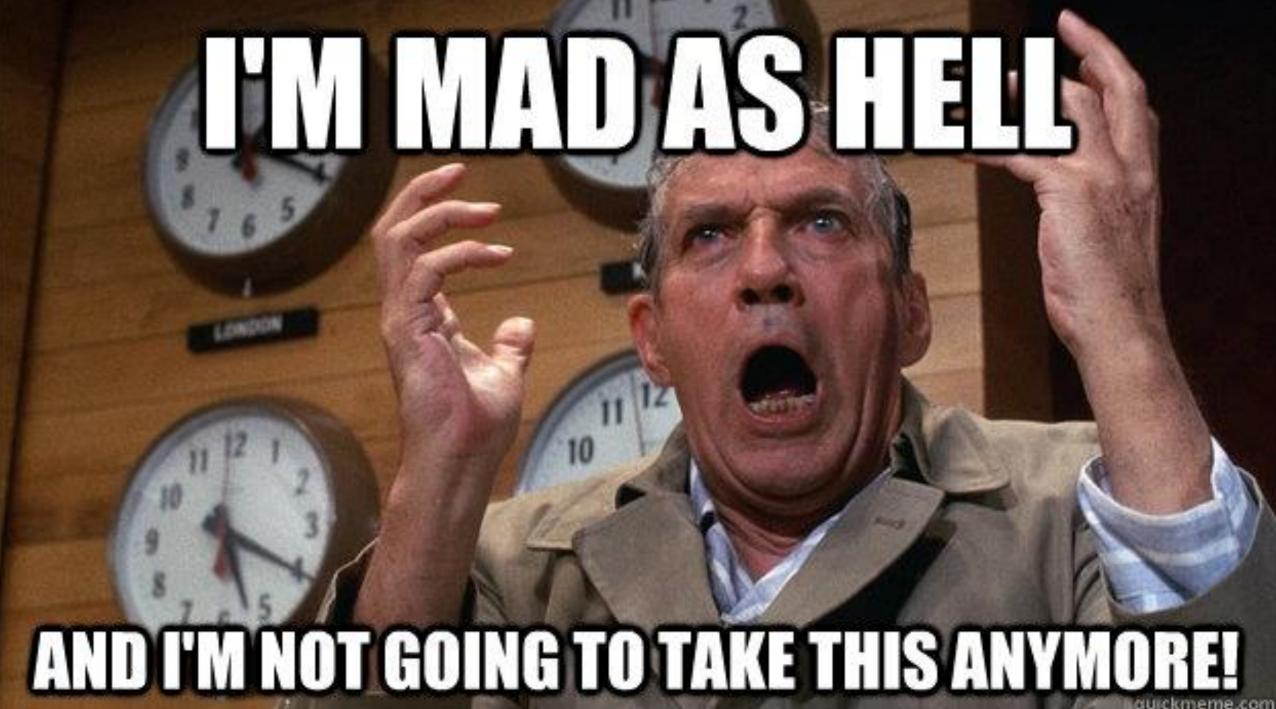


# A New Chapter in Canadian Politics

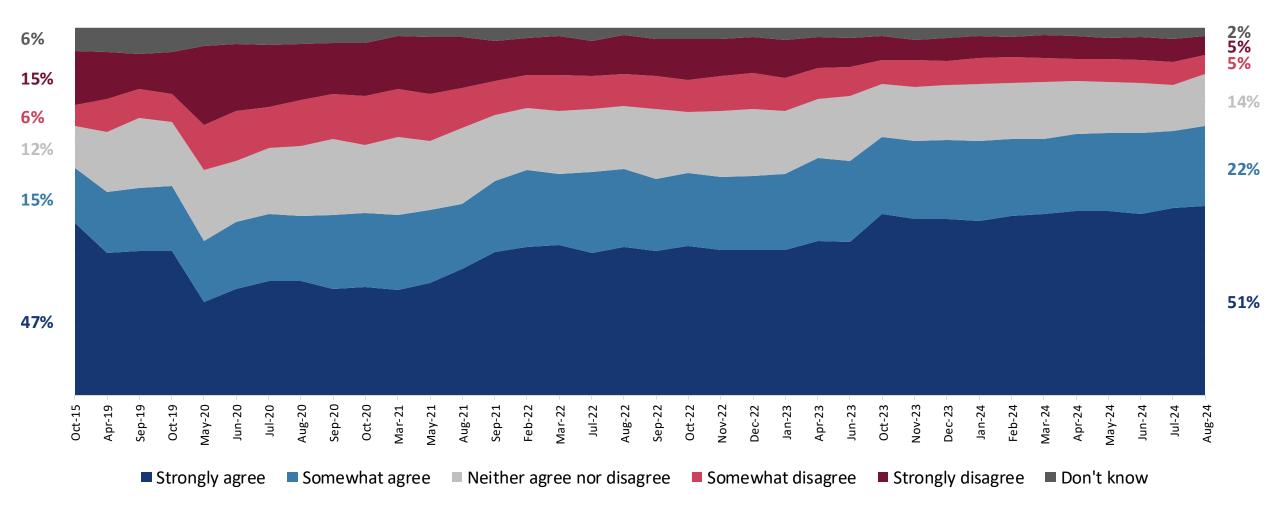


### National Time for Change Attitudes – Statement 1 (Tracking):

Time for Change now higher than ever recorded at 73%

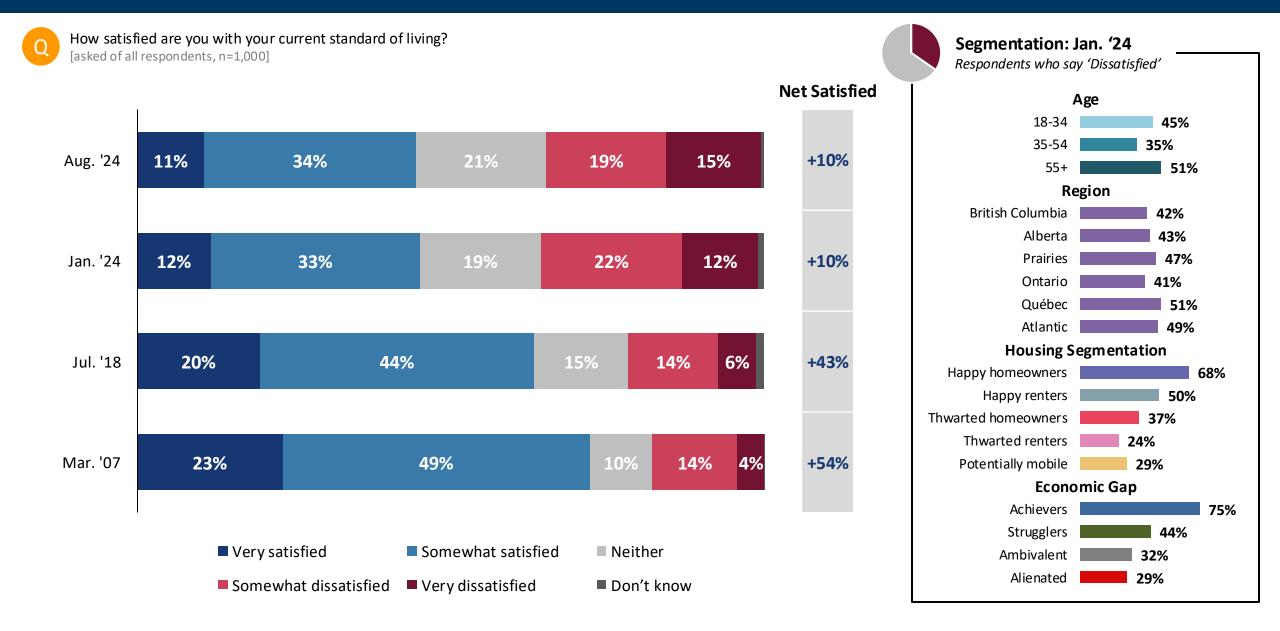
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Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? - *It is time for a change in government here in Canada*. [asked of all respondents, n=3,000]

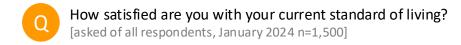


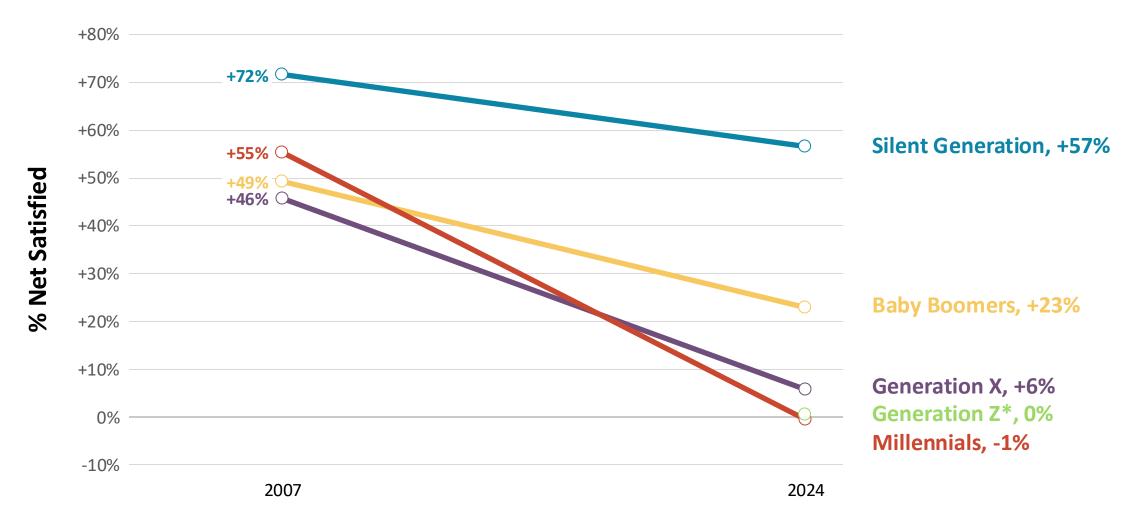
#### **Satisfaction with Standard of Living:**

Net satisfaction with standard of living same as in Jan. '24, higher among Achievers and happy homeowners



### Satisfaction with Standard of Living Plummets



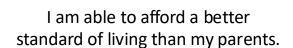


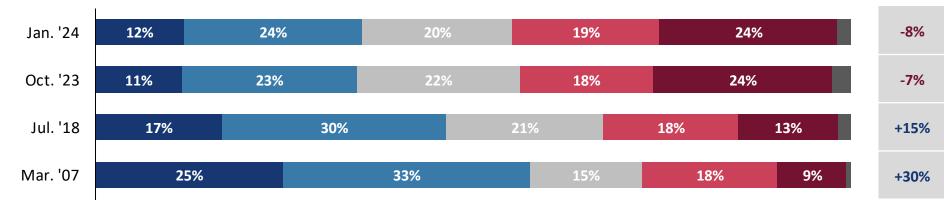
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#### **Economic Outlook:**

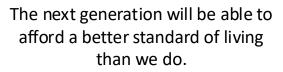
Net satisfaction with both statements steady since Oct. '23, but down since past years

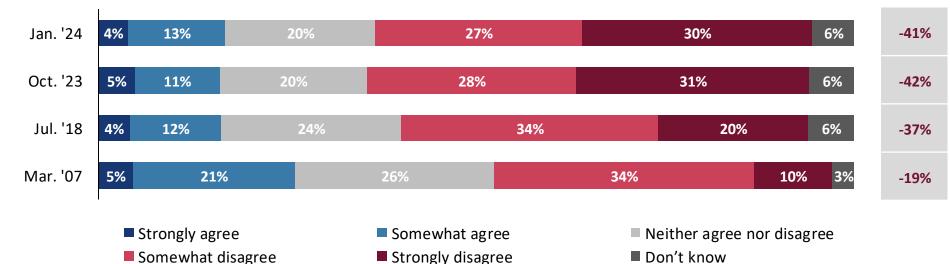
Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? [asked of all respondents, n=1,500]





**Net Agree** 



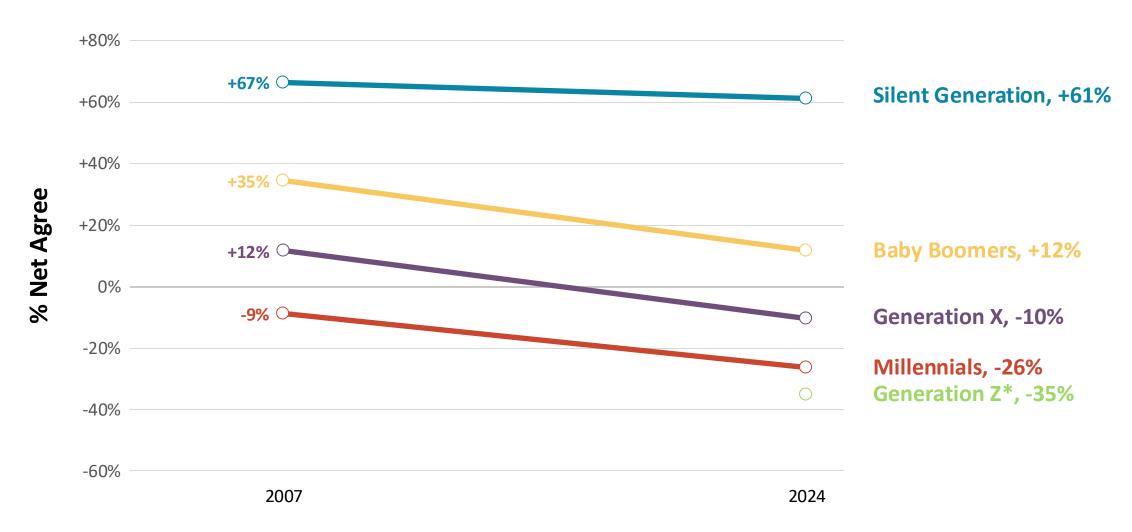


#### **Comparison to Past Generation by Generational Cohorts:**

Net agreement to the statement decreased relatively equally for all generations except Silent Generation



I am able to afford a better standard of living than my parents.



