

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?

LEANERS INCLUDED

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Base: All respondents	404	140	173	89	119	131	90	64	194	210	70	133	168	25	71	83	222
Weighted	404	143	144	116	140	110	99	55	191	213	87	124	156	28	69	90	211
The Progressive Conservatives (PC)	38 9%	6 4%	10 7%	21 19%	21 15%	6 5%	6 6%	4 8%	30 16%	8 4%	22 25%	3 2%	13 9%	1 3%	3 5%	21 24%	8 4%
The Liberals	205 51%	80 56%	77 53%	48 42%	66 47%	57 52%	49 50%	32 59%	81 42%	124 58%	30 34%	65 53%	89 57%	13 46%	37 54%	38 43%	114 54%
The New Democratic Party (NDP)	49 12%	18 13%	24 16%	7 6%	22 16%	14 13%	10 10%	3 5%	16 8%	33 16%	13 15%	17 14%	19 12%	5 17%	7 10%	7 7%	31 15%
The Canadian Alliance (CRCA)	66 16%	17 12%	17 12%	31 27%	15 11%	22 20%	22 22%	8 15%	46 24%	20 9%	14 16%	21 17%	26 17%	6 21%	9 13%	14 15%	37 18%
Some Other Party	15 4%	8 5%	6 4%	1 1%	8 6%	2 2%	3 3%	3 5%	10 5%	5 2%	3 4%	8 6%	2 1%	3 9%	5 7%	4 4%	4 2%
Would not vote/spoil ballot	5 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	3 2%	1 1%	1 1%	0 -	1 1%	3 2%	1 1%	2 2%	1 1%	0 -	2 2%	1 1%	2 1%
Don't Know/Undecided	26 7%	12 8%	8 6%	5 5%	5 4%	9 8%	8 8%	5 9%	7 4%	19 9%	4 5%	8 6%	6 4%	1 4%	6 9%	5 6%	14 7%
Base: Decided Voters	370	126	160	83	111	119	81	59	183	187	65	121	160	24	63	76	204
Weighted	373	129	134	109	132	101	90	50	183	190	81	114	149	27	61	84	195
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The Liberals	205 55%	80 62%	77 57%	48 44%	66 50%	57 57%	49 55%	32 64%	81 44%	124 65%	30 37%	65 57%	89 60%	13 48%	37 61%	38 46%	114 58%
The New Democratic Party (NDP)	49 13%	18 14%	24 18%	7 7%	22 17%	14 14%	10 11%	3 6%	16 9%	33 18%	13 16%	17 15%	19 13%	5 17%	7 11%	7 8%	31 16%
The Canadian Alliance (CRCA)	66 18%	17 13%	17 13%	31 28%	15 11%	22 21%	22 24%	8 16%	46 25%	20 11%	14 17%	21 19%	26 17%	6 21%	9 15%	14 16%	37 19%
Some Other Party	15 4%	8 6%	6 5%	1 1%	8 6%	2 2%	3 3%	3 5%	10 5%	5 3%	3 4%	8 7%	2 1%	3 10%	5 8%	4 5%	4 2%

Some people say that with the growing federal budget surplus and a new leader of the opposition an election is necessary to clearly establish the direction this country will take. Other people say that an election is not necessary because when they elected the Liberals in June 1997 they gave them a mandate to govern for their full term regardless of a growing federal surplus or change in opposition leader. Which of these two opinions is closer to your point of view?

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Election is necessary	141 35%	58 41%	56 39%	27 24%	39 28%	47 42%	39 39%	16 30%	62 33%	79 37%	34 39%	53 43%	43 28%	14 50%	26 38%	27 30%	73 35%
Election is not necessary	251 62%	82 58%	85 59%	83 72%	98 70%	62 57%	55 56%	35 64%	127 67%	124 58%	52 60%	69 56%	107 69%	14 50%	43 62%	61 67%	128 61%
(DK/NS)	12 3%	2 2%	4 3%	5 4%	3 2%	1 1%	4 4%	4 7%	1 1%	10 5%	1 1%	2 2%	6 4%	0 -	0 -	2 2%	10 5%

Regardless of how you yourself would vote, which political party do you think will win the next federal election?

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The Liberals	325 80%	105 74%	125 87%	94 81%	120 86%	87 79%	74 75%	44 79%	164 86%	161 76%	65 75%	91 73%	140 90%	18 64%	50 73%	76 84%	176 83%
The New Democratic Party (NDP)	10 3%	7 5%	3 2%	1 1%	3 2%	3 3%	4 4%	0 -	5 2%	6 3%	5 5%	3 2%	2 1%	2 6%	2 3%	1 1%	6 3%
The Canadian Alliance (CRCA)	22 5%	12 9%	3 2%	7 6%	7 5%	5 5%	6 6%	3 5%	13 7%	9 4%	4 4%	11 9%	6 4%	0 -	5 7%	2 2%	15 7%
(DK/NS)	24 6%	7 5%	7 5%	10 9%	5 4%	7 6%	9 9%	2 4%	2 1%	22 11%	9 11%	8 6%	2 1%	5 17%	8 11%	4 4%	8 4%

In your opinion which of the federal parties will best respond to the needs of Torontonians?

