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Key findings:

- RRM Canada did not observe any significant indicators of foreign state-sponsored information manipulation in its monitoring of the broader Canadian digital information ecosystem during the period of September 20.
- Chinese Communist Party media outlets did not comment on the LPC minority government projection. Canadian WeChat accounts carried neutral commentary pieces on the results of GE44.
- Russian state media outlet Russia Today [commented](#) on the CBC's decision to call the election for the LPC while "incredulous" electors were still waiting in line to cast their ballot. The article received little attention from social media users.

Scan performed at: 11:00PM, September 20, 2021**Scan covers:** 9:00AM September 20, 2021 – 11:00PM September 20, 2021.**Platform used:** Buzzsumo, Crowdtangle, Tweetdeck, WeChat

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[AD]Highest engagement numbers for English-language media on Facebook, Twitter and Reddit¹

Article title	Date	Publisher	Facebook	Twitter	Reddit	Total engagement
Previously unseen photo of Justin Trudeau in blackface emerges on eve of election night	Sep. 20, 2021	Post Millennial	3.6K	1.4K	0	5.0K
First photo in colour of Trudeau donning blackface emerges on eve of election night	Sep. 20, 2021	National Post	2.2K	477	19	2.7K
New colour photo emerges of Justin Trudeau in blackface	Sep. 20, 2021	Rebel News	2K	454	0	2.4K
Trudeau's Liberals on track to win Canadian election	Sep. 20, 2021	Reuters	1.8K	202	68	2.1K
Nanos poll: Race remains very close between Liberals and Conservatives on eve of 44th federal election	Sep. 20, 2021	CTV News	1.4K	34	487	1.9K
O'Toole's campaign chair says holding Trudeau to a minority would be a win for the Conservatives	Sep. 20, 2021	Toronto Star	0	402	1.5K	1.9K
Sabrina Maddeux: How Trudeau drove away younger voters no longer seduced by empty celebrity	Sep. 20, 2021	National Post	1.6K	151	60	1.8K
338Canada: The final polls are in, and they point to a slim Liberal victory	Sep. 20, 2021	Maclean's	1.2K	106	243	1.5K
LILLEY: Another blackface photo embarrassing to Trudeau	Sep. 20, 2021	Toronto Sun	1K	242	76	1.4K
Canadians surge to the polls as the 36-day election campaign comes to a close	Sep. 20, 2021	CBC News	1K	156	140	1.3K

¹ Engagement numbers reflect the stated reporting period. RRM Canada uses the following keywords to determine which news stories among Canadian English-language media outlets receive the most engagement: "Canada", "Canadian Election" OR "Canadian Federal Election" OR "44th General Election" OR "GE44", "Bloc Quebecois" OR "Yves Blanchet" OR "Yves-François Blanchet", "Erin O'Toole" OR "Conservative Party of Canada" OR "The Conservatives", "Annamie Paul" OR "Green Party of Canada" OR "The Greens", "Trudeau" OR "Justin Trudeau" OR "Liberal Party of Canada" OR "The Liberals", "Maverick Party", "Maxime Bernier" OR "PPC" OR "People's Party", "New Democratic Party of Canada" OR "NDP" OR "Jagmeet Singh"

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[AD]Highest engagement numbers for French-language media on Facebook, Twitter and Reddit²

Article title	Date	Publisher	Facebook	Twitter	Reddit	Total engagement
Élections fédérales : les Canadiens appelés aux urnes	Sep. 20, 2021	Radio-Canada	289	22	0	311
Toutes les émissions annulées ce soir à cause de la soirée des élections au Canada	Sep. 20, 2021	Narcity	298	0	0	298
Canada : une nouvelle photo de Justin Trudeau effectuant un blackface fait scandale	Sep. 20, 2021	FDESouche.com	0	271	0	271
« Armez-vous de patience », prévient Élections Canada	Sep. 20, 2021	Radio-Canada	254	7	0	261
Justin Trudeau à la recherche de son aura perdue	Sep. 20, 2021	Le Point	182	10	0	192
Elections législatives au Canada : Justin Trudeau joue son avenir politique	Sep. 20, 2021	Le Monde	128	26	0	154
Les conservateurs accusent Trudeau d'avoir anticipé les élections pour dissimuler la collaboration du laboratoire de Winnipeg avec l'armée chinoise	Sep. 20, 2021	Epoch Times	139	4	0	143
Jour d'élections: le moment de choisir est arrivé	Sep. 20, 2021	Journal de Montréal	113	2	0	115
Aux urnes !	Sep. 20, 2021	La Presse	81	3	25	109
Élections fédérales : suivez la soirée électorale	Sep. 20, 2021	Radio-Canada	0	107	0	107

