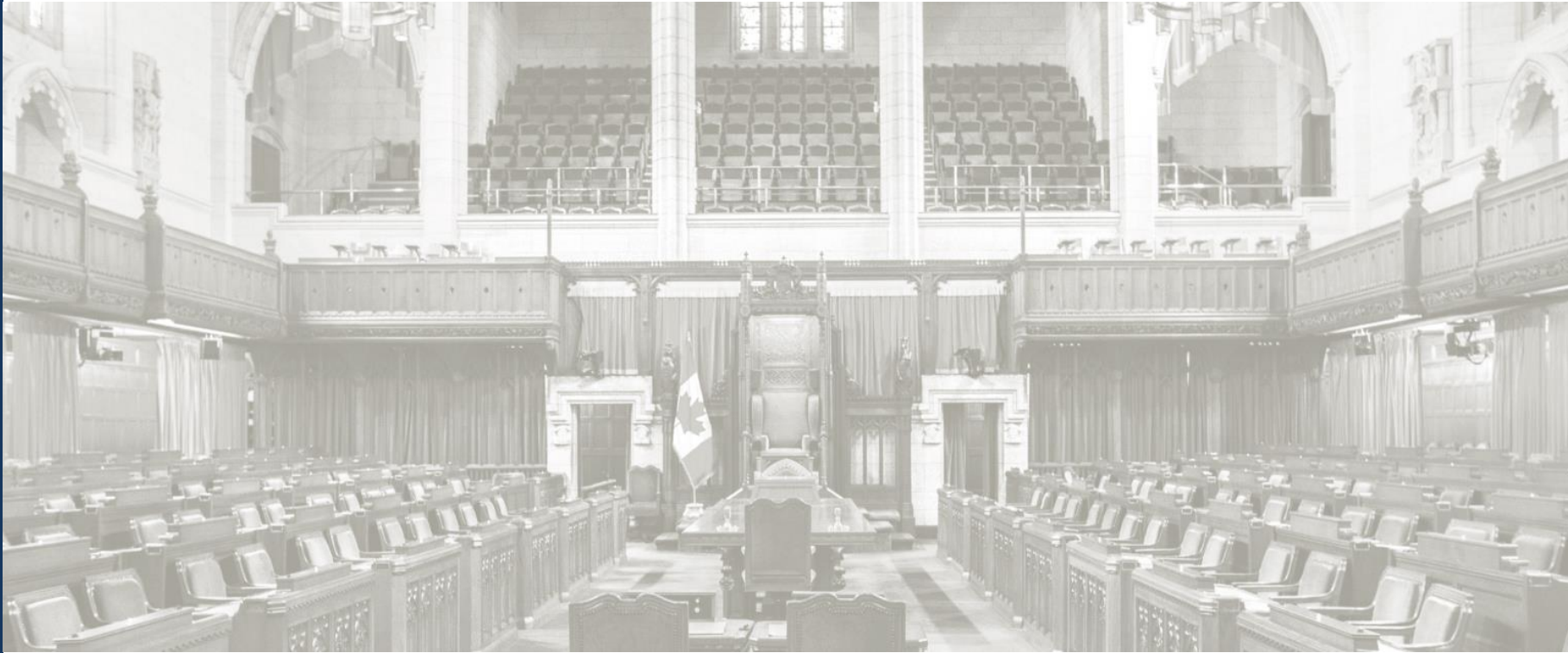


Canadians split on whether SNC Lavalin is a legal or political issue – West leans toward legal issue, East leans toward political issue

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Western Canadians more likely to say SNC Lavalin is a legal issue, Eastern Canadians more likely to say it is a political issue

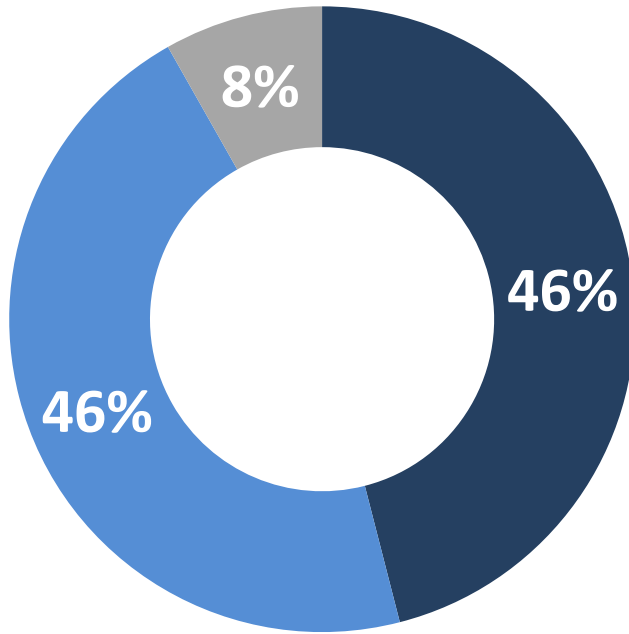
Although Canadians are split on whether the SNC Lavalin controversy constitutes primarily a legal issue or a political issue, Western Canadians are more likely to consider it primarily a legal issue and Eastern Canadians are more likely to consider it a political issue.

