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Rapport de repérage des médias sociaux: du 22 septembre 17h au 23 septembre 17h 2021
Social Media Monitoring Report: September 22, 5pm – September 23, 5pm, 2021

Observations principales / Key observations

- Volume: **Last 24h: 1.76K; Previous 7 days average: 3.27K posts/day; Previous 30 days average: 1.81K posts/day; pre-campaign average: 100 posts/day**
- Today's volume was the lowest of the previous 7 days and is around the average number of posts we observed during the entire writ-period.
- There is a decrease in the number of users criticizing EC's management of the election, but concerns over late special ballot kits and accessibility are still prevalent.
- Although they are mostly found in communities of like-minded individuals who share a distrust of EC and the electoral process, posts about vote by mail and DVS are still common in the environment.
- Allegations that GE44 was rigged are losing in popularity, but are to be expected in the future in certain communities and platforms made up of individuals questioning the integrity of the electoral process.

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

- → [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

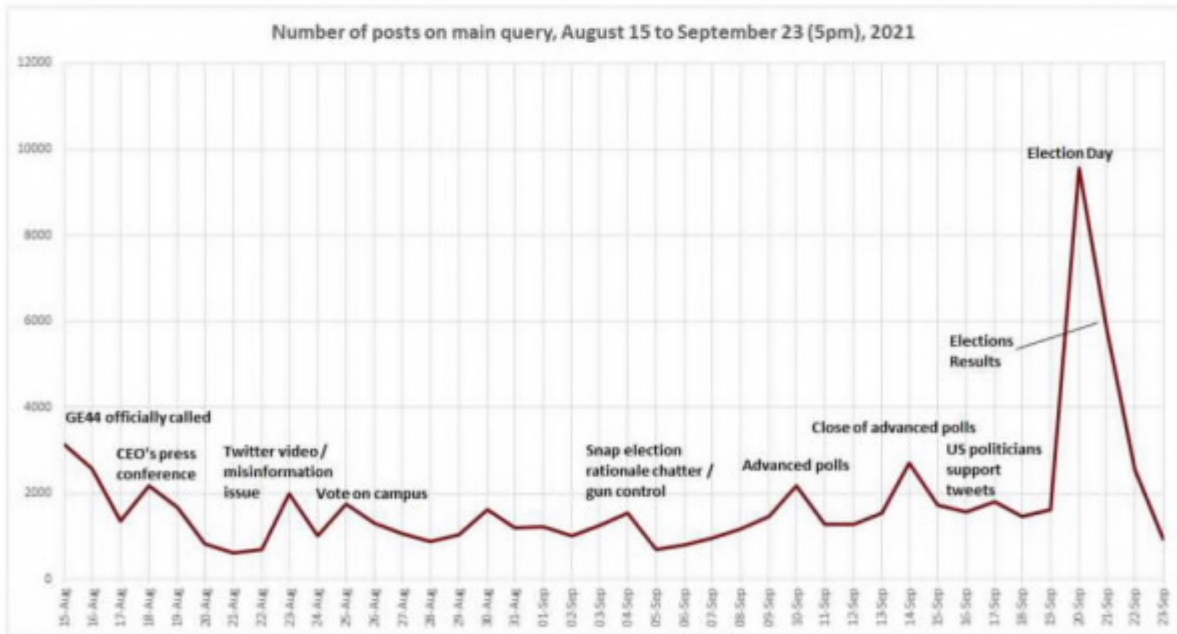
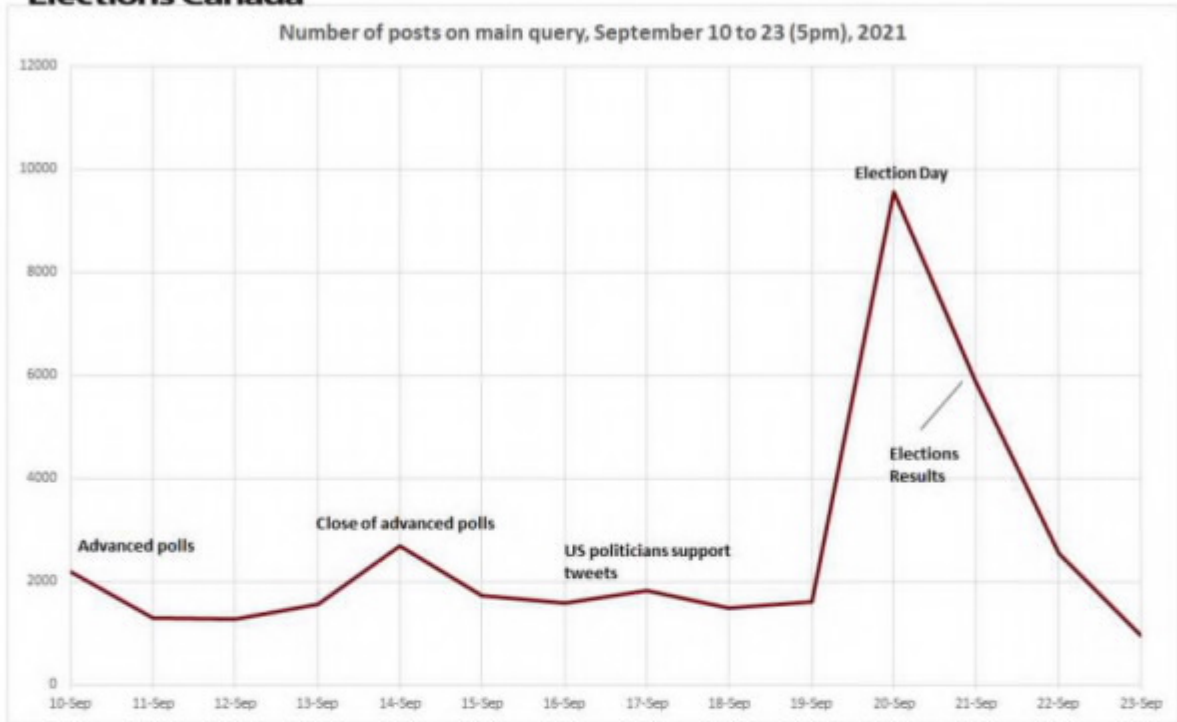
Narrative	September 22-23 (5pm)	September 21 – 22 (5pm)	September 20 (9PM) – 21 (5PM)	September 19 (5pm - 20 (9pm)	September 18-19 (5pm)
Vote by mail	33	36	60	81	83
Machine voting	26	21	22	30	20
Voter ID	11	16	23	43	11
Rigged / fraudulent elections	45	49	59	48	16
EC corrupt / partisan / incompetent	38	196	43	69	84
Voting with pencils	5	5	9	16	7
Masks in polling places	5	34	21	45	7

