

# 2021: AS THE COVID ERA CONTINUES, SOME THINGS CANADIANS PREDICT FOR THIS YEAR

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# INTRODUCTION

Now that this very difficult year is over, many of us are wondering what the year 2021 has in store for us... Will we pay more taxes? Will we be hosting family and friends again? Will we have a new Prime Minister? Will we be vacationing outside of Canada? To answer these and other questions, Leger in partnership with the Association for Canadian Studies surveyed 1528 Canadians via web panel between December 11 to 13, 2020. While no margin of error can be associated with a non-probability sample for comparative purposes, a probability sample of 1528 respondents would have a margin of error of  $\pm 2.5\%$  19 times out of 20

# MAJORITY OF CANADIANS THINK THAT WE'LL PAY MORE TAXES AND THEY'LL BE HOSTING FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR RECEPTIONS AND PARTIES

For many, 2020 represented a year of things we could not do. Thinking ahead to next year, 2021, are the following things going to happen? Some of these things are about you and some are things that might occur...

%Yes	Total	French	English	Other
Pay more taxes	59%	47%	62%	62%
I will be hosting family and friends again for receptions and parties	54%	72%	49%	45%
Canada will have a new Prime Minister	36%	44%	34%	33%
I will take a vacation outside Canada	34%	34%	33%	42%
I will go on a diet	32%	23%	34%	35%
A Canadian team will win the Stanley Cup in hockey	31%	24%	32%	37%
I will attend a live concert or sporting event	29%	36%	28%	25%
I will change jobs	16%	15%	15%	26%

# QUEBECERS ARE BY FAR MORE LIKELY TO BELIEVE THAT THEY WILL BE HOSTING FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR RECEPTIONS AND PARTIES IN 2021

Thinking ahead to next year, 2021, are the following things going to happen? ...I will be hosting family and friends again for receptions and parties									
	Total	Atl.	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	QC	ROC
Yes	54%	52%	70%	47%	68%	48%	42%	70%	49%
No	46%	48%	30%	53%	32%	52%	58%	30%	51%

# QUEBECERS LEAST LIKELY TO THINK THAT THEIR TAXES WILL INCREASE

	Pay more taxes -						
	Canada	Atl.	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC
Yes	59%	59%	50%	62%	60%	61%	64%
No	41%	41%	50%	38%	40%	39%	36%

# BLOC QUEBECERS AND CONSERVATIVES ARE MOST LIKELY TO THINK THAT CANADA WILL HAVE A NEW PM IN 2021

Canada will have a new Prime Minister - For many, 2020 represented a year of things we could not do. Thinking ahead to next year, 2021, are the following things going to happen? Some of these things are about you and some are things that might

	Total	LPC	NDP	BQ	CPC	GPC
Yes	36%	8%	37%	63%	63%	36%
No	64%	92%	63%	37%	37%	64%

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