

Investing in economic infrastructure seen as a high and urgent priority for Canadians

CCPPP Survey Summary

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> *Investments in economic, social and green infrastructure a priority*

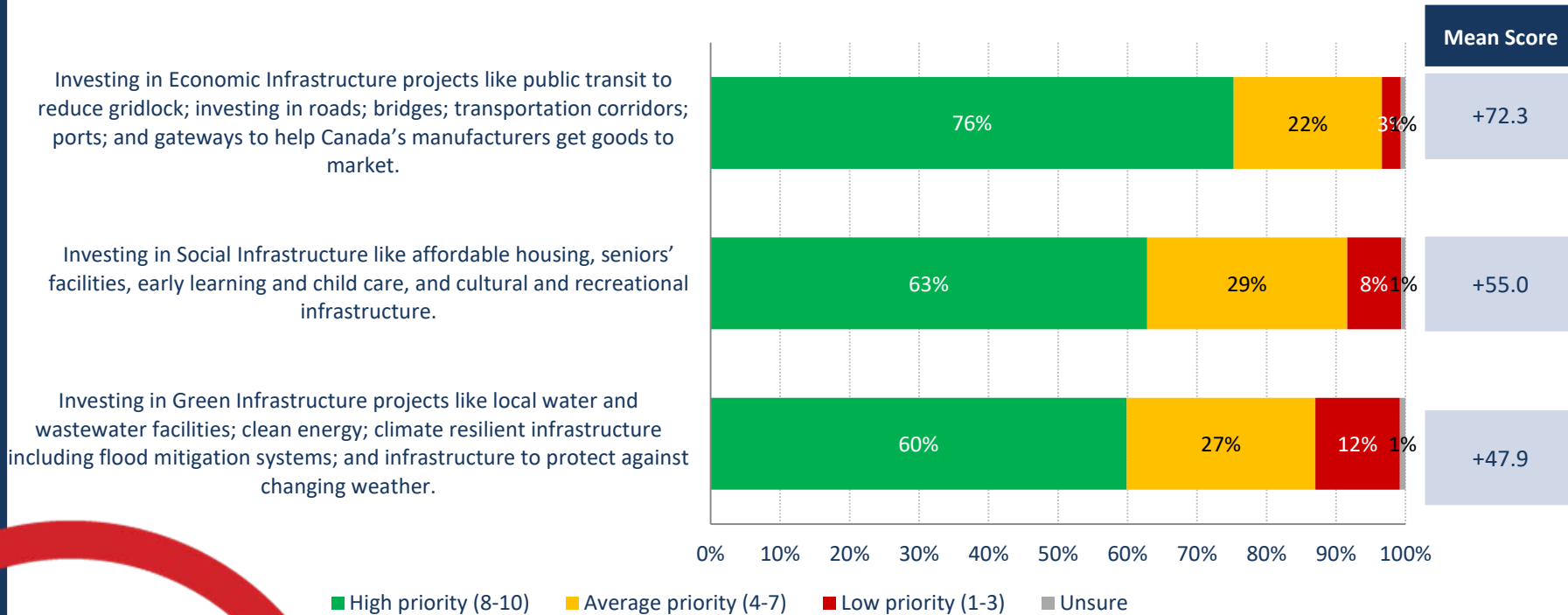
Overall, Canadians believe that investments in economic, social and green infrastructure should all be priorities, support running a deficit for the infrastructure investments and support or somewhat support public-private partnerships for new infrastructure.

- **Investing in infrastructure** – The majority of Canadians say investments in infrastructure projects are a priority (high priority - economic infrastructure 76%, social Infrastructure 63%, and green infrastructure 60%).
- **Urgency of priorities** – Almost one in two Canadians (49%) feel that economic infrastructure is the greatest priority compared to social infrastructure (27%) or green infrastructure (24%).
- **Running deficits** – Almost three of four Canadians support (39%) or somewhat support (35%) running deficits in order to invest in infrastructure.
- **Public/Private partnerships** – Two out of every three Canadians support (27%) or somewhat support (40%) public/private partnerships in order to further investments in infrastructure.

