

People split on concern over the personal safety of federal party leaders; support for increasing taxpayer dollars for personal security of federal party leaders is also divided.

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Nanos Research was retained by CTV News to conduct research among Canadians on the topic of the personal safety of elected officials.

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KEY FINDINGS

1

CANADIANS SHARE MIXED VIEWS ON THEIR CONCERN ABOUT THE PERSONAL SAFETY OF CANADA’S FEDERAL PARTY LEADERS

While one in two Canadians report being concerned (12%) or somewhat concerned (38%) about the personal safety of Canada’s federal party leaders, just under one in two report being unconcerned (27%) or somewhat unconcerned (21%).

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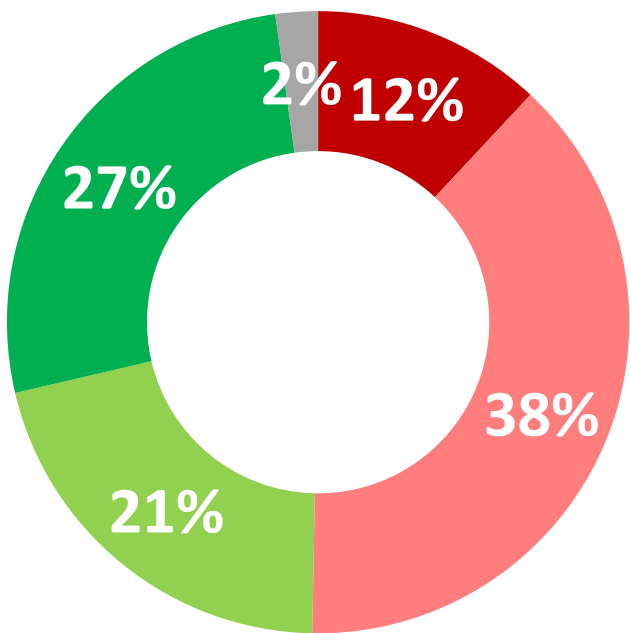
CANADIANS ARE EQUALLY AS LIKELY TO SUPPORT THAN OPPOSE INCREASING TAXPAYER DOLLARS USED FOR THE SECURITY OF FEDERAL PARTY LEADERS

Forty-seven per cent of Canadians support or somewhat support increasing the amount of taxpayer dollars used for personal security to protect Canada’s federal party leaders. An equal proportion (47%) oppose or somewhat oppose this.

3

YOUNGER CANADIANS REPORT LOWER LEVELS OF CONCERN OVER THE SAFETY OF CANADA’S FEDERAL PARTY LEADERS THAN OLDER CANADIANS

Younger Canadians (age 18-34) are more likely to report being unconcerned (32%) or somewhat unconcerned (23%) about the personal safety of Canada’s federal party leaders than older Canadians (55 plus)(21% and 18%, respectively). Younger Canadians are also more likely to oppose (36%) or somewhat oppose (23%) increasing taxpayer dollars used for the personal security of party leaders than older Canadians (55 plus)(20% and 16%, respectively).



- Concerned
- Somewhat concerned
- Somewhat unconcerned
- Unconcerned
- Unsure

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

Concern about the personal safety of Canada's federal party leaders

Canadians are split

on their levels of concern about the personal safety of Canada's federal party leaders, with one in two who report being concerned or somewhat concerned (50% combined), and just under one in two who report being unconcerned or somewhat unconcerned (48% combined).

Q – Are you concerned, somewhat concerned, somewhat unconcerned or unconcerned about the personal safety of Canada's federal party leaders?

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Concern about the personal safety of Canada's federal party leaders – By demographics

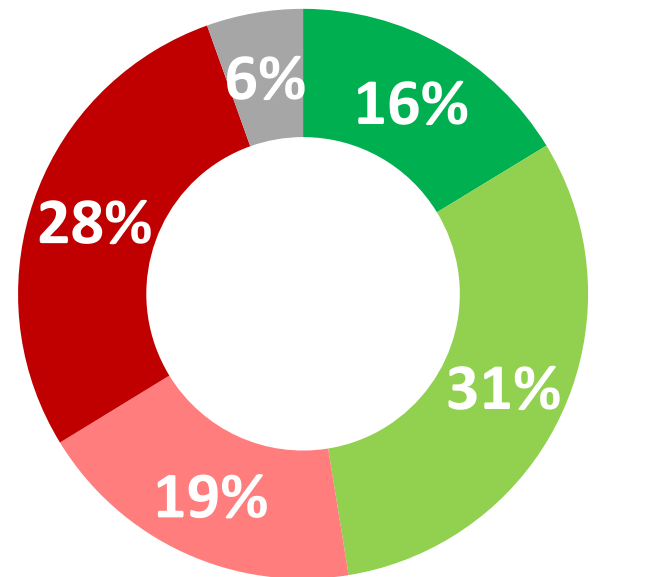
Q – Are you concerned, somewhat concerned, somewhat unconcerned or unconcerned about the personal safety of Canada's federal party leaders?

