



Samara Canada Post-Election Survey Codebook

Table of Contents

Samara Post-Election Survey...	page 2
Local Parliament Project...	page 12



Samara module

How often were you contacted by federal political parties or candidates during the election campaign?

	Never (1)	Once or twice (2)	A few times (3)	Many times (4)	Every day (5)	Don't Know (6)
By email (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
By phone (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
By text message (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
By mail correspondence (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In person (e.g. candidate knocking on your door or at a community event) (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
On Twitter (e.g. tweeted at or followed by) (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
On Facebook (e.g. friend requests, messages, event invitations) (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

samara_1_1 By email

samara_1_2 By phone

samara_1_3 By text message

samara_1_4 By mail correspondence

samara_1_5 In person (e.g. candidate knocking on your door or at a community event)

samara_1_6 On Twitter (e.g. tweeted at or followed by)

samara_1_7 On Facebook (e.g. friend requests, messages, event invitations)



When candidates or federal political parties reached out to you during this election campaign, were they MOSTLY... [Select all that apply]

- Trying to persuade you to vote for a particular party or candidate? (1)
- Telling you how to get involved in the election (e.g. voting or volunteering on a campaign)? (2)
- Providing you information on the party's national leader? (3)
- Providing you information on the local candidate? (4)
- Telling you about the party's platform? (5)
- Asking what issues or policy topics you care about? (6)

- Other (7) _____
- I can't remember (8)
- Don't Know (9)

- Providing you with information about opposing political parties or candidates? (10)

samara_2_1
samara_2_2
samara_2_3
samara_2_4
samara_2_5
samara_2_6
samara_2_7
samara_2_7_text
samara_2_8
samara_2_9
samara_2_10

If the respondent selected an item, the corresponding variable will be equal to "1". Note the unusual ordering, caused by adding an option after the question was created.



Answer If When candidates or federal political parties have reached out to you, were they mostly... [Check all that apply] I can't remember Is Not Selected And When candidates or federal political parties have reached out to you, were they mostly... [Check all that apply] Don't Know Is Not Selected

samara_3 Was the information they gave you...

- Very clear (1)
- Somewhat clear (2)
- Neither clear nor unclear (3)
- Somewhat unclear (4)
- Very unclear (5)
- Don't Know (6)

samara_4 When candidates or federal political parties reached out to you, how did you feel about the interaction?

- Mostly positive (1)
- Somewhat positive (2)
- Neither positive nor negative (3)
- Somewhat negative (4)
- Mostly negative (5)
- Don't Know (6)

Now we would like to know something about the feelings you have towards the federal election. How did you feel about the federal election campaign MOST of the time? [Select all that apply]

- Irritated (8)
- Excluded (9)
- Confused (10)
- Indifferent (11)
- Included (12)
- Optimistic (13)
- Inspired (14)
- None of the above (15)

samara_5_8

samara_5_9

samara_5_10

samara_5_11

samara_5_12

samara_5_13

samara_5_14

samara_5_15



If the respondent selected an item, the corresponding variable will be equal to "1". Note that the coding starts at 8.



How did you feel about the federal candidates running for office in your riding MOST of the time? [Select all that apply]

- Irritated (8)
- Excluded (9)
- Confused (10)
- Indifferent (11)
- Included (12)
- Optimistic (13)
- Inspired (14)
- None of the above (15)

samara_6_8

samara_6_9

samara_6_10

samara_6_11

samara_6_12

samara_6_13

samara_6_14

samara_6_15

If the respondent selected an item, the corresponding variable will be equal to "1". Note that the coding starts at 8.



How would you PREFER candidates and/or political parties get in touch with you? [Pick the top two ways]

- Email (1)
- Phone call (2)
- Text message (3)
- Correspondence in the mail (4)
- Visit me at my home address (5)
- Campaign at local festivals or community meet-ups that I attend (6)
- Twitter (7)
- Facebook (8)
- I prefer not to be contacted (9)
- Don't Know (10)
- Other (11) _____

- samara_7_1**
- samara_7_2**
- samara_7_3**
- samara_7_4**
- samara_7_5**
- samara_7_6**
- samara_7_7**
- samara_7_8**
- samara_7_9**
- samara_7_10**
- samara_7_11**
- samara_7_11_text**

If the respondent selected an item, the corresponding variable will be equal to "1".



samara_8 What would you WANT candidates and political parties to reach out to you about during the election campaign? [Select all that apply]

- Why you should vote for a particularly party or candidate (1)
 - Information on how to get involved in the election (e.g. how to vote or join a campaign) (2)
 - Information on the party's national leader (3)
 - Information on the local candidate (4)
 - Information on the party's platform (5)
 - Asking what issues you care about (6)
 - Nothing, I don't want to hear from them (7)
 - Don't Know (8)
 - Other (9) _____
-
- Information about opposing political parties or candidates (12)

samara_8_1
samara_8_2
samara_8_3
samara_8_4
samara_8_5
samara_8_6
samara_8_7
samara_8_8
samara_8_9
samara_8_9_text

samara_8_12

If the respondent selected an item, the corresponding variable will be equal to "1". Note the unusual coding, caused by adding a choice after the question was created.

samara_9 Other than a candidate or federal political party, did anyone else contact you about the election during the campaign?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Don't Know (3)



Answer If Other than a candidate or federal political party, did anyone else contact you about the election during the campaign? Yes Is Selected

Was this person a... [Select all that apply]

- Partner or spouse (1)
- Family member (2)
- Friend or neighbour (3)
- Colleague (4)
- Teacher/Professor (5)
- Union leader (6)
- Community organization (e.g. campus club or local non-profit) (7)
- Religious leader (8)
- Elections Canada (9)
- Other (10) _____
- Don't know (11)

samara_10_1
samara_10_2
samara_10_3
samara_10_4
samara_10_5
samara_10_6
samara_10_7
samara_10_8
samara_10_9
samara_10_10
samara_10_10_text
samara_10_11

If the respondent selected an item, the corresponding variable will be equal to "1".

samara_11 Now we would like to turn to some questions about the campaigns. Some people don't pay much attention to political campaigns. How about you? How interested were you in the federal election campaign overall this year?

