

I would like you to tell me if you think this leader should STEP ASIDE before the next election to allow someone else to lead their political party, or, if you believe this leader is the BEST CHOICE for their party and should stay to fight the next election. How about Jean Chretien, leader of the Liberal Party?

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Jean Chretien, leader of the Liberal Party												
Step aside/Allow someone else to lead their party	57%	65%	59%	57%	51%	62%	48%	47%	59%	65%	61%	53%
Best choice for their party/Stay to fight the next election	41%	32%	40%	40%	47%	35%	50%	49%	40%	33%	38%	44%
(DK/NS)	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%

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Strongly agree	15%	9%	10%	14%	15%	17%	18%	16%	14%	14%	16%	13%
Somewhat agree	18%	16%	17%	22%	19%	15%	24%	22%	17%	14%	16%	19%
Somewhat disagree	20%	24%	19%	22%	23%	15%	19%	24%	21%	16%	18%	22%
Strongly disagree	46%	51%	53%	41%	42%	51%	38%	36%	48%	55%	49%	43%
(DK/NS)	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0	2%
SUMMARY												
TOP2BOX (Strongly/Somewhat Agree)	32%	24%	27%	36%	34%	32%	42%	38%	31%	28%	33%	32%
LOW2BOX (Strongly/Somewhat Disagree)	66%	75%	72%	63%	65%	66%	57%	60%	69%	71%	67%	66%

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Paul Martin							
Positive impression	67%	68%	70%	56%	67%	62%	47%
Negative impression	14%	13%	12%	23%	15%	19%	19%
No real impression at all	18%	18%	17%	20%	16%	20%	27%
(DK/NS)	1%	0	2%	2%	2%	-	7%

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Allan Rock							
Positive impression	36%	33%	41%	44%	21%	26%	14%
Negative impression	27%	38%	20%	23%	49%	19%	31%
No real impression at all	35%	29%	36%	32%	28%	53%	50%
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Brian Tobin							
Positive impression	44%	48%	51%	41%	34%	16%	28%
Negative impression	20%	25%	13%	22%	30%	26%	36%
No real impression at all	34%	27%	33%	34%	34%	58%	34%
(DK/NS)	2%	0	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%

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John Manley							
Positive impression	21%	24%	23%	14%	21%	13%	11%
Negative impression	22%	25%	20%	21%	23%	23%	13%
No real impression at all	55%	49%	54%	61%	53%	63%	69%
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Sheila Copps							
Positive impression	27%	20%	32%	32%	18%	20%	26%
Negative impression	53%	64%	47%	49%	60%	59%	39%
No real impression at all	19%	17%	20%	20%	20%	21%	33%
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Frank McKenna							
Positive impression	33%	39%	34%	31%	28%	23%	27%
Negative impression	16%	17%	15%	19%	18%	20%	15%
No real impression at all	48%	42%	49%	46%	51%	57%	51%
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Pierre Pettigrew							
Positive impression	16%	15%	17%	13%	11%	19%	12%
Negative impression	24%	27%	20%	25%	25%	44%	19%
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Martin Cauchon							
Positive impression	8%	5%	10%	5%	4%	12%	-
Negative impression	16%	18%	13%	16%	18%	30%	16%
No real impression at all	71%	73%	72%	75%	71%	58%	77%
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Jane Stewart							
Positive impression	10%	10%	13%	8%	6%	6%	3%
Negative impression	25%	34%	21%	26%	35%	19%	23%
No real impression at all	61%	54%	62%	62%	56%	73%	70%
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Anne McLellan							
Positive impression	18%	18%	20%	19%	13%	13%	21%
Negative impression	23%	33%	17%	21%	37%	22%	14%
No real impression at all	56%	49%	59%	56%	47%	65%	60%
(DK/NS)	3%	1%	4%	4%	3%	1%	5%