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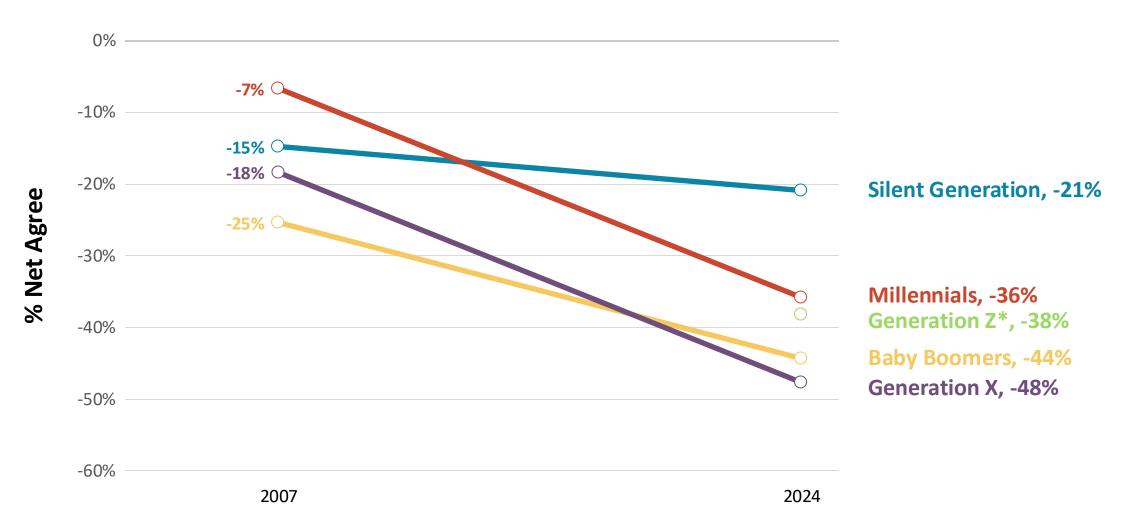
#### **Comparison to Past Generation by Generational Cohorts:**

Net agreement to the statement decreased sharply for younger generations

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Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: [asked of all respondents, n=1,500]

The next generation will be able to afford a better standard of living than we do.



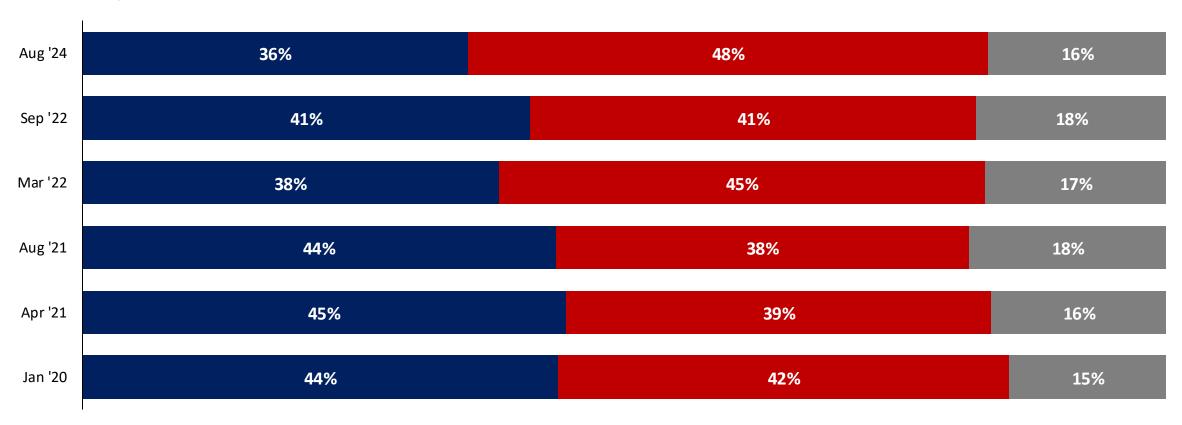
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## This is driving a shift from post material concerns to more focus on materialism



Based on what you know about the federal government's carbon pricing policy, which of the following statements is closest to your point of view?

[asked of all respondents; n=1,000]



- Putting a price on pollution is one of the best ways to lower carbon consumption and fight climate change in this country
- The carbon pricing policy is just another tax grab that hinders the economic development of the country and does nothing for the environment
- Don't know

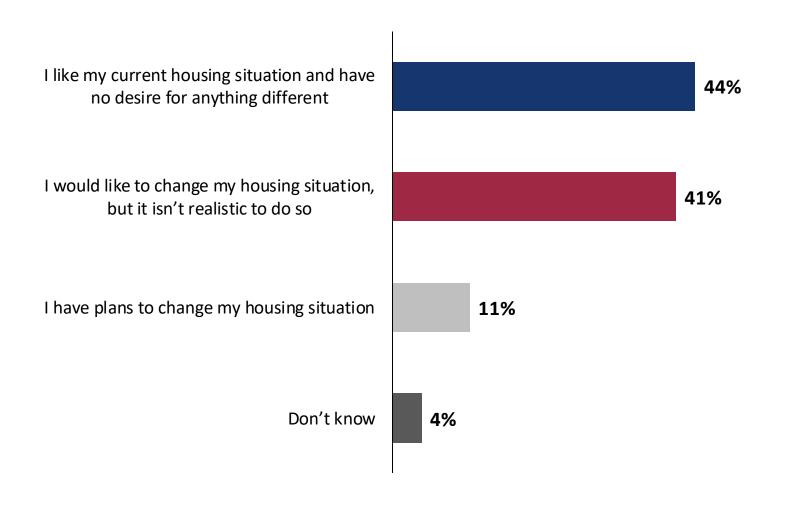
## **Housing Experience**

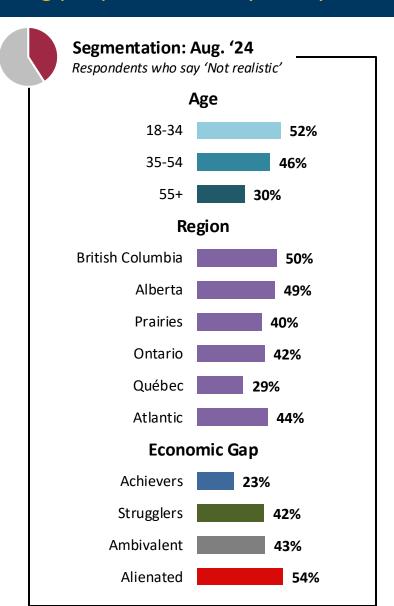
#### **Housing Situation Outlook:**

41% would like to change their housing situation, but it isn't realistic to do so; young people more likely to say so

We would like to share three statements that reflect what we hope for in our housing situation, and what we expect when we consider our situation. Please indicate which of these statements best reflects your point of view.

[asked of all respondents, n=1,000]

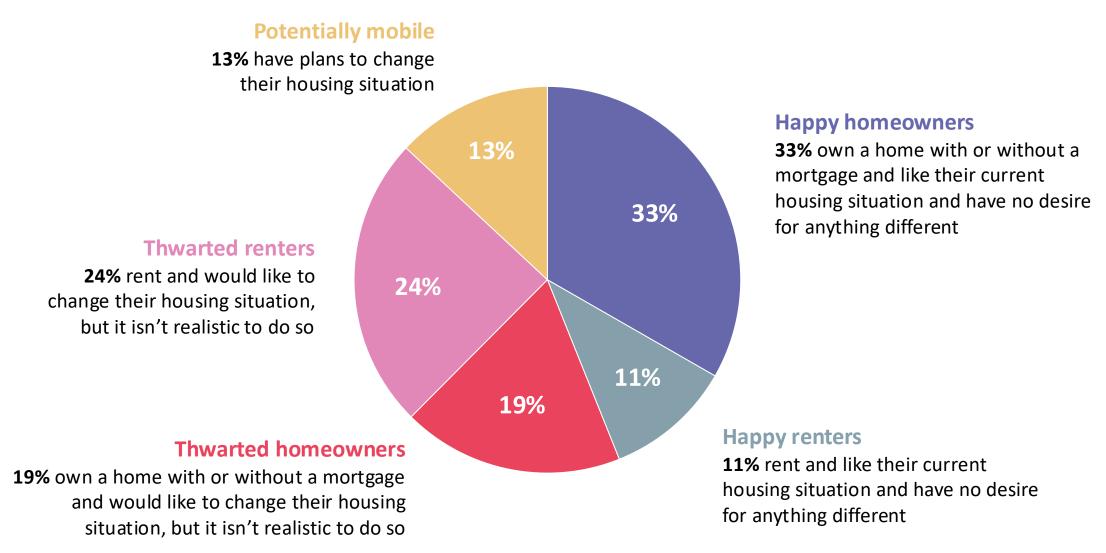




#### **Housing Segmentation:**

1-in-3 qualify as happy homeowners; 1-in-4 are thwarted renters





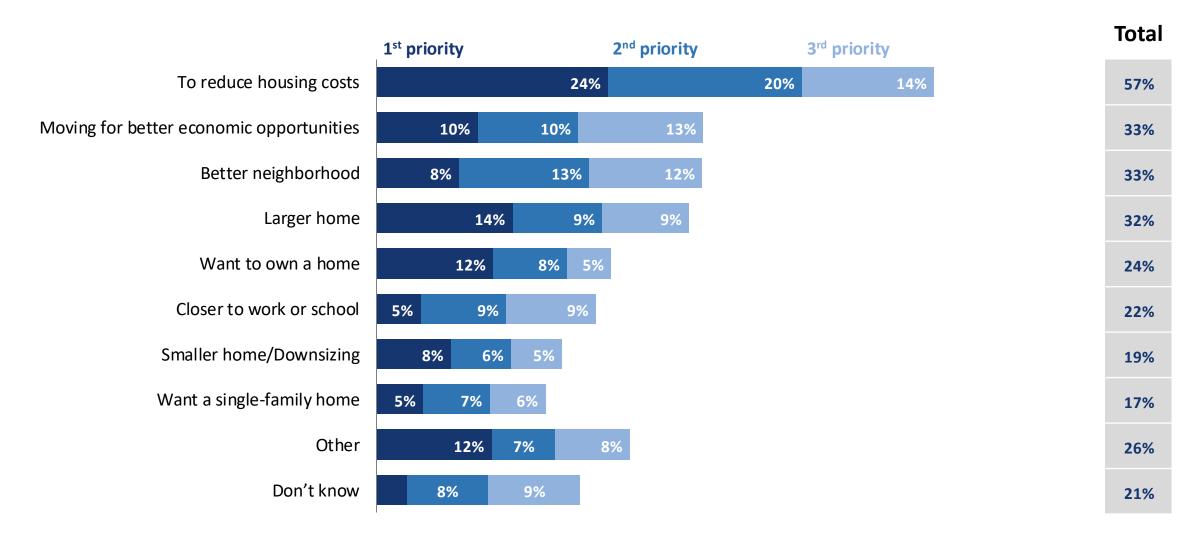
#### **Motives for Change:**

Reducing housing costs is a top reason for change with over 57% saying it is among top three priorities



Which of the following is the most important reason you would like to change your current situation?

