 years and older. Six digit postal code was used to validate geography.	Estimated Response Rate	14 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.	Question Content	This is one report of two. The other report contains questions related to federal political party leaders.
Time of Calls	Individuals recruited 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	August 28 th to 30 th , 2021.	Research/Data Collection	
Language of Survey	The survey was conducted in English.	Supplier	Nanos Research
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/	Contact	Contact Nanos Research for more information or with any concerns or questions. <u>http://www.nanos.co</u> Telephone:(613) 234-4666 ext. 237 Email: info@nanosresearch.com.



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				Region			nder	Age			
			GTA 2021-08	Region - 416	Region - 905	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus	
Question -	Total*	Unwgt N	508	274	234	287	221	107	192	209	
What is the		Wgt N	489	226	263	231	258	134	171	185	
most important	Affordable housing	%	40.8	47.4	35.0	43.6	38.2	45.0	35.0	43.0	
ssue facing	Affordability/cost of living	%	5.5	5.4	5.6	6.7	4.5	10.0	5.5	2.4	
the Greater Toronto Area today? [OPEN]	Transit (improving public transit/rapid transit/transit infrastructure/traffic gridlocks)	%	17.5	16.9	17.9	21.3	14.0	14.7	18.8	18.2	
	COVID-19 related issues (vaccinations/fourth wave/public safety/recovery)	%	13.8	10.1	17.0	9.9	17.3	13.6	15.6	12.3	
	Economic recovery/reopening the economy	%	5.2	4.1	6.2	5.6	4.9	3.5	8.2	3.8	
	Gun violence/crime	%	4.9	5.8	4.1	4.2	5.5	4.8	5.2	4.6	
	Homelessness/violence towards the homeless	%	3.0	1.7	4.1	1.3	4.5	6.3	1.3	2.2	
	Poverty	%	1.7	2.6	1.0	1.0	2.3	3.7	0.5	1.4	
	Pollution/climate	%	5.0	4.3	5.7	4.0	5.9	4.5	4.9	5.4	
	Health care	%	2.6	3.5	1.8	2.5	2.7	1.9	3.0	2.7	
	Population growth/densification/sprawl	%	4.2	5.0	3.5	1.8	6.3	3.0	5.8	3.5	
	Jobs/employment	%	2.2	1.1	3.1	1.7	2.7	0.0	3.7	2.4	
	Infrastructure/aging infrastructure	%	2.3	2.2	2.4	1.6	3.0	0.9	2.3	3.3	
	Current government (municipal/provincial/federal)	%	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.5	0.5	0.0	0.4	2.2	
	Government debt/deficit	%	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.2	
	Taxes/tax reform	%	0.6	0.3	0.9	1.3	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.4	
	Other	%	3.6	2.2	4.9	2.1	5.0	4.7	2.1	4.2	
	Unsure	%	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	1.3	0.4	0.0	

*Based on up to two mentions

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				Region		Ge	nder		Age		
			GTA 2021-08	Region - 416	Region - 905	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus	
Question -	Total*	Unwgt N	580	311	269	321	259	126	217	237	
What is the		Wgt N	563	259	304	259	304	158	195	209	
most important	Affordable housing	%	35.4	41.4	30.3	39.0	32.4	38.1	30.5	38.0	
ssue facing	Affordability/cost of living	%	4.8	4.8	4.9	6.0	3.8	8.5	4.8	2.1	
the Greater Foronto Area coday? [OPEN]	Transit (improving public transit/rapid transit/transit infrastructure/traffic gridlocks)	%	15.2	14.8	15.5	19.1	11.9	12.5	16.4	16.1	
	COVID-19 related issues (vaccinations/fourth wave/public safety/recovery)	%	12.0	8.8	14.7	8.8	14.7	11.5	13.6	10.9	
	Economic recovery/reopening the economy	%	4.5	3.6	5.4	5.0	4.1	3.0	7.1	3.3	
	Gun violence/crime	%	4.2	5.0	3.5	3.7	4.6	4.0	4.6	4.1	
	Homelessness/violence towards the homeless	%	2.6	1.5	3.5	1.2	3.8	5.3	1.1	1.9	
	Poverty	%	1.5	2.3	0.8	0.9	2.0	3.1	0.4	1.3	
	Pollution/climate	%	4.4	3.7	4.9	3.6	5.0	3.8	4.3	4.8	
	Health care	%	2.3	3.1	1.6	2.3	2.3	1.6	2.6	2.4	
	Population growth/densification/sprawl	%	3.6	4.3	3.0	1.6	5.3	2.6	5.1	3.1	
	Jobs/employment	%	1.9	1.0	2.7	1.5	2.3	0.0	3.2	2.1	
	Infrastructure/aging infrastructure	%	2.0	1.9	2.1	1.4	2.5	0.7	2.0	2.9	
	Current government (municipal/provincial/federal)	%	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.4	0.4	0.0	0.3	2.0	
	Government debt/deficit	%	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.0	
	Taxes/tax reform	%	0.5	0.3	0.8	1.2	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.3	
	Other	%	3.2	1.9	4.2	1.9	4.2	4.0	1.9	3.7	
	Unsure	%	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.6	1.1	0.3	0.0	

