Majority of Canadians agree that aerospace is an important Canadian industry, support the government keeping the industry globally competitive.



Key Findings

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SUPPORT FOR THE CANADIAN AEROSPACE INDUSTRY

Support for the Canadian aerospace industry remains strong, with nine in 10 Canadians saying they support or somewhat support the Government of Canada encouraging more Canadian jobs in the industry (63% support, 28% somewhat support) and keeping the industry competitive in the global market (61% support, 30% somewhat support).



THE IMPORTANCE OF AEROSPACE AS A CANADIAN INDUSTRY

Canadians continue to agree or somewhat agree that the Canadian aerospace industry is an important contributor to Canadian research and development (53% agree, 35% somewhat agree), that jobs in the industry are the types of jobs needed for the future (48% agree, 37% somewhat agree) and that it is a driver of future economic growth (39% agree, 40% somewhat agree).



IMPACT OF AN AEROSPACE POLITICAL PLATFORM ON FEDERAL ELECTION VOTE

One in three Canadians (33%) said they would be more likely to vote for a political party with a platform to maintain and grow Canada's aerospace presence, while close to two in three who say it would make no difference in how they vote (64%), consistent with results from 2018.





Support for aerospace industry in Canada

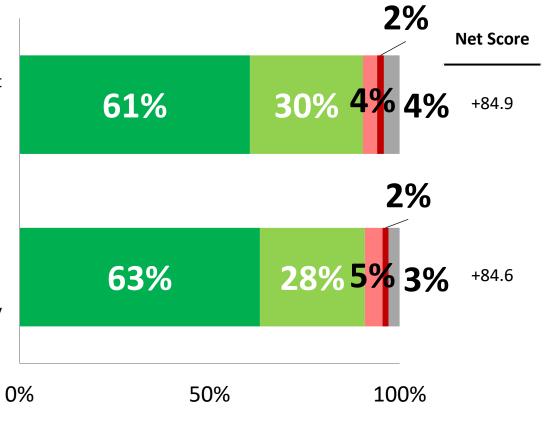
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Do you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the following [RANDOMIZE]

The Government of Canada creating an environment that keeps Canada's aerospace industry competitive in the global marketplace

The Government of Canada creating an environment that encourages more Canadian jobs in the aerospace industry

Support



Oppose

Unsure

Most Canadians support (61%) or somewhat support (30%) the Government of Canada keeping the aerospace industry globally competitive. Similarly, most Canadians support (63%) or somewhat support (28%) the government encouraging more Canadian jobs in the industry.

Somewhat support

Source: Nanos Research, RDD dual frame hybrid telephone and online random survey, August 28th to 30th, 2021, n=1029, accurate 3.1 percentage points plus or minus, 19 times out of 20.

Somewhat oppose





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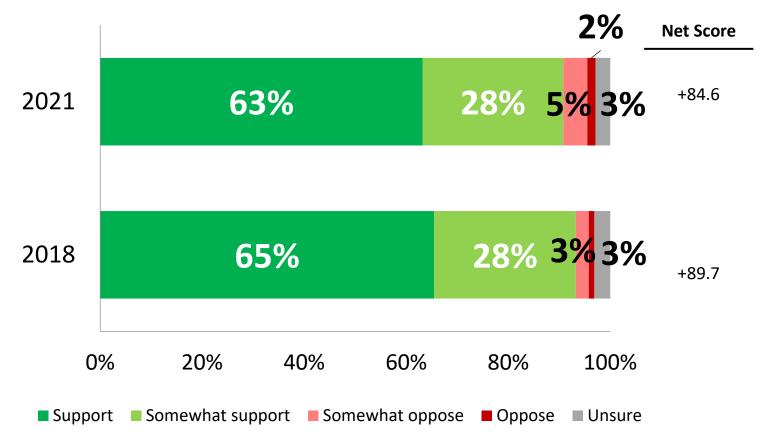
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Support for government encouraging more Canadian jobs in aerospace industry



Do you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the following [RANDOMIZE]

The Government of Canada creating an environment that encourages more Canadian jobs in the aerospace industry



Compared with 2018 (support: 65%, somewhat support: 28%),
Canadians remain supportive
(63%) or somewhat supportive
(28%) of the Government of
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the aerospace industry.