Concerned/somewhat concerned				
Atlantic (n=84)	Quebec (n=231)	Ontario (n=352)	Prairies (n=216)	BC (n=152)
64.1%	49.5%	55.4%	41.2%	42.2%
Men (n=551)	Women (n=484)	18-34 (n=167)	35-54 (n=362)	55 plus (n=506)
45.5%	54.9%	41.6%	45.8%	59.5%
Not concerned/somewhat not concerned				
Atlantic (n=84)	Quebec (n=231)	Ontario (n=352)	Prairies (n=216)	BC (n=152)
34.9%	48.5%	43.0%	54.8%	55.2%
Men (n=551)	Women (n=484)	18-34 (n=167)	35-54 (n=362)	55 plus (n=506)
53.8%	41.5%	55.4%	51.9%	38.9%

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Support for increasing amount of taxpayer dollars for personal security of federal party leaders

Q – Would you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose increasing the amount of taxpayer’s dollars used for personal security to protect Canada’s federal party leaders?



■ Support
■ Somewhat support
■ Somewhat oppose
■ Oppose
■ Unsure

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Opinions are **split**

when it comes to support for increasing amount of taxpayer dollars for personal security to protect federal party leaders with just under one in two who either support or somewhat support an increase (47% combined), and an equal proportion who oppose or somewhat oppose this (47% combined).

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Support for increasing amount of taxpayer dollars for personal security of federal party leaders – By demographics

Q – Would you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose increasing the amount of taxpayer’s dollars used for personal security to protect Canada’s federal party leaders?

Support/ Somewhat support				
Atlantic (n=84)	Quebec (n=231)	Ontario (n=352)	Prairies (n=216)	BC (n=152)
59.7%	47.0%	50.3%	39.0%	44.9%
Men (n=551)	Women (n=484)	18-34 (n=167)	35-54 (n=362)	55 plus (n=506)
50.1%	44.9%	33.8%	43.2%	59.6%
Oppose/ Somewhat oppose				
Atlantic (n=84)	Quebec (n=231)	Ontario (n=352)	Prairies (n=216)	BC (n=152)
33.8%	45.4%	45.6%	56.5%	48.6%
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Individuals randomly called using random digit dialling with a maximum of five call backs.

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Element	Description
Research sponsor	CTV News
Population and Final Sample Size	1035 Randomly selected individuals.
Source of Sample	Nanos Probability Panel
Type of Sample	Probability
Margin of Error	±3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.
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.
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.
Fieldwork/Validation	Individuals were recruited using live interviews with live supervision to validate work, the research questions were administered online
Number of Calls	Maximum of five call backs to those recruited.
Time of Calls	Individuals recruited were called between 12-5:30 pm and 6:30-9:30pm local time for the respondent.
Field Dates	July 29 th to August 1 st , 2024.
Language of Survey	The survey was conducted in both English and French.
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/

Element	Description
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 distribution across all regions of Canada. See tables for full weighting disclosure
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.
Excluded Demographics	Individuals younger than 18 years old; individuals without land or cell lines, and individuals without internet access could not participate.
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.
Estimated Response Rate	Nine percent, consistent with industry norms.
Question Order	Question order in the preceding report reflects the order in which they appeared in the original questionnaire.
Question Content	Topics on the omnibus ahead of the survey content included: views on political issues, views on economic issues.
Question Wording	The questions in the preceding report are written exactly as they were asked to individuals.
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TABULATIONS

Methodology: Nanos conducted an RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online survey of 1035 Canadians, 18 years of age and older, between July 29th and August 1st, 2024. The margin of error for a survey of 1035 Canadians is ± 3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

Note: Responses with a sample size of less than 30 have been suppressed

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Question - Are you concerned, somewhat concerned, somewhat unconcerned or unconcerned about the personal safety of Canada's federal party leaders?

		Region						Gender		Age		
		Canada 2024-08	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Total	Unwgt N	1035	84	231	352	216	152	551	484	167	362	506
	Wgt N	1000	67	231	388	175	139	490	510	267	322	411
Concerned	%	12.0	11.1	13.3	13.3	9.1	10.0	9.5	14.4	7.0	10.7	16.1
Somewhat concerned	%	38.3	53.0	36.1	42.1	32.1	32.2	36.1	40.5	34.5	35.1	43.3
Somewhat unconcerned	%	21.0	15.0	26.1	18.3	21.0	23.3	22.8	19.3	23.2	22.7	18.3
Unconcerned	%	26.5	19.9	22.4	24.7	33.8	32.0	30.9	22.2	32.2	29.2	20.6
Unsure	%	2.2	1.0	2.0	1.6	4.0	2.5	0.7	3.6	3.0	2.2	1.6

Question - Would you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose increasing the amount of taxpayer's dollars used for personal security to protect Canada's federal party leaders?

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Support	%	16.3	19.1	12.7	18.0	13.5	19.7	16.4	16.2	10.6	14.2	21.6
Somewhat support	%	31.1	40.6	34.3	32.3	25.5	25.2	33.7	28.7	23.2	28.9	38.0
Somewhat oppose	%	18.8	14.5	18.7	19.0	20.2	18.9	16.6	20.9	23.4	18.7	16.0
Oppose	%	28.3	19.3	26.6	26.7	36.3	29.8	29.8	26.8	35.8	32.6	20.0
Unsure	%	5.5	6.6	7.6	4.1	4.5	6.5	3.5	7.3	7.1	5.6	4.3