² Engagement numbers reflect the stated reporting period. RRM Canada uses the following keywords to determine which news stories among Canadian French-language media outlets receive the most engagement: "Canada", "Élections fédérales" OR "Élections Canada", "Bloc Québécois" OR "Le Bloc" OR "Yves Blanchet" OR "Yves-François Blanchet", "Erin O'Toole" OR "Les conservateurs" OR "Parti conservateur du Canada", "Trudeau" OR "Justin Trudeau" OR "les libéraux" OR "Parti libéral du Canada", "Nouveau Parti démocratique" OR "Le NDP" OR "Le NDP du Canada" OR "Jagmeet Singh", "Annamie Paul" OR "Parti vert du Canada", "Maxime Bernier" OR "Parti populaire", "Le Parti maverick"

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Highest engagement numbers on WeChat

Article Title ³	Date	Account	Total views ⁴
刚刚！特鲁多赢了！多伦多、万锦、列治文山等华人区全部翻红！但奥图尔这样说... (Breaking! Trudeau wins! The GTA and other Chinese areas turn red! But O'Toole said...)	Sep. 20, 2021	Superlife	19.6K
突发！自由党稳爆！多伦多华人区全红！杜鲁多将连任加拿大总理！ (Breaking! LPC is steady! GTA Chinese areas are all red! Trudeau will be re-elected as PM!)	Sep. 20, 2021	51.ca	16.6K
决战时刻！加拿大全民出动！大排长龙为投票！华人空前踊跃！特鲁多1家5口被围！ (The decisive battle! The entire country is lining up to vote, unprecedented Chinese turnout, Trudeau's family of 5 surrounded while in line!)	Sep. 20, 2021	West Canada Weekly	6.8K
快讯！联邦大选：特鲁多再次成功连任加拿大总理 (News flash! Election: Trudeau successfully re-elected as PM again!)	Sep. 20, 2021	ZaiMengCheng	4.4K
杜鲁多赢了！自由党锁定执政！保守党紧追！多数政府悬！ (Trudeau wins! The LPC are locked in power, the CPC in hot pursuit, majority government hangs in the balance!)	Sep. 20, 2021	Dushi-Ca	3.2K
加拿大大选日，我们现场采访了选民，问他们支持和反对特鲁多的原因，回答很有趣 (Election day, we interviewed voters on site and asked them why they support or oppose Trudeau, the answers were interesting)	Sep. 20, 2021	Canada Baidu	2.3K
【关注】加拿大联邦今晚结束！重要性堪比史上三次关键大选！ (Focus: Canadian election ends tonight! The importance of the election is comparable to 3 key historical elections!)	Sep. 20, 2021	Canada News Today	2.3K
特鲁多连任加拿大总理！自由党执政，但多数党政府悬了！与魁省省长周日演讲相悖！ (Trudeau was re-elected as PM! The LPC back in power, but a majority hangs by a thread! Contrary to the Quebec Premier's speech on Sunday!)	Sep. 20, 2021	Mengchenghui	2.2K
排队排疯了！今天多伦多投票站出现长队！看不到尽头！网友：排1个多小时才投到 (Crazy long line! Long lines at Toronto polls today! No end in sight! Web users: it took more than an hour to cast a ballot)	Sep. 20, 2021	Superlife	1.9K
刚刚！联邦大选结果出炉，杜鲁多再次成功连任！ (Breaking! The election results are in, and Trudeau has been re-elected!)	Sep. 20, 2021	TorLife	1.9K

³ Article titles translated by RRM Canada⁴ Total engagement numbers reflect the article's page views; WeChat does not calculate the number of comments an article receives

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On our radar

User engagement with French and English-language online media

- The majority of French and English-language stories shared on Facebook, Twitter and Reddit for September 20 originated from recognizable Canadian media outlets.

User engagement with Sinophone online media

- The most-viewed stories on WeChat for September 20 came from recognizable Chinese-Canadian WeChat news accounts.
- Topics of interest on WeChat include:
 - Chinese Communist Party media outlets did not comment on the LPC minority government projection.
 - Canadian WeChat accounts carried neutral commentary pieces on the results of GE44.

User engagement with Russophone online media

- There were no high-engagement posts from Canadian Russian-language media outlets for the September 20 reporting period
- Topics of interest in global Russian-language media include:
 - Russian state media outlet *Russia Today* [commented](#) on the CBC's decision to call the election for the LPC while "incredulous" electors were still waiting in line to cast their ballot. The article received little attention from social media users.
 - *Russia Today* also [covered](#) a shooting in Toronto.
 - Russian state news agency *TASS* and *Sputnik* reported on the Russian government extending counter-sanctions on Western countries, including Canada.
 - *TASS* also [covered](#) the events of Election Day in Canada.

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