# People are two times more likely to say Canada is heading in the right versus the wrong direction on making sure economic policies provide equal opportunities to all.

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Canadians are twice as likely to say Canada is moving in the right direction rather than the wrong direction in terms of making sure economic policies provide equal opportunities to Canadians and are more likely to say it is heading in the wrong direction on making sure Canadians have a high standard of living.

Q – Would you say that Canada is moving in the right or the wrong direction when it comes to the following: [RANDOMIZE]

### **Direction of the country**

Net score

Making sure economic policies provide equal opportunities to Canadians regardless of their race, gender, and other identities	53%	5 <b>23%</b>	24%	+29.7
Making investments in innovation to be competitive on the world stage	38%	32%	30%	+5.8
Being a leader in the fight against climate change	36%	41%	23%	-4.8
Having strong economic growth	34%	37%	29%	-3.1
Making sure Canadians have a high standard of living	29%	50%	22%	-20.6
0	% 20%	40% 60%	80% 10	0%
Right direction	Wr	ong direction	Un:	sure

\*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.





### **Canada providing fair economic policies for Canadians**

Q –Would you say that Canada is moving in the right or wrong direction when it comes to the following: [RANDOMIZE] Making sure economic policies provide equal opportunities to Canadians regardless of their race, gender, and other identities

			53%				23	%		24%	
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	Atlantic (n=93)	Quebec (n=236)	Ontario (n=300)	Prairies (n=217)	BC (n=166)		Atlantic (n=93)	Quebec (n=236)	Ontario (n=300)	Prairies (n=217)	BC (n=166)
Right direction	53.8%	58.7%	51.6%	43.7%	56.8%	direction	17.0%	18.8%	21.4%	36.6%	20.1%
Right d	Men (n=542)	Women (n=465)	18 to 34 (n=157)	35 to 54 (n=374)	55 plus (n=481)	Wrong o	Men (n=542)	Women (n=465)	18 to 34 (n=157)	35 to 54 (n=374)	55 plus (n=481)
	50.8%	54.3%	54.1%	49.9%	54.0%		26.2%	20.1%	26.4%	23.7%	20.2%



### Canada having strong economic growth

Q – Would you say that Canada is moving in the right or wrong direction when it comes to the following: **Having strong economic growth** 

34%	37%		29%
	Right direction  ■ Wrong direction	Unsure	

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	Atlantic (n=93)	Quebec (n=236)	Ontario (n=300)	Prairies (n=217)	BC (n=166)		Atlantic (n=93)	Quebec (n=236)	Ontario (n=300)	Prairies (n=217)	BC (n=166)
ection	43.0%	34.9%	36.9%	23.5%	34.8%	direction	29.6%	30.5%	35.6%	56.6%	32.4%
Right direction	Men (n=542)	Women (n=465)	18 to 34 (n=157)	35 to 54 (n=374)	55 plus (n=481)	Wrong d	Men (n=542)	Women (n=465)	18 to 34 (n=157)	35 to 54 (n=374)	55 plus (n=481)
	36.8%	31.9%	26.7%	33.6%	39.6%		40.4%	34.2%	47.1%	37.3%	30.8%



### Canada's leadership in the fight against climate change

Q – Would you say that Canada is moving in the right or wrong direction when it comes to the following: Being a leader in the fight against climate change

		36%	, 5				23%				
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	Atlantic (n=93)	Quebec (n=236)	Ontario (n=300)	Prairies (n=217)	BC (n=166)		Atlantic (n=93)	Quebec (n=236)	Ontario (n=300)	Prairies (n=217)	BC (n=166)
Right direction	41.9%	33.7%	42.5%	26.1%	33.1%	direction	39.4%	38.4%	36.7%	52.6%	43.6%
ht di	Men	Women	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus	Wrong d	Men	Women	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Rig	(n=542)	(n=465)	(n=157)	(n=374)	(n=481)	Wrd	(n=542)	(n=465)	(n=157)	(n=374)	(n=481)
	34.3%	38.1%	33.7%	37.0%	37.3%		44.8%	37.3%	41.5%	40.4%	41.1%



# Ensuring Canadians have a high standard of living

Q – Would you say that Canada is moving in the right or wrong direction when it comes to the following: **Making sure Canadians have a high standard of living** 



