



Numbers hit an all time high in the number of Canadians claiming that the Prime minister contributes to Canada being a better country.

The research gauged the opinions among Canadians on their satisfaction with Canada as a country and the contributors to its improvement.

Nanos conducted an RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online random survey of 1,007 Canadians, 18 years of age or older, between February 8th and 16th, 2026 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 1,007 Canadians is ± 3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

The research was commissioned and conducted by Nanos Research.

[Full data tables with weighted and unweighted number of interviews is here.](#)

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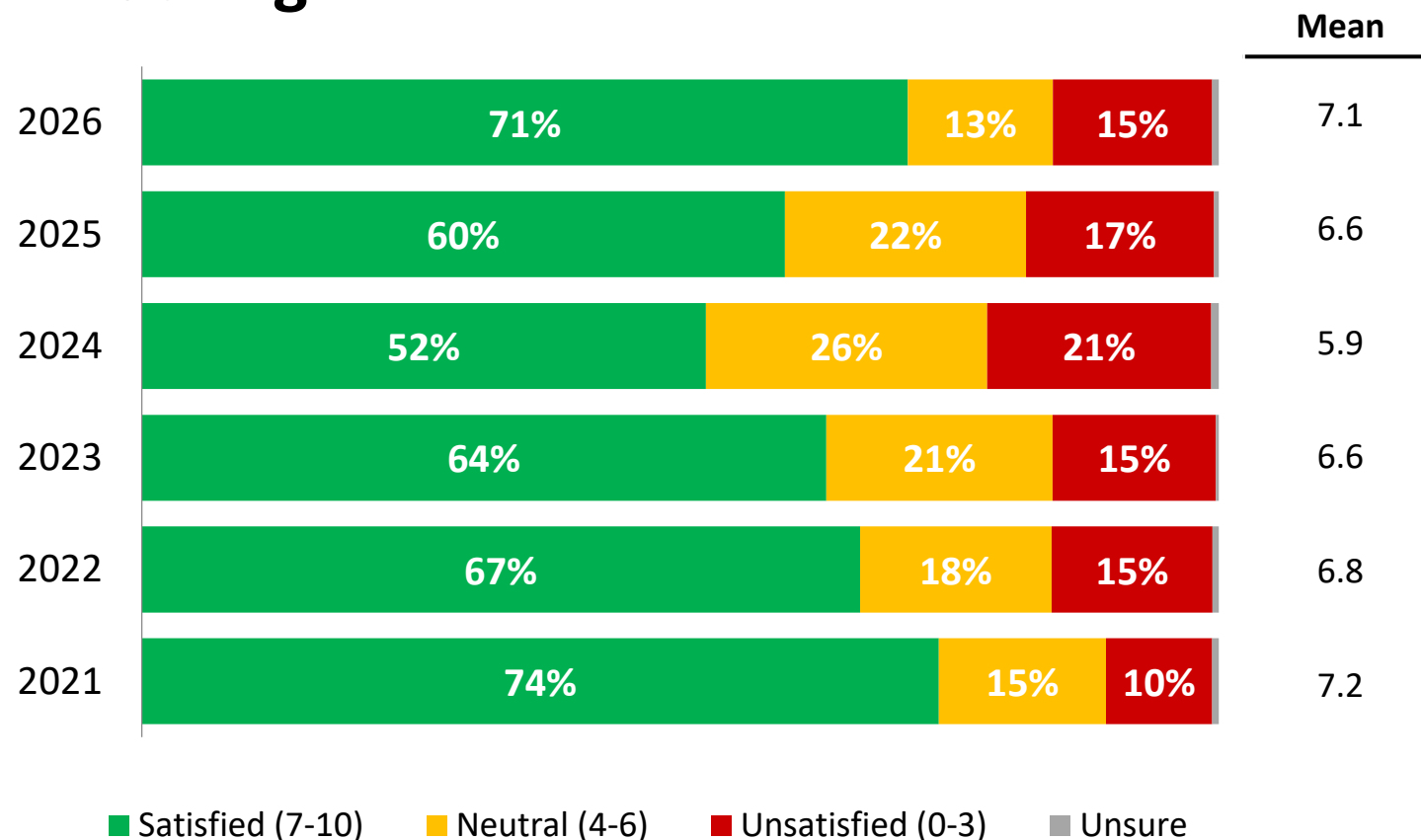
Key Findings