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The Progressive Conservatives (PC)	50 12%	12 8%	14 10%	24 21%	28 20%	9 8%	8 8%	5 10%	36 19%	14 6%	24 27%	6 5%	21 13%	1 4%	4 6%	23 25%	18 9%
The Liberals	178 44%	70 49%	66 45%	42 37%	55 40%	53 48%	44 44%	25 46%	71 37%	106 50%	25 29%	59 48%	72 46%	12 41%	34 49%	33 36%	97 46%
The New Democratic Party (NDP)	42 10%	15 10%	19 13%	8 7%	18 13%	13 12%	8 8%	4 7%	17 9%	25 12%	12 14%	12 10%	17 11%	4 13%	6 9%	6 7%	26 12%
The Canadian Alliance (CRCA)	59 15%	23 16%	14 10%	21 18%	14 10%	17 15%	18 19%	10 19%	39 21%	20 9%	15 17%	17 14%	22 14%	3 10%	11 16%	13 14%	32 15%
None [VOLUNTEERED]	44 11%	12 8%	18 12%	14 12%	12 9%	12 11%	13 13%	7 12%	21 11%	23 11%	7 8%	16 13%	12 8%	9 32%	9 13%	9 10%	16 8%
(DK/NS)	31 8%	11 7%	13 9%	6 5%	13 9%	6 5%	8 8%	4 7%	5 3%	26 12%	4 5%	14 11%	12 8%	0 -	4 6%	6 7%	20 10%

In your opinion does Canadian Alliance leader, Stockwell Day understand the needs of Toronto?

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Yes	105 26%	45 31%	32 22%	28 25%	27 20%	29 26%	35 35%	14 25%	65 34%	40 19%	21 24%	32 26%	45 29%	9 30%	16 23%	24 27%	56 27%
No	235 58%	71 50%	93 64%	70 61%	93 66%	67 60%	42 43%	33 60%	102 53%	133 62%	53 61%	73 59%	91 58%	14 50%	44 64%	44 49%	128 61%
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I am going to read you a number of statements about life in the City of Toronto. For each one please tell me whether you agree or disagree.

I have benefited from the current economic boom?

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Agree	210 52%	84 59%	84 58%	42 36%	65 46%	60 54%	53 54%	33 60%	106 56%	104 49%	34 40%	53 43%	104 67%	7 25%	32 47%	50 55%	117 55%
Disagree	183 45%	59 41%	59 41%	64 55%	75 53%	47 43%	39 39%	22 40%	77 40%	106 50%	51 59%	69 56%	47 30%	17 60%	34 50%	37 41%	94 44%
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The differences between the rich and poor are growing in this city?

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Agree	330 82%	117 82%	120 83%	92 80%	122 87%	90 81%	73 74%	45 82%	149 78%	181 85%	68 78%	110 88%	126 81%	22 78%	56 80%	75 84%	175 83%
Disagree	66 16%	24 17%	23 16%	18 15%	17 12%	17 16%	22 22%	9 17%	37 20%	28 13%	14 16%	12 10%	28 18%	6 22%	11 16%	14 15%	35 16%
(DK/NS)	8 2%	2 1%	1 1%	6 5%	1 1%	3 3%	3 4%	1 1%	4 2%	4 2%	5 6%	2 2%	1 1%	0 -	2 3%	1 1%	2 1%

I am worried about my financial security after retirement?

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There are a number of issues facing Torontonians that the Federal government has responsibility for. In your opinion, which ONE of the following three issues should be the federal government's top priority?

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Transit infrastructure	135	37	54	43	53	37	24	20	80	55	26	33	65	7	16	36	75
	33%	26%	37%	37%	38%	34%	25%	36%	42%	26%	30%	26%	42%	24%	24%	40%	36%
Homelessness and shelter	213	84	77	52	72	59	54	28	80	133	44	77	71	18	44	45	102
	53%	59%	54%	45%	51%	54%	55%	50%	42%	62%	50%	62%	46%	63%	63%	50%	48%
Services for immigration	44	20	12	12	12	12	15	5	25	19	13	11	14	3	7	3	30
	11%	14%	8%	10%	9%	11%	15%	9%	13%	9%	15%	9%	9%	9%	11%	3%	14%
(DK/NS)	12	1	1	9	2	2	5	3	6	6	4	3	5	1	2	5	4
	3%	1%	1%	8%	2%	2%	5%	5%	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%	2%	6%	2%

Let's assume for a moment you had \$100 which had to be allocated between debt repayment, social programs, and tax reductions. How many dollars would you allot to:

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Debt repayment	34.3	33.2	35.0	35.0	31.7	32.6	32.7	46.6	36.3	32.4	32.7	34.4	36.9	28.0	31.6	34.4	34.9
Social programs	41.1	43.1	41.7	38.5	43.8	41.3	41.4	33.5	35.6	46.1	36.7	41.1	41.1	42.3	40.0	37.8	43.7
Tax reductions	24.5	24.2	23.4	25.5	24.6	26.3	25.0	19.9	28.4	20.9	29.6	24.5	22.0	29.7	26.6	27.8	21.6