

APPENDIX I: 2022 Student Budget Consultation Survey

Thank you for participating in the Student Budget Consultation.

Your responses, and those of thousands of Canadian students, will be submitted to the Department of Finance to help shape Budget 2022.

In what year were you born? (optional): _____

In what province/territory do you live? (required): _____

Please enter your school code (required): _____

When you finish your schooling, how confident are you that you will find a job that interests you within Canada?
(Select only one response)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all confident | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat confident | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not very confident | <input type="checkbox"/> Very confident | |

In which areas are you considering a career? (Select all that apply.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Business, finance or administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and culture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer science or programming | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports and recreation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering and applied science | <input type="checkbox"/> Sales and service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Natural or pure science | <input type="checkbox"/> Skilled trades and heavy equipment operators |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural resource production and agriculture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing and utilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social or community services | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government services | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify): _____ |

How is your mental health compared to a year ago? (Select only one response)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Much worse | <input type="checkbox"/> About the same | <input type="checkbox"/> Much better |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat worse | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat better | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |

Do you think that young Canadians today will be better or worse off overall than their parents? *(Select only one response)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Much worse | <input type="checkbox"/> About the same | <input type="checkbox"/> Much better |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat worse | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat better | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |

Overall, how optimistic or pessimistic would you say you are about each of the following. *(Select only one response per row)*

	Very pessimistic	Somewhat pessimistic	Moderately optimistic	Very optimistic
Your own future	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The future of Canada	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The future of the world	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

In the next few years, do you think Canada's economy will become worse off, better off or stay about the same? *(Select only one response)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Much worse off | <input type="checkbox"/> About the same off | <input type="checkbox"/> Much better off |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat worse off | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat better off | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |

How helpful do you think the following actions would be in terms of making life more affordable for Canadians? *(Select only one response per row)*

	Very unhelpful	Somewhat unhelpful	Somewhat helpful	Very helpful
Lowering taxes for middle and working class Canadians	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Making child care more affordable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raising the minimum wage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Covering more services under public health care <i>(e.g., dental, prescriptions)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reducing tuition fees for college and universities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Making it easier for workers to unionize and bargain for higher wages	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lowering the cost of gas and electricity by cutting taxes on carbon emissions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Helping first-time homebuyers afford their mortgage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Giving money to renters to help cover their rent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

What is the most important step that the federal government can take to support young Canadians over the next five years? *(Select only one response)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Increase access to mental health support | <input type="checkbox"/> Make housing more affordable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improve access to affordable post-secondary education | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase employment opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make student debt more manageable | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reconciliation with Indigenous peoples | _____ |

How much trust would you say you currently have in each of the following? *(Select only one response per row)*

	No trust at all	Little trust	Moderate trust	A great deal of trust
Large corporations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tech companies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
News media	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public health officials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doctors and nurses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Politicians	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Federal government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your provincial/territorial government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Military personnel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Police and law enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Celebrities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People in general	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

For most young Canadians, owning a home isn't really an option anymore. *(Select only one response)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly disagree | <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral | <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly agree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat disagree | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat agree | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |

The federal budget deficit should be reduced, even if it leads to fewer public services. *(Select only one response)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly disagree | <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral | <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly agree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat disagree | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat agree | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |

How much financial support should the oil and gas industry get from the Canadian government? *(Select only one response)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Much less | <input type="checkbox"/> About the same as now | <input type="checkbox"/> Much more |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat less | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat more | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |

Environmental protections should be stricter, even if it means consumers pay higher prices. *(Select only one response)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly disagree | <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral | <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly agree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat disagree | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat agree | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |

Canada has a responsibility to take action on climate change, even if the countries with the largest emissions don't follow suit. *(Select only one response)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly disagree | <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral | <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly agree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat disagree | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat agree | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |

How much of Canada's energy should come from renewable sources? *(Select only one response)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Much less | <input type="checkbox"/> About the same as now | <input type="checkbox"/> Much more |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat less | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat more | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |

The Canadian government should cover the cost of common prescription drugs. *(Select only one response)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly disagree | <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral | <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly agree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat disagree | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat agree | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |

Dental care should be covered for those Canadians who do not have insurance of their own. *(Select only one response)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly disagree | <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral | <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly agree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat disagree | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat agree | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |

The federal government should increase the amount of money it gives to the provinces and territories to pay for health care. *(Select only one response)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly disagree | <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral | <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly agree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat disagree | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat agree | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |

How much should the Canadian government invest in mental health services? *(Select only one response)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Much less | <input type="checkbox"/> About the same as now | <input type="checkbox"/> Much more |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat less | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat more | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |

How much should the Canadian government do to ensure that the treaty rights of Indigenous peoples are upheld? *(Select only one response)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Much less | <input type="checkbox"/> About the same as now | <input type="checkbox"/> Much more |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat less | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat more | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |

How much tax should large corporations pay? *(Select only one response)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Much less | <input type="checkbox"/> About the same as now | <input type="checkbox"/> Much more |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat less | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat more | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |

