

Trudeau Confident For 2019 Ontario, Quebec Demand

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ginning to creep into global discourse at that point.”

Since then, Trudeau acknowledged populism has swept through some European countries and the United States, with the election of President Donald Trump, and right-wing, nationalist forces have become more effective at disseminating messages designed to inflame anxieties and tensions through social media.

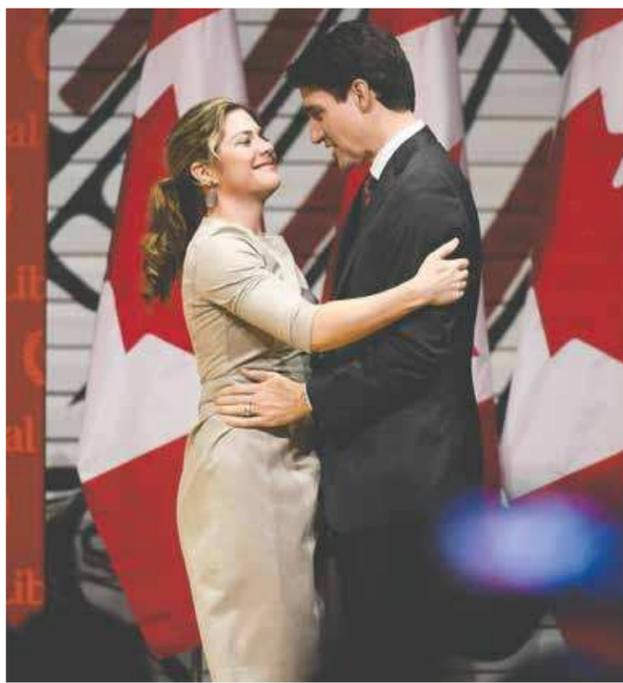
Here in Canada, Quebecers elected Francois Legault's Coalition Avenir Quebec on a platform of reducing immigration and banning certain public servants, including teachers, police and judges, from wearing religious symbols. While those ideas might be “popular at first blush in a populist speech,” Trudeau predicted that Quebecers will change their minds once they “actually dig into the real world consequences of allowing and encouraging discrimination based on someone's religion within a free society.”

He argued that Canadian have become “more aware of the dangers of populism, the consequences of populism.”

As proof, Trudeau pointed to the growing disenchantment of Ontarians with Progressive Conservative Premier Doug Ford, whose popularity has plunged in just six short months as his fledgling government reels from one controversy to another.

Ford “did certainly promise easy answers to complex questions and seems to be having a certain amount of difficulty in actually moving forward in a way that is actually saving people money,” said Trudeau.

The same criticism, he argued, can be levelled at Andrew Scheer's federal Conservatives, whom he described as exploiting “wedge issues” — such as spreading deliberate “disingenuous



Prime Minister Justin Trudeau embraces his wife Sophie Gregoire Trudeau at the Liberal Party of Canada's Laurier Club Holiday Reception, an annual donor appreciation event, at the Canadian Museum of History in Gatineau on Dec. 11, 2018. THE CANADIAN PRESS/Justin Tang

misinformation” about the recent United Nations compact on migration — while “doubling down” on the same policies advanced by Harper on everything from the economy, to international affairs to Indigenous reconciliation.

He dismissed suggestions that he's indulging in fear tactics or smears of his own when he equates Scheer with Harper.

“We had this discussion quite a bit during the 2015 election where my emphasis on sunny ways had people going, ‘Aha!’ any time I'd say something critical of Stephen Harper,” he said.

“I'm always going to be very, very sharp any time there are clear distinctions in policy, in approach, in the way someone indicates their tendency to perhaps divide Canadians or exploit fault-

lines rather than pulling together. “I will make no apologies for being very passionate, sometimes overly enthusiastic, in the way I engage in a robust debate. But I am, as much as possible, going to keep it on a substantive level.”

He argued that it's perfectly fair and factual, for instance, to point out that Scheer has no plan to tackle climate change, other than opposing the Liberals' carbon tax, which goes into effect next year.

“There's lots of important debates to be had on ... how the best way to fight climate change is. But they still seem stuck on whether to fight climate change and I don't think Canadians are there, but certainly that's where Harper was and that seems to be where they still are.”

