

**As you may know, in early December the Liberal Party of Canada will be holding a convention to choose a new leader. Now, I'd like you to imagine that in the next federal election you have candidates from the following parties and leaders to choose from. Which one would you vote for?**

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

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		REGION						AGE			GENDER	
Base: (Decided Voters - Leaners Included)	TOTAL	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
Unweighted Base	900	125	88	56	351	221	59	233	359	288	460	440
Weighted Base	902	120	89*	53*	357	219	64*	284	321	279	473	429
RESPONDENTS ASKED ABOUT MICHAEL IGNATIEFF												
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
The Conservative Party led by Stephen Harper	346	56	66	27	138	39	20	99	125	111	193	153
	38%	46% E	75% ACDEF	51% EF	39% E	18% E	31% E	35%	39%	40%	41%	36%
The Liberal Party led by MICHAEL IGNATIEFF	229	23	10	13	98	53	32	68	75	81	115	114
	25%	19%	11%	25% B	28% B	24% B	49% ABCDE	24%	23%	29%	24%	26%
The NDP led by Jack Layton	158	30	7	9	78	29	6	61	53	42	77	82
	18%	25% BEF	8%	17%	22% BEF	13%	9%	21%	17%	15%	16%	19%
The Bloc Quebecois led by Gilles Duceppe	79	0	0	0	0	79	0	25	36	18	42	37
	9%	-	-	-	-	36% ABCDF	-	9%	11%	7%	9%	9%
The Green Party led by Elizabeth May	52	8	5	3	27	7	2	20	18	13	31	21
	6%	7%	6%	6%	7% E	3%	3%	7%	6%	5%	6%	5%
Don't know/Refused	39	3	1	1	16	13	5	11	14	13	16	22
	4%	3%	1%	2%	4%	6%	8%	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%
RESPONDENTS ASKED ABOUT BOB RAE												
The Conservative Party led by Stephen Harper	328	33	60	29	120	54	31	70	140	110	181	148
	38%	28%	66% ADEF	50% AE	37% E	26%	47% AE	29%	40% G	41% G	42% K	33%
The Liberal Party led by BOB RAE	239	35	16	20	114	34	20	58	97	80	112	127
	27%	29% E	17%	33% BE	35% BE	16%	30% E	24%	28%	30%	26%	29%
The NDP led by Jack Layton	156	40	8	7	59	29	13	59	59	35	73	83
	18%	33% BCDE	9%	12%	18% B	14%	20%	25% HI	17%	13%	17%	19%
The Bloc Quebecois led by Gilles Duceppe	82	0	0	0	0	82	0	33	25	24	38	43
	9%	-	-	-	-	38% ABCDF	-	14% H	7%	9%	9%	10%
The Green Party led by Elizabeth May	34	9	4	2	13	4	1	12	14	7	18	16
	4%	8% E	4%	4%	4%	2%	1%	5%	4%	3%	4%	4%
Don't know/Refused	35	3	3	1	18	10	1	9	15	11	11	24
	4%	2%	3%	1%	6%	5%	1%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5% J

