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		B.C.	Alberta	Sk/Mn	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
<b>TOTAL MENTION</b>												
BASE (Weighted) : All respondents	1500	196	135	105	566	377	122	506	579	408	740	760
BASE (Unweighted): All respondents	1500	200	135	120	525	400	120	405	691	396	710	790
Medicare/Healthcare	824	98	72	59	281	252	63	237	334	247	370	454
	55%	50%	54%	56%	50%	67%	52%	47%	58%	60%	50%	60%
Other (specify)	392	41	44	20	154	99	34	117	154	119	211	180
	26%	21%	33%	19%	27%	26%	28%	23%	27%	29%	29%	24%
Education/Schools	352	38	31	19	137	94	33	143	130	79	131	221
	23%	19%	23%	18%	24%	25%	27%	28%	22%	19%	18%	29%
Taxes/Tax reform/GST (general)	282	45	26	24	100	77	9	74	126	80	178	103
	19%	23%	19%	23%	18%	21%	8%	15%	22%	20%	24%	14%
Jobs/Unemployment	229	34	7	9	66	82	32	74	100	54	116	113
	15%	17%	5%	8%	12%	22%	26%	15%	17%	13%	16%	15%
Poverty/The poor/Welfare/Homeless/Gap between rich and poor	218	21	12	12	104	57	14	73	93	52	91	127
	15%	11%	9%	11%	18%	15%	11%	14%	16%	13%	12%	17%
Deficit/Debt/Government spending	174	36	22	9	74	18	15	42	76	55	114	60
	12%	18%	16%	9%	13%	5%	12%	8%	13%	14%	15%	8%
National unity/Quebec's future/Constitution/More recognition for Western Canada	170	16	16	10	64	56	7	56	64	51	102	68
	11%	8%	12%	10%	11%	15%	6%	11%	11%	12%	14%	9%
Economy (general)	125	18	10	7	39	45	7	33	61	31	73	52
	8%	9%	7%	6%	7%	12%	6%	7%	10%	8%	10%	7%
None are important	122	12	14	10	36	39	12	50	43	29	63	59
	8%	6%	10%	9%	6%	10%	10%	10%	7%	7%	8%	8%
Immigration/Refugees	89	24	6	2	41	10	6	25	34	29	41	48
	6%	12%	4%	2%	7%	3%	5%	5%	6%	7%	6%	6%
Environment/Pollution	77	10	3	1	38	13	11	36	25	16	40	37
	5%	5%	3%	1%	7%	3%	9%	7%	4%	4%	5%	5%
Agriculture/Farming	75	5	7	36	19	3	4	20	28	27	41	34
	5%	3%	5%	34%	3%	1%	3%	4%	5%	6%	6%	4%
Social Services - pensions/daycare/housing	54	13	5	2	26	6	3	18	20	16	24	31
	4%	7%	3%	2%	5%	1%	2%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%
Trade/Free trade/NAFTA/Global trade	32	6	2	3	17	4	0	11	7	14	22	10
	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%	-	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%

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Crime/Violence	27 2%	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	17 3%	6 1%	0 -	8 2%	10 2%	9 2%	8 1%	18 2%
Aboriginals/Native Issues	24 2%	13 7%	2 1%	1 1%	4 1%	2 1%	3 2%	12 2%	8 1%	5 1%	15 2%	9 1%
Justice system - Young Offenders Act, death penalty	21 1%	2 1%	3 2%	3 3%	12 2%	1 0	0 -	6 1%	7 1%	8 2%	9 1%	12 2%
Armed Forces/Military	19 1%	4 2%	2 1%	2 2%	7 1%	0 -	4 3%	4 1%	3 0	12 3%	13 2%	6 1%
Canadian Dollar	17 1%	3 1%	3 2%	2 2%	5 1%	3 1%	2 2%	7 1%	6 1%	4 1%	13 2%	4 0
Native fishing dispute/rights	7 0	0 -	1 1%	0 -	4 1%	0 -	3 2%	3 1%	4 1%	0 -	5 1%	3 0
Don't know	55 4%	6 3%	4 3%	2 2%	21 4%	12 3%	10 8%	33 6%	12 2%	10 2%	18 2%	37 5%

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?

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The Progressive Conservatives (PC)	207 14%	12 6%	20 15%	11 10%	113 20%	18 5%	34 28%	76 15%	67 12%	63 15%	96 13%	111 15%
The Liberals	633 42%	71 36%	40 29%	36 34%	292 52%	153 41%	42 34%	223 44%	249 43%	159 39%	310 42%	323 42%
The New Democratic Party (NDP)	160 11%	24 12%	11 8%	25 24%	56 10%	21 6%	22 18%	53 10%	60 10%	47 12%	80 11%	80 10%
The Reform Party	171 11%	50 25%	50 37%	19 18%	40 7%	7 2%	5 4%	49 10%	67 12%	53 13%	101 14%	70 9%
The Bloc Quebecois (BQ)	122 8%	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	122 33%	0 -	52 10%	46 8%	23 6%	63 9%	59 8%
Some other party	80 5%	20 10%	10 7%	6 6%	28 5%	14 4%	3 2%	25 5%	32 6%	23 6%	41 6%	39 5%
Would not vote	41 3%	7 3%	2 1%	2 2%	8 1%	19 5%	4 3%	12 2%	18 3%	10 2%	24 3%	17 2%
Refuse	15 1%	1 1%	0 -	0 -	6 1%	4 1%	3 2%	0 -	11 2%	3 1%	3 0	12 2%
Don't know	71 5%	10 5%	3 2%	7 7%	23 4%	18 5%	10 8%	17 3%	28 5%	26 6%	21 3%	50 7%
<b>DECIDED VOTER (Leaners Included)</b>												
BASE (Weighted) : Decided voters	1374	177	131	96	529	335	105	477	521	369	692	682
BASE (Unweighted): Decided voters	1367	179	130	109	491	355	103	381	620	359	660	707
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