

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**

|                                    | Total | REGION |     |       |      |      |     | AGE   |       |      | GENDER |      |
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|                                    |       | BC     | AB  | SK/MN | ON   | QC   | Atl | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+  | M      | F    |
| Base: All respondents              |       |        |     |       |      |      |     |       |       |      |        |      |
| Unweighted                         | 4102  | 500    | 335 | 470   | 1225 | 902  | 670 | 1181  | 1853  | 1037 | 2011   | 2091 |
| Weighted                           | 4086  | 529    | 364 | 288   | 1533 | 1037 | 335 | 1209  | 1672  | 1174 | 2011   | 2076 |
| The Progressive Conservatives (PC) | 11%   | 9%     | 12% | 8%    | 13%  | 6%   | 22% | 9%    | 11%   | 13%  | 11%    | 11%  |
| The Liberals                       | 35%   | 25%    | 19% | 27%   | 44%  | 34%  | 33% | 37%   | 34%   | 34%  | 32%    | 37%  |
| The New Democratic Party (NDP)     | 9%    | 11%    | 7%  | 23%   | 9%   | 3%   | 14% | 9%    | 10%   | 8%   | 9%     | 9%   |
| The Canadian Alliance              | 24%   | 44%    | 52% | 30%   | 23%  | 8%   | 13% | 22%   | 23%   | 27%  | 28%    | 20%  |
| The Bloc Quebecois (BQ)            | 9%    | -      | -   | -     | -    | 35%  | -   | 10%   | 10%   | 5%   | 9%     | 9%   |
| Green Party                        | 1%    | 2%     | 0   | -     | 1%   | 0    | 0   | 1%    | 1%    | -    | 1%     | 1%   |
| Or some other party                | 1%    | 0      | 1%  | 1%    | 0    | 1%   | 0   | 1%    | 1%    | 0    | 1%     | 0    |
| Would not vote                     | 2%    | 2%     | 1%  | 1%    | 1%   | 4%   | 1%  | 2%    | 2%    | 1%   | 2%     | 2%   |
| Refuse                             | 4%    | 2%     | 4%  | 4%    | 4%   | 2%   | 8%  | 2%    | 3%    | 6%   | 3%     | 4%   |
| Don't know                         | 6%    | 5%     | 5%  | 6%    | 5%   | 8%   | 9%  | 7%    | 6%    | 6%   | 5%     | 7%   |
| Base: Decided voters               |       |        |     |       |      |      |     |       |       |      |        |      |
| Unweighted                         | 3608  | 459    | 308 | 417   | 1105 | 776  | 543 | 1048  | 1633  | 908  | 1803   | 1805 |
| Weighted                           | 3618  | 484    | 333 | 255   | 1382 | 890  | 274 | 1075  | 1492  | 1031 | 1816   | 1802 |
| The Progressive Conservatives (PC) | 12%   | 9%     | 13% | 9%    | 14%  | 7%   | 27% | 10%   | 12%   | 15%  | 12%    | 12%  |
| The Liberals                       | 39%   | 28%    | 20% | 31%   | 49%  | 40%  | 40% | 41%   | 38%   | 39%  | 36%    | 42%  |
| The New Democratic Party (NDP)     | 10%   | 12%    | 7%  | 25%   | 10%  | 3%   | 17% | 10%   | 11%   | 9%   | 10%    | 11%  |
| The Canadian Alliance              | 27%   | 48%    | 57% | 34%   | 25%  | 9%   | 15% | 25%   | 26%   | 31%  | 31%    | 23%  |
| The Bloc Quebecois (BQ)            | 10%   | -      | -   | -     | -    | 40%  | -   | 12%   | 12%   | 6%   | 10%    | 10%  |
| Green Party                        | 1%    | 2%     | 0   | -     | 1%   | 0    | 0   | 1%    | 1%    | -    | 1%     | 1%   |
| Or some other party                | 1%    | 0      | 1%  | 1%    | 0    | 1%   | 0   | 1%    | 1%    | 0    | 1%     | 0    |

Now, would you say that you are absolutely certain, very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely to vote in this federal election?

