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### Over half of Canadians (55%) think that the federal government's spending is too high.

Another six in ten (63%) are dissatisfied with the accountability and transparency of the Canadian government's spending practices.

**Montreal, QC, July 19, 2023** — An Ipsos survey conducted on behalf of the Montreal Economic Institute finds that Canadians are generally dissatisfied with the federal government's management of public spending. Beyond results on views of spending levels and the degree of accountability and transparency in spending practices displayed by the federal government, this study also highlights the extent to which taxpayers are dissatisfied with the allocation of funds invested, with 64% indicating that the government is not doing a good job at allocating funds to the most important issues facing Canada today.

This research also demonstrates that two thirds (67%) of Canadian taxpayers believe they are paying too much money in taxes each year and, conversely, only 33% feel the "rich" are paying their fair share of taxes.

A detailed report containing all results for this survey on important fiscal matters for Canada can be downloaded at the bottom of this page.

### About the Study

These are some of the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted between June 29<sup>th</sup> and July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, on behalf of the Montreal Economic Institute. For this survey, a sample of 1,020 Canadian adults aged 18+ years was interviewed. Data were weighted according to gender, age and region to ensure that the sample's composition reflects that of the Canadian population according to census parameters. The precision of Ipsos online polls is measured using a credibility interval. In this case, the poll is accurate to within  $\pm 3.5$  percentage points, 19 times out of 20, had all Canadians aged 18+ been polled. The credibility interval will be wider among subsets of the population. All sample surveys and polls may be subject to other sources of error, including, but not limited to coverage error, and measurement error.

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