Some people say politics in Ottawa has become dysfunctional, and we need an election now to clear the air. Other people say there's a lot of important work that still needs to be done by the government, so the spring is earliest we should be holding an election. Which of these two opinions is closest to your own point of view?

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

	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												
Unweighted Base	1000	132	97	68	379	247	77	237	442	302	518	482
Weighted Base	1004	130*	98*	69*	382	246	79*	283	406	298	490	514
Politics in Ottawa has become dysfunctional and we need an election now to clear the air	390	52	41	33	128	116	21	126	152	102	213	177
	39%	40%	42%	47% DF	33%	47% DF	27%	45% I	37%	34%	43% K	34%
There's a lot of important work that still needs to be done by the government, so the spring is earliest we should be holding an election	568	71	52	34	233	124	55	144	232	187	256	312
	57%	55%	53%	48%	61% E	50%	69% BCE	51%	57%	63% G	52%	61% J
Don't know/Refused	46	7	5	3	21	6	3	13	23	9	21	24
	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	2%	4%	5%	6%	3%	4%	5%

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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F
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	TOTAL	VOTING INTENTION (Leaners Included)					
		CP	LIB	NDP	BQ	Green	Other
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All Respondents							
Unweighted Base	1000	249	287	155	117	48	144
Weighted Base	1004	247	292	163	119	38*	144
Politics in Ottawa has become dysfunctional and we need an election now to clear the air	390	152	48	62	71	12	46
	39%	61% BCEF	16%	38% B	59% BCEF	31% B	32% B
There's a lot of important work that still needs to be done by the government, so the spring is earliest we should be holding an election	568	91	238	94	47	24	74
	57%	37%	81% ACDEF	57% AD	40%	64% AD	51% A
Don't know/Refused	46	5	7	7	1	2	24
	5%	2%	2%	4%	1%	5%	17% ABCD

Now, has your impression improved or worsened over the last few months: Paul Martin and the Liberal Party?
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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F - G/H/I - J/K
* small base

	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												
Unweighted Base	1000	132	97	68	379	247	77	237	442	302	518	482
Weighted Base	1004	130*	98*	69*	382	246	79*	283	406	298	490	514
Improved	139	18	7	10	53	33	17	32	58	47	75	65
	14%	14%	7%	15%	14%	13%	22% B	11%	14%	16%	15%	13%
Worsened	579	68	67	39	193	174	36	167	242	160	285	293
	58%	53%	68% ADF	57%	51%	71% ACDF	46%	59%	59%	54%	58%	57%
No change	246	36	23	14	120	30	22	70	90	81	115	131
	24%	28% E	23% E	20%	31% E	12%	28% E	25%	22%	27%	23%	25%
Don't know/Refused	41	7	1	6	15	8	4	13	18	10	16	25
	4%	5%	1%	9% BE	4%	3%	5%	5%	4%	3%	3%	5%

Now, has your impression improved or worsened over the last few months: Paul Martin and the Liberal Party?
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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F
* small base

	TOTAL	VOTING INTENTION (Leaners Included)					
		CP	LIB	NDP	BQ	Green	Other
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All Respondents							
Unweighted Base	1000	249	287	155	117	48	144
Weighted Base	1004	247	292	163	119	38*	144
Improved	139	9	92	16	6	7	9
	14%	4%	32% ACDF	10% A	5%	18% ADF	6%
Worsened	579	201	82	103	102	23	68
	58%	81% BCEF	28%	63% BF	86% BCEF	60% B	47% B
No change	246	35	113	41	11	8	37
	24%	14%	39% ACDEF	25% AD	9%	22% D	26% AD
Don't know/Refused	41	3	5	3	0	0	30
	4%	1%	2%	2%	-	-	21% ABCDE

Now, has your impression improved or worsened over the last few months: Stephen Harper and the Conservative Party?
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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F - G/H/I - J/K
* small base

		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	1000	132	97	68	379	247	77	237	442	302	518	482
Weighted Base	1004	130*	98*	69*	382	246	79*	283	406	298	490	514
Improved	252	26	32	20	91	65	17	66	92	92	141	110
	25%	20%	33%	29%	24%	26%	22%	23%	23%	31%	29%	21%
										H	K	
Worsened	334	46	35	19	117	93	24	94	130	105	153	181
	33%	35%	35%	27%	31%	38%	30%	33%	32%	35%	31%	35%
No change	335	50	28	23	139	67	28	93	149	82	163	172
	33%	38%	28%	33%	36%	27%	36%	33%	37%	27%	33%	33%
					E				I			
Don't know/Refused	83	8	4	7	34	20	9	30	35	18	33	51
	8%	6%	4%	11%	9%	8%	12%	10%	9%	6%	7%	10%

