

Which of the following would you like to see as priorities for the upcoming federal budget presented by Finance Minister Chrystia Freeland?

| | REGION | | | | | | | HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | | HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION | |
|--|--------|------|------|-------|---------|--------|----------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|
| | Total | BC | AB | SK/MB | Ontario | Quebec | Atlantic | <\$40k | \$40k - <\$60k | \$60k - <\$100k | \$100k+ | Kids | No Kids |
| | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L | |
| Base: All Respondents (unwtd) | 1001 | 108 | 103 | 92 | 360 | 239 | 99 | 302 | 186 | 250 | 216 | 283 | 718 |
| Base: All Respondents (wtd) | 1001 | 134 | 113 | 62 | 385 | 239 | 67 | 354 | 200 | 219 | 187 | 261 | 740 |
| Help with the soaring cost of every day needs due to inflation | 434 | 58 | 56 | 29 | 186 | 68 | 38 | 167 | 86 | 92 | 74 | 113 | 321 |
| | 43% | 43% | 49% | 47% | 48% | 28% | 56% | 47% | 43% | 42% | 40% | 43% | 43% |
| | E* | E* | E* | E | E* | | | | | | | | |
| Help for businesses still struggling with the impact of the pandemic | 69 | 15 | 8 | 7 | 26 | 8 | 4 | 27 | 10 | 9 | 22 | 20 | 49 |
| | 7% | 12% | 7% | 12% | 7% | 3% | 6% | 8% | 5% | 4% | 12% | 8% | 7% |
| | E* | + | E* | | | | + | | | HI | | | |
| Reduce the deficit | 146 | 25 | 14 | 6 | 61 | 31 | 8 | 51 | 24 | 35 | 29 | 36 | 110 |
| | 15% | 19% | 13% | 10% | 16% | 13% | 12% | 15% | 12% | 16% | 15% | 14% | 15% |
| | + | + | + | | | | + | | | | | | |
| Reduce overall government spending | 167 | 13 | 25 | 12 | 61 | 45 | 10 | 42 | 32 | 43 | 42 | 43 | 124 |
| | 17% | 10% | 23% | 20% | 16% | 19% | 15% | 12% | 16% | 20% | 22% | 16% | 17% |
| | + | A* | + | | | | + | | G | G | | | |
| Increasing funding for building homes in high-demand areas | 86 | 19 | 8 | 5 | 36 | 12 | 5 | 36 | 22 | 17 | 9 | 27 | 59 |
| | 9% | 14% | 7% | 8% | 9% | 5% | 7% | 10% | 11% | 8% | 5% | 10% | 8% |
| | E* | + | + | | | | + | | J | | | | |
| Spending to support the transition to greener energy | 117 | 16 | 10 | 7 | 38 | 39 | 7 | 43 | 13 | 20 | 36 | 32 | 85 |
| | 12% | 12% | 9% | 11% | 10% | 16% | 10% | 12% | 6% | 9% | 19% | 12% | 12% |
| | + | + | + | | D | + | | | | GHI | | | |
| Incentives for Canadians to lower their carbon footprint | 108 | 16 | 13 | 9 | 46 | 19 | 5 | 27 | 21 | 30 | 28 | 33 | 74 |
| | 11% | 12% | 11% | 14% | 12% | 8% | 7% | 8% | 10% | 14% | 15% | 13% | 10% |
| | + | + | + | | | | + | | G | G | | | |
| Greater investments in healthcare | 346 | 47 | 37 | 20 | 107 | 109 | 26 | 114 | 71 | 72 | 74 | 77 | 269 |
| | 35% | 35% | 33% | 32% | 28% | 45% | 39% | 32% | 36% | 33% | 39% | 30% | 36% |
| | + | + | + | | D | + | | | | | | | |
| Lowering taxes | 373 | 39 | 41 | 21 | 153 | 94 | 25 | 109 | 79 | 92 | 79 | 109 | 264 |
| | 37% | 29% | 37% | 34% | 40% | 39% | 38% | 31% | 40% | 42% | 42% | 42% | 36% |
| | + | + | + | | | | + | | G | G | | | |
| Increasing the age of retirement from 65 to 67 | 30 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 7 | 3 | 12 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 11 | 19 |
| | 3% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 2% | 2% | 4% | 3% |
| | + | + | + | | | | + | | | | | | |
| Investing in Canada's Armed Forces and defence | 68 | 11 | 10 | 2 | 29 | 11 | 4 | 25 | 13 | 17 | 12 | 22 | 46 |
| | 7% | 8% | 9% | 4% | 8% | 5% | 5% | 7% | 6% | 8% | 6% | 8% | 6% |
| | + | + | + | | | | + | | | | | | |
| Expand GST rebate for homebuyers | 48 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 23 | 3 | 3 | 18 | 6 | 15 | 8 | 17 | 31 |
| | 5% | 7% | 5% | 6% | 6% | 1% | 5% | 5% | 3% | 7% | 4% | 6% | 4% |
| | E* | + | E* | E | | | + | | | | | | |
| Federal funding for school lunches | 69 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 26 | 14 | 2 | 35 | 14 | 10 | 8 | 24 | 44 |
| | 7% | 7% | 7% | 14% | 7% | 6% | 3% | 10% | 7% | 5% | 4% | 9% | 6% |
| | + | + | DEF* | | | | + | II | | | | | |
| Employment insurance reform | 84 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 33 | 23 | 6 | 32 | 25 | 14 | 12 | 20 | 64 |
| | 8% | 7% | 9% | 4% | 9% | 9% | 9% | 9% | 12% | 6% | 7% | 8% | 9% |
| | + | + | + | | | | + | I | | | | | |
| Increase taxes for Canadians who are better off | 217 | 41 | 30 | 17 | 57 | 59 | 12 | 65 | 55 | 57 | 31 | 44 | 172 |
| | 22% | 30% | 27% | 27% | 15% | 25% | 19% | 18% | 27% | 26% | 16% | 17% | 23% |
| | D* | D* | D* | | | | D | GI | J | | | | |
| Freeze pay for public servants | 95 | 11 | 6 | 2 | 38 | 32 | 7 | 34 | 23 | 19 | 17 | 22 | 74 |
| | 10% | 8% | 5% | 3% | 10% | 14% | 10% | 10% | 11% | 9% | 9% | 8% | 10% |
| | + | + | + | | BC | + | | | | | | | |
| Some other issue | 41 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 15 | 8 | 3 | 16 | 8 | 11 | 3 | 8 | 33 |
| | 4% | 3% | 9% | 2% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 5% | 2% | 3% | 4% |
| | + | + | + | | | | + | | | | | | |
| None of the above | 22 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 11 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 16 |
| | 2% | 3% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 3% | 1% | 3% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 2% |
| | + | + | + | | | | + | | | | | | |
| Don't know | 65 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 31 | 18 | 4 | 29 | 9 | 12 | 8 | 14 | 51 |
| | 7% | 2% | 7% | 4% | 8% | 7% | 6% | 8% | 4% | 6% | 5% | 5% | 7% |
| | + | + | + | | A | | + | | | | | | |
| Sigma | 2585 | 352 | 306 | 158 | 989 | 609 | 172 | 892 | 524 | 572 | 499 | 679 | 1907 |
| | 258% | 263% | 271% | 254% | 257% | 255% | 256% | 252% | 262% | 261% | 267% | 260% | 258% |