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Rapport de repérage des médias sociaux: du 21 septembre 17h au 22 septembre 17h 2021
Social Media Monitoring Report: September 21, 5pm – September 22, 5pm, 2021

Observations principales / Key observations

- Volume: Last 24h: 3.06K; Previous 7 days average: 2.98K posts/day; Previous 30 days average: 1.62K posts/day; pre-campaign average: 100 posts/day
- News of incidents affecting First Nations voters led to strong criticism of EC, including allegations of voter suppression.
- Allegations that GE44 was “rigged” were still common in the environment, but increasingly present on fringe anonymous platforms.
- Anger towards long line ups, reduced number of polling stations, cancellation of vote on campus and special ballot package arriving late remained the main topics over the past 24 hours.

Sujets principaux – Environnement numérique externe / Key topics – External Digital Information Ecosystem

- **NEW** [Access to vote for First Nations](#)
- **↓** [Mail-in voting, lockdown as an election tactic, and machine voting](#)
- **→** [Allegations that GE44 was rigged](#)
- **→** [Criticism that EC is incompetent](#)

Nombre de mentions - Trames narratives principales / Number of mentions - Leading narratives

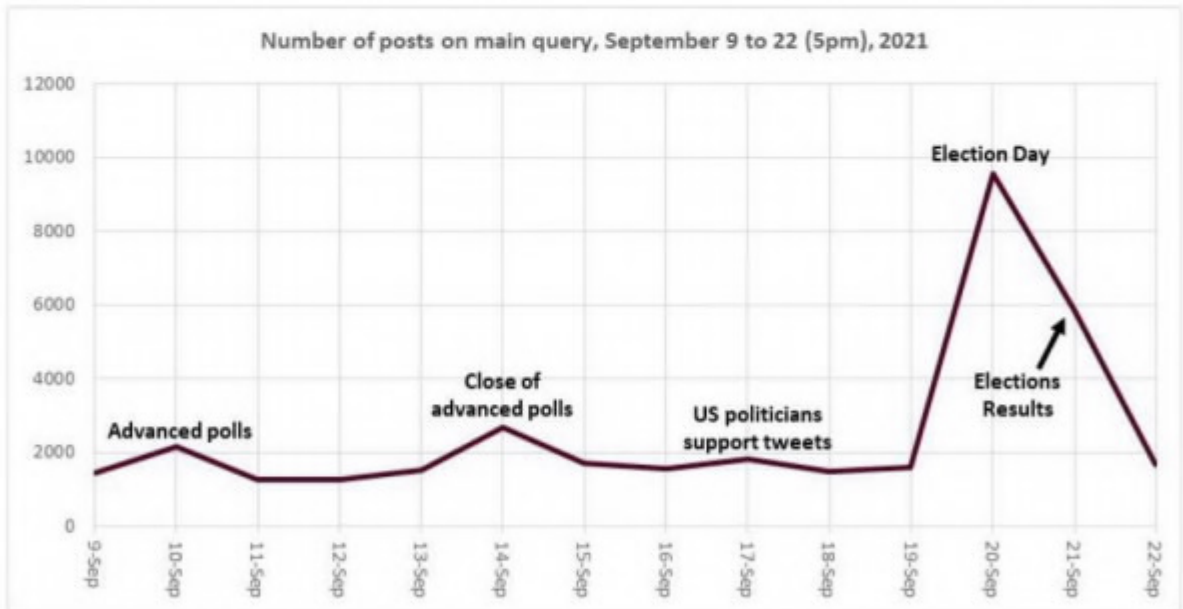
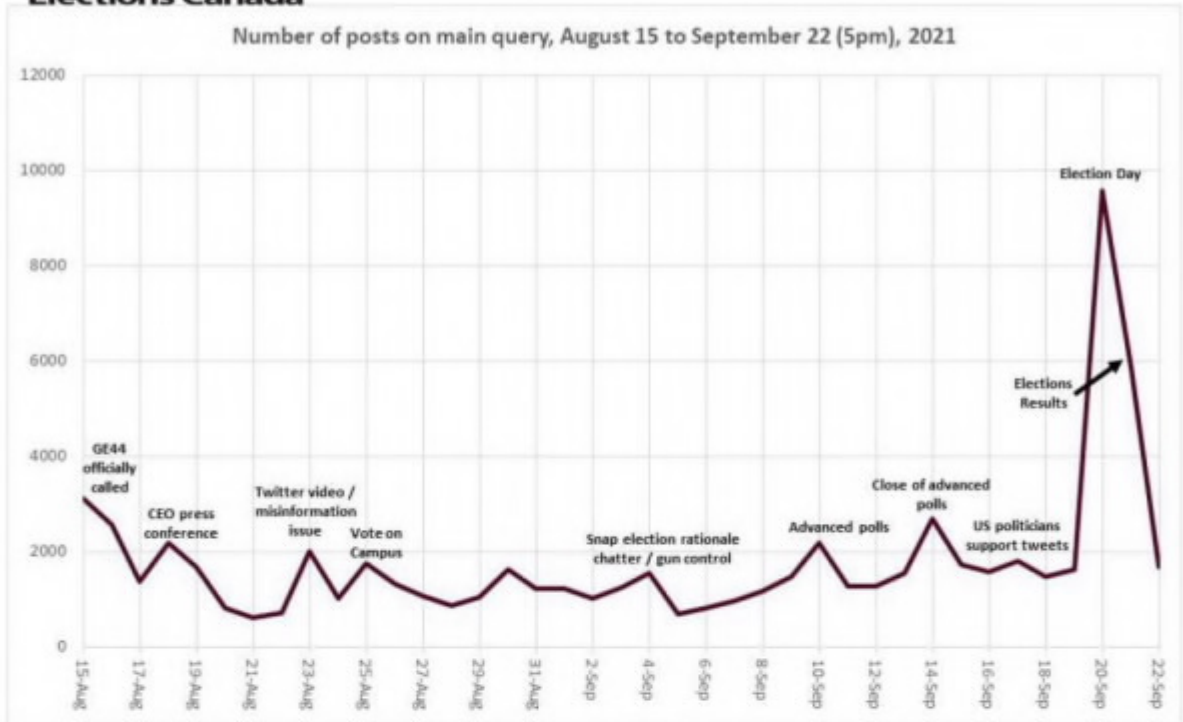
Narrative	September 21 – 22 (5pm)	September 20 (9PM) – 21 (5PM)	September 19 (5pm - 20 (9pm)	September 18-19 (5pm)	September 17-18 (5pm)
Vote by mail	36	60	81	83	99
Machine voting	21	22	30	20	9
Voter ID	16	23	43	11	26
Rigged / fraudulent elections	49	59	48	16	31
EC corrupt / partisan / incompetent	196	43	69	84	52
Voting with pencils	5	9	16	7	5
Masks in polling places	34	21	45	7	68

