

Now, I'd like to read you a series of statements, for each one please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement: If a federal election were held tomorrow, the federal Liberals deserve to be re-elected ?

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F - G/H/I - J/K

	TOTAL	REGION						AGE			GENDER	
		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: All respondents												
Unweighted Base	2002	265	194	136	758	495	154	506	877	609	949	1053
Weighted Base	2002	265	194	136	758	495	155	583	819	591	968	1034
Strongly agree	323 16%	38 15%	39 20% C	14 10%	128 17% C	73 15%	31 20% C	86 15%	128 16%	108 18%	171 18%	152 15%
Somewhat agree	612 31%	100 38% BCE	41 21%	37 27%	247 33% B	138 28%	48 31% B	202 35% I	251 31%	156 26%	279 29%	333 32%
Somewhat disagree	410 20%	45 17%	32 16%	35 26% AB	157 21%	108 22%	32 21%	138 24%	158 19%	113 19%	176 18%	234 23% J
Strongly disagree	614 31%	76 29%	78 40% ADF	46 34%	212 28%	166 34% DF	37 24%	136 23%	266 32% G	211 36% G	325 34% K	289 28%
Don't know/Refused	43 2%	5 2%	4 2%	4 3%	14 2%	9 2%	6 4%	21 4% I	16 2% I	4 1%	17 2%	25 2%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Agree (Top2Box)	935 47%	139 52% BCE	80 41%	51 37%	375 49% BCE	211 43%	80 52% C	289 49%	378 46%	264 45%	450 46%	485 47%
Disagree (Low2Box)	1024 51%	121 46%	110 57% ADF	81 59% ADF	369 49%	275 56% ADF	69 45%	274 47%	424 52%	323 55% G	501 52%	524 51%

Now, I'd like to read you a series of statements, for each one please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement: *Since becoming Prime Minister, Paul Martin has shown that he is the type of leader that Canada needs in these difficult times ?*

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	TOTAL	REGION						AGE			GENDER	
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Base: All respondents												
Unweighted Base	2002	265	194	136	758	495	154	506	877	609	949	1053
Weighted Base	2002	265	194	136	758	495	155	583	819	591	968	1034
Strongly agree	223 11%	25 10%	17 9%	11 8%	98 13%	41 8%	30 19%	48 8%	85 10%	89 15%	110 11%	113 11%
Somewhat agree	768 38%	115 43%	71 37%	55 41%	309 41%	145 29%	73 47%	257 44%	306 37%	200 34%	350 36%	418 40%
Somewhat disagree	523 26%	79 30%	39 20%	34 25%	179 24%	164 33%	28 18%	157 27%	216 26%	148 25%	255 26%	269 26%
Strongly disagree	455 23%	41 16%	58 30%	33 24%	161 21%	140 28%	22 14%	107 18%	197 24%	149 25%	241 25%	214 21%
Don't know/Refused	33 2%	5 2%	8 4%	3 2%	11 2%	4 1%	2 1%	14 2%	14 2%	4 1%	12 1%	21 2%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Agree (Top2Box)	991 49%	140 53%	88 46%	66 49%	407 54%	186 38%	103 66%	305 52%	391 48%	289 49%	460 48%	531 51%
Disagree (Low2Box)	978 49%	120 45%	97 50%	67 49%	340 45%	305 62%	50 32%	264 45%	414 51%	297 50%	495 51%	483 47%

And thinking about the performance of Prime Minister Paul Martin over the last while do you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove, or strongly disapprove of his performance as prime minister?

