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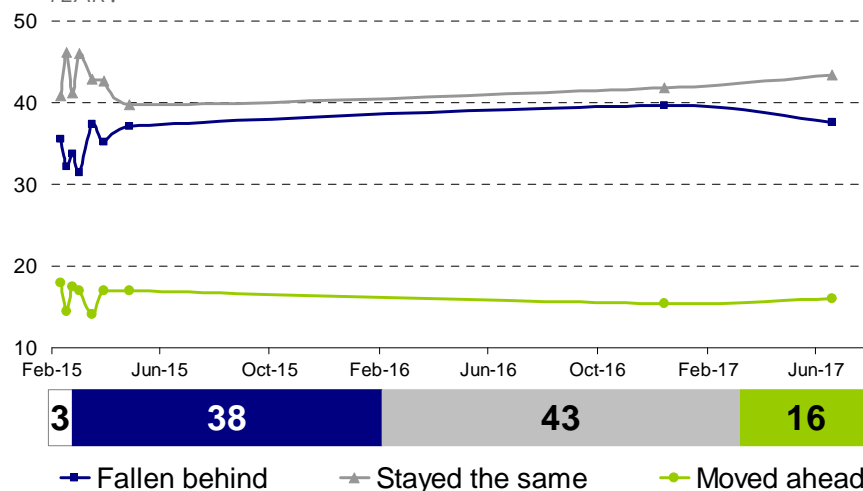
CANADIANS HOLD GRIM VIEW OF THE ECONOMY:

LESS THAN ONE IN FIVE CANADIANS APPROVE OF DONALD TRUMP

[Ottawa – June 25, 2017] The outlook on the Canadian economy remains, in a word, awful. Economists and market watchers may be optimistic about our economic performance, but consumers and workers are decidedly underwhelmed, as the numbers remain locked in historical lows. For starters, only 16 per cent of Canadians feel that they have moved ahead over the last year; this is less than half of the number who feel they have fallen behind (38 per cent). Longer-term progress is no better, with just 21 per cent indicating they have moved ahead over the last five years.

Self-rated progress (1 year)

Q. Thinking about your personal financial situation, would you say you have moved ahead, stayed the same, or fallen behind over the last YEAR?

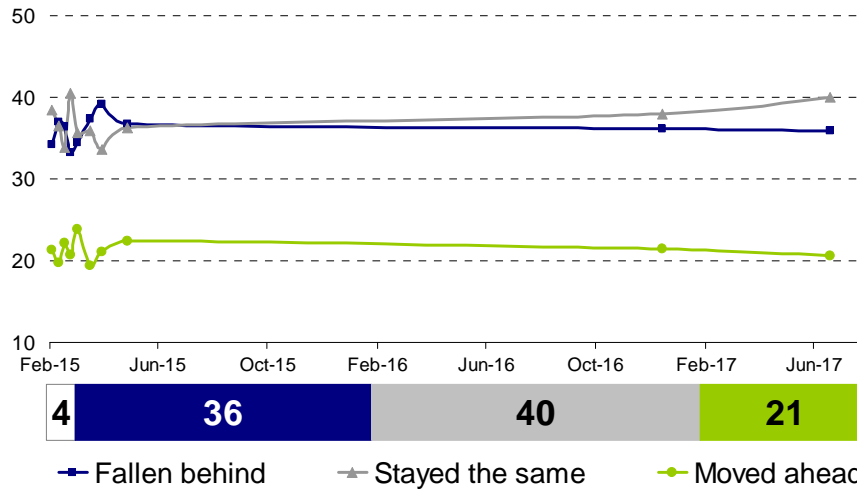


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BASE: Canadians (half-sample); June 1-19, 2017, n=2,824, MOE +/- 1.8%, 19 times out of 20

Self-rated progress (5 year)

Q. Thinking about your personal financial situation, would you say you have moved ahead, stayed the same, or fallen behind over the last FIVE YEARS?