These are approximations based on keyword mentions in collated content

Volume de messages portant sur Élections Canada/Volume of posts about Elections Canada

Sur nos comptes officiels / On our official accounts	
Sujets principaux, interactions avec l'auditoire / Key topics of interactions with our audience	Présence des sujets provenant de l'externe / Topics stemming from the external infosystem
(167/880) Vote by mail (92/880) Election results (86/880) Campaigning/Canvassing	(167/880) Vote by mail (31/880) EC is corrupt/EC is incompetent/Rigged (20/880) Access to vote for First Nations (10/880) Machine voting

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Éléments sous observation / On the radar

Radio-Canada Ottawa-Gatineau exposes flaw that could enable double vote

A Twitter account (632 followers) published an excerpt from the Téléjournal Ottawa-Gatineau (Radio-Canada) in which the host denounced a flaw in Elections Canada's management of voter lists. The video explains precisely how, at advance polls, a Radio-Canada employee first went to vote at her assigned polling station and then immediately went to the returning office, where she asked if she was on the register of electors -- they confirmed

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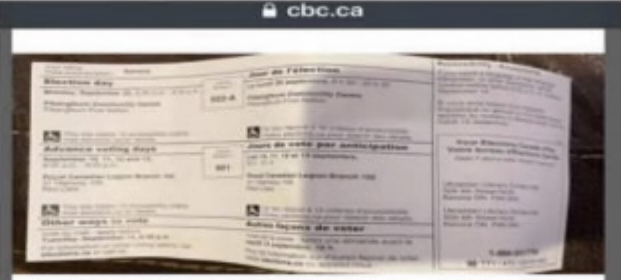
that she was and that she could vote. The flaw in the system is due to the fact that polling stations use a paper version of the register, and it can take up to 24 hours to enter data and update the electronic version of the register. The news segment closes by stating that the employee did not vote a second time and that it is illegal to do so. The investigation was shared on an anti vaccine "passe-porc" account and gathered 212 engagement, including 96 retweets. Comments claimed GE44 was rigged and that DVS were used in Canada. There is no sign of this video trending so far.