- Not at all interested (1)
- Not too interested (2)
- Neither (3)
- Somewhat interested (4)
- Very interested (5)
- Don't Know (6)



samara_12 How interested were you in the campaign between the national party leaders this year?

- Not at all interested (1)
- Not too interested (2)
- Neither (3)
- Somewhat interested (4)
- Very interested (5)
- Don't Know (6)

samara_13 How interested were you in the campaign between local candidates in your riding this year?

- Not at all interested (1)
- Not too interested (2)
- Neither (3)
- Somewhat interested (4)
- Very interested (5)
- Don't know (6)

During the federal election campaign, did you...

	Never (1)	Once or twice (2)	A few times (3)	Many times (4)	Every day (5)	Don't Know (6)
Discuss politics face-to-face or over the phone (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use email or text messaging to discuss politics (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Circulate, repost or comment on political information, news or content online (using specific tools, such as email, instant messaging, text messages or Twitter) (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Join a group on social media that is involved in politics (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Follow political parties or candidates on social media (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use your mobile phone to access political information (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
See an advertisement on social media (e.g. Facebook or YouTube) from a political party about the election (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

samara_14_1

samara_14_2

samara_14_3

samara_14_4

samara_14_5

samara_14_6

samara_14_7



samara_15 During the federal election campaign, did you....

	Never (1)	Once or twice (2)	A few times (3)	Many times (4)	Every day (5)	Don't Know (6)
Watch political videos about the election online (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Volunteer for a political party or candidate (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Donate money to a political party or candidate (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Join a political party (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Give a political speech in public (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Organize a public event or meeting about the election (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attend a political meeting or speech (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

samara_15_1

samara_15_2

samara_15_3

samara_15_4

samara_15_5

samara_15_6

samara_15_7

Answer If Did you vote in the election? Yes Is Selected

samara_16 D

- Yes, talked in person or on the phone (1)
- Yes, I sent email (2)
- Yes, I sent text messages (3)
- Yes, I posted on Twitter (4)
- Yes, I posted on Facebook (5)
- Yes, I posted on other social media (i.e. Instagram, reddit, Snapchat) (6)
- Other (7) _____
- No, I did not share my voting experience (8)
- Don't Know (9)

samara_16_1

samara_16_2



samara_16_3
samara_16_4
samara_16_5
samara_16_6
samara_16_7
samara_16_7_text
samara_16_8
samara_16_9

If the respondent selected an item, the corresponding variable will be equal to "1".

samara_17 The results of this election will affect the direction of the country.

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)
- Don't Know (6)

samara_18 After this election, I feel more disconnected from politics.

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)
- Don't Know (6)



Local Parliament Project

Campaign Period Survey

Metadata

q_language

The Language the survey was in. EN = English, FR = French.

constituencynumber

Federal electoral district number.

constituencyname

Federal electoral district name.

weight

Survey weight.



Common core questions

Basic Demographics

province In which province/territory do you live?

- Alberta (1)
- British Columbia (2)
- Manitoba (3)
- New Brunswick (4)
- Newfoundland and Labrador (5)
- Northwest Territories (6)
- Nova Scotia (7)
- Nunavut (8)
- Ontario (9)
- Prince Edward Island (10)
- Quebec (11)
- Saskatchewan (12)
- Yukon (13)

fsa

Forward Sortation Area

yob

Year of birth

gender What is your gender?

- Male (1)
- Female (2)
- Other (3)



Party Membership

mp Can you please tell us who was your Member of Parliament in the most recent Parliament?

Text entry.

member1 Are you a member of a political party?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Don't know (3)

Answer If Are you a member of a political party? Yes Is Selected

member2 Which party are you a member of?

- The Liberal Party (1)
- The Conservative Party (2)
- The New Democratic Party (3)
- The Bloc Québécois (4)
- The Green Party (5)
- Other (please indicate) (6) _____
- Don't know (7)

member2_text

Voting

v_likely In the next federal election, are you certain to vote, likely, unlikely, or certain not to vote?

- Certain to vote (1)
- Likely to vote (2)
- Unlikely to vote (3)
- Certain not to vote (4)
- Don't know (5)



An experiment was run to estimate the effect of the party leader's name on vote choice. Respondents who did not select "Don't know" for **v_likely** received one of the following two questions, chosen randomly.

Answer If In the next federal election, are you certain to vote, likely, unlikely, or certain not to vote? Certain to vote Is Selected Or In the next federal election, are you certain to vote, likely, unlikely, or certain not to vote? Likely to vote Is Selected

v_noleader Which party do you think you will vote for?

- The Liberal Party (1)
- The Conservative Party (2)
- The New Democratic Party (3)

If In which province/territory do you live? Quebec Is Selected

- The Bloc Québécois (4)
- The Green Party (5)
- Undecided (6)
- Don't know (7)

Answer If In the next federal election, are you certain to vote, likely, unlikely, or certain not to vote? Certain to vote Is Selected Or In the next federal election, are you certain to vote, likely, unlikely, or certain not to vote? Likely to vote Is Selected

v_leader Which party do you think you will vote for?

- Justin Trudeau and the Liberal Party (1)
- Stephen Harper and the Conservative Party (2)
- Thomas Mulcair and the New Democratic Party (3)

If In which province/territory do you live? Quebec Is Selected

- Gilles Duceppe and the Bloc Québécois (4)
- Elizabeth May and The Green Party (5)
- Undecided (6)
- Don't know (7)

Answer If And what would be your second choice? Is Selected Or Which party do you think you will vote for? Justin Trudeau and the Liberal Party Is Selected

vq_2lib And what would be your second choice?