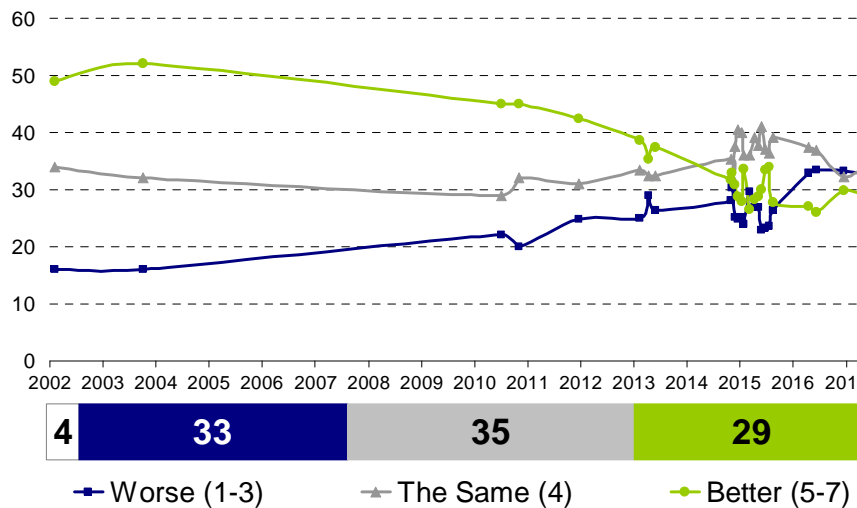


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BASE: Canadians (half-sample); June 1-19, 2017, n=2,834, MOE +/- 1.8%, 19 times out of 20

Medium-term financial outlook

Q. Thinking ahead over the NEXT FIVE YEARS or so, do you think your personal financial situation will be better or worse than it is today?



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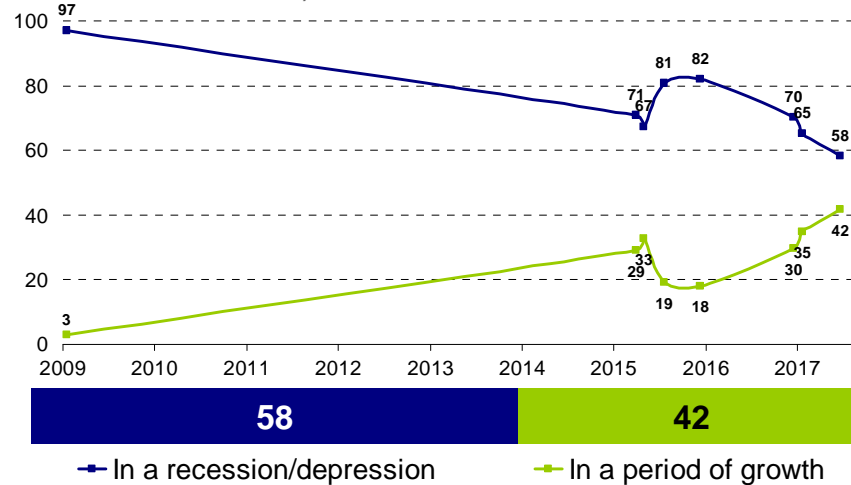
When we asked people to cast their views on the future, it is perhaps even worse. As the century opened, we found that medium-term optimism outweighed pessimism by approximately 3-to-1; about 50 per cent believed they would be better off in five years' time, while just 16 per cent thought they'd do worse. Today, those numbers are locked in near parity. This pervasive gloom is

much stronger among those with poor educations and who seem to be feeling the impact of stagnation and decline much more than those with university education.

Nevertheless, there is some positive news in that Canadians' overall assessment of the economy appears to be improving. While just 42 per cent¹ of Canadians believe that the economy is growing (which doesn't sound very auspicious since 58 per believe we are in a recession/depression), that figure is up dramatically from three per cent in 2009. Indeed, since 2015, we have seen three successive rises in terms of positive outlook (from 18 per cent to 42 per cent).

Tracking state of the economy*

Q. Which of the following best describes how you feel about Canada's economy?



*Figures adjusted to exclude those who skipped the question.

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BASE: Canadians (quarter-sample); June 1-19, 2017, n=1,468, MOE +/- 2.6%, 19 times out of 20

We thought it would be interesting to see how Canadians see their economy compared to that of the United States and where they think the two economies are headed over the next two years. The overall message from Canadians is that they see the two countries in quite similar terms, although they're a little more positive in their assessment of their own economy. Forty per cent of Canadians think that the Canadian economy is in a state of growth, compared to 35 per cent who say the same of the American economy.