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
(105/769) Voter suppression (85/769) Election results (43/769) Vote by mail	(51/769) EC is corrupt/EC is incompetent/Rigged (43/769) Vote by mail (0/769) machine voting

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Éléments sous observation / On the radar

First reports of potential polling station COVID hot spots

Two media channels reported on two separate potential cases of polling stations being COVID exposure locations. First, the Yellowknife local radio station CKLB reported that that the Explorer Hotel polling place could have been an exposure location following the election. The article generated general only a few reactions. The second,

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published by Global News, reported on the St. Luke's Anglican Church, described as "one of Kingston's busiest polling stations," being a potential hot spot since a COVID-19 positive case has been linked to the polling place. This article also did not gather many reactions outside shares.

E-mail sent to the Counter Signal reader base

A user on the Librti platform posted a link to an e-mail they received from the Counter Signal news outlet in which several claims of electoral improprieties were outlined. The text begins with allegations that the election was stolen using mail-in ballots, drawing comparisons to the 2020 US presidential election – calling it the "Biden technique™". The email also makes claims of EC's incompetence in the form of the website crashing on election day and incorrect information on VICs lead to voter suppression to favour one party. The email linked to several Counter Signal articles and ends with a call to action for their users to gather evidence for an audit of the election results. The post on Librti received 1 engagement, however the reach of the email is unknown.

Defeated CPC candidate expresses concerns over potential Chinese influence against his campaign

Kenny Chiu, defeated candidate for the riding of Steveston-Richmond East, came out on September 22 to claim that pro-Beijing forces influenced the vote in his riding to defeat him over his party's platform. The candidate states that Chinese-speaking media were campaigning against him over a bill he proposed that was opposed by supporters of the CCP regime. The article gathered high engagement (4.2K) with many users calling it foreign interference and demanding an investigation, sometimes by EC, in the situation. Other users rejected the claims of the candidate, stating a lack of evidence.