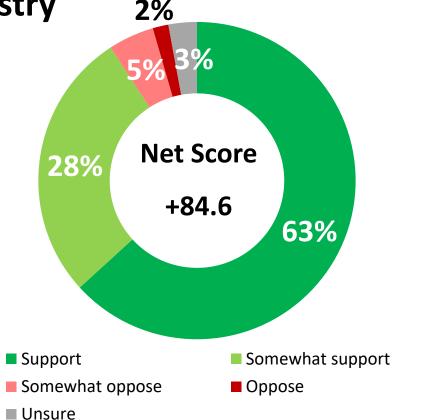


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Support for government encouraging Q more Canadian jobs in aerospace industry 2%



Do you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the following [RANDOMIZE]

The Government of Canada creating an environment that encourages more Canadian jobs in the aerospace industry

Support/ Somewhat support

Atlantic (n=100)	Quebec (n=202)	Ontario (n=344)	Prairies (n=212)	BC (n=171)
86.0%	89.3%	93.2%	91.1%	88.8%
Men (n=532)	Women (n=497)	18 to 34 (n=302)	35 to 54 (n=315)	55 plus (n=412)
92.1%	89.6%	90.6%	91.2%	90.7%
	Oppose	/ Somewhat op	opose	
Atlantic (n=100)	Quebec (n=202)	Ontario (n=344)	Prairies (n=212)	BC (n=171)
7.7%	7.4%	5.3%	5.4%	7.6%
Men (n=532)	Women (n=497)	18 to 34 (n=302)	35 to 54 (n=315)	55 plus (n=412)
5.6%	6.9%	7.7%	5.0%	6.4%





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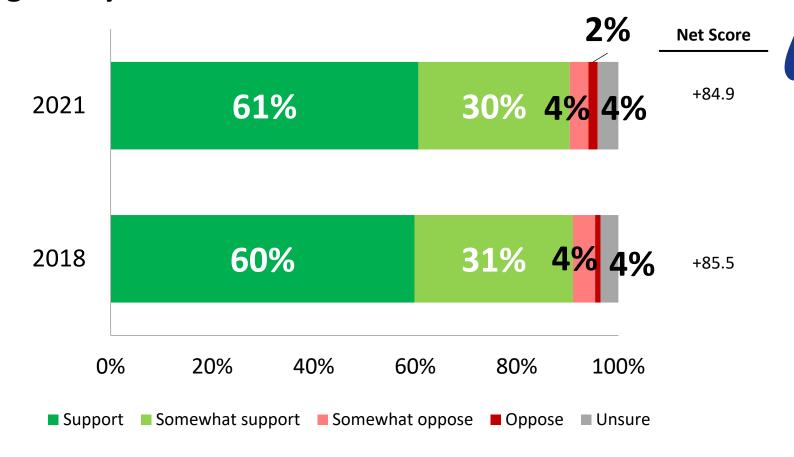
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Support for government keeping Canada's aerospace industry competitive globally

Do you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the following [RANDOMIZE]

The Government of Canada creating an environment that keeps Canada's aerospace industry competitive in the global marketplace



Compared with 2018 (support: 60%, somewhat support: 31%),
Canadians remain supportive
(61%) or somewhat supportive
(30%) of the Government of
Canada keeping the Canadian
aerospace industry competitive in
the global market.