- The Conservative Party (2)
- The New Democratic Party (3)

If In which province/territory do you live? Quebec Is Selected

- The Bloc Québécois (4)
- The Green Party (5)



Don't know (7)



Answer If And what would be your second choice? The Conservative Party Is Selected Or Which party do you think you will vote for? Stephen Harper and the Conservative Party Is Selected

vq_2con And what would be your second choice?

The Liberal Party (1)

The New Democratic Party (3)

If In which province/territory do you live? Quebec Is Selected

The Bloc Québécois (4)

The Green Party (5)

Don't know (7)

Answer If And what would be your second choice? The New Democratic Party Is Selected Or Which party do you think you will vote for? Thomas Mulcair and the New Democratic Party Is Selected

vq_2ndp And what would be your second choice?

The Liberal Party (1)

The Conservative Party (2)

If In which province/territory do you live? Quebec Is Selected

The Bloc Québécois (4)

The Green Party (5)

Don't know (7)

Answer If And what would be your second choice? The Bloc Québécois Is Selected Or Which party do you think you will vote for? Gilles Duceppe and the Bloc Québécois Is Selected

vq_2bq And what would be your second choice?

The Liberal Party (1)

The Conservative Party (2)

The New Democratic Party (3)

The Green Party (5)

Don't know (7)



Answer If And what would be your second choice? The Green Party Is Selected Or Which party do you think you will vote for? Elizabeth May and The Green Party Is Selected

vq_2vert And what would be your second choice?

- The Liberal Party (1)
- The Conservative Party (2)
- The New Democratic Party (3)

If In which province/territory do you live? Quebec Is Selected

- The Bloc Québécois (4)

- Don't know (7)



Political Preferences and Evaluation

satisfied How satisfied are you with the performance of the federal government under Stephen Harper? Are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, or not satisfied at all?

- Very satisfied (1)
- Fairly satisfied (2)
- Not very satisfied (3)
- Not satisfied at all (4)
- Don't know (5)

economy And what about the performance of the economy during the past four years? Has it improved, stayed the same, or got worse?

- Improved (1)
- Stayed the same (2)
- Got worse (3)
- Don't know (4)

own_financ What about your own financial situation during the past four years? Has it improved, stayed the same, or got worse?

- Improved (1)
- Stayed the same (2)
- Got worse (3)
- Don't know (4)

How do you feel about the political parties? On the scale below, 0 means you really dislike the party and 100 means you really like the party.

parties_1 The Liberal Party (1)

parties_2 The Conservative Party (2)

parties_3 The New Democratic Party (3)

parties_4 The Bloc Québécois (4)

parties_5 The Green Party (5)

0 to 100 scale. Labels: 0 Really dislike the party; 100 Really like the party.



How do you feel about the party leaders?

leaders_1 Stephen Harper (1)

leaders_2 Justin Trudeau (2)

leaders_3 Thomas Mulcair (3)

leaders_4 Gilles Duceppe (4)

leaders_5 Elizabeth May (5)

0 to 100 scale. Labels: 0 Really dislike the party leader; 100 Really like the party leader.

nat_issue What is the most important national issue to you in this election?

- Electoral reform (1)
- Foreign affairs (2)
- Day care (3)
- Economy (4)
- Healthcare (5)
- Crime (6)
- The environment (7)
- Schools and education (8)
- Homelessness (9)
- Infrastructure (10)
- Transportation (11)

- National security (15)
- Other (please specify) (16) _____
- Don't know (17)
- Ethics (18)
-
- Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) (23)

The choice order was randomized (as were all applicable questions), and has been changed here to be in ascending code order.

nat_issue_text



Answer If What is the most important national issue to you in this election? Don't know Is Not Selected

nat_party Which party is best at addressing this issue?

- Liberal (1)
- Conservative (2)
- New Democratic Party (3)
- Bloc Québécois (4)
- Green (5)
- None of the parties (6)
- Don't know (7)

loc_issue What is the most important local issue to you in this election?

- Electoral reform (1)
- Foreign affairs (2)
- Day care (3)
- Economy (4)
- Healthcare (5)
- Crime (6)
- The environment (7)
- Schools and education (8)
- Homelessness (9)
- Infrastructure (10)
- Transportation (11)

- National security (15)
- Other (please specify) (16) _____
- Don't know (17)
- Ethics (18)

- Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) (23)

The choice order was randomized (as were all applicable questions), and has been changed here to be in ascending code order.

loc_issue_text



Answer If In which province/territory do you live? Quebec Is Selected And What is the most important local issue to you in this election? Don't know Is Not Selected

loc_party1 Which party is best at addressing this issue?

- Liberal (1)
- Conservative (2)
- New Democratic Party (3)
- Bloc Québécois (4)
- Green (5)
- None of the parties (6)
- Don't know (7)

Answer If In which province/territory do you live? Quebec Is Not Selected And What is the most important local issue to you in this election? Don't know Is Not Selected

loc_party2 Which party is best at addressing this issue?

- Liberal (1)
- Conservative (2)
- New Democratic Party (3)
- Green (5)
- None of the parties (6)
- Don't know (7)

Political engagement

attention Some people are very interested in politics and pay a lot of attention to it. How about you? On a scale of 0-10, where 0 means you are not interested at all in politics and 10 means you are very interested, how interested are you?

0 to 10 scale. Labels: 0 Not at all interested; 10 Very interested.



Did you watch the following campaign event?

	Yes (1)	No (2)	Don't know (3)
Maclean's Magazine National Leaders' Debate, August 6th (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Globe and Mail Federal Leaders' Debate on the Economy, September 17th (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Consortium of Broadcasters French Language Leaders' Debate, September 24th (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Munk Debates' Federal Election Debate on Foreign Policy, September 28th (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
TVA French Language Leaders' Debate, October 2nd (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

deb_watch_1 Maclean's Magazine National Leaders' Debate, August 6th

deb_watch_2 The Globe and Mail Federal Leaders' Debate on the Economy, September 17th

deb_watch_3 Consortium of Broadcasters French Language Leaders' Debate, September 24th

deb_watch_4 Munk Debates' Federal Election Debate on Foreign Policy, September 28th

deb_watch_5 TVA French Language Leaders' Debate, October 2nd

Events were added as they happened.