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	REGION											AGE			GENDER	
	TOTAL	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female				
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K				
Base: All respondents																
Unweighted Base	2002	265	194	136	758	495	154	506	877	609	949	1053				
Weighted Base	2002	265	194	136	758	495	155	583	819	591	968	1034				
Strongly approve	145 7%	15 6%	16 8%	9 7%	56 7%	32 6%	17 11%	29 5%	59 7%	55 9%	79 8%	66 6%				
Somewhat approve	967 48%	153 58%	86 45%	67 49%	369 49%	205 41%	87 56%	332 57%	378 46%	253 43%	451 47%	516 50%				
Somewhat disapprove	437 22%	46 18%	35 18%	32 23%	180 24%	115 23%	28 18%	119 20%	182 22%	134 23%	197 20%	241 23%				
Strongly disapprove	374 19%	35 13%	45 23%	25 18%	128 17%	124 25%	17 11%	67 11%	171 21%	135 23%	208 21%	166 16%				
Don't know/Refused	78 4%	15 6%	10 5%	3 3%	25 3%	18 4%	6 4%	36 6%	27 3%	14 2%	33 3%	45 4%				
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY																
Approve (Top2Box)	1113 56%	168 64%	103 53%	76 56%	425 56%	237 48%	104 67%	361 62%	438 53%	308 52%	531 55%	582 56%				
Disapprove (Low2Box)	811 41%	81 31%	81 42%	56 41%	308 41%	240 48%	45 29%	186 32%	354 43%	268 45%	404 42%	407 39%				

Now, I'd like to read you a series of statements, for each one please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement: *Steven Harper has shown that he's truly ready to be Canada's next Prime Minister ?*

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Base: All respondents												
Unweighted Base	2002	265	194	136	758	495	154	506	877	609	949	1053
Weighted Base	2002	265	194	136	758	495	155	583	819	591	968	1034
Strongly agree	183 9%	25 10%	23 12%	14 10%	66 9%	38 8%	17 11%	45 8%	69 8%	67 11% G	99 10%	84 8%
Somewhat agree	570 28%	65 25%	76 39% ADEF	50 37% ADE	206 27%	129 26%	43 28%	190 33% H	214 26%	163 28%	281 29%	289 28%
Somewhat disagree	487 24%	68 26% B	31 16%	26 19%	180 24% B	147 30% BCD	35 22%	149 26%	188 23%	150 25%	217 22%	270 26%
Strongly disagree	668 33%	91 34%	54 28%	41 30%	274 36% BE	151 31%	57 37%	166 28%	307 38%	193 33% G	338 35%	331 32%
Don't know/Refused	94 5%	15 6%	10 5%	4 3%	33 4%	29 6%	4 3%	34 6% I	40 5%	18 3%	33 3%	61 6% J
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Agree (Top2Box)	753 38%	91 34%	98 51% ADEF	64 47% ADE	272 36%	168 34%	59 38%	234 40% H	283 35%	230 39%	380 39%	373 36%
Disagree (Low2Box)	1156 58%	159 60% BC	86 44%	67 50%	454 60% BC	298 60% BC	91 59% B	315 54%	496 61% G	343 58%	555 57%	601 58%

And, thinking of each of the leaders of Canada's major federal parties, overall, would you say that your opinion of PAUL MARTIN, LEADER OF THE FEDERAL LIBERAL PARTY has improved or worsened since the federal election last June ?

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F - G/H/I - J/K

	TOTAL	REGION						AGE			GENDER	
		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: All respondents												
Unweighted Base	2002	265	194	136	758	495	154	506	877	609	949	1053
Weighted Base	2002	265	194	136	758	495	155	583	819	591	968	1034
Strongly improved	104 5%	12 5%	11 6%	4 3%	44 6%	22 4%	11 7%	26 4%	39 5%	39 7%	58 6%	46 4%
Somewhat improved	483 24%	81 31%	56 29%	28 21%	186 24%	84 17%	49 31%	174 30%	181 22%	127 21%	238 25%	245 24%
Stayed the same	569 28%	70 27%	39 20%	47 35%	202 27%	162 33%	49 32%	178 30%	223 27%	165 28%	258 27%	311 30%
Somewhat worsened	463 23%	58 22%	41 21%	28 21%	192 25%	116 23%	28 18%	110 19%	217 27%	133 22%	220 23%	244 24%
Strongly worsened	311 16%	29 11%	36 18%	21 15%	111 15%	101 20%	13 9%	64 11%	133 16%	113 19%	165 17%	146 14%
Don't know/Refused	72 4%	14 5%	12 6%	8 6%	25 3%	9 2%	5 3%	32 5%	25 3%	14 2%	29 3%	43 4%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Improved (Top2Box)	587 29%	93 35%	66 34%	32 24%	229 30%	106 21%	60 39%	199 34%	220 27%	165 28%	296 31%	291 28%
The same (MidBox)	569 28%	70 27%	39 20%	47 35%	202 27%	162 33%	49 32%	178 30%	223 27%	165 28%	258 27%	311 30%
Worsened (Low2Box)	774 39%	87 33%	76 39%	49 36%	303 40%	217 44%	41 27%	174 30%	350 43%	246 42%	385 40%	389 38%