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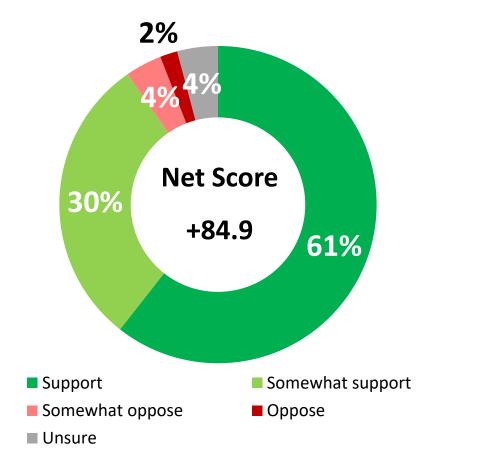
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Support for government keeping Canada's aerospace industry competitive globally



Do you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the following [RANDOMIZE]

The Government of Canada creating an environment that keeps Canada's aerospace industry competitive in the global marketplace



	Support	/ Somewhat su	ıpport	
Atlantic (n=100)	Quebec (n=202)	Ontario (n=344)	Prairies (n=212)	BC (n=171)
88.1%	90.7%	91.3%	89.0%	90.0%
Men (n=532)	Women (n=497)	18 to 34 (n=302)	35 to 54 (n=315)	55 plus (n=412)
91.6%	89.2%	88.8%	90.3%	91.5%
	Oppose	/ Somewhat op	pose	
Atlantic (n=100)	Quebec (n=202)	Ontario (n=344)	Prairies (n=212)	BC (n=171)
7.2%	4.6%	5.0%	6.0%	7.1%
Men (n=532)	Women (n=497)	18 to 34 (n=302)	35 to 54 (n=315)	55 plus (n=412)
4.8%	6.2%	7.0%	4.3%	5.5%





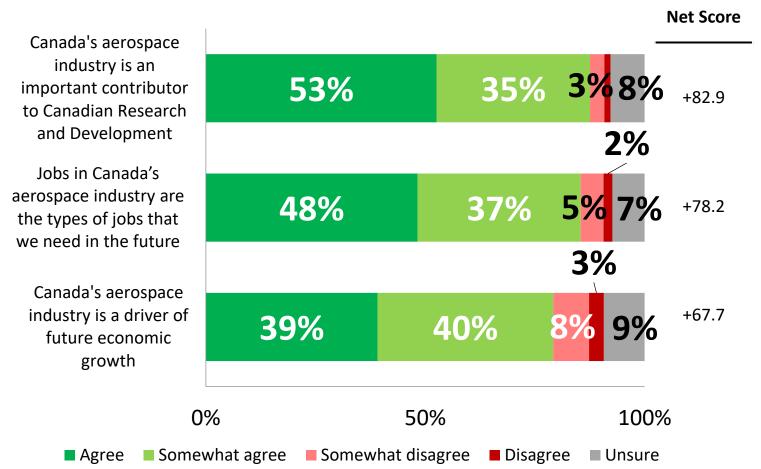
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Agreement with statements related to Canada's aerospace industry

Do you agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or disagree with the following statements: [Randomize]



Canadians were most likely to agree (53%) or somewhat agree (35%) that the Canadian aerospace industry is a key contributor to Canadian research and development. Canadians were least likely to agree (39%) or somewhat agree (40%) that the industry is a driver of future economic growth.





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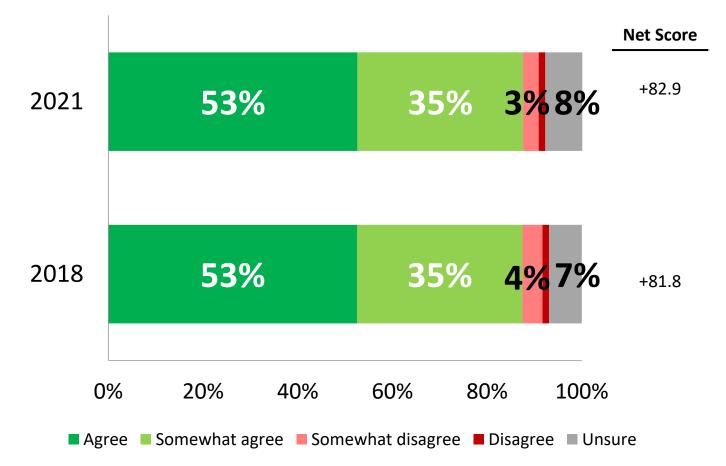
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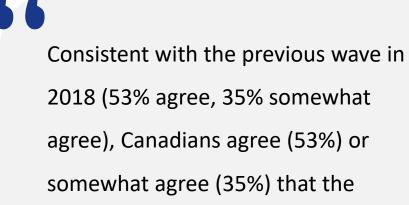
Agreement that aerospace industry is important to research and development



