

SAME SEX MARRIAGE ELECTION STUDY

1. Over the past few days some people have suggested that the federal government should call an election on the issue of same sex marriage. Specifically, they think the election should be about whether or not the government should legislate same sex marriage allowing it to occur everywhere in Canada, even though it would not force religious institutions to perform this if they don't want to. Now, do you think having a federal election called on this issue is justified or not justified?

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Not justified	720 71%	94 71%	66 67%	50 73%	259 68%	195 78%	55 70%	166 56%	307 77%	230 78%	361 74%	359 69%
Don't know/Refused	13 1%	1 1%	1 1%	0 -	3 1%	5 2%	3 4%	3 1%	4 1%	4 2%	3 1%	10 2%

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Not justified	720 71%	570 71%	147 72%	72 62%	132 64%	277 76%	232 73%	140 61%	202 73%	283 75%
Don't know/Refused	13 1%	10 1%	3 2%	2 2%	4 2%	3 1%	4 1%	6 2%	2 1%	2 0

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		E	ADE	E	E		AE			GH	K						
The Liberals	337 33%	42 32%	21 21%	25 36%	155 40%	65 26%	29 37%	109 37%	133 33%	94 31%	154 31%	183 35%					
				B	BE		B										
The New Democratic Party (NDP)	109 11%	31 23%	10 10%	6 9%	43 11%	12 5%	6 8%	45 15%	30 8%	33 11%	51 10%	58 11%					
		BCDEF			E			H									
The Bloc Québécois (BQ)	72 7%	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	72 29%	0 -	20 7%	36 9%	16 6%	37 8%	36 7%					
						ABCDF											
The Green Party	37 4%	6 5%	5 6%	0 -	11 3%	12 5%	3 4%	16 5%	17 4%	5 2%	17 4%	20 4%					
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Some other party	36 4%	10 8%	2 2%	5 7%	13 3%	6 2%	0 -	12 4%	15 4%	7 2%	15 3%	21 4%					
		DEF		F													
Would not vote/None/Would spoil ballot	61 6%	6 5%	7 7%	5 8%	24 6%	16 6%	3 4%	14 5%	24 6%	19 6%	26 5%	35 7%					
Don't know/Refused	121 12%	10 8%	14 14%	7 11%	41 11%	36 14%	11 14%	30 10%	56 14%	29 10%	45 9%	76 14%					
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The Liberals	337 33%	284 35%	53 26%	38 33%	64 31%	110 30%	125 40%	67 29%	82 30%	156 41%
The New Democratic Party (NDP)	109 11%	92 11%	16 8%	11 10%	20 10%	39 11%	39 12%	33 14%	37 14%	28 8%
The Bloc Québécois (BQ)	72 7%	59 7%	11 5%	9 7%	11 5%	31 8%	21 7%	17 8%	26 9%	22 6%
The Green Party	37 4%	28 3%	10 5%	3 3%	9 4%	13 4%	12 4%	11 5%	9 3%	14 4%
Some other party	36 4%	26 3%	10 5%	5 4%	9 4%	12 3%	8 3%	9 4%	13 5%	11 3%
Would not vote/None/Would spoil ballot	61 6%	46 6%	15 7%	9 8%	13 6%	25 7%	12 4%	16 7%	18 6%	13 3%
Don't know/Refused	121 12%	88 11%	32 16%	19 16%	28 14%	45 12%	27 8%	31 13%	20 7%	41 11%

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2B. Well, which party would you say you are leaning towards?

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		BC A	ALB B	SK/MN C	ONT D	QUE E	ATL F	18-34 G	35-54 H	55+ I	Male J	Female K
Base: Undecided respondents												
Unweighted Base	183	16	19	12	65	54	17	40	84	48	67	116
Weighted Base	182	17**	21**	13**	65*	52*	14**	44*	79*	48*	71*	111
The Conservative Party	18 10%	1 8%	2 8%	4 34%	7 11%	3 7%	0 -	3 6%	8 10%	5 11%	8 11%	10 9%
The Liberals	27 15%	4 23%	3 16%	0 -	12 18%	6 12%	2 16%	8 18%	11 14%	8 16%	5 7%	23 20% J
The New Democratic Party (NDP)	5 3%	0 -	0 -	0 -	2 3%	2 4%	2 12%	0 -	2 2%	4 8%	2 3%	4 3%
The Bloc Québécois (BQ)	4 2%	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	4 8% D	0 -	1 2%	3 4%	0 -	0 -	4 4%
The Green Party	2 1%	1 8%	0 -	0 -	1 1%	0 -	0 -	2 5%	0 -	0 -	2 3%	0 -
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Unweighted Base	891	123	84	60	340	209	75	244	361	273	412	479
Weighted Base	892	124	83*	60*	342	214	68*	266	345	267	437	454
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