

**1. 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	899	124	91	58	342	218	66	200	355	328	436	463
Weighted Base	901	114	85*	60*	336	236	70*	255	346	284	448	453
The Conservative Party	358 40%	50 44%	49 58%	26 44%	146 43%	59 25%	28 40%	83 32%	144 41%	124 44%	194 43%	165 36%
The Liberals	262 29%	35 31%	20 24%	10 17%	110 33%	62 26%	25 35%	71 28%	94 27%	92 32%	114 25%	149 33%
The New Democratic Party	128 14%	20 17%	8 10%	12 21%	49 15%	27 11%	12 17%	51 20%	45 13%	31 11%	66 15%	62 14%
The Bloc Quebecois	77 9%	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	77 33%	0 -	26 10%	36 10%	16 5%	42 9%	35 8%
The Green Party	65 7%	8 7%	6 8%	9 15%	29 9%	9 4%	4 5%	20 8%	24 7%	21 8%	29 7%	36 8%
Other	10 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 3%	2 1%	2 1%	2 3%	5 2%	4 1%	1 0	3 1%	7 1%

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Unweighted Base	899	697	202	56	205	298	317	183	255	348
Weighted Base	901	704	197	56*	205	300	317	184	258	352
The Conservative Party	358 40%	274 39%	85 43%	18 31%	91 44%	126 42%	114 36%	51 28%	99 38%	161 46%
The Liberals	262 29%	214 30%	48 24%	23 40%	50 24%	82 27%	100 32%	68 37%	69 27%	92 26%
The New Democratic Party	128 14%	96 14%	32 16%	6 11%	28 14%	40 13%	52 16%	30 16%	40 16%	46 13%
The Bloc Quebecois	77 9%	59 8%	18 9%	8 15%	23 11%	27 9%	18 6%	14 8%	32 12%	27 8%
The Green Party	65 7%	53 8%	12 6%	1 2%	9 5%	22 7%	31 10%	19 10%	15 6%	24 7%
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Unweighted Base	899	365	245	123	71	84	11
Weighted Base	901	358	262	128	77*	65*	10**
The Conservative Party	358 40%	358 100% BCDE	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -
The Liberals	262 29%	0 -	262 100% ACDE	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -
The New Democratic Party	128 14%	0 -	0 -	128 100% ABDE	0 -	0 -	0 -
The Bloc Quebecois	77 9%	0 -	0 -	0 -	77 100% ABCE	0 -	0 -
The Green Party	65 7%	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	65 100% ABCD	0 -
Other	10 1%	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	10 100%

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Base: All respondents												
Unweighted Base	1000	139	96	67	385	237	76	214	405	360	479	521
Weighted Base	1000	128	91*	69*	377	255	80*	273	395	312	491	509
Good and you'd symbolically give it 'two thumbs up'	249	31	27	14	92	76	10	44	91	112	130	119
	25%	24% F	30% F	20%	24% F	30% F	12%	16%	23% G	36% GH	26%	23%
Bad and you'd symbolically give it 'two thumbs down'	121	23	4	11	49	16	17	31	48	38	69	52
	12%	18% BE	5%	16% BE	13% BE	6%	21% BE	11%	12%	12%	14%	10%
Neither good nor bad and you'd symbolically just shrug your shoulders	496	60	46	32	197	120	40	160	196	128	231	265
	50%	47%	51%	46%	52%	47%	49%	59% HI	50% I	41%	47%	52%
Don't know/Refused	134	14	13	12	39	42	14	39	60	33	61	72
	13%	11%	15%	18%	10%	16% D	18%	14%	15%	11%	13%	14%

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Unweighted Base	1000	778	222	65	230	335	341	203	280	375
Weighted Base	1000	783	217	65*	230	336	341	205	283	378
Good and you'd symbolically give it 'two thumbs up'	249	187	62	12	66	81	87	37	75	108
	25%	24%	28%	18%	29%	24%	25%	18%	26% G	28% G
Bad and you'd symbolically give it 'two thumbs down'	121	91	30	8	14	48	46	17	41	44
	12%	12%	14%	12%	6%	14% D	14% D	8%	15% G	12%
Neither good nor bad and you'd symbolically just shrug your shoulders	496	401	94	31	117	168	165	110	135	191
	50%	51% B	43%	48%	51%	50%	48%	54%	48%	51%
Don't know/Refused	134	102	32	14	33	38	44	42	32	36
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Weighted Base	1000	358	262	128	77*	65*	109
Good and you'd symbolically give it 'two thumbs up'	249	153	41	14	18	7	17
	25%	43% BCDEF	16%	11%	23% C	11%	15%
Bad and you'd symbolically give it 'two thumbs down'	121	17	47	30	7	8	11
	12%	5%	18% A	23% ADF	10%	13% A	10% A
Neither good nor bad and you'd symbolically just shrug your shoulders	496	153	138	68	48	40	50
	50%	43%	52% A	53%	62% AF	61% AF	46%
Don't know/Refused	134	36	37	17	4	10	31
	13%	10%	14%	13%	6%	15%	28% ABCDE

### 3. Now a Federal Budget, if defeated by the opposing parties in Parliament, would trigger an election. From what you know, do you think your elected Federal member of parliament should vote in favour of the budget and avoid a spring election or vote against the budget and cause a spring election?

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Weighted Base	1000	128	91*	69*	377	255	80*	273	395	312	491	509
Should vote in favour of the budget to avoid a spring election	587	79	60	39	228	150	31	158	215	205	299	289
	59%	62% F	66% F	57% F	60% F	59% F	39% F	58%	54%	66% H	61%	57%
Vote against the budget and cause a spring election	286	38	19	17	106	71	36	74	128	79	140	146
	29%	29%	20%	25%	28%	28%	45% ABCDE	27%	32% I	25%	28%	29%
Don't know/Refused	127	11	12	12	44	34	13	42	53	27	53	75
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Weighted Base	1000	783	217	65*	230	336	341	205	283	378
Should vote in favour of the budget to avoid a spring election	587	463	125	32	139	194	211	104	164	255
	59%	59%	57%	49%	60%	58%	62%	51%	58%	67% GH
Vote against the budget and cause a spring election	286	224	61	24	61	104	89	70	92	85
	29%	29%	28%	37%	27%	31%	26%	34% I	33% I	23%
Don't know/Refused	127	96	32	9	30	39	42	31	27	38
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Vote against the budget and cause a spring election	286	42	100	62	29	22	31
	29%	12%	38% A	48% AEF	38% A	33% A	28% A
Don't know/Refused	127	25	32	19	9	6	36
	13%	7%	12% A	15% A	11%	10%	33% ABCDE