Here's a list of activities some people might do. For each, please tell us if you have done this in the past 12 months. In the past 12 months, have you...

	Never (1)	Once (2)	A few times (3)	Many times (4)	Don't know (5)
Contacted an elected official (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Donated money to a political candidate or party (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Signed a petition (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Volunteered for a charitable cause (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Been active in a group or organization? (e.g. local organization, arts or hobby group, environmental group, women's group) (8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

samara



STRONGER DEMOCRACY. BETTER CANADA.

Attended a rally or participated in a protest (9)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
---	-----------------------	-----------------------	-----------------------	-----------------------	-----------------------

activities_4 Contacted an elected official



activities_5 Donated money to a political candidate or party

activities_6 Signed a petition

activities_7 Volunteered for a charitable cause

activities_8 Been active in a group or organization? (e.g. local organization, arts or hobby group, environmental group, women's group)

activities_9 Attended a rally or participated in a protest

Note that the coding for this question starts at 4.

During the current campaign for the October 19 election, have you been contacted by any of the political parties or their candidates in your riding? (Please click all that apply.)

	Email (1)	Phone (2)	Pamphlet or door hanger (3)	In person (i.e. the candidate or a canvasser knocking on your door) (4)	Via social media (5)	None of these (6)
Liberal (1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conservative (2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
New Democratic Party (3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If In which province/territory do you live?						
Quebec Is Selected	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bloc Québécois (4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Green (5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

cont_local_1_1 Liberal Email

cont_local_1_2 Liberal Phone

cont_local_1_3 Liberal Pamphlet or door hanger

cont_local_1_4 Liberal In person (i.e. the candidate or a canvasser knocking on your door)

cont_local_1_5 Liberal Via social media

cont_local_1_6 Liberal None of these

cont_local_2_1 Conservative Email

cont_local_2_2 Conservative Phone

cont_local_2_3 Conservative Pamphlet or door hanger

cont_local_2_4 Conservative In person (i.e. the candidate or a canvasser knocking on your door)



cont_local_2_5 Conservative Via social media

cont_local_2_6 Conservative None of these

cont_local_3_1 New Democratic Party Email

cont_local_3_2 New Democratic Party Phone

cont_local_3_3 New Democratic Party Pamphlet or door hanger



- cont_local_3_4** New Democratic Party In person (i.e. the candidate or a canvasser knocking on your door)
- cont_local_3_5** New Democratic Party Via social media
- cont_local_3_6** New Democratic Party None of these
- cont_local_4_1** Bloc Québécois Email
- cont_local_4_2** Bloc Québécois Phone
- cont_local_4_3** Bloc Québécois Pamphlet or door hanger
- cont_local_4_4** Bloc Québécois In person (i.e. the candidate or a canvasser knocking on your door)
- cont_local_4_5** Bloc Québécois Via social media
- cont_local_4_6** Bloc Québécois None of these
- cont_local_5_1** Green Email
- cont_local_5_2** Green Phone
- cont_local_5_3** Green Pamphlet or door hanger
- cont_local_5_4** Green In person (i.e. the candidate or a canvasser knocking on your door)
- cont_local_5_5** Green Via social media
- cont_local_5_6** Green None of these

The associated variable will be equal to "1" if the respondents selected an item. "None of these" was exclusive.

Candidates in Canadian elections often place election signs along roads and on lawns. While in your riding, how often do you see signs for the following party candidates?

	Very often (1)	Often (2)	Sometimes (3)	Rarely (4)	Never (5)
Liberal (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Conservative (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
New Democratic Party (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If In which province/territory do you live? Quebec Is Selected	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bloc Québécois (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Green (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

- lawnsigns_1** Liberal
- lawnsigns_2** Conservative
- lawnsigns_3** New Democratic Party
- lawnsigns_4** Bloc Québécois
- lawnsigns_5** Green



For each of the following organizations, please tell us if you have seen any of the following campaign materials:

	Online ads (7)	Television ads (8)	Radio ads (9)	Emails (10)	Lawn signs (11)	Mailers (12)	None of these (13)
Friends of Canadian Broadcasting (4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Working Canadians (5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Engage Canada (6)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- camp_mat_4_7** Friends of Canadian Broadcasting Online ads
- camp_mat_4_8** Friends of Canadian Broadcasting Television ads
- camp_mat_4_9** Friends of Canadian Broadcasting Radio ads
- camp_mat_4_10** Friends of Canadian Broadcasting Emails
- camp_mat_4_11** Friends of Canadian Broadcasting Lawn signs
- camp_mat_4_12** Friends of Canadian Broadcasting Mailers
- camp_mat_4_13** Friends of Canadian Broadcasting None of these
- camp_mat_5_7** Working Canadians Online ads
- camp_mat_5_8** Working Canadians Television ads
- camp_mat_5_9** Working Canadians Radio ads
- camp_mat_5_10** Working Canadians Emails
- camp_mat_5_11** Working Canadians Lawn signs
- camp_mat_5_12** Working Canadians Mailers
- camp_mat_5_13** Working Canadians None of these
- camp_mat_6_7** Engage Canada Online ads
- camp_mat_6_8** Engage Canada Television ads
- camp_mat_6_9** Engage Canada Radio ads
- camp_mat_6_10** Engage Canada Emails
- camp_mat_6_11** Engage Canada Lawn signs
- camp_mat_6_12** Engage Canada Mailers
- camp_mat_6_13** Engage Canada None of these

The associated variable will be equal to "1" if the respondents selected an item. "None of these" was exclusive. Note that the coding for this question starts at 4 and 7 respectively.