[asked of those who would like to change their housing situation, but it is not realistic to do so, n=409]



#### Barriers to Change by Housing Segmentation and Motives for Change:

Affordability and price of rent top two barriers holding nearly 60% back

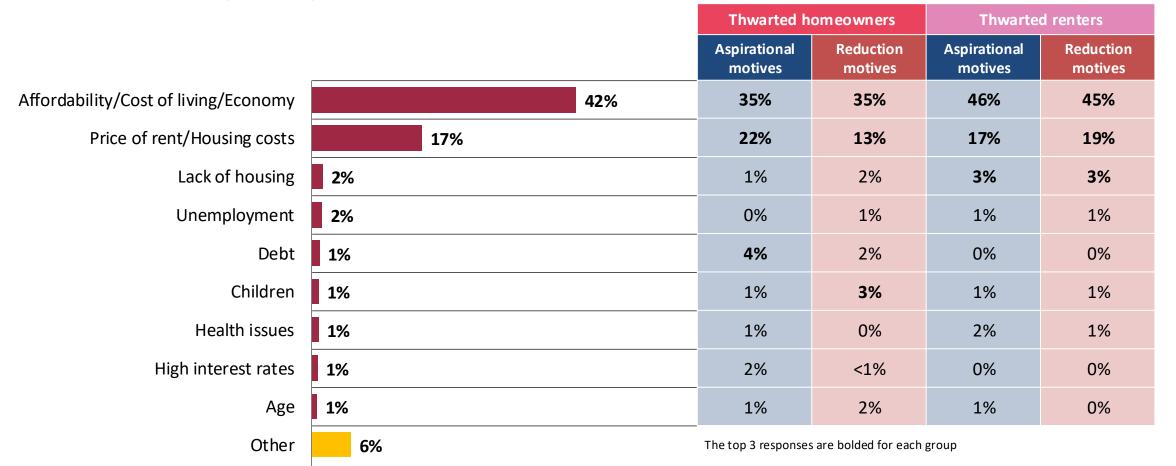
Is there anything in particular holding you back from changing your housing situation? [asked of those who would like to change their housing situation, but it is not realistic to do so, n=409]

None

Don't know

2%

24%



## **Economic Attitudes**

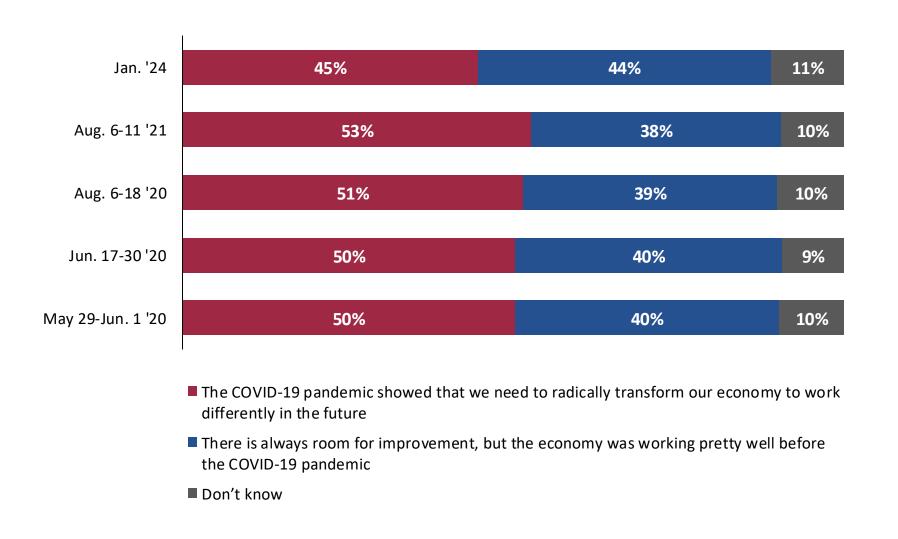
#### Transforming the Economy:

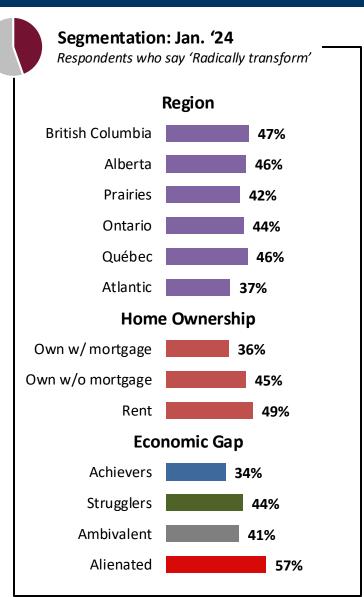
The share of those saying 'radically transform' down by 8 points since 2021, highest among Alienated

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During the COVID-19 pandemic, there emerged a discussion about the government's general approach to the economy. Which of the following comes closest to your point of view?

[asked of all respondents, n=1,500]





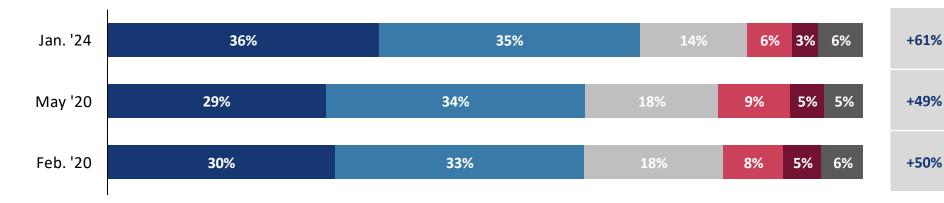
# It is not a given that the political response to the standard of living crisis will be pro-business



Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

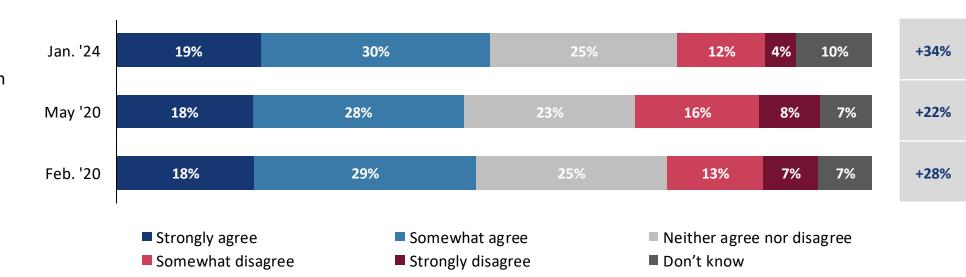
[asked of all respondents, n=1,500]

When government gives tax breaks to big business, it comes at the expense of people like me.



**Net Agree** 

Governments have gone too far in allowing companies to operate with minimal regulation and oversight.

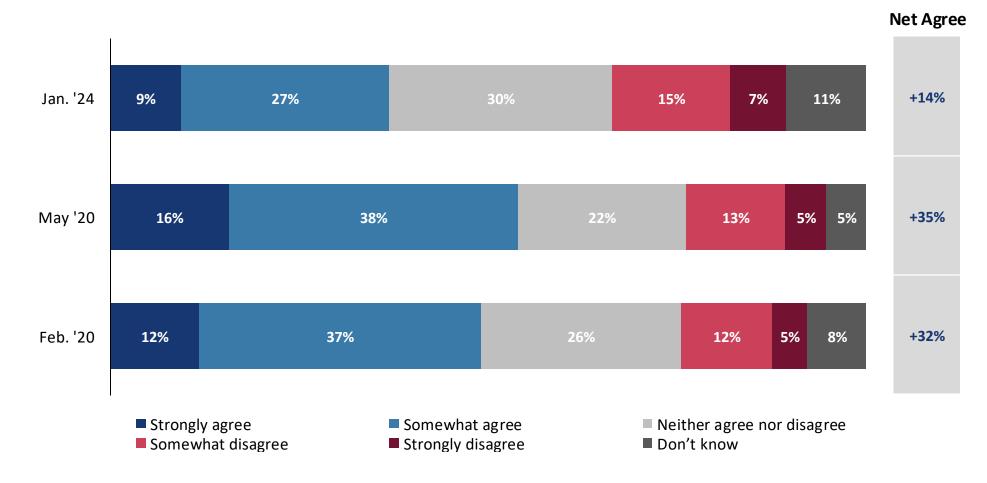


#### **Economic Attitudes (Part 1):**

More people now believe that most government economic programs do more harm than good

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? [asked of all respondents, n=1,500]

On the whole, our free enterprise economic system works pretty well.



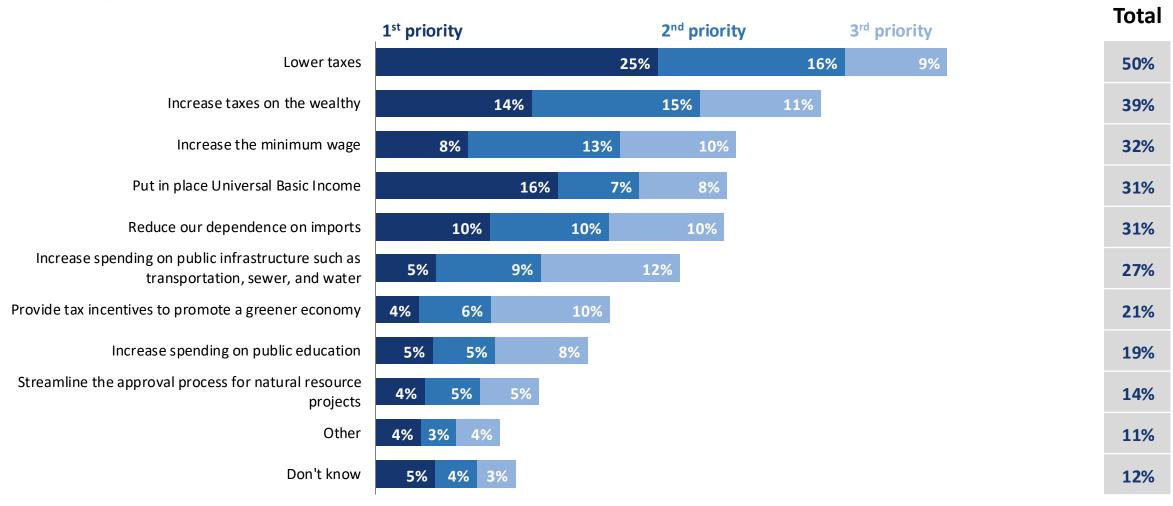
#### **Top Policy Initiatives:**

#### Lowering taxes is a top policy priority, followed by increasing taxes on the wealthy

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When we talk about transformation, which of the following is the most important change to you? And which is the second most important to you? And which is the third most important to you?

[asked of all respondents, n=1,500]

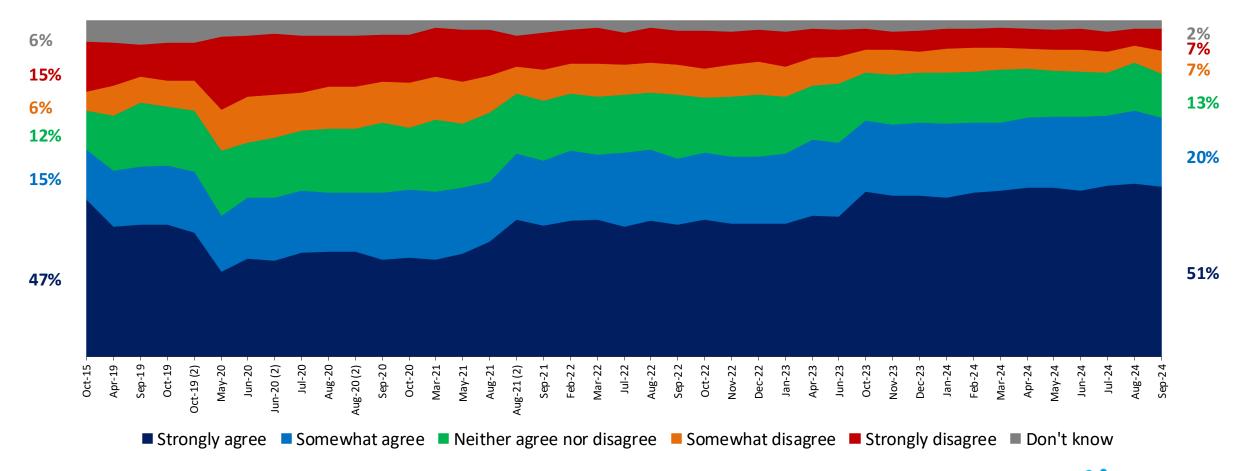


## **Federal Implications**

## Time for Change Tracking:

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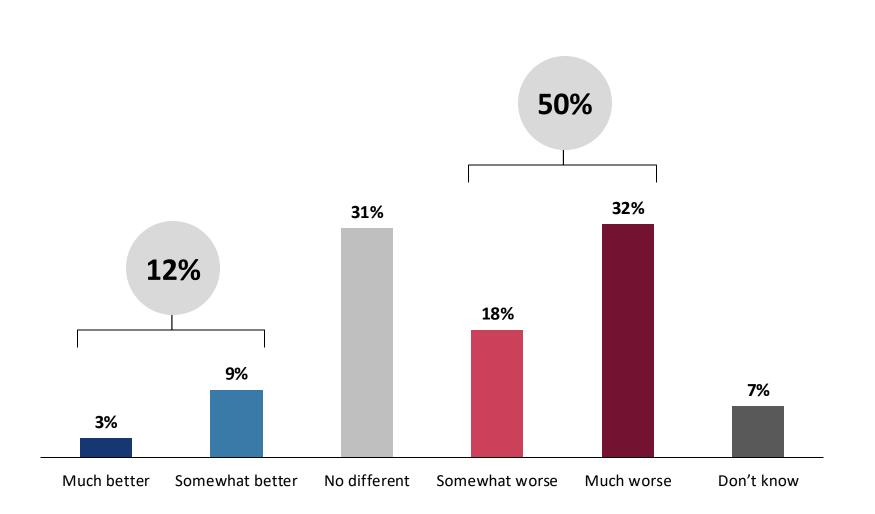
Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? - It is time for a change in government here in Canada [asked of all respondents; n=2000]

