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## CANADA IS ON LIFE-SUPPORT WITH NO PLAN FOR AN ECONOMIC RECOVERY

Canada is falling behind! We now have the highest unemployment in the G7, are the only G7 country to lose its AAA credit rating and we are the only G7 country without a recovery plan.

The current measures are only aimed at keeping the economy on life support and the Liberal government has no plan to restart the economy.

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has tabled his *Economic and Fiscal 'Snapshot'* which confirms that the Liberal government is running a deficit of \$343.2 Billion this year, and for the first time the net federal debt will reach over \$1-Trillion this year. The federal debt has almost doubled in the last five years.

Unlike in previous years, the government has refused to provide a 5-year forecast which proves Justin Trudeau has no plan to help Canada get back to work or to restart our economy.

Throughout the pandemic, Justin Trudeau has either been wrong or slow to act, and his failure has cost us dearly. His sky-high taxes, wasteful spending and massive deficits put Canada in an incredibly weak position before the pandemic even began.

Canadians cannot afford for Justin Trudeau to be wrong when it comes to our economic recovery. His track record proves that he cannot be trusted to lead Canada through the recovery. Now, more than ever, Canada's Parliament should be sitting to provide the transparency and accountability that Canada needs.

Conservatives have always supported getting help to Canadians who need it but handing out billions of dollars to Liberal insiders and connected family members is not how we restart our economy.

Since the pandemic began, the Conservative caucus has been putting forward constructive solutions to help Canadians.

Our goal has been, and continues to be, to help get workers and local businesses back on their feet as quickly as possible. We know that our economic recovery will be driven by Canadians' hard work, innovation and entrepreneurial spirit.

It's time to implement the *Back to Work Bonus*, our Conservative plan to make the *Canada Emergency Response Benefit* more flexible and generous so that workers can earn higher wages as businesses gradually reopen.

Under our plan, Canadians who lost their jobs through no fault of their own during the pandemic will continue to receive their full \$2,000 CERB. In addition, as businesses reopen, workers who make between \$1,000 and \$5,000 per month would qualify for the *Back to Work Bonus*, a CERB top-up that would be gradually phased out (by 50 cents for every extra dollar earned over \$1,000).

Conservatives know that to be competitive, we need to unleash the power of the private sector and help Canadians get back to work. We need to support small businesses, lower taxes, cut red tape and make Canada an attractive place to do business once again. We need to compete against other nations looking to recover their economies.

To generate the revenue for the recovery and to pay down the massive debt, we will need to responsibly manage our natural resources.

More than ever, we need to build a national energy corridor to get our resources to market efficiently and safely. It's time we stop relying on other countries for our energy needs.

We need to complete our pipelines to get our resources to global markets and show that Canada is a place to invest. Uncertainty over pipelines has killed critical investment in our economy and cost thousands of jobs while doing nothing to reduce demand for energy in Canada.

Conservatives will continue to fight to get Canadians the help they need, and we will continue to call on the Liberal government to put forward a transparent plan to guide Canada's recovery. Canadians deserve no less. Our window of opportunity is quickly closing and we cannot afford to quietly sit back until the Liberal government is ready to serve all Canadians. Now is the time for trusted leadership.



**2020 ANNUAL  
COMMUNITY SURVEY**

# HAVE YOUR SAY

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what issues  
concern you  
the most**

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Dear Constituent,

As part of my pledge to represent your views in Parliament, I have regularly consulted with you on important issues through my community mailings and online surveys. This feedback, along with the hundreds of letters and thousands of emails, helps me to better represent the community — even if it is not always in line with my party's position.

This is my annual community survey and the results greatly determine how I prioritize my time and energy on the issues of most importance to our community. The list of issues is based on the most popular issues I have received correspondence on in the past year.

I hope you are able to appreciate the importance of returning my community surveys to ensure that I represent our community accurately on the issues. I read each of the responses and value the perspectives people share with me.

My monthly email newsletter provides the community survey results and I would encourage you to sign up at www.lenwebber.ca. The past few months have shown that electronic communications are both an efficient and effective way for me to share important information with you.

In closing, I would like to encourage everyone to support our local businesses during this critical period. Your patronage is important in determining how quickly we can get our local economy to rebound. I would also like to thank all the workers who continued to work throughout the pandemic to ensure we always have access to essential services.

While we have been distancing, I think we have all come a little closer as a community.