→ Vote by mail, pandemic/lockdowns as an election tactic, and machine voting

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

- [Outstanding mail-in ballots to be counted by end of Wednesday, Elections Canada says](#) – Global News (Total shares: 44/ Total engagement: 250)
- [Majority of remaining mail-in ballots have been counted: Elections Canada](#) – Global News (Total shares: 29/ Total engagement: 276)

Faits saillants sur les médias sociaux / Social media highlights

People are still contributing to this topic are now more than ever found in circles of like-minded people who have very low trust in the electoral process. For concerns about vote by mail, most of the content found over the last 24h was in comment sections discussing electoral results. These users are often mentioning the US Presidential Election as a point of reference to explain GE44's results. The alleged use of DVS in federal election has been steadily observed over the last week, and is once again associated with people frustrated with the results of the election. Many users are questioning whether machines were used instead of claiming they were as it was the case in late 2020. The posts we identified in the last 24h on DVS were mostly shared by francophones. We also noticed one user using the term "chambre noire" to describe the place where local results are received at EC's HQ, similar to what a YouTube user trying to discredit the election has been using in two videos in the last month.

Publications reliées au sujet / Related posts

Engagement	Followers, platform	Account	Post	Date
1.4K	16.5K, Twitter	Twitter user	Justin a été élu après avoir été hué et haï partout où il passait durant sa campagne. Il y a plus que l'art oratoire ou le charme	Sept. 21

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			<p>personnel en jeu ici, il aurait fallu être magicien pour faire réélire ce pantin narcissique et incompetent. Ou bien...#DominionVoting</p> <p>*Sample comments* Twitter user 1 : C'est plutôt la magie de Dominion voting (28 reactions) Twitter user 2 : Les machines Dominion ont-elles été utilisées? Je pensais que les bulletins étaient encore comptés à la main au Canada. Dans cette élection, le recours à la tricherie n'était même pas nécessaire: il n'y avait pas de candidat anti-mondialiste à écarter du pouvoir. (13 r.) Twitter user 3 : Les machines à voter ou les machine de tests PCR, ça donne tjrs un résultat à pile ou face. (10 reactions) Twitter user 4 : C'est exactement ce que je pense aussi! (7 reactions) Twitter user 5 : Saint Dominion a dû être chaudement prié (5 reactions) Twitter user 6 : truquer comme au states (3 reactions) Twitter user 7 : Il controle la machine dominion. Pas difficile a comprendre. Mon opinion, s'est qu'il fait des élections pour justifier toute la marde qu'il va nous chier dans face et prétendre que les canadiens ont votés pour ça. (3 reactions) Twitter user 9 : Exactement! Ça pue pas possible cette élection! (1 r.) Twitter user 10 : Évidemment ! Qui croit encore en cette mascarade ???? Tout est en place partout !! C'était la base du processus, sans cela, le nouvel ordre mondial était impossible à réaliser ! (1 reaction) Twitter user 11 : Si c est Dominion le peuple canadien devrait se révolter non ? (No reaction) Twitter user 12 : DVM... Tu as totalement raison! (No reaction) Twitter user 13 : Encore une élection volé par des criminels (No reaction) Twitter user 14 : Beaucoup de gens se plaignent que leur nom était déjà biffé sur la liste (vote par anticipation). Étrange... (No reaction)</p>	
1.3K	8.4K, Twitter	Twitter user	<p>J'ai cru lire que trouduc a été réélu au Canada, le gars le plus détesté du Canada... (Ça sent Dominion cette histoire.) Qui peut confirmer ?</p> <p>*Sample comments* Twitter user 1 : Il était élu avec une minorité au gvt il voulait des réélections pour avoir la majorité. Il est reelu avec une minorité. Unes des journaux ici : élections qui n'ont servi à rien des millions dépensés. Mais fraude aussi c'est sur. (75 reactions) Reply 1 : J'ai cru comprendre que ces élections étaient anticipées pour étouffer une question d'enquête parlementaire concernant le labo de Winnipeg ? (17 reactions)</p>	Sept. 21

