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	TOTAL	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
		A	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J	K
Base: All Respondents		l										
Unweighted Base	1055	132	100	100	385	238	100	301	444	278	483	572
Weighted Base	1000	132	97*	68*	379	247	77*	293	386	294	483	517
Positive impression	233	34	41	17	86	38	17	49	83	98	140	94
	23%	26% E	43% ACDEF	25% E	23% E	15%	22%	17%	22%	33% GH	29% K	18%
Negative impression	218	33	17	16	81	50	21	50	93	71	120	99
	22%	25%	17%	23%	21%	20%	27%	17%	24%	24%	25%	19%
									G	G	K	
Don't know enough to have an impression	548	65	39	35	212	159	39	195	210	125	224	325
	55%	49%	40%	52%	56%	64%	51%	66%	54%	43%	46%	63%
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Unweighted Base	1055	822	233	118	226	373	325	236	312	328
Weighted Base	1000	793	207	115	211	352	312	230	299	306
Positive impression	233 23%	179 23%	55 26%	23 20%	39 18%	90 26%	80 26%	54 24%	65 22%	83 27%
Negative impression	218 22%	188 24%	31 15%	17 14%	28 13%	67 19%	105 34%	36 16%	61 20%	89 29%
		В					CDE			GH
Don't know enough to have an impression	548	427	122	75	144	196	127	139	174	133
	55%	54%	59%	65%	68%	56%	41%	61%	58%	44%
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Positive impression	118	10	4	3	80	13	7	25	43	48	69	49
	12%	7%	5%	5%	21% ABCEF	5%	9%	9%	11%	16% G	14% K	9%
Negative impression	113	9	7	6	68	17	6	24	44	42	66	48
	11%	7%	8%	9%	18% ABCEF	7%	7%	8%	11%	14% G	14%	9%
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Don't know enough to have an impression	769 77%	113 86%	85 88%	58 86%	231 61%	217 88%	65 84%	244 83%	299 77%	204 69%	349 72%	420 81%
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	12.70	1270	1170	1 76	576	1170	CD	078	G	G
Negative impression	113	96	17	9	17	39	47	18	29	46
	11%	12%	8%	8%	8%	11%	15%	8%	10%	15%
							D			GH
Don't know enough to have an impression	769	602	168	98	174	275	215	195	230	211
	77%	76%	81%	85%	82%	78%	69%	85%	77%	69%
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Positive impression	199 20%	22 17%	19 20%	15 23%	88 23% E	35 14%	18 23%	48 17%	81 21%	68 23% G	109 23% K	90 17%
Negative impression	114 11%	18 13%	10 11%	5 8%	48 13%	22 9%	10 14%	20 7%	42 11%	47 16% GH	63 13%	51 10%
Don't know enough to have an impression	687 69%	92 70%	67 69%	47 69%	242 64%	190 77% DF	49 63%	225 77% HI	263 68% I	178 61%	312 64%	376 73% J

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Don't know enough to have an impression	687 69%	538 68%	149 72%	87 76% F	165 78% EF	240 68% F	188 60%	168 73% I	208 69% I	187 61%	



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The Conservative Party	172 19%	25 20% E	41 47% ACDE	12 20% E	64 18% E	6 3%	25 37% ACDE	31 11%	70 18% G	70 27% GH	100 22% K	72 16%
The Liberals	441 48%	50 42%	31 35%	27 46%	201 57% ABEF	103 45%	29 43%	143 52%	182 48%	114 44%	215 47%	227 49%
The New Democratic Party	143 16%	32 27% BDE	11 13%	14 24% E	59 17% E	15 6%	12 17% E	45 16%	55 15%	42 16%	61 13%	83 18%
The Bloc Qu,b,cois	89 10%	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	89 39% ABCDF	0 -	31 12%	39 10%	19 7%	42 9%	48 10%
The Green Party	35 4%	7 5% F	2 2%	2 3%	15 4%	9 4%	0 -	13 5%	16 4%	6 2%	20 4%	15 3%
Other party	36 4%	7 6%	3 4%	4 7%	14 4%	6 3%	1 2%	9 3%	16 4%	10 4%	19 4%	17 4%

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441	358	83	42	89	158	152	108	122	171	
48%	49%	45%	43%	43%	48%	54% D	47%	45%	51%	
143	116	28	19	31	51	42	42	44	44	
16%	16%	15%	20%	15%	15%	15%	18%	16%	13%	
89	73	17	10	27	26	26	27	30	29	
10%	10%	9%	11%	13%	8%	9%	12%	11%	9%	
35	26	9	1	8	10	16	7	13	12	
4%	4%	5%	1%	4%	3%	0	3%	5%	4%	
36	34	2	2	11	18	2	13	10	7	
4%		1%	2%	6% E	6%	1%	5%	4%	2%	
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Weighted Base	1000	132	97*	68*	379	247	77*	293	404	294	483	517
Strongly agree	211	28	15	18	79	59	13	50	83	75	101	111
	21%	21%	15%	26%	21%	24%	16%	17%	21%	25% G	21%	21%
Somewhat agree	236	23	27	14	82	70	20	88	88	58	113	122
	24%	18%	28%	20%	22%	28% A	26%	30% HI	22%	20%	23%	24%
Somewhat disagree	217	31	25	17	81	48	15	76	87	54	100	117
	22%	23%	25%	26%	21%	19%	20%	26%	22%	18%	21%	23%
Strongly disagree	263	39	25	16	107	53	23	61	123	79	139	124
	26%	30%	26%	23%	28%	21%	30%	21%	30% G	27%	29%	24%
Don't know/Refused	73	11	6	3	30	16	6	18	23	28	30	43
	7%	8%	6%	4%	8%	7%	8%	6%	6%	10%	6%	8%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Agree (Top2Box)	447	51	41	32	161	129	33	138	171	133	214	233
	45%	39%	43%	47%	42%	52% AD	42%	47%	42%	45%	44%	45%
Disagree (Low2Box)	480	70	50	33	188	101	38	137	210	133	239	241
	48%	53%	52%	49%	50%	41%	49%	47%	52%	45%	50%	47%
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