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|                                 |       | BC       | AB  | SK  | MB  | ON  | QC  | NB  | NS  | PEI | NFLD | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | M      | F    |
| Base: All respondents           |       |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |       |     |        |      |
| Unweighted                      | 2601  | 300      | 200 | 175 | 175 | 700 | 501 | 175 | 175 | 50  | 150  | 737   | 1165  | 682 | 1296   | 1305 |
| Weighted                        | 2587  | 335      | 230 | 85  | 98  | 972 | 655 | 69  | 84  | 12  | 48   | 764   | 1063  | 740 | 1272   | 1315 |
| Absolutely certain              | 61%   | 64%      | 63% | 55% | 60% | 65% | 57% | 65% | 59% | 52% | 54%  | 50%   | 61%   | 73% | 60%    | 63%  |
| Very likely                     | 23%   | 24%      | 24% | 25% | 27% | 23% | 23% | 20% | 28% | 28% | 28%  | 23%   | 27%   | 19% | 25%    | 22%  |
| Somewhat likely                 | 8%    | 5%       | 5%  | 8%  | 6%  | 6%  | 12% | 7%  | 8%  | 5%  | 9%   | 13%   | 6%    | 4%  | 8%     | 7%   |
| Not very likely                 | 4%    | 2%       | 3%  | 6%  | 3%  | 4%  | 4%  | 2%  | 2%  | 5%  | 5%   | 7%    | 3%    | 2%  | 3%     | 4%   |
| Not at all likely (DK/NS)       | 4%    | 4%       | 6%  | 6%  | 4%  | 2%  | 4%  | 5%  | 3%  | 10% | 4%   | 7%    | 2%    | 1%  | 4%     | 4%   |
|                                 | 0     | 1%       | -   | 1%  | 0   | 0   | 0   | -   | -   | -   | 1%   | -     | 0     | 1%  | 0      | 0    |
| Absolutely certain/ very likely | 85%   | 88%      | 86% | 80% | 87% | 87% | 79% | 86% | 86% | 80% | 82%  | 73%   | 88%   | 92% | 85%    | 85%  |
| Not very/ not at all likely     | 7%    | 7%       | 9%  | 12% | 7%  | 6%  | 9%  | 8%  | 5%  | 15% | 9%   | 14%   | 5%    | 3%  | 7%     | 8%   |

And, based on how you feel right now, how certain are you as to which party's candidate you will support in this federal election. Would you say you are very certain, fairly certain, not very certain, or not at all certain?

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|                              |       | BC       | AB  | SK  | MB  | ON  | QC  | NB  | NS  | PEI | NFLD | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | M      | F    |
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| Unweighted                   | 2601  | 300      | 200 | 175 | 175 | 700 | 501 | 175 | 175 | 50  | 150  | 737   | 1165  | 682 | 1296   | 1305 |
| Weighted                     | 2587  | 335      | 230 | 85  | 98  | 972 | 655 | 69  | 84  | 12  | 48   | 764   | 1063  | 740 | 1272   | 1315 |
| Very certain                 | 52%   | 51%      | 57% | 41% | 47% | 57% | 47% | 51% | 59% | 42% | 50%  | 41%   | 52%   | 64% | 55%    | 50%  |
| Fairly certain               | 24%   | 27%      | 24% | 26% | 29% | 24% | 23% | 24% | 12% | 28% | 16%  | 28%   | 25%   | 19% | 23%    | 24%  |
| Not very certain             | 14%   | 13%      | 9%  | 18% | 12% | 12% | 17% | 12% | 18% | 15% | 19%  | 17%   | 13%   | 12% | 13%    | 15%  |
| Not at all certain (DK/NS)   | 9%    | 7%       | 10% | 14% | 12% | 6%  | 13% | 12% | 9%  | 16% | 14%  | 13%   | 9%    | 5%  | 8%     | 11%  |
|                              | 1%    | 1%       | -   | 1%  | -   | 1%  | 0   | 1%  | 1%  | -   | -    | 1%    | 0     | 1%  | 1%     | 0    |
| Very/ fairly certain         | 76%   | 78%      | 81% | 67% | 76% | 81% | 70% | 75% | 72% | 70% | 66%  | 69%   | 77%   | 82% | 78%    | 74%  |
| Not very/ not at all certain | 23%   | 21%      | 19% | 32% | 24% | 19% | 30% | 24% | 27% | 30% | 34%  | 30%   | 23%   | 17% | 21%    | 25%  |

And, in deciding which party to support in the federal election, which of the following considerations would you say is the most important in making up your mind ... ?

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|   |       | BC       | AB  | SK  | MB  | ON  | QC  | NB  | NS  | PEI | NFLD | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | M      | F    |
| Base: All respondents   |       |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |       |     |        |      |
| Unweighted  | 2601  | 300      | 200 | 175 | 175 | 700 | 501 | 175 | 175 | 50  | 150  | 737   | 1165  | 682 | 1296   | 1305 |
| Weighted  | 2587  | 335      | 230 | 85  | 98  | 972 | 655 | 69  | 84  | 12  | 48   | 764   | 1063  | 740 | 1272   | 1315 |
| The party's stand on the issues   | 48%   | 55%      | 50% | 50% | 48% | 50% | 44% | 32% | 48% | 30% | 39%  | 54%   | 49%   | 41% | 50%    | 46%  |
| The ability of the party leaders  | 27%   | 23%      | 28% | 26% | 27% | 30% | 25% | 27% | 22% | 34% | 22%  | 28%   | 25%   | 29% | 26%    | 28%  |
| The qualities of the individual candidates in your constituency (DK/NS) | 23%   | 19%      | 20% | 22% | 24% | 19% | 28% | 37% | 27% | 30% | 36%  | 17%   | 25%   | 26% | 22%    | 24%  |
|   | 2%    | 2%       | 1%  | 2%  | 2%  | 2%  | 3%  | 4%  | 2%  | 5%  | 3%   | 1%    | 2%    | 3%  | 2%     | 2%   |

Now, thinking of the election campaign so far, would you say that your opinion of Jean Chretien and the Liberals has improved, stayed the same, or worsened?