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RESPONDENTS ASKED ABOUT STEPHAN DION												
Unweighted Base	870	124	85	57	330	210	64	216	350	291	423	447
Weighted Base	863	122	84*	59*	325	213	61*	255	313	285	423	441
The Conservative Party led by Stephen Harper	300	39	55	29	115	43	20	65	112	118	172	128
	35%	32%	65%	49%	35%	20%	33%	26%	36%	41%	41%	29%
		E	ADEF	AE	E		E		G	G	K	
The Liberal Party led by STEPHAN DION	234	34	11	13	102	55	19	71	82	80	102	132
	27%	28%	13%	22%	31%	26%	31%	28%	26%	28%	24%	30%
		B			B	B	B					
The NDP led by Jack Layton	162	33	8	12	74	20	14	53	60	46	73	89
	19%	27%	10%	20%	23%	9%	24%	21%	19%	16%	17%	20%
		BE		E	BE		BE					
The Bloc Quebecois led by Gilles Duceppe	78	0	0	0	0	78	0	24	32	22	39	39
	9%	-	-	-	-	37%	-	10%	10%	8%	9%	9%
						ABCDF						
The Green Party led by Elizabeth May	57	13	5	2	22	11	4	31	16	9	29	29
	7%	11%	6%	3%	7%	5%	6%	12%	5%	3%	7%	6%
								HI				
Don't know/Refused	32	3	5	4	12	5	4	10	11	11	8	24
	4%	2%	6%	6%	4%	2%	7%	4%	4%	4%	2%	6%
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RESPONDENTS ASKED ABOUT GERRARD KENNEDY												
The Conservative Party led by Stephen Harper	328	47	53	28	129	42	29	87	125	110	188	140
	37%	39%	60%	51%	37%	20%	42%	33%	37%	40%	42%	32%
		E	ADEF	E	E		E				K	
The Liberal Party led by GERRARD KENNEDY	226	26	15	13	127	28	17	73	83	70	111	115
	25%	22%	17%	24%	36%	13%	25%	27%	25%	26%	25%	26%
					ABE		E					
The NDP led by Jack Layton	156	39	13	9	53	25	17	61	60	33	70	86
	18%	32%	15%	16%	15%	12%	25%	23%	18%	12%	16%	20%
		BCDE					E					
The Bloc Quebecois led by Gilles Duceppe	93	0	0	0	0	93	0	20	36	36	40	53
	11%	-	-	-	-	45%	-	8%	11%	13%	9%	12%
						ABCDF				G		
The Green Party led by Elizabeth May	44	4	3	2	22	10	3	19	11	12	21	23
	5%	4%	3%	3%	6%	5%	4%	7%	3%	4%	5%	5%
								H				
Don't know/Refused	40	4	4	3	18	10	2	7	20	12	16	24
	5%	3%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	2%	6%	4%	4%	6%

**And, imagining for a moment that you are a delegate at the Liberal Party Leadership convention this weekend, which candidate would you vote for?**

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Base: All Respondents												
Unweighted Base	1003	140	96	67	386	238	76	239	440	307	486	517
Weighted Base	1003	140	97*	67*	386	238	76*	295	384	309	491	512
Bob Rae	242	40	19	19	105	44	14	55	99	87	123	119
	24%	29%	20%	29%	27%	18%	19%	19%	26%	28%	25%	23%
Stephan Dion	163	17	8	9	51	71	8	56	53	52	89	74
	16%	12%	8%	14%	13%	30%	10%	19%	14%	17%	18%	15%
Michael Ignatieff	152	14	11	4	58	53	13	61	46	45	81	71
	15%	10%	11%	5%	15%	22%	18%	21%	12%	15%	16%	14%
Gerrard Kennedy	146	20	12	9	78	15	12	32	55	55	73	74
	15%	14%	13%	14%	20%	6%	16%	11%	14%	18%	15%	14%
Don't know/Refused	299	48	47	26	94	56	29	90	130	71	125	174
	30%	34%	48%	39%	24%	23%	38%	31%	34%	23%	26%	34%
		DE	ADE	DE			DE	I	I		J	

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	1566	218	154	101	607	378	109	388	667	495	774	792
Weighted Base	1566	213	155	100*	603	384	111*	465	599	488	784	782
The Conservative Party	580 37%	83 39%	101 65%	53 53%	229 38%	73 19%	42 37%	134 29%	244 41%	195 40%	330 42%	250 32%
		E	ADEF	ADEF	E		E		G	G	K	
The Liberals	483 31%	64 30%	30 20%	27 27%	227 38%	90 23%	45 40%	154 33%	172 29%	154 31%	218 28%	265 34%
		B			BCE		BE				J	
The New Democratic Party	236 15%	47 22%	16 10%	13 13%	103 17%	36 9%	21 19%	88 19%	84 14%	62 13%	101 13%	135 17%
		BE			BE		E	HI			J	
The Bloc Quebecois	170 11%	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	170 44%	0 -	51 11%	67 11%	52 11%	84 11%	86 11%
						ABCD						
The Green Party	78 5%	15 7%	6 4%	5 5%	35 6%	14 4%	4 3%	32 7%	26 4%	20 4%	41 5%	38 5%
Other	19 1%	4 2%	2 1%	2 2%	8 1%	3 1%	0 -	6 1%	6 1%	5 1%	10 1%	8 1%

