

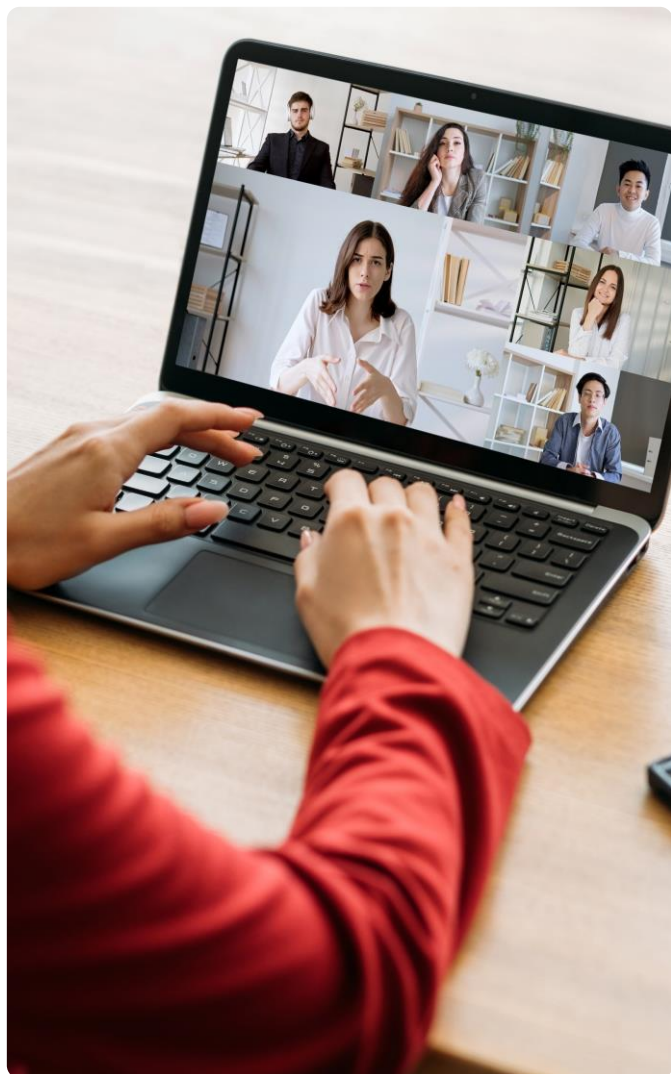


Report

# Opinions on MPs' Salary Increases



# Methodology



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Canadian online survey via Leger's LEO panel, with n=1548 Canadian residents aged 18+.

## When

The weekly online omnibus was in field from the 28<sup>th</sup> of February to the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 2025, inclusive, using Leger's online panel, LEO.

## Margin of error

For comparison purposes, a probability sample of this size (n=1548) yields a margin of error no greater than  $\pm 2.5\%$ , (19 times out of 20)

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Detailed Results



# Eight-in-ten (79%) Canadians oppose the upcoming salary increase for MPs in April.

While 20% only somewhat oppose the raise MPs are set to receive on April 1, 59% are strongly opposed, particularly those aged 35+, living outside Quebec, and living in rural communities. In addition, ethnically White individuals strongly oppose this raise (62% vs. 49% of those who identify as BIPOC). Conversely, men, younger Canadians (aged 18-34), Quebecers, those in urban or suburban areas, and BIPOC individuals (19% vs. 11% White) support the proposed raise in salary for MPs. *These results closely mirror those from 2024, when 80% opposed and 13% supported the MPs' salary increase.*

		GENDER		AGE		REGION		AREA		
		Men	Women	18-34	35+	Quebec	ROC	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Support (NET)	13%	18%	8%	22%	9%	16%	12%	16%	12%	5%
Strongly support	3%	5%	1%	6%	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%	2%
Somewhat support	10%	13%	7%	16%	7%	13%	9%	12%	10%	3%
Oppose (NET)	79%	76%	81%	65%	83%	76%	79%	75%	80%	86%
Somewhat oppose	20%	20%	20%	26%	18%	25%	18%	18%	24%	18%
Strongly oppose	59%	56%	61%	40%	66%	51%	61%	57%	56%	68%
Unsure	9%	7%	11%	13%	7%	8%	9%	9%	7%	9%

**Q1. Since the beginning of 2020, members of Parliament have received five pay raises - one per year. A backbench MP now receives an annual salary of \$203,100, while the prime minister's annual salary is \$406,200. All MPs are set to receive another raise in April. Do you support or oppose MPs receiving another raise on April 1?**

Significantly higher

# When those who are 'Unsure' are removed, 86% of Canadians oppose a raise.

Two-thirds (64%) strongly oppose the upcoming raise in salary for Members of Parliament, especially among women, those aged 35+, those living outside Quebec, living in rural communities, and those who are White (67% vs. 57% BIPOC). Men, those aged 18-34, Quebecers, those in urban or suburban areas, and BIPOC individuals (22% vs. 12% White) remain supportive of the proposed raise in salary for MPs in April.

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Support (NET)	14%	19%	9%	25%	10%	18%	13%	18%	13%	6%
Strongly support	3%	5%	1%	7%	2%	4%	3%	5%	3%	2%
Somewhat support	11%	13%	8%	18%	8%	14%	10%	13%	11%	4%
Oppose (NET)	86%	81%	91%	75%	90%	82%	87%	82%	87%	94%
Somewhat oppose	22%	21%	22%	30%	19%	27%	20%	19%	26%	20%
Strongly oppose	64%	60%	69%	45%	71%	55%	67%	63%	61%	74%

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Base: Excludes "Unsure" (n=1433)

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