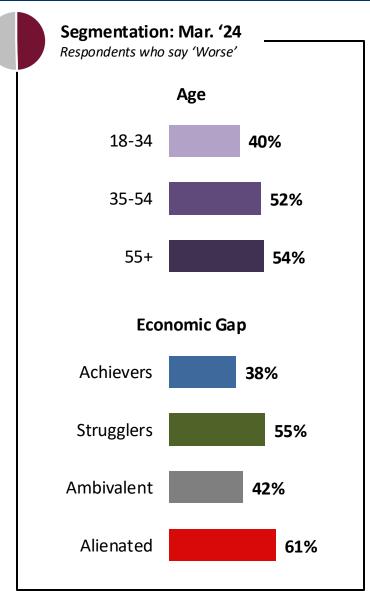




#### Half Say Feds Making Things Worse for Them, Only 12% Say Better

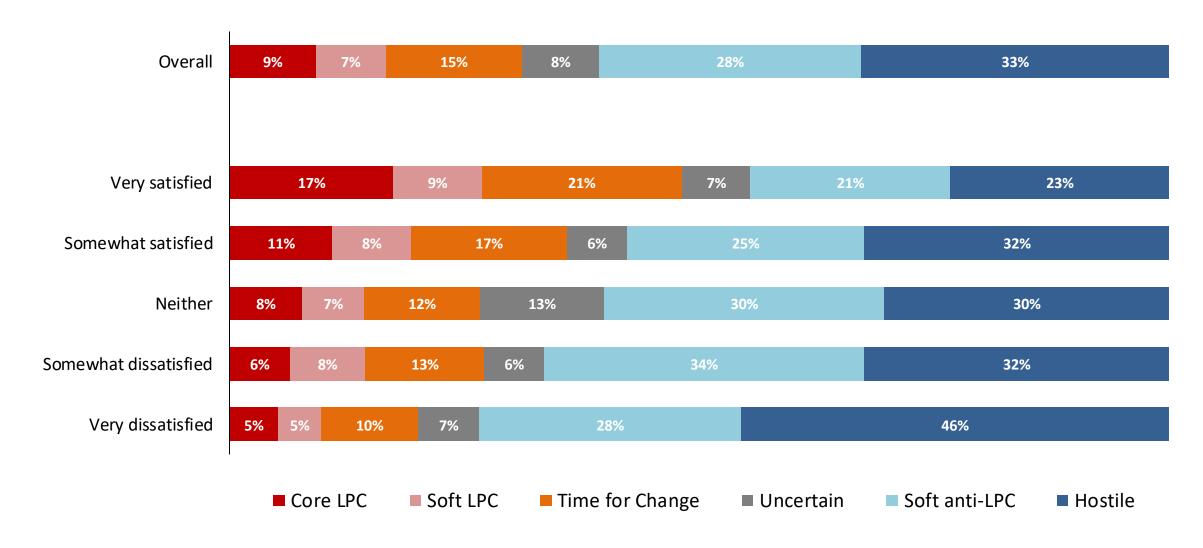
Overall, do you think this federal government is making things better or worse for people like you? [asked of all respondents, March 2024, n=1,500]





#### Satisfaction with Standard of Living drives federal vote

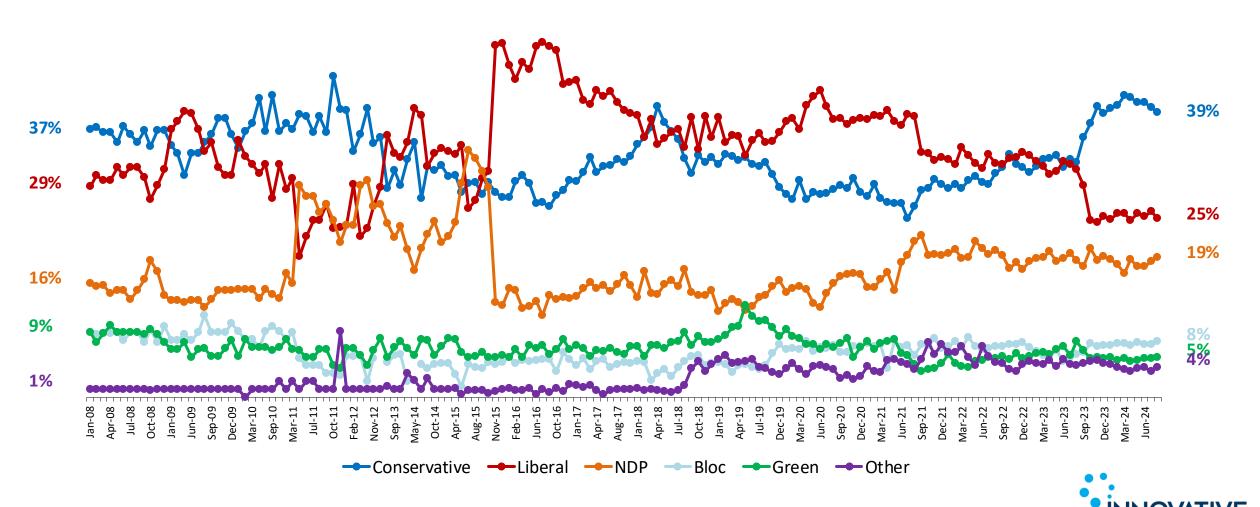




### **Federal Decided Vote Tracking:**



If a federal election were held today, which party would you vote for? In that case, which party do you lean toward slightly? [DECIDED] [only decided voters; n=2652]



## **Combined Vote by Value Cluster:**

#### Value Clusters

	Populist Conservatives	Deferential Conservatives	Business Liberals	Left Liberals	Core Left	Pay-as-you-go Moderates
	(N=268)	(N=213)	(N=431)	(N=292)	(N=373)	(N=422)
Conservative	67%	39%	34%	28%	16%	34%
Liberal	11%	25%	30%	21%	31%	18%
NDP	4%	9%	13%	21%	28%	16%
Bloc	3%	10%	8%	4%	5%	5%
Green	3%	3%	4%	8%	6%	6%
Other	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Undecided DK	7%	9%	8%	8%	7%	12%
Would not vote/None	2%	1%	2%	6%	4%	5%

Note: Current data: September 2024

### Poilievre 2023 vs Trudeau 2015 (English):

Conservative ads are comparable to the Liberals' best ads of 2015 on most measures

#### **2023** Conservative Ads (English)

#### WE HAD A DEAL CPC Ad 2 CPC Ad 1 CPC Ad 3 "Putting the CPC Ad 4 "We had "Meet Pierre pieces back "You earned it" **NET SCORES** a deal" Poilievre" together" n=400 n=418 n=398 n=431 +49% +46% +48% +42% **Impression** Credibility +36% +37% +47% +29% Someone like me +34% +30% +19% +31% +17% +16% +15% +15% **Perceived Party Vote Impact** Hopeful (net) +25% +32% +28% +28% Angry (net) -10% -17% -13% -9% % who have seen/heard ad 19% 13% 28% 19%

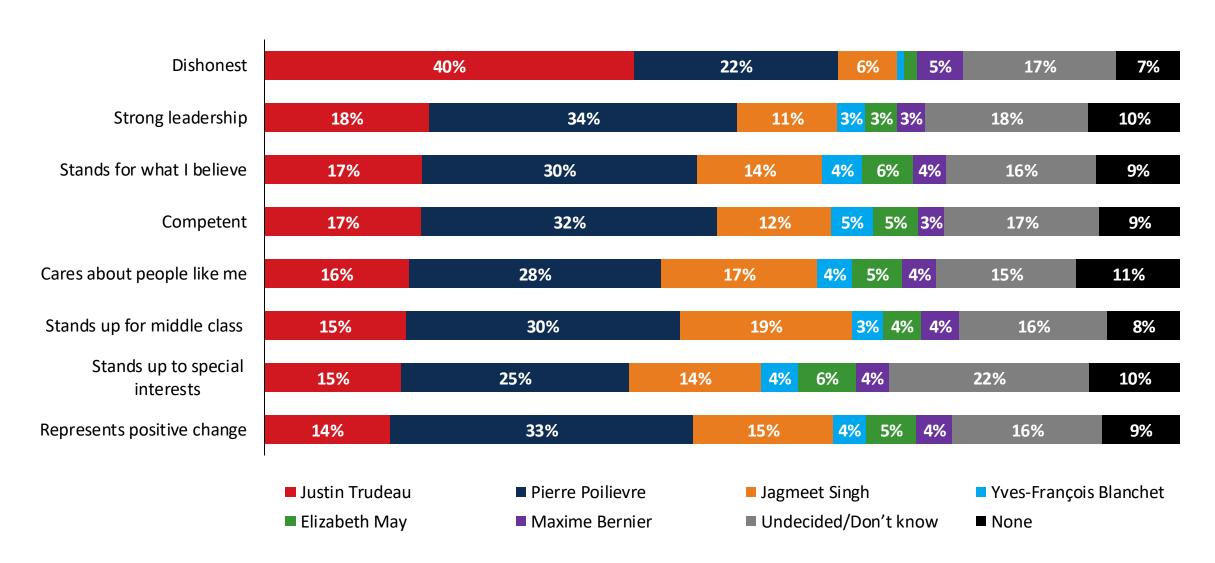
#### 2015 Liberal Ads (English)

Liberal Ad 1 "Ready"	Liberal Ad 2 "Real Change Now!"	Liberal Ad 3 "Ready to lead"	Liberal Ad 4 "Harder to get ahead"
+53%	+47%	+44%	+38%
+45%	+36%	+40%	+36%
+34%	+28%	+28%	+18%
+29%	+22%	+20%	+10%
N/A	+32%	+29%	N/A
N/A	-1%	-4%	N/A
20%	37%	68%	20%

### Poilievre dominates all positive leader attributes

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Now we are going to provide you with a list of different words or phrases that describe some political leaders. For each word or phrase, please indicate who it **best** describes... [asked of all respondents; n=1,000]



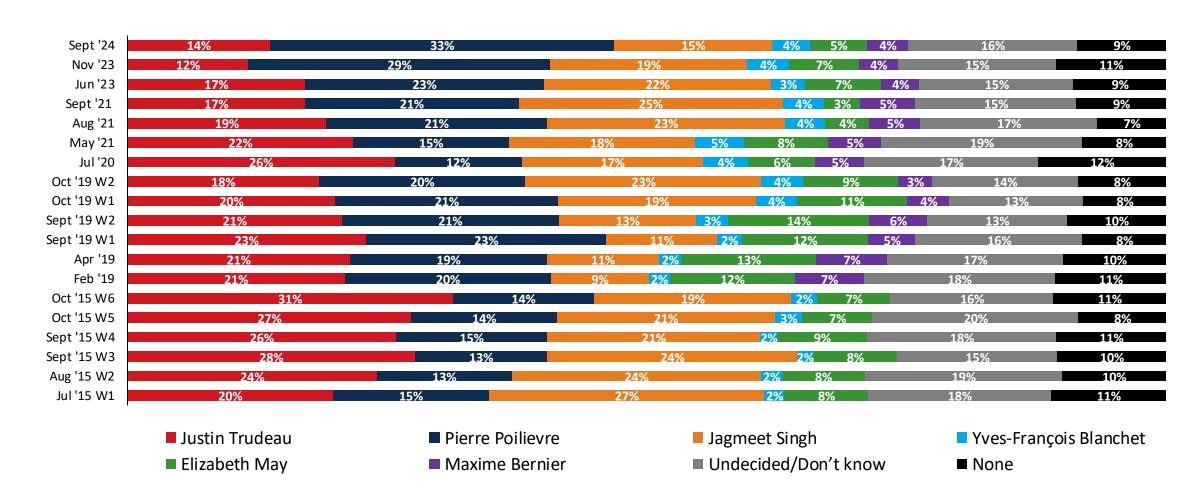
#### Poilievre now dominates on represents positive change



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#### Represents positive change

[asked of all respondents; n=1,000]

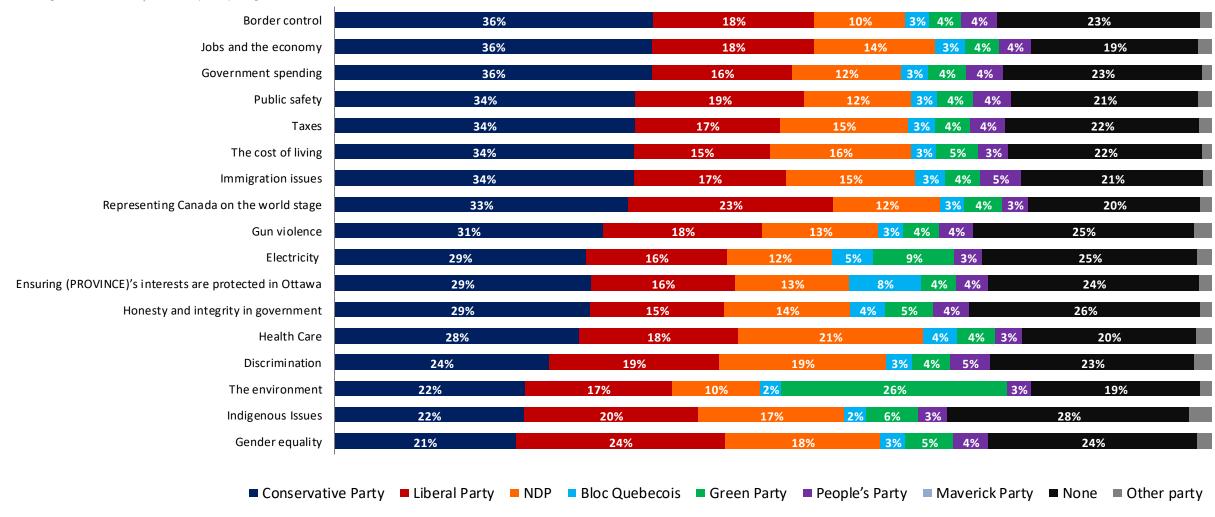


#### Trudeau has dragged the Liberal Party down with him



Now we are going to provide you with a list of issues. For each of these issues, please tell me which party you think would do a better job, or if you think none of the parties would do a good job on that issue. How about ....?