Party Identification & Past Vote

id_party In federal politics, do you usually think of yourself as a:

- Liberal (1)
- Conservative (2)
- New Democrat (3)



- Bloc Québécois (4)
- Green (5)
- None of these (6)
- Don't know (7)



Answer If In federal politics, do you usually think of yourself as a: None of these Is Not Selected
And In federal politics, do you usually think of yourself as a: Don't know Is Not Selected

id_strong How strongly $\{q://QID28/ChoiceGroup/SelectedChoices\}$ do you feel?

- Very strongly (1)
- Fairly strongly (2)
- Not very strongly (3)
- Don't know (4)

Previous answer to id_party piped into question text.

vote2011 How did you vote in the 2011 federal election?

- Liberal (1)
- Conservative (2)
- New Democratic Party (3)
- Bloc Québécois (4)
- Green (5)
- None of these (6)
- I did not vote (7)
- Don't know (8)
- I was not eligible to vote (9)

Demographics

born Were you born in Canada?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)



Answer If Were you born in Canada? No Is Selected

bornin In what country were you born?

- AFGHANISTAN (1)
- ÅLAND ISLANDS (2)
- ALBANIA (3)
- ALGERIA (4)
- AMERICAN SAMOA (5)
- ANDORRA (6)
- ANGOLA (7)
- ANGUILLA (8)
- ANTARCTICA (9)
- ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA (10)
- ARGENTINA (11)
- ARMENIA (12)
- ARUBA (13)
- AUSTRALIA (14)
- AUSTRIA (15)
- AZERBAIJAN (16)
- BAHAMAS (17)
- BAHRAIN (18)
- BANGLADESH (19)
- BARBADOS (20)
- BELARUS (21)
- BELGIUM (22)
- BELIZE (23)
- BENIN (24)
- BERMUDA (25)
- BHUTAN (26)
- BOLIVIA, PLURINATIONAL STATE OF (27)
- BONAIRE, SINT EUSTATIUS AND SABA (28)
- BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA (29)
- BOTSWANA (30)
- BOUVET ISLAND (31)
- BRAZIL (32)
- BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY (33)
- BRUNEI DARUSSALAM (34)
- BULGARIA (35)
- BURKINA FASO (36)
- BURUNDI (37)
- CAMBODIA (38)
- CAMEROON (39)
- CANADA (40)
- CAPE VERDE (41)
- CAYMAN ISLANDS (42)
- CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC (43)
- CHAD (44)



- CHILE (45)
- CHINA (46)
- CHRISTMAS ISLAND (47)
- COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS (48)
- COLOMBIA (49)
- COMOROS (50)
- CONGO (51)
- CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF THE (52)
- COOK ISLANDS (53)
- COSTA RICA (54)
- CÔTE D'IVOIRE (55)
- CROATIA (56)
- CUBA (57)
- CURAÇAO (58)
- CYPRUS (59)
- CZECH REPUBLIC (60)
- DENMARK (61)
- DJIBOUTI (62)
- DOMINICA (63)
- DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (64)
- ECUADOR (65)
- EGYPT (66)
- EL SALVADOR (67)
- EQUATORIAL GUINEA (68)
- ERITREA (69)
- ESTONIA (70)
- ETHIOPIA (71)
- FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS) (72)
- FAROE ISLANDS (73)
- FIJI (74)
- FINLAND (75)
- FRANCE (76)
- FRENCH GUIANA (77)
- FRENCH POLYNESIA (78)
- FRENCH SOUTHERN TERRITORIES (79)
- GABON (80)
- GAMBIA (81)
- GEORGIA (82)
- GERMANY (83)
- GHANA (84)
- GIBRALTAR (85)
- GREECE (86)
- GREENLAND (87)
- GRENADA (88)
- GUADELOUPE (89)
- GUAM (90)
- GUATEMALA (91)
- GUERNSEY (92)



- GUINEA (93)
- GUINEA-BISSAU (94)
- GUYANA (95)
- HAITI (96)
- HEARD ISLAND AND MCDONALD ISLANDS (97)
- HOLY SEE (VATICAN CITY STATE) (98)
- HONDURAS (99)
- HONG KONG (100)
- HUNGARY (101)
- ICELAND (102)
- INDIA (103)
- INDONESIA (104)
- IRAN, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF (105)
- IRAQ (106)
- IRELAND (107)
- ISLE OF MAN (108)
- ISRAEL (109)
- ITALY (110)
- JAMAICA (111)
- JAPAN (112)
- JERSEY (113)
- JORDAN (114)
- KAZAKHSTAN (115)
- KENYA (116)
- KIRIBATI (117)
- KOREA, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF (118)
- KOREA, REPUBLIC OF (119)
- KUWAIT (120)
- KYRGYZSTAN (121)
- LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (122)
- LATVIA (123)
- LEBANON (124)
- LESOTHO (125)
- LIBERIA (126)
- LIBYA (127)
- LIECHTENSTEIN (128)
- LITHUANIA (129)
- LUXEMBOURG (130)
- MACAO (131)
- MACEDONIA, THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF (132)
- MADAGASCAR (133)
- MALAWI (134)
- MALAYSIA (135)
- MALDIVES (136)
- MALI (137)



- MALTA (138)
- MARSHALL ISLANDS (139)
- MARTINIQUE (140)
- MAURITANIA (141)
- MAURITIUS (142)
- MAYOTTE (143)
- MEXICO (144)
- MICRONESIA, FEDERATED STATES OF (145)
- MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC OF (146)
- MONACO (147)
- MONGOLIA (148)
- MONTENEGRO (149)
- MONTSERRAT (150)
- MOROCCO (151)
- MOZAMBIQUE (152)
- MYANMAR (153)
- NAMIBIA (154)
- NAURU (155)
- NEPAL (156)
- NETHERLANDS (157)
- NEW CALEDONIA (158)
- NEW ZEALAND (159)
- NICARAGUA (160)
- NIGER (161)
- NIGERIA (162)
- NIUE (163)
- NORFOLK ISLAND (164)
- NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS (165)
- NORWAY (166)
- OMAN (167)
- PAKISTAN (168)
- PALAU (169)
- PALESTINIAN TERRITORY, OCCUPIED (170)
- PANAMA (171)
- PAPUA NEW GUINEA (172)
- PARAGUAY (173)
- PERU (174)
- PHILIPPINES (175)
- PITCAIRN (176)
- POLAND (177)
- PORTUGAL (178)
- PUERTO RICO (179)
- QATAR (180)
- RÉUNION (181)
- ROMANIA (182)
- RUSSIAN FEDERATION (183)
- RWANDA (184)