Right direction

Wrong direction Unsure

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	Atlantic (n=93)	Quebec (n=236)	Ontario (n=300)	Prairies (n=217)	BC (n=166)		Atlantic (n=93)	Quebec (n=236)	Ontario (n=300)	Prairies (n=217)	BC (n=166)
ection	31.7%	32.7%	28.3%	23.6%	29.7%	direction	51.2%	42.4%	47.0%	65.0%	48.4%
Right direction	Men (n=542)	Women (n=465)	18 to 34 (n=157)	35 to 54 (n=374)	55 plus (n=481)	Wrong di	Men (n=542)	Women (n=465)	18 to 34 (n=157)	35 to 54 (n=374)	55 plus (n=481)
	30.4%	27.4%	27.5%	29.2%	29.7%		51.4%	47.7%	58.3%	49.5%	43.8%



Q – Would you say that Canada is moving in the right or wrong direction when it comes to the following: Making investments in innovation to be competitive on the world stage

		38%	%			32%	0		30%				
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	38.4%	37.2%	31.2%	36.8%	42.6%		37.8%	26.6%	35.5%	31.9%	29.6%		



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Nanos conducted an RDD dual frame (land- and celllines) random telephone survey of 1,012 Canadians, 18 years of age or older, between February 26<sup>th</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, as part of an omnibus survey. Participants were randomly recruited by telephone using live agents and administered a survey. 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 1,012 Canadians is  $\pm 3.1$  percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

The research was commissioned by Coalition for a Better Future and was conducted by Nanos Research.

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Element	Description	Element	Description
Research sponsor	Coalition for a Better Future	Weighting of Data	The results were weighted by age and gender using the latest Census information (2021) and the sample is geographically stratified to ensure a
Population and Final Sample Size	1012 Randomly selected individuals.		distribution across all regions of Canada. See tables for full weighting disclosure.
Source of Sample	Nanos 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		party prior to administering the survey to ensure the integrity 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) random telephone omnibus survey	Demographics	and maintabals without internet access could not 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 (2021) 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	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: views on political issues, views on economic issues, views on foreign interference,
Time of Calls	Individuals recruited were called between 12-5:30 pm and 6:30-9:30pm local time for the respondent.	Question Content	views on Canada-US relations, views on the federal budget, views on immigration, and views on the future standard of living.
Field Dates	February 26 <sup>th</sup> to March 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2023.	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.	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. <u>https://canadianresearchinsightscouncil.ca/standards/</u>	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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Would you say that Canada is moving in the right or the wrong direction when it comes to the following: [RANDOMIZE]

		-			Reg	gion				Gender			Age	
			Canada 2023-03	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	Other	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question – Making sure economic policies provide equal opportunities	Total	Unwgt N	1012	93	236	300	217	166	542	465	5	157	374	481
to Canadians regardless of their race, gender, and other identities		Wgt N	1005	69	233	388	176	139	490	510	5	270	324	411
	Right direction	%	52.7	53.8	58.7	51.6	43.7	56.8	50.8	54.3		54.1	49.9	54.0
	Wrong direction	%	23.0	17.0	18.8	21.4	36.6	20.1	26.2	20.1		26.4	23.7	20.2
	Unsure	%	24.3	29.2	22.5	27.0	19.6	23.1	23.0	25.6		19.5	26.3	25.8

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growth		Wgt N	1005	69	233	388	176	139	490	510	5	270	324	411
	Right direction	%	34.2	43.0	34.9	36.9	23.5	34.8	36.8	31.9		26.7	33.6	39.6
	Wrong direction	%	37.3	29.6	30.5	35.6	56.6	32.4	40.4	34.2		47.1	37.3	30.8
	Unsure	%	28.5	27.4	34.6	27.5	19.9	32.8	22.8	33.9		26.2	29.1	29.7

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Question – Being a leader in the fight	Total	Unwgt N	1012	93	236	300	217	166	542	465	5	157	374	481
against climate change		Wgt N	1005	69	233	388	176	139	490	510	5	270	324	411
	Right direction	%	36.2	41.9	33.7	42.5	26.1	33.1	34.3	38.1		33.7	37.0	37.3
	Wrong direction	%	41.0	39.4	38.4	36.7	52.6	43.6	44.8	37.3		41.5	40.4	41.1
	Unsure	%	22.8	18.8	28.0	20.8	21.4	23.2	20.9	24.6		24.8	22.6	21.6

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iving		Wgt N	1005	69	233	388	176	139	490	510	5	270	324	41
	Right direction	%	28.9	31.7	32.7	28.3	23.6	29.7	30.4	27.4		27.5	29.2	29.
	Wrong direction	%	49.5	51.2	42.4	47.0	65.0	48.4	51.4	47.7		58.3	49.5	43.
	Unsure	%	21.5	17.1	24.9	24.8	11.4	22.0	18.2	24.9		14.2	21.3	26

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