

# 2019 YEAR-END POLL

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# Methodology



These are findings of an Ipsos poll conducted on behalf of Global News.

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A sample of 1,002 Canadians aged 18 years and over was interviewed on the Ipsos I-Say Panel from December 3-5, 2019.

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Weighting was employed to ensure that the sample's composition reflects the overall population according to latest census information.

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The precision of online polls is measured using a credibility interval. In this case, the results are accurate to within +/- 3.5 percentage points, 19 times out of 20, of what the results would have been had all Canadians been polled.

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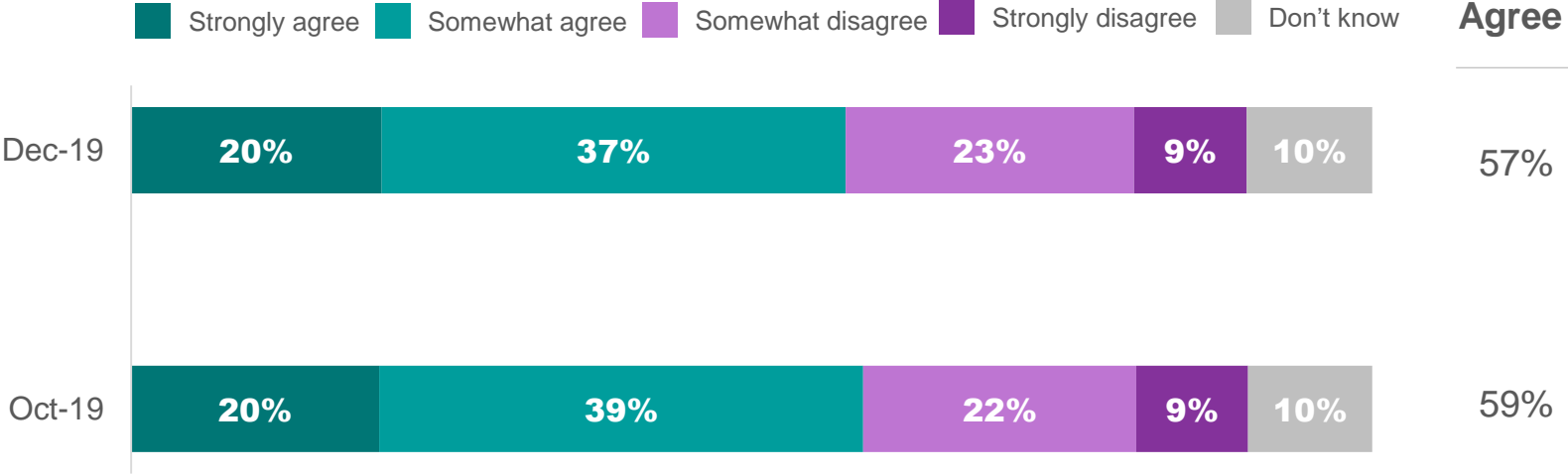
# DIVISION/ALIENATION

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# Is Canada More Divided than Ever?

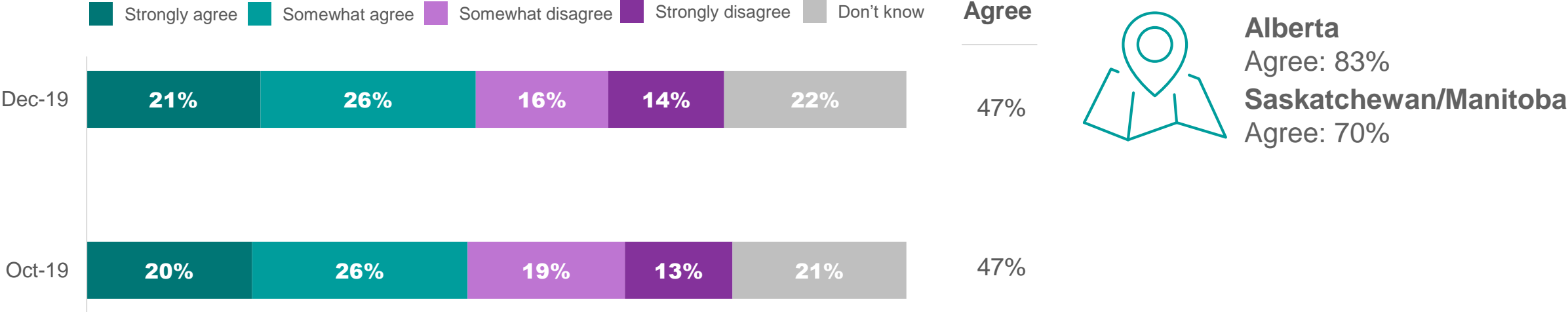
A majority of Canadians – six in ten (57%) agree that Canada is more divided than ever, statistically unchanged since immediately after the October 21<sup>st</sup> federal election. This feeling is stronger in Alberta than in any other province. Men (62%) are significantly more likely than women (53%) to hold this view.



Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements: [Canada is more divided than ever]  
Base: All respondents (n=1002)

# Do Alberta and Saskatchewan Have Good Reason to Be Mad?

While just under half (47%, unchanged) of Canadians nationwide agree Alberta and Saskatchewan have good reason to be mad about how they are treated by the federal government, this view is held by an overwhelming majority of those in the provinces affected.



Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements: [Alberta and Saskatchewan have good reason to be mad about how they are treated by the federal government]  
 Base: All respondents (n=1002)

# Province Better Off if Separated from Canada?

Separation is not on most Canadians' wish list: a strong majority (71%) disagree that their province would be better off if it separated from Canada. While only 19% agree, at the national level, that their province actually would be better off as an independent country, this view is more widely held in Alberta, where 31% agree – making separatist sentiment stronger in Alberta than in Quebec.



**Alberta**  
Agree: 31%

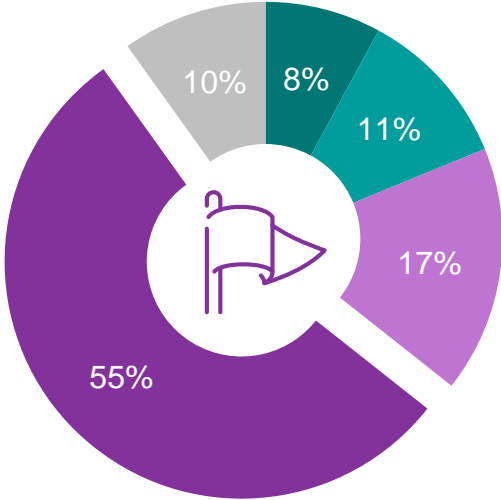
**Quebec**  
Agree: 26%

19%

Agree

71%

Disagree



- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know

**My province would be better off if it separated from Canada**

Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements: [My province would be better off if it separated from Canada]  
Base: All respondents (n=1002)



# Federal Government Will Unite the Country?

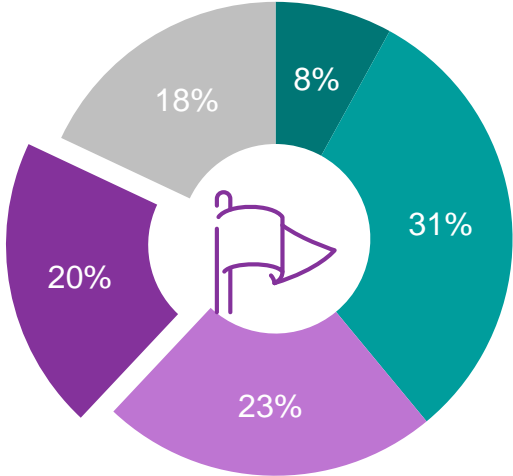
Canadians are skeptical about whether the federal government elected in October will do a good job uniting the country. More are inclined to disagree (43%) than agree (39%), while two in ten (18%) aren't sure. In line with their vote patterns at the election, the two provinces most likely to think they would be better off separating have very different takes on whether the government will do well in bringing Canadians together: Quebecers are the most likely to agree, while Albertans are the most likely to disagree.

39%

Agree

43%

Disagree



- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know

**The new federal government will do a good job uniting the country**



**Quebec**  
Agree: 54%



**Alberta**  
Disagree: 65%

Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements: [The new federal government will do a good job uniting the country]  
Base: All respondents (n=1002)



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