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Yes	669 90%	134 88%	71 93%	26 82%	299 90%	93 91%	45 95% C	194 88%	265 90%	194 91%	356 90%	313 89%
No	60 8%	17 11%	4 5%	3 11%	25 8%	8 8%	2 4%	23 10%	20 7%	17 8%	34 9%	26 7%
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Yes	533 90%	424 90%	109 92%	49 91%	133 93%	215 91%	135 87%	134 91%	159 93%	171 88%
No	45 8%	38 8%	7 6%	2 3%	8 5%	20 8%	16 10%	9 6%	8 5%	19 10%
Don't know/Refused	13 2%	11 2%	2 2%	3 6% E	3 2%	2 1%	5 3%	4 2%	4 2%	4 2%

Now based on what you have seen, read or heard whom do you think is MOST to blame for this ?

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Jean Chrétien the Prime Minister at the time	218 29%	45 30%	22 29%	8 26%	103 31%	28 27%	11 23%	58 26%	84 29%	72 34%	126 32%	92 26%
Paul Martin the Finance Minister at the time	162 22%	36 24%	13 16%	2 7%	78 23%	23 22%	9 20%	58 26%	66 23%	36 17%	81 21%	81 23%
Alfonso Gagliano the Minister of Public Works at the time	116 16%	30 20%	12 16%	4 12%	45 13%	16 16%	8 16%	33 15%	44 15%	37 17%	68 17%	47 13%
Public Servants who worked at the Department or Public Works	52 7%	13 8%	2 2%	3 9%	20 6%	11 10%	4 9%	16 7%	23 8%	12 6%	31 8%	21 6%
All of the above	90 12%	11 7%	15 19%	3 10%	39 12%	14 13%	8 17%	17 8%	35 12%	34 16%	50 13%	40 11%
Don't know/Refused	108 14%	17 11%	13 17%	11 36%	48 14%	11 11%	7 15%	40 18%	41 14%	23 11%	37 9%	71 20%

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Paul Martin the Finance Minister at the time	122 21%	107 23% B	15 13%	13 24%	33 23%	52 22%	23 15%	35 24%	34 20%	41 21%
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All of the above	73 12%	48 10%	24 20% A	9 16%	10 7%	31 13%	22 14%	13 9%	16 9%	26 13%
Don't know/Refused	92 16%	70 15%	22 19%	9 17%	25 18%	35 15%	22 14%	30 20% I	28 17% I	18 9%

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Should not call a federal election until an investigation is complete	483	93	51	20	222	62	33	144	188	137	239	243
	65%	61%	67%	63%	67%	61%	70%	65%	64%	64%	61%	69% J
Government can call an election before the issue is fully investigated	242	57	24	11	102	34	13	74	97	68	144	98
	32%	37%	31%	33%	31%	34%	27%	33%	33%	32%	37% K	28%
Don't know/Refused	20	2	1	1	8	5	1	3	8	8	10	10
	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	5%	3%	1%	3%	4%	3%	3%

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Should not call a federal election until an investigation is complete	382	300	82	34	95	160	92	99	106	127
	65%	64%	69%	62%	66%	67%	60%	68%	62%	65%
Government can call an election before the issue is fully investigated	193	159	34	18	45	72	57	42	61	64
	33%	34%	28%	34%	31%	31%	36%	29%	36%	33%
Don't know/Refused	16	13	3	2	3	5	6	5	4	3
	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	4%	2%	1%

Thinking of how you feel right now, if FEDERAL election were held tomorrow, which of the following parties' candidates would you, yourself, be most likely to support ?

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DECIDED VOTER (Leaners Included)												
Base: Decided Voters - Leaners Included												
Unweighted Base	928	117	90	80	352	206	83	256	383	270	441	487
Weighted Base	875	118	87*	56*	339	212	64*	261	345	253	437	438
The Conservative Party	234 27%	37 32%	50 58%	16 28%	90 26%	20 10%	20 32%	45 17%	104 30%	81 32%	131 30%	102 23%
The Liberals	302 35%	32 27%	17 20%	16 29%	140 41%	66 31%	31 47%	92 35%	118 34%	85 34%	139 32%	163 37%
The New Democratic Party	152 17%	31 27%	7 8%	19 34%	70 21%	17 8%	8 12%	52 20%	59 17%	40 16%	74 17%	78 18%
The Bloc Québécois	95 11%	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	95 45%	0 -	33 13%	34 10%	27 11%	52 12%	43 10%
The Green Party	41 5%	10 9%	1 2%	1 2%	23 7%	6 3%	1 1%	22 9%	12 3%	6 3%	17 4%	24 5%
Other party	51 6%	7 6%	11 13%	3 6%	17 5%	8 4%	5 8%	17 6%	18 5%	14 6%	24 5%	27 6%