These observations are based on an RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online random omnibus survey of 1,000 Canadians, 18 years of age or older, between January 30th to February 1st, 2016. The margin of error for a random survey of 1,000 Canadians is ± 3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

Investing in infrastructure

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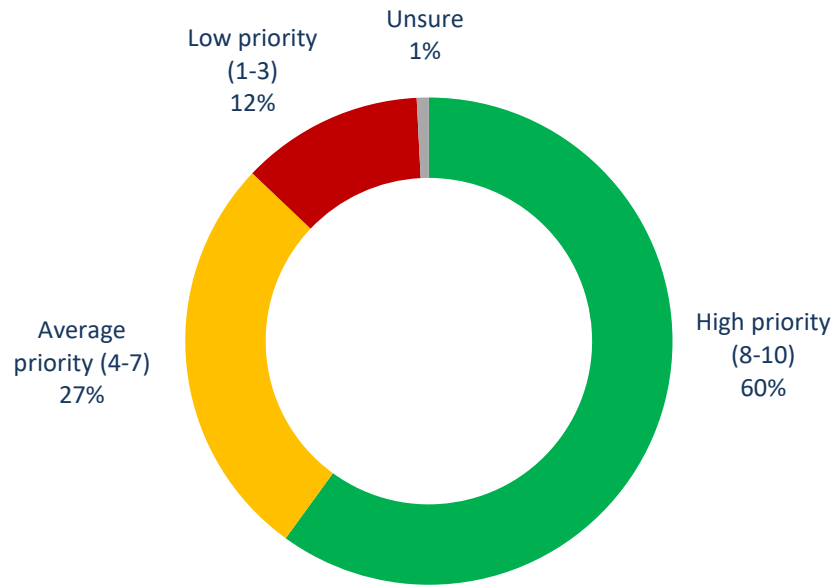
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QUESTION – On a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 is a very low priority and 10 is a very high priority, please rate each of the following [RANDOMIZE Q1-3]:

Investing in Green Infrastructure projects

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Mean Score
+47.9



Subgroups	High priority
Atlantic (n=100)	72.4%
Quebec (n=250)	67.7%
Ontario (n=300)	58.4%
Prairies (n=200)	44.4%
British Columbia (n=150)	63.3%
Male (n=500)	54.5%
Female (n=500)	65.6%
18 to 29 (n=156)	62.9%
30 to 39 (n=171)	64.4%
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60 plus (n=263)	63.6%

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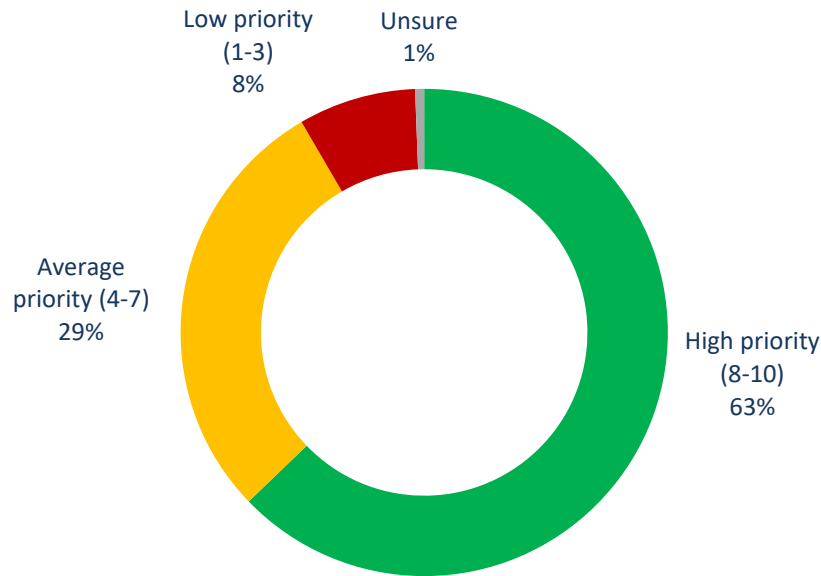
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Investing in Green Infrastructure projects like local water and wastewater facilities; clean energy; climate resilient infrastructure including flood mitigation systems; and infrastructure to protect against changing weather.

