

1. [SUMMARY - TOP3BOX (1,2,3)]

As you may know, the federal budget is set to be released on March 22nd by Finance Minister Bill Morneau. Please rank the following 15 items from 1 to 15, with 1 being the issue you think should be the highest priority for the budget, and 15 being the lowest priority for the budget.

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Base: All Respondents	1008	127	107	73	368	237	96	216	184	268	230	247	761
Weighted	1008	135	107	66	386	242	72	270	203	244	179	230	778
Spending more on Health Care	401	75	43	21	135	94	31	106	93	88	68	84	317
	40%	56%	41%	32%	35%	39%	44%	39%	46%	36%	38%	36%	41%
		BCDE*	*	*			*						
Cutting taxes	345	33	32	27	137	94	22	84	59	87	71	78	267
	34%	25%	30%	41%	36%	39%	30%	31%	29%	36%	39%	34%	34%
		*	*	A*	A	A	*						
Increasing taxes on Canada's wealthiest citizens	286	37	18	17	124	68	22	83	50	77	48	56	231
	28%	27%	17%	26%	32%	28%	31%	31%	25%	32%	27%	24%	30%
		*	*	*	B	B	B*						
Cutting the deficit	284	29	32	22	121	60	20	44	71	80	61	54	229
	28%	22%	30%	33%	31%	25%	27%	16%	35%	33%	34%	24%	29%
		*	*	*			*		G	G	G		
Spending more to help middle-class families	283	34	36	20	93	82	18	73	56	80	44	89	194
	28%	25%	33%	31%	24%	34%	25%	27%	28%	33%	25%	39%	25%
		*	*	*	D	*						L	
Spending more to help seniors	249	42	43	14	91	45	14	77	57	48	32	48	202
	25%	31%	40%	22%	23%	19%	19%	29%	28%	20%	18%	21%	26%
		E*	CDEF*	*		*	*	IJ	J				
Reducing child poverty	247	29	23	18	92	66	19	84	53	46	33	73	175
	25%	21%	21%	27%	24%	27%	27%	31%	26%	19%	19%	32%	22%
		*	*	*		*	*	IJ				L	
Spending more on projects like transit, roads and other infrastructure	228	32	19	18	98	39	23	48	33	66	56	54	174
	23%	24%	18%	27%	25%	16%	31%	18%	16%	27%	31%	24%	22%
		*	*	*	E		BE*			GH	GH		
Spending more to help Young Canadians to get work experience	148	16	26	5	56	32	14	35	34	31	31	48	100
	15%	12%	24%	7%	14%	13%	20%	13%	17%	13%	18%	21%	13%
		*	ACDE*	*			C*					L	
Spending more on projects and programs to reduce greenhouse gases that contribute to climate change	139	31	13	9	51	27	9	38	28	34	23	29	110
	14%	23%	12%	14%	13%	11%	12%	14%	14%	14%	13%	13%	14%
		DE*	*	*			*						
Reducing the age of retirement from 67 to 65.	129	12	16	7	45	41	7	36	13	37	21	22	108
	13%	9%	15%	11%	12%	17%	10%	13%	7%	15%	12%	9%	14%
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Increasing the taxes that businesses pay	124	20	10	7	42	40	5	42	19	30	23	23	101
	12%	15%	9%	11%	11%	16%	7%	15%	9%	12%	13%	10%	13%
		*	*	*			*						
Spending more to help Canada's First Nations people	75	9	7	2	37	16	4	28	17	14	9	20	55
	7%	7%	7%	3%	10%	6%	5%	10%	9%	6%	5%	9%	7%
		*	*	*			*						
Buying new equipment such as fighter jets and ships for Canada's Armed Forces	49	3	1	2	24	13	5	15	16	8	10	3	46
	5%	3%	1%	4%	6%	5%	7%	6%	8%	3%	6%	1%	6%
		*	*	*			*						K
Spending more on foreign aid to help poor countries	36	2	1	8	13	9	4	15	8	5	5	10	26
	4%	1%	1%	12%	3%	4%	5%	5%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%
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Overlap formulae used
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2. [The government is doing a good job balancing environmental responsibility with economic growth.]

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Total	REGION						HOUSEHOLD INCOME				HOUSEHOLD	
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The government is doing a good job balancing environmental responsibility with economic growth.													
Strongly agree	73	7	4	3	32	24	3	14	18	23	10	19	55
	7%	5%	4%	5%	8%	10%	5%	5%	9%	10%	6%	8%	7%
		*	*	*			*						
Somewhat agree	471	84	42	31	162	108	44	135	90	118	85	97	374
	47%	62%	40%	47%	42%	45%	61%	50%	45%	48%	48%	42%	48%
		BDE*	*	*			BDE*						
Somewhat disagree	286	30	35	18	112	71	20	72	54	69	53	70	216
	28%	22%	33%	28%	29%	29%	28%	27%	27%	28%	30%	31%	28%
		*	*	*			*						
Strongly disagree	177	15	25	13	81	38	5	49	41	33	30	44	133
	18%	11%	24%	20%	21%	16%	6%	18%	20%	14%	17%	19%	17%
		*	AF*	F*	AF		*						
Summary													
Top2Box (Agree)	544	91	46	34	193	132	47	149	108	141	95	116	429
	54%	67%	43%	52%	50%	55%	66%	55%	53%	58%	53%	50%	55%
		BDE*	*	*			BD*						
Low2Box (Disagree)	464	44	60	32	193	110	25	121	94	102	83	114	349
	46%	33%	57%	48%	50%	45%	34%	45%	47%	42%	47%	50%	45%
		*	AF*	*	AF	A	*						

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2. [The government should take action to make it easier for Canadians to buy real estate in expensive markets like Vancouver and Toronto.]