- 1. Canadians' satisfaction with the country sees a new peak** - Nearly three in four Canadians (71%) report being satisfied with Canada as a country. This represents a significant increase in the satisfaction of Canadians as compared to the previous years (60% in 2025; 52% in 2024). The last witnessed peak of Canadians satisfaction of Canada as a country was 2021 (74%). Across provinces, the highest level of satisfaction (mean of 7.5 on 10) can be witnessed with residents of British-Columbia.
- 2. The Prime Minister seen as a major contribution to Canada being a better country** - Canada's Prime Minister was rated a 7.2 out of 10 in terms of contribution in making Canada a better country; this is an all time high since the beginning of the tracking in 2021, since which the rating ranged between 5.7 (2021) to a 4.9 (2023). A disparity in age can be observed where the 18 to 34 years old affords the Prime Minister, as a contribution, a 6.4 while the 55 plus rates him as a 7.8 out of 10.
- 3. Canada's universities and colleges rated the highest contributor** - Canada's universities and colleges is the highest contributor with a mean of 7.5 out of 10, followed by Canada's health system with a mean score of 7.4. Amongst the provinces, residents of Quebec attributed the highest rating to universities and colleges with a mean of 8.1 out of 10, followed by British Columbia which received a 7.5 out of 10.

In 2026, close to three quarters of respondents (71%) rate their level of satisfaction of Canada as a country from seven to ten (satisfied). This is a notable increase from last wave where only three in five (60%) Canadians claimed they were satisfied. This has also been the highest peak witnessed since 2021 (74%).

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Level of satisfaction with Canada as a country - Tracking



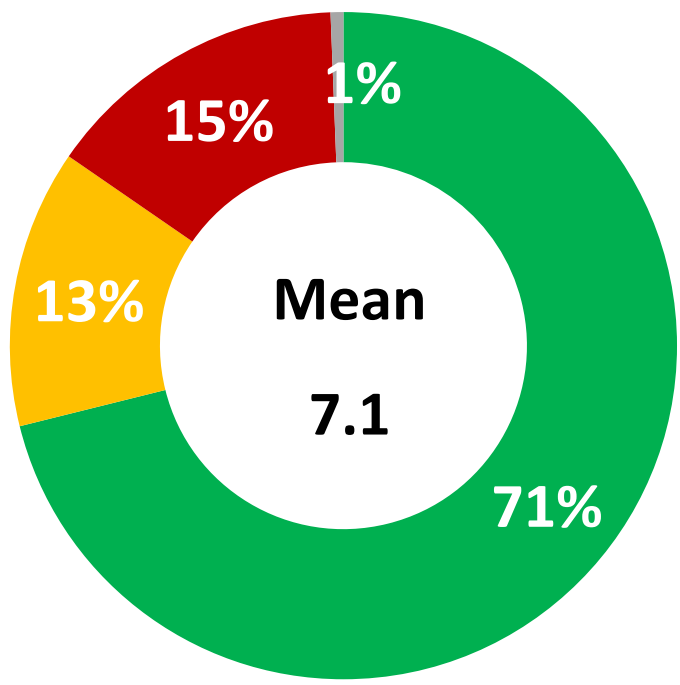
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Level of satisfaction with Canada as a country