Kind regards,

Len Webber, MP  
Calgary Confederation



**Seeking Employment?**  
The federal government has a website that lists employment and career opportunities in both the private and public sector at [www.jobbank.gc.ca](http://www.jobbank.gc.ca)



Are you confident Canada and the United States will be able to negotiate a NAFTA Trade Agreement that is a fair deal for both countries?  
16.2% - YES  
66.2% - NO  
17.7% - UNSURE

Do you feel comfortable with Statistics Canada accessing your personal banking information?  
3.6% - YES  
95.6% - NO  
0.7% - UNSURE

The Liberal government is using \$600 million to bailout some of Canada's news media industry. Is this a worthwhile use of taxpayers' money?  
12.8% - YES  
85.0% - NO  
2.2% - UNSURE

Do you support the Liberal's idea of a Soda Tax on sugar-sweetened beverages?  
40.6% - YES  
56.3% - NO  
3.1% - UNSURE

Do you think Canada should increase its use of nuclear energy?  
59.2% - YES  
33.7% - NO  
7.1% - UNSURE

Have you made an effort to reduce your use of single-use plastics?  
83.6% - YES  
14.5% - NO  
1.9% - UNSURE

Are you concerned that Justin Trudeau and the Liberals have no plan to return to balanced budgets?  
81.3% - YES  
17.1% - NO  
1.6% - UNSURE

Would you support stiffer penalties for protestors who interfere with national transportation assets like railways, highways and airports?  
51.7% - YES  
38.3% - NO  
10.1% - UNSURE

Do you think Justin Trudeau will better address Alberta's concerns now that he has a minority in the House of Commons?  
15.7% - YES  
77.3% - NO  
7.0% - UNSURE

Have you adjusted your spending to better support local and Canadian businesses?  
85.8% - YES  
11.3% - NO  
2.8% - UNSURE

Do you think face masks should be made mandatory in public places where physical distancing is not always possible?  
53.4% - YES  
42.1% - NO  
4.5% - UNSURE

Do you think the CERB (Canada Emergency Response Benefit) should be extended beyond August?  
51.0% - YES  
39.8% - NO  
9.2% - UNSURE

Do you think growing government debt is a threat to spending priorities like health and education?  
85.2% - YES  
9.6% - NO  
5.1% - UNSURE

Are you confident in the Liberal government's ability to build the new pipeline at a reasonable cost to taxpayers?  
19.2% - YES  
69.2% - NO  
11.7% - UNSURE

Should the federal government make balancing the budget their first priority?  
77.5% - YES  
16.8% - NO  
5.7% - UNSURE

Do you think removing public statues of famous Canadians, like Sir John A. Macdonald, is necessary for reconciliation with Canada's Indigenous peoples?  
16.5% - YES  
83.0% - NO  
0.4% - UNSURE

Are you concerned that unvaccinated people could be putting your health at risk?  
84.2% - YES  
15.0% - NO  
0.8% - UNSURE

Did the federal government respond fast enough to the emergence of the COVID-19 virus?  
43.3% - YES  
46.0% - NO  
10.7% - UNSURE

Did the federal government spend enough money on pandemic financial assistance programs?  
72.4% - YES  
11.8% - NO  
15.8% - UNSURE

Do you feel that the federal government has a strong and workable plan to help the economy recover?  
18.5% - YES  
55.6% - NO  
25.8% - UNSURE

# COMMUNITY SURVEY

Completing this survey will ensure that the issues that matter to you and our community receive the attention they deserve. Your input directly affects the way your Member of Parliament represents you in Parliament. **This survey can be returned postage-free by refolding this document and taping it closed.**

**Please choose the TOP FIVE issues you would like to see Parliament focus on MORE.**

(The order of the topics was randomly selected.)

- Reduce Government spending
- Increasing gun control
- Transit, roads & infrastructure
- Spending more on healthcare
- Helping middle-class families
- Fighting Climate Change
- Crime & Justice issues
- Getting pipelines built
- Small business taxes
- Cutting personal taxes
- Addressing hate & intolerance
- Increasing immigration
- Illegal border crossings
- International Trade Issues
- Unemployment
- Indigenous Peoples issues
- Spending on Seniors
- Foreign Aid spending
- Veterans issues
- Reducing child poverty
- Drug decriminalization
- Other:

**Please choose the TOP FIVE issues you would like to see Parliament focus on LESS.**

(The order of the topics was randomly selected.)

- Reduce Government spending
- Increasing gun control
- Transit, roads & infrastructure
- Spending more on healthcare
- Helping middle-class families
- Fighting Climate Change
- Crime & Justice issues
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- Drug decriminalization
- Other:

**When it comes to addressing the issues you have identified above...**

What do you think of the job the Conservative caucus is doing?	What do you think of the job the Liberal caucus is doing?	What do you think of the job the NDP caucus is doing?	What do you think of the job your Member of Parliament Len Webber is doing?
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