And, thinking of each of the leaders of Canada's major federal parties, overall, would you say that your opinion of STEVEN HARPER, LEADER OF THE FEDERAL CONSERVATIVE PARTY has improved or worsened since the federal election last June ?

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	TOTAL	REGION						AGE			GENDER	
		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: All respondents												
Unweighted Base	2002	265	194	136	758	495	154	506	877	609	949	1053
Weighted Base	2002	265	194	136	758	495	155	583	819	591	968	1034
Strongly improved	123 6%	16 6%	16 8%	11 8%	44 6%	25 5%	11 7%	26 4%	56 7%	41 7%	74 8%	49 5%
Somewhat improved	421 21%	54 20%	55 29%	36 27%	142 19%	97 20%	37 24%	110 19%	168 20%	142 24%	215 22%	207 20%
Stayed the same	619 31%	65 24%	51 26%	30 22%	232 31%	199 40%	41 27%	182 31%	244 30%	191 32%	294 30%	324 31%
Somewhat worsened	376 19%	51 19%	32 17%	30 22%	157 21%	76 15%	30 19%	115 20%	168 21%	91 15%	186 19%	190 18%
Strongly worsened	247 12%	41 16%	21 11%	17 12%	111 15%	37 7%	20 13%	60 10%	109 13%	78 13%	122 13%	125 12%
Don't know/Refused	216 11%	38 14%	18 9%	13 10%	72 9%	60 12%	15 10%	91 16%	75 9%	48 8%	77 8%	139 13%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Improved (Top2Box)	545 27%	70 27%	72 37%	47 35%	185 24%	123 25%	48 31%	136 23%	223 27%	183 31%	289 30%	256 25%
The same (MidBox)	619 31%	65 24%	51 26%	30 22%	232 31%	199 40%	41 27%	182 31%	244 30%	191 32%	294 30%	324 31%
Worsened (Low2Box)	623 31%	92 35%	53 27%	46 34%	269 35%	113 23%	50 32%	175 30%	277 34%	169 29%	307 32%	316 31%

And, thinking of each of the leaders of Canada's major federal parties, overall, would you say that your opinion of JACK LAYTON, LEADER OF THE FEDERAL NDP has improved or worsened since the federal election last June ?

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	TOTAL	REGION						AGE			GENDER	
		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: All respondents												
Unweighted Base	2002	265	194	136	758	495	154	506	877	609	949	1053
Weighted Base	2002	265	194	136	758	495	155	583	819	591	968	1034
Strongly improved	126 6%	16 6%	11 6%	2 2%	51 7%	39 8%	6 4%	42 7%	51 6%	33 6%	66 7%	60 6%
Somewhat improved	434 22%	59 22%	32 17%	31 23%	169 22%	115 23%	27 17%	144 25%	172 21%	117 20%	222 23%	213 21%
Stayed the same	810 40%	97 37%	86 45%	60 44%	290 38%	211 43%	65 42%	225 39%	338 41%	243 41%	380 39%	430 42%
Somewhat worsened	210 11%	22 8%	21 11%	19 14%	88 12%	38 8%	22 15%	46 8%	106 13%	58 10%	114 12%	96 9%
Strongly worsened	119 6%	18 7%	17 9%	6 4%	51 7%	19 4%	8 5%	14 2%	51 6%	54 9%	74 8%	45 4%
Don't know/Refused	302 15%	52 20%	25 13%	18 13%	109 14%	72 15%	26 17%	112 19%	101 12%	85 14%	113 12%	189 18%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Improved (Top2Box)	560 28%	75 28%	44 23%	33 25%	220 29%	155 31%	33 22%	186 32%	223 27%	150 25%	287 30%	273 26%
The same (MidBox)	810 40%	97 37%	86 45%	60 44%	290 38%	211 43%	65 42%	225 39%	338 41%	243 41%	380 39%	430 42%
Worsened (Low2Box)	330 16%	40 15%	39 20%	25 18%	139 18%	56 11%	30 20%	60 10%	157 19%	113 19%	188 19%	142 14%

