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TOTAL MENTION

	Total	Region						Age			Gender	
		BC	Alberta	Sask/ Man	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	18 to 34	35 to 54	55+	Male	Female
Base: All respondents	1500	200	135	120	525	400	120	428	670	392	684	816
Weighted	1500	196	135	105	566	377	122	506	577	408	735	765
Armed Forces/Military/Somalia Inquiry	3%	3%	1%	6%	5%	1%	3%	3%	4%	3%	5%	2%
Crime/Violence	3%	4%	5%	1%	4%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Deficit/Debt/Government spending	12%	14%	17%	11%	14%	8%	12%	13%	11%	13%	16%	9%
Economy (general)/Recession	13%	18%	7%	15%	11%	17%	10%	13%	16%	9%	17%	10%
Education/Schools	20%	7%	30%	14%	28%	14%	19%	23%	21%	17%	12%	28%
Environment/Pollution	6%	7%	2%	8%	7%	6%	5%	7%	7%	4%	6%	7%
Immigration/Refugees	4%	7%	2%	2%	5%	2%	1%	2%	4%	5%	4%	3%
Jobs/Unemployment	25%	27%	7%	18%	20%	34%	39%	22%	28%	23%	26%	24%
Justice system - Young Offenders Act, death penalty	2%	4%	4%	4%	2%	0	-	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Medicare/Healthcare	38%	18%	38%	33%	44%	37%	52%	35%	37%	43%	30%	46%
National unity/Quebec's future	9%	10%	6%	7%	6%	15%	6%	8%	10%	9%	12%	6%
Poverty/The poor/Welfare/Homeless	10%	3%	6%	4%	12%	12%	11%	7%	12%	9%	8%	12%
Social Services - pensions/daycare/housing	2%	2%	3%	5%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%
Taxes/Tax reform/GST (general)	14%	17%	12%	15%	11%	19%	8%	9%	14%	19%	18%	10%
Canadian Dollar	1%	3%	1%	-	0	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0
Stock Market	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-	0	-
War in Kosovo/Yugoslavia/NATO attack	14%	23%	26%	20%	10%	12%	14%	17%	15%	11%	15%	14%
None are important	2%	0	2%	4%	2%	4%	-	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%
(DK/NS)	9%	13%	13%	10%	8%	7%	9%	12%	7%	8%	9%	9%

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	Total	Education				Income		
		<HS	HS	Some Post-Sec	University	<\$30K	\$30K to \$59K	\$60K +
Base: All respondents	1500	229	335	543	390	385	539	467
Weighted	1500	231	339	539	389	384	543	466
Armed Forces/Military/Somalia Inquiry	3%	2%	4%	2%	5%	2%	4%	5%
Crime/Violence	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%
Deficit/Debt/Government spending	12%	6%	11%	14%	14%	7%	13%	17%
Economy (general)/Recession	13%	5%	11%	14%	19%	8%	14%	17%
Education/Schools	20%	13%	21%	24%	20%	21%	19%	21%
Environment/Pollution	6%	3%	3%	6%	11%	4%	7%	8%
Immigration/Refugees	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%
Jobs/Unemployment	25%	23%	24%	27%	23%	26%	27%	23%
Justice system - Young Offenders Act, death penalty	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Medicare/Healthcare	38%	37%	42%	39%	35%	39%	37%	36%
National unity/Quebec's future	9%	6%	8%	9%	11%	8%	7%	11%
Poverty/The poor/Welfare/Homeless	10%	15%	7%	9%	9%	10%	11%	9%
Social Services - pensions/daycare/housing	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Taxes/Tax reform/GST (general)	14%	14%	14%	12%	16%	9%	13%	19%
Canadian Dollar	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	2%
Stock Market	0	-	-	-	0	0	-	-
War in Kosovo/Yugoslavia/NATO attack	14%	12%	16%	15%	14%	9%	15%	16%
None are important	2%	7%	1%	2%	0	5%	1%	1%
(DK/NS)	9%	16%	10%	6%	8%	13%	9%	6%

**a3a. 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?
Which party would you say you are leaning towards?**

DECIDED VOTERS ONLY

	Total	Region						Age			Gender	
		BC	Alberta	Sask/ Man	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	18 to 34	35 to 54	55+	Male	Female
Base: Decided voters	1297	162	112	103	469	351	100	359	582	348	604	693
Weighted	1299	156	113	89	505	334	102	426	503	364	649	650
The Progressive Conservatives (PC)	18%	10%	23%	11%	26%	8%	24%	15%	17%	23%	17%	19%
The Liberals	47%	39%	33%	48%	55%	42%	46%	50%	46%	44%	45%	48%
The New Democratic Party (NDP)	12%	14%	7%	24%	12%	5%	27%	9%	15%	11%	10%	13%
The Reform Party	12%	37%	37%	17%	7%	2%	3%	13%	11%	13%	16%	9%
The Bloc Quebecois (BQ)	11%	-	-	-	-	43%	-	14%	11%	9%	11%	11%

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		<HS	HS	Some Post- Sec	University	<\$30K	\$30K to \$59K	\$60K +	
Base: Decided voters	1297	197	273	473	351	314	483	418	
Weighted	1299	200	275	471	351	313	488	417	
The Progressive Conservatives (PC)	18%	17%	15%	18%	22%	13%	16%	23%	
The Liberals	47%	40%	44%	49%	50%	47%	45%	50%	
The New Democratic Party (NDP)	12%	13%	12%	11%	11%	15%	13%	9%	
The Reform Party	12%	16%	14%	11%	11%	12%	13%	12%	
The Bloc Quebecois (BQ)	11%	14%	14%	11%	7%	12%	14%	7%	