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DECIDED VOTER (Leaners Included)												
Base: Decided Voters - Leaners Included												
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Weighted Base	885	123	87*	58*	329	222	67*	259	342	266	434	451
The Conservative Party	248 28%	38 31%	42 48%	23 40%	101 31%	16 7%	27 41%	52 20%	102 30%	87 33%	136 31%	112 25%
		E	ADE	E	E		E		G	G	K	
The Liberals	300 34%	37 30%	18 20%	18 31%	150 46%	52 24%	26 38%	79 31%	115 34%	98 37%	145 33%	155 34%
					ABCE		BE					
The New Democratic Party	155 17%	30 25%	20 23%	15 26%	56 17%	20 9%	13 20%	61 23%	54 16%	37 14%	64 15%	90 20%
		E	E	E	E		E	HI				J
The Bloc Quebecois	120 14%	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	120 54%	0 -	42 16%	45 13%	33 12%	59 14%	61 14%
						ABCDF						
The Green Party	54 6%	17 14%	6 7%	2 3%	18 5%	10 4%	1 1%	22 8%	24 7%	7 3%	25 6%	29 6%
		CDEF						I	I			
Other	9 1%	0 -	1 1%	0 -	4 1%	4 2%	0 -	3 1%	2 1%	4 1%	5 1%	4 1%

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The Communist Party	1 0	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	1 0	0 -	1 0	0 -	0 -	1 0	0 -
Marijuana Party	2 0	0 -	0 -	0 -	1 0	1 0	0 -	1 0	1 0	0 -	1 0	1 0
Christian Heritage Party	4 0	0 -	0 -	0 -	2 1%	1 1%	0 -	1 0	0 -	2 1%	1 0	2 0
Progressive Canadians (PC Party)	1 0	0 -	0 -	0 -	1 0	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	1 0	1 0	0 -
Other	1 0	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	1 0	0 -	0 -	0 -	1 0	0 -	1 0
Would not vote/None/Would spoil ballot	35 3%	3 2%	3 3%	4 7%	14 4%	6 3%	3 5%	8 3%	14 4%	11 4%	16 3%	19 4%
Don't Know	69 7%	6 5%	4 4%	5 7%	32 8%	16 7%	6 7%	21 7%	33 8%	12 4%	30 6%	39 8%
									I			
Refused	14 1%	1 1%	4 4%	1 2%	5 1%	3 1%	1 1%	6 2%	3 1%	5 2%	6 1%	9 2%

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Need to have an immediate election	542 54%	73 55%	57 59%	37 54%	190 50%	151 61%	34 44%	169 58%	207 53%	155 53%	280 58%	262 51%
Acceptable for Liberals to remain in power	417 42%	54 41%	37 38%	28 42%	172 45%	87 35%	39 50%	116 40%	167 43%	123 42%	189 39%	228 44%
Neither, don't know	32 3%	6 4%	1 1%	3 4%	14 4%	6 2%	3 4%	7 2%	13 3%	13 4%	11 2%	21 4%
Refused	11 1%	0 -	2 2%	0 -	4 1%	4 2%	1 2%	1 0	5 1%	3 1%	4 1%	6 1%

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		CP	LIB	NDP	BQ	Green	Other
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: Decided voters							
Unweighted Base		260	299	147	120	51	9
Weighted Base		248	300	155	120	54*	9**
Need to have an immediate election		195 79%	87 29%	67 43%	95 79%	38 71%	7 71%
Acceptable for Liberals to remain in power		48 19%	205 68%	83 54%	22 18%	12 23%	3 29%
Neither, don't know		4 1%	7 2%	5 3%	2 2%	3 6%	0 -
Refused		1 0	1 0	0 -	1 1%	0 -	0 -

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Need to have an immediate election	365 36%	42 31%	48 50% ADF	27 39%	113 30%	110 45% ADF	24 31%	129 44% HI	130 33%	97 33%	168 35%	197 38%
Acceptable for Liberals to remain in power	597 60%	86 65% BE	48 50%	40 59%	247 65% BE	128 52%	49 63%	154 52%	247 63% G	184 62% G	303 62%	294 57%
Neither, don't know	26 3%	2 2%	1 1%	1 2%	14 4%	5 2%	3 4%	10 3%	8 2%	8 3%	10 2%	16 3%
Refused	15 1%	3 2%	0 -	0 -	6 2%	5 2%	1 2%	1 0	7 2%	5 2%	4 1%	11 2%