Investing in Social Infrastructure projects

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Mean Score
+55.0



Subgroups	High priority
Atlantic (n=100)	71.5%
Quebec (n=250)	66.6%
Ontario (n=300)	62.8%
Prairies (n=200)	52.3%
British Columbia (n=150)	65.0%
Male (n=500)	53.1%
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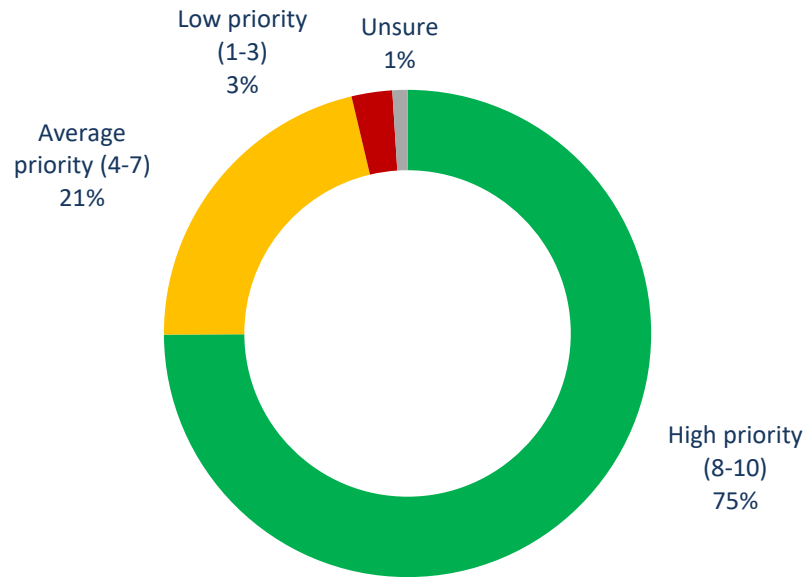
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Investing in Economic Infrastructure projects

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+72.9



Subgroups	High priority
Atlantic (n=100)	73.7%
Quebec (n=250)	78.6%
Ontario (n=300)	78.0%
Prairies (n=200)	70.4%
British Columbia (n=150)	70.0%
Male (n=500)	77.1%
Female (n=500)	72.8%
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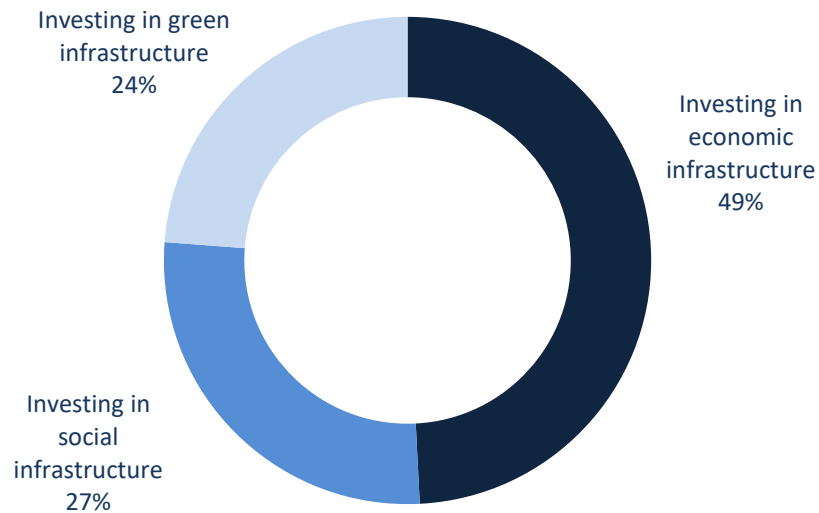
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Urgency of infrastructure priorities

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Subgroups	Economic infrastructure
Atlantic (n=100)	44.0%
Quebec (n=250)	44.7%
Ontario (n=300)	51.4%
Prairies (n=200)	55.9%
British Columbia (n=150)	47.0%
Male (n=500)	59.9%
Female (n=500)	38.4%
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QUESTION – Of the three priorities just listed which is the most urgent? [RANDOMIZE]