Now, has your impression improved or worsened over the last few months: Stephen Harper and the Conservative Party?
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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F
* small base

		VOTING INTENTION (Leaners Included)					
	TOTAL	CP	LIB	NDP	BQ	Green	Other
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All Respondents							
Unweighted Base	1000	249	287	155	117	48	144
Weighted Base	1004	247	292	163	119	38*	144
Improved	252	134	42	20	32	6	18
	25%	54%	14%	13%	27%	16%	13%
		BCDEF			BCF		
Worsened	334	25	141	77	49	17	25
	33%	10%	48%	47%	41%	46%	17%
			AF	AF	AF	AF	A
No change	335	86	92	57	35	12	54
	33%	35%	31%	35%	29%	32%	38%
Don't know/Refused	83	3	18	9	4	2	47
	8%	1%	6%	5%	3%	6%	33%
			A	A		A	ABCDE

Now, has your impression improved or worsened over the last few months: Jack Layton and the NDP?
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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F - G/H/I - J/K
* small base

		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	1000	132	97	68	379	247	77	237	442	302	518	482
Weighted Base	1004	130*	98*	69*	382	246	79*	283	406	298	490	514
Improved	297	36	29	22	105	85	21	84	127	84	155	142
	30%	27%	29%	32%	28%	34%	26%	30%	31%	28%	32%	28%
Worsened	265	39	30	21	101	60	14	65	104	90	140	126
	26%	30%	31%	30%	27%	25%	18%	23%	26%	30%	28%	24%
No change	328	47	32	18	129	70	32	96	130	95	159	168
	33%	36%	32%	26%	34%	28%	40%	34%	32%	32%	32%	33%
Don't know/Refused	114	9	7	9	45	31	12	37	45	29	37	77
	11%	7%	8%	12%	12%	13%	15%	13%	11%	10%	7%	15%
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Now, has your impression improved or worsened over the last few months: Jack Layton and the NDP?
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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F
* small base

		VOTING INTENTION (Leaners Included)					
	TOTAL	CP	LIB	NDP	BQ	Green	Other
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All Respondents							
Unweighted Base	1000	249	287	155	117	48	144
Weighted Base	1004	247	292	163	119	38*	144
Improved	297	43	83	90	38	13	29
	30%	17%	29%	55%	32%	35%	20%
			A	ABDEF	AF	AF	
Worsened	265	106	90	12	33	9	15
	26%	43%	31%	7%	28%	22%	10%
		BCDEF	CF		CF	CF	
No change	328	82	92	53	39	11	50
	33%	33%	31%	33%	33%	29%	35%
Don't know/Refused	114	16	27	8	8	5	50
	11%	7%	9%	5%	7%	13%	35%
						C	ABCDE

Now, has your impression improved or worsened over the last few months: Gilles Duceppe and the Bloc Quebecois?
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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F - G/H/I - J/K
* small base

		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	1000	132	97	68	379	247	77	237	442	302	518	482
Weighted Base	1004	130*	98*	69*	382	246	79*	283	406	298	490	514
Improved	297	36	29	22	105	85	21	84	127	84	155	142
	30%	27%	29%	32%	28%	34%	26%	30%	31%	28%	32%	28%
Worsened	265	39	30	21	101	60	14	65	104	90	140	126
	26%	30%	31%	30%	27%	25%	18%	23%	26%	30%	28%	24%
No change	328	47	32	18	129	70	32	96	130	95	159	168
	33%	36%	32%	26%	34%	28%	40%	34%	32%	32%	32%	33%
Don't know/Refused	114	9	7	9	45	31	12	37	45	29	37	77
	11%	7%	8%	12%	12%	13%	15%	13%	11%	10%	7%	15%
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Now, has your impression improved or worsened over the last few months: Gilles Duceppe and the Bloc Quebecois?
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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F
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		VOTING INTENTION (Leaners Included)					
	TOTAL	CP	LIB	NDP	BQ	Green	Other
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All Respondents							
Unweighted Base	1000	249	287	155	117	48	144
Weighted Base	1004	247	292	163	119	38*	144
Improved	297	43	83	90	38	13	29
	30%	17%	29%	55%	32%	35%	20%
			A	ABDEF	AF	AF	
Worsened	265	106	90	12	33	9	15
	26%	43%	31%	7%	28%	22%	10%
		BCDEF	CF		CF	CF	
No change	328	82	92	53	39	11	50
	33%	33%	31%	33%	33%	29%	35%
Don't know/Refused	114	16	27	8	8	5	50
	11%	7%	9%	5%	7%	13%	35%
						C	ABCDE