Self-described scrutineer claims discrepancies in the number of ballots counted

A Facebook user who describes themselves as a scrutineer claimed to have noticed discrepancies in the number of ballots counted: "More ballots were cast than were given out!!! There is a difference of 23 votes, needs to be recounted!" When another user argues with them that it seems unlikely that someone would be able to add 23 votes to the box in the presence of voters, workers and volunteers they responded "look at the American election, voter fraud runs rampant." The post generated 25 reactions (including one by a self-proclaimed scrutineer who said the count was also off - by 30 votes - in their polling location). A screen shot of the Facebook post was later posted to Twitter on an unrelated account where it got more traction (90 reactions, including a comment saying "Had a scrutineer say the exact same thing, he had 26 extra votes". The team is keeping an eye on this narrative as it has all the characteristics of a story that some would love to amplify.

NEW Access to vote for First Nations				
Articles les plus partagés; nombre de partages / Most-shared articles; number of shares				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remote First Nations see more barriers in voter card errors, polling station confusion – CBC (Total shares: 374/ Total engagement: 1.9K) 				
Faits saillants sur les médias sociaux / Social media highlights				
News and announcements of incidents related to the vote of First Nations members has led to backlash online. Many accused EC of not doing enough or even attempting voter suppression targeting First Nations. Some claimed that this would lead to decrease in trust among First Nations voters and might discourage them for voting in the future, and pointed out this kind of action would be a "long way towards reconciliation." Calls for EC to fix this or to make sure it never happens were prevalent.				
Publications reliées au sujet / Related posts				
Engagement	Followers, platform	Account	Post	Date
307	6.4K, Twitter	Twitter user	Story about the Reserves that didn't get to participate in the election yesterday. Remote First Nations see more barriers in voter card errors, polling station confusion *Sample comments* Twitter user 1:	Sept. 21



			 <p>A voter card from a resident of Pikangikum First Nation, shared to social media, incorrectly shows that there would be a polling station on election day in the First Nation. Elections Canada confirmed there was one advance poll on Sept. 13 in Pikangikum, and there was no polling station open on election day. (Tania Cameron / Twitter)</p> <p>Meanwhile, the polling station in Grassy Narrows First Nation did not open until nearly 2 p.m. ET because trained staff did not show up on Monday morning.</p> <p>Grenier said poll workers did not show up to a second First Nation in the Kenora riding. Elections Canada was not able to immediately name the First Nation, but it was described as a fly-in community, and the electoral</p> <p>(8 reactions) Twitter user 2: Voter Suppression. (5 reactions) Twitter user 3: And Elections Canada will say it was an error. (3 reactions) Twitter user 4: Totally unacceptable & then to say there's always mistakes on voting cards because the addresses aren't like a urban address. I'm sure EC has enough employees they could get this fixed ! Terrible! (3 reactions)</p>	
<p>279</p>	<p>81K, Twitter</p>	<p>Wab Kinew, MP</p>	<p>These concerns must be addressed by Elections Canada. It is imperative that First Nations people, and all Canadians, have their right to vote be a right that can actually be exercised Remote First Nations see more barriers in voter card errors, polling station confusion</p> <p>*Sample comment* Twitter user 1: The people at the polling stations in my riding had also gave a hard time to Indigenous folks going into vote for me. Due to issues in relation to recent address changes in the community (4 reactions)</p>	<p>Sept. 21</p>
<p>680 views, 41 engagements</p>	<p>16.4K, YouTube</p>	<p>APTN News, News Outlet</p>	<p>Haudenosaunee Council in Six Nations removes polling station from territory APTN News Description: The Haudenosaunee Confederacy Chiefs Council in Six Nations removed a polling station set up in their territory this morning. Members of the council spoke to local police and</p>	<p>Sept. 20</p>

