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Tax cut plan is just an attempt to buy votes	702 70%	84 63%	77 79% ACF	36 52%	265 70% C	192 78% ACDF	49 63%	208 71%	292 74% I	191 65%	336 70%	365 71%
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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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Base: Decided Voters - Leaners Included												
Unweighted Base	891	117	90	58	334	230	62	207	369	298	444	447
Weighted Base	889	117	88*	59*	333	229	63*	260	347	266	435	453
The Conservative Party	242 27%	22 19%	54 61%	18 30%	106 32%	21 9%	22 34%	50 19%	108 31%	80 30%	126 29%	116 26%
The Liberals	321 36%	51 44%	17 19%	22 37%	139 42%	65 28%	27 43%	100 38%	105 30%	109 41%	154 35%	167 37%
The New Democratic Party	144 16%	32 27%	10 12%	15 25%	62 19%	15 7%	10 16%	39 15%	60 17%	43 16%	63 15%	81 18%
The Bloc Quebecois	115 13%	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	115 50%	0 -	41 16%	51 15%	23 9%	55 13%	60 13%
The Green Party	54 6%	11 10%	7 8%	5 8%	20 6%	7 3%	4 6%	27 10%	18 5%	7 3%	27 6%	27 6%
Other	12 1%	1 1%	0 -	0 -	5 2%	6 3%	0 -	3 1%	5 1%	4 1%	9 2%	3 1%

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						ABCDF		I	I			
The Green Party	54 5%	11 9%	7 7%	5 7%	20 5%	7 3%	4 5%	27 9%	18 4%	7 2%	27 6%	27 5%
		E						HI				
Marijuana Party	1 0	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	1 0	0 -	0 -	1 0	0 -	1 0	0 -
Canadian Action Party	3 0	1 1%	0 -	0 -	1 0	1 0	0 -	0 -	2 1%	1 0	2 0	1 0
Marxist-Leninist	1 0	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	1 0	0 -	1 0	0 -	0 -	1 0	0 -
Progressive Canadians (PC Party)	3 0	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	3 1%	0 -	1 0	1 0	1 0	2 0	1 0
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Other	4 0	0 -	0 -	0 -	4 1%	0 -	0 -	1 0	1 0	2 1%	3 1%	1 0
Would not vote/None/Would spoil ballot	27 3%	4 3%	1 1%	1 2%	14 4%	5 2%	2 3%	10 3%	12 3%	5 2%	11 2%	16 3%
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Don't Know	64 6%	11 9%	7 7%	5 7%	20 5%	11 5%	9 11%	16 5%	28 7%	18 6%	23 5%	41 8%
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Refused	20 2%	1 1%	1 1%	2 4%	12 3%	1 0	4 5%	8 3%	6 2%	4 2%	14 3%	6 1%
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And, thinking of the major political parties and leaders at the federal level, which one would you never consider voting for in the next federal election?

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Stephen Harper and the Conservative Party	350 35%	57 43% BE	21 22%	24 36%	150 39% BE	68 27%	30 39% B	104 35%	137 35%	102 35%	171 35%	179 35%
Jack Layton and the NDP	236 24%	36 28% E	25 26% E	19 27% E	109 29% E	29 12% E	18 23% E	62 21%	94 24%	77 26%	121 25%	115 22%
Gilles Duceppe and the Bloc Quebecois	49 5%	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	49 20% ABCDF	0 -	11 4%	16 4%	21 7%	24 5%	25 5%
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Strongly Disagree	452 45%	41 31% ACDEF	65 67% ACDEF	32 48% A	153 40% A	126 51% AD	34 44% AD	122 41% I	187 48% I	137 47% I	227 47% J	225 43% K
Don't know/Refused	18 2%	2 1% -	0 - -	0 - -	12 3% -	3 1% -	2 2% -	4 1% -	9 2% -	4 1% -	9 2% -	10 2% -
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