Urgency of priorities

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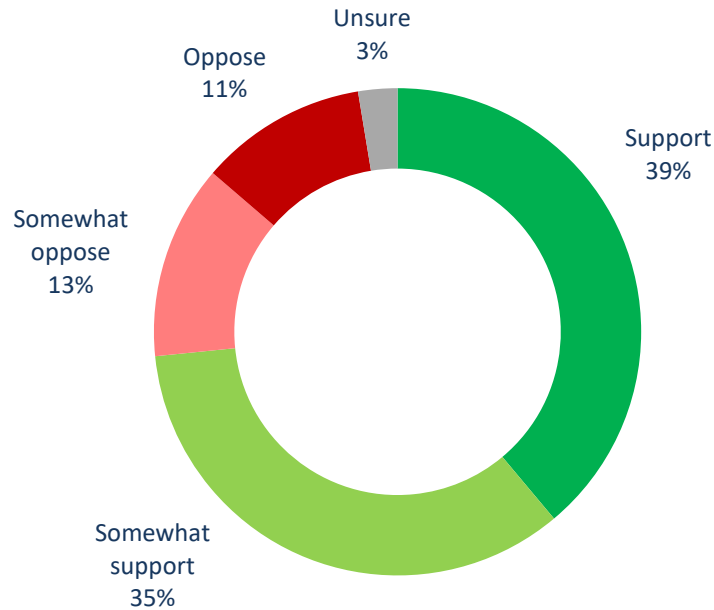
Reason	Green Infrastructure (n=237)	Social Infrastructure (n=270)	Economic Infrastructure (n=492)	Total (n=1000)
Because infrastructure is currently lacking/ Infrastructure needs to be expanded	5.9%	1.1%	39.8%	21.3%
Because we need to care more about our water/the environment/we need to encourage green alternatives	67.9%	-	-	16.1%
Because we need to boost our economy/ create more jobs/when the economy is fixed we can send money to other things	3.4%	1.9%	27.2%	14.7%
Because affordable housing and support/ facilities for seniors is important	-	28.1%	-	7.6%
Because we need to take care of the mental and physical health of our citizens/We have a social responsibility	-	26.7%	-	7.2%
Because we have a rapidly growing ageing population	-	12.2%	-	3.3%
Because this will be the best bang for our buck/give the fastest return on our investment	3.4%	1.5%	3.9%	3.1%
All three are equally important	2.1%	0.7%	1.0%	1.2%
Other	7.6%	8.1%	10.8%	9.3%
Unsure	9.7%	19.6%	17.3%	16.1%

QUESTION – Why do you believe [INSERT CHOICE Q4] is the most urgent? [Open-ended]

Running a deficit to invest in infrastructure

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+49.4



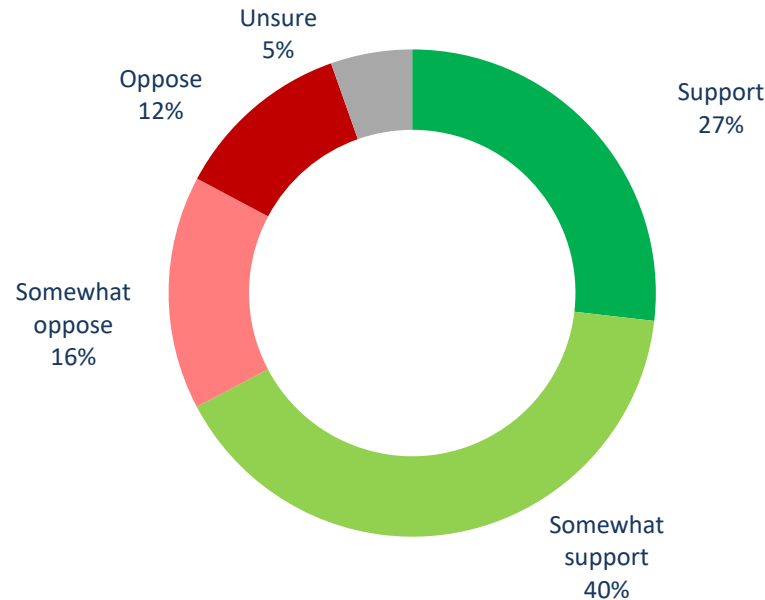
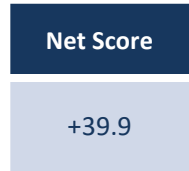
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Subgroups	Support/ Somewhat support
Atlantic (n=100)	79.2%
Quebec (n=250)	74.0%
Ontario (n=300)	74.4%
Prairies (n=200)	65.9%
British Columbia (n=150)	76.7%
Male (n=500)	72.1%
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QUESTION – Do you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the federal government running a deficit to invest in infrastructure?

