

Table 1

FEDERAL PARTIES' POPULAR SUPPORT LEVELS**– June 1997 Election to June 1998 –**

	June '97*	Oct. '97	Nov. '97	Dec. '97	Jan. '98	Feb. '98	Mar. '98	Apr. '98	May '98	June '98
CANADA										
(Weighted Bases: Decided Voters)	(-) (%)	(1374) (%)	(1368) (%)	(1357) (%)	(1386) (%)	(1367) (%)	(1394) (%)	(1356) (%)	(1357) (%)	(1301) (%)
Conservative	19	14	14	16	15	14	13	11	12	12
Liberal	38	44	47	45	47	49	51	53	48	50
NDP	11	13	11	11	10	10	11	11	11	11
Reform	19	18	16	17	16	17	16	13	17	15
Bloc Québécois	11	10	11	9	10	9	9	9	11	10
Other	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
BRITISH COLUMBIA										
(Weighted Bases)	(-)	(184)	(176)	(173)	(179)	(180)	(188)	(169)	(173)	(163)
Conservative	6	4	8	9	8	9	8	4	6	9
Liberal	28	41	37	34	36	39	46	46	41	40
NDP	17	12	15	12	16	16	17	15	13	17
Reform	41	36	38	40	39	32	26	30	38	31
Other	4	6	3	4	1	5	3	4	2	3
ALBERTA										
(Weighted Bases)	(-)	(128)	(123)	(124)	(127)	(125)	(130)	(123)	(125)	(122)
Conservative	14	20	14	13	16	15	14	17	12	16
Liberal	24	22	35	29	37	42	33	34	34	40
NDP	6	6	6	9	5	5	6	7	9	10
Reform	54	51	44	46	41	38	44	42	43	34
Other	1	1	1	3	1	0	2	1	1	1
MANITOBA/SASKATCHEWAN										
(Weighted Bases)	(-)	(91)	(93)	(88)	(104)	(95)	(100)	(98)	(90)	(93)
Conservative	13	13	3	9	11	11	11	12	11	19
Liberal	30	37	43	41	45	39	44	54	39	38
NDP	27	26	17	18	18	24	19	13	21	18
Reform	29	24	36	30	24	25	26	21	27	24
Other	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	0
ONTARIO										
(Weighted Bases)	(-)	(527)	(526)	(522)	(525)	(520)	(529)	(513)	(516)	(494)
Conservative	18	15	17	17	17	17	12	14	16	16
Liberal	49	55	59	60	57	55	61	62	59	57
NDP	10	14	12	11	11	9	12	13	11	13
Reform	19	14	12	12	15	18	15	10	13	14
Other	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
QUÉBEC										
(Weighted Bases)	(-)	(335)	(340)	(342)	(343)	(341)	(342)	(342)	(343)	(328)
Conservative	22	14	12	18	14	11	10	6	7	5
Liberal	36	35	39	37	39	47	48	50	44	50
NDP	2	6	5	6	4	4	3	4	5	3
Reform	-	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
Bloc Québécois	38	42	43	37	41	37	38	37	42	40
Other	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
ATLANTIC										
(Weighted Bases)	(-)	(108)	(110)	(108)	(108)	(105)	(107)	(111)	(110)	(100)
Conservative	33	22	27	24	25	26	28	18	21	14
Liberal	33	48	46	42	57	57	47	56	50	55
NDP	23	24	21	25	14	13	18	23	21	19
Reform	9	7	5	9	3	5	7	3	7	11
Other	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

* Actual June 1997 election results

Decided Voters Only: Undecided and Refused excluded; "Leaners" included.

"Thinking of how you feel right now, if a federal election were held tomorrow, which of the following parties' candidates would you, yourself, be most likely to support –?"