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			<p>Twitter user 2 : Mais c'est obligé qu'il y'a eu fraude !!!Nous aurons la même en France !!Voter ne sert plus à rien c'est vote d'avance !!! (25 r.)</p> <p>Twitter user 3 : Bah! si tu compte qu'une personne peut voter 15 fois, qu'il n'y avait pas de surveillance aux tables, que personnes autour de moi n'a voté Trudeau, ben je pense qu'effectivement il y a eu fraude! Il reste les 5 jours de chambre noir ou des anonymes vont trafiquer les votes. (14 r.)</p> <p>Twitter user 4 : Ça a dû être truqué cette affaire (7 reactions)</p> <p>Twitter user 5 : Sans même investiguer, je te confirme. Dominion était bien dans le portrait Canadien pour faire avancer les pions de l'état profond sur l'échiquier mondialiste. Ils se sont donné 4 jours de plus après le jour de l'élection pour être sûr de bien nous enculer profond. (7 r.)</p> <p>Twitter user 6 : les bulletins sont comptés manuellement et transmis numériquement en haut lieu ou a qui doit s'en occuper, et c'est précisément à moment là qu'ils volent les voies d'un autre ou d'autres candidats, pour les transférer sur l'autre trouduc. Signé dominion et ses frangins. (5 reactions)</p> <p>Twitter user 7 : Vrai,réélu minoritaire et oui ça sent dominion! (4 r.)</p> <p>Twitter user 8 : C'est impossible mon entourage a voté ou PPC ou Bloc ou NPD. Fraude et il est détesté du côté anglo de l'Ouest (2 reactions)</p>	
112	2.46M, YouTube	Global News , News outlet	<p>Several ridings across Canada have close races. Majority of remaining mail-in ballots have been counted: Elections Canada</p> <p>*Sample comments*</p> <p>YouTube user: This is why we shouldn't have mail in ballots. (17 reactions)</p> <p>Reply 1: really? I hope in future we citizens have a canada app so that we can vote on everything so that no party can pick and choose what they consider progress; it's the people who should decide every week and not just MPs voting in party lines (1 reaction)</p> <p>YouTube user: I'm so glad I voted so Quebec and Ontario got to decide the outcome.... (13 reactions)</p> <p>YouTube user: I wouldn't trust Elections Canada, They take their direction from the Communist Dictator. (5 reactions)</p> <p>YouTube user: Mail in ballots don't count. (1 reaction)</p>	Sept. 23

↓ Allegations that GE44 was rigged

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

- – (Total shares: / Total engagement:)

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Faits saillants sur les médias sociaux / Social media highlights

This topic is more or less the same as in previous days. As mainstream users are moving to other issues, some are still holding on to the idea that GE44 was “rigged”. The reasoning behind these accusations are often scarce and based on concerns about vote by mail, use of DVS machines, the early release of results by the press and “I know someone who...” type of stories. Larger engagement posts have been found on fringe platforms like Gab or the much more popular Instagram. In GE43, the social media monitoring team observed accusations of corruption at EC and “rigged” elections for months. It is likely a base of users will similarly keep sharing their doubts and claims in the upcoming weeks and months. It is safe to assume the general population does not believe GE44 was fraudulent

Publications reliées au sujet / Related posts

Engagement	Followers, platform	Account	Post	Date
3.5K	13.7K, Instagram	Instagram User	<p>“(…) I’ll start with the election stuff, not totally surprised its basically what - you know what we expected. There is a lot of talk of the numbers at the polling stations being different than the numbers being put on television. Even Rosemary Barton was reporting that they were reporting election - riding totals before the polls had closed, which is impossible. So, I mean we’ll see - we’ll see what comes of that. And it’s important to keep on that. And figure out exactly what went on. But, I will definitely say that I am not 100% confident in the accuracy of the operation that went on on Monday - and I’ll leave it at that for now. (...). Again, investigate that and find out what went on there - cause there’s...I have...I’m not gonna say anything right now because there’s things being looked at but I’ve talked to some people and there’s a lot of scared people out there (...)”</p> <p>*Sample Comments* Instagram User 1: It was 100 percent #rigged (11 reactions) Instagram User 2: Oh buddy we will fight till the end !! (No reaction) Instagram User 3: Well said! (No reaction) Instagram User 4: I agree don't know who to trust. (No reaction) Instagram User 5: They called the election 18 hrs before it was even over on the media that i watched. No mention of the West either, on the polls they didnt have PPC listed. A lot of fuc*ery on many levels. From people given pencils to “special” markers for their ballots to political parties like PPC and Maverick parties not even being shown or mentioned anywhere. Its a BIG FAT CONJOB!! Did the big centers also use Dominion? Asking for a friend. (No reaction)</p>	Sept. 22
193	13.4K, Instagram	Instagram User	<p>Wow #canada #ontario #toronto #ottawa #cdnpoli #onpoli #yyz #yyc #peoplespartyofcanada #peoplesparty #ipc #ndp #conservative #liberal #politics #poli #ppc #leftwing #rightwing #socialism #calgary #news #cpc #greenparty #canadafirst #millennial #zoomer</p>	Sept. 22

