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	TOTAL	REGION						AGE			GENDER	
		BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
Base: All Respondents												
Unweighted Base	1000	150	100	100	300	250	100	309	403	275	483	517
Weighted Base	1000	132	97	68	379	247	77	293	399	294	483	517
Strongly approve	362 36%	39 30%	28 29%	23 33%	127 34%	115 46%	30 39%	90 31%	148 37%	118 40%	169 35%	193 37%
Somewhat approve	458 46%	58 44%	47 49%	28 41%	191 50%	99 40%	34 45%	149 51%	170 43%	134 46%	208 43%	250 48%
Somewhat disapprove	118 12%	22 17%	11 11%	12 18%	43 11%	21 9%	8 10%	39 13%	56 14%	20 7%	65 13%	53 10%
Strongly disapprove	51 5%	10 8%	8 8%	5 7%	15 4%	10 4%	4 5%	13 4%	24 6%	15 5%	36 7%	15 3%
Don't know/Refused	11 1%	2 2%	3 3%	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 2%	2 1%	2 0	7 2%	5 1%	6 1%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Approve (Top2Box)	820 82%	97 74%	76 78%	50 74%	318 84%	214 87%	65 84%	239 82%	318 80%	252 86%	377 78%	443 86%
Disapprove (Low2Box)	169 17%	33 25%	19 19%	17 25%	58 15%	31 13%	11 15%	52 18%	79 20%	34 12%	101 21%	68 13%

	TOTAL	REGION TYPE		EDUCATION				INCOME		
		Rural	Urban	<HS	HS	Post sec	University	<\$30K	\$30K-<\$60K	\$60K +
Base: All Respondents										
Unweighted Base	1000	171	829	123	225	358	291	274	324	329
Weighted Base	1000	167	833	129	224	352	293	266	329	335
Strongly approve	362 36%	55 33%	306 37%	43 33%	89 40%	136 39%	93 32%	112 42%	121 37%	105 31%
Somewhat approve	458 46%	83 49%	376 45%	70 54%	102 46%	146 41%	140 48%	114 43%	155 47%	154 46%
Somewhat disapprove	118 12%	12 7%	106 13%	7 5%	14 6%	54 15%	42 14%	20 7%	39 12%	52 15%
Strongly disapprove	51 5%	12 7%	39 5%	5 4%	16 7%	16 5%	14 5%	15 6%	13 4%	22 7%
Don't know/Refused	11 1%	5 3%	6 1%	4 3%	3 1%	0 -	4 1%	6 2%	1 0	2 1%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY										
Approve (Top2Box)	820 82%	138 83%	682 82%	112 87%	191 85%	281 80%	233 80%	226 85%	277 84%	259 77%
Disapprove (Low2Box)	169 17%	24 15%	145 17%	12 10%	30 13%	70 20%	56 19%	35 13%	52 16%	74 22%

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	VOTING INTENTIONS (Decided Voters - Leanners Included)							
	TOTAL	Conservatives	Liberals	New Democratic	Canadian Alliance	Bloc Quebecois	Green Party	Other
Base: All Respondents								
Unweighted Base	1000	141	352	111	145	85	33	3
Weighted Base	1000	141	361	108	146	82	32	3
Strongly approve	362 36%	42 30%	130 36%	59 55%	41 28%	36 44%	11 35%	2 68%
Somewhat approve	458 46%	66 47%	179 49%	38 35%	68 47%	35 42%	16 50%	0
Somewhat disapprove	118 12%	24 17%	37 10%	10 9%	19 13%	9 10%	2 8%	1 32%
Strongly disapprove	51 5%	8 6%	11 3%	0 -	16 11%	2 3%	3 8%	0 -
Don't know/Refused	11 1%	1 0	4 1%	1 1%	3 2%	0 -	0 -	0 -
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY								
Approve (Top2Box)	820 82%	108 77%	309 85%	97 90%	109 75%	71 86%	27 85%	2 68%
Disapprove (Low2Box)	169 17%	32 23%	48 13%	10 9%	34 24%	11 14%	5 15%	1 32%

And, would you change your mind and DISAPPROVE of the federal government following this recommendation if you knew that very little of the federal surplus for the next three years will go to improving other important areas like our post-secondary education system, our military, or paying down the debt ?