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			<p>Elections Canada and the polling station was relocated to the Oakland Community Centre 20 kilometres away.</p> <p>*Transcription* 0:01: "Members of the council exercised their rights as Haudenosaunee citizens to block the polling station from being set up." 0:12: "It was relocated to the Oakland community center that is just over 2 Km away." 0:19: "According to our treaties, the act of participating in the elections of other governments is a violation of these treaties." 0:40: "It is important that we continue to assert our sovereignty as the nations that we are." 1:04: "By participating in these Federal elections, has a great impact on these treaty rights. And our rights as sovereign nations"</p> <p>*Sample comments* YouTube user 1: there is no investment in the election for indigenous people (No reaction) YouTube user 2: This indigenous man is right. Getting involved with the mzungu (white people) ways is giving up your rights and ways. Canada is an illegitimate entity that's made it's home on indigenous land. Canada has no right to be here on indigenous land. (No reaction)</p>
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<p>↓ Vote by mail, pandemic/lockdowns as an election tactic, and machine voting</p>				
<p>Articles les plus partagés; nombre de partages / Most-shared articles; number of shares</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mail-in ballots could still flip results in several ridings – National Post (Total shares: 49/ Total engagement: 321) 				
<p>Faits saillants sur les médias sociaux / Social media highlights</p> <p>This topic has seen a decrease in popularity over the last 24 hours. The usual narratives are still leading this topic including concerns over the integrity of special ballots, allegations that DVS were used and that mail-in ballots include some from dead voters. The recycling of narratives from the US presidential elections is frequent and often explicit. Many users request an investigation or an audit. This type of narrative is typically expressed by users disappointed in the results, and is often based on biased perceptions such as claiming "everyone hates him here universally" or stating it's impossible the LPC won because among all the people they know, none voted for the LPC.</p>				
<p>Publications reliées au sujet / Related posts</p>				
Engagement	Followers, platform	Account	Post	Date
211	447K, Facebook	National Post , News outlet	Huge surge in ballot voting means counting won't start until Wednesday, and could take days. The margins in many of these ridings are razor-thin] Mail-in ballots could still flip results in several ridings	Sep. 21

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			<p>*Sample comments*</p> <p>Facebook user 1: They're scouring grave yards as we speak (29 reactions)</p> <p>Facebook user 2: And so it begins. Just like in the States (22 reactions)</p> <p>Facebook user 3: How come there is a surge? They know they sent out a million mail-in ballots, so they should receive back a million or less. (14 r.)</p> <p>Reply 1: let the cheating continue just saying (11 reactions)</p> <p>Facebook user 4: No surprise on mail votes. Pretty dam sure he got advice from Biden on cheating. There is no honesty expected from Trudeau or Singh. Canada is in such a mess and soon to get worse. Neither of them are worthy and are a complete disgrace to our country. Yet people voted for them so what the hell am I missing here? Can't figure it out. CB (12 r.)</p> <p>Facebook user 5: Oh this well be fixed for Trudeau Liberals majority. I think Biden won that way when Obama's got involve. And the machines are in Toronto. They can count 6 million in hrs but mail in ballads a week. ????? (9 reactions)</p> <p>Facebook user 6: The rigged part of the election didn't kick in yet.. (6 r.)</p>	
14	Patriots.win	Patriots user	<p>As a Canadian I am SUPER disappointed, it's probably stolen because we had mail in ballots again AND there is no way in hell Trudeau won, everyone hates him here universally, Canada has joined the your hands America in terms of Election Fraud, I doubt there will be a peep about it as well because Canada is filled with Soy</p> <p>*Sample comment*</p> <p>Patriots user 1: Get your guns and ammo ready soldier (2 reactions)</p>	Sept. 21

→ Allegations that GE44 was rigged

Articles les plus partagés; nombre de partages / Most-shared articles; number of shares
N/A

Faits saillants sur les médias sociaux / Social media highlights

We're seeing a flurry of high-engagement posts and comments alleging GE44 was rigged, especially on fringe, anonymous platforms such as BitChute, Gab, and Rumble, where disgruntled electors who claim that "the fix is in." The platforms where these comments are observed correspond to those chosen by users looking for new online communities after the massive "deplatforming" of January 2021.

