



# Political Opinions Poll

September 2020

# Survey Overview

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## Sample/Methodology

- Global Research interviewed a representative sample of 402 registered voters in Bermuda. Surveys were collected online and via telephone interviews.
- All interviews were collected between September 9 – 13th, 2020.

## Weighting

- The results were weighted to be representative of Bermuda's population on the following factors: gender, age, and race.

## Margin of Error

- The margin of error for the study is +/- 4.9% at the 95% confidence level.

# Biggest Issue Facing Bermuda Today

- Voters stated that the biggest issues facing Bermuda today were the economy (49%), unemployment (25%) and education (14%).

	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 +	Black	White
Economy	49%	58%	41%	48%	47%	51%	43%	56%	43%	69%
Unemployment	25%	21%	28%	25%	26%	24%	35%	19%	30%	8%
Education	14%	11%	16%	16%	20%	15%	7%	6%	15%	7%
A combination of several issues	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	0%	8%	2%	5%
Race	2%	3%	2%	0%	1%	3%	5%	3%	2%	5%
Housing	2%	1%	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Tourism	2%	1%	3%	1%	0%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%
Crime	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%
Cost of living	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
COVID-19	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%
Political divisiveness	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%	0%

# Approve of PLP's Performance Since Elected

- 54% approved of the PLP's performance since they were elected, 21% disapproved and 25% were unsure.

	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 +	Black	White
Approve	54%	55%	53%	42%	56%	52%	64%	57%	64%	29%
Disapprove	21%	24%	19%	20%	20%	23%	15%	26%	12%	42%
Unsure	25%	22%	27%	38%	24%	25%	20%	16%	23%	29%

# Approve of OBA's Performance as Opposition

- 12% approved of the OBA's performance as opposition, 64% disapproved and 24% were unsure.

	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 +	Black	White
Approve	12%	11%	12%	10%	14%	8%	10%	16%	8%	24%
Disapprove	64%	68%	61%	58%	61%	74%	72%	56%	67%	57%
Unsure	24%	21%	27%	32%	25%	18%	17%	29%	26%	19%

# Approve of formation of Freedom Democratic Movement

- 42% approved of the formation of the Freedom Democratic Movement, compared to 21% who disapproved and 37% who were unsure.

	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 +	Black	White
Approve	42%	46%	38%	43%	51%	42%	38%	29%	42%	44%
Disapprove	21%	23%	20%	10%	11%	23%	43%	25%	20%	23%
Unsure	37%	30%	43%	47%	38%	34%	18%	46%	38%	33%

# Approve of David Burt's Performance As Premier

- 76% approved of David Burt's performance as Premier, compared to 9% who disapproved and 15% who were unsure.

	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 +	Black	White
Approve	76%	79%	73%	74%	80%	74%	80%	73%	82%	61%
Disapprove	9%	9%	9%	12%	8%	11%	5%	10%	6%	19%
Unsure	15%	11%	18%	14%	12%	15%	15%	18%	12%	20%

# Approve of Craig Cannonier's Performance as Opposition Leader

- 12% approved of Craig Cannonier's performance as Opposition Leader, compared to 63% who disapproved and 25% who were unsure.

	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 +	Black	White
Approve	12%	14%	10%	8%	11%	12%	12%	17%	9%	22%
Disapprove	63%	62%	63%	58%	67%	59%	72%	56%	67%	50%
Unsure	25%	24%	27%	34%	22%	29%	16%	27%	24%	28%



# Approve of Marc Bean as Leader of Freedom Democratic Movement (FDM)

- 37% approved of Marc Bean as leader of Freedom Democratic Movement (FDM), compared to 21% who disapproved and 42% who were unsure.

	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 +	Black	White
Approve	37%	40%	34%	35%	49%	50%	30%	11%	42%	24%
Disapprove	21%	20%	22%	14%	16%	15%	35%	30%	18%	28%
Unsure	42%	41%	44%	51%	35%	35%	35%	59%	40%	47%

# Parliamentary Voting In Last Election - July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017

- 56% stated that they voted PLP, compared to 31% who voted OBA and 1% who stated that they voted for an independent.
- 5% stated that they did not vote and 6% refused to give a response.

	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 +	Black	White
PLP	56%	54%	58%	63%	60%	64%	56%	35%	74%	7%
OBA	31%	31%	30%	23%	30%	27%	31%	44%	13%	82%
Independent	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%
Refused	6%	6%	7%	0%	6%	4%	10%	14%	6%	5%
Did not vote	5%	8%	3%	13%	3%	3%	2%	5%	5%	5%

# Voting Intention

- If an election were held tomorrow, 50% would vote PLP, 17% would vote OBA and 8% would vote for the FDM.
- 14% stated they were undecided on who they would vote for. 1% stated they would vote for an Independent, 1% stated that they would spoil their ballot, and 8% refused to give a response.

	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 +	Black	White
PLP	50%	46%	54%	54%	47%	60%	53%	41%	62%	18%
OBA	17%	22%	13%	17%	13%	13%	20%	27%	7%	50%
Freedom Democratic Movement (FDM)	8%	9%	7%	7%	14%	13%	2%	0%	8%	4%
Independent	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	2%	0%
Spoil my ballot	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
Refused	8%	9%	8%	6%	6%	6%	14%	13%	8%	8%
Undecided	14%	13%	15%	14%	18%	8%	12%	16%	13%	17%