Public-Private Partnerships for new Infrastructure

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QUESTION – In Canada, some governments have created public-private partnerships to construct new public buildings and infrastructure. They remain government-owned assets, but there is an arrangement for the private sector to design, build, finance, maintain, and in some cases, operate these new public facilities. Would you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or oppose possible public-private partnerships for new infrastructure in Canada?



Methodology

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Nanos conducted an RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online random survey of 1,000 Canadians, 18 years of age or older, between January 30th and February 1st, 2016 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 results were statistically checked and weighted by age and gender using the latest Census information and the sample is geographically stratified to be representative of Canada.

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

The margin of error for a random survey of 1,000 Canadians is ± 3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

The research was commissioned by the Canadian Council for Public-Private Partnerships.

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Technical Note

Element	Description
Organization who commissioned the research	Canadian Council for Public-Private Partnerships
Final Sample Size	1,000 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.
Demographics (Other)	Age, gender, education, income
Fieldwork/Validation	Live interviews with live supervision to validate work as per the MRIA Code of Conduct
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	January 30 th to February 1 st , 2016.
Language of Survey	The survey was conducted in both English and French.

Element	Description
Weighting of Data	The results were weighted by age and gender using the latest Census information (2014) 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 could not participate.
Stratification	By age and gender using the latest Census information (2014) 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	Eighteen 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 six of an omnibus survey. Preceding modules included questions about unprompted national issues of concern, vote preferences and economic issues, government spending and personal finance, the government's involvement with various issues, and the Commonwealth.
Question Wording	The questions in the preceding report are written exactly as they were asked to individuals.
Survey Company	Nanos Research
Contact	Contact Nanos Research for more information or with any concerns or questions. http://www.nanosresearch.com Telephone:(613) 234-4666 ext. Email: info@nanosresearch.com.



Tabulations

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			Canada 2016-01	Atlantic Canada	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus	
Question 1 - Investing in Green Infrastructure projects like local water and wastewater facilities; clean energy; climate resilient infrastructure including flood mitigation systems; and infrastructure to protect against changing weather.	Total	Unwgt N	1000	100	250	300	200	150	500	500	156	171	176	234	263	
		Wgt N	1000	100	250	300	200	150	503	497	203	169	211	178	239	
		Mean	7.45	8.09	8.08	7.35	6.33	7.67	7.06	7.85	7.69	7.56	7.22	6.97	7.74	
		Very low priority1	%	5.2	2.4	3.1	4.1	11.2	4.4	7.0	3.3	5.0	5.9	4.6	7.7	3.5
		2	%	2.4	.6	.7	3.2	5.4	.7	3.2	1.5	2.8	1.1	2.6	3.1	2.1
		3	%	4.6	.9	3.5	4.7	7.8	4.3	5.4	3.8	4.1	5.8	5.5	4.4	3.4
		4	%	3.2	3.9	2.4	3.5	2.8	3.8	3.8	2.6	1.8	2.4	5.1	4.8	1.9
		5	%	6.7	6.6	4.0	7.3	9.3	6.3	8.4	5.0	2.5	5.5	7.2	8.1	9.5
		6	%	6.5	2.9	6.7	7.6	6.1	6.8	7.0	5.9	10.6	4.3	5.0	8.1	4.7
		7	%	10.8	9.1	11.7	10.4	11.1	10.4	10.2	11.3	7.5	10.2	14.3	10.7	10.8
		8	%	15.9	20.3	10.9	18.5	14.8	17.8	16.1	15.8	12.9	18.5	17.9	17.6	13.7
		9	%	12.9	20.6	15.6	11.5	10.5	9.5	10.5	15.5	14.5	13.6	11.4	9.3	15.2
		Very high priority10	%	31.2	31.5	41.1	28.5	19.0	35.9	28.0	34.4	35.5	32.3	26.4	26.2	34.7
	Unsure	%	.8	1.2	.3	.7	1.8	.0	.5	1.0	2.9	.4	.0	.0	.4	