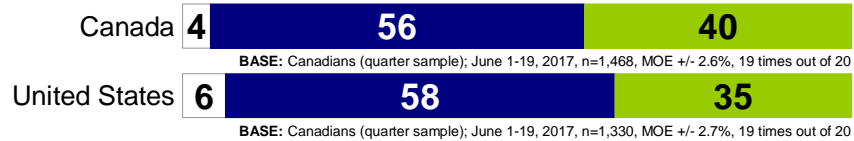
When Canadians look two years into the future, however, they don't see either economy faring better. Just 37 per cent believe the Canadian economy will be growing in two years' time and more concerning still is that just 31 per cent think that the economy of the United States – our most critical trading partner – will be in a state of growth after two more years of Donald Trump at the helm.

¹ This figure has been adjusted to exclude those who skipped the question. Unadjusted, the figure is 40 per cent.

State of the economy: Canada vs. U.S.

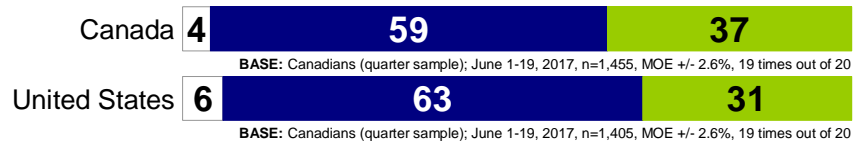
Current state of the economy

Q. Which of the following best describes how you feel about Canada's economy/the economy of the United States?



State of the economy in two years

Q. What do you believe Canada's economy/the economy of the United States will look like two years from now?



DK/NR In a recession/depression In a period of growth

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Trump sees abysmal approval rating

Speaking of Donald Trump, we have updated our tracking on Canadians' approval of the U.S. President. It seems that Mr. Trump has been badly hurt by his first few months in office, with a dismal 18 per cent of Canadians offering a positive appraisal of his performance (down from 30 per cent in November). Even Conservative voters, a majority of whom approved of the performance of then President-elect Donald Trump in November,² have largely turned their backs on him. While he does enjoy small pockets of support in Alberta, there is no regional or demographic group anywhere in Canada that gives Mr. Trump a net positive approval rating.

Approval of Donald Trump

June 2017

Q. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump, President of the United States, is handling his job?



BASE: Canadians (third-sample); June 1-19, 2017, n=1,928, MOE +/- 2.2%, 19 times out of 20

November 2016

Q. Donald Trump will be sworn in as President of the United States on January 20, 2017. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President-elect of the United States?



BASE: Canadians; November 16-22, 2016, n=1,949, MOE +/- 2.2%, 19 times out of 20

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² EKOS Research Associates, "Canadians Respond to Surprising Victory of Donald Trump", November 25, 2016. Available online at: <http://goo.gl/H3uiqG>

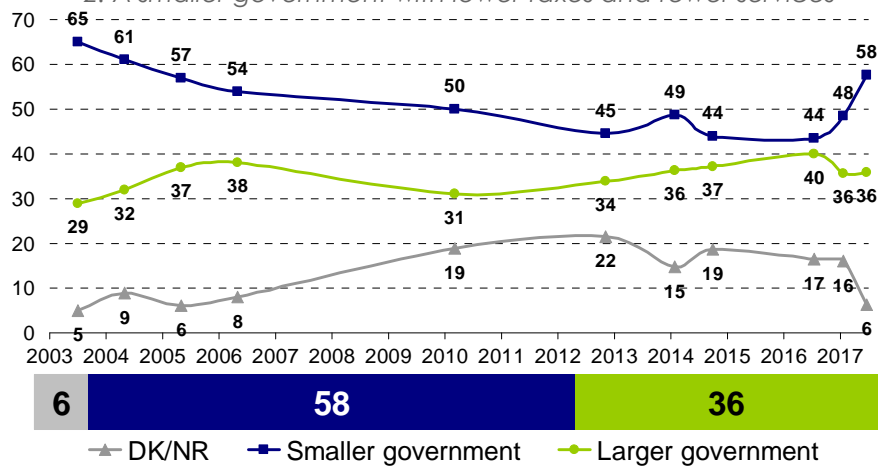
Growing appetite for smaller government

Lastly, we also updated our tracking on whether Canadians would prefer a larger government with higher taxes and more services or a smaller government with lower taxes and fewer services. In a somewhat puzzling and, as yet, unexplained change, we have seen a pretty significant shift up in the appetite for a smaller government. While public preferences for a larger or smaller government had reached near parity as little as a year ago, the instance of people who feel that smaller government is the way to go has risen from 44 per cent to 58 per cent. We will be following this indicator closely because it could be an important development. It may well be linked to the rise of populism and some of the anti-establishment feelings.

