

Table 1A

FEDERAL PARTIES' POPULAR SUPPORT LEVELS - October 1993 Election to December 1996 -															
	Oct. '93*	Feb. '94	Aug. '94	Oct. '94	Feb. '95	July '95	Oct. '95	Dec. '95	Jan. '96	Apr. '96	July '96	Sept. '96	Oct. '96	Nov. '96	Dec. '96
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Liberal	41	58	58	62	63	55	56	49	53	53	57	51	52	47	46
Bloc Quebecois	14	9	8	8	10	7	8	10	7	9	9	10	12	11	11
Reform	19	20	13	13	17	12	12	16	16	16	12	11	14	11	14
Conservative	16	5	8	6	5	14	14	11	13	11	12	17	13	18	16
New Democrat	7	4	5	4	5	9	8	10	9	8	9	9	9	11	11
Other	3	5	7	6	1	3	2	4	2	2	2	2	1	1	2
* Actual popular vote in October 1993 election. Decided Voters Only: Undecided and Refused Excluded; "Leaners" included from Sept. '96 onwards.															

* The latest National Angus Reid Polls used both an aided and an unaided party choice and follow-up "leaning" question, each asked of half the sample on a completely randomized basis. The two questions have been merged to produce the party support figures.

Table 1B

THE FEDERAL PARTIES' POPULAR SUPPORT ACROSS REGIONS**- October 1993 Election to December 1996 -**

	Oct. '93*	Feb. '94	Aug. '94	Oct. '94	Feb. '95	July '95	Oct. '95	Jan. '96	Apr. '96	July '96	Sept. '96	Oct. '96	Nov. '96	Dec. '96
BRITISH COLUMBIA														
(Weighted Bases)	(-) (%)	(160) (%)	(148) (%)	(145) (%)	(142) (%)	(131) (%)	(124) (%)	(135) (%)	(140) (%)	(139) (%)	(165) (%)	(159) (%)	(168) (%)	(161) (%)
Liberal	28	53	54	54	54	53	62	55	51	55	56	52	48	44
Bloc Quebecois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reform	36	34	33	24	29	27	23	27	30	19	23	32	25	26
Conservative	14	0	4	2	4	4	3	4	4	4	5	4	7	9
New Democrat	16	7	6	10	9	11	11	12	13	19	14	12	18	19
Other	6	6	4	9	4	5	1	2	1	3	2	1	2	3
ALBERTA														
(Weighted Bases)	(-)	(112)	(96)	(116)	(103)	(96)	(101)	(88)	(94)	(103)	(120)	(116)	(126)	(117)
Liberal	25	40	44	49	34	36	47	29	35	39	43	43	34	38
Bloc Quebecois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reform	52	49	30	32	55	44	31	50	47	37	36	36	35	38
Conservative	15	6	18	11	7	11	12	13	13	17	17	11	25	18
New Democrat	4	1	5	2	2	8	8	7	3	8	4	7	6	6
Other	4	4	3	6	2	2	2	1	2	0	1	2	-	-
MANITOBA/SASKATCHEWAN														
(Weighted Bases)	(-)	(97)	(87)	(86)	(84)	(94)	(87)	(85)	(75)	(69)	(97)	(95)	(104)	(96)
Liberal	39	66	58	63	58	50	48	47	50	53	52	45	40	38
Bloc Quebecois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reform	24	17	17	20	20	16	17	27	18	18	15	22	13	18
Conservative	12	3	1	8	8	12	11	11	14	8	16	15	17	14
New Democrat	21	7	18	3	10	22	21	13	17	21	17	17	29	29
Other	3	7	5	5	4	1	2	2	1	0	-	-	2	1
ONTARIO														
(Weighted Bases)	(-)	(488)	(453)	(451)	(458)	(459)	(438)	(444)	(444)	(407)	(497)	(507)	(505)	(470)
Liberal	53	64	69	75	68	60	64	60	64	67	57	62	57	56
Bloc Quebecois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reform	20	23	12	12	16	8	10	12	13	10	9	12	10	13
Conservative	18	6	9	5	9	20	17	16	14	15	21	15	22	19
New Democrat	6	4	4	5	5	9	8	11	8	7	11	10	11	11
Other	3	4	6	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	-	1
QUEBEC														
(Weighted Bases)	(-)	(309)	(272)	(299)	(286)	(278)	(258)	(246)	(238)	(247)	(347)	(333)	(347)	(319)
Liberal	33	51	48	47	50	53	42	46	44	47	38	40	37	37
Bloc Quebecois	49	38	35	33	40	30	36	32	43	36	40	46	44	45
Reform	-	-	-	-	3	2	4	3	2	2	1	2	1	1
Conservative	14	3	3	3	4	7	13	11	5	9	16	9	12	11
New Democrat	2	1	2	2	1	3	2	4	2	1	2	2	5	2
Other	2	6	12	11	2	5	4	5	4	5	3	1	2	3
ATLANTIC														
(Weighted Bases)	(-)	(115)	(109)	(103)	(96)	(97)	(96)	(98)	(98)	(87)	(109)	(108)	(113)	(105)
Liberal	57	65	60	68	68	62	63	62	49	63	57	56	51	48
Bloc Quebecois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reform	8	11	8	8	8	2	1	8	15	8	8	4	1	5
Conservative	26	12	18	16	14	26	21	21	24	18	23	26	32	30
New Democrat	5	5	9	5	9	9	13	9	10	11	10	11	16	15
Other	4	6	5	3	2	1	1	0	2	0	2	2	-	3

*Actual October 1993 election results.

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