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| Base: All respondents |       |        |     |       |      |      |     |       |       |      |        |      |
| Unweighted            | 4102  | 500    | 335 | 470   | 1225 | 902  | 670 | 1181  | 1853  | 1037 | 2011   | 2091 |
| Weighted              | 4086  | 529    | 364 | 288   | 1533 | 1037 | 335 | 1209  | 1672  | 1174 | 2011   | 2076 |
| Improved              | 8%    | 5%     | 5%  | 6%    | 8%   | 9%   | 9%  | 9%    | 6%    | 9%   | 8%     | 8%   |
| Stayed the same       | 44%   | 41%    | 32% | 43%   | 48%  | 44%  | 49% | 50%   | 47%   | 35%  | 42%    | 46%  |
| Worsened              | 46%   | 53%    | 61% | 49%   | 42%  | 44%  | 39% | 38%   | 46%   | 54%  | 49%    | 44%  |
| (DK/NS)               | 2%    | 1%     | 2%  | 2%    | 2%   | 3%   | 4%  | 3%    | 1%    | 2%   | 1%     | 3%   |

Now, thinking of the election campaign so far, would you say that your opinion of Stockwell Day and the Canadian Alliance has improved, stayed the same, or worsened?

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| Weighted              | 4086  | 529    | 364 | 288   | 1533 | 1037 | 335 | 1209  | 1672  | 1174 | 2011   | 2076 |
| Improved              | 23%   | 27%    | 29% | 22%   | 23%  | 22%  | 18% | 25%   | 22%   | 23%  | 28%    | 19%  |
| Stayed the same       | 35%   | 33%    | 35% | 34%   | 32%  | 43%  | 31% | 35%   | 35%   | 35%  | 34%    | 36%  |
| Worsened              | 35%   | 36%    | 33% | 40%   | 39%  | 25%  | 42% | 33%   | 37%   | 33%  | 34%    | 36%  |
| (DK/NS)               | 7%    | 4%     | 3%  | 3%    | 7%   | 10%  | 9%  | 6%    | 5%    | 9%   | 4%     | 9%   |

Now, thinking of the election campaign so far, would you say that your opinion of Joe Clark and the Progressive Conservatives has improved, stayed the same, or worsened?

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| Weighted              | 4086  | 529    | 364 | 288   | 1533 | 1037 | 335 | 1209  | 1672  | 1174 | 2011   | 2076 |
| Improved              | 39%   | 41%    | 36% | 36%   | 42%  | 35%  | 42% | 30%   | 39%   | 50%  | 43%    | 35%  |
| Stayed the same       | 43%   | 44%    | 45% | 48%   | 40%  | 45%  | 43% | 49%   | 45%   | 34%  | 40%    | 46%  |
| Worsened              | 13%   | 12%    | 16% | 12%   | 13%  | 14%  | 10% | 13%   | 13%   | 13%  | 14%    | 12%  |
| (DK/NS)               | 5%    | 3%     | 3%  | 4%    | 5%   | 6%   | 5%  | 8%    | 3%    | 3%   | 3%     | 7%   |

Now, thinking of the election campaign so far, would you say that your opinion of Alexa McDonough and the New Democrats has improved, stayed the same, or worsened?

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|                       |       | BC     | AB  | SK/MN | ON   | QC   | Atl | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+  | M      | F    |
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| Unweighted            | 4102  | 500    | 335 | 470   | 1225 | 902  | 670 | 1181  | 1853  | 1037 | 2011   | 2091 |
| Weighted              | 4086  | 529    | 364 | 288   | 1533 | 1037 | 335 | 1209  | 1672  | 1174 | 2011   | 2076 |
| Improved              | 17%   | 18%    | 16% | 22%   | 19%  | 13%  | 22% | 13%   | 16%   | 23%  | 15%    | 20%  |
| Stayed the same       | 59%   | 62%    | 61% | 58%   | 58%  | 59%  | 60% | 62%   | 62%   | 52%  | 61%    | 57%  |
| Worsened              | 14%   | 15%    | 15% | 15%   | 14%  | 15%  | 11% | 14%   | 14%   | 16%  | 17%    | 12%  |
| (DK/NS)               | 9%    | 5%     | 8%  | 5%    | 10%  | 12%  | 7%  | 11%   | 7%    | 9%   | 7%     | 11%  |

Now, thinking of the election campaign so far, would you say that your opinion of Gilles Duceppe and the Bloc Quebecois has improved, stayed the same, or worsened?