Millions To Cover Costs Of Migrant Services

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The issue has led to clashes with Ontario Premier Doug Ford and Quebec Premier Francois Legault, who each want Ottawa to fork over \$200 million or more to cover costs the two provinces have borne to house and provide services to asylum seekers.

They say the federal government is too slow to assess refugee claims and while claimants wait, the provinces have to support them. Over 38,000 irregular migrants have arrived in Canada since early 2017.

Trudeau might face a steep challenge if migration turns out to be an election issue. An Angus Reid Institute poll conducted this fall suggested the Liberals are vulnerable on the issue of asylum seekers. Shachi Kurl, executive director of the Angus Reid Institute, told The Canadian Press at the time that concerns about the border resonate across the politi-

cal spectrum every time the Conservatives bring the issue up.

Trudeau said he plans to address the Canadian public's growing fears by emphasizing that Canada has a robust immigration system that ensures incoming refugee claimants pose no security risk and meets international obligations that Canada has agreed to uphold.

“This process is working to keep us safe,” he said. “There is a careful approach (by the Conservatives) to try and scare people, and as we've said, it's always easier to try and scare people than to allay fears in a time of anxiety.”

Anti-immigrant rhetoric is helping some political parties, Trudeau acknowledged, pointing specifically to Eastern Europe and the United States. These views have gained traction online in Canada, he added, noting this as an area “that I think requires us to be more vigilant.”

Muslim Body Flays Threat Report

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“This report fails to properly account for the growing prominence of white supremacist and far-right groups in Canada and minimizes the impact of their hateful ideologies in launching violent attacks by describing them generally as ‘sporadic’ and ‘opportunistic’.

By doing so, the government is harmfully suggesting to the Canadian public that only Muslims and other racialized communities are the real terrorist threat,” says NCCM Communications Coordinator Leila Nasr.

“... the consequences of poorly

developed and skewed reports to the public are that minority Canadian Muslim and Sikh communities are made more vulnerable. As a result, we are left with little reason to trust that the security establishment takes the interests and safety of our communities seriously,” adds Nasr.

“We urge the government to recognize the ... flawed nature of this report and to end using misleading and stigmatizing language in its public reporting on national security issues,” says Gardee. The NCCM says it is a non-partisan and non-profit advocacy organization.

Ontario Drivers Aware Of Pervasive Insurance Fraud

TORONTO: Ontarians, who pay among the highest auto insurance rates in the country (\$1,428 per driver), are aware of insurance fraud and supportive of initiatives to fight it, according to the second annual Aviva Fraud Report, released today.

The report contains new polling data on public awareness about insurance fraud in Ontario and shows that drivers are aware of the severe problem. In fact, over 50% of Ontarians believe that 25% of claims are fraudulent. It further shows that the driving public is supportive of actions to combat fraud.

In 2017, it was estimated that Canadians were paying \$2 billion per year out of pocket for costs associated with different types of fraud perpetrated against the auto insurance system.

- 88% of Ontarians think that auto shops inflate the cost of vehicle repairs, compared to 77% in 2017.
- 86% of Ontarians support government and law enforcement agencies investing more resources to investigate and prosecute fraudulent claims.

“Dishonest claimants and service providers continue to cheat consumers. We are seeing a troubling and egregious form of fraud that includes the fraudulent sale and issuing of auto policies,” said Colm Holmes, President and CEO, Aviva Canada. “We need to do better for honest drivers. That's why Aviva is fighting fraud. Honest drivers pay higher premiums because of criminal fraud. They know it. We know it. And the time has come to fight back.”

- Key findings of the Aviva Fraud Report 2018”
- 86% of Ontarians feel that more needs to be done to combat fraud.
 - 82% feel the increase in their auto insurance premium is due to fraudulent vehicle repairs, to vehicle theft or to personal injury claims.
 - 73% agree that cracking down on fraud would reduce their current auto insurance premium.
- The results show clear support from Ontario drivers for new actions by government and the insurance industry that can help address situations where:
- people exaggerate claims,
 - automotive, healthcare and legal suppliers resort to fraudulent practices, and
 - opportunists fraudulently sell policies online and distribute policies.
 - 74% support a new set of provincial insurance fraud offences.
 - 70% feel that there is need to invest more resources to combat fraud. 60% support an online fraud intelligence database that consumers can access:
 - 72% would use it to look up an auto body shop following a car collision
 - 58% would use it to look up a healthcare practitioner for treatment of injuries following a collision.



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