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			<p>Not Relevant</p> <p>Elections Canada voter turnout for this election based of electors is 59% if adjusted for total population (not done yet) it's usually about 20 percent lower. This is the worst voter turnout in Canadian history when it was the most crucial election, this is pathetic.</p> <p><small>3:24 p.m. · 22 Sep. 21 · Twitter for Android</small></p> <p>*Sample Comments* Instagram User 1: The system itself is crashing in real time (6 reactions) Instagram User 2: I just heard from our friend that their daughters friends and a few others went to go vote and they couldn't as their vote was already casted 🤔🤔🤔 go figure (4 reactions) Instagram User 3: Everyone was well aware the election was heavily rigged for turd to win and their vote did not matter anyway (2 reactions) Instagram User 4: Interesting how they're not done yet counting yet before the election is over Trudeau was elected complete fraud again (1 r.)</p>	
26	1.8K, Gab	Gab user	<p>What do you think? We need an audit done in Canada now. That is very clear. I have not heard of one being in the works yet but we need to get started I think</p> <p>*Reposting Gab user: CANADIANS! Wendy is an amazing leader in the USA. I think we can use her suggestion to Americans, and apply it here in Canada in each of our provinces and individual communites. We just had a horrible "election", and it was very questionable as many of us are aware. So... lets do this! Contact our local MPs etc. Have you done this and can share some feedback or suggestions ? Please do</p> <p>*Sample comments* Gab user 1: Agree 100%, start with the mail in ballots (1 reaction) Gab user 2: We'll what I see you better start breaking them out And to sabatage those voting machines then they'll have to hand count. (No r.)</p>	Sept. 22
16	2.1K, Twitter	Twitter user	<p>Criminally investigate elections Canada.</p> <p>*Sample comments*</p>	Sept. 22

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			<p>Twitter user 1: what do you think actually happened? (2 reactions)</p> <p>Reply 1 (original poster): I don't know but I have lots on anger and conjecture. Lol (1 reaction)</p> <p>Reply 2: Super fucked up.. I can't steal someone's mail as a private citizen nevermind and elected official on your porch stealing stuff from your mailbox. (2 reactions)</p> <p>Reply 3 (original poster): Yeah. Probably all kinds of fuckery. I'm just thinking that elections Canada must have produced reports about how bad the lines would be and how unsafe that is. There is no way they didn't try to cover their own ass and sound an alarm. (4 reactions)</p> <p>Twitter user 2: We all know it'll be swept under the rug... Like they do with most of Trudeau's scandals. (No reaction)</p>	
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↓ Criticism that EC is incompetent

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- [Selon des préposés au scrutin, Élections Canada les a exposés à contracter la COVID](#) – Le Devoir **(Total shares: 3/ Total engagement: 5)**

Faits saillants sur les médias sociaux / Social media highlights

The narrative that "Elections Canada messed up this election" is still present in the environment. Users sharing unfortunate stories of long line ups and lack of access to the vote for seniors are not as prevalent, but many are still complaining about not receiving their special ballot kits in time. As the mainstream discussion is moving away from the election, much of the users left discussing it are very bitter and critical of EC. While the reduced number of polling locations was driving this topic since day 0, it is now almost gone, with very few mentions of it. We also find some users defending EC, claiming that there was plenty of opportunity to vote for people. This topic will likely to fade away over the next weeks but some narratives might stick around.

Publications reliées au sujet / Related posts

Engagement	Followers, platform	Account	Post	Date
1,094	8K, Twitter	Twitter user	<p>Elections Canada apologizes for suppressing voters</p> <p>*Retweeting CTV News: Elections Canada 'sorry' people didn't vote because of long lineups.</p> <p>*Sample comments*</p> <p>Twitter user 1: Who knows what the final results would have been had all Canadians who wanted to vote been allowed to vote. (1 reaction)</p> <p>Reply 1: Every eligible person was allowed to vote. Some chose not to. (1 reaction)</p> <p>Reply 2 (by comments author): Some were unable to vote. No one should be expected to wait three hours in line. Elections Canada f*cked up badly. (No reaction)</p> <p>Reply 3: Everyone had an opportunity to vote. Everyone. those who work 12 hours shifts KNOW they work 12 hour shifts. Those</p>	Sept. 22