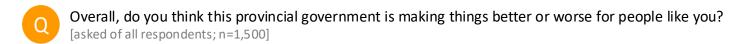
[asked of all respondents; n=1,000]

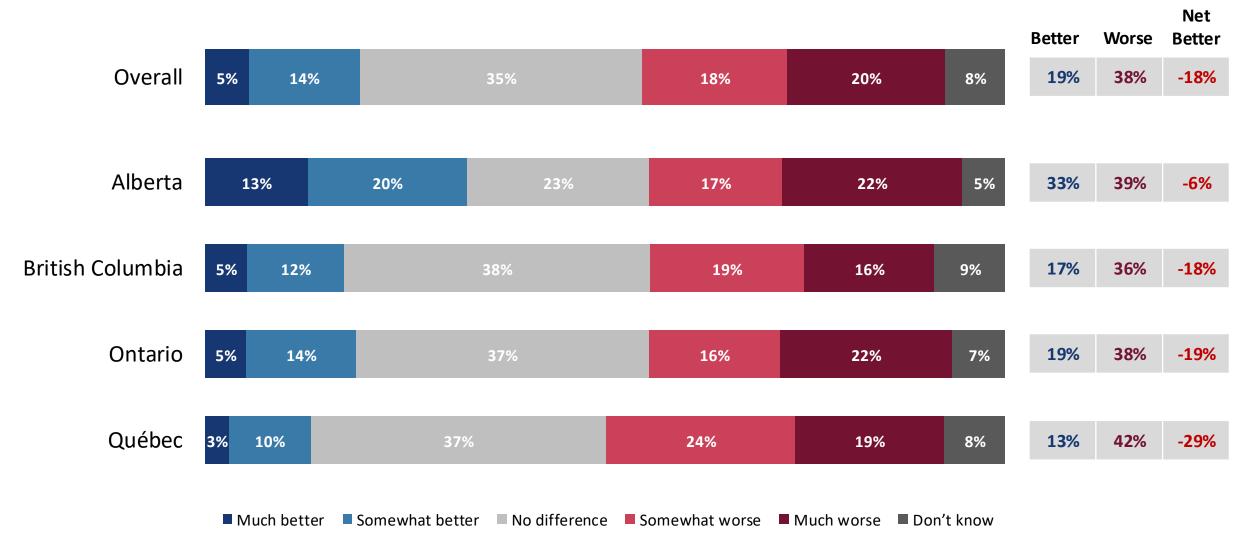


Note: Until Sept. '24 'Gender equality' wording was 'Women's equality'.

## **Provincial Implications**

#### Most Provincial Governments Seen to Make Things Worse, Not Better

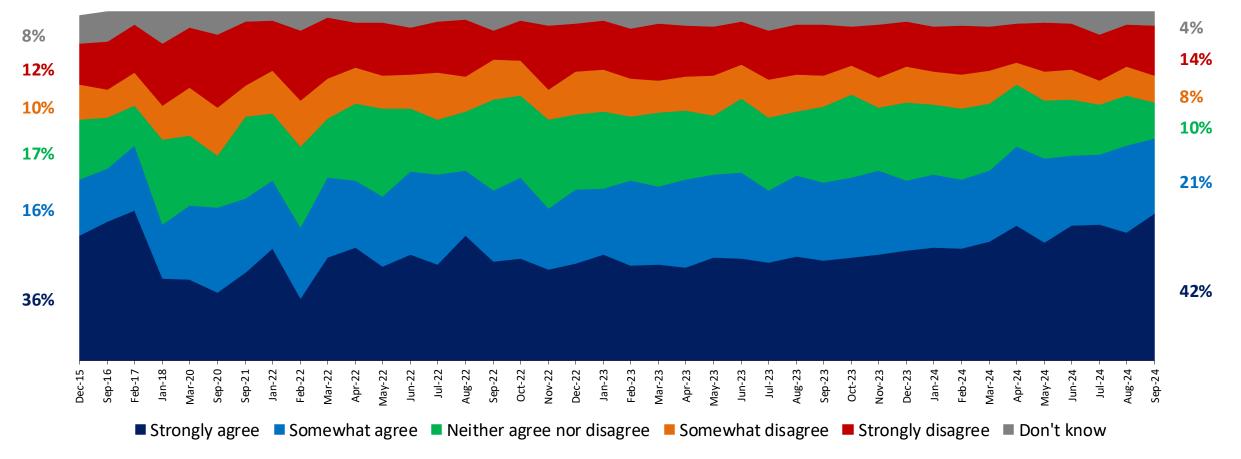




# **BC Time for Change Tracking:** Those who strongly agree is up 5 pts from last month

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Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? - It is time for a change in government here in British Columbia [asked of all respondents; n=650]



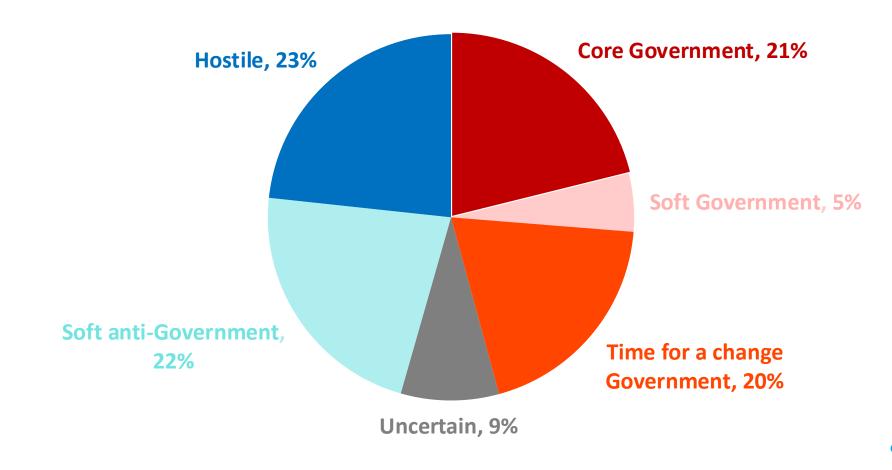


# **Time for Change Segmentation:** 1-in-5 (20%) of British Columbians are <sup>35</sup> Time for Change, 23% are Hostile and another 22% are Soft anti-gov't

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Time for Change segmentation: Agree with 'The BC NDP may have their problems but they are still the best party to form government' BY Agree with 'It is time for a change in government here in BC'.

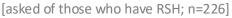
[asked of all respondents; n=650]

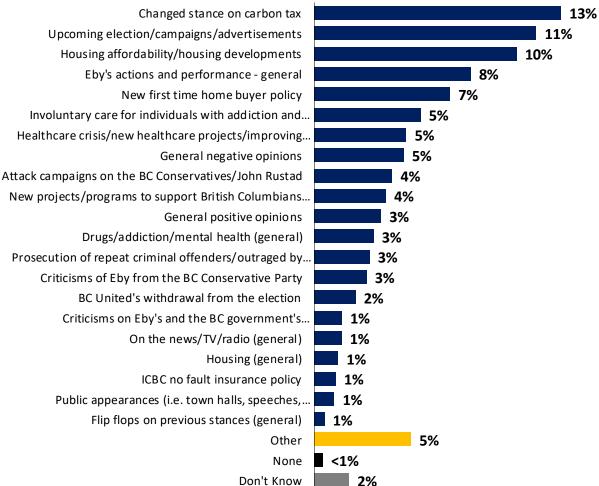




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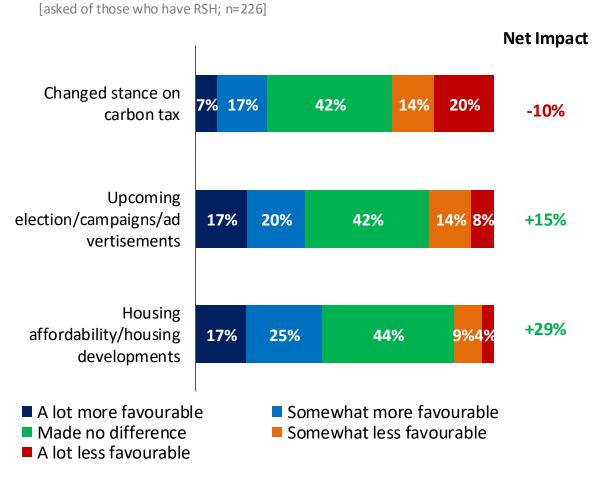
And what have you read, seen or heard about British Columbia's Premier David Eby and the provincial government in the last few days? Please be specific.







Did what you read, see or hear leave you feeling a lot more favourable, somewhat more favourable, somewhat less favourable or a lot less favourable towards British Columbia's Premier David Eby and the provincial government, or did it make no difference? BY TOP 3 RSH ISSUES



## Combined Vote

### **Combined Vote by Week:** BC Conservatives had the lead in the first two weeks, though the NDP rebounded in the last two weeks

Combined vote by Week

#### Week

	Weeks 1-2	Weeks 3-4	
	(N=402)	(N=248)	
BC Conservative	42%	35%	
NDP	33%	38%	
Green	11%	13%	
Other	2%	1%	
Undecided/DK	8% 10%		
Would not vote/None	4%	4%	

# Provincial Combined Vote

### **Combined Vote BY Past Liberal Vote:** 42% of those who voted for the BC Liberals 'less than half of the time' would vote for the Conservatives

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If a provincial election were held today, which party would you vote for? In that case, which party do you lean toward slightly? [Vote + Lean] BY In the past provincial elections in BC, how often did you vote for the BC Liberals?

[asked of all respondents; n=650]

#### Past Liberal Vote

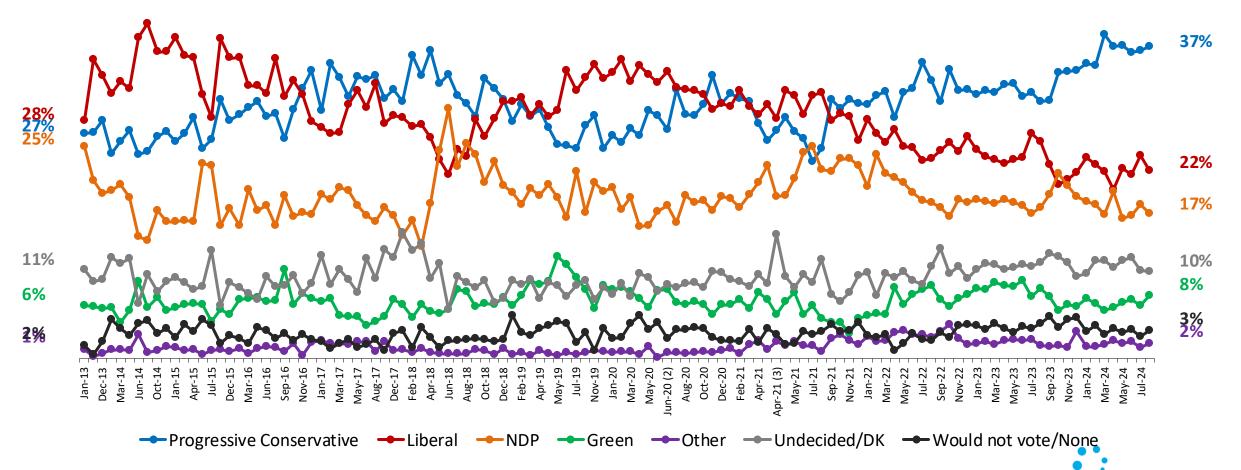
	All of the time	Most of the time	About half of the time	Less than half of the time	Never	I was not eligible to vote in a previous BC election	Don't know
	(N=96)	(N=91)	(N=72)	(N=72)	(N=240)	(N=48)	(N=31)
<b>BC Conservative</b>	64%	50%	37%	42%	32%	20%	9%
NDP	21%	24%	33%	45%	44%	40%	9%
Green	10%	16%	18%	7%	11%	10%	13%
Other	3%	3%	1%	0%	1%	4%	0%
Undecided/DK	3%	7%	6%	6%	5%	19%	56%
Would not vote/None	0%	0%	4%	0%	6%	7%	14%