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|                          |       | BC     | AB | SK/MN | ON | QC   | Atl | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | M      | F   |
| Base: Quebec respondents |       |        |    |       |    |      |     |       |       |     |        |     |
| Unweighted               | 902   | 0      | 0  | 0     | 0  | 902  | 0   | 282   | 405   | 210 | 431    | 471 |
| Weighted                 | 1037  | 0      | 0  | 0     | 0  | 1037 | 0   | 294   | 445   | 293 | 510    | 527 |
| Improved                 | 28%   | -      | -  | -     | -  | 28%  | -   | 25%   | 26%   | 33% | 32%    | 24% |
| Stayed the same          | 49%   | -      | -  | -     | -  | 49%  | -   | 48%   | 57%   | 40% | 47%    | 52% |
| Worsened                 | 18%   | -      | -  | -     | -  | 18%  | -   | 21%   | 14%   | 21% | 20%    | 16% |
| (DK/NS)                  | 5%    | -      | -  | -     | -  | 5%   | -   | 6%    | 3%    | 5%  | 2%     | 8%  |

Now, forgetting for a minute about the federal parties and what they stand for, and forgetting about which party you might be supporting, which of the federal party leaders do you think would make the best Prime Minister of Canada ... ?

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| Unweighted            | 2601  | 300      | 200 | 175 | 175 | 700 | 501 | 175 | 175 | 50  | 150  | 737   | 1165  | 682 | 1296   | 1305 |
| Weighted              | 2587  | 335      | 230 | 85  | 98  | 972 | 655 | 69  | 84  | 12  | 48   | 764   | 1063  | 740 | 1272   | 1315 |
| Jean Chretien         | 29%   | 21%      | 18% | 26% | 31% | 35% | 28% | 26% | 34% | 40% | 41%  | 31%   | 28%   | 29% | 29%    | 30%  |
| Stockwell Day         | 22%   | 35%      | 48% | 34% | 17% | 19% | 14% | 20% | 11% | 10% | 7%   | 25%   | 21%   | 22% | 26%    | 19%  |
| Joe Clark             | 25%   | 25%      | 21% | 22% | 30% | 27% | 22% | 28% | 24% | 34% | 27%  | 19%   | 26%   | 30% | 26%    | 24%  |
| Alexa McDonough       | 7%    | 9%       | 5%  | 9%  | 10% | 8%  | 5%  | 8%  | 16% | 8%  | 11%  | 6%    | 8%    | 7%  | 6%     | 8%   |
| Gilles Duceppe        | 5%    | 1%       | 2%  | 2%  | 1%  | 1%  | 16% | 2%  | 1%  | -   | 1%   | 6%    | 6%    | 2%  | 4%     | 6%   |
| (DK/NS)               | 11%   | 8%       | 7%  | 8%  | 11% | 11% | 15% | 17% | 14% | 9%  | 12%  | 13%   | 11%   | 10% | 9%     | 14%  |

Now, some people think that Jean Chretien and the federal Liberals deserve to be re-elected because, all things considered, they've been doing a good job of running the country. Other people think the Liberals don't deserve to be re-elected and it is now time to give one of the other parties a chance to run the country. Which of these two broad points of view is closest to your own.

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| Deserve to be re-elected        | 44%   | 34%      | 27% | 37% | 45% | 52% | 43% | 35% | 44% | 51% | 43%  | 49%   | 42%   | 40% | 43%    | 45%  |
| Do not deserve to be re-elected | 52%   | 62%      | 69% | 60% | 51% | 43% | 53% | 58% | 47% | 47% | 50%  | 48%   | 53%   | 56% | 55%    | 50%  |
| (DK/NS)                         | 4%    | 3%       | 4%  | 3%  | 4%  | 4%  | 3%  | 6%  | 9%  | 2%  | 7%   | 3%    | 5%    | 4%  | 3%     | 5%   |

Thinking about the possibility of one party being able to form a majority government versus a minority government, all things considered, which of these two possible election outcomes - a majority or a minority - do you think would be best for the country?

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| Weighted              | 2587  | 335      | 230 | 85  | 98  | 972 | 655 | 69  | 84  | 12  | 48   | 764   | 1063  | 740 | 1272   | 1315 |
| Majority government   | 57%   | 51%      | 59% | 58% | 50% | 58% | 59% | 57% | 64% | 62% | 64%  | 62%   | 57%   | 53% | 57%    | 58%  |
| Minority government   | 39%   | 43%      | 38% | 36% | 46% | 39% | 39% | 37% | 32% | 34% | 32%  | 33%   | 41%   | 44% | 41%    | 38%  |
| (DK/NS)               | 3%    | 6%       | 3%  | 6%  | 4%  | 3%  | 2%  | 6%  | 4%  | 4%  | 4%   | 4%    | 3%    | 3%  | 2%     | 5%   |