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Base: All Respondents (Leaners Included)												
Unweighted Base	1753	244	168	117	675	416	133	419	760	552	846	907
Weighted Base	1753	239	169	116	671	422	136	496	693	544	856	897
The Conservative Party	580 33%	83 35%	101 60%	53 45%	229 34%	73 17%	42 31%	134 27%	244 35%	195 36%	330 39%	250 28%
		E	ACDEF	DEF	E		E		G	G	K	
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		BE			E		E	HI				
The Bloc Quebecois	170 10%	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	170 40%	0 -	51 10%	67 10%	52 10%	84 10%	86 10%
						ABCD						
The Green Party	78 4%	15 6%	6 3%	5 4%	35 5%	14 3%	4 3%	32 6%	26 4%	20 4%	41 5%	38 4%
								H				
The Communist Party	2 0	0 -	0 0	1 1%	0 0	0 -	0 -	1 0	0 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
Marijuana Party	3 0	1 0	1 0	0 -	0 0	1 0	0 -	2 0	1 0	0 -	1 0	2 0
Christian Heritage Party	4 0	0 0	1 0	0 -	2 0	0 -	0 -	1 0	0 0	2 0	1 0	3 0
Canadian Action Party	3 0	2 1%	0 -	0 -	1 0	0 -	0 -	2 0	1 0	0 -	3 0	0 -
Libertarian	2 0	0 -	0 -	0 -	2 0	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 0	1 0	2 0	0 -
Progressive Canadians (PC Party)	3 0	1 0	0 -	0 -	1 0	1 0	0 -	0 -	1 0	1 0	2 0	1 0
Other	3 0	0 -	0 0	1 1%	1 0	0 0	0 -	1 0	2 0	1 0	2 0	2 0
Would not vote/None/Would spoil ballot	47 3%	3 1%	4 2%	3 3%	17 2%	15 3%	6 4%	6 1%	27 4%	13 2%	21 2%	26 3%
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Don't Know	93 5%	13 5%	6 4%	7 6%	36 5%	20 5%	12 9%	21 4%	44 6%	25 5%	31 4%	62 7%
											J	
Refused	48 3%	10 4%	5 3%	7 6%	16 2%	4 1%	7 5%	4 1%	23 3%	18 3%	21 2%	27 3%
		E		E			E		G	G		

**Thinking about the Conservative government under the leadership of Stephen Harper, from what you have seen, read or heard, would you say that you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove, or strongly disapprove of their performance?**

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Fielded Nov 28-29, 2006		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All Respondents												
Unweighted Base	1003	140	96	67	386	238	76	239	440	307	486	517
Weighted Base	1003	140	97*	67*	386	238	76*	295	384	309	491	512
Strongly approve	128 13%	19 14% E	17 18% E	14 21% EF	62 16% EF	11 4% E	5 7% F	29 10% G	48 12% H	50 16% I	85 17% J	43 8% K
Somewhat approve	400 40%	60 43%	56 58% ACDE	26 39%	140 36%	80 33%	38 50% DE	116 39%	164 43%	112 36%	199 41%	200 39%
Somewhat disapprove	229 23%	32 23%	13 13%	8 12%	91 24% BC	69 29% BC	16 21% F	76 26%	90 23%	59 19%	97 20%	131 26% J
Strongly disapprove	221 22%	25 18%	9 10%	14 21% B	84 22% B	72 30% ABD	17 22% B	61 21%	74 19%	84 27% H	97 20%	124 24%
Don't know/Refused	25 2%	3 2%	2 2%	4 6% F	9 2%	7 3%	0 -	12 4% I	8 2%	4 1%	12 2%	13 3%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Approve (Top2Box)	528 53%	80 57% E	73 75% ADEF	40 61% E	202 52% E	90 38% E	43 57% E	145 49%	212 55%	162 53%	285 58% K	244 48%
Disapprove (Low2Box)	450 45%	57 41% B	22 23%	22 33%	175 45% B	141 59% ABCD	33 43% B	138 47%	163 43%	143 46%	195 40%	255 50% J