Do you agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or disagree with the following statements: [Randomize]

Canada's aerospace industry is an important contributor to Canadian Research and Development





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Agreement that aerospace industry is **Q** important to research and development

Net Score 53% +82.9 35% Somewhat agree Agree Somewhat disagree Disagree Unsure

Do you agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or disagree with the following statements: [Randomize]

Canada's aerospace industry is an important contributor to Canadian Research and Development

Agree/	Somewhat agree
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Atlantic (n=100)	Quebec (n=202)	Ontario (n=344)	Prairies (n=212)	BC (n=171)
89.4%	88.7%	89.3%	84.5%	84.0%
Men (n=532)	Women (n=497)	18 to 34 (n=302)	35 to 54 (n=315)	55 plus (n=412)
89.5%	85.7%	87.6%	85.8%	89.1%
	Disagree	/ Somewhat di	sagree	
Atlantic (n=100)	Quebec (n=202)	Ontario (n=344)	Prairies (n=212)	BC (n=171)
1.0%	5.6%	3.4%	5.5%	7.5%
Men (n=532)	Women (n=497)	18 to 34 (n=302)	35 to 54 (n=315)	55 plus (n=412)
4.4%	4.9%	4.1%	5.2%	4.6%





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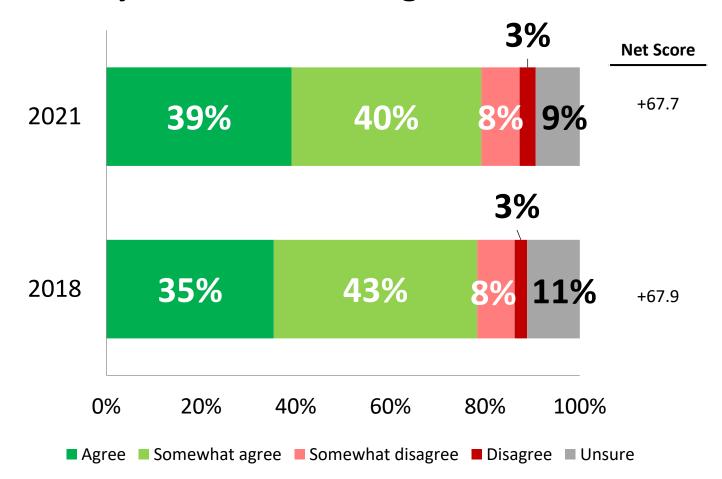
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Agreement that Canadian aerospace industry drives economic growth



Do you agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or disagree with the following statements: [Randomize]

Canada's aerospace industry is a driver of future economic growth





Compared with the previous wave in 2018 (agree: 35%, somewhat agree: 43%), Canadians continue to agree (39%) or somewhat agree (40%) that the Canadian aerospace industry is a driver of future economic growth.





