

VOTE CERTAINTY

1. As you may know, a Federal election may be called in the near future. How likely would you be to vote in this election?

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Base: All Respondents												
Unweighted Base	857	114	87	52	344	204	56	172	404	279	417	440
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[1] Absolutely certain	557 65%	84 77% BDE	50 60%	37 63%	212 64%	133 62%	40 65%	142 58%	215 65%	198 71% G	272 66%	284 64%
[2] Very likely	159 19%	14 13%	20 24% A	9 16%	70 21%	37 18%	9 15%	33 14%	69 21% G	57 20%	75 18%	85 19%
[3] Somewhat likely	65 8%	7 7%	7 9%	8 14% D	19 6%	19 9%	4 7%	32 13% HI	22 7%	11 4%	30 7%	35 8%
[4] Not very likely	23 3%	1 1%	2 3%	0 -	13 4%	6 3%	1 1%	13 5% I	7 2%	3 1%	8 2%	15 3%
[5] Not at all likely	47 6%	1 1%	3 4%	5 8%	15 4%	16 8% A	7 11% A	20 8% I	17 5%	10 3%	23 6%	24 5%
Don't know/Refused	6 1%	1 1%	1 1%	0 -	2 1%	1 1%	0 -	3 1%	1 0	2 1%	3 1%	3 1%
SUMMARY												
LIKELY TO VOTE [1,2,3,4]	804 94%	107 97% F	79 95%	55 92%	313 95%	195 92%	55 89%	220 91%	314 95%	269 96% G	385 94%	419 94%
Absolutely certain [1]	557 65%	84 77% BDE	50 60%	37 63%	212 64%	133 62%	40 65%	142 58%	215 65%	198 71% G	272 66%	284 64%
Very/Somewhat Likely [2,3]	224 26%	21 19%	27 33% A	18 30%	88 27%	56 26%	14 22%	65 27%	91 27%	67 24%	105 25%	120 27%
Not very likely [4]	23 3%	1 1%	2 3%	0 -	13 4%	6 3%	1 1%	13 5% I	7 2%	3 1%	8 2%	15 3%

COMMITMENT TO VOTE

1. How certain are you of which party's candidate you will vote for in the next federal election?

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Base: Excludes respondents who said Not at all likely/Don't know/Refused												
Unweighted Base	808	110	83	48	329	187	51	157	381	268	392	416
Weighted Base	804	107	79*	55*	313	195	55*	220	314	269	385	419
I'm absolutely certain - I won't change my mind before voting day	303	39	37	29	112	59	27	66	105	132	158	145
	38%	36%	47% E	54% DE	36%	30%	49% E	30%	33%	49% GH	41%	35%
Somewhat certain - I could change my mind before voting day	306	40	31	17	124	76	18	92	132	83	144	162
	38%	37%	40%	30%	40%	39%	32%	42% I	42% I	31%	37%	39%
Not at all certain - I'm very likely to change my mind before voting day	193	28	11	9	75	60	10	63	76	54	83	110
	24%	26% B	13%	16%	24% B	31% B	19%	28%	24%	20%	21%	26%
Don't know/Refused	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
	0	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	0

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	789	107	83	44	312	191	52	160	373	255	389	400
Weighted Base	790	103*	80*	52*	297	200	58*	227	306	256	383	406
The Conservative Party	285 36%	45 44%	49 61%	26 49%	109 37%	38 19%	18 31%	59 26%	109 36%	116 45%	160 42%	125 31%
		E	ADEF	E	E				G	GH	K	
The Liberals	233 29%	27 26%	13 16%	20 39%	100 34%	47 24%	25 43%	55 24%	89 29%	88 34%	93 24%	140 34%
				B	BE		ABE			G	J	
The New Democratic Party	105 13%	20 19%	8 10%	6 12%	40 14%	19 10%	11 19%	40 18%	44 14%	21 8%	47 12%	58 14%
		E						I	I			
The Bloc Quebecois	73 9%	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	73 37%	0 -	32 14%	27 9%	14 6%	34 9%	39 10%
						ABCD		I				
The Green Party	83 10%	9 9%	10 12%	0 -	38 13%	23 11%	3 5%	31 14%	35 11%	16 6%	40 11%	42 10%
		C	C		C	C		I	I			
Other	12 2%	2 2%	0 -	0 -	9 3%	0 -	1 1%	10 4%	2 1%	0 -	10 3%	2 1%
		E			E			HI			K	

POLITICAL LEADERSHIP

1. You say you are supporting *Stephane Dion and the Liberals*. Is this because you really support him and his party, or because you're really voting against *Stephen Harper and the Conservatives*?