Wealthy people have a greater financial obligation than everyone else to help those who are in need. *(Select only one response)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly disagree | <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral | <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly agree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat disagree | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat agree | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |

Wealthy people should pay a tax on their overall wealth, not just their annual income. *(Select only one response)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly disagree | <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral | <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly agree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat disagree | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat agree | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |

Foreigners who live abroad should be banned from purchasing houses in Canada. *(Select only one response)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly disagree | <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral | <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly agree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat disagree | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat agree | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |

There should be no limit as to how many Canadians can sponsor their foreign parents or grandparents to come and live in Canada. *(Select only one response)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly disagree | <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral | <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly agree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat disagree | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat agree | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |

The federal government should give priority to visible minorities when hiring. *(Select only one response)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly disagree | <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral | <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly agree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat disagree | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat agree | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |

How much money should the federal government spend on arts and culture in Canada? *(Select only one response)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Much less | <input type="checkbox"/> About the same as now | <input type="checkbox"/> Much more |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat less | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat more | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |

How much money should the federal government spend to protect the French language in Canada? *(Select only one response)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Much less | <input type="checkbox"/> About the same as now | <input type="checkbox"/> Much more |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat less | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat more | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |

The government should guarantee a minimum income for all Canadians, regardless of whether or not they have a job. *(Select only one response)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly disagree | <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral | <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly agree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat disagree | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat agree | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |

The federal government should give money directly to parents to put toward their child care costs rather than fund more daycare spaces. *(Select only one response)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly disagree | <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral | <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly agree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat disagree | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat agree | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |

Post-secondary education should be free, even if it means higher taxes for everyone. *(Select only one response)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly disagree | <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral | <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly agree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat disagree | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat agree | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |

How much should Canada spend on foreign aid? *(Select only one response)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Much less | <input type="checkbox"/> About the same as now | <input type="checkbox"/> Much more |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat less | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat more | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |

The gap between those with high incomes and those with low incomes is too large. *(Select only one response)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly disagree | <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral | <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly agree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat disagree | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat agree | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |

How supportive would you be of the federal government taking the following steps to address reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people? *(Select only one response per row)*

	Not at all supportive	Not very supportive	Somewhat supportive	Very supportive
Reducing the number of Indigenous children in foster care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ensuring that Indigenous and non-Indigenous children receive the same quality of education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increasing government funding to protect Indigenous languages	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supporting independent investigations into former residential schools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increasing funding for health care in Indigenous communities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reducing the number of Indigenous people in prison	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Making it mandatory for schools to teach Indigenous history and culture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Settling all outstanding land claims, regardless of the cost	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Giving Indigenous peoples more say over how Canada's natural resources are used	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Which of the following options do you prefer? *(Select only one response)*

- ☐ Higher taxes and more government services ☐ Less taxes and fewer government services

Which of the following should be the main priorities of Budget 2022? *(Select three responses)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Addressing climate change | <input type="checkbox"/> Increasing access to paid sick leave |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increasing access to affordable child care | <input type="checkbox"/> Increasing funding for LGBTQ2 organizations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building more affordable housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Creating more jobs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reconciliation with Indigenous peoples | <input type="checkbox"/> Reducing hate crimes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creating safer conditions for seniors in long-term care facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Support for people with disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increasing access to mental health care | <input type="checkbox"/> Support for people living in poverty |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increasing access to health care in rural communities | |

Top 3 Priorities

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

In a few words, please share any other suggestions you may have for the Finance Minister, as the federal government prepares the 2022 budget. *(Write response below)*

Please enter the first three characters of your postal code (e.g. A1B). This will help us determine if you live in a

rural, urban or suburban area. (Write response) _____

Generally speaking, how interested are you in politics (e.g. international, national, provincial or municipal)?
(Select only one response)

☐

Not at all interested

☐

Not very interested

☐

Somewhat interested

☐

Very interested

People in Canada come from many racial groups. What category or categories do you think best describes you?
(Select all that apply)

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Caucasian (white)

☐

First Nation, Métis, Inuit

☐

South Asian (e.g. East Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, etc.)

☐

Chinese

☐

Black

☐

Filipino

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Latin American

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Arab

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Southeast Asian (Cambodian, Indonesian, Laotian, Vietnamese)

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West Asian (e.g. Afghan, Iranian, etc.)

☐

Korean

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Japanese

☐

Other (Please specify): _____

☐

Prefer not to say

Are you a member of a visible minority group? *(Select only one response)*

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to say

What is your gender? *(Select only one response)*

- ☐ Boy ☐ Other (Please specify): _____
- ☐ Girl ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ Non-binary

Were you born in Canada? *(Select only one response)*

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to say

What language do you speak most often at home? *(Select only one response)*

- ☐ French ☐ Both French and English ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ English ☐ Other (Please specify): _____

Do you self-identify as Indigenous (First Nation, Métis or Inuit)? *(Select only one response)*

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to say

Are you a person with a disability? *(Select only one response)*

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to say

Thank you for completing the Student Budget Consultation survey and sharing your opinions on Budget 2022.

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