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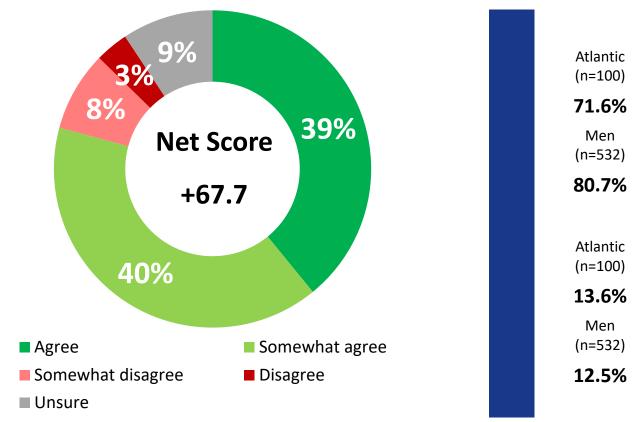
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Do you agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or disagree with the following statements: [Randomize]

Canada's aerospace industry is a driver of future economic growth

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Atlantic (n=100)	Quebec (n=202)	Ontario (n=344)	Prairies (n=212)	BC (n=171)
71.6%	81.2%	82.6%	75.1%	75.3%
Men (n=532)	Women (n=497)	18 to 34 (n=302)	35 to 54 (n=315)	55 plus (n=412)
80.7%	77.8%	79.9%	76.3%	81.3%
	Disagree	/ Somewhat di	sagree	
Atlantic (n=100)	Quebec (n=202)	Ontario (n=344)	Prairies (n=212)	BC (n=171)
13.6%	9.2%	9.1%	16.4%	14.6%
Men (n=532)	Women (n=497)	18 to 34 (n=302)	35 to 54 (n=315)	55 plus (n=412)
12.5%	10.6%	11.9%	13.8%	9.2%





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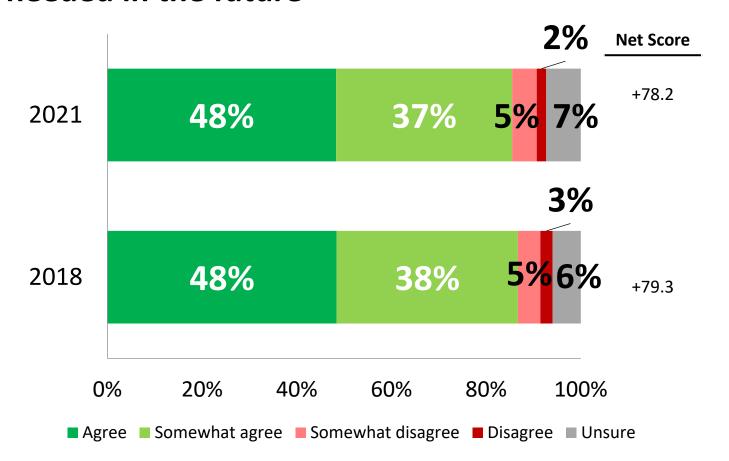
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Agreement that jobs in Canada's aerospace industry are types of jobs needed in the future

Q

Do you agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or disagree with the following statements: [Randomize]

Jobs in Canada's aerospace industry are the types of jobs that we need in the future



Compared with the previous wave in 2018 (agree: 48%, somewhat agree: 38%), Canadians continue to agree (48%) or somewhat agree (37%) that jobs in the aerospace industry are the types of jobs that are needed in the future.





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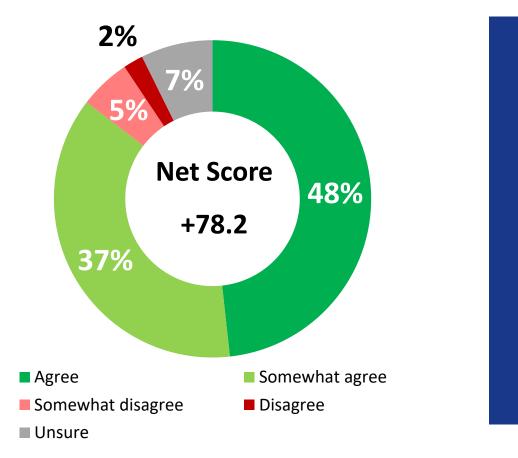
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Agreement that jobs in Canada's aerospace industry are types of jobs needed in the future



