

1_1. [For Canada overall]

The Federal Government will release its 2015 Budget on April 21st. Thinking about the economy today and the issues currently facing Canada, which Federal Party and Leader do you think would put forward the best budget...

| | | REGION | | | | | | HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | | HOUSEHOLD | |
|---|-------|--------|-----|-------|---------|--------|----------|------------------|------------|-------------|-------|-----------|---------|
| | Total | BC | AB | SK/MB | Ontario | Quebec | Atlantic | <40k | 40k - <60K | 60k - <100k | 100k+ | Kids | No Kids |
| | | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Base: All Respondents | 1005 | 126 | 101 | 79 | 362 | 234 | 103 | 262 | 163 | 263 | 195 | 253 | 752 |
| Weighted | 1005 | 135 | 107 | 65 | 385 | 241 | 71 | 311 | 152 | 244 | 168 | 254 | 751 |
| For Canada overall | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prime Minister Stephen Harper and the Conservatives | 449 | 65 | 60 | 34 | 183 | 84 | 23 | 124 | 69 | 124 | 75 | 118 | 331 |
| | 45% | 48% | 56% | 52% | 48% | 35% | 32% | 40% | 46% | 51% | 45% | 46% | 44% |
| | | EF* | EF* | EF* | EF | | * | | | G | | | |
| Justin Trudeau and the Liberals | 332 | 44 | 22 | 18 | 123 | 90 | 35 | 102 | 53 | 76 | 57 | 83 | 249 |
| | 33% | 33% | 21% | 27% | 32% | 37% | 49% | 33% | 35% | 31% | 34% | 33% | 33% |
| | | * | * | * | | B | ABCD* | | | | | | |
| Thomas Mulcair and the NDP | 224 | 26 | 24 | 13 | 79 | 67 | 14 | 85 | 30 | 44 | 36 | 53 | 171 |
| | 22% | 19% | 23% | 21% | 21% | 28% | 19% | 27% | 20% | 18% | 21% | 21% | 23% |
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1_2. [For the middle class]

The Federal Government will release its 2015 Budget on April 21st. Thinking about the economy today and the issues currently facing Canada, which Federal Party and Leader do you think would put forward the best budget...

| | | REGION | | | | | | HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | | HOUSEHOLD | |
|---|-------|--------|-----|-------|---------|--------|----------|------------------|------------|-------------|-------|-----------|---------|
| | Total | BC | AB | SK/MB | Ontario | Quebec | Atlantic | <40k | 40k - <60K | 60k - <100k | 100k+ | Kids | No Kids |
| | | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Base: All Respondents | 1005 | 126 | 101 | 79 | 362 | 234 | 103 | 262 | 163 | 263 | 195 | 253 | 752 |
| Weighted | 1005 | 135 | 107 | 65 | 385 | 241 | 71 | 311 | 152 | 244 | 168 | 254 | 751 |
| For the middle class | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prime Minister Stephen Harper and the Conservatives | 366 | 52 | 48 | 27 | 152 | 68 | 20 | 96 | 52 | 102 | 62 | 95 | 271 |
| | 36% | 38% | 45% | 41% | 39% | 28% | 28% | 31% | 34% | 42% | 37% | 37% | 36% |
| | | * | EF* | * | E | | * | | | G | | | |
| Justin Trudeau and the Liberals | 345 | 55 | 24 | 21 | 131 | 78 | 36 | 109 | 60 | 72 | 54 | 85 | 260 |
| | 34% | 41% | 23% | 32% | 34% | 32% | 50% | 35% | 40% | 29% | 32% | 34% | 35% |
| | | B* | * | * | | | BCDE* | | | | | | |
| Thomas Mulcair and the NDP | 294 | 28 | 35 | 18 | 103 | 95 | 16 | 106 | 39 | 70 | 51 | 74 | 220 |
| | 29% | 21% | 32% | 28% | 27% | 39% | 22% | 34% | 26% | 29% | 30% | 29% | 29% |
| | | * | * | * | | ADF | * | | | | | | |

