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As you may know, Canadians elect the members of the House of Commons through a system called "First-Past-The-Post", where a candidate wins a constituency by receiving more votes than any others. All things considered, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with this electoral system?

	Canada	Ger	ider	Age					Vote in 2015 Federal Election						
		Female	Male	18-34	35-54	55+	ВС	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	Conserv.	NDP	Liberal
Very satisfied	24%	20%	28%	15%	21%	33%	17%	25%	26%	23%	29%	20%	36%	16%	27%
Somewhat satisfied	40%	39%	41%	48%	38%	36%	38%	41%	25%	44%	38%	40%	43%	33%	45%
Somewhat dissatisfied	13%	12%	14%	11%	14%	13%	16%	16%	12%	11%	11%	19%	8%	18%	11%
Very dissatisfied	9%	9%	8%	9%	9%	8%	14%	8%	4%	10%	4%	7%	3%	20%	6%
Not sure	15%	19%	8%	18%	17%	10%	13%	11%	32%	11%	18%	16%	8%	13%	11%

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# As you may know, other countries have different regulations for their own elections. All things considered, do you agree or disagree with Canada adopting each one of these regulations for Canadian federal elections?

			Gen	der		Age					Vote in 20	l Election				
		Canada	Female	Male	18-34	35-54	55+	вс	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	Conserv.	NDP	Liberal
Electing all members of the House of Commons through	Strongly agree	14%	13%	15%	17%	16%	9%	11%	9%	17%	13%	21%	8%	26%	11%	12%
Party-List Proportional Representation (parties make lists	Moderately agree	35%	35%	35%	43%	30%	34%	31%	31%	23%	40%	35%	25%	27%	43%	39%
of candidates to be elected, and seats get allocated to	Moderately disagree	15%	18%	12%	15%	15%	16%	15%	14%	15%	14%	16%	19%	7%	17%	18%
each party in accordance with the number of total votes	Strongly disagree	14%	8%	21%	8%	12%	19%	22%	22%	10%	12%	7%	14%	21%	10%	12%
	Not sure	23%	27%	17%	17%	27%	23%	21%	23%	35%	20%	20%	32%	21%	19%	18%
the party receives)	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Electing all members of the House of Commons through Single Transferable Vote (votes are initially allocated to a	Strongly agree	11%	9%	13%	12%	11%	10%	11%	10%	17%	11%	10%	8%	9%	12%	14%
	Moderately agree	29%	29%	30%	34%	26%	28%	35%	24%	25%	31%	30%	18%	28%	37%	32%
voter's most preferred candidate, and as the count	Moderately disagree	17%	19%	15%	18%	13%	20%	17%	19%	12%	15%	20%	19%	17%	18%	15%
proceeds and candidates are either elected or eliminated,	Strongly disagree	20%	14%	28%	13%	25%	22%	19%	22%	8%	21%	22%	25%	28%	16%	21%
it is transferred to other candidates in accordance to the	Not sure	22%	29%	14%	23%	25%	20%	17%	25%	38%	21%	19%	31%	19%	17%	18%
voter's stated preferences)	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Electing all members of the House of Commons through	Strongly agree	8%	8%	9%	12%	8%	6%	7%	7%	8%	8%	14%	0%	3%	12%	12%
Mixed Member Proportional Representation MMP (a hybrid	Moderately agree	23%	25%	20%	26%	22%	22%	21%	16%	25%	22%	30%	25%	27%	25%	22%
method that would use Party-List Proportional Representation for a portion of the legislature, and First-Past-The-Post for another portion)	Moderately disagree	24%	24%	23%	28%	20%	24%	24%	25%	12%	29%	16%	22%	18%	27%	27%
	Strongly disagree	16%	9%	26%	7%	19%	21%	21%	23%	17%	13%	16%	18%	28%	8%	17%
	Not sure	28%	33%	21%	28%	30%	27%	27%	29%	38%	28%	23%	36%	24%	28%	22%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Regardless of how you feel about electoral reform, do you think a change in the current system should be put to a nationwide referendum, or do you think a vote in the House of Commons is enough to settle the issue?

	Canada	Ger	ider	Age					Vote in 2015 Federal Election						
		Female	Male	18-34	35-54	55+	ВС	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	Conserv.	NDP	Liberal
Definitely should be put to a nationwide referendum	40%	31%	51%	27%	37%	53%	39%	47%	39%	35%	49%	36%	60%	39%	39%
Probably should put to a nationwide referendum	28%	32%	23%	36%	27%	23%	27%	28%	24%	31%	22%	35%	22%	32%	26%
Probably a vote in the House of Commons is enough	14%	17%	11%	18%	14%	12%	19%	10%	8%	17%	13%	8%	10%	19%	17%
Definitely a vote in the House of Commons is enough	7%	5%	9%	6%	8%	6%	8%	8%	14%	7%	3%	7%	3%	3%	10%
Not sure	11%	15%	6%	12%	15%	6%	7%	10%	17%	11%	13%	14%	5%	7%	8%

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As you may know, there have been several discussions about making voting in federal elections mandatory for all eligible voters. Thinking about this, do you agree or disagree with implementing each of these regulations in the next federal election?