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				Region		Ge	nder		Age	
			GTA 2021-08	Region - 416	Region - 905	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question - The plans for	Total	Unwgt N	518	278	240	292	226	110	194	214
the future presented by		Wgt N	500	230	270	236	264	137	172	190
the political parties		Mean	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.2
		Median	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	9.0
	Not at all important (0)	%	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.5	1.4	1.3	2.2	2.2
	1	%	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0
	2	%	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
	3	%	1.6	1.4	1.7	2.2	0.9	1.7	2.6	0.5
	4	%	0.5	1.1	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.0
	5	%	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.2	4.0	5.8	5.4
	6	%	6.7	7.0	6.4	6.9	6.4	11.6	3.9	5.6
	7	%	14.3	16.3	12.7	12.2	16.3	10.6	16.7	14.9
	8	%	21.1	18.1	23.6	21.7	20.6	24.9	21.5	18.0
	9	%	13.7	14.6	12.9	14.2	13.2	14.7	10.8	15.5
	Extremely important (10)	%	33.5	32.8	34.0	32.2	34.6	30.5	33.9	35.2
	Unsure	%	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.5	0.8	0.0	1.2	1.9

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Question - The	Total	Unwgt N	518	278	240	292	226	110	194	214
performance of the party		Wgt N	500	230	270	236	264	137	172	190
leaders during the campaign		Mean	6.4	6.3	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.0	6.2	6.9
campaign		Median	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	7.0	8.0
	Not at all important (0)	%	6.6	5.9	7.1	5.4	7.7	4.4	9.7	5.3
	1	%	1.5	2.6	0.5	1.6	1.4	1.7	0.5	2.3
	2	%	4.6	4.9	4.4	2.6	6.4	7.0	3.1	4.3
	3	%	4.4	3.2	5.3	4.9	3.9	7.6	4.8	1.6
	4	%	3.8	6.0	2.0	5.6	2.3	4.0	6.0	1.8
	5	%	10.7	12.8	8.9	11.8	9.7	10.9	11.0	10.3
	6	%	11.5	11.5	11.5	10.2	12.7	15.0	11.3	9.3
	7	%	14.5	15.6	13.5	16.9	12.3	17.8	13.5	13.0
	8	%	17.1	13.2	20.5	15.3	18.8	17.9	16.7	17.0
	9	%	8.0	8.7	7.3	8.7	7.3	5.4	5.7	11.8
	Extremely important (10)	%	16.8	14.9	18.4	16.4	17.1	8.3	17.3	22.4
	Unsure	%	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.4	1.0

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		Median	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	9.0
	Not at all important (0)	%	2.8	3.0	2.6	3.2	2.4	2.5	3.1	2.7
	1	%	0.8	0.4	1.1	1.3	0.4	0.0	0.5	1.6
	2	%	2.0	1.2	2.7	1.6	2.4	1.9	2.6	1.6
	3	%	2.4	2.2	2.6	1.9	2.9	3.8	3.1	0.8
	4	%	1.5	2.1	1.1	1.6	1.4	0.6	1.9	1.8
	5	%	9.2	9.4	8.9	10.3	8.1	9.7	9.4	8.5
	6	%	6.3	6.6	6.0	5.0	7.4	8.9	4.3	6.2
	7	%	13.6	14.1	13.1	14.5	12.7	15.4	14.5	11.4
	8	%	19.2	21.2	17.5	18.6	19.8	19.7	23.9	14.7
	9	%	9.9	8.9	10.7	9.4	10.3	10.8	7.3	11.6
	Extremely important (10)	%	31.9	29.6	33.7	32.2	31.6	25.8	29.0	38.8
	Unsure	%	0.5	1.2	0.0	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.4

On a scale of 0 to 10 where 0 is not at all important and 10 is extremely important, please rate the importance of the following in influencing how you will vote in the upcoming federal election? [RANDOMIZE]

				Region		Ge	nder	Age		
			GTA 2021-08	Region - 416	Region - 905	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question - The party that	Total	Unwgt N	518	278	240	292	226	110	194	214
has the best platform for		Wgt N	500	230	270	236	264	137	172	190
housing affordability		Mean	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.6	7.0	7.4	6.4	6.8
		Median	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	8.0	7.0	7.0
	Not at all important (0)	%	5.7	5.7	5.7	7.6	4.0	5.1	5.3	6.6
	1	%	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.4	0.0	3.0	1.2
	2	%	3.1	2.4	3.6	4.1	2.1	1.5	4.8	2.6
	3	%	2.0	1.6	2.4	2.4	1.7	0.0	3.1	2.6
	4	%	3.6	2.5	4.5	2.6	4.5	2.9	2.8	4.8
	5	%	11.7	13.4	10.3	11.3	12.2	12.1	13.7	9.7
	6	%	8.6	9.1	8.3	8.7	8.6	6.5	12.3	6.9
	7	%	15.5	15.2	15.7	14.6	16.2	15.0	16.4	15.0
	8	%	17.2	18.5	16.0	17.1	17.2	19.4	15.1	17.3
	9	%	9.0	8.0	9.9	10.6	7.6	10.0	5.5	11.6
	Extremely important (10)	%	20.5	20.9	20.1	17.8	22.8	26.5	16.9	19.4
	Unsure	%	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.1	1.2	2.4

Nanos conducted an RDD dual frame (land- and cell- lines) hybrid telephone and online random survey of 518 residents of the Greater Toronto Area (GTA), 18 years of age or older, between August 28th and August 30th, 2021. The margin of error for this survey is ±4.3 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.