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Weighted	1008	135	107	66	386	242	72	270	203	244	179	230	778
The government should take action to make it easier for Canadians to buy real estate in expensive markets like Vancouver and Toronto.													
Strongly agree	144 14%	32 24%	11 10%	6 10%	56 14%	27 11%	12 17%	45 17%	34 17%	29 12%	22 13%	29 12%	115 15%
		BCDE*	*	*			*						
Somewhat agree	332 33%	50 37%	36 34%	18 28%	123 32%	84 35%	21 29%	98 36%	77 38%	81 33%	46 26%	70 31%	262 34%
		*	*	*			*	J	J				
Somewhat disagree	341 34%	35 26%	44 41%	26 39%	126 33%	88 37%	22 31%	85 31%	65 32%	75 31%	71 40%	86 37%	255 33%
		*	A*	*			*						
Strongly disagree	191 19%	18 14%	16 15%	15 23%	82 21%	43 18%	16 22%	43 16%	27 13%	58 24%	39 22%	45 20%	145 19%
		*	*	*			*			H	H		
Summary													
Top2Box (Agree)	476 47%	82 61%	47 44%	25 38%	178 46%	111 46%	34 47%	142 53%	111 55%	110 45%	68 38%	99 43%	377 49%
		BCDE*	*	*			*	J	J				
Low2Box (Disagree)	532 53%	53 39%	60 56%	41 62%	208 54%	131 54%	38 53%	127 47%	92 45%	134 55%	111 62%	131 57%	401 51%
		*	A*	A*	A	A	*				GH		

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2. [The government should invest tax-dollars in large corporations in Canada who are struggling to make money and keep Canadians employed.]

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

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		BC	AB	SK/MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	<\$40K	\$40K - <\$60K	\$60K - <\$100K	\$100K+	Kids	No Kids
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Base: All Respondents	1008	127	107	73	368	237	96	216	184	268	230	247	761
Weighted	1008	135	107	66	386	242	72	270	203	244	179	230	778
The government should invest tax-dollars in large corporations in Canada who are struggling to make money and keep Canadians employed.													
Strongly agree	128	7	17	7	55	32	11	32	36	30	11	24	104
	13%	5%	16%	10%	14%	13%	16%	12%	18%	12%	6%	10%	13%
		*	A*	*	A	A	A*		J	J			
Somewhat agree	435	60	44	30	153	123	25	134	80	100	74	107	328
	43%	44%	41%	46%	40%	51%	35%	50%	39%	41%	42%	47%	42%
		*	*	*		DF	*						
Somewhat disagree	317	43	35	19	128	67	24	73	58	78	72	74	243
	31%	32%	32%	29%	33%	28%	34%	27%	29%	32%	41%	32%	31%
		*	*	*			*				GH		
Strongly disagree	128	25	11	10	51	21	11	31	28	36	21	25	103
	13%	18%	10%	15%	13%	9%	15%	12%	14%	15%	12%	11%	13%
		E*	*	*			*						
Summary													
Top2Box (Agree)	563	67	61	37	207	154	36	166	116	130	85	131	432
	56%	50%	57%	56%	54%	64%	51%	62%	57%	53%	48%	57%	55%
		*	*	*		AD	*	J					
Low2Box (Disagree)	445	68	46	29	179	88	35	104	87	114	94	99	346
	44%	50%	43%	44%	46%	36%	49%	38%	43%	47%	52%	43%	45%
		E*	*	*	E		*				G		

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2. [Given the collapse of oil prices, the Liberal government should spend more to help the Alberta economy.]

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

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Weighted	1008	135	107	66	386	242	72	270	203	244	179	230	778
Given the collapse of oil prices, the Liberal government should spend more to help the Alberta economy.													
Strongly agree	118	6	63	10	22	10	5	27	21	26	20	23	94
	12%	5%	59%	15%	6%	4%	8%	10%	11%	11%	11%	10%	12%
		*	ACDEF*	ADE*			*						
Somewhat agree	415	62	39	35	175	75	29	120	95	83	79	98	316
	41%	46%	36%	53%	45%	31%	41%	45%	47%	34%	44%	43%	41%
		E*	*	E*	E		*	I	I		I		
Somewhat disagree	348	45	5	16	148	106	28	80	66	104	60	84	264
	35%	33%	5%	25%	38%	44%	39%	30%	33%	43%	34%	36%	34%
		B*	*	B*	B	BC	B*			G			
Strongly disagree	127	22	-	5	42	50	9	42	20	31	19	25	103
	13%	16%	-	7%	11%	21%	12%	16%	10%	13%	11%	11%	13%
		B*	*	B*	B	BCD	B*						
Summary													
Top2Box (Agree)	532	69	102	44	197	85	35	147	116	109	99	122	411
	53%	51%	95%	68%	51%	35%	49%	55%	57%	45%	56%	53%	53%
		E*	ACDEF*	ADEF*	E		E*		I		I		
Low2Box (Disagree)	476	67	5	21	189	157	37	122	87	134	79	108	367
	47%	49%	5%	32%	49%	65%	51%	45%	43%	55%	44%	47%	47%
		BC*	*	B*	BC	ABCD	BC*			HJ			

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