

Table 2

In recent times, there has been a lot of discussion about the way our federal and provincial governments run our healthcare system and social programs such as welfare, unemployment support and children's benefits. Speaking personally, which government would you trust most to protect the quality of these programs?

	Total	Province						Gender		Age			Education				Income			Federal Voting Intention				
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Unweighted Base	1516	201	150	120	528	397	120	495	625	374	725	791	210	367	511	418	409	511	450	187	625	156	232	154
Weighted Base	1516	198	137	106	572	381	123	511	572	413	743	773	219	364	506	417	415	504	445	193	641	153	225	146
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
The federal government in Ottawa....	42	38	38	27	52	34	42	38	42	46	43	41	34	36	43	50	38	41	48	41	55	43	30	12
Your provincial government in....	45	49	50	60	40	43	49	53	43	39	45	45	49	53	44	38	47	48	41	46	36	47	57	68
Neither	9	10	9	10	4	17	5	6	11	9	8	10	11	7	9	9	11	7	8	7	5	10	11	15
Both the same	2	1	3	2	2	3	2	1	2	4	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	1	1	3
Don't Know / No Answer	2	2	--	2	2	3	2	3	1	2	1	3	4	2	2	1	2	3	1	2	2	--	1	3

Table 3

Generally speaking, which statement is closer to your own point of view? The federal government should allow provinces to run as they like OR the federal government should still set standards across the country?

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The Federal government should allow provinces to run as they like.	42	38	36	39	34	63	33	47	42	38	41	43	44	49	41	37	45	42	38	48	31	37	46	80
The federal government should still set the standards across the country.	56	60	63	59	64	35	67	52	57	60	57	56	52	49	58	62	52	57	61	49	67	63	52	18
Don't Know / No Answer	2	2	1	2	2	2	--	2	1	2	2	1	4	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	--	2	2

Table 4

Given that the constitutional responsibility for health, education and welfare rests with the provincial governments, do you agree or disagree with the proposal that the federal government should scale back its activities in areas of provincial jurisdiction? (Is that strongly, or somewhat?)

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Strongly Agree	23	25	26	22	17	31	17	20	26	21	28	18	19	23	22	24	19	25	24	24	16	17	30	44
Somewhat Agree	35	42	32	43	34	33	34	39	34	33	34	37	37	35	37	33	35	35	38	33	39	31	41	24
Somewhat Disagree	23	19	20	19	27	21	26	28	21	22	22	25	22	23	24	24	24	22	24	22	29	25	13	17
Strongly Disagree	15	11	18	11	17	11	20	9	16	20	14	16	17	13	13	17	17	15	13	16	14	23	12	13
Don't Know / No Answer	4	4	4	5	5	3	3	4	3	5	2	5	6	5	4	2	5	4	1	5	2	5	4	1