- Satisfied (7-10)
- Neutral (4-6)
- Unsatisfied (0-3)
- Unsure

	Atlantic (n=96)	Quebec (n=212)	Ontario (n=334)	Prairies (n=215)	BC (n=150)
Mean	7.4	7.0	7.3	6.4	7.5
	Men (n=529)	Women (n=478)	18 to 34 (n=143)	35 to 54 (n=384)	55 plus (n=480)
	6.7	7.5	6.3	7.0	7.7

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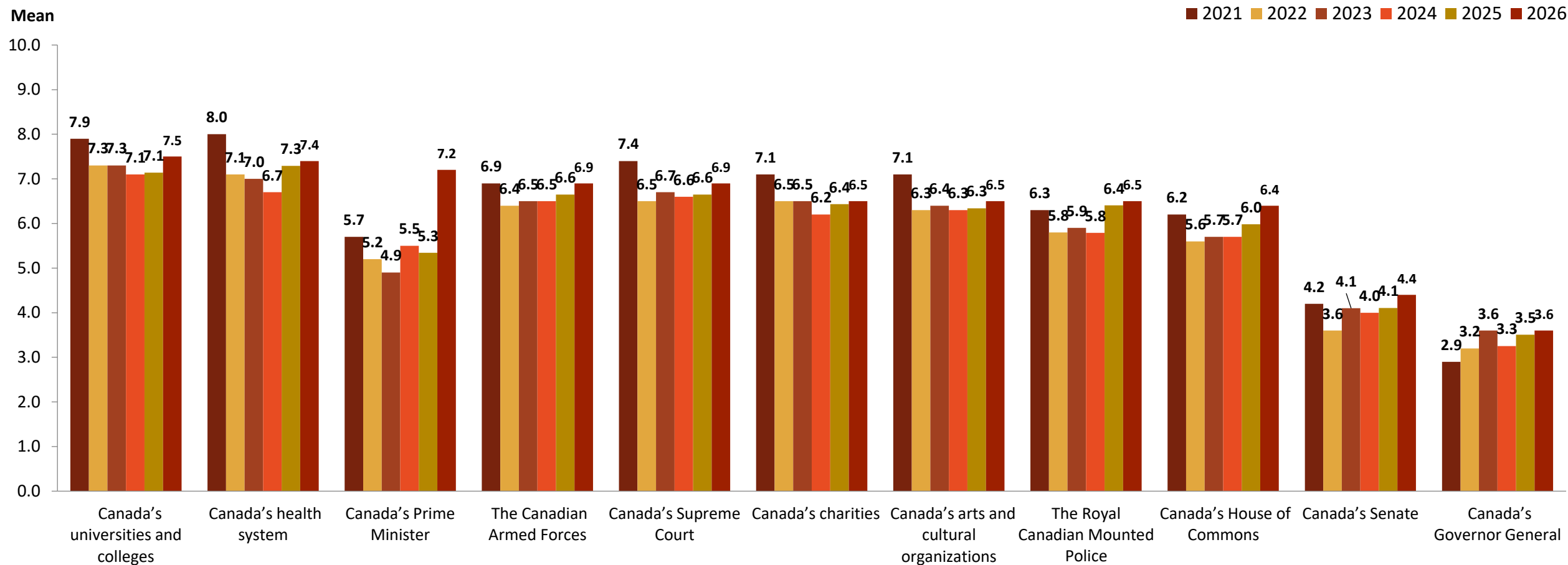
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Contributors to Canada being a better country

Q – Please rate each of the following on a scale of 0 to 10 where 0 means it does not at all contribute to Canada being a better country and 10 means a major contributor to Canada being a better country. [RANDOMIZE]



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Contributors to Canada being a better country - Tracking by Region