Among users who claim that GE44 was rigged, many point out that an LPC victory is impossible because "everyone [they] know wanted him GONE" or state that Mr. Trudeau is not popular and as proof of that, they mention that he had to cancel many campaign events because he was being "booed by everyone, get gravel

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<p>thrown." Some also refer to conspiracy theories and imply that "the Deep State/Cabal had him call the election now" or claim that this election was based on the Democrats' model. One comment illustrates the election rigging in a very meta way: "The Canadian election was rigged to look like it was not rigged, so that nothing would change [...]"</p>				
<p>Publications reliées au sujet / Related posts</p>				
Engagement	Followers, platform	Account	Post	Date
123K views 1.8K engagement	112K, Rumble	Rebel News , News outlet	<p>Rebel News LIVE! Canada Votes 2021 [5 hour and 45 min recording of Rebel News' coverage of the election]</p> <p>*Sample comments*</p> <p>Rumble user 1: Where is PPC (Maxime) in your pic? I'm hoping Rebel news can include this party (50 reactions)</p> <p>Reply 1: THEY'VE ELECTIONS CANADA ARE THROWING OUT THE PPC VOTES THEY'RE CORRUPT LIKE EVERYTHING ELSE THAT QUEBEC PRODUCES I HATE QUEBEC PRODUCED POLITICIANS AND THEIR CRIMINAL RUN CORPORATIONS (9 reactions)</p> <p>Reply 2: almost think it statistically imposable not one seat! (3 r.)</p> <p>Rumble user 2: I have no doubt this so called "election: is rigged in Sockboy's favor.... we should already be calling for an audit. (36 reactions)</p> <p>Rumble user 3: hard to believe that this was a fair election, he was heckled out of every single town he visited, everyone I know wanted him GONE. I can't say for sure that people are really this stupid, election fraud seems more likely. (33 reactions)</p> <p>Rumble user 4: liberals are going to cheat! Just like biden! (32 reactions)</p> <p>Reply 1: I believe that is why the Deep State/Cabal had him call the election now, before Nov 3 2020 was exposed to the public. (11 r.)</p> <p>Rumble user 5: How confident are we that these mail-in ballots will be checked fairly? (27 reactions)</p> <p>Reply 1: not at all confident. the mail in ballots worry me the most. Trudeau cannot win unless he cheats and, well.....so there's that. (31 r.)</p> <p>Reply 2: I think they had ballots 'harvested' and ready to go before the election was even called. (19 reactions)</p> <p>Rumble user 6: please someone investigate this is fraud, this is a mirror image of the Biden fraud!! seriously this is rigged, please do some investigating (21 reactions)</p> <p>Rumble user 7: looks like voter fraud. nobody likes Turdeau. (19 reactions)</p> <p>Rumble user 8: I demand a full investigative audit of this so-called election!!!! (14 reactions)</p>	Sept. 20

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			<p>Rumble user 9: Could not vote today with a medical exemption from my doctor, could have voted if I put on a 'visor' **this election is rigged from the get go in this part of town**(12 reactions)</p> <p>Reply 1: That's terrible! I walked right in without a mask and nobody gave me a problem where I live. Probably helps that it's a small rural community... I only saw one other person without a mask, but nobody said anything to me. (3 reactions)</p> <p>Rumble user 10: Trudeau's campaign - get booed by everyone, get gravel thrown, cancel campaign tour cause people are going savage on him... and still win. Not rigged at all, just a worse campaign than Biden. (11 reactions)</p> <p>Rumble user 11: this election is rigged and elections canada is involved i wanted to vote on election day they said i had to vote on sept 14th no other option mail in voting??? bullshit another corrupt liberal bunch of bullshit the only way this shit gets cleaned up is criminal's in governments and police and education are sent on a one way trip to hell right at the top this country & the u.s.a. being run by invaders and barbarians msm beware (11 reactions)</p> <p>Rumble user 12: call for a forensic audit right now. (8 reactions)</p>	
620	339.7K, Facebook	Canada proud, Advocacy group	<p>"Apparently, holding a safe and efficient election was not on our prime minister's list of priorities." Jesse Kline: Hours-long lineups, technical failures mar Canada's pandemic election</p> <p>*sample comments*</p> <p>Facebook user 1: Rigged from the start. (23 reactions)</p> <p>Facebook user 2: I voted at 9:15 pm last night, 15 minutes before it closed. I was in and out in 5 minutes tops, but how the hell did they count all of our ballots in that amount of time before the results came in, its impossible lol. Am I missing something here? (12 reactions)</p> <p>Facebook user 3: Great time for an election when anyone covid positive or anyone awaiting a covid result was also not allowed to vote. (9 reactions)</p> <p>Facebook user 4: The election was ridged!! Audit the election!! (1 r.)</p> <p>Facebook user: How. Long does it take to vote ...there should not have been long Line ups . (No reaction)</p> <p>Facebook user 5: They didn't even look at our ID's (No reaction)</p> <p>Facebook user 6: Just what turdo wanted it was rigged just ask Hillary c she knows the dirt on all of them (No reaction)</p> <p>Facebook user 7: something wrong---applied for mail in voting----did not get package. (No reaction)</p>	Sept. 21