Do you agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or disagree with the following statements: [Randomize]

Jobs in Canada's aerospace industry are the types of jobs that we need in the future



	Agree	/ Somewhat ag	gree	
Atlantic (n=100)	Quebec (n=202)	Ontario (n=344)	Prairies (n=212)	BC (n=171)
82.4%	85.1%	87.7%	83.2%	83.9%
Men (n=532)	Women (n=497)	18 to 34 (n=302)	35 to 54 (n=315)	55 plus (n=412)
89.3%	81.7%	82.0%	83.8%	89.3%
	Disagree	/ Somewhat di	sagree	
Atlantic (n=100)	Quebec (n=202)	Ontario (n=344)	Prairies (n=212)	BC (n=171)
8.4%	7.2%	6.1%	7.6%	9.7%
Men (n=532)	Women (n=497)	18 to 34 (n=302)	35 to 54 (n=315)	55 plus (n=412)
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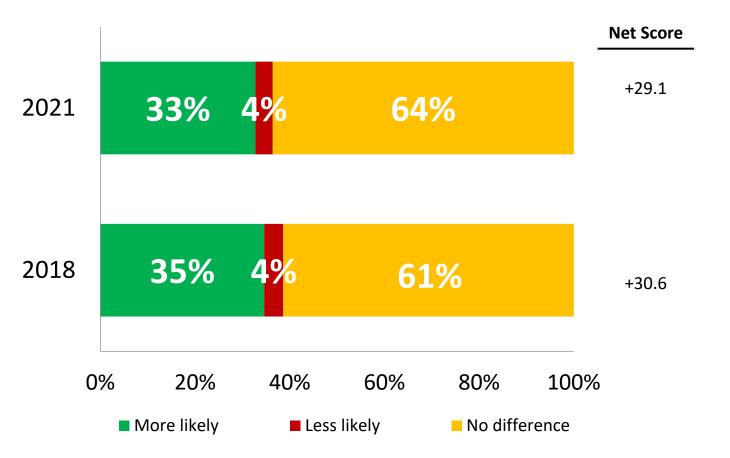
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Impact of platform to maintain and grow Q Canada's aerospace presence on vote in next federal election

If a federal political party offered a policy platform that included a cohesive strategy to maintain and grow Canada's global aerospace presence, would you be more likely to vote for the party, less likely to vote for the party or would it make no difference to your vote in the next federal election?



Most Canadians continue to feel that a policy platform focused on maintaining and growing Canada's global aerospace presence would make no difference (64%) in how they vote during the next federal election, up slightly from the previous wave in 2018 (61%).





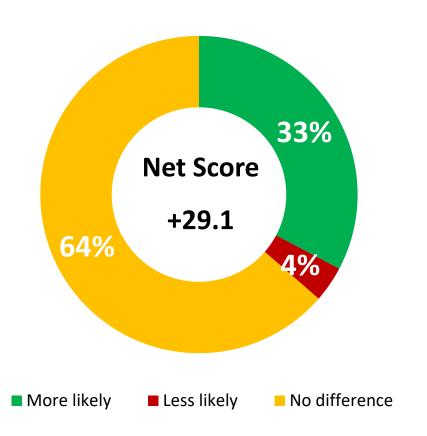
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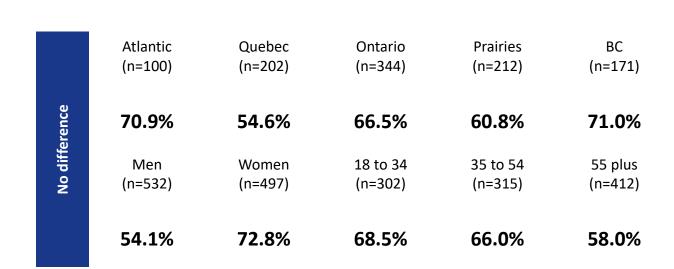
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Nanos conducted an RDD dual frame (land- and celllines) hybrid telephone and online random survey of 1,029 Canadians, 18 years of age or older, between August 28th and 30th, 2021 as part of an omnibus survey. Participants were randomly recruited by telephone using live agents and administered a survey online. The 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 dialing with a maximum of five call backs.