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	Atlantic						Quebec					
	2026 (n=96)	2025 (n=80)	2024 (n=110)	2023 (n=110)	2022 (n=99)	2021 (n=101)	2026 (n=212)	2025 (n=242)	2024 (n=262)	2023 (n=236)	2022 (n=230)	2021 (n=207)
Canada's Prime Minister	7.5	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	6.2	7.4	6.1	5.5	5.1	5.5	6.0
The Canadian Armed Forces	7.4	7.3	7.2	6.9	6.6	7.1	6.8	6.7	6.3	6.3	6.3	7.0
Canada's universities and colleges	7.2	6.9	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.8	8.1	7.8	7.3	7.6	7.7	8.3
Canada's health system	7.1	7.7	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.8	7.2	7.2	6.1	6.5	6.3	7.5
Canada's Supreme Court	6.9	6.8	7.1	6.3	6.0	7.5	7.4	7.1	6.9	6.6	6.7	7.4
Canada's House of Commons	6.7	6.2	5.8	6.0	5.5	6.4	6.3	6.3	5.7	5.6	5.9	6.5
The Royal Canadian Mounted Police	6.7	6.9	6.3	6.3	6.0	6.7	6.4	6.5	5.7	5.8	5.8	6.5
Canada's arts and cultural organizations	6.6	6.2	6.4	6.2	6.4	7.0	6.8	6.9	6.5	6.8	6.8	7.2
Canada's charities	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.8	7.0	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.5	6.9	6.5	7.2
Canada's Senate	4.4	4.2	4.5	3.9	3.4	3.8	4.1	4.3	3.8	4.0	3.7	4.5
Canada's Governor General	4.1	3.8	4.0	4.4	3.8	3.2	2.3	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.2

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	Ontario						Prairies						BC					
	2026 (n=334)	2025 (n=377)	2024 (n=366)	2023 (n=353)	2022 (n=350)	2021 (n=340)	2026 (n=215)	2025 (n=215)	2024 (n=219)	2023 (n=216)	2022 (n=208)	2021 (n=209)	2026 (n=150)	2025 (n=163)	2024 (n=157)	2023 (n=139)	2022 (n=162)	2021 (n=158)
Canada's health system	7.6	7.4	6.9	7.3	7.5	8.2	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.0	8.0	7.8	7.4	6.8	7.0	7.5	8.3
Canada's universities and colleges	7.3	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.1	7.8	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.6	7.5	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.5	7.8
Canada's Prime Minister	7.3	5.2	5.7	5.3	5.3	6.0	6.5	4.5	5.1	3.7	4.3	4.5	7.5	5.3	5.6	5.0	5.2	5.5
The Canadian Armed Forces	7.0	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.9	6.6	7.2	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.7	6.6
Canada's Supreme Court	6.9	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.4	7.5	6.3	5.9	6.4	6.0	6.1	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.3	6.7	6.7	7.7
Canada's House of Commons	6.5	6.0	5.7	6.0	5.5	6.3	6.2	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.5	6.6	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.9	6.5
Canada's arts and cultural organizations	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.2	7.0	6.0	5.6	5.9	6.1	5.6	6.6	6.7	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.7	7.6
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The Royal Canadian Mounted Police	6.3	6.3	5.5	5.8	5.5	6.0	6.7	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.1	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.1
Canada's Senate	4.6	4.3	4.1	4.2	3.8	4.1	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.3	3.9	4.3	3.7	3.9	4.2	3.6	4.4
Canada's Governor General	4.2	3.9	3.6	4.0	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.1	2.8	4.4	3.6	3.7	4.1	3.6	3.3

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Contributors to Canada being a better country - Tracking by Gender

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	Men						Women					
	2026 (n=529)	2025 (n=577)	2024 (n=601)	2023 (n=557)	2022 (n=556)	2021 (n=567)	2026 (n=478)	2025 (n=500)	2024 (n=512)	2023 (n=494)	2022 (n=493)	2021 (n=448)
Canada's health system	7.1	7.2	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.9	7.7	7.4	6.8	7.2	7.2	8.1
Canada's universities and colleges	7.1	7.0	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.7	7.8	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.5	8.0
Canada's Prime Minister	6.7	4.9	4.8	4.3	4.6	5.1	7.7	5.8	6.2	5.5	5.7	6.2
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Canada's charities	6.3	6.2	5.8	6.5	6.3	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.9	6.7	7.3
The Royal Canadian Mounted Police	6.1	6.3	5.5	5.7	5.6	6.2	6.8	6.5	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.4
Canada's arts and cultural organizations	6.1	6.0	5.9	6.0	5.8	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	7.2
Canada's House of Commons	6.1	5.8	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.9	6.8	6.2	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.5
Canada's Senate	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.7	3.2	3.6	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.1	4.8
Canada's Governor General	3.1	3.0	2.7	3.1	2.7	2.7	4.1	4.1	3.8	4.1	3.7	3.2