Preferred size of government

Q. Generally speaking, which of the following would you say that you favour?

1. A larger government with higher taxes and more services
2. A smaller government with lower taxes and fewer services



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BASE: Canadians (half-sample); June 1-19, 2017, n=2,862, MOE +/- 1.8%, 19 times out of 20

Detailed Tables:

Self-Rated Progress (1-Year)						
<i>Q. Thinking about your personal financial situation, would you say you have moved ahead, stayed the same, or fallen behind over the last year?</i>						
	Fallen behind	Stayed the same	Moved ahead	Skip	Sample Size	Margin of Error (+/-)
NATIONALLY	37.6%	43.4%	16.0%	2.9%	2824	1.8
REGION						
British Columbia	33.7%	40.0%	22.5%	3.9%	439	4.7
Alberta	50.2%	31.4%	16.4%	2.0%	413	4.8
Saskatchewan	40.7%	44.9%	7.4%	7.0%	113	9.2
Manitoba	46.4%	31.5%	18.2%	4.0%	111	9.3
Ontario	38.9%	43.0%	16.1%	2.0%	1127	2.9
Quebec	30.0%	54.0%	12.7%	3.2%	464	4.6
Atlantic Canada	34.7%	45.1%	15.7%	4.5%	157	7.8
GENDER						
Male	38.6%	42.4%	18.0%	1.0%	1412	2.6
Female	38.0%	46.2%	14.8%	1.0%	1331	2.7
AGE						
<35	36.3%	39.9%	22.8%	1.1%	304	5.6
35-49	45.0%	34.4%	19.2%	1.4%	484	4.5
50-64	38.6%	47.3%	13.0%	1.0%	917	3.2
65+	32.7%	57.8%	8.8%	0.7%	1053	3.0
EDUCATION						
High school or less	43.5%	44.2%	11.8%	0.5%	697	3.7
College or CEGEP	40.8%	42.7%	15.2%	1.2%	863	3.3
University or higher	31.8%	45.8%	20.9%	1.5%	1196	2.8
COUNTRY OF BIRTH						
Not born in Canada	39.6%	42.3%	16.8%	1.3%	506	4.4
Parent(s) not born in Canada	38.8%	42.9%	17.3%	1.0%	701	3.7
Both parents born in Canada	37.6%	45.4%	15.9%	1.1%	1553	2.5
CURRENT VOTE INTENTION						
Liberal Party	24.1%	50.4%	24.8%	0.7%	940	3.2
Conservative Party	47.3%	40.1%	11.7%	0.9%	910	3.3
NDP	41.5%	42.6%	15.4%	0.5%	354	5.2
Green Party	42.0%	42.7%	15.1%	0.2%	187	7.2
Bloc Québécois	27.6%	64.6%	5.6%	2.2%	59	12.8

Self-Rated Progress (5-Year)

Q. Thinking about your personal financial situation, would you say you have moved ahead, stayed the same, or fallen behind over the last five years?

	Fallen behind	Stayed the same	Moved ahead	Skip	Sample Size	Margin of Error (+/-)
NATIONALLY	35.9%	40.0%	20.6%	3.5%	2834	1.8
REGION						
British Columbia	36.4%	34.7%	25.8%	3.1%	457	4.6
Alberta	44.6%	33.5%	18.5%	3.5%	378	5.0
Saskatchewan	35.2%	43.4%	17.6%	3.8%	127	8.7
Manitoba	32.6%	44.0%	16.1%	7.3%	118	9.0
Ontario	36.1%	40.5%	20.2%	3.1%	1076	3.0
Quebec	31.5%	44.7%	20.5%	3.4%	510	4.3
Atlantic Canada	37.4%	38.5%	19.5%	4.6%	168	7.6
GENDER						
Male	35.2%	38.7%	25.2%	0.9%	1375	2.6
Female	37.6%	43.2%	17.5%	1.7%	1382	2.6
AGE						
<35	28.2%	37.3%	31.6%	2.9%	273	5.9
35-49	36.2%	40.1%	23.0%	0.7%	508	4.4
50-64	43.6%	38.9%	16.6%	0.9%	907	3.3
65+	38.0%	49.6%	11.5%	0.9%	1071	3.0
EDUCATION						
High school or less	39.5%	43.5%	15.3%	1.7%	683	3.8
College or CEGEP	41.3%	41.3%	16.3%	1.1%	901	3.3
University or higher	30.0%	39.0%	29.8%	1.2%	1172	2.9
COUNTRY OF BIRTH						
Not born in Canada	31.5%	44.7%	21.6%	2.2%	513	4.3
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NDP	36.8%	39.7%	22.0%	1.4%	374	5.1
Green Party	38.6%	38.3%	23.0%	0.0%	178	7.4
Bloc Québécois	38.2%	41.3%	19.5%	1.0%	79	11.0