### Ontario

#### **Ontario Vote Tracking:**

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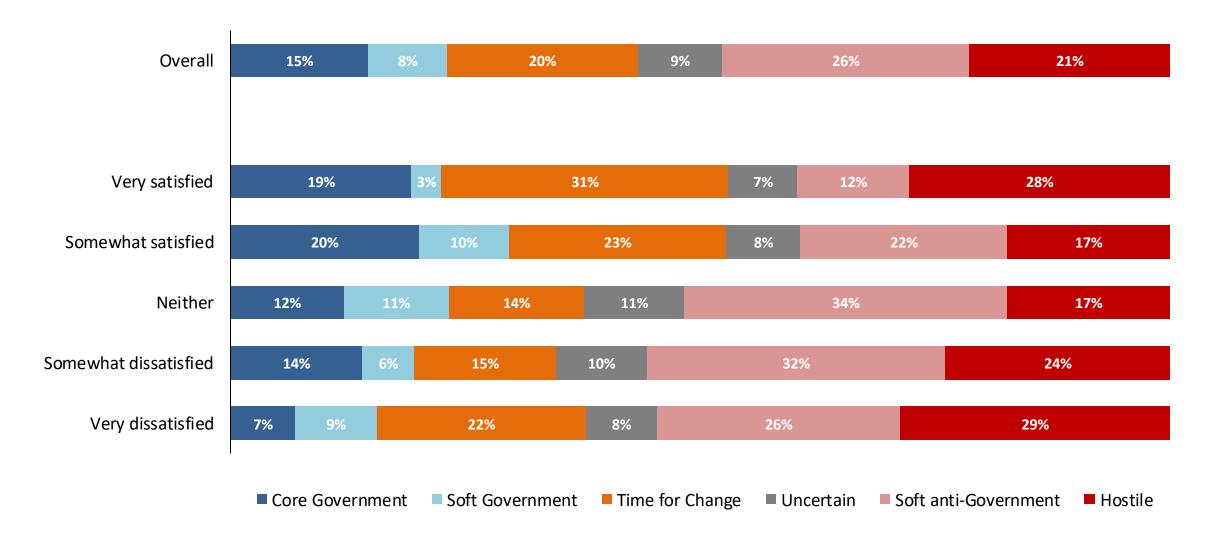
If a provincial election were held today, which party would you vote for? In that case, which party do you lean toward slightly? [Vote + Lean] [asked of all respondents; n=2000]



#### Satisfaction with Standard of Living by Provincial Time for Change:

Weaker connection than federal, but more satisfied still more likely to support the government



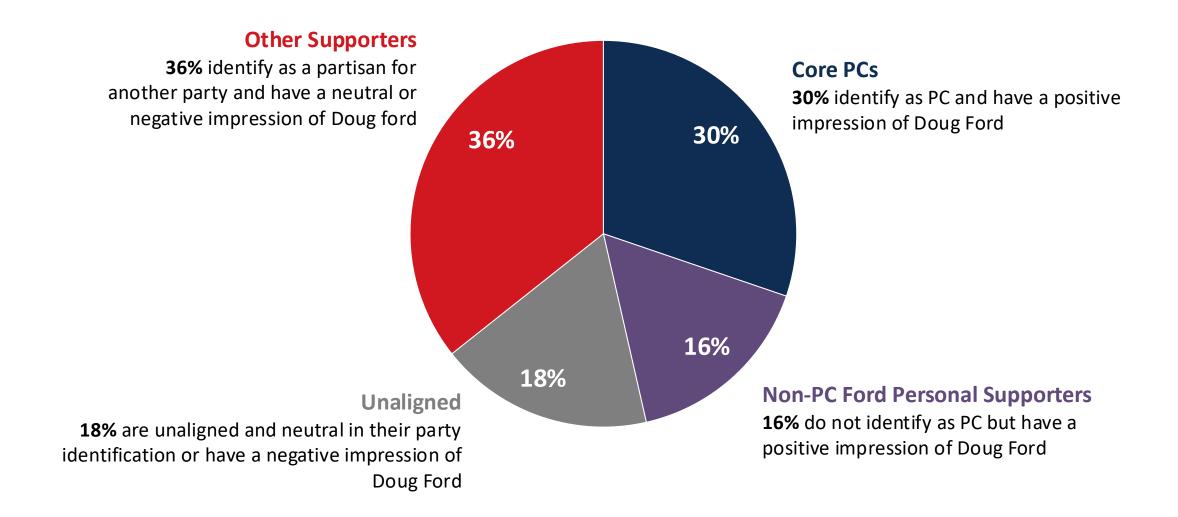


#### **Doug Ford Personal Vote Segmentation:**

1-in-3 are Core PCs, while 36% support other parties

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Respondents are grouped based on their party identification and impression of Doug Ford [asked of all respondents <u>in Ontario</u>, n=1,000]



#### **Combined Vote by Doug Ford Personal Vote Segmentation:**

1-in-3 of Non-PC Ford Personal Supporters are Liberal voters

	Core PCs	Non-PC Ford Personal Supporters	Unaligned	Other Supporters
Liberal	3%	32%	7%	38%
Progressive Conservative	86%	44%	9%	5%
NDP	4%	12%	12%	35%
Green	2%	8%	8%	13%
Other	1%	1%	7%	1%
Undecided/Don't know	2%	4%	38%	8%
Would not vote/None	1%	0%	19%	<1%

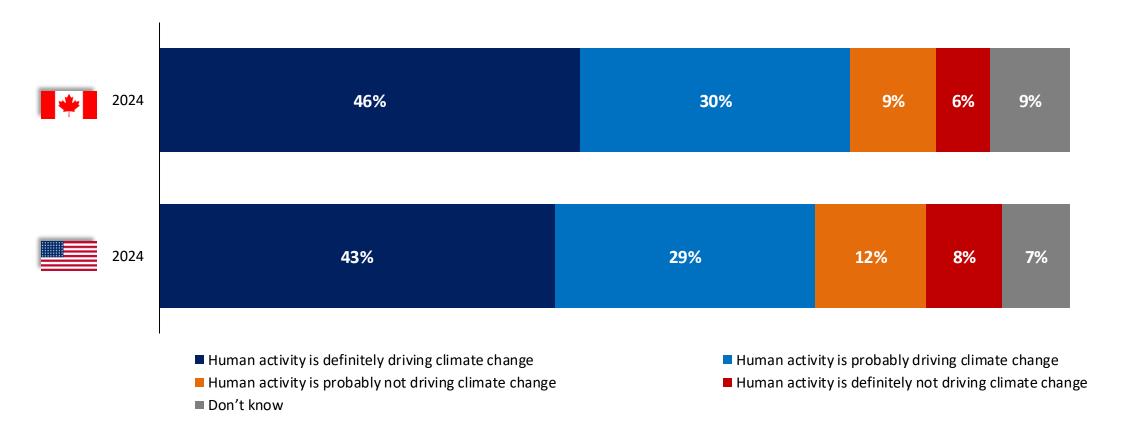
Canadian and US Views on Environment and Energy Transition

### Climate Change: Both Canadians (76%) and Americans (72%) believe that human activity is the cause of climate change



Thinking about your own personal view, do you believe that...

[asked of all respondents; Canada n=1,500, United States n=2,000]



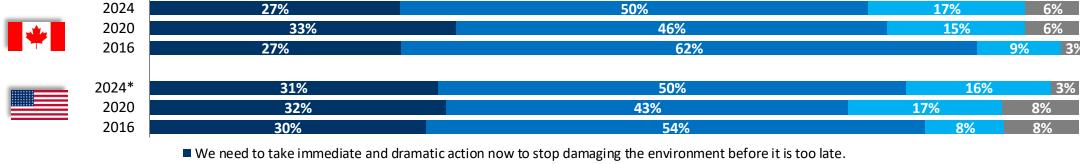


#### **Environment:** In 2024, both Canadians and Americans prioritize the economy over the environment; a 9-point rise since 2016 among Americans



Which of the following statements best describes your personal point of view?

[asked of all respondents; Canada n=1,500, United States n=2,000]



■ We need to pay more attention to the environment, but we should be careful not to rush into policies that may cause more harm than good

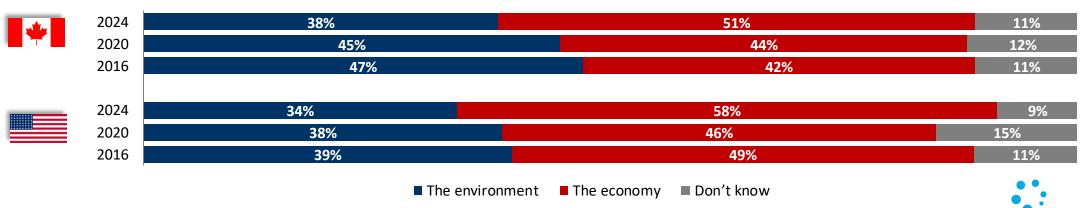
■ I think we are already doing enough for the environment.

■ Don't know



When it comes to trade-offs between the environment and the economy, which is more important to you?

[asked of all respondents; Canada n=1,500, United States n=2,000]



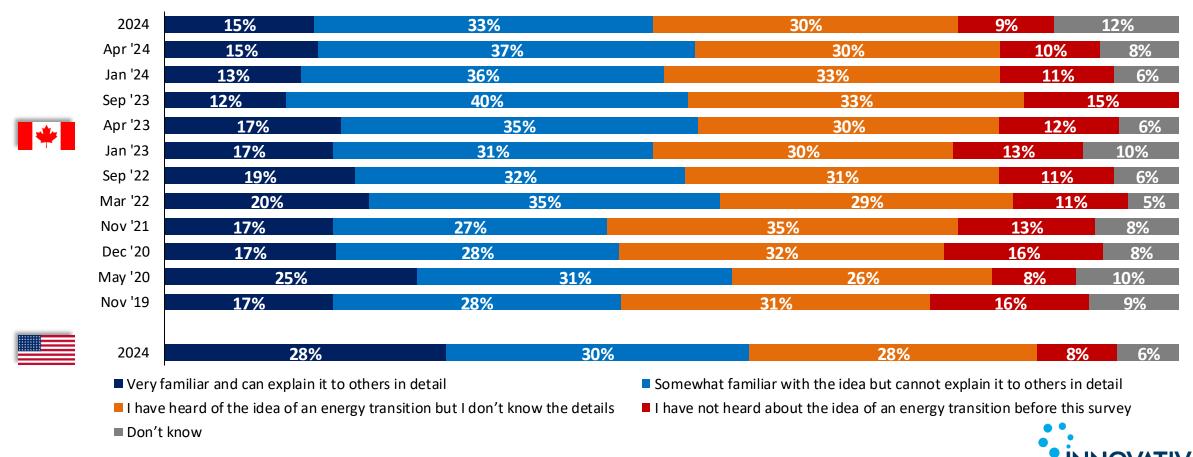


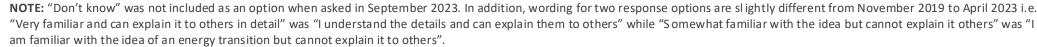
### **Energy Transition Familiarity:** in 2024, more Americans (58%) are familiar with the energy system transition idea than Canadians (48%)



One issue people have been talking about lately is the idea that [COUNTRY] and the world may be transitioning from its current energy system that depends highly on carbon-based fossil fuels like coal, oil and gas to a lower-carbon energy system.

How familiar are you with the idea of transitioning from its current energy system that depends highly on carbon-based fuels to a lower-carbon energy system? [asked of all respondents; Canada n=1,500, United States n=2,000]

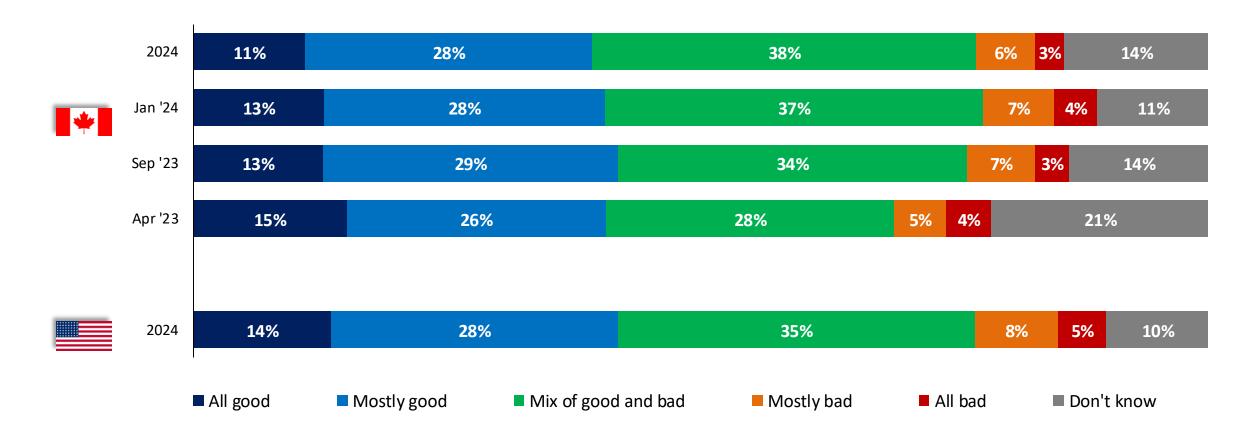




### **Energy Transition Impression:** Compared to Canadians (39%), slightly more Americans (42%) say energy transition sounds like a good thing

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From what you know or based on your first impression, does energy transition sound like a good thing or a bad thing? [asked of all respondents; Canada n=1,500, United States n=2,000]





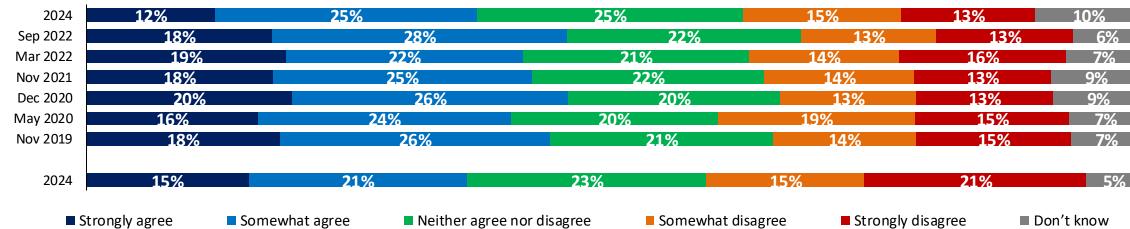
### **Pro-Energy Transition:** More Americans than Canadians agree that the world is facing a climate emergency



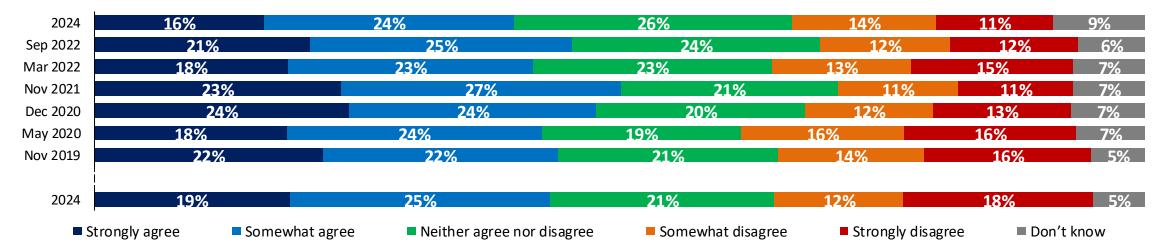
Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

[asked of all respondents; Canada n=1,500, United States n=2,000]

Fossil fuels should be phased out as quickly as possible to speed up the shift to a lower-carbon future even if it means job losses or paying more for energy.



