

Table 1

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

	June '97*	Oct. '97	Dec. '97	Jan. '98	Mar. '98	Apr. '98	May '98	June '98	July '98	Sept. '98	Oct. '98
CANADA											
(Weighted Bases: Decided Voters)	(-) (%)	(1374) (%)	(1357) (%)	(1386) (%)	(1394) (%)	(1356) (%)	(1357) (%)	(1366) (%)	(1343) (%)	(1358) (%)	(1329) (%)
Conservative	19	14	16	15	13	11	12	15	14	13	17
Liberal	38	44	45	47	51	53	48	49	46	47	47
NDP	11	13	11	10	11	11	11	11	13	11	11
Reform	19	18	17	16	16	13	17	14	16	14	14
Bloc Québécois	11	10	9	10	9	9	11	10	11	12	10
Other	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
BRITISH COLUMBIA											
(Weighted Bases)	(-)	(184)	(173)	(179)	(188)	(169)	(173)	(172)	(171)	(169)	(169)
Conservative	6	4	9	8	8	4	6	10	9	11	12
Liberal	28	41	34	36	46	46	41	44	39	43	40
NDP	17	12	12	16	17	15	13	14	17	13	13
Reform	41	36	40	39	26	30	38	29	31	29	29
Other	4	6	4	1	3	4	2	3	4	5	6
ALBERTA											
(Weighted Bases)	(-)	(128)	(124)	(127)	(130)	(123)	(125)	(124)	(114)	(128)	(120)
Conservative	14	20	13	16	14	17	12	16	11	19	25
Liberal	24	22	29	37	33	34	34	37	33	28	30
NDP	6	6	9	5	6	7	9	6	12	8	4
Reform	54	51	46	41	44	42	43	40	44	44	40
Other	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
MANITOBA/SASKATCHEWAN											
(Weighted Bases)	(-)	(91)	(88)	(104)	(100)	(98)	(90)	(96)	(94)	(93)	(94)
Conservative	13	13	9	11	11	12	11	12	16	7	17
Liberal	30	37	41	45	44	54	39	35	42	41	40
NDP	27	26	18	18	19	13	21	23	24	21	21
Reform	29	24	30	24	26	21	27	30	18	27	21
Other	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	4	1
ONTARIO											
(Weighted Bases)	(-)	(527)	(522)	(525)	(529)	(513)	(516)	(512)	(510)	(512)	(500)
Conservative	18	15	17	17	12	14	16	19	18	17	20
Liberal	49	55	60	57	61	62	59	58	54	59	58
NDP	10	14	11	11	12	13	11	10	12	13	12
Reform	19	14	12	15	15	10	13	12	16	10	9
Other	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
QUÉBEC											
(Weighted Bases)	(-)	(335)	(342)	(343)	(342)	(342)	(343)	(352)	(352)	(352)	(342)
Conservative	22	14	18	14	10	6	7	8	10	6	6
Liberal	36	35	37	39	48	50	44	45	43	43	46
NDP	2	6	6	4	3	4	5	7	4	3	5
Reform	-	2	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	2
Bloc Québécois	38	42	37	41	38	37	42	39	41	45	40
Other	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0
ATLANTIC											
(Weighted Bases)	(-)	(108)	(108)	(108)	(107)	(111)	(110)	(109)	(101)	(105)	(103)
Conservative	33	22	24	25	28	18	21	25	21	25	32
Liberal	33	48	42	57	47	56	50	53	43	43	37
NDP	23	24	25	14	18	23	21	16	30	23	20
Reform	9	7	9	3	7	3	7	6	6	8	10
Other	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	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 –?"