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Base: Liberal Party Supporters												
Unweighted Base	233	29	13	14	111	43	23	39	108	86	94	139
Weighted Base	233	27**	13**	20**	100	47*	25**	55*	89	88*	93*	140
Really support Dion and the Liberals	108 47%	14 53%	5 35%	13 66%	47 47%	23 50%	6 23%	30 54%	36 40%	43 48%	39 42%	70 50%
Voting against Harper and the Conservatives	121 52%	12 44%	8 65%	7 34%	52 51%	23 49%	19 77%	25 46%	51 57%	45 51%	53 58%	68 48%
Don't know/Refused	3 1%	1 3%	0 -	0 -	2 2%	1 2%	0 -	0 -	2 3%	1 1%	1 1%	3 2%

POLITICAL LEADERSHIP

2. CONSERVATIVE LEADER STEPHEN HARPER SUMMARY TABLE

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Base: All respondents												
Unweighted Base	857	114	87	52	344	204	56	172	404	279	417	440
Weighted Base	857	110	83*	60*	330	213	62*	243	332	280	411	446
1) Offers the kind of leadership that is best for Canada right now	348	48	50	32	138	60	22	78	138	132	203	146
	41%	43% E	60% ADEF	53% E	42% E	28%	36%	32%	41% G	47% G	49% K	33%
4) Offers the best leadership for the future and the issues we will face	334	49	49	30	133	54	20	84	126	124	183	151
	39%	44% E	59% ADEF	50% E	40% E	25%	32%	34%	38%	44% G	45% K	34%
2) Offers the style of leadership I agree with most	322	45	48	30	135	41	23	73	123	124	183	138
	38%	41% E	58% ADEF	51% E	41% E	19%	36% E	30%	37%	44% G	45% K	31%
3) Offers the type of leadership I don't really want but will likely be forced into choosing in an election	262	39	28	16	101	60	19	74	104	83	127	135
	31%	35%	33%	27%	31%	28%	31%	30%	31%	30%	31%	30%

POLITICAL LEADERSHIP

2. LIBERAL LEADER STEPHANE DION SUMMARY TABLE

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	TOTAL	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
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Base: All respondents												
Unweighted Base	857	114	87	52	344	204	56	172	404	279	417	440
Weighted Base	857	110	83*	60*	330	213	62*	243	332	280	411	446
3) Offers the type of leadership I don't really want but will likely be forced into choosing in an election	281	31	31	13	125	58	24	78	111	93	139	142
	33%	28%	37%	22%	38% CE	27%	39%	32%	33%	33%	34%	32%
1) Offers the kind of leadership that is best for Canada right now	211	28	15	13	82	54	19	59	74	78	83	129
	25%	25%	18%	22%	25%	25%	31%	24%	22%	28%	20%	29% J
4) Offers the best leadership for the future and the issues we will face	205	25	12	11	82	51	23	53	81	71	88	117
	24%	23%	14%	19%	25% B	24%	37% B	22%	25%	25%	22%	26%
2) Offers the style of leadership I agree with most	188	27	11	12	77	44	17	53	65	69	79	109
	22%	24%	14%	21%	23%	21%	28% B	22%	20%	24%	19%	24%

POLITICAL LEADERSHIP

2. NDP LEADER JACK LAYTON SUMMARY TABLE

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	TOTAL	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents												
Unweighted Base	857	114	87	52	344	204	56	172	404	279	417	440
Weighted Base	857	110	83*	60*	330	213	62*	243	332	280	411	446
2) Offers the style of leadership I agree with most	196	27	14	10	81	43	19	65	79	51	84	111
	23%	25%	17%	18%	25%	20%	31%	27% 	24%	18%	20%	25%
4) Offers the best leadership for the future and the issues we will face	157	23	14	9	63	34	15	52	63	42	68	89
	18%	21%	16%	15%	19%	16%	24%	21%	19%	15%	17%	20%
1) Offers the kind of leadership that is best for Canada right now	155	23	13	9	62	33	15	57	64	33	65	89
	18%	21%	16%	14%	19%	16%	24%	24% 	19% 	12%	16%	20%
3) Offers the type of leadership I don't really want but will likely be forced into choosing in an election	113	18	11	9	35	27	13	35	50	27	55	59
	13%	17%	13%	16%	10%	13%	22% D	15%	15% 	10%	13%	13%

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2. BLOC QUEBECOIS LEADER GILLES DUCEPPE SUMMARY TABLE

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Base: All respondents												
Unweighted Base	857	114	87	52	344	204	56	172	404	279	417	440
Weighted Base	857	110	83*	60*	330	213	62*	243	332	280	411	446
2) Offers the style of leadership I agree with most	67	0	0	0	0	67	0	26	29	11	26	41
	8%	-	-	-	-	31% ABCDF	-	11% I	9% I	4%	6%	9%
4) Offers the best leadership for the future and the issues we will face	50	0	0	0	0	50	0	24	17	9	20	30
	6%	-	-	-	-	24% ABCDF	-	10% I	5%	3%	5%	7%
1) Offers the kind of leadership that is best for Canada right now	48	0	0	0	0	48	0	24	15	9	17	31
	6%	-	-	-	-	23% ABCDF	-	10% HI	4%	3%	4%	7%
3) Offers the type of leadership I don't really want but will likely be forced into choosing in an election	38	0	0	0	0	38	0	14	12	11	19	19
	4%	-	-	-	-	18% ABCDF	-	6%	4%	4%	5%	4%

POLITICAL LEADERSHIP

2. I am now going to read to you a series of statements about leadership among our political leaders and I want you to tell me which political leader it most applies to: 1) Offers the kind of leadership that is best for Canada right now?