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	18 to 34						35 to 54						55 plus					
	2026 (n=143)	2025 (n=186)	2024 (n=153)	2023 (n=245)	2022 (n=176)	2021 (n=175)	2026 (n=384)	2025 (n=399)	2024 (n=394)	2023 (n=388)	2022 (n=446)	2021 (n=392)	2026 (n=480)	2025 (n=492)	2024 (n=567)	2023 (n=421)	2022 (n=427)	2021 (n=448)
Canada's health system	7.3	7.1	6.3	6.9	7.0	8.1	7.4	7.2	6.8	6.8	7.0	8.0	7.5	7.5	6.9	7.2	7.3	8.0
Canada's universities and colleges	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.9	7.6	7.5	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.1	7.8	7.8	7.4	7.2	7.7	7.7	8.1
Canada's Prime Minister	6.4	5.0	4.9	4.3	4.8	5.7	7.2	5.2	5.5	4.9	5.0	5.6	7.8	5.7	5.9	5.4	5.6	5.8
Canada's Supreme Court	6.3	6.2	6.2	5.7	5.9	7.4	6.9	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.3	7.2	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.6
Canada's arts and cultural organizations	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.0	6.3	7.2	6.4	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.9	6.8	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.5	7.0
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Canada's charities	5.9	5.9	5.6	6.2	6.4	6.7	6.6	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.3	7.1	6.9	6.9	6.5	7.2	6.6	7.3
Canada's House of Commons	5.9	5.7	5.1	5.2	5.1	6.0	6.4	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.4	6.2	6.8	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.0	6.4
The Royal Canadian Mounted Police	5.5	5.7	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.5	6.5	6.3	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.4	7.0	7.0	6.2	6.4	6.2	6.7
Canada's Senate	4.5	4.1	3.9	4.1	3.6	4.4	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.5	4.0	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	3.7	4.2
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Element	Description	Element	Description
Research sponsor	Nanos Research	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.
Population and Final Sample Size	1,007 Randomly selected individuals.	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.
Source of Sample	Nanos Probability Panel	Excluded Demographics	Individuals younger than 18 years old; individuals without land or cell lines, and individuals without internet access could not participate.
Type of Sample	Probability	Stratification	By age and gender using the latest Census information (2021) and the sample is geographically stratified to be representative of Canada.
Margin of Error	±3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.	Estimated Response Rate	9 percent, consistent with industry norms.
Mode of Survey	RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online omnibus survey	Question Order	Question order in the preceding report reflects the order in which they appeared in the original questionnaire.
Sampling Method Base	The sample included both land- and cell-lines RDD (Random Digit Dialed) across Canada.	Question Content	Topics on the omnibus ahead of the survey content included: views on political issues, views on economic issues, Canada's current and future economy as well as expanding oil and gas exports.
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.	Question Wording	The questions in the preceding report are written exactly as they were asked to individuals.
Fieldwork/Validation	Individuals were recruited using live interviews with live supervision to validate work, the research questions were administered online	Research/Data Collection Supplier	Nanos Research
Number of Calls	Maximum of five call backs to those recruited.	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 .
Time of Calls	Individuals recruited were called between 12-5:30 pm and 6:30-9:30pm local time for the respondent.	Data Tables	By region, age and gender
Field Dates	February 8 th to 16 th , 2026		
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/		



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