The world is facing a climate emergency and it is irresponsible of [COUNTRY] to add to the problem by developing new oil and gas projects.



### **Pro-Oil:** More than half of Canadians and Americans agree that its critical for their country to responsibly develop and export oil/gas resources

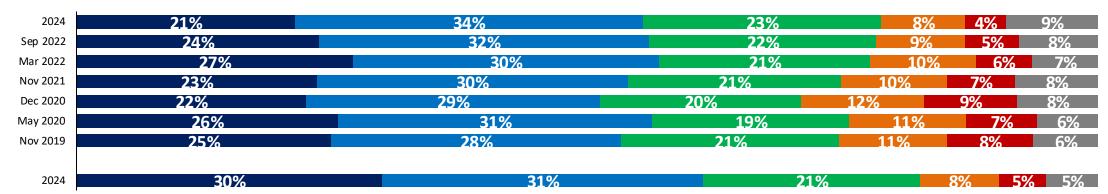


Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

[asked of all respondents; Canada n=1,500, United States n=2,000]

It is critical to [COUNTRY]'s' ongoing prosperity that we responsibly develop and export our oil and gas resources.

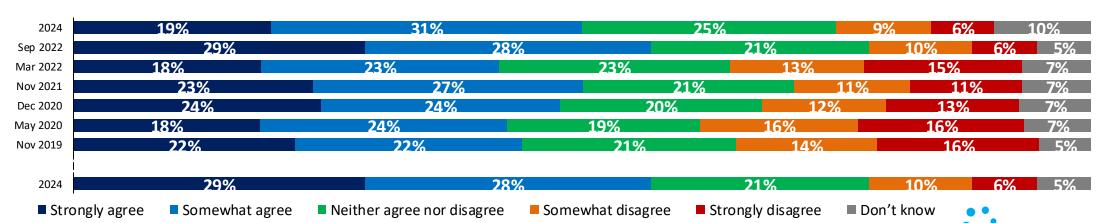






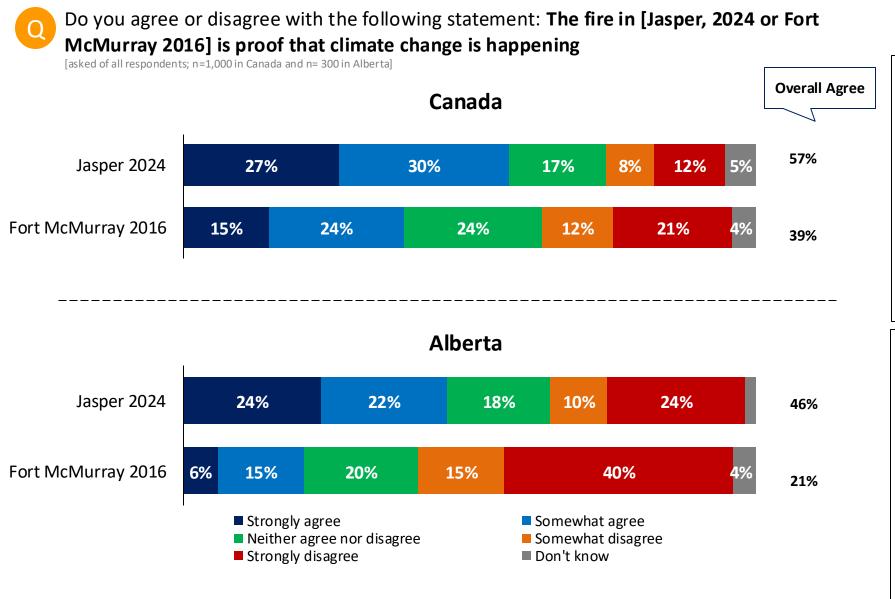
It makes no sense to leave [COUNTRY]'s oil and gas in the ground because if [COUNTRY] doesn't meet the global demand, another country will.





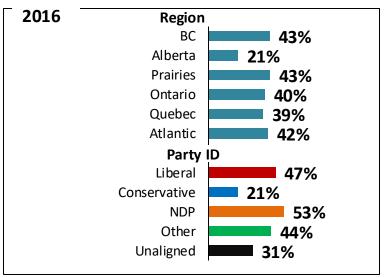


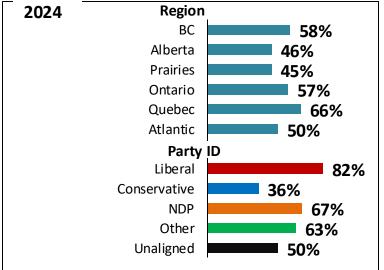
### Climate Change Belief: Increasing numbers of Canadians feel that forest fires are proof of climate change



#### National Segmentation

Those who say 'Agree'





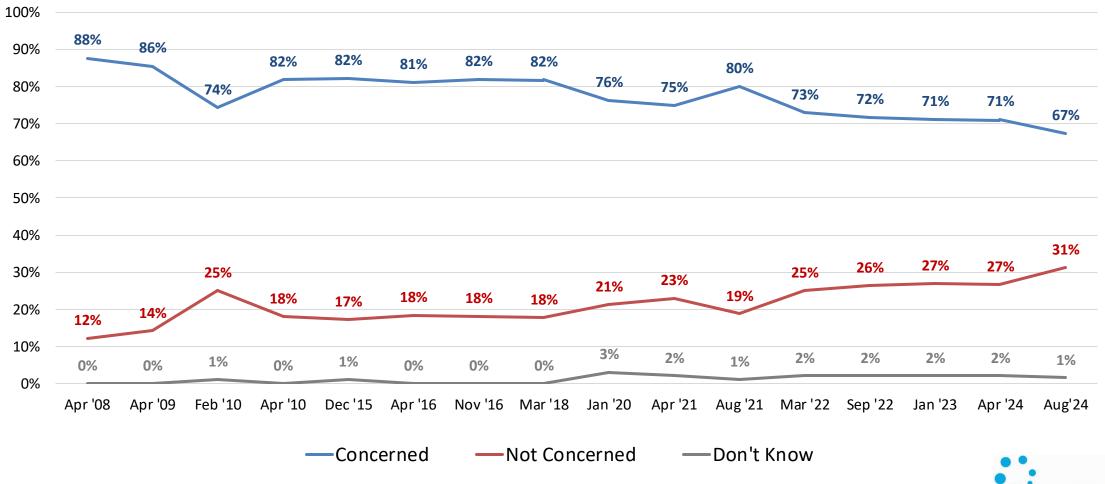
Current data: August 2024

### Concern over Climate Change Tracking: Concern for climate change is at its lowest level, 67%, since tracking began in April 2008



How concerned are you about climate change?

[asked of all respondents; n=1,000]



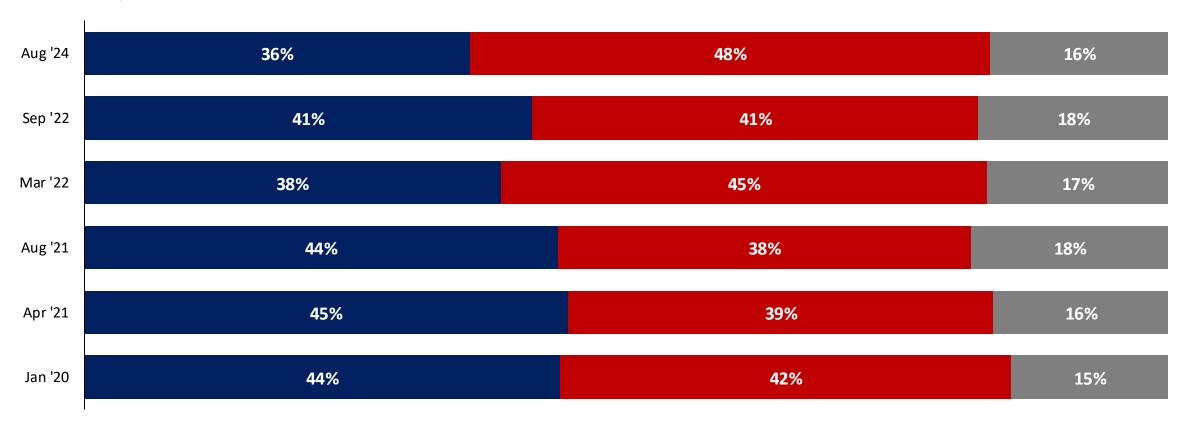


### Opinions on carbon tax tracking: Nearly half of Canadians (48%) view carbon pricing as a tax grab; highest level since tracking began



Based on what you know about the federal government's carbon pricing policy, which of the following statements is closest to your point of view?

[asked of all respondents; n=1,000]



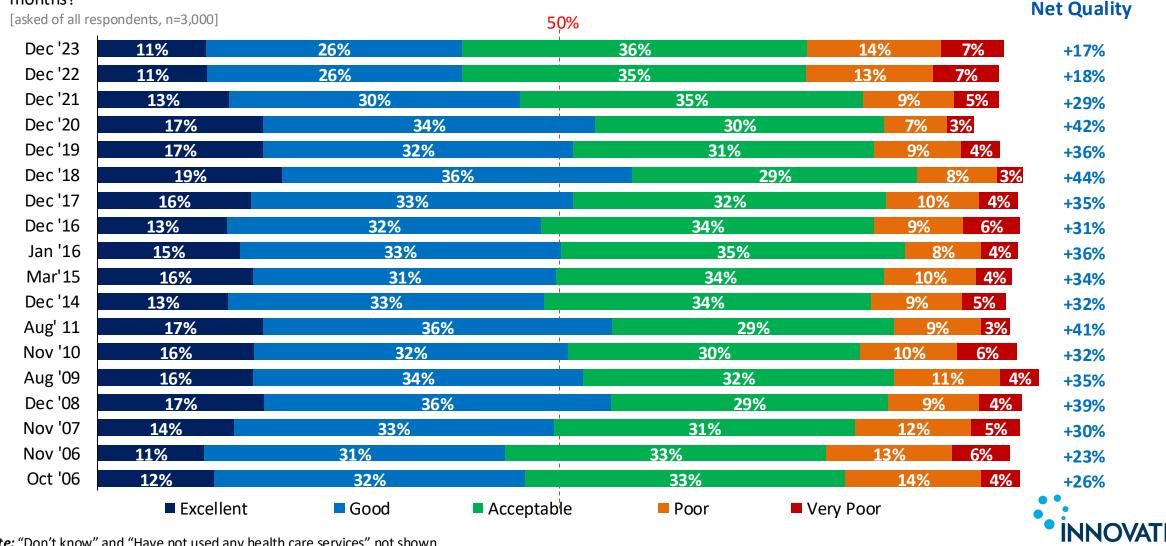
- Putting a price on pollution is one of the best ways to lower carbon consumption and fight climate change in this country
- The carbon pricing policy is just another tax grab that hinders the economic development of the country and does nothing for the environment
- Don't know



### Health

### Quality of Services: Perceived quality of care is steady with 2022, falling 25 points since December 2020

Generally speaking, how would you describe the *quality* of the health care services provided to you and your family in the last 12 months?