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**Federal Parties' Popular Support Levels  
June 1997 Election to November 24, 2000**

| (Percentages)            | Election<br>June<br>'97 | Oct.<br>'97 | Jun.<br>'98 | Nov.<br>'98 | Jan.<br>'99 | May<br>'99 | Jul.<br>'99 | Nov.<br>'99 | Jan.<br>'00 | Mar.<br>'00 | May<br>'00 | Jul.<br>'00 | Early<br>Aug<br>'00 | Late<br>Aug<br>'00 | Early<br>Sep<br>'00 | Late<br>Sep<br>'00 | Early<br>Oct<br>'00 | Late<br>Oct<br>'00 | Nov<br>2<br>'00 | Nov<br>12<br>'00 <sup>^</sup> | Nov<br>24<br>'00 |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Canada:</b>           |                         |             |             |             |             |            |             |             |             |             |            |             |                     |                    |                     |                    |                     |                    |                 |                               |                  |
| Conservative             | 19                      | 14          | 15          | 14          | 14          | 13         | 20          | 16          | 15          | 14          | 14         | 10          | 10                  | 10                 | 8                   | 9                  | 8                   | 8                  | 8               | 8                             | 12               |
| Liberal                  | 38                      | 44          | 49          | 50          | 47          | 49         | 42          | 48          | 49          | 48          | 47         | 45          | 43                  | 46                 | 45                  | 44                 | 52                  | 45                 | 42              | 43                            | 39               |
| NDP                      | 11                      | 13          | 11          | 10          | 12          | 12         | 13          | 12          | 11          | 11          | 10         | 11          | 10                  | 10                 | 9                   | 9                  | 8                   | 8                  | 9               | 10                            | 10               |
| Alliance*                | 19                      | 18          | 14          | 16          | 14          | 14         | 13          | 14          | 15          | 13          | 18         | 24          | 25                  | 22                 | 25                  | 25                 | 20                  | 28                 | 29              | 27                            | 27               |
| Bloc Québécois           | 11                      | 10          | 10          | 10          | 11          | 10         | 10          | 9           | 9           | 10          | 10         | 10          | 11                  | 10                 | 11                  | 10                 | 10                  | 9                  | 10              | 11                            | 10               |
| Other                    | 2                       | 2           | 1           | 1           | 2           | 2          | 2           | 2           | 2           | 4           | 1          | 1           | 2                   | 2                  | 2                   | 3                  | 1                   | 1                  | 2               | 1                             | 2                |
| <b>British Columbia:</b> |                         |             |             |             |             |            |             |             |             |             |            |             |                     |                    |                     |                    |                     |                    |                 |                               |                  |
| Conservative             | 6                       | 4           | 10          | 9           | 11          | 7          | 9           | 13          | 10          | 11          | 8          | 4           | 5                   | 5                  | 5                   | 6                  | 6                   | 5                  | 5               | 4                             | 9                |
| Liberal                  | 28                      | 41          | 44          | 41          | 43          | 43         | 34          | 40          | 42          | 42          | 43         | 41          | 36                  | 37                 | 40                  | 35                 | 48                  | 38                 | 34              | 37                            | 28               |
| NDP                      | 17                      | 12          | 14          | 12          | 13          | 11         | 18          | 11          | 8           | 12          | 13         | 13          | 11                  | 15                 | 10                  | 9                  | 7                   | 7                  | 7               | 11                            | 12               |
| Alliance*                | 41                      | 36          | 29          | 35          | 30          | 35         | 31          | 31          | 35          | 28          | 33         | 40          | 44                  | 39                 | 40                  | 43                 | 39                  | 47                 | 52              | 46                            | 48               |
| Other                    | 4                       | 6           | 3           | 3           | 2           | 5          | 7           | 5           | 5           | 7           | 3          | 1           | 4                   | 4                  | 5                   | 7                  | 1                   | 3                  | 3               | 2                             | 2                |
| <b>Alberta:</b>          |                         |             |             |             |             |            |             |             |             |             |            |             |                     |                    |                     |                    |                     |                    |                 |                               |                  |
| Conservative             | 14                      | 20          | 16          | 20          | 18          | 16         | 20          | 23          | 14          | 11          | 14         | 10          | 10                  | 9                  | 8                   | 10                 | 10                  | 7                  | 7               | 6                             | 13               |
| Liberal                  | 24                      | 22          | 37          | 34          | 33          | 35         | 34          | 25          | 32          | 36          | 25         | 25          | 22                  | 35                 | 35                  | 27                 | 37                  | 30                 | 23              | 27                            | 20               |
| NDP                      | 6                       | 6           | 6           | 6           | 11          | 8          | 10          | 6           | 12          | 5           | 8          | 11          | 7                   | 6                  | 4                   | 4                  | 5                   | 3                  | 8               | 7                             | 7                |
| Alliance*                | 54                      | 51          | 40          | 40          | 38          | 40         | 36          | 45          | 39          | 37          | 50         | 54          | 59                  | 49                 | 51                  | 55                 | 47                  | 59                 | 61              | 59                            | 57               |
| Other                    | 1                       | 1           | 1           | 1           | 0           | 0          | 1           | 1           | 3           | 11          | 3          | 1           | 1                   | 1                  | 2                   | 4                  | 1                   | 0                  | 1               | 2                             | 1                |
| <b>Man/Sask:</b>         |                         |             |             |             |             |            |             |             |             |             |            |             |                     |                    |                     |                    |                     |                    |                 |                               |                  |
| Conservative             | 13                      | 13          | 12          | 17          | 11          | 17         | 16          | 13          | 15          | 11          | 11         | 10          | 13                  | 5                  | 10                  | 7                  | 11                  | 4                  | 5               | 7                             | 9                |