- SAINT BARTHÉLEMY (185)
- SAINT HELENA, ASCENSION AND TRISTAN DA CUNHA (186)
- SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS (187)
- SAINT LUCIA (188)
- SAINT MARTIN (FRENCH PART) (189)
- SAINT PIERRE AND MIQUELON (190)
- SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES (191)
- SAMOA (192)
- SAN MARINO (193)
- SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE (194)
- SAUDI ARABIA (195)
- SENEGAL (196)
- SERBIA (197)
- SEYCHELLES (198)
- SIERRA LEONE (199)
- SINGAPORE (200)
- SINT MAARTEN (DUTCH PART) (201)
- SLOVAKIA (202)
- SLOVENIA (203)
- SOLOMON ISLANDS (204)
- SOMALIA (205)
- SOUTH AFRICA (206)
- SOUTH GEORGIA AND THE SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS (207)
- SOUTH SUDAN (208)
- SPAIN (209)
- SRI LANKA (210)
- SUDAN (211)
- SURINAME (212)
- SVALBARD AND JAN MAYEN (213)
- SWAZILAND (214)
- SWEDEN (215)
- SWITZERLAND (216)
- SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC (217)
- TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA (218)
- TAJIKISTAN (219)
- TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF (220)
- THAILAND (221)
- TIMOR-LESTE (222)
- TOGO (223)
- TOKELAU (224)
- TONGA (225)
- TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO (226)
- TUNISIA (227)
- TURKEY (228)
- TURKMENISTAN (229)
- TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS (230)
- TUVALU (231)
- UGANDA (232)
- UKRAINE (233)
- UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (234)
- UNITED KINGDOM (235)
- UNITED STATES (236)
- UNITED STATES MINOR OUTLYING ISLANDS (237)
- URUGUAY (238)
- UZBEKISTAN (239)
- VANUATU (240)
- VENEZUELA, BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF (241)
- VIET NAM (242)
- VIRGIN ISLANDS, BRITISH (243)
- VIRGIN ISLANDS, U.S. (244)
- WALLIS AND FUTUNA (245)
- WESTERN SAHARA (246)
- YEMEN (247)
- ZAMBIA (248)
- ZIMBABWE (249)



Answer If Were you born in Canada? No Is Selected

moveyear In what year did you come to live in Canada?

The year the respondent came to live in Canada.

education What is your highest level of education?

- Some high school (1)
- High school diploma (2)
- College or technical degree (3)
- Some university (4)
- Bachelor's degree (5)
- Master's degree (6)
- Professional degree (7)
- Doctorate (8)
- Don't know (9)

income What was your total household income last year?

- Less than \$20,000 (1)
- \$20,000 to \$39,999 (2)
- \$40,000 to \$59,999 (3)
- \$60,000 to \$79,999 (4)
- \$80,000 to \$99,999 (5)
- \$100,000 to \$119,999 (6)
- \$120,000 to \$149,999 (7)

- Don't know (8)

- \$150,000 to \$199,999 (9)
- \$200,000 or more (10)

The choice order has been changed here to be in ascending code order. "Don't Know" was the last item in the list of choices.



employment Which of the following best describes your current situation. Are you:

- Employed part-time (1)
- Employed full-time (2)
- Unemployed and looking for work (3)
- Unemployed and not actively looking for work (4)

- Self-employed (7)
- Working within the home (8)
- Retired (9)
- Student (10)
- Other (11)
- Don't know (12)

racial Thinking about your racial background, do you consider yourself?

- White (4)
- South Asian (e.g., East Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, etc.) (5)
- Chinese (6)
- Black (7)
- Filipino (8)
- Latin American (9)
- Arab (10)
- Southeast Asian (e.g., Vietnamese, Cambodian, Malaysian, Laotian, etc.) (11)
- West Asian (e.g., Iranian, Afghan, etc.) (12)
- Korean (13)
- Japanese (14)
- Aboriginal (15)
- Other (16) _____

Note that the coding for this question starts at 4.

racial_text



religion1 Do you belong to a religion or a religious denomination? If yes, which one?

- No (1)
- Roman Catholic (2)
- Protestant (3)
- Jewish (4)
- Muslim (5)
- Hindu (6)
- Orthodox (Russian/Greek/etc.) (7)

- Buddhism (9)
- Other (10)

Answer If Do you belong to a religion or a religious denomination? If yes, which one? No Is Not Selected

religion2 How strongly are you attached to this church, religious denomination, or religious community?

- Very weakly (1)
- Rather weakly (2)
- Moderately (3)
- Rather strongly (4)
- Very strongly (5)
- Don't know (6)

language What is the first language you learned and still speak?

- English (1)
- French (2)
- Other (please specify) (3) _____

language_text

Post-Election Survey

Metadata

pes_q_language



The language that the survey was conducted in. EN = English, FR = French.



pes_fsa

The Forward Sortation Area portion of their postal code.

Questions

pes_prov In which province/territory do you live?

- Alberta (1)
- British Columbia (2)
- Manitoba (3)
- New Brunswick (4)
- Newfoundland and Labrador (5)
- Northwest Territories (6)
- Nova Scotia (7)
- Nunavut (8)
- Ontario (9)
- Prince Edward Island (10)
- Quebec (11)
- Saskatchewan (12)
- Yukon (13)



Voting

pes_voted Did you vote in the election?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Answer If Did you vote in the election? Yes Is Selected

pes_vote Which party did you vote for?