Medium-Term Financial Outlook

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Green Party	30.8%	34.9%	33.9%	0.3%	178	7.4
Bloc Québécois	31.0%	41.5%	25.6%	1.9%	79	11.0

State of the Canadian Economy

Q. Which of the following best describes how you feel about Canada's economy?

	In a depression	In a severe recession	In a mild recession	In a period of moderate growth	In a period of strong growth	Skip	Sample Size	Margin of Error (+/-)
NATIONALLY	7.8%	10.8%	37.4%	36.4%	3.5%	4.1%	1468	2.6
REGION								
British Columbia	8.7%	11.8%	28.4%	40.2%	5.5%	5.5%	236	6.4
Alberta	9.1%	21.4%	48.7%	17.6%	0.4%	2.8%	205	6.8
Saskatchewan	10.3%	25.0%	34.0%	23.9%	0.0%	6.8%	65	12.2
Manitoba	7.1%	4.6%	31.3%	42.0%	9.2%	5.8%	66	12.1
Ontario	4.5%	9.3%	40.9%	37.7%	4.2%	3.4%	585	4.1
Quebec	11.8%	6.7%	32.5%	42.1%	2.3%	4.6%	232	6.4
Atlantic Canada	9.2%	8.6%	37.8%	38.0%	2.3%	4.1%	79	11.0
GENDER								
Male	8.1%	11.7%	36.5%	38.2%	3.5%	2.0%	729	3.6
Female	7.9%	10.3%	39.7%	36.3%	3.2%	2.6%	703	3.7
AGE								
<35	12.5%	14.7%	32.6%	30.8%	2.9%	6.5%	134	8.5
35-49	7.1%	10.9%	43.1%	33.6%	4.4%	0.9%	248	6.2
50-64	6.3%	10.2%	40.1%	40.2%	2.2%	1.0%	492	4.4
65+	5.8%	7.4%	36.2%	44.0%	4.6%	1.9%	562	4.1
EDUCATION								
High school or less	11.4%	10.8%	40.0%	31.7%	3.7%	2.4%	354	5.2
College or CEGEP	8.3%	11.2%	44.7%	31.2%	1.5%	3.1%	465	4.5
University or higher	4.6%	10.5%	30.5%	46.6%	4.8%	2.9%	621	3.9
COUNTRY OF BIRTH								
Not born in Canada	6.8%	7.3%	40.8%	36.7%	6.4%	1.9%	266	6.0
Parent(s) not born in Canada	7.3%	12.5%	41.7%	32.5%	3.2%	2.8%	383	5.0
Both parents born in Canada	8.5%	11.4%	35.7%	39.3%	2.7%	2.4%	786	3.5
CURRENT VOTE INTENTION								
Liberal Party	3.8%	5.3%	29.2%	53.9%	6.1%	1.6%	501	4.4
Conservative Party	9.8%	16.9%	46.3%	23.7%	2.0%	1.2%	457	4.6
NDP	9.3%	8.2%	41.3%	36.7%	3.0%	1.4%	191	7.1
Green Party	4.3%	14.5%	41.9%	28.6%	2.8%	7.8%	93	10.2
Bloc Québécois	9.4%	5.0%	35.0%	49.3%	0.0%	1.3%	32	17.3