| Liberal                  | 30                      | 37          | 35          | 45          | 45          | 44         | 41          | 37          | 38          | 41          | 40         | 31          | 24                  | 29                 | 37                  | 33                 | 46                  | 39                 | 32              | 33                            | 31               |
| NDP                      | 27                      | 26          | 23          | 20          | 25          | 22         | 22          | 27          | 26          | 23          | 20         | 27          | 25                  | 26                 | 16                  | 20                 | 16                  | 23                 | 20              | 20                            | 25               |
| Alliance*                | 29                      | 24          | 30          | 18          | 19          | 16         | 19          | 20          | 19          | 21          | 29         | 32          | 36                  | 36                 | 36                  | 35                 | 23                  | 32                 | 41              | 38                            | 34               |
| Other                    | 1                       | 1           | 1           | 0           | 0           | 1          | 2           | 3           | 3           | 4           | 1          | 0           | 1                   | 3                  | 1                   | 5                  | 3                   | 1                  | 1               | 2                             | 1                |
| <b>Ontario:</b>          |                         |             |             |             |             |            |             |             |             |             |            |             |                     |                    |                     |                    |                     |                    |                 |                               |                  |
| Conservative             | 18                      | 15          | 19          | 19          | 18          | 18         | 27          | 19          | 18          | 19          | 19         | 12          | 13                  | 12                 | 10                  | 10                 | 11                  | 10                 | 11              | 10                            | 14               |
| Liberal                  | 49                      | 55          | 58          | 55          | 59          | 57         | 50          | 61          | 59          | 57          | 53         | 55          | 55                  | 57                 | 57                  | 56                 | 60                  | 51                 | 53              | 52                            | 49               |
| NDP                      | 10                      | 14          | 10          | 12          | 10          | 14         | 12          | 9           | 9           | 11          | 10         | 9           | 8                   | 10                 | 11                  | 10                 | 9                   | 9                  | 10              | 10                            | 10               |
| Alliance*                | 19                      | 14          | 12          | 13          | 12          | 9          | 9           | 10          | 12          | 10          | 16         | 22          | 21                  | 20                 | 23                  | 21                 | 19                  | 28                 | 24              | 26                            | 25               |
| Other                    | 2                       | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1          | 2           | 1           | 2           | 4           | 1          | 1           | 1                   | 2                  | 1                   | 2                  | 1                   | 2                  | 3               | 1                             | 1                |
| <b>Québec:</b>           |                         |             |             |             |             |            |             |             |             |             |            |             |                     |                    |                     |                    |                     |                    |                 |                               |                  |
| Conservative             | 22                      | 14          | 8           | 3           | 6           | 7          | 9           | 6           | 7           | 7           | 5          | 4           | 4                   | 6                  | 2                   | 4                  | 1                   | 6                  | 2               | 5                             | 7                |
| Liberal                  | 36                      | 35          | 45          | 52          | 38          | 44         | 39          | 46          | 47          | 44          | 48         | 41          | 39                  | 39                 | 37                  | 40                 | 49                  | 43                 | 38              | 38                            | 40               |
| NDP                      | 2                       | 6           | 7           | 4           | 10          | 4          | 6           | 9           | 9           | 7           | 4          | 6           | 4                   | 7                  | 5                   | 3                  | 3                   | 4                  | 6               | 4                             | 3                |
| Alliance*                | -                       | 2           | 0           | 1           | 1           | 1          | 3           | 1           | 1           | 2           | 2          | 8           | 7                   | 8                  | 11                  | 11                 | 5                   | 11                 | 10              | 6                             | 9                |
| Bloc Québécois           | 38                      | 42          | 39          | 38          | 44          | 40         | 41          | 35          | 36          | 41          | 40         | 40          | 43                  | 39                 | 44                  | 40                 | 39                  | 37                 | 43              | 46                            | 40               |
| Other                    | 1                       | 1           | 1           | 2           | 2           | 2          | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1          | 1           | 2                   | 1                  | 2                   | 2                  | 2                   | 0                  | 2               | 1                             | 1                |
| <b>Atlantic:</b>         |                         |             |             |             |             |            |             |             |             |             |            |             |                     |                    |                     |                    |                     |                    |                 |                               |                  |
| Conservative             | 33                      | 22          | 25          | 21          | 29          | 19         | 36          | 29          | 29          | 27          | 29         | 23          | 21                  | 31                 | 20                  | 23                 | 19                  | 19                 | 24              | 24                            | 27               |
| Liberal                  | 33                      | 48          | 53          | 55          | 41          | 56         | 39          | 47          | 46          | 55          | 52         | 51          | 42                  | 51                 | 45                  | 52                 | 58                  | 53                 | 50              | 47                            | 40               |
| NDP                      | 23                      | 24          | 16          | 17          | 21          | 17         | 22          | 20          | 17          | 14          | 13         | 11          | 22                  | 11                 | 16                  | 12                 | 11                  | 14                 | 10              | 18                            | 17               |
| Alliance*                | 9                       | 7           | 6           | 6           | 7           | 7          | 3           | 4           | 8           | 4           | 6          | 14          | 15                  | 7                  | 18                  | 11                 | 11                  | 14                 | 15              | 9                             | 15               |
| Other                    | 1                       | 0           | 0           | 1           | 2           | 1          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 1           | 0          | 1           | 0                   | 0                  | 1                   | 3                  | 1                   | 0                  | 1               | 3                             | 0                |