			Gen	ider		Age				Reg		Vote in 20	I Election			
		Canada	Female	Male	18-34	35-54	55+	ВС	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	Conserv.	NDP	Liberal
	Strongly agree	14%	11%	18%	9%	20%	12%	10%	10%	5%	15%	21%	15%	19%	10%	16%
	Moderately agree	11%	10%	11%	12%	9%	12%	18%	20%	7%	10%	5%	7%	10%	20%	10%
Compelling eligible voters who do not cast a ballot to pay a	Moderately disagree	20%	20%	19%	29%	19%	14%	22%	15%	12%	22%	23%	7%	15%	20%	21%
\$200 fine	Strongly disagree	47%	49%	46%	41%	42%	58%	45%	50%	56%	46%	44%	58%	51%	47%	49%
	Not sure	8%	10%	5%	9%	10%	4%	4%	6%	20%	7%	7%	12%	5%	4%	4%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Strongly agree	13%	12%	14%	9%	17%	12%	12%	13%	5%	12%	20%	6%	15%	16%	13%
	Moderately agree	15%	16%	15%	19%	13%	15%	18%	19%	8%				19%	28%	10%
Compelling eligible voters who do not cast a ballot to	Moderately disagree	18%	17%	19%	19%	19%	15%	22%	14%	15%	16%	23%		12%	15%	23%
perform 25 hours of community service	Strongly disagree	46%	47%	46%	45%	40%	53%	45%	47%	51%	45%	40%	65%	45%	38%	51%
	Not sure	8%	9%	6%	7%	11%	5%	2%	8%	20%	7%			8%	4%	4%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Strongly agree	45%	47%	44%	52%	48%	39%	46%	39%	58%	42%	45%	58%	54%	45%	44%
	Moderately agree	24%	24%	24%	23%	21%	28%	26%	26%	15%	26%	19%	26%	22%	30%	27%
Allowing eligible voters who cast a ballot to be provided with a \$200 tax rebate	Moderately disagree	7%	7%	8%	8%	7%	7%	7%	10%	5%	8%	8%	1%	7%	7%	5%
	Strongly disagree	17%	14%	20%	11%	17%	21%	18%	20%	10%	17%	20%		14%	15%	20%
	Not sure	7%	8%	5%	6%	9%	5%	2%	6%	14%	6%	7%	8%	4%	2%	4%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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There have also been some discussions about making it easier for voters to cast ballots. Thinking about this, and provided the security features are suitable, do you agree or disagree with implementing each of these regulations in the next federal election?

			Gen	der	Age						Vote in 20	Election				
		Canada	Female	Male	18-34	35-54	55+	ВС	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	Conserv.	NDP	Liberal
	Strongly agree	30%	29%	32%	23%	38%	27%	38%	27%	17%	28%	32%	38%	27%	25%	32%
	Moderately agree	31%	33%	28%	38%	27%	30%	28%	31%	31%	32%	34%	25%	26%	37%	35%
Allowing eligible voters to cast ballots in a federal election	Moderately disagree	12%	11%	13%	15%	10%	11%	10%	13%	7%	16%	8%	6%	10%	13%	11%
through the Internet	Strongly disagree	19%	19%	20%	15%	16%	26%	21%	23%	22%	17%	19%	18%	31%	20%	16%
	Not sure	8%	8%	8%	9%	9%	6%	3%	5%	24%	7%	7%	12%	6%	6%	5%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%		100%	100%	100%
	Strongly agree	16%	17%	14%	20%	20%	9%	15%	11%	15%	16%	16%	22%	17%	12%	16%
	Moderately agree	26%	28%	24%	33%	26%	21%	22%	30%	25%	29%	19%	29%	16%	35%	31%
Allowing eligible voters to cast ballots in a federal election	Moderately disagree	18%	21%	16%	15%	21%	18%	20%	20%	10%	18%	23%	11%	20%	17%	18%
by phone	Strongly disagree	31%	25%	38%	21%	23%	45%	38%	32%	20%	29%	34%	21%	41%	32%	31%
	Not sure	9%	10%	8%	11%	9%	7%	5%	7%	27%	8%	7%	17%	7%	4%	5%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Strongly agree	32%	33%	32%	30%	39%	28%	33%	26%	15%	33%	41%	29%	37%	34%	31%
	Moderately agree	33%	31%	35%	32%	28%	38%	38%	38%	36%	36%	22%	21%	31%	26%	40%
Relying on electronic voting machines at the polling	Moderately disagree	12%	12%	12%	15%	12%	10%	14%	17%	10%	12%	10%	11%	10%	16%	10%
	Strongly disagree	14%	14%	14%	12%	13%	17%	12%	12%	12%	12%	17%	26%	13%	21%	13%
	Not sure	9%	10%	7%	11%	9%	7%	3%	7%	27%	7%	10%	12%	10%	3%	6%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%