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1_3. [For the average taxpayer]

The Federal Government will release its 2015 Budget on April 21st. Thinking about the economy today and the issues currently facing Canada, which Federal Party and Leader do you think would put forward the best budget...

| | | REGION | | | | | | HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | | HOUSEHOLD | |
|---|-------|--------|-----|-------|---------|--------|----------|------------------|------------|-------------|-------|-----------|---------|
| | Total | BC | AB | SK/MB | Ontario | Quebec | Atlantic | <40k | 40k - <60K | 60k - <100k | 100k+ | Kids | No Kids |
| | | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Base: All Respondents | 1005 | 126 | 101 | 79 | 362 | 234 | 103 | 262 | 163 | 263 | 195 | 253 | 752 |
| Weighted | 1005 | 135 | 107 | 65 | 385 | 241 | 71 | 311 | 152 | 244 | 168 | 254 | 751 |
| For the average taxpayer | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prime Minister Stephen Harper and the Conservatives | 372 | 52 | 48 | 31 | 148 | 72 | 21 | 106 | 52 | 96 | 66 | 103 | 269 |
| | 37% | 39% | 45% | 47% | 38% | 30% | 30% | 34% | 34% | 39% | 39% | 41% | 36% |
| | | * | E* | EF* | | | * | | | | | | |
| Justin Trudeau and the Liberals | 332 | 43 | 25 | 19 | 130 | 80 | 35 | 108 | 51 | 80 | 49 | 89 | 243 |
| | 33% | 32% | 24% | 29% | 34% | 33% | 48% | 35% | 33% | 33% | 29% | 35% | 32% |
| | | * | * | * | | | ABCDE* | | | | | | |
| Thomas Mulcair and the NDP | 301 | 39 | 34 | 15 | 107 | 90 | 16 | 97 | 50 | 67 | 53 | 62 | 240 |
| | 30% | 29% | 32% | 24% | 28% | 37% | 22% | 31% | 33% | 28% | 31% | 24% | 32% |
| | | * | * | * | | DF | * | | | | | | |

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1_4. [For me and my family]

The Federal Government will release its 2015 Budget on April 21st. Thinking about the economy today and the issues currently facing Canada, which Federal Party and Leader do you think would put forward the best budget...

| | | REGION | | | | | | HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | | HOUSEHOLD | |
|---|-------|--------|-----|-------|---------|--------|----------|------------------|------------|-------------|-------|-----------|---------|
| | Total | BC | AB | SK/MB | Ontario | Quebec | Atlantic | <40k | 40k - <60K | 60k - <100k | 100k+ | Kids | No Kids |
| | | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Base: All Respondents | 1005 | 126 | 101 | 79 | 362 | 234 | 103 | 262 | 163 | 263 | 195 | 253 | 752 |
| Weighted | 1005 | 135 | 107 | 65 | 385 | 241 | 71 | 311 | 152 | 244 | 168 | 254 | 751 |
| For me and my family | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prime Minister Stephen Harper and the Conservatives | 380 | 51 | 50 | 30 | 158 | 69 | 22 | 95 | 54 | 111 | 70 | 104 | 275 |
| | 38% | 38% | 47% | 46% | 41% | 28% | 30% | 30% | 35% | 46% | 42% | 41% | 37% |
| | | * | EF* | E* | E | | * | | | G | G | | |
| Justin Trudeau and the Liberals | 333 | 44 | 26 | 19 | 130 | 78 | 36 | 104 | 52 | 72 | 59 | 78 | 255 |
| | 33% | 33% | 24% | 29% | 34% | 32% | 51% | 33% | 34% | 30% | 35% | 31% | 34% |
| | | * | * | * | | | ABCDE* | | | | | | |
| Thomas Mulcair and the NDP | 292 | 40 | 30 | 16 | 97 | 95 | 13 | 113 | 46 | 61 | 39 | 71 | 221 |
| | 29% | 29% | 29% | 25% | 25% | 39% | 18% | 36% | 30% | 25% | 23% | 28% | 29% |
| | | * | * | * | | CDF | * | IJ | | | | | |