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	Low priority (1-3)	%	12.1	3.9	7.2	12.1	24.5	9.4	15.6	8.6	11.9	12.8	12.7	15.2	9.0
	Medium priority (4-7)	%	27.1	22.5	24.8	28.9	29.3	27.3	29.4	24.8	22.3	22.4	31.6	31.7	27.0
	High priority (8-10)	%	60.0	72.4	67.7	58.4	44.4	63.3	54.5	65.6	62.9	64.4	55.7	53.1	63.6
	Unsure	%	.8	1.2	.3	.7	1.8	.0	.5	1.0	2.9	.4	.0	.0	.4

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			Canada 2016-01	Atlantic Canada	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus	
Question 2 - Investing in Social Infrastructure like affordable housing, seniors' facilities, early learning and child care, and cultural and recreational infrastructure.	Total	Unwgt N	1000	100	250	300	200	150	500	500	156	171	176	234	263	
		Wgt N	1000	100	250	300	200	150	503	497	203	169	211	178	239	
		Mean	7.70	8.16	7.97	7.63	7.11	7.88	7.21	8.20	7.89	7.88	7.56	7.24	7.88	
		Very low priority1	%	3.2	1.7	2.2	2.9	6.5	2.0	5.5	.9	1.8	3.4	4.2	4.9	2.1
	2	%	1.3	.9	1.1	1.9	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.6	.8	.0	1.5	2.6	1.6	
	3	%	3.3	2.3	2.2	3.4	6.4	1.7	4.2	2.5	2.6	3.6	2.3	4.1	4.2	
	4	%	3.5	3.8	2.3	3.0	5.5	3.5	4.5	2.4	4.9	2.6	3.0	4.9	2.2	
	5	%	5.5	3.2	5.7	7.1	3.9	5.9	7.2	3.9	2.1	6.3	5.3	6.1	7.8	
	6	%	8.4	4.8	7.9	8.6	10.6	8.3	9.9	6.9	12.3	6.3	11.4	9.1	3.4	
	7	%	11.4	10.6	11.5	10.1	12.8	12.2	14.1	8.6	9.2	9.1	13.1	15.0	10.6	
	8	%	17.8	21.2	18.9	19.5	10.9	19.6	17.1	18.5	16.8	18.7	17.1	16.9	19.4	
	9	%	14.3	10.7	11.8	14.7	20.6	11.6	11.7	16.9	14.5	18.5	14.9	8.2	15.2	
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	Medium priority (4-7)	%	28.8	22.5	27.3	28.7	32.9	30.0	35.7	21.7	28.4	24.4	32.8	35.1	24.0
	High priority (8-10)	%	62.8	71.5	66.6	62.8	52.3	65.0	53.1	72.7	63.7	68.6	59.3	53.4	68.2
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Question 3 - Investing in Economic Infrastructure projects like public transit to reduce gridlock; investing in roads; bridges; transportation corridors; ports; and gateways to help Canada's manufacturers get goods to market.	Total	Unwgt N	992	98	249	298	197	150	496	496	152	170	175	234	261	
		Wgt N	991	97	249	298	196	150	498	492	197	168	210	178	237	
		Mean	8.39	8.36	8.58	8.47	8.16	8.26	8.45	8.34	8.46	8.55	8.08	8.38	8.51	
		Very low priority1	%	.8	1.8	.3	.6	1.7	.6	1.4	.3	.0	2.1	.7	.8	.8
		2	%	.2	.0	.0	.3	.5	.0	.4	.0	.0	.0	.0	1.0	.0
		3	%	1.7	.0	2.3	1.4	2.5	1.3	1.0	2.3	1.5	.0	4.4	.7	1.4
		4	%	1.2	1.5	1.0	.5	1.5	2.4	1.0	1.5	.6	.8	1.2	1.5	1.8
		5	%	3.5	1.9	3.2	3.5	4.0	4.4	3.4	3.6	1.7	2.5	4.6	5.4	3.3
		6	%	6.0	7.3	6.8	4.8	6.6	5.7	5.2	6.9	7.9	5.9	7.6	5.2	3.9
		7	%	10.8	11.7	7.5	10.4	11.4	15.6	9.7	11.9	13.2	9.4	11.8	9.1	10.1
		8	%	20.6	23.8	17.7	23.9	19.4	18.0	21.5	19.6	19.6	21.2	21.2	20.5	20.4
	9	%	17.4	17.4	16.1	17.4	18.6	18.0	16.0	18.8	21.1	14.4	16.2	16.1	18.3	
	Very high priority10	%	37.8	34.6	45.1	37.2	33.9	34.0	40.3	35.2	34.5	43.7	32.2	39.6	39.9	

