

Table 1

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

	June '97*	Oct. '97	Dec. '97	Jan. '98	Feb. '98	Mar. '98	Apr. '98	May '98	Early June '98	Late June '98
CANADA										
(Weighted Bases: Decided Voters)	(-) (%)	(1374) (%)	(1357) (%)	(1386) (%)	(1367) (%)	(1394) (%)	(1356) (%)	(1357) (%)	(1301) (%)	(1366) (%)
Conservative	19	14	16	15	14	13	11	12	12	15
Liberal	38	44	45	47	49	51	53	48	50	49
NDP	11	13	11	10	10	11	11	11	11	11
Reform	19	18	17	16	17	16	13	17	15	14
Bloc Québécois	11	10	9	10	9	9	9	11	10	10
Other	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
BRITISH COLUMBIA										
(Weighted Bases)	(-)	(184)	(173)	(179)	(180)	(188)	(169)	(173)	(163)	(172)
Conservative	6	4	9	8	9	8	4	6	9	10
Liberal	28	41	34	36	39	46	46	41	40	44
NDP	17	12	12	16	16	17	15	13	17	14
Reform	41	36	40	39	32	26	30	38	31	29
Other	4	6	4	1	5	3	4	2	3	3
ALBERTA										
(Weighted Bases)	(-)	(128)	(124)	(127)	(125)	(130)	(123)	(125)	(122)	(124)
Conservative	14	20	13	16	15	14	17	12	16	16
Liberal	24	22	29	37	42	33	34	34	40	37
NDP	6	6	9	5	5	6	7	9	10	6
Reform	54	51	46	41	38	44	42	43	34	40
Other	1	1	3	1	0	2	1	1	1	1
MANITOBA/SASKATCHEWAN										
(Weighted Bases)	(-)	(91)	(88)	(104)	(95)	(100)	(98)	(90)	(93)	(96)
Conservative	13	13	9	11	11	11	12	11	19	12
Liberal	30	37	41	45	39	44	54	39	38	35
NDP	27	26	18	18	24	19	13	21	18	23
Reform	29	24	30	24	25	26	21	27	24	30
Other	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
ONTARIO										
(Weighted Bases)	(-)	(527)	(522)	(525)	(520)	(529)	(513)	(516)	(494)	(512)
Conservative	18	15	17	17	17	12	14	16	16	19
Liberal	49	55	60	57	55	61	62	59	57	58
NDP	10	14	11	11	9	12	13	11	13	10
Reform	19	14	12	15	18	15	10	13	14	12
Other	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
QUÉBEC										
(Weighted Bases)	(-)	(335)	(342)	(343)	(341)	(342)	(342)	(343)	(328)	(352)
Conservative	22	14	18	14	11	10	6	7	5	8
Liberal	36	35	37	39	47	48	50	44	50	45
NDP	2	6	6	4	4	3	4	5	3	7
Reform	-	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0
Bloc Québécois	38	42	37	41	37	38	37	42	40	39
Other	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
ATLANTIC										
(Weighted Bases)	(-)	(108)	(108)	(108)	(105)	(107)	(111)	(110)	(100)	(109)
Conservative	33	22	24	25	26	28	18	21	14	25
Liberal	33	48	42	57	57	47	56	50	55	53
NDP	23	24	25	14	13	18	23	21	19	16
Reform	9	7	9	3	5	7	3	7	11	6
Other	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0

* 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 –?"

Table 2

**FEDERAL PARTY LEADERS' APPROVAL RATINGS
– FEBRUARY 1994 TO JUNE 1998 –**

	CANADA							REGION – JUNE 1998					
	Feb. '94	Mar. '95	Nov. '96	Jan. '97	May '97	Jan. '98	June '98	B.C.	Alberta	Man/Sask	Ontario	Québec	Atlantic
(Weighted Bases)	(1465) (%)	(1503) (%)	(1520) (%)	(1519) (%)	(3220) (%)	(1524) (%)	(1504) (%)	(196) (%)	(135) (%)	(105) (%)	(567) (%)	(378) (%)	(122) (%)
JEAN CHRÉTIEN:													
Approve	71	70	63	57	52	67	65	63	63	67	75	49	66
Disapprove	18	23	33	40	42	29	32	34	35	30	23	46	28
(Unsure)	11	7	4	3	6	4	3	3	2	3	2	5	6
PRESTON MANNING:													
Approve	47	39	33	n/a	31	38	41	50	63	55	44	20	36
Disapprove	31	41	52	n/a	58	47	49	39	30	38	47	65	49
(Unsure)	22	21	15	n/a	11	15	11	11	6	7	9	15	16
GILLES DUCEPPE (QUÉBEC ONLY):													
Approve	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	33	36	40	-	-	-	-	40	-
Disapprove	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	57	45	47	-	-	-	-	47	-
(Unsure)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	10	19	14	-	-	-	-	14	-
ALEXA McDONOUGH:													
Approve	n/a	n/a	25	n/a	38	40	43	40	39	46	44	34	69
Disapprove	n/a	n/a	27	n/a	37	26	25	29	32	28	27	19	17
(Unsure)	n/a	n/a	48	n/a	25	34	32	31	29	26	28	47	14

"Thinking of (Leader), would you say you generally approve or disapprove of the way he/she has performed as (Prime Minister/Leader of Party)?"

Table 3

	TOP BOX (Very Good or Good)	Fair	LOWER BOX (Poor or Very Poor)	Don't Know
Weighted Base=1504	%	%	%	%
Managing Canada's Economy	43	33	21	2
Managing Compensation for Hepatitis C victims	19	28	45	8
Cleaning up the patronage system for public appointments	18	35	35	13
Being fair to all regions of the country	32	34	31	3
Spending taxpayers' money wisely	25	37	36	2
Helping those most in need	24	40	34	2
Providing honest and trustworthy government	41	35	22	2
Keeping in touch with the concerns of average Canadians	31	35	32	2
Representing Canada in international affairs	63	25	10	2
Managing the day-to-day affairs of Canada's government	49	35	13	3
Representing the interests of people from your province	28	33	37	2
Keeping Canada together	47	30	22	1
Providing a vision for the future	31	39	27	3
Providing policies that are close to your own personal values	29	40	29	2
Preserving our system of healthcare	20	34	45	2
Providing leadership that is right for the times	45	34	19	1

What kind of a job has Mr. Chrétien done in managing the following issue? Has he done a very good, good, fair, poor, or very poor job of ...

Table 4

	Total	FEDERAL PARTY PREFERENCE (LEANERS INCLUDED)								REGION					
		PC	Lib	NDP	Ref-orm	BQ	Other	Would not vote	Don't Know	BC	Alta	SK/MB	Ont	PQ	Atl
Weighted Base	1504 (%)	204 (%)	666 (%)	144 (%)	198 (%)	137 (%)	14 (%)	22 (%)	118 (%)	200 (%)	135 (%)	105 (%)	567 (%)	378 (%)	122 (%)
Should lead the Liberal Party	38	35	51	33	29	11	32	14	26	43	40	40	43	25	42
Should step aside	58	62	46	62	67	87	58	78	61	51	55	51	52	74	53
Don't Know	4	4	3	5	4	2	10	8	13	5	5	8	5	2	5

As you may know, Prime Minister Chrétien has to decide in the next couple of years if he wants to lead the Liberals in the next federal election. The next election will likely take place after the year 2000. Now, in your view, do you think Prime Minister Chrétien should lead the Liberal Party in the next federal election, or should he step aside so someone else can lead the country?