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			<p>people had an opportunity to vote, at their leisure, by mail. Work Monday but have Friday off? Vote at the advanced poll, like I did! (No reaction)</p> <p>Twitter user 2: Not once did that article use the term "suppressing" or "suppression" There were several days of advanced polls (I know because I voted at an advance poll myself). There was the option to vote by mail. The polls were open for 12 hours, even longer in those places with lineups. (No reaction)</p> <p>Twitter user 3: Not once did that article use the term "suppressing" or "suppression" There were several days of advanced polls (I know because I voted at an advance poll myself). There was the option to vote by mail. The polls were open for 12 hours, even longer in those places with lineups. (No reaction)</p>	
81	1.8K, Twitter	Twitter user	<p>The least democratic election in decades. We need a national inquiry -17% of mail in ballots didn't make it in time -huge portion of voting stations closed -no voting stations on certain reserves -no on campus voting *Retweeting CTV News: Elections Canada 'sorry' people didn't vote because of long lineups</p> <p>*Sample comments* Twitter user 1: Tons of people never received their voter cards or their mail in ballots. Tons of people registered at the wrong polling stations. The list goes on. @CharlieAngusNDP has a thread going about this. (9 r.) Reply 1 (original poster): I didn't receive my voter card when I was registered, my partner got their mail in ballot the day after the election. (5 reactions) Twitter user 2: Voter cards with wrong voting locations on them. I had people from several locations coming to my polling place because they were sent to the wrong one by their cards. (1 reaction) Twitter user 3: Canada's worst and most suppressed election ever. (No r.)</p>	Sept. 23
47	17.1K, Twitter	Twitter user	<p>Notice how silent Elections Canada has been about how poorly planned this election was! Not once did they tell us how the mail in ballots were counted. For some reason that is a secret. Wonder why? *Retweeting twitter user: FIRST READING: The least popular Canadian government ever elected</p> <p>*Sample comments* Twitter user 1: Universally they became unpopular in social media, on the ground and in spite of that wave, they r back in power. Tells</p>	Sept. 22

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		<p>you two things rigging in play and socialism loving woke idiots have increased. (3 r.)</p> <p>Reply 1 (by original poster): Agree on all counts. There is something very rotten about all of this. The stench is toxic yet Canadians didn't seem to care & just did what they always do at the polls dismissing what Canada needed. Trudeau bought or rigged the votes he got. The rest of the sheep just followed! (2 reactions)</p> <p>Reply 2 (comment author): Yes they r in denial or lazy or don't care about nation. (2 reactions)</p> <p>Twitter user 2: All those people that went to vote & were told they already voted -- that was likely just having one official at a table. They can just quickly slip a few ballots in..cross the person off the list... (2 reactions)</p> <p>Reply 1 (original poster): Elections Canada in my view was "deliberately" incompetent. They undermined the election by not following procedures & securing practices. Video surveillance needs to be part of the process. Many people were turned away & told they already voted. How could that be? (No reaction)</p> <p>Twitter user 3: Creepy Joe Biden showed Trudeau how to rig an election. (2 reactions)</p> <p>Twitter user 4: Official count of mail in ballots was on Tuesday..., Nothing secretive about that... (1 reaction)</p> <p>Twitter user 5: They were very upfront in saying they were not given enough time to properly address the issues of this short election... (No r.)</p>
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Compte de média sociaux d'Élection Canada / Elections Canada's Social Media Accounts
 Volumes entrants et sujets clés / Inbound Volumes and Key Topics

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Inbound Messages > Tag		Inbound Messages > Tag	
TAG	MESSAGES	TAG	MESSAGES
LPC	210	poll worker	19
MP	207	negative	13
campaigning/canvassing	125	Facebook Face-off	11
Twitter Spat	112	complaints	10
Voter Suppression	105	Training materials	9
spam	102	election results	7
election results	78	suggestion	6
about media	72	election pay	6
bots	67	polling locations	5
campaign sign vandalism	53	ballot counting	5
ballot counting	46	Green	5
Vote by mail	41	fraud	4
negative	38	Met - Green	4
candidates	38	corrupt/rigged	3
CPC	32	ID	3
PM	31	us election	2
polling locations	29	thank you	2
Green	27	recruitment	2
deleted	25	positive	2
electoral district	23	campaigning/canvassing	2

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