And, thinking of each of the leaders of Canada's major federal parties, overall, would you say that your opinion of GILLES DUCEPPE, LEADER OF THE BLOC QUEBECOIS has improved or worsened since the federal election last June ?

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\*\* very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing

	TOTAL	REGION						AGE			GENDER	
		BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: Quebec respondents												
Unweighted Base	495	0	0	0	0	495	0	148	215	129	230	265
Weighted Base	495	-**	-**	-**	-**	495	-**	136	203	153	238	256
Strongly improved	77 16%	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	77 16%	0 -	12 9%	31 15%	35 23% G	36 15%	42 16%
Somewhat improved	106 21%	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	106 21%	0 -	25 19%	43 21%	36 24%	47 20%	59 23%
Stayed the same	213 43%	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	213 43%	0 -	72 53% I	91 45%	49 32%	108 45%	105 41%
Somewhat worsened	37 8%	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	37 8%	0 -	12 9%	16 8%	9 6%	25 11% K	12 5%
Strongly worsened	36 7%	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	36 7%	0 -	6 4%	13 6%	18 11% G	14 6%	22 9%
Don't know/Refused	25 5%	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	25 5%	0 -	8 6%	10 5%	6 4%	9 4%	16 6%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Improved (Top2Box)	183 37%	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	183 37%	0 -	37 28%	74 36%	71 46% G	82 35%	101 39%
The same (MidBox)	213 43%	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	213 43%	0 -	72 53% I	91 45%	49 32%	108 45%	105 41%
Worsened (Low2Box)	74 15%	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	74 15%	0 -	18 13%	28 14%	26 17%	39 16%	34 13%



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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	TOTAL	REGION						AGE			GENDER	
		BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents (Leaners Included)												
Unweighted Base	2002	265	194	136	758	495	154	506	877	609	949	1053
Weighted Base	2002	265	194	136	758	495	155	583	819	591	968	1034
The Conservative Party	473 24%	65 25%	76 39%	50 37%	196 26%	38 8%	47 30%	94 16%	203 25%	172 29%	252 26%	220 21%
		E	ADE	ADE	E		E		G	G	K	
The Liberals	691 35%	83 31%	51 27%	30 22%	306 40%	154 31%	67 43%	196 34%	288 35%	206 35%	329 34%	362 35%
		C			ABCE	C	ABCE					
The New Democratic Party	310 15%	54 20%	28 15%	31 23%	128 17%	52 11%	16 11%	106 18%	122 15%	80 14%	127 13%	182 18%
		EF		EF	E			I			J	
The Bloc Quebecois	179 9%	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	179 36%	0 -	60 10%	72 9%	47 8%	86 9%	93 9%
						ABCDF						
The Green Party	120 6%	27 10%	12 6%	5 4%	54 7%	17 3%	5 3%	53 9%	39 5%	27 5%	68 7%	52 5%
		CEF			E			HI				
Other party	74 4%	14 5%	9 5%	7 5%	21 3%	18 4%	5 3%	20 3%	33 4%	21 4%	33 3%	40 4%
Would not vote/None/Would spoil ballot	39 2%	5 2%	3 2%	6 5%	13 2%	7 1%	5 3%	12 2%	13 2%	13 2%	20 2%	19 2%
				DE								
Don't Know	77 4%	12 5%	8 4%	4 3%	26 3%	20 4%	5 3%	27 5%	34 4%	16 3%	28 3%	49 5%
											J	
Refused	40 2%	4 2%	6 3%	3 2%	15 2%	9 2%	4 3%	15 3%	15 2%	9 2%	24 2%	16 2%