The margin of error for a random survey of 1,029 Canadians is ± 3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

The research was commissioned by Aerospace Industries Association of Canada (AIAC) and was conducted by Nanos Research.

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Element	Description	Element	Description
Research sponsor	Aerospace Industries Association of Canada (AIAC)		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
Population and Final Sample Size	1,029 Randomly selected individuals.		weighting disclosure
Source of Sample	Nanos Panel	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
Type of Sample	Probability		of the data.
Margin of Error	± 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 participate.
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.	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. Six digit postal code was used to validate geography.	Estimated Response Rate	16 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	Topics on the omnibus ahead of the survey content included: views on political issues, views on economic issues, healthcare, carbon
Time of Calls	Individuals recruited were called between 12-5:30 pm and 6:30-9:30pm local time for the respondent.		emissions, Canada-China relations, and Canadian dairy. The questions in the preceding report are written exactly as they were
Field Dates	August 28 th to 30 th , 2021.	Question Wording	asked to individuals.
Language of Survey	The survey was conducted in both English and French.	Research/Data Collection 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. http://www.nanos.co Telephone:(613) 234-4666 ext. 237 Email: info@nanosresearch.com.



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Do you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the following [RANDOMIZE]

					Region					Gend		ender Age	
			Canada	A+I+:-	0	0-4	Dominia	British	NA-1-	Farmala	10 to 24	25 +- 54	55 alva
Question – The Government of Canada creating an environment that encourages more Canadian jobs in the aerospace industry [TRACKING]	Total	Unwgt N	2021-08 1029	Atlantic 100	Quebec 202	Ontario 344	Prairies 212	Columbia 171	Male 532	Female 497	18 to 34 302	35 to 54 315	55 plus 412
		Wgt N	1000	67	233	384	183	133	490	510	273	341	386
	Support	%	63.2	57.1	61.0	68.3	58.7	61.8	64.9	61.7	62.3	61.2	65.7
	Somewhat support	%	27.6	28.9	28.3	24.9	32.4	27.0	27.2	28.0	28.3	30.0	25.0
	Somewhat oppose	%	4.7	7.7	6.1	4.0	3.6	3.9	3.6	5.7	6.6	4.0	3.9
	Oppose	%	1.6	0.0	1.3	1.3	1.8	3.7	2.0	1.2	1.1	1.0	2.5
	Unsure	%	2.9	6.4	3.3	1.5	3.5	3.5	2.3	3.5	1.7	3.8	2.9

Do you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the following [RANDOMIZE]

			Region						Gender			Age	
			Canada 2021-08	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question – The Government of Canada creating an environment that keeps Canada's aerospace industry competitive in the global marketplace [TRACKING]	Total	Unwgt N	1029	100	202	344	212	171	532	497	302	315	412
		Wgt N	1000	67	233	384	183	133	490	510	273	341	386
	Support	%	60.6	54.5	57.0	65.9	54.9	62.5	62.6	58.6	59.3	58.5	63.4
	Somewhat support	%	29.8	33.6	33.7	25.4	34.2	27.5	29.0	30.5	29.6	31.8	28.1
	Somewhat oppose	%	3.7	7.2	3.3	3.2	4.8	3.0	3.0	4.4	4.7	3.7	3.0
	Oppose	%	1.8	0.0	1.3	1.9	1.2	4.0	1.8	1.8	2.3	0.6	2.5
	Unsure	%	4.1	4.7	4.7	3.7	5.0	3.0	3.6	4.7	4.1	5.4	3.0



