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Base: All Respondents (unwtd)	802	390	181	231	340	462	196	281	325	251	293	111	118	259	292	100	133
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	802	422	137	244	394	408	230	288	284	255	271	111	145	261	277	101	148
The New Democratic Party (NDP)	34%	38%	39%	26%	32%	37%	35%	34%	35%	3%	87%	12%	13%	-	100%	-	-
The BC Liberal Party	33%	33%	23%	37%	35%	30%	23%	30%	43%	84%	2%	10%	17%	100%	-	-	-
The Green Party	13%	9%	20%	15%	13%	12%	18%	13%	8%	2%	3%	68%	10%	-	-	100%	-
Other	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	-
Will not vote/None/Will Spoil Ballot	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	1%	1%	-	1%	12%	-	-	-	14%
Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	4%	-	-	-	4%
Undecided	15%	15%	14%	17%	14%	17%	19%	16%	12%	9%	7%	8%	43%	-	-	-	82%

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Base: Decided (wtd)	654	347	114	193	329	325	179	228	247	230	252	101	58	261	277	101	-
The New Democratic Party (NDP)	42%	46%	46%	33%	39%	46%	45%	43%	40%	4%	94%	13%	33%	-	100%	-	-
The BC Liberal Party	40%	40%	28%	46%	42%	38%	30%	38%	49%	93%	2%	11%	43%	100%	-	-	-
The Green Party	15%	11%	24%	19%	16%	15%	23%	17%	9%	2%	3%	75%	24%	-	-	100%	-
Other	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	-

As you may know, the Green Party has entered into an agreement to support an NDP minority government in BC. On a combined basis, the NDP/Greens have 1 more seat in the Legislature than the BC Liberals (44 vs. 43). There is an open question of who will serve as Speaker and whether the Speaker will need to vote in a partisan manner to break possible tie votes. Some have suggested we should have another election to produce a more decisive outcome. Under a scenario where the Speaker must come from the NDP or Green Party (i.e. the BC Liberals do not agree to provide a Speaker), which of the following two options do you prefer?

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Have an NDP minority government supported by the Greens, even if the Speaker needs to vote in a partisan manner to break tie votes	41%	44%	45%	35%	41%	42%	45%	40%	40%	19%	66%	58%	22%	15%	72%	65%	13%
Have another election that might produce a more decisive outcome	39%	37%	37%	41%	43%	35%	32%	40%	43%	62%	23%	36%	29%	69%	18%	26%	32%
Don't know	20%	19%	17%	23%	16%	24%	23%	21%	17%	19%	11%	7%	49%	16%	10%	9%	55%

Regardless of your political preference, which of these leaders do you think would make the best Premier of British Columbia?

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Christy Clark	29%	26%	24%	37%	32%	26%	16%	30%	39%	67%	5%	13%	22%	73%	4%	12%	12%
John Horgan	28%	32%	29%	22%	29%	27%	24%	30%	29%	8%	64%	14%	8%	7%	68%	8%	4%
Andrew Weaver	12%	12%	18%	9%	11%	13%	18%	9%	9%	5%	10%	41%	7%	4%	10%	45%	7%
No opinion	31%	30%	30%	33%	28%	34%	42%	31%	23%	20%	21%	33%	63%	16%	18%	35%	77%