- **Canadians are split on whether the SNC Lavalin controversy is a legal or a political issue** – Just under half of Canadian say that the SNC Lavalin controversy involving cabinet minister resignations is primarily a serious legal issue of attempted interference in justice, while the same number say it is primarily a political issue involving the former cabinet ministers and the Prime Minister (46% respectively). Eight per cent are unsure.
- **Western Canadians lean toward it being a legal issue, Eastern Canadians lean toward it being a political issue** – Western Canadians are more likely to consider the SNC Lavalin controversy primarily a legal issue (59% in the Prairies, 54% in British Columbia), while Canadians from the Eastern side of the country are more likely to say it is primarily a political issue (56% in Quebec, 55% in the Atlantic).

These observations are based on an RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online random survey of 1,000 Canadians, 18 years of age or older, conducted between March 29th and April 1st, 2019 as part of an omnibus survey. Participants were randomly recruited by telephone using live agents and administered a survey online. The sample included both land- and cell-lines across Canada. The margin of error for a random survey of 1,000 Canadians is ± 3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

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Views on the SNC Lavalin controversy



- This is primarily a serious legal issue of attempted interference in justice
- This is primarily a political issue involving the former cabinet ministers and the Prime Minister
- Unsure

	Legal issue	Political issue
Atlantic (n=100)	37.1%	54.5%
Quebec (n=250)	36.2%	56.2%
Ontario (n=300)	44.5%	48.0%
Prairies (n=200)	58.6%	31.9%
British Columbia (n=150)	54.3%	36.6%
Male (n=517)	50.6%	43.8%
Female (n=483)	41.6%	47.7%
18 to 34 (n=259)	47.9%	38.5%
35 to 54 (n=453)	51.1%	40.2%
55 plus (n=288)	40.2%	55.7%

*Weighted to the true population proportion.
 *Charts may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

QUESTION – As you may have heard, there has been a controversy surrounding Prime Minister Trudeau, and the resignations of former cabinet ministers Jody Wilson Raybould and Jane Philpott. The resignations relate to claims that inappropriate pressure was put on the former Justice Minister because of the Prime Minister’s concern about jobs at a Canadian company known as SNC Lavalin. Which of the following statements best describes your views on the situation? [RANDOMIZE]



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Individuals randomly called using random digit dialling with a maximum of five call backs.

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This is one report of two.

TECHNICAL NOTE

Element	Description
Organization who commissioned the research	CTV News
Final Sample Size	1000 Randomly selected individuals.
Margin of Error	±3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.
Mode of Survey	RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online omnibus survey
Sampling Method Base	The sample included both land- and cell-lines RDD (Random Digit Dialed) across Canada.
Demographics (Captured)	Atlantic Canada, Quebec, Ontario, Prairies, British Columbia; Men and Women; 18 years and older. Six digit postal code was used to validate geography.
Fieldwork/Validation	Individuals were recruited using live interviews with live supervision to validate work, the research questions were administered online
Number of Calls	Maximum of five call backs.
Time of Calls	Individuals were called between 12-5:30 pm and 6:30-9:30pm local time for the respondent.
Field Dates	March 29 th to April 1 st , 2019.
Language of Survey	The survey was conducted in both English and French.
Standards	This report exceeds the standards set forth by CRIC, ESOMAR and AAPOR.

Element	Description
Weighting of Data	The results were weighted by age and gender using the latest Census information (2016) and the sample is geographically stratified to ensure a distribution across all regions of Canada. See tables for full weighting disclosure
Screening	Screening ensured potential respondents did not work in the market research industry, in the advertising industry, in the media or a political party prior to administering the survey to ensure the integrity of the data.
Excluded Demographics	Individuals younger than 18 years old; individuals without land or cell lines, and individuals without internet access could not participate.
Stratification	By age and gender using the latest Census information (2016) and the sample is geographically stratified to be representative of Canada. Smaller areas such as Atlantic Canada were marginally oversampled to allow for a minimum regional sample.
Estimated Response Rate	Twelve percent, consistent with industry norms.
Question Order	Question order in the preceding report reflects the order in which they appeared in the original questionnaire.
Question Content	This was module one of an omnibus survey. This was one report of two.
Question Wording	The questions in the preceding report are written exactly as they were asked to individuals.
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TABULATIONS



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			Region						Gender		Age		
			Canada 2019-03	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
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		Wgt N	1000	100	250	300	200	150	491	509	271	340	389
	This is primarily a serious legal issue of attempted interference in justice	%	46.0	37.1	36.2	44.5	58.6	54.3	50.6	41.6	47.9	51.1	40.2
	This is primarily a political issue involving the former cabinet ministers and the Prime Minister	%	45.8	54.5	56.2	48.0	31.9	36.6	43.8	47.7	38.5	40.2	55.7
	Unsure	%	8.2	8.3	7.6	7.5	9.5	9.1	5.6	10.8	13.7	8.7	4.1