- The Liberal Party (1)
- The Conservative Party (2)
- The New Democratic Party (3)

If In which province/territory do you live? Quebec Is Selected

- The Bloc Québécois (4)
- The Green Party (5)
- Other (6) _____

pes_vote_text

Answer If Did you vote in the election? Yes Is Selected

pes_vote2 Which party was your second choice?

If Which party did you vote for? The Liberal Party Is Not Selected

- The Liberal Party (1)

If Which party did you vote for? The Conservative Party Is Not Selected

- The Conservative Party (2)

If Which party did you vote for? The New Democratic Party Is Not Selected

- The New Democratic Party (3)

If Which party did you vote for? The Bloc Québécois Is Not Selected And In which province/territory do you live? Quebec Is Selected

- The Bloc Québécois (4)

If Which party did you vote for? The Green Party Is Not Selected

- The Green Party (5)
- Other (6)
- Don't know (7)



pes_out_m As you know, the election resulted in a Liberal majority government. Which of the following outcomes would you have MOST preferred?

- A Liberal majority government (1)
- A Liberal minority government (2)
- A Conservative majority government (3)
- A Conservative minority government (4)
- An NDP majority government (5)
- An NDP minority government (6)
- A Liberal and NDP coalition, with Justin Trudeau as Prime Minister (7)
- An NDP and Liberal coalition, with Thomas Mulcair as Prime Minister (8)
- Don't know (9)

pes_out_l Which outcome would you have LEAST preferred?

- A Liberal majority government (1)
- A Liberal minority government (2)
- A Conservative majority government (3)
- A Conservative minority government (4)
- An NDP majority government (5)
- An NDP minority government (6)
- A Liberal and NDP coalition, with Justin Trudeau as Prime Minister (7)
- An NDP and Liberal coalition, with Thomas Mulcair as Prime Minister (8)
- Don't know (9)

Party and leader evaluations

How do you feel about the political parties? On the scale below, 0 means you really dislike the party and 100 means you really like the party.

pes_partyf_1 The Liberal Party (1)

pes_partyf_2 The Conservative Party (2)

pes_partyf_3 The New Democratic Party (3)

pes_partyf_4 The Bloc Québécois (4)

pes_partyf_5 The Green Party (5)

0 to 100 scale, or "Don't Know". Labels: "Really dislike the party" at 0; "Really like the party" at 100; "Don't Know".



How do you feel about the party leaders who contested the election?

- pes_leadf_1** Stephen Harper (1)
- pes_leadf_2** Justin Trudeau (2)
- pes_leadf_3** Thomas Mulcair (3)
- pes_leadf_4** Gilles Duceppe (4)
- pes_leadf_5** Elizabeth May (5)

0 to 100 scale, or "Don't Know". Labels: "Really dislike the party" at 0; "Really like the party" at 100; "Don't Know".

pes_nat_is What was the most important national issue to you for the election?

- Electoral reform (1)
- Foreign affairs (2)
- Day care (3)
- Economy (4)
- Healthcare (5)
- Crime (6)
- The environment (7)
- Schools and education (8)
- Homelessness (9)
- Infrastructure (10)
- Transportation (11)

- National security (15)
- Other (please specify) (16) _____
- Don't know (17)
- Ethics (18)

- Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) (23)

The choice order was randomized (as were all applicable questions), and has been changed here to be in ascending code order.

pes_nat_is_text



pes_nat_p Which party is best at addressing this issue?

- Liberal (1)
- Conservative (2)
- New Democratic Party (3)
- Bloc Québécois (4)
- Green (5)
- None of the parties (6)
- Don't know (7)

pes_loc_is What was the most important local issue to you for the election?

- Electoral reform (1)
- Foreign affairs (2)
- Day care (3)
- Economy (4)
- Healthcare (5)
- Crime (6)
- The environment (7)
- Schools and education (8)
- Homelessness (9)
- Infrastructure (10)
- Transportation (11)

- National security (15)
- Other (please specify) (16) _____
- Don't know (17)
- Ethics (18)

- Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) (23)

The choice order was randomized (as were all applicable questions), and has been changed here to be in ascending code order.

pes_loc_is_text



pes_loc_p Which party is best at addressing this issue?

- Liberal (1)
- Conservative (2)
- New Democratic Party (3)
- Bloc Québécois (4)
- Green (5)
- None of the parties (6)
- Don't know (7)

pes_im_n What is the most important national issue to you for the immediate future?

- Electoral reform (1)
- Foreign affairs (2)
- Day care (3)
- Economy (4)
- Healthcare (5)
- Crime (6)
- The environment (7)
- Schools and education (8)
- Homelessness (9)
- Infrastructure (10)
- Transportation (11)

- National security (15)
- Other (please specify) (16) _____
- Don't know (17)
- Ethics (18)

- Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) (23)

The choice order was randomized (as were all applicable questions), and has been changed here to be in ascending code order.

pes_im_n_text

pes_im_n_d How well do you think Justin Trudeau's Liberals will deal with this issue?

- Very poorly (8)
- Poorly (9)
- Neither well nor poorly (10)



- Well (11)
- Very well (12)
- Don't know (13)



Note that the coding for this question starts at 8.

pes_im_I What is the most important local issue to you for the immediate future?

- Electoral reform (1)
- Foreign affairs (2)
- Day care (3)
- Economy (4)
- Healthcare (5)
- Crime (6)
- The environment (7)
- Schools and education (8)
- Homelessness (9)
- Infrastructure (10)
- Transportation (11)

- National security (15)
- Other (please specify) (16) _____
- Don't know (17)
- Ethics (18)

- Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) (23)

The choice order was randomized (as were all applicable questions), and has been changed here to be in ascending code order.

pes_im_I_text

pes_im_I_d How well do you think your Member of Parliament, \${e://Field/winningCandidate}, will deal with this issue?