	REGION								AGE			GENDER	
	TOTAL	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	
Base: Respondents who approve of the federal government following this recommendation													
Unweighted Base	814	111	77	74	252	216	84	252	316	237	373	441	
Weighted Base	820	97	76	50	318	214	65	239	318	252	377	443	
Yes, would change my mind and disapprove	298 36%	34 35%	36 47%	15 30%	127 40%	67 31%	20 30%	93 39%	116 36%	85 34%	135 36%	163 37%	
No, would not change my mind/Would still approve	493 60%	58 60%	37 48%	34 67%	180 56%	144 67%	41 64%	142 59%	196 62%	150 59%	231 61%	262 59%	
Don't know/Refused	29 4%	5 5%	3 4%	2 3%	12 4%	3 1%	4 6%	4 2%	6 2%	17 7%	12 3%	17 4%	

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Base: Respondents who approve of the federal government following this recommendation										
Unweighted Base	814	142	672	107	190	285	229	233	271	251
Weighted Base	820	138	682	112	191	281	233	226	277	259
Yes, would change my mind and disapprove	298 36%	60 43%	238 35%	50 44%	77 40%	92 33%	79 34%	82 36%	109 39%	85 33%
No, would not change my mind/Would still approve	493 60%	75 54%	418 61%	56 50%	108 57%	182 65%	145 62%	134 59%	155 56%	169 65%
Don't know/Refused	29 4%	3 2%	26 4%	7 6%	5 3%	8 3%	9 4%	10 4%	12 4%	5 2%

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How familiar are you with the Royal Commission report on the future of healthcare in Canada that was released last week by Roy Romanow ? Are you very familiar, somewhat familiar, not very familiar, or not at all familiar with this report ?

	TOTAL	REGION						AGE			GENDER	
		BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
Base: All Respondents												
Unweighted Base	1000	150	100	100	300	250	100	309	403	275	483	517
Weighted Base	1000	132	97	68	379	247	77	293	399	294	483	517
Very familiar	60 6%	12 9%	6 6%	4 6%	27 7%	6 2%	4 5%	10 3%	27 7%	23 8%	34 7%	25 5%
Somewhat familiar	436 44%	60 45%	53 55%	38 55%	167 44%	76 31%	42 54%	86 29%	180 45%	165 56%	233 48%	203 39%
Not very familiar	275 27%	33 25%	17 18%	20 30%	103 27%	87 35%	15 19%	89 30%	121 30%	63 21%	125 26%	150 29%
Not at all familiar	228 23%	28 21%	19 20%	6 9%	80 21%	78 31%	17 22%	108 37%	71 18%	42 14%	92 19%	136 26%
Don't know/Refused	2 0	0 -	1 1%	0 -	1 0	0 -	0 -	0 -	1 0	1 0	0 -	2 0
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Familiar (Top2Box)	496 50%	72 54%	60 62%	42 61%	195 51%	82 33%	46 59%	96 33%	207 52%	188 64%	267 55%	229 44%
Not familiar (Low2Box)	502 50%	60 46%	36 38%	26 39%	183 48%	165 67%	32 41%	197 67%	192 48%	104 36%	216 45%	286 55%

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Unweighted Base	1000	171	829	123	225	358	291	274	324	329
Weighted Base	1000	167	833	129	224	352	293	266	329	335
Very familiar	60 6%	8 5%	52 6%	5 4%	10 5%	21 6%	23 8%	6 2%	15 5%	33 10%
Somewhat familiar	436 44%	73 44%	362 44%	47 36%	81 36%	150 43%	154 53%	103 39%	132 40%	170 51%
Not very familiar	275 27%	42 25%	233 28%	29 22%	67 30%	105 30%	74 25%	78 29%	98 30%	80 24%
Not at all familiar	228 23%	42 25%	185 22%	47 37%	64 28%	76 22%	41 14%	78 29%	84 25%	52 16%
Don't know/Refused	2 0	1 1%	1 0	1 1%	1 0	0 -	0 -	1 0	0 -	0 -
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY										
Familiar (Top2Box)	496 50%	82 49%	414 50%	52 40%	92 41%	171 49%	177 61%	109 41%	147 45%	203 61%
Not familiar (Low2Box)	502 50%	84 50%	418 50%	76 59%	131 59%	181 51%	115 39%	156 59%	182 55%	131 39%

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And, overall, would you say that your impression of the report and its recommendations is very favourable, somewhat favourable, neither favourable nor unfavourable, somewhat unfavourable, or very unfavourable ?