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	REGION											AGE			GENDER	
	TOTAL	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female				
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K				
DECIDED VOTER (Leaners Included)																
Base: Decided Voters - Leaners Included																
Unweighted Base	1849	243	178	123	706	459	140	460	811	569	880	969				
Weighted Base	1846	244	177	123	704	458	140	529	756	553	896	951				
The Conservative Party	473	65	76	50	196	38	47	94	203	172	252	220				
	26%	27%	43%	41%	28%	8%	33%	18%	27%	31%	28%	23%				
		E	ADE	ADE	E		E		G	G	K					
The Liberals	691	83	51	30	306	154	67	196	288	206	329	362				
	37%	34%	29%	24%	43%	34%	48%	37%	38%	37%	37%	38%				
					ABCE	C	ABCE									
The New Democratic Party	310	54	28	31	128	52	16	106	122	80	127	182				
	17%	22%	16%	25%	18%	11%	12%	20%	16%	14%	14%	19%				
		EF		EF	E			I			J					
The Bloc Quebecois	179	0	0	0	0	179	0	60	72	47	86	93				
	10%	-	-	-	-	39%	-	11%	10%	8%	10%	10%				
						ABCDF										
The Green Party	120	27	12	5	54	17	5	53	39	27	68	52				
	7%	11%	7%	4%	8%	4%	4%	10%	5%	5%	8%	5%				
		CEF			E			HI								
Other party	74	14	9	7	21	18	5	20	33	21	33	40				
	4%	6%	5%	6%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%				

Now, I'd like to read you a series of statements, for each one please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement: In the next federal election, a party and leader's position on same sex marriage, will be an important factor in determining how I will vote ?

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Base: All respondents												
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Weighted Base	2002	265	194	136	758	495	155	583	819	591	968	1034
Strongly agree	579 29%	79 30%	84 43%	46 34%	229 30%	90 18%	52 33%	183 31%	219 27%	177 30%	268 28%	311 30%
Somewhat agree	389 19%	50 19%	32 16%	27 20%	158 21%	96 19%	26 17%	139 24%	153 19%	94 16%	181 19%	208 20%
Somewhat disagree	325 16%	51 19%	20 10%	17 12%	102 13%	112 23%	24 15%	90 15%	127 16%	107 18%	174 18%	151 15%
Strongly disagree	668 33%	75 28%	51 27%	43 32%	260 34%	188 38%	52 33%	162 28%	307 38%	195 33%	324 33%	345 33%
Don't know/Refused	40 2%	10 4%	7 3%	3 2%	10 1%	9 2%	2 1%	10 2%	12 1%	18 3%	21 2%	19 2%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Agree (Top2Box)	968 48%	129 49%	115 60%	73 54%	387 51%	186 38%	78 50%	321 55%	372 46%	271 46%	449 46%	519 50%
Disagree (Low2Box)	994 50%	126 47%	71 37%	60 44%	361 48%	300 61%	75 49%	252 43%	435 53%	302 51%	497 51%	496 48%

*As you may, the federal government has announced that it will have a significant budget surplus this year. I'd like to know how you think they should spend this surplus. I'm going to read you a number of choices and I'd like you to tell me which one of the TWO you think the federal government should spend the surplus on.*

	TOTAL
PAIRWISE SUMMARY TABLE	
Base: All respondents	
Unweighted Base	2002
Weighted Base	2002
1) Increase spending on health care	66%
2) Increase spending on post-secondary education	46%
3) Cut taxes for middle class Canadians	45%
4) Reducing the Government of Canada debt	39%
5) Create a new national childcare program	39%
6) Increase spending on environmental issues such as the cost of implementing the Kyoto Accord	34%
7) Increase spending on Canada's military and national defence	27%