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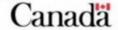
## 2023 Federal By-Elections

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- (U) 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 May 16 to 24.
- (U) RRM Canada assesses the vast majority of content originated from recognizable Canadian news sites, and found no instances of foreign state-sponsored news outlets commenting on the by-election.
- (U) Overall, RRM Canada found little user engagement with news about the federal byelections. Audiences in Western Canada are engaging with news items about the Alberta

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provincial election, while some audiences in Ontario are engaging with news about Toronto's mayoral by-election.

### Operational Responses and Updates

. (U) No significant updates at this time.

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