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			<p>Facebook user 8: Do anyone know why some voters were required to put their ballot in an envelope, seal it and sign the back? (No reaction)</p> <p>Facebook user 9: Planned to discourage people from voting!! (No r.)</p>	
3.8K views, 325 engagements	13.4K, BitChute	BitChute user	<p>WHY AREN'T CALIFORNIANS PISSED OFF? / ELECTION CANADA - NOBODY WON</p> <p>*Sample Comments*</p> <p>BitChute user 1: Election in Canada was RIGGED!! Or there's just that many stupid Canadians... I voted PPC. (17 reactions)</p> <p>BitChute user 2: I am 100% sure they stole the election in Canada! (16 r.)</p> <p>BitChute user 3: The election in Canada was rigged, the algo's were stretched as far as they could go. Everyone I know voted PPC and yet they didn't get a single seat. I said after the last election that it was rigged and people thought I was nuts, in the past couple months they have changed their opinion. (16 reactions)</p> <p>Reply 1: Is anyone here surprised? Trudeau will STILL be the PM... Not rigged? Hmmm. Hmmm. Hmmm. And California? Anyone surprised? Must be racism, no? (14 reactions)</p> <p>BitChute user 4: if voting made a difference they wouldnt allow it. (13 r.)</p> <p>BitChute user 5: Canada did not have an election, it was a pageant show , with multiple indentitys , very diverse. (8 reactions)</p> <p>BitChute user 6: They did rig the election because Trudeau would have been booted if it was not. (7 reactions)</p> <p>BitChute user 7: Our vote doesn't matter. It NEVER did. (7 reactions)</p> <p>BitChute user 8: Dominion voting machines from Soros made sure Turdo stayed in. (7 reactions)</p> <p>BitChute user 9: The Canadian election was rigged to look like it was not rigged, so that nothing would change and the people would still be controlled and remain non the wiser, clever move by the NWO.. (6 r.)</p> <p>BitChute user 10: Election in CA was rigged 100. I witnessed it, along with my business partner. (5 reactions)</p> <p>BitChute user 11: They probably tried to rig the Canada Election but didn't have the voter rolls to hide enough phony ballots for the whole country. (1 reaction)</p>	Sept. 21
86	950, Twitter	Twitter user	More election BS	Sept. 21

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			 <p>*Sample comments* Twitter user 1: Had a scrutineer say the exact same thing, he had 26 extra votes (11 reactions) Twitter user 2: But...but.....Elections Canada says we do not use Dominion Voting Machines, we do precise hand counting with paper ballots WTH???? (No reaction) Twitter user 3: When I asked the guy working, if he wanted me to take my mask down, he ignored me. I asked again and he got nervous and said they weren't required to (No reaction)</p>	
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<p>→ Criticism that EC is incompetent</p>				
<p>Articles les plus partagés; nombre de partages / Most-shared articles; number of shares</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 				
<p>Faits saillants sur les médias sociaux / Social media highlights</p> <p>Many voters took to social media to share their observations about EC's performance delivering GE44. Some say EC hadn't done enough to prepare and organize vote on campus. Some complained about line-ups and wait time that were, according to them, way too long, especially in areas where there are a lot of senior citizens with potential mobility issues. Some also mentioned how frustrating it was to hear media call the election results while they were still in line to vote. Some questioned EC's ability to organize vote by mail and speculated that many votes might arrive too late or might get lost. Other accusations of incompetence mention long line-ups, a reduction of the number of polling locations and wonder why the government didn't proceed to implement two additional voting days or a longer writ period to support EC's request for more time.</p>				
<p>Publications reliées au sujet / Related posts</p>				
<p>Engagement</p>	<p>Followers, platform</p>	<p>Account</p>	<p>Post</p>	<p>Date</p>
<p>102</p>	<p>58K, Twitter</p>	<p>National Newswatch, News outlet</p>	<p>Elections Canada 'sorry' people didn't vote because of long lineups</p>	<p>Sept. 21</p>

