

News Media

Detailed tables

XC1. There are lots of issues in the news today, many of which probably have an impact on you or your family. Other issues might not have an impact on you directly, but might greatly impact people in other parts of the world. In some cases, you might be angry or passionate enough about an issue to take action, perhaps by writing a letter, signing a petition, joining an organization or even by protesting in person. In other cases, you might be upset about an issue, but not personally take any action. Thinking about an issue or issues of concern facing you, your family, or other Canadians nowadays, which of the following best describes your overall mood?

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D/E - F/G/H/I

* small base

	Total	GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All respondents	1022	455	567	231	425	366	100	319	487	116
Weighted	1022	495	527	285	406	331	113*	351	401	157
Really angry and I'm for sure going to/ already doing something about it	206	85	121	54	85	66	18	54	96	37
	20%	17%	23%	19%	21%	20%	16%	15%	24%	24%
		A	A					G	G	G
Really upset but not able to do anything about it, so I keep it bottled up until I can	361	182	179	112	134	114	44	125	145	47
	35%	37%	34%	39%	33%	34%	39%	35%	36%	30%
Fairly content because it/ they really don't affect or matter that much to me	269	150	118	74	104	91	28	92	96	53
	26%	30%	22%	26%	26%	27%	25%	26%	24%	33%
		B								H
Resigned pretty much not to do anything since there's no sense making any noise because nothing ever happens as a result	187	78	109	45	82	60	22	81	63	20
	18%	16%	21%	16%	20%	18%	20%	23%	16%	13%
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XC2_1. (The rising price of gas) The following are a series of issues. For each, please indicate which description best describes how you feel about the issue:

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		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All respondents	1022	455	567	231	425	366	100	319	487	116
Weighted	1022	495	527	285	406	331	113*	351	401	157
The rising price of gas										
Really angry and I'm for sure going to/already doing something about it	255	127	128	58	104	93	31	81	110	32
	25%	26%	24%	20%	26%	28% C	27%	23%	28%	20%
Really upset but not able to do anything about it, so I keep it bottled up until I can	467	220	247	145	184	138	56	171	178	62
	46%	44%	47%	51% E	45%	42%	50%	49%	44%	39%
Fairly content because it/they really don't affect or matter that much to me	93	51	42	42	30	21	6	25	33	29
	9%	10%	8%	15% DE	7%	6%	6%	7%	8%	19% FGH
Resigned pretty much not to do anything since there's no sense making any noise because nothing ever happens as a result	207	97	110	41	87	79	19	74	79	34
	20%	20%	21%	14%	21% C	24% C	17%	21%	20%	22%

XC2_2. (Inaction on helping the environment) The following are a series of issues. For each, please indicate which description best describes how you feel about the issue:

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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All respondents	1022	455	567	231	425	366	100	319	487	116
Weighted	1022	495	527	285	406	331	113*	351	401	157
Inaction on helping the environment										
Really angry and I'm for sure going to/already doing something about it	290	111	179	90	117	84	34	84	123	49
	28%	22%	34%	32%	29%	25%	30%	24%	31%	31%
		A						G		
Really upset but not able to do anything about it, so I keep it bottled up until I can	348	158	190	96	135	117	36	122	135	56
	34%	32%	36%	34%	33%	35%	32%	35%	34%	36%
Fairly content because it/they really don't affect or matter that much to me	239	159	80	64	91	84	26	91	87	35
	23%	32%	15%	23%	22%	25%	23%	26%	22%	22%
		B								
Resigned pretty much not to do anything since there's no sense making any noise because nothing ever happens as a result	144	66	78	35	63	46	18	54	56	17
	14%	13%	15%	12%	16%	14%	16%	15%	14%	10%

XC2_3. (Canada's participation in the war in Afghanistan) The following are a series of issues. For each, please indicate which description best describes how you feel about the issue:

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Base: All respondents	1022	455	567	231	425	366	100	319	487	116
Weighted	1022	495	527	285	406	331	113*	351	401	157
Canada's participation in the war in Afghanistan										
Really angry and I'm for sure going to/already doing something about it	105	40	65	26	38	40	17	28	47	12
	10%	8%	12%	9%	9%	12%	15%	8%	12%	7%
Really upset but not able to do anything about it, so I keep it bottled up until I can	382	167	215	110	147	124	46	123	148	65
	37%	34%	41%	39%	36%	38%	41%	35%	37%	41%
Fairly content because it/they really don't affect or matter that much to me	291	184	108	88	115	88	24	103	118	46
	29%	37%	20%	31%	28%	27%	21%	29%	29%	29%
Resigned pretty much not to do anything since there's no sense making any noise because nothing ever happens as a result	245	105	140	61	105	78	26	97	88	35
	24%	21%	26%	21%	26%	24%	23%	28%	22%	22%

XC2_4. (Crime in your neighbourhood) The following are a series of issues. For each, please indicate which description best describes how you feel about the issue:

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Base: All respondents	1022	455	567	231	425	366	100	319	487	116
Weighted	1022	495	527	285	406	331	113*	351	401	157
Crime in your neighbourhood										
Really angry and I'm for sure going to/already doing something about it	195	94	101	40	92	63	21	74	82	17
	19%	19%	19%	14%	23% C	19%	19%	21% I	20% I	11%
Really upset but not able to do anything about it, so I keep it bottled up until I can	326	162	164	67	137	122	44	119	119	44
	32%	33%	31%	23%	34% C	37% C	39%	34%	30%	28%
Fairly content because it/they really don't affect or matter that much to me	369	192	177	143	129	97	36	107	150	76
	36%	39%	34%	50% DE	32%	29%	32%	30%	38% G	48% FGH
Resigned pretty much not to do anything since there's no sense making any noise because nothing ever happens as a result	132	47	85	35	48	49	11	51	50	20
	13%	9%	16% A	12%	12%	15%	10%	15%	12%	13%

XC2_5. (Taxes) The following are a series of issues. For each, please indicate which description best describes how you feel about the issue:

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		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All respondents	1022	455	567	231	425	366	100	319	487	116
Weighted	1022	495	527	285	406	331	113*	351	401	157
Taxes										
Really angry and I'm for sure going to/already doing something about it	138	70	68	26	57	54	18	52	59	9
	13%	14%	13%	9%	14%	16% C	16% I	15% I	15% I	6%
Really upset but not able to do anything about it, so I keep it bottled up until I can	407	202	205	98	170	139	44	150	153	60
	40%	41%	39%	34%	42%	42%	39%	43%	38%	38%
Fairly content because it/they really don't affect or matter that much to me	192	102	90	80	60	53	19	49	80	45
	19%	21%	17%	28% DE	15%	16%	16%	14%	20% G	29% FGH
Resigned pretty much not to do anything since there's no sense making any noise because nothing ever happens as a result	284	120	164	81	118	85	32	101	108	43
	28%	24%	31% A	29%	29%	26%	28%	29%	27%	27%

XC2_6. (The actions of the Chinese government in Tibet) The following are a series of issues. For each, please indicate which description best describes how you feel about the issue:

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Weighted	1022	495	527	285	406	331	113*	351	401	157
The actions of the Chinese government in Tibet										
Really angry and I'm for sure going to/already doing something about it	91	39	51	23	37	30	10	28	42	10
	9%	8%	10%	8%	9%	9%	9%	8%	10%	7%
Really upset but not able to do anything about it, so I keep it bottled up until I can	348	180	167	86	130	132	36	114	139	60
	34%	36%	32%	30%	32%	40% CD	31%	32%	35%	38%
Fairly content because it/they really don't affect or matter that much to me	328	155	173	122	129	77	38	113	127	50
	32%	31%	33%	43% DE	32% E	23%	33%	32%	32%	32%
Resigned pretty much not to do anything since there's no sense making any noise because nothing ever happens as a result	256	120	136	54	109	93	29	97	92	38
	25%	24%	26%	19%	27% C	28% C	26%	28%	23%	24%