	TOTAL	REGION						AGE			GENDER	
		BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
Base: Familiar with the Royal Commission report on the future of healthcare in Canada												
Unweighted Base	768	116	80	91	237	167	77	192	335	235	392	376
Weighted Base	771	105	77	62	298	169	61	185	328	251	392	379
Very favourable	100 13%	19 18%	6 8%	8 13%	48 16%	11 6%	7 12%	18 9%	38 12%	43 17%	57 15%	42 11%
Somewhat favourable	350 45%	47 45%	35 45%	32 52%	125 42%	72 43%	39 64%	75 41%	145 44%	129 52%	173 44%	177 47%
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	158 20%	11 11%	15 19%	8 13%	62 21%	56 33%	5 9%	56 30%	70 21%	29 12%	79 20%	79 21%
Somewhat unfavourable	83 11%	14 13%	11 14%	6 10%	22 7%	25 15%	6 10%	18 10%	33 10%	32 13%	43 11%	40 10%
Very unfavourable	31 4%	7 6%	5 7%	2 4%	13 4%	4 2%	0 -	6 3%	16 5%	9 3%	20 5%	11 3%
Don't know/Refused	49 6%	7 6%	5 7%	5 8%	28 9%	1 1%	3 5%	12 6%	27 8%	9 4%	19 5%	30 8%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Favourable (Top2Box)	450 58%	66 63%	41 53%	40 65%	173 58%	83 49%	46 76%	93 50%	183 56%	172 69%	231 59%	219 58%
Neither (MidBox)	158 20%	11 11%	15 19%	8 13%	62 21%	56 33%	5 9%	56 30%	70 21%	29 12%	79 20%	79 21%
Unfavourable (Low2Box)	114 15%	20 19%	16 21%	9 14%	34 12%	28 17%	6 10%	24 13%	49 15%	41 16%	63 16%	51 13%

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Base: Familiar with the Royal Commission report on the future of healthcare in Canada										
Unweighted Base	768	126	642	75	159	281	250	188	244	278
Weighted Base	771	124	647	81	159	276	252	187	245	283
Very favourable	100 13%	15 12%	85 13%	11 14%	20 13%	31 11%	36 14%	22 12%	30 12%	38 14%
Somewhat favourable	350 45%	55 45%	295 46%	38 48%	67 42%	121 44%	121 48%	84 45%	117 48%	123 44%
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	158 20%	15 12%	143 22%	9 11%	30 19%	65 24%	54 21%	32 17%	51 21%	65 23%
Somewhat unfavourable	83 11%	21 17%	62 10%	16 20%	17 11%	27 10%	23 9%	30 16%	25 10%	25 9%
Very unfavourable	31 4%	5 4%	26 4%	2 3%	12 8%	11 4%	5 2%	8 5%	7 3%	13 5%
Don't know/Refused	49 6%	13 10%	36 6%	4 5%	13 8%	20 7%	12 5%	12 6%	16 7%	17 6%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY										
Favourable (Top2Box)	450 58%	70 57%	380 59%	49 61%	88 55%	152 55%	157 63%	106 56%	147 60%	161 57%
Neither (MidBox)	158 20%	15 12%	143 22%	9 11%	30 19%	65 24%	54 21%	32 17%	51 21%	65 23%
Unfavourable (Low2Box)	114 15%	26 21%	88 14%	19 23%	29 18%	38 14%	28 11%	38 20%	32 13%	39 14%

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And, overall, would you say that your impression of the report and its recommendations is very favourable, somewhat favourable, neither favourable nor unfavourable, somewhat unfavourable, or very unfavourable ?