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Need to have an immediate election		147 59% BCE	41 14%	42 27% B	71 59% BCE	23 42% B	8 82%
Acceptable for Liberals to remain in power		93 38%	254 85% ACDE	108 70% ADE	46 38%	26 49%	2 18%
Neither, don't know		5 2%	2 1%	3 2%	2 2%	4 7% B	0 -
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Need to have an immediate election	290 29%	24 18%	41 42% ADF	28 41% ADF	86 23%	95 38% ADF	17 22%	93 32%	108 28%	82 28%	133 27%	157 30%
Acceptable for Liberals to remain in power	678 68%	104 79% BCE	54 56%	39 58%	279 74% BCE	145 59%	56 72% BE	192 65%	271 69%	200 68%	339 70%	338 65%
Neither, don't know	22 2%	2 2%	2 2%	1 2%	9 2%	4 2%	3 4%	6 2%	7 2%	9 3%	7 1%	15 3%
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Need to have an immediate election		121 49% BC	22 7% B	30 19% B	62 52% BC	20 37% BC	6 60%
Acceptable for Liberals to remain in power		120 48%	273 91% ACDE	124 80% ADE	56 46%	31 59%	4 40%
Neither, don't know		4 2%	3 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 4%	0 -
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Liberal party deserves to be re-elected	371 37%	55 42% BE	25 26%	25 37%	169 44%	63 25%	34 43% BE	105 36%	140 36%	116 40%	182 38%	189 36%
Liberal party does not deserve to be re-elected	573 57%	71 54%	68 70% ADF	39 57%	188 49%	170 69%	38 49%	175 60%	227 58%	160 54%	281 58%	292 56%
Don't know/Refused	58 6%	6 4%	4 4%	4 7%	23 6%	14 6%	6 8%	14 5%	25 6%	18 6%	22 4%	37 7%

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**Who do you blame MOST for the problems we're having in Parliament these days ?**

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Paul Martin and the Liberal Party	457 46%	58 44%	48 50%	29 43%	157 41%	137 55% ADF	28 36%	142 48%	183 47%	122 42%	232 48%	225 43%
Jack Layton and the NDP	17 2%	2 2%	0 -	2 3%	6 2%	6 2%	1 1%	5 2%	8 2%	4 2%	12 2%	5 1%
All	101 10%	15 11%	11 11%	8 12%	32 8%	25 10%	10 13%	29 10%	48 12% I	23 8%	42 9%	59 11%
None	61 6%	9 7%	4 4%	3 5%	26 7%	12 5%	6 8%	12 4%	23 6%	24 8% G	32 7%	29 6%
Don't know/Refused	50 5%	5 4%	5 5%	1 1%	25 7%	8 3%	6 7%	26 9% HI	12 3%	13 4%	14 3%	36 7% J

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None	8 3%	27 9% AD	7 5%	4 3%	3 5%	0 -	
Don't know/Refused	8 3%	18 6% D	5 3%	1 1%	2 4%	0 -	

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: I'm confident that the next election will clear the air and get government in Ottawa back on track.

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Somewhat Agree	291 29%	38 29%	30 31%	23 35%	97 26%	76 31%	25 33%	99 34%	113 29%	76 26%	151 31%	140 27%
Somewhat Disagree	252 25%	34 26%	18 18%	18 27%	102 27%	60 24%	21 27%	80 27%	103 26%	65 22%	104 22%	148 29% J
Strongly Disagree	264 26%	44 33% CE	26 27%	12 18%	108 28%	58 24%	16 20%	70 24%	101 26%	86 29%	133 28%	130 25%
Don't know/Refused	26 3%	0 -	1 1%	4 6% A	14 4% A	5 2%	2 3%	3 1%	13 3%	9 3%	7 1%	19 4% J
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Agree (Top2Box)	460 46%	54 41%	52 54% D	34 50%	157 41%	124 50% D	38 49%	141 48%	175 45%	134 46%	240 50% K	220 43%
Disagree (Low2Box)	516 52%	78 59% E	44 45%	30 44%	209 55%	118 48%	37 48%	150 51%	204 52%	151 51%	238 49%	279 54%



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Somewhat Agree		78	95	48	36	10	2
		31%	32%	31%	30%	19%	22%
Somewhat Disagree		58	83	43	32	14	1
		24%	28%	28%	27%	26%	15%
Strongly Disagree		63	56	43	26	22	4
		26%	19%	28%	22%	42%	43%
			B			ABD	
Don't know/Refused		6	5	2	1	0	0
		2%	2%	1%	1%	-	-
<b>TOPBOX &amp; LOWBOX SUMMARY</b>							
Agree (Top2Box)		120	156	67	60	17	4
		48%	52%	43%	50%	33%	42%
		E	E		E		
Disagree (Low2Box)		122	139	86	58	36	5
		49%	46%	55%	49%	67%	58%
						ABD	