State of the Canadian Economy in Two Years

Q. What do you believe Canada's economy will look like two years from now?

	In a depression	In a severe recession	In a mild recession	In a period of moderate growth	In a period of strong growth	Skip	Sample Size	Margin of Error (+/-)
NATIONALLY	8.3%	15.4%	35.6%	33.3%	3.2%	4.2%	1455	2.6
REGION								
British Columbia	7.6%	10.5%	35.2%	43.0%	0.6%	3.0%	236	6.4
Alberta	10.4%	19.6%	30.8%	29.5%	5.5%	4.3%	210	6.8
Saskatchewan	7.4%	34.3%	28.5%	20.5%	6.0%	3.2%	65	12.2
Manitoba	3.4%	13.9%	40.6%	37.0%	0.8%	4.3%	57	13.0
Ontario	6.7%	17.0%	36.8%	32.5%	3.1%	3.9%	561	4.1
Quebec	11.8%	12.8%	36.7%	30.3%	4.5%	3.9%	247	6.2
Atlantic Canada	5.8%	10.0%	36.4%	38.4%	0.0%	9.4%	79	11.0
GENDER								
Male	7.7%	14.8%	35.2%	36.0%	3.5%	2.7%	692	3.7
Female	9.2%	16.5%	37.8%	32.5%	2.7%	1.2%	724	3.6
AGE								
<35	16.3%	18.6%	30.0%	27.4%	4.9%	2.9%	149	8.0
35-49	5.1%	14.8%	42.3%	33.4%	2.4%	1.9%	270	6.0
50-64	6.9%	15.7%	36.5%	36.8%	2.2%	1.9%	462	4.6
65+	4.4%	12.9%	38.1%	41.1%	2.7%	0.8%	538	4.2
EDUCATION								
High school or less	11.0%	20.5%	34.6%	29.0%	3.6%	1.3%	355	5.2
College or CEGEP	9.5%	19.2%	37.5%	28.6%	3.0%	2.2%	487	4.4
University or higher	4.9%	8.1%	37.3%	44.7%	3.0%	2.0%	573	4.1
COUNTRY OF BIRTH								
Not born in Canada	12.5%	7.9%	30.1%	41.5%	7.8%	0.2%	248	6.2
Parent(s) not born in Canada	9.1%	16.0%	40.2%	31.7%	1.1%	1.8%	336	5.4
Both parents born in Canada	7.0%	18.1%	37.2%	32.9%	2.6%	2.3%	832	3.4
CURRENT VOTE INTENTION								
Liberal Party	2.4%	3.1%	29.3%	58.3%	6.4%	0.4%	479	4.5
Conservative Party	9.8%	23.8%	44.7%	17.2%	2.6%	2.0%	470	4.5
NDP	7.9%	20.1%	34.1%	34.9%	0.9%	2.2%	191	7.1
Green Party	7.4%	21.9%	40.4%	28.6%	0.0%	1.6%	94	10.1
Bloc Québécois	27.5%	10.1%	35.5%	19.9%	0.0%	7.0%	35	16.6

State of the United States Economy

Q. Which of the following best describes how you feel about the economy of the United States?

	In a depression	In a severe recession	In a mild recession	In a period of moderate growth	In a period of strong growth	Skip	Sample Size	Margin of Error (+/-)
NATIONALLY	8.0%	15.0%	35.2%	30.4%	4.9%	6.4%	1330	2.7
REGION								
British Columbia	6.4%	13.3%	36.3%	31.5%	5.0%	7.6%	222	6.6
Alberta	4.5%	10.7%	34.9%	30.9%	9.1%	10.0%	183	7.2
Saskatchewan	16.1%	18.2%	31.5%	22.2%	3.5%	8.5%	52	13.6
Manitoba	10.0%	7.7%	40.1%	32.7%	0.9%	8.6%	43	14.9
Ontario	5.8%	14.1%	34.4%	36.3%	4.6%	4.8%	529	4.3
Quebec	12.1%	18.7%	34.1%	25.1%	4.1%	5.8%	218	6.6
Atlantic Canada	11.2%	19.5%	40.8%	16.2%	4.9%	7.4%	83	10.8
GENDER								
Male	7.4%	13.2%	29.6%	39.1%	7.3%	3.4%	633	3.9
Female	8.8%	17.3%	41.7%	23.4%	3.1%	5.8%	657	3.8
AGE								
<35	7.8%	15.9%	39.0%	26.2%	5.1%	6.0%	146	8.1
35-49	10.2%	14.8%	34.0%	30.0%	5.5%	5.6%	235	6.4
50-64	6.8%	17.1%	33.5%	34.4%	3.1%	5.1%	407	4.9
65+	7.5%	13.2%	37.0%	33.3%	6.9%	2.2%	509	4.3
EDUCATION								
High school or less	15.9%	19.3%	30.4%	25.4%	5.7%	3.4%	314	5.5
College or CEGEP	6.0%	16.5%	42.8%	28.1%	1.9%	4.7%	407	4.9
University or higher	4.6%	11.5%	33.6%	37.1%	7.2%	6.0%	574	4.1
COUNTRY OF BIRTH								
Not born in Canada	8.6%	16.8%	34.4%	29.1%	6.1%	5.1%	238	6.4
Parent(s) not born in Canada	6.4%	13.7%	36.3%	32.2%	7.7%	3.6%	347	5.3
Both parents born in Canada	8.8%	15.4%	36.2%	30.6%	3.5%	5.4%	713	3.7
CURRENT VOTE INTENTION								
Liberal Party	6.2%	17.3%	36.3%	34.1%	3.7%	2.3%	422	4.8
Conservative Party	6.2%	5.8%	37.1%	38.9%	8.5%	3.5%	437	4.7
NDP	8.9%	22.8%	32.7%	24.5%	2.7%	8.4%	179	7.3
Green Party	9.3%	20.4%	41.1%	17.7%	3.3%	8.2%	78	11.1
Bloc Québécois	11.9%	31.5%	33.6%	16.9%	6.2%	0.0%	32	17.3