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			<p>*Sample comment*</p> <p>Twitter user 1: The fact that they reduced the number of polls in core urban ridings, especially during a pandemic, when spacing & protocols demanded more polls, is beyond me. The lack of university polls is also of great concern. Elections Canada should answer these questions. (9 r.)</p> <p>Twitter user 2: We need to advertise more about the advantages of advance polling and mail in ballots. (5 reactions)</p> <p>Reply 1: Would help if the press regularly talked about 'voting days' (and mentioned the advance voting days) rather than only 'election day'. (0 r)</p> <p>Twitter user 3: Doesn't matter anyways votes only count in Toronto and Montreal. (4 reactions)</p> <p>Twitter user 4: Shame on elections Canada. It is every Canadian's right to vote in Canada. It is unacceptable!! Justin Trudeau pulling a John Horgan taking advantage of the most vulnerable Canadians for their own vanity. Canadians are ashamed. (2 reactions)</p> <p>Twitter user 5: As I recall Elections Canada asked the govt last November for legislation allowing EDay to be over 2 days e.g. a Sun & Mon because of Covid. Govt refused. So who should be sorry? Could this be voter suppression like Republican lawmakers? Hmmm! (2 reactions)</p> <p>Twitter user 6: My 99 year old father and 97 year old mother didn't get to vote this year. First time in their lives they missed voting. Not because they didn't want to vote, their mail in ballots never showed up in the mail. (1 r.)</p> <p>Twitter user 7: And yet there was mail in and advance polling...who knew! Poor excuse to not vote. (1 reaction)</p> <p>Twitter user 8: It's not for Elections Canada to apologize. Elections Canada did what they could given the circumstances. They didn't call the election. @JustinTrudeau called it. Mr Prime Minister - I believe any apology needs to come from you sir. (1 reaction)</p> <p>Twitter user 9: It seems that the real winner of this election was "voter suppression". Elections Canada could teach a master course to Americans on how to dramatically reduce voter turnout. (1 reaction)</p> <p>Twitter user 10: Someone with Elections Canada should get fired? (1 r.)</p> <p>Reply 1: It is 100% @JustinTrudeau 's fault for forcing a 36 day write even though Elections Canada said they need more time. (1 reaction)</p> <p>Twitter user 11: What kind of idiot would call an election with the minimum writ period when the Chief</p>
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			Election Officials specifically asked for a longer one. (1 reaction)	
80	163K, r/CanadaPolitics	Reddit user, 235K	<p>Voter turnout for federal election near historic lows Voter turnout for Canada's 2021 federal election near historic lows</p> <p>*Sample comments*</p> <p>Reddit user 1: If I had already been in line for 2 hours with 2 more hours to wait. And then look at my phone and see that the election has already been called. Knowing I had to work in the morning... yea... I'd have gone home too. (1 reaction)</p> <p>Reply 1: I know a lot of people saw lines that were 2hrs+ and just didn't go because they knew their riding was solid blue or red. It's really hard to get my friends out to vote in "safe" ridings because they feel like they're vote doesn't matter, and in some respects they are right. Hard to not feel like you check a box and then it's essentially thrown in the garbage. (No r.)</p> <p>Reddit user 2: Unless you live in one of the towns where Elections Canada "forgot" to have a polling station on election day, that is. (1 reaction)</p> <p>Reply 1: Then those towns had no volunteer poll workers, that's the town's issue of no one is willing to work it. EC does not pay people to work out of their community. Poll workers almost always live in the same district. (1 r.)</p> <p>Reddit user 3: I am not surprised...The pandemic has made many people very upset and cynical and an election was sort of called for no reason apart for Trudeau to get a majority which increased the cynicism dramatically. As a result a lot of people tuned out and stayed home. I am very much into politics and I almost did not vote myself lol (No reaction)</p> <p>Reddit user 4: Well yeah, what did they expect? We only had 78% of the usual poll workers this year which would cause delays, on top of that we had less polling stations. I.e less workers but a larger workload. People especially parents/workers wouldnt have the full 12 hours of the day to vote. Most people work 8 hours so let's say theres a 4 1/2 hour period of the day people would've been able to vote (typical 9-5) Some people had to wait hours which just isn't feasible for alot of people. I understand that there was advanced voting but I can also understand why some people would feel more confident about voting in person (potential delays in mailing/ lost mail). [...] I can completely</p>	Sept. 22