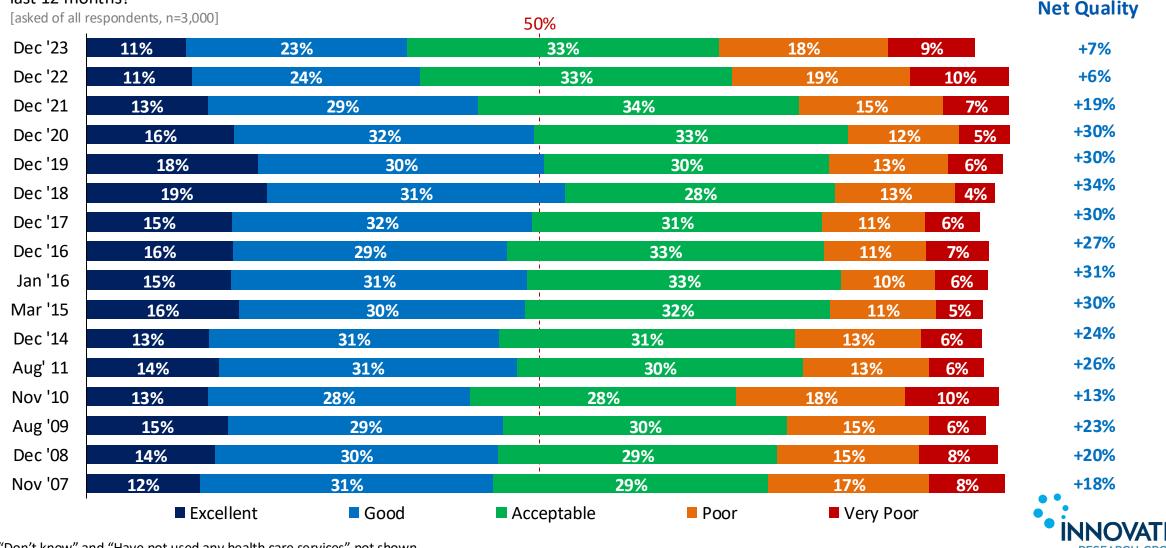


Note: "Don't know" and "Have not used any health care services" not shown

### **Access to Services:** Perceived ability to access services is steady with last year (+7%), lower than past tracking

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Generally speaking, how would you describe your ability to access the health care services provided to you and your family in the last 12 months?



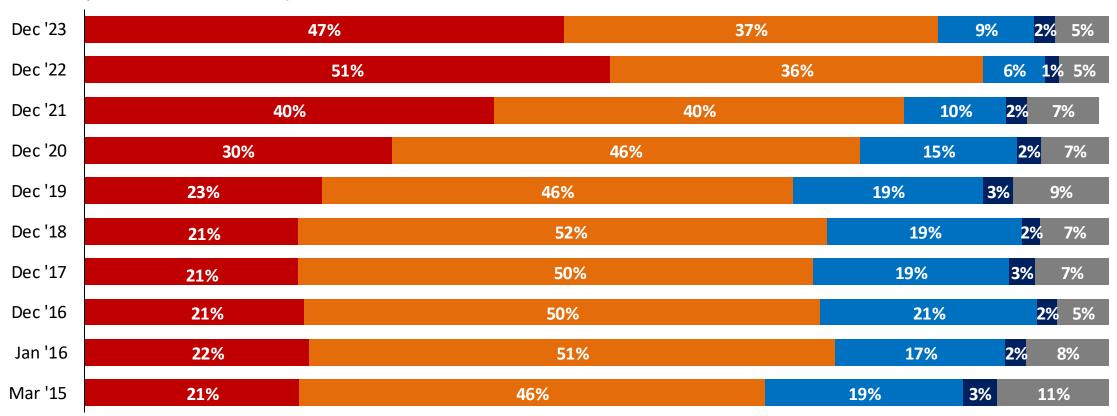
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### System in Crisis: Belief that the system is in a real state of crisis is down 5 points after going up significantly in 2021



There has been a lot of talk about the state of the health care system in [PROVINCE] lately. Which one of the following four statements best reflects your own opinion:

[asked of all respondents in W1 and W2, n=1,500]



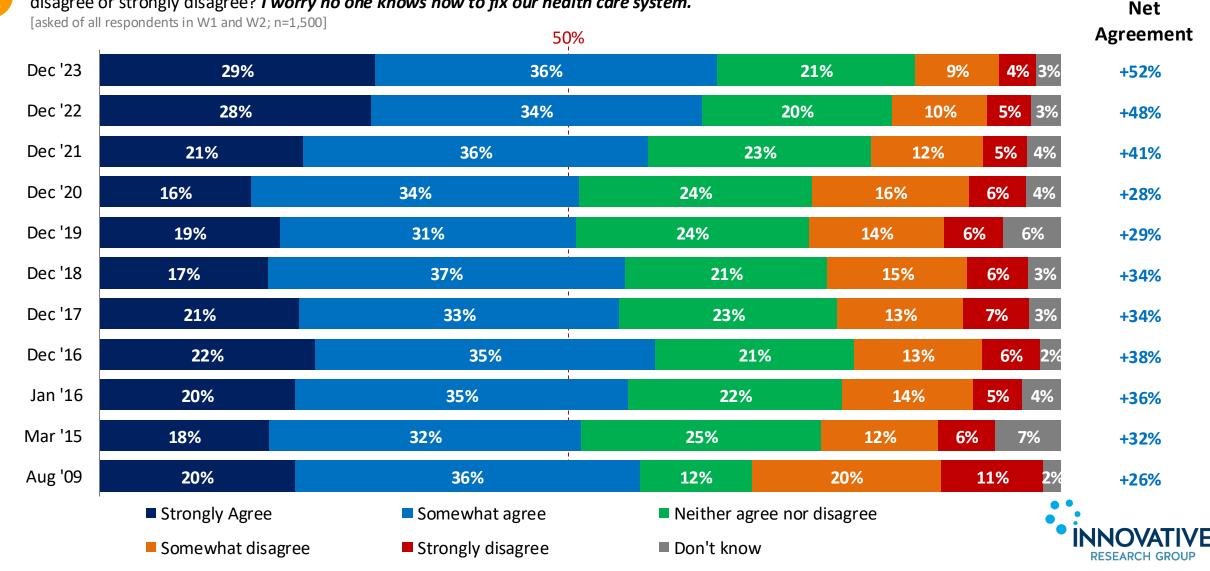
- The health care system is in a real state of crisis
- There are serious problems with our health care system, but it is not a crisis yet
- There are problems in our health care system, but they are not that serious
- There are no real problems in our health care system
- Don't know



### Worry No One Can Fix It: With a net of +52%, worry that no one knows <sup>59</sup> how to fix the system continues to rise to the highest recorded



For each of the following statements about health care please indicate if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree? *I worry no one knows how to fix our health care system*.



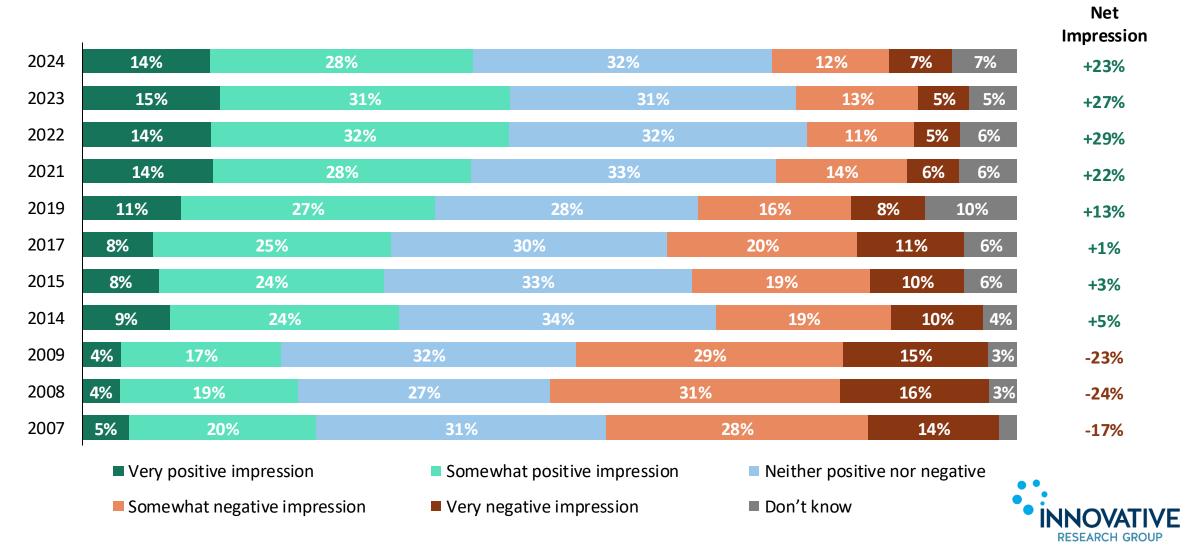
### Indigenous

#### Impression:

#### Net impression on Indigenous peoples' organizations down 5 pts at +23%

Q

When you think of Canada's Indigenous peoples' groups or organizations in general, do you have a...? [asked of all respondents, n=2,000]



**Net Agree** 

+24%

+24%

+23%

+26%

-9%

-18%

-18%

-13%

#### **Attitudes and Values – Rights:**

#### Attitudes around rights have been relatively stable over the past few years

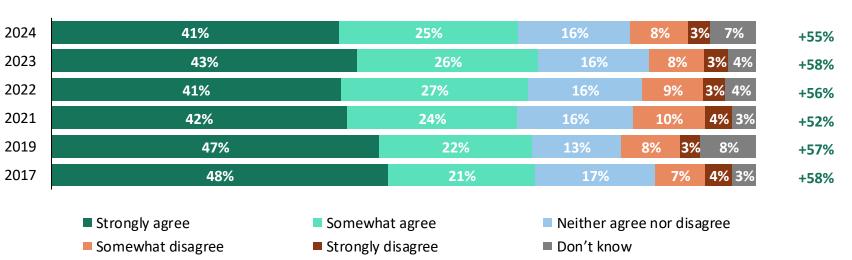
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Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements about the UN declaration: [asked of all respondents, n=2,000]

Indigenous peoples should have the rights and status they need to protect their culture and heritage, even if it means they may have certain rights other Canadians do not have.

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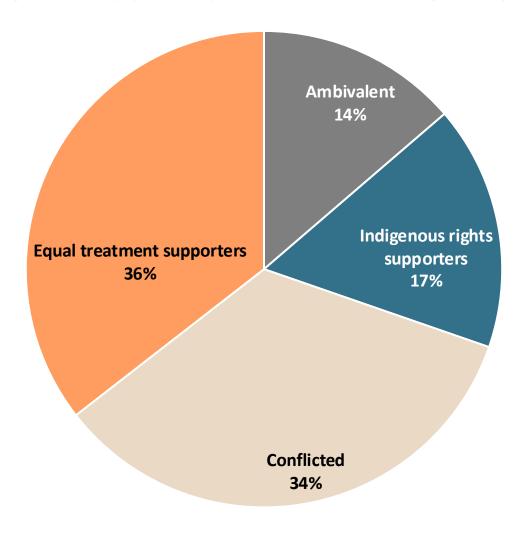
Canada's Indigenous peoples should have the same rights as any other Canadian, no more and no less.



#### **Indigenous Attitudes Segmentation:**

Most Canadians are either equal treatment supporters (36%) or conflicted (34%)

Based on the two statements "Canada's Indigenous peoples should have the same rights as any other Canadian, no more and no less" and "Indigenous peoples should have the rights and status they need to protect their culture and heritage, even if it means they may have certain rights other Canadians do not have," we have segmented the population by their attitudes towards Indigenous rights.

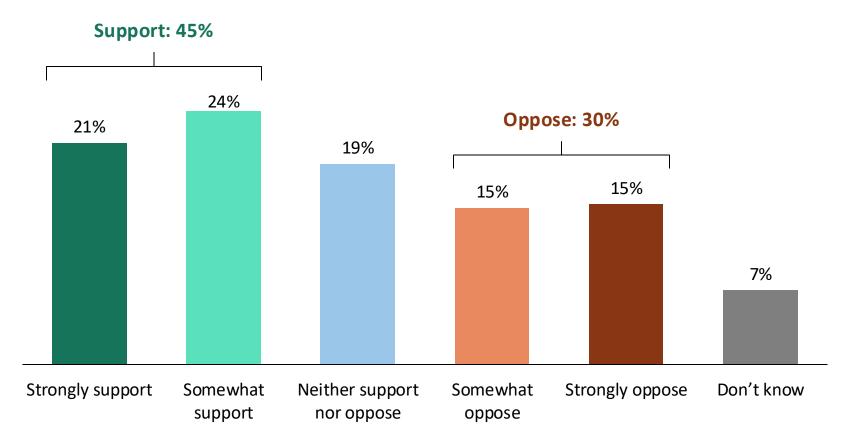


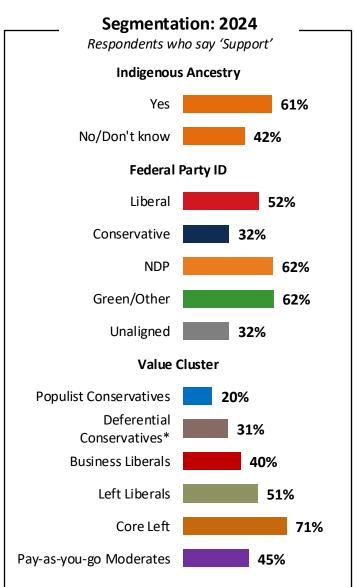
#### **Restrictions on Mining Permits:**

A plurality (45%) support restrictions on mining permits while 30% oppose; support is highest among Core Left

Earlier this year, the BC government announced an interim order placing restrictions on previously-issued mining permits in two BC First Nation traditional territories. These measures prevented mineral developers and prospectors to exercise their permit rights without the consent of the respective Nations. Do you support or oppose the BC government's interim order of placing restrictions on mining permits unless local First Nations agree to the activities?

[only asked of BC respondents, n=278]





**NOTE:** \*This indicates a n-size equal to or less than 30. Please treat results with caution.



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