- Very poorly (8)
- Poorly (9)
- Neither well nor poorly (10)
- Well (11)
- Very well (12)
- Don't know (13)

Note that the coding for this question starts at 8.

In your opinion, which party leader would be the best to manage each of the following:

	Stephen Harper (1)	Justin Trudeau (2)	Thomas Mulcair (3)	Gilles Duceppe (4)	Elizabeth May (5)	Don't know (6)
Canada's social programs (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Foreign affairs (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Federal-provincial relations (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The economy (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Aboriginal issues (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

pes_manage_1 Canada's social programs

pes_manage_2 Foreign affairs

pes_manage_3 Federal-provincial relations

pes_manage_4 The economy

pes_manage_5 Aboriginal issues

Party identification

pes_pid In federal politics, do you usually think of yourself as a:

- Liberal (1)
- Conservative (2)
- New Democrat (3)
- Bloc Québécois (4)
- Green (5)
- None of these (6)
- Don't know (7)



Answer If How strongly $\{q://QID14/ChoiceGroup/SelectedChoices\}$ do you feel? Is Not Selected And How strongly $\{q://QID14/ChoiceGroup/SelectedChoices\}$ do you feel? Is Not Selected

pes_pid_st How strongly $\{q://QID14/ChoiceGroup/SelectedChoices\}$ do you feel?

- Not very strongly (1)
- Fairly strongly (2)
- Very strongly (3)
- Don't know (4)

The respondent's answer to **pes_pid** was piped into " $\{q://QID14/ChoiceGroup/SelectedChoices\}$ ".

Debates

pes_deb During the election campaign, the party leaders debated on television. Did you watch any of the party leader debates or listen to them on the radio?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Answer If During the election campaign, the party leaders debated on television. Did you watch any of the party leader debates or listen to them on the radio? Yes Is Selected

pes_deb_b In your opinion, which leader performed best in the debates?

- Stephen Harper (1)
- Justin Trudeau (2)
- Thomas Mulcair (3)
- Gilles Duceppe (4)
- Elizabeth May (5)
- Don't know (6)



Answer If During the election campaign, the party leaders debated on television. Did you watch any of the party leader debates or listen to them on the radio? Yes Is Selected

pes_deb_w In your opinion, which leader performed worst in the debates?

If In your opinion, which leader performed best in the debates? Stephen Harper Is Not Selected

Stephen Harper (1)

If In your opinion, which leader performed best in the debates? Justin Trudeau Is Not Selected

Justin Trudeau (2)

If In your opinion, which leader performed best in the debates? Thomas Mulcair Is Not Selected

Thomas Mulcair (3)

If In your opinion, which leader performed best in the debates? Gilles Duceppe Is Not Selected

Gilles Duceppe (4)

If In your opinion, which leader performed best in the debates? Elizabeth May Is Not Selected

Elizabeth May (5)

Don't know (6)

Contact

pes_ucont Did you contact a federal political candidate or political party during the election campaign? (i.e. in person, over the phone, via email)?

Yes (1)

No (2)

pes_cont Did any candidates or federal political parties contact you during the election campaign?

Yes (1)

No (2)

Answer If Did any candidates or federal political parties contact you during the election campaign? Yes Is Selected

pes_cont2 Which of the following political parties contacted you during the election campaign?

[Check all that apply]

The Liberal Party (1)

The Conservative Party (2)

The New Democratic Party (3)

The Bloc Québécois (4)

The Green Party (5)

Don't know (6)



pes_cont2_1
pes_cont2_2
pes_cont2_3



pes_cont2_4

pes_cont2_5

pes_cont2_6

If the respondent selected an item, the corresponding variable will be equal to "1".

pes_ec_sat How satisfied are you with the way Elections Canada runs federal elections?

- Not satisfied at all (1)
- Not very satisfied (2)
- Fairly satisfied (3)
- Very satisfied (4)
- Don't know (5)

pes_dem_sa On the whole, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in Canada?

- Not at all satisfied (1)
- Not very satisfied (2)
- Fairly satisfied (3)
- Very satisfied (4)
- Don't know (5)

pes_reform In the last Parliament, a private members bill called The Reform Act was passed. Among other reforms, this bill gives MPs the power to remove their party leader if a majority of MPs from their party agree. Before this bill, this power was held by members of a political party, though it was rarely ever used. However, to get this power a majority of MPs within a party have to vote for it at the start of this new Parliament. What is your view?

- MPs should have the power to remove their party leader (1)
- Only party members should have the power to remove a party leader (2)
- Don't know (3)

pes_repint Now we want to ask you some questions on the way politicians represent citizens

The variable will be equal to "1" if the respondent saw this introduction text.



pes_bal Politicians need to balance different goals. How do you think politicians should deal with conflicts between the views of their constituents and their party policy?

- They should represent the views of citizens and transform them into policy as accurately as possible (1)
- They should represent their party platform and gain the public's support for it (2)
- Don't know (3)

pes_act Some people believe that elected officials should do exactly as their constituents demand. Others want elected officials to act on their behalf, but make their own decisions. What do you think is the right balance elected officials should have?

- Respond to their constituents' demands (1)
- Act on their constituents' behalf (2)
- Don't know (3)

pes_mp_bal Thinking about your recently elected Member of Parliament, `#{e://Field/winningCandidate}`, which do you think they are more likely to do?

- Represent the views of citizens and transform them into policy as accurately as possible (1)
- Represent their party platform and gain the public's support for it (2)
- Don't know (3)

pes_mp_act And which of these two actions do you think your Member of Parliament, `#{e://Field/winningCandidate}`, is more likely to do?

- Respond to their constituents' demands (1)
- Act on their constituents' behalf (2)
- Don't know (3)





samara_19 Politics is a way to build a better Canada for everyone.

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)
- Don't Know (6)