			<p>understand why some wouldn't want to partake in this blatantly obvious pissing competition. [...] Im not shocked about the turnout whatsoever (4 reactions)</p> <p>Reply 1: Election Day poll worker count is no excuse for anyone; polls were open weeks in advance with a large variety of options to accommodate people with different work schedules. We aren't the US. (5 reactions)</p> <p>Reply 2: Advance poll dates seemed very limited this election (only 4 consecutive days? I feel like usually it's at least 2 weekends). I ended up having to vote via special ballot from a different riding; others who didn't know as much about the options would've just stayed home. (2 r.)</p> <p>Reddit user 5: I wouldn't have spent two+ hours in line for this one either. Iqaluit was fast so I cast my perfunctory vote and went about my business. Throw even a 25 minute wait in there and I might have skipped this one. And it doesn't bother me if anyone takes issue with that. I always try, because of some deep rooted sense of civic duty left over from my youth. But that's waning quickly. (No reaction)</p> <p>Reddit user 6: I followed through, but definitely had second thoughts when I was told it was going to be about 45 minutes to vote in a riding where there was zero chance of a Liberal loss. That said, I expect we'll be in much better shape vis a vis the pandemic next election, so hopefully the number of polling stations won't be so constrained. (No reaction)</p>	
51	275.9K, Twitter	CBC British Columbia, News outlet	<p>UBC voters frustrated after waiting over 3 hours past polls closing to cast ballot</p> <p>*Sample comments*</p> <p>Twitter user 1: Sounds right. Especially when you get to watch the election get called a win while people are still in line. Gotta love watching the east pick a government for the west (11 reactions)</p> <p>Twitter user 2: This pandemic totally wasn't used as voter suppression at all (6 reactions)</p> <p>Reply 1: Since they stayed open so they could vote suppression was never an issue .. this isn't Texas .. poor planning by elections Canada - nothing to with Trudeau or political party (3 reactions)</p> <p>Twitter user 3: I voted at UBC. I didn't procrastinate; I voted early when we had 4 days to do so, ~one week before Election Day. Voting took me 5min. (3 reactions)</p>	Sept. 21

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		<p>Twitter user 4: There were 3-4 days of advanced polls and the polls were open for 12 hours yesterday! What exactly was their problem? (1 r.)</p> <p>Twitter user 5: It would be interesting to see if there was a significant increase in the number of their peers that decided to vote in this election than in previous years. Elections Canada usually staffs based on voter turnout, if it was far above years past, that's not really anyone's fault. (1 r.)</p> <p>Reply 1: I think Elections Canada does a very good job, we set an example for the rest of the world. I also think we need to be encouraging young people to vote, at least not make it difficult. I get stuff happens, but two hours is a long wait to cast a ballot by Canadian standards. (1 reaction)</p> <p>Reply 2: If u cannot forecast an atypical surge in demand, you cannot justify staffing something at a "just in case" level. This is certainly true with government run programs. There's no Elections Canada quick response team who can suddenly fix this. If it happens again next year, fair. (No reactions)</p> <p>Twitter user 6: This is an issue for UBC students every election. At least they had a poll on the campus, in the late 80s I ferried residents back and forth out to University Hill school. What a mess that was. Many just gave up. (No reaction)</p> <p>Twitter user 7: Stop saying to voters to just do advanced polls if you don't like line ups. Lots is said in those closing days that I for one am willing to wait a bit to make the best decision. But regardless, if kids want to vote, listen to them and make it easy. (No reaction)</p>
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