State of the United States Economy in Two Years

Q. What do you believe the economy of the United States will look like two years from now?

	In a depression	In a severe recession	In a mild recession	In a period of moderate growth	In a period of strong growth	Skip	Sample Size	Margin of Error (+/-)
NATIONALLY	12.2%	18.4%	32.2%	22.1%	9.1%	6.0%	1405	2.6
REGION								
British Columbia	7.9%	19.9%	37.1%	21.3%	8.1%	5.6%	202	6.9
Alberta	11.5%	16.6%	27.4%	29.9%	9.0%	5.6%	193	7.1
Saskatchewan	8.5%	16.9%	27.7%	22.8%	13.6%	10.4%	58	12.9
Manitoba	7.5%	15.9%	40.9%	21.6%	9.0%	5.1%	63	12.4
Ontario	10.5%	18.5%	32.7%	23.4%	10.3%	4.6%	528	4.3
Quebec	16.6%	19.8%	30.2%	19.2%	8.1%	6.1%	277	5.9
Atlantic Canada	18.8%	14.5%	33.5%	14.0%	5.9%	13.3%	84	10.7
GENDER								
Male	10.2%	14.2%	33.8%	26.8%	12.6%	2.4%	733	3.6
Female	14.9%	23.7%	32.6%	18.3%	5.4%	5.0%	629	3.9
AGE								
<35	21.3%	12.2%	31.7%	16.8%	12.2%	5.8%	148	8.1
35-49	8.7%	20.0%	34.6%	22.7%	10.6%	3.5%	239	6.3
50-64	9.6%	24.0%	32.8%	24.3%	6.2%	3.1%	463	4.6
65+	9.2%	19.1%	34.1%	28.2%	6.6%	2.8%	515	4.3
EDUCATION								
High school or less	20.8%	20.6%	27.9%	20.2%	9.5%	1.0%	357	5.2
College or CEGEP	11.1%	21.6%	29.4%	21.7%	9.5%	6.7%	405	4.9
University or higher	7.1%	15.4%	40.3%	25.0%	8.5%	3.7%	600	4.0
COUNTRY OF BIRTH								
Not born in Canada	16.2%	17.9%	28.1%	26.1%	7.9%	3.9%	267	6.0
Parent(s) not born in Canada	8.9%	19.0%	34.6%	21.4%	12.5%	3.7%	347	5.3
Both parents born in Canada	12.9%	19.1%	34.0%	22.1%	8.1%	3.8%	753	3.6
CURRENT VOTE INTENTION								
Liberal Party	15.9%	20.3%	39.1%	18.5%	3.0%	3.2%	452	4.6
Conservative Party	7.5%	11.4%	25.6%	34.1%	19.3%	2.2%	465	4.5
NDP	7.5%	26.5%	39.4%	16.1%	5.7%	4.9%	167	7.6
Green Party	24.9%	20.1%	31.7%	13.4%	3.0%	6.8%	100	9.8
Bloc Québécois	15.0%	30.4%	27.7%	13.0%	14.0%	0.0%	39	15.7