Decided Voters Only: Undecided and Refused excluded; "Leaners" included.

\* These figures were for the Reform party prior to May 2000. ^ 1502 interviews conducted pre-debate (Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> - Nov 7<sup>th</sup>, 2000), 1050 interviews conducted post-debate (Nov 10<sup>th</sup> - Nov 11<sup>th</sup>, 2000).

| <b>Federal Parties' Popular Support Levels<br/>Pre-Debate versus Post-Debate</b> |                         |                              |                               |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| (Percentages)  | <b>Total<br/>n=2552</b> | <b>Pre-Debate<br/>n=1502</b> | <b>Post-Debate<br/>n=1050</b> |
| The Progressive Conservatives (PC)   | 8                       | 8                            | 9                             |
| The Liberals   | 43                      | 44                           | 40                            |
| The New Democratic Party (NDP)   | 10                      | 10                           | 9                             |
| The Canadian Alliance  | 27                      | 26                           | 28                            |
| The Bloc Quebecois (BQ)  | 11                      | 11                           | 11                            |
| Green Party  | 0                       | 1                            | -                             |
| Or some other party  | 1                       | 1                            | 2                             |
| Decided Voters Only: Undecided and Refused excluded; "Leaners" included.         |                         |                              |                               |

| <b>Do the Liberals Deserve to be Re-elected?<br/>March 1997 to November 24, 2000</b> |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                       |                                    |                        |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| (Percentages)  | <b>Mar.<br/>'97</b> | <b>Mar.<br/>'00</b> | <b>Jul.<br/>'00</b> | <b>Sep.<br/>'00</b> | <b>Oct.<br/>'00</b> | <b>Nov. 2<br/>'00</b> | <b>Nov. 12<br/>Post<br/>Debate</b> | <b>Nov. 24<br/>'00</b> |
| Deserve to be re-elected   | 48                  | 56                  | 52                  | 52                  | 52                  | 49                    | 44                                 | 44                     |
| Do not deserve to be re-elected  | 42                  | 39                  | 45                  | 44                  | 45                  | 48                    | 51                                 | 52                     |
| (Unsure)   | --                  | 5                   | 3                   | 4                   | 3                   | 3                     | 4                                  | 4                      |