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Weighted Base	875	700	175	92*	210	325	247	226	274	280
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The New Democratic Party	152 17%	116 17%	37 21%	17 18%	35 17%	57 18%	42 17%	45 20%	52 19%	43 15%
The Bloc Québécois	95 11%	79 11%	16 9%	11 12%	27 13%	28 9%	29 12%	20 9%	42 15% GI	25 9%
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Very aware	260 35%	60 39%	26 34%	11 35%	132 40%	16 16%	16 32%	33 15%	101 35%	119 56%	150 38%	111 31%
Somewhat aware	224 30%	47 31%	25 33%	7 22%	93 28%	34 34%	16 34%	61 28%	100 34%	58 27%	123 31%	101 29%
Not very aware	94 13%	17 11%	8 11%	4 12%	27 8%	31 30%	7 15%	44 20%	35 12%	13 6%	42 11%	52 15%
Not at all aware	162 22%	27 18%	18 23%	10 31%	78 23%	20 20%	9 18%	82 37%	55 19%	21 10%	75 19%	87 25%
Don't know/Refused	4 1%	1 1%	0 -	0 -	3 1%	0 -	0 -	1 0	2 1%	1 1%	3 1%	1 0
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Aware (Top2Box)	484 65%	107 70%	51 66%	18 57%	225 68%	51 50%	32 67%	94 43%	201 69%	177 83%	273 69%	212 60%
Not aware (Low2Box)	256 34%	45 29%	26 34%	14 43%	105 31%	51 50%	16 33%	126 57%	90 31%	34 16%	117 30%	139 39%

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Don't know/Refused	3 1%	2 0	1 1%	2 4% DEF	0 -	1 0	0 -	2 1%	1 1%	0 -
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY										
Aware (Top2Box)	372 63%	301 64%	71 60%	25 47%	83 58%	149 63%	114 74%	67 45%	107 62%	147 76%
Not aware (Low2Box)	216 36%	169 36%	47 39%	27 49% F	61 42% F	86 36% F	41 26%	78 53% HI	64 37% I	47 24%

Do you think that current Prime Minister Paul Martin knew a lot, knew something, knew a little or knew nothing about the Sponsorship Program, where the \$100 million went and who was responsible?

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	33%	32%	24%	16%	29%	57%	31%	31%	36%	31%	36%	29%
Something		C				ABCDF					K	
	253	62	28	11	105	30	18	80	102	68	120	133
A little	34%	41%	36%	35%	31%	29%	37%	36%	35%	32%	31%	38%
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Nothing	130	23	21	3	68	4	10	44	37	43	73	57
	17%	15%	27%	10%	20%	4%	21%	20%	13%	20%	18%	16%
Don't know/Refused		E	ACE		E		E	H		H		
	61	13	1	6	37	2	2	16	22	23	33	28
	8%	8%	1%	19%	11%	2%	4%	7%	8%	11%	8%	8%
		BE		BEF	BE							
	57	6	9	6	25	7	3	13	27	13	25	31
	8%	4%	12%	21%	7%	7%	7%	6%	9%	6%	6%	9%
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TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
A lot/Something (Top2Box)	498	111	46	16	203	89	32	149	207	134	262	235
	67%	73%	60%	51%	61%	87%	68%	67%	71%	63%	67%	67%
A little/Nothing (Low2Box)		CD				ABCDF						
	190	36	22	9	105	7	12	60	59	66	105	85
	26%	23%	28%	29%	32%	6%	25%	27%	20%	31%	27%	24%
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A little	96 16%	73 15%	23 20%	5 10%	30 21%	38 16%	22 14%	24 16%	29 17%	28 14%
Nothing	42 7%	35 7%	7 6%	5 10%	13 9%	12 5%	12 8%	15 10%	10 6%	11 5%
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A lot/Something (Top2Box)	403 68%	328 70%	75 63%	36 67%	91 64%	166 70%	108 70%	102 70%	116 68%	142 73%
A little/Nothing (Low2Box)	138 23%	108 23%	31 26%	11 20%	43 30%	50 21%	34 22%	38 26%	39 23%	39 20%