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Do you agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or disagree with the following statements: [Randomize] [TRACKING]

			Region						Gender			Age	
			Canada 2021-08	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question – Canada's aerospace industry is an important contributor to Canadian Research and Development	Total	Unwgt N	1029	100	202	344	212	171	532	497	302	315	412
		Wgt N	1000	67	233	384	183	133	490	510	273	341	386
	Agree	%	52.6	51.8	49.7	57.8	47.7	49.7	56.6	48.7	53.9	50.3	53.7
	Somewhat agree	%	35.0	37.6	39.0	31.5	36.8	34.3	32.9	37.0	33.7	35.5	35.5
	Somewhat disagree	%	3.3	0.5	5.1	1.3	4.4	5.6	2.9	3.6	2.0	4.0	3.5
	Disagree	%	1.4	0.5	0.5	2.1	1.1	1.9	1.6	1.3	2.1	1.2	1.2
	Unsure	%	7.8	9.6	5.8	7.3	10.0	8.5	6.1	9.4	8.3	9.0	6.2

Do you agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or disagree with the following statements: [Randomize] [TRACKING]

			Region						Gender			Age	
			Canada 2021-08	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question – Canada's aerospace industry is a driver of future economic growth	Total	Unwgt N	1029	100	202	344	212	171	532	497	302	315	412
		Wgt N	1000	67	233	384	183	133	490	510	273	341	386
	Agree	%	39.1	28.8	46.9	40.4	33.9	34.1	42.6	35.8	42.5	34.2	41.1
	Somewhat agree	%	40.1	42.8	34.3	42.2	41.2	41.2	38.1	42.0	37.4	42.1	40.2
	Somewhat disagree	%	8.1	13.6	6.9	6.2	11.4	8.6	9.0	7.3	8.2	10.2	6.3
	Disagree	%	3.4	0.0	2.3	3.0	5.0	6.0	3.5	3.3	3.8	3.6	2.9
	Unsure	%	9.3	14.8	9.6	8.2	8.5	10.1	6.8	11.7	8.2	9.9	9.5



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			Region						(Gender		Age	
			Canada 2021-08	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question – Jobs in Canada's aerospace industry are the types of jobs that we need in the future	Total	Unwgt N	1029	100	202	344	212	171	532	497	302	315	412
		Wgt N	1000	67	233	384	183	133	490	510	273	341	386
	Agree	%	48.3	50.4	47.8	49.9	45.0	47.6	54.1	42.6	43.4	46.9	52.8
	Somewhat agree	%	37.2	32.0	37.3	37.8	38.2	36.3	35.2	39.1	38.5	36.8	36.5
	Somewhat disagree	%	5.2	8.4	5.3	3.8	6.4	6.0	5.5	5.0	6.7	5.6	3.8
	Disagree	%	2.0	0.0	1.8	2.3	1.2	3.8	2.3	1.8	2.5	1.8	1.9
	Unsure	%	7.3	9.3	7.8	6.2	9.1	6.3	2.9	11.6	8.9	8.8	4.9

			Region							Gender			Age	
			Canada 2021-08	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus	
Question – If a federal political party offered a policy platform	Total	Unwgt N	1029	100	202	344	212	171	532	497	302	315	412	
that included a cohesive strategy to maintain and grow		Wgt N	1000	67	233	384	183	133	490	510	273	341	386	
Canada's global aerospace presence, would you be more	More likely	%	32.7	29.1	41.0	29.9	35.7	24.2	42.0	23.8	27.1	30.6	38.6	
likely to vote for the party, less likely to vote for the party or	Less likely	%	3.7	0.0	4.4	3.6	3.4	4.8	3.9	3.4	4.4	3.4	3.3	
would it make no difference to your vote in the next federal election? [TRACKING]	No difference	%	63.6	70.9	54.6	66.5	60.8	71.0	54.1	72.8	68.5	66.0	58.0	