	VOTING INTENTIONS (Decided Voters - Leaners Included)							
	TOTAL	Conservatives	Liberals	New Democratic	Canadian Alliance	Bloc Quebecois	Green Party	Other
Base: Familiar with the Royal Commission report on the future of healthcare in Canada								
Unweighted Base	768	113	273	92	122	66	22	3
Weighted Base	771	114	279	89	123	66	22	3
Very favourable	100 13%	15 13%	40 14%	21 24%	9 7%	3 5%	2 11%	0 -
Somewhat favourable	350 45%	50 44%	136 49%	41 46%	55 45%	20 31%	11 51%	2 76%
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	158 20%	25 22%	51 18%	9 10%	22 18%	29 44%	5 22%	1 24%
Somewhat unfavourable	83 11%	10 9%	21 7%	11 13%	21 17%	11 17%	2 11%	0 -
Very unfavourable	31 4%	2 2%	7 2%	1 2%	13 11%	3 4%	1 4%	0 -
Don't know/Refused	49 6%	12 10%	25 9%	5 5%	3 2%	0 -	0 -	0 -
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY								
Favourable (Top2Box)	450 58%	65 57%	176 63%	62 70%	64 52%	23 35%	14 63%	2 76%
Neither (MidBox)	158 20%	25 22%	51 18%	9 10%	22 18%	29 44%	5 22%	1 24%
Unfavourable (Low2Box)	114 15%	12 10%	28 10%	13 14%	34 27%	14 21%	3 15%	0 -

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Now, over the next while a number of groups and individuals will be talking in public about issues released to Canada's healthcare system. For each, I'd like you to tell me how believable you are likely to find their comments to be?

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		BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
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Unweighted Base	1000	150	100	100	300	250	100	309	403	275	483	517
Weighted Base	1000	132	97	68	379	247	77	293	399	294	483	517
(Very believable / Somewhat believable)												
1) The Prime Minister	571 57%	73 55%	46 47%	35 51%	211 56%	159 65%	48 62%	194 66%	220 55%	153 52%	268 55%	303 59%
2) Your provincial Premier	636 64%	66 50%	70 72%	53 78%	217 57%	170 69%	59 76%	195 67%	264 66%	171 58%	315 65%	321 62%
3) An organization representing Canada's doctors	862 86%	116 88%	84 86%	58 86%	329 87%	215 87%	60 78%	265 90%	343 86%	248 84%	412 85%	450 87%
4) An organization representing Canada's nurses	879 88%	109 83%	79 82%	57 84%	338 89%	230 93%	67 86%	257 88%	362 91%	252 86%	413 85%	466 90%
5) The head of a major labour organization	546 55%	65 49%	50 52%	36 53%	189 50%	154 62%	51 66%	188 64%	215 54%	140 48%	253 52%	293 57%
6) The head of a major business organization	515 51%	70 53%	51 52%	32 47%	172 45%	153 62%	37 48%	145 49%	227 57%	134 46%	264 55%	251 49%
7) A representative from the Romanow Commission	767 77%	101 76%	71 74%	52 77%	297 78%	182 74%	63 81%	223 76%	318 80%	219 75%	387 80%	380 74%
(Not very believable / Not at all believable)												
1) The Prime Minister	416 42%	58 44%	50 52%	32 47%	163 43%	84 34%	29 37%	97 33%	178 45%	133 45%	209 43%	207 40%
2) Your provincial Premier	353 35%	63 48%	26 27%	13 19%	159 42%	75 30%	18 23%	94 32%	131 33%	119 41%	165 34%	189 36%
3) An organization representing Canada's doctors	126 13%	16 12%	10 10%	8 13%	46 12%	31 12%	16 21%	26 9%	53 13%	39 13%	66 14%	60 12%
4) An organization representing Canada's nurses	103 10%	21 16%	13 14%	9 13%	36 9%	15 6%	10 13%	31 11%	33 8%	33 11%	60 12%	44 8%
5) The head of a major labour organization	427 43%	64 48%	39 40%	28 41%	181 48%	91 37%	24 30%	99 34%	180 45%	137 47%	222 46%	205 40%
6) The head of a major business organization	446 45%	60 46%	42 43%	32 47%	189 50%	85 34%	38 49%	143 49%	163 41%	135 46%	205 43%	240 47%
7) A representative from the Romanow Commission	174 17%	25 19%	22 22%	13 19%	54 14%	52 21%	9 11%	49 17%	61 15%	61 21%	79 16%	96 19%