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Unweighted Base	1000	139	96	67	385	237	76	254	408	336	477	523
Weighted Base	1000	139	96*	67*	385	237	76*	294	396	308	490	510
Work with the provinces to establish a Patient Wait Times Guarantee	280	40	31	16	84	85	24	70	114	95	122	158
	28%	29%	32% D	23%	22%	36% D	32%	24%	29%	31%	25%	31% J
Make our streets and communities safe by cracking down on crime	240	44	14	19	118	27	19	70	92	77	118	123
	24%	32% BE	15%	28% E	31% BE	11%	25% E	24%	23%	25%	24%	24%
Clean up government by passing the federal accountability act	200	28	24	15	74	49	12	37	88	74	114	86
	20%	20%	25%	22%	19%	20%	16%	13%	22% G	24% G	23% K	17%
Help parents with the cost of raising their children	163	19	15	12	52	53	12	80	49	35	66	98
	16%	14%	16%	19%	13%	22% AD	16%	27% HI	12%	11%	13%	19% J
Cut the GST by 1% in the first year of their mandate	100	8	9	5	51	20	7	31	47	22	65	35
	10%	6%	9%	8%	13% A	9%	10%	10%	12% I	7%	13% K	7%
Don't know/Refused	16	1	3	0	7	4	2	6	5	5	5	11
	2%	1%	3%	-	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%

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Weighted Base	1000	810	190	100*	214	336	341	200	286	390
Work with the provinces to establish a Patient Wait Times Guarantee	280	231	49	22	44	94	114	41	67	126
	28%	29%	26%	22%	20%	28%	33% CD	21%	23%	32% GH
Make our streets and communities safe by cracking down on crime	240	202	38	21	65	80	73	51	72	95
	24%	25%	20%	22%	30% F	24%	21%	26%	25%	24%
Clean up government by passing the federal accountability act	200	148	53	18	42	69	70	44	67	71
	20%	18%	28% A	18%	20%	21%	21%	22%	23%	18%
Help parents with the cost of raising their children	163	129	34	22	33	62	46	39	53	55
	16%	16%	18%	22% F	15%	19%	13%	20%	19%	14%
Cut the GST by 1% in the first year of their mandate	100	86	13	14	25	27	33	20	25	41
	10%	11%	7%	14%	12%	8%	10%	10%	9%	11%
Don't know/Refused	16	13	3	2	5	4	5	4	3	2
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And, which **ONE** of these priorities would you like to see the government spend **MOST** of its time dealing with over the next year.

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	29%	34% D	30%	28%	23%	36% D	33%	21%	31% G	34% G	29%	30%
Make our streets and communities safe by cracking down on crime	238	39	27	15	120	23	14	67	95	73	109	130
	24%	28% E	28% E	23% E	31% EF	10%	19%	23%	24%	24%	22%	25%
Clean up government by passing the federal accountability act	192	22	24	16	73	42	15	46	87	59	101	91
	19%	16%	25%	24%	19%	18%	19%	16%	22% G	19%	21%	18%
Help parents with the cost of raising their children	162	13	9	14	59	52	15	79	52	30	70	92
	16%	9%	9%	20% A	15%	22% ABD	20% AB	27% HI	13%	10%	14%	18%
Cut the GST by 1% in the first year of their mandate	87	13	7	2	33	27	4	33	31	23	57	30
	9%	10%	7%	3%	9%	12%	5%	11%	8%	7%	12% K	6%
Don't know/Refused	28	5	1	1	12	6	3	7	6	16	13	16
	3%	4%	1%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	5% H	3%	3%

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Government to give families \$1200 per year for each child under six	388	53	39	20	146	103	26	115	160	114	216	172
	39%	38%	41%	30%	38%	44%	35%	39%	40%	37%	44% K	34%
Government pays employers and communities to create child care spaces	540	76	48	43	212	115	46	169	210	159	248	292
	54%	55%	50%	65% E	55%	48%	60%	57%	53%	52%	51%	57% J
Don't know/Refused	72	10	9	3	26	19	4	11	26	35	26	47
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Government pays employers and communities to create child care spaces	540	449	92	46	114	177	197	105	165	203
	54%	55%	48%	46%	53%	53%	58% C	53%	58%	52%
Don't know/Refused	72	68	4	7	16	22	27	9	20	26
	7%	8% B	2%	7%	7%	7%	8%	4%	7%	7%