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2. Still thinking about the Federal Government's 2015 Budget which of the following statements is closest to your own personal opinion?

| | | REGION | | | | | | HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | | HOUSEHOLD | |
|---|-------|--------|-----|-------|---------|--------|----------|------------------|------------|-------------|-------|-----------|---------|
| | Total | BC | AB | SK/MB | Ontario | Quebec | Atlantic | <40k | 40k - <60K | 60k - <100k | 100k+ | Kids | No Kids |
| | | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Base: All Respondents | 1005 | 126 | 101 | 79 | 362 | 234 | 103 | 262 | 163 | 263 | 195 | 253 | 752 |
| Weighted | 1005 | 135 | 107 | 65 | 385 | 241 | 71 | 311 | 152 | 244 | 168 | 254 | 751 |
| Right now Canada must spend within its means. | 410 | 56 | 55 | 33 | 146 | 88 | 32 | 95 | 64 | 107 | 77 | 93 | 316 |
| The Federal Budget should be prudent and should not increase Canada's debt. | 41% | 41% | 52% | 50% | 38% | 36% | 45% | 31% | 42% | 44% | 46% | 37% | 42% |
| | | * | DE* | * | | | * | | G | G | G | | |
| Right now Canada needs to create jobs and grow the economy. The Federal Budget should make investments in economic growth even if that means increasing Canada's debt. | 333 | 41 | 22 | 15 | 148 | 80 | 27 | 104 | 55 | 78 | 56 | 88 | 244 |
| | 33% | 30% | 20% | 23% | 38% | 33% | 37% | 34% | 37% | 32% | 34% | 35% | 33% |
| | | * | * | * | BC | B | B* | | | | | | |
| Right now Canada needs stronger social programs like health and education. The Federal Budget should make investments in social programs even if that means increasing Canada's debt. | 263 | 38 | 30 | 17 | 92 | 73 | 13 | 111 | 32 | 59 | 34 | 72 | 191 |
| | 26% | 28% | 28% | 27% | 24% | 30% | 18% | 36% | 21% | 24% | 20% | 28% | 25% |
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3. Even in a balanced budget Governments can find room for new investments without taking on more debt. If there is room for investment in the 2015 Budget where would you like any new Federal dollars to be spent?

| | | REGION | | | | | | HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | | HOUSEHOLD | |
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| Weighted | 1005 | 135 | 107 | 65 | 385 | 241 | 71 | 311 | 152 | 244 | 168 | 254 | 751 |
| Encouraging economic growth and job creation | 365 | 50 | 40 | 25 | 165 | 61 | 23 | 109 | 53 | 90 | 70 | 87 | 278 |
| | 36% | 37% | 38% | 39% | 43% | 25% | 32% | 35% | 35% | 37% | 41% | 34% | 37% |
| | | E* | E* | * | E | | * | | | | | | |
| Improving social programs like healthcare | 295 | 40 | 39 | 13 | 108 | 77 | 18 | 102 | 43 | 60 | 44 | 80 | 215 |
| | 29% | 30% | 36% | 21% | 28% | 32% | 26% | 33% | 29% | 25% | 27% | 31% | 29% |
| | | * | * | * | | | * | | | | | | |
| Lowering taxes | 220 | 27 | 17 | 18 | 84 | 62 | 13 | 60 | 40 | 58 | 30 | 61 | 159 |
| | 22% | 20% | 16% | 27% | 22% | 26% | 18% | 19% | 27% | 24% | 18% | 24% | 21% |
| | | * | * | * | | | * | | | | | | |
| Reducing the national debt | 125 | 17 | 11 | 9 | 29 | 41 | 18 | 39 | 15 | 36 | 23 | 25 | 99 |
| | 12% | 13% | 10% | 14% | 8% | 17% | 25% | 13% | 10% | 15% | 14% | 10% | 13% |
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