Approval Rating: Donald Trump					
<i>Q. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump, President of the United States, is handling his job?</i>					
	Approve	Disapprove	Skip	Sample Size	Margin of Error (+/-)
NATIONALLY	17.8%	78.0%	4.1%	1928	2.2
REGION					
British Columbia	12.2%	84.3%	3.5%	301	5.7
Alberta	33.4%	58.4%	8.2%	276	5.9
Saskatchewan	21.0%	71.2%	7.7%	91	10.3
Manitoba	12.4%	82.1%	5.5%	79	11.0
Ontario	17.0%	80.0%	3.0%	740	3.6
Quebec	15.3%	80.6%	4.1%	331	5.4
Atlantic Canada	18.6%	78.9%	2.5%	110	9.3
GENDER					
Male	22.6%	74.6%	2.8%	963	3.2
Female	14.2%	84.3%	1.6%	916	3.2
AGE					
<35	18.4%	79.9%	1.7%	192	7.1
35-49	20.1%	77.0%	2.9%	331	5.4
50-64	18.3%	78.7%	3.0%	634	3.9
65+	15.2%	83.1%	1.7%	725	3.6
EDUCATION					
High school or less	23.0%	74.9%	2.1%	469	4.5
College or CEGEP	19.9%	77.6%	2.5%	576	4.1
University or higher	12.8%	85.1%	2.1%	837	3.4
COUNTRY OF BIRTH					
Not born in Canada	20.3%	77.2%	2.5%	328	5.4
Parent(s) not born in Canada	20.5%	76.6%	2.9%	511	4.3
Both parents born in Canada	16.1%	82.0%	1.9%	1040	3.0
CURRENT VOTE INTENTION					
Liberal Party	5.5%	93.2%	1.2%	660	3.8
Conservative Party	39.9%	55.7%	4.4%	624	3.9
NDP	11.2%	87.6%	1.2%	269	6.0
Green Party	8.8%	90.6%	0.6%	120	9.0
Bloc Québécois	22.9%	75.3%	1.8%	44	14.8

Preferred Size of Government

Q. Generally speaking, which of the following would you say that you favour?

	A larger government with higher taxes and more services	A smaller government with lower taxes and fewer services	Skip	Sample Size	Margin of Error (+/-)
NATIONALLY	35.9%	57.7%	6.4%	2862	1.8
REGION					
British Columbia	45.1%	47.2%	7.8%	453	4.6
Alberta	27.4%	65.1%	7.5%	396	4.9
Saskatchewan	30.7%	58.7%	10.6%	119	9.0
Manitoba	30.6%	59.3%	10.1%	124	8.8
Ontario	36.8%	58.7%	4.5%	1103	3.0
Quebec	34.1%	59.5%	6.4%	513	4.3
Atlantic Canada	37.3%	54.2%	8.5%	154	7.9
GENDER					
Male	33.8%	63.4%	2.9%	1403	2.6
Female	39.9%	55.0%	5.2%	1370	2.7
AGE					
<35	49.3%	46.1%	4.5%	305	5.6
35-49	36.1%	59.5%	4.4%	505	4.4
50-64	31.7%	63.9%	4.5%	917	3.2
65+	27.1%	69.8%	3.1%	1055	3.0
EDUCATION					
High school or less	33.8%	62.9%	3.3%	703	3.7
College or CEGEP	29.3%	65.7%	5.0%	859	3.3
University or higher	45.4%	50.3%	4.4%	1216	2.8
COUNTRY OF BIRTH					
Not born in Canada	45.7%	51.9%	2.4%	538	4.2
Parent(s) not born in Canada	32.6%	62.6%	4.8%	705	3.7
Both parents born in Canada	35.0%	60.3%	4.7%	1539	2.5
CURRENT VOTE INTENTION					
Liberal Party	52.3%	43.9%	3.8%	910	3.3
Conservative Party	14.4%	82.6%	3.0%	933	3.2
NDP	55.4%	41.3%	3.3%	364	5.1
Green Party	44.6%	47.6%	7.8%	179	7.3
Bloc Québécois	28.5%	70.8%	0.7%	79	11.0

Methodology:

This survey was conducted using High Definition Interactive Voice Response (HD-IVR™) technology, which allows respondents to enter their preferences by punching the keypad on their phone, rather than telling them to an operator. In an effort to reduce the coverage bias of landline only RDD, we created a dual landline/cell phone RDD sampling frame for this research. As a result, we are able to reach those with a landline and cell phone, as well as cell phone only households and landline only households.

The field dates for this survey are June 1-19, 2017. In total, a random sample of 5,658 Canadian adults aged 18 and over responded to the survey. The margin of error associated with the total sample is +/- 1.3 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

Please note that the margin of error increases when the results are sub-divided (i.e., error margins for sub-groups such as region, sex, age, education). All the data have been statistically weighted by **age, gender, region, and educational attainment** to ensure the sample's composition reflects that of the actual population of Canada according to Census data.