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Our next few questions are about investing in infrastructure in Canada. On a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 is a very low priority and 10 is a very high priority, please rate each of the following [RANDOMIZE Q1-3]

			Region						Gender		Age				
			Canada 2016-01	Atlantic Canada	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Question 3 - Investing in Economic Infrastructure projects like public transit to reduce gridlock; investing in roads; bridges; transportation corridors; ports; and gateways to help Canada's manufacturers get goods to market.	Total	Unwgt N	1000	100	250	300	200	150	500	500	156	171	176	234	263
		Wgt N	1000	100	250	300	200	150	503	497	203	169	211	178	239
	Low priority (1-3)	%	2.7	1.7	2.6	2.2	4.6	1.9	2.8	2.5	1.4	2.1	5.1	2.5	2.1
	Medium priority (4-7)	%	21.4	21.9	18.5	19.1	23.1	28.1	19.2	23.6	22.7	18.5	25.2	21.2	19.0
	High priority (8-10)	%	75.0	73.7	78.6	78.0	70.4	70.0	77.1	72.8	73.0	78.9	69.3	76.2	78.1
	Unsure	%	1.0	2.7	.4	.7	2.0	.0	.9	1.0	2.9	.5	.5	.0	.8

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		Region							Gender		Age				
		Canada 2016-01	Atlantic Canada	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus	
Question 4 - Of the three priorities just listed which is the most urgent? [RANDOMIZE]	Total	Unwgt N	1000	100	250	300	200	150	500	500	156	171	176	234	263
		Wgt N	1000	100	250	300	200	150	503	497	203	169	211	178	239
	Investing in Green Infrastructure projects like local water and wastewater facilities, clean energy; climate resilient infrastructure including flood mitigation systems; and infrastructure protect against changing weather.	%	23.8	21.9	27.7	23.2	17.6	28.3	21.8	25.8	29.3	25.3	18.8	23.6	22.7
	Investing in Social Infrastructure like affordable housing, seniors' facilities, early learning and child care, and cultural and recreational infrastructure.	%	27.0	34.2	27.7	25.4	26.5	24.8	18.3	35.8	32.2	29.8	28.1	17.8	26.3
	Investing in Economic Infrastructure projects like public transit to reduce gridlock; investing in roads; bridges; transportation corridors; ports; and gateways to help Canada's manufacturers get goods to market.	%	49.2	44.0	44.7	51.4	55.9	47.0	59.9	38.4	38.5	44.9	53.1	58.5	51.0

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Question 5 - Why do you believe that is the most urgent? * Question 4 - Of the three priorities just listed which is the most urgent? Crosstabulation