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

		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: Decided Voters - Leaners Included												
Unweighted Base	864	113	87	55	328	215	66	202	380	265	456	408
Weighted Base	868	111*	88*	56*	331	214	68*	248	344	261	428	440
The Conservative Party	247	28	51	26	96	22	24	63	93	88	143	104
	28%	26%	58%	46%	29%	10%	35%	25%	27%	34%	33%	24%
		E	ADEF	ADE	E		E				K	
The Liberals	292	45	15	15	147	44	27	79	120	88	135	158
	34%	41%	17%	26%	44%	21%	39%	32%	35%	34%	31%	36%
		BE			BCE		BE					
The New Democratic Party	163	28	13	16	70	20	16	52	68	41	64	99
	19%	25%	15%	28%	21%	9%	24%	21%	20%	16%	15%	23%
		E		E	E		E					J
The Bloc Quebecois	119	0	0	0	0	119	0	38	43	36	58	61
	14%	-	-	-	-	56%	-	15%	13%	14%	14%	14%
						ABCDF						
The Green Party	38	7	7	1	15	8	0	15	16	5	23	15
	4%	6%	8%	1%	5%	4%	-	6%	5%	2%	5%	3%
			F					I				
Other	8	2	2	0	3	0	1	1	5	2	6	2
	1%	2%	2%	-	1%	-	1%	0	1%	1%	1%	0
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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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		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
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Unweighted Base	1000	132	97	68	379	247	77	237	442	302	518	482
Weighted Base	1004	130*	98*	69*	382	246	79*	283	406	298	490	514
The Conservative Party	247	28	51	26	96	22	24	63	93	88	143	104
	25%	22%	52%	37%	25%	9%	30%	22%	23%	30%	29%	20%
		E	ADEF	ADE	E		E			H	K	
The Liberals	292	45	15	15	147	44	27	79	120	88	135	158
	29%	35%	15%	21%	38%	18%	34%	28%	29%	30%	27%	31%
		BE			BCE		BE					
The New Democratic Party	163	28	13	16	70	20	16	52	68	41	64	99
	16%	21%	13%	23%	18%	8%	20%	18%	17%	14%	13%	19%
		E		E	E		E					J
The Bloc Quebecois	119	0	0	0	0	119	0	38	43	36	58	61
	12%	-	-	-	-	49%	-	13%	11%	12%	12%	12%
						ABCDF						
The Green Party	38	7	7	1	15	8	0	15	16	5	23	15
	4%	5%	7%	1%	4%	3%	-	5%	4%	2%	5%	3%
			F					I				
The Communist Party	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0	-	0	-
Marijuana Party	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	2	1
	0	-	2%	-	-	-	1%	-	0	0	0	0
			DE				D					
Canadian Action Party	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
	0	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	0	-
Progressive Canadians (PC Party)	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
	0	1%	-	-	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-	0	-
Would not vote/None/Would spoil ballot	30	5	2	4	7	10	2	7	14	9	14	16
	3%	4%	2%	6%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Don't Know	80	11	6	6	32	17	8	23	36	21	35	45
	8%	8%	6%	9%	8%	7%	10%	8%	9%	7%	7%	9%
Refused	26	3	2	3	12	5	1	5	12	7	13	13
	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%

The outcome of the next federal election is likely to be another minority government. With this in mind, who would you prefer to see a minority government led by...

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	TOTAL	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
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Unweighted Base	1000	132	97	68	379	247	77	237	442	302	518	482
Weighted Base	1004	130*	98*	69*	382	246	79*	283	406	298	490	514
Paul Martin and the Liberals	487	75	36	30	196	100	48	137	196	149	226	260
	48%	58%	37%	44%	51%	41%	61%	48%	48%	50%	46%	51%
		BE			BE		BCE					
Stephen Harper and the Conservatives	420	43	57	31	140	121	28	120	169	120	221	200
	42%	33%	58%	44%	37%	49%	35%	42%	42%	40%	45%	39%
			ADF			ADF						
Don't know/Refused	97	12	5	9	45	24	3	26	42	28	43	54
	10%	9%	5%	12%	12%	10%	4%	9%	10%	9%	9%	10%
					F							

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Paul Martin and the Liberals	487	26	254	109	41	18	39
	48%	10%	87%	67%	34%	47%	27%
			ACDEF	ADEF	A	AF	A
Stephen Harper and the Conservatives	420	216	29	46	67	15	47
	42%	87%	10%	28%	56%	40%	33%
		BCDEF		B	BCF	B	B
Don't know/Refused	97	6	10	8	11	5	58
	10%	2%	3%	5%	9%	13%	40%
					AB	AB	ABCDE