

FEDERAL VOTING INTENTION

1a/b. 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	872	112	99	50	334	226	51	211	373	283	437	435
Weighted Base	861	111*	97*	50*	336	217	51*	254	332	269	444	417
The Conservative Party	348 40%	44 40%	58 60%	27 55%	142 42%	56 26%	20 39%	86 34%	131 39%	126 47%	217 49%	130 31%
The Liberals	236 27%	29 26%	18 18%	14 28%	113 34%	41 19%	23 44%	73 29%	87 26%	74 28%	100 22%	136 33%
The New Democratic Party	122 14%	25 22%	15 15%	4 9%	45 13%	26 12%	7 13%	40 16%	40 12%	42 15%	53 12%	69 16%
The Bloc Quebecois	77 9%	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	77 36%	0 -	21 8%	44 13%	13 5%	39 9%	38 9%
The Green Party	70 8%	12 10%	6 6%	4 8%	33 10%	14 6%	2 4%	27 11%	29 9%	14 5%	31 7%	39 9%
Other	9 1%	2 1%	0 -	0 1%	3 1%	3 1%	0 1%	7 3%	2 0	0 0	4 1%	4 1%

DYSFUNCTIONAL POLITICS

1. Some people say politics in Ottawa have 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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Base: All Respondents												
Unweighted Base	1000	131	104	65	380	250	70	230	421	339	473	527
Weighted Base	1000	132	102*	65*	383	244	74*	279	383	324	484	516
Politics in Ottawa have become dysfunctional and we need an election now	216	24	23	13	86	49	22	71	78	63	101	115
	22%	18%	22%	20%	22%	20%	30%	26%	20%	19%	21%	22%
Spring is the earliest we should have an election due to important work that still needs to be done by the government	676	88	74	42	261	177	33	184	262	227	336	340
	68%	67% F	73% F	64% F	68% F	73% F	44%	66%	68%	70%	69%	66%
Don't know/Refused	109	20	5	11	36	18	19	24	44	34	47	61
	11%	15% BE	5%	16% BE	9%	7%	26% BDE	9%	11%	10%	10%	12%

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2. If a federal election were held tomorrow, what do you think would be the best outcome for Canada? 3A. If it's a minority government, who do you think should lead the government? Should it be... 3B. If it's a majority government, who do you think should lead the government? Should it be...

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- Stephane Dion and the Liberals	123 12%	21 16%	8 8%	4 6%	55 14%	23 9%	12 17%	38 13%	40 10%	44 14%	65 13%	58 11%
- Neither	61 6%	7 5%	4 4%	2 4%	26 7%	14 6%	8 11%	11 4%	26 7%	22 7%	30 6%	31 6%
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Don't know/Refused	75 7%	16 12%	4 4%	8 12%	22 6%	12 5%	12 16%	19 7%	34 9%	17 5%	25 5%	49 10%

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