		Question 4 - Of the three priorities just listed which is the most urgent?			
		Investing in Green Infrastructure projects like local water and wastewater facilities, clean energy; climate resilient infrastructure including flood mitigation systems; and infrastructure protect against changing weather.	Investing in Social Infrastructure like affordable housing, seniors' facilities, early learning and child care, and cultural and recreational infrastructure.	Investing in Economic Infrastructure projects like public transit to reduce gridlock; investing in roads; bridges; transportation corridors; ports; and gateways to help Canada's manufacturers get goods to market.	Total
Because infrastructure is currently lacking / Infrastructure needs to be expanded	Count	14	3	196	213
		5.9%	1.1%	39.8%	21.3%
Because we have a rapidly ageing population	Count	0	33	0	33
		0.0%	12.2%	0.0%	3.3%
Because we need to care more about our water/the environment / We need to encourage green alternatives	Count	161	0	0	161
		67.9%	0.0%	0.0%	16.1%
Because we need to boost our economy/create more jobs / When the economy is fixed we can send money to other things	Count	8	5	134	147
		3.4%	1.9%	27.2%	14.7%
Because affordable housing and support/facilities for seniors is important	Count	0	76	0	76
		0.0%	28.1%	0.0%	7.6%
All three are equally important	Count	5	2	5	12
		2.1%	0.7%	1.0%	1.2%

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Because we need to take care of the mental and physical health of our citizens / We have a social responsibility	Count	0	72	0	72
		0.0%	26.7%	0.0%	7.2%
Because this will be the best bang for our buck/give the fastest return on investment/effect or help the	Count	8	4	19	31
		3.4%	1.5%	3.9%	3.1%
Other	Count	18	22	53	93
		7.6%	8.1%	10.8%	9.3%
Unsure	Count	23	53	85	161
		9.7%	19.6%	17.3%	16.1%
Total	Count	237	270	492	1000
		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Question 6 - Do you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the federal government running a deficit to invest in infrastructure?	Total	Unwgt N	1000	100	250	300	200	150	500	500	156	171	176	234	263
		Wgt N	1000	100	250	300	200	150	503	497	203	169	211	178	239
	Support	%	38.9	44.1	37.8	38.2	30.2	50.5	41.5	36.4	27.6	34.9	37.0	42.1	50.7
	Somewhat support	%	34.5	35.1	36.2	36.2	35.7	26.2	30.6	38.4	41.4	37.1	33.1	31.1	30.6
	Somewhat oppose	%	12.9	8.3	13.9	10.5	17.5	13.1	13.0	12.8	15.4	12.1	14.8	12.8	9.7
	Oppose	%	11.1	8.4	9.7	13.1	14.5	6.9	13.4	8.8	11.1	12.6	12.4	12.4	8.0
Unsure	%	2.6	4.2	2.4	2.0	2.2	3.3	1.5	3.6	4.5	3.3	2.6	1.6	1.0	

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Question 7 - In Canada, some governments have created public-private partnerships to construct new public buildings and infrastructure. They remain government-owned assets, but there is an arrangement for the private sector to design, build, finance, maintain, and in some cases, operate these new public facilities. Would you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or oppose possible public-private partnerships for new infrastructure in Canada?	Total	Unwgt N	1000	100	250	300	200	150	500	500	156	171	176	234	263
		Wgt N	1000	100	250	300	200	150	503	497	203	169	211	178	239
	Support	%	26.8	27.6	22.6	27.7	32.0	24.9	29.7	24.0	19.6	31.3	23.7	29.1	30.9
	Somewhat support	%	40.4	39.6	38.4	40.9	42.6	40.7	36.5	44.4	44.2	38.5	40.3	39.8	39.2
	Somewhat oppose	%	15.5	14.9	19.4	14.3	11.2	17.5	16.7	14.2	16.5	14.7	15.4	16.3	14.7
	Oppose	%	11.8	12.9	13.2	11.0	10.3	12.2	12.7	11.0	10.6	10.6	16.4	10.4	10.7
Unsure	%	5.4	5.0	6.4	6.2	3.9	4.7	4.4	6.5	9.1	4.9	4.3	4.3	4.5	

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