| <b>Federal Party Leaders' Momentum<br/>July 2000 - November 24, 2000</b> |          |             |                |                         |                 |
|--|----------|-------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| (Percentages)  | July '00 | October '00 | November 2 '00 | November 12 Post Debate | November 24 '00 |
| <b>Jean Chrétien/Prime Minister:</b>                                     |          |             |                |                         |                 |
| Improved   | 10       | 14          | 8              | 9                       | 8               |
| Stayed the Same  | 60       | 45          | 56             | 52                      | 44              |
| Worsened   | 27       | 39          | 35             | 38                      | 46              |
| (Unsure)   | 3        | 2           | 1              | 2                       | 2               |
| <i>NET (Improved - Worsened)</i>   | -17      | -25         | -27            | -29                     | -38             |
| <b>Stockwell Day/Leader of the Canadian Alliance:</b>                    |          |             |                |                         |                 |
| Improved   | 25       | 28          | 31             | 29                      | 23              |
| Stayed the Same  | 48       | 47          | 46             | 39                      | 35              |
| Worsened   | 14       | 18          | 18             | 27                      | 35              |
| (Unsure)   | 14       | 8           | 5              | 4                       | 7               |
| <i>NET (Improved - Worsened)</i>   | +11      | +10         | +13            | +2                      | -12             |
| <b>Gilles Duceppe/Leader of the Bloc Québécois (Québec only):</b>        |          |             |                |                         |                 |
| Improved   | 7        | 15          | 19             | 31                      | 28              |
| Stayed the Same  | 67       | 63          | 63             | 53                      | 49              |
| Worsened   | 16       | 17          | 17             | 13                      | 18              |
| (Unsure)   | 11       | 5           | 2              | 3                       | 5               |
| <i>NET (Improved - Worsened)</i>   | -9       | -2          | +2             | +18                     | +10             |
| <b>Alexa McDonough/Leader of the NDP:</b>                                |          |             |                |                         |                 |
| Improved   | 5        | 10          | 10             | 20                      | 17              |
| Stayed the Same  | 68       | 67          | 73             | 61                      | 59              |
| Worsened   | 9        | 10          | 8              | 12                      | 14              |
| (Unsure)   | 18       | 14          | 8              | 7                       | 9               |
| <i>NET (Improved - Worsened)</i>   | -13      | --          | +2             | +8                      | +3              |
| <b>Joe Clark/Leader of the Progressive Conservatives:</b>                |          |             |                |                         |                 |
| Improved   | 10       | 15          | 20             | 40                      | 39              |
| Stayed the Same  | 55       | 61          | 61             | 43                      | 43              |
| Worsened   | 27       | 17          | 16             | 14                      | 13              |
| (Unsure)   | 8        | 7           | 3              | 3                       | 5               |
| <i>NET (Improved - Worsened)</i>   | -17      | -2          | +4             | +26                     | +26             |

| <b>Who would make the best Prime Minister?<br/>November 2, 2000 to November 24, 2000</b> |                   |                                |                    |
|--|-------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| (Percentages)  | November 2<br>'00 | November 12 '00<br>Post Debate | November 24<br>'00 |
| <b>Canada:</b>   |                   |                                |                    |
| Jean Chrétien  | 36                | 30                             | 29                 |
| Stockwell Day  | 29                | 26                             | 22                 |
| Joe Clark  | 14                | 21                             | 25                 |
| Alexa McDonough  | 8                 | 8                              | 7                  |
| Gilles Duceppe   | 6                 | 6                              | 5                  |
| (All/None/Unsure)  | 8                 | 10                             | 11                 |
| <b>British Columbia:</b>   |                   |                                |                    |
| Jean Chrétien  | 30                | 20                             | 21                 |
| Stockwell Day  | 44                | 40                             | 35                 |
| Joe Clark  | 9                 | 23                             | 25                 |
| Alexa McDonough  | 9                 | 5                              | 9                  |
| Gilles Duceppe   | 1                 | 1                              | 1                  |
| (All/None/Unsure)  | 6                 | 11                             | 8                  |
| <b>Alberta:</b>  |                   |                                |                    |
| Jean Chrétien  | 19                | 20                             | 18                 |
| Stockwell Day  | 58                | 50                             | 48                 |
| Joe Clark  | 12                | 15                             | 21                 |
| Alexa McDonough  | 5                 | 4                              | 5                  |
| Gilles Duceppe   | 1                 | 5                              | 2                  |
| (All/None/Unsure)  | 6                 | 6                              | 7                  |
| <b>Man/Sask:</b>   |                   |                                |                    |
| Jean Chrétien  | 31                | 26                             | 28                 |
| Stockwell Day  | 39                | 32                             | 25                 |
| Joe Clark  | 12                | 18                             | 26                 |
| Alexa McDonough  | 9                 | 11                             | 9                  |
| Gilles Duceppe   | 1                 | 1                              | 2                  |
| (All/None/Unsure)  | 8                 | 12                             | 10                 |
| <b>Ontario:</b>  |                   |                                |                    |
| Jean Chrétien  | 45                | 38                             | 35                 |
| Stockwell Day  | 24                | 24                             | 19                 |
| Joe Clark  | 16                | 21                             | 27                 |
| Alexa McDonough  | 8                 | 11                             | 8                  |
| Gilles Duceppe   | 0                 | -                              | 1                  |
| (All/None/Unsure)  | 7                 | 6                              | 11                 |
| <b>Québec:</b>   |                   |                                |                    |
| Jean Chrétien  | 29                | 27                             | 28                 |
| Stockwell Day  | 18                | 14                             | 14                 |
| Joe Clark  | 14                | 22                             | 22                 |
| Alexa McDonough  | 6                 | 3                              | 5                  |
| Gilles Duceppe   | 21                | 21                             | 16                 |
| (All/None/Unsure)  | 12                | 12                             | 15                 |
| <b>Atlantic:</b>   |                   |                                |                    |
| Jean Chrétien  | 45                | 30                             | 33                 |
| Stockwell Day  | 17                | 15                             | 13                 |
| Joe Clark  | 17                | 27                             | 27                 |
| Alexa McDonough  | 14                | 12                             | 12                 |
| Gilles Duceppe   | 1                 | -                              | 1                  |
| (All/None/Unsure)  | 7                 | 16                             | 14                 |