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Conservative Leader Stephen Harper	348 41%	48 43%	50 60%	32 53%	138 42%	60 28%	22 36%	78 32%	138 41%	132 47%	203 49%	146 33%
Liberal Leader Stephane Dion	211 25%	28 25%	15 18%	13 22%	82 25%	54 25%	19 31%	59 24%	74 22%	78 28%	83 20%	129 29%
NDP Leader Jack Layton	155 18%	23 21%	13 16%	9 14%	62 19%	33 16%	15 24%	57 24%	64 19%	33 12%	65 16%	89 20%
Bloc Quebecois Leader Gilles Duceppe	48 6%	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	48 23%	0 -	24 10%	15 4%	9 3%	17 4%	31 7%
Don't know/Refused	95 11%	11 10%	5 7%	6 11%	47 14%	18 9%	6 10%	25 10%	42 13%	29 10%	44 11%	51 11%

POLITICAL LEADERSHIP

2. I am now going to read to you a series of statements about leadership among our political leaders and I want you to tell me which political leader it most applies to: 2) Offers the style of leadership I agree with most?

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NDP Leader Jack Layton	196 23%	27 25%	14 17%	10 18%	81 25%	43 20%	19 31%	65 27%	79 24%	51 18%	84 20%	111 25%
Liberal Leader Stephane Dion	188 22%	27 24%	11 14%	12 21%	77 23%	44 21%	17 28%	53 22%	65 20%	69 24%	79 19%	109 24%
Bloc Quebecois Leader Gilles Duceppe	67 8%	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	67 31%	0 -	26 11%	29 9%	11 4%	26 6%	41 9%
Don't know/Refused	85 10%	11 10%	9 11%	6 11%	37 11%	18 9%	3 5%	25 10%	35 11%	25 9%	39 9%	46 10%

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2. I am now going to read to you a series of statements about leadership among our political leaders and I want you to tell me which political leader it most applies to: 3) Offers the type of leadership I don't really want but will likely be forced into choosing in an election?

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NDP Leader Jack Layton	113 13%	18 17%	11 13%	9 16%	35 10%	27 13%	13 22% D	35 15%	50 15% I	27 10%	55 13%	59 13%
Bloc Quebecois Leader Gilles Duceppe	38 4%	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	38 18% ABCDEF	0 -	14 6%	12 4%	11 4%	19 5%	19 4%
Don't know/Refused	162 19%	22 20%	14 17%	21 36% ABDEF	69 21% F	30 14%	6 9%	42 17%	55 16%	66 23% H	72 17%	91 20%

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NDP Leader Jack Layton	157 18%	23 21%	14 16%	9 15%	63 19%	34 16%	15 24%	52 21%	63 19%	42 15%	68 17%	89 20%
Bloc Quebecois Leader Gilles Duceppe	50 6%	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	50 24%	0 -	24 10%	17 5%	9 3%	20 5%	30 7%
Don't know/Refused	110 13%	13 12%	8 10%	9 16%	52 16%	24 11%	4 7%	31 13%	45 13%	35 12%	51 12%	60 13%

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3. Some people say that Parliament and our federal political process is hopelessly deadlocked right now and that we really need an election to clear the air. Other people say that they think the federal political process is operating just fine at the moment there's no need for an election. Which statement is closest to your point of view?

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There's no need for an election at the moment	527	64	62	42	215	115	30	131	205	192	259	269
	62%	58%	75% AEF	70% EF	65% EF	54%	49%	54%	62%	68% G	63%	60%
We really need an election to clear the air	313	46	19	17	107	93	30	110	119	83	145	168
	36%	42% B	23%	28%	32%	44% BD	49% BCD	45% HI	36%	30%	35%	38%
Don't know/Refused	17	0	2	1	8	5	1	2	8	6	8	9
	2%	-	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%

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4. And, if an election is called in the next few weeks, who are you most likely to blame for it?

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The opposition parties and leaders	403 47%	50 46%	46 55%	37 63% DEF	143 43%	100 47%	26 43%	122 50%	158 48%	122 43%	206 50%	196 44%
Stephen Harper and the Conservatives	373 44%	48 44%	28 33%	17 29%	150 45% BC	98 46% C	33 53% BC	103 42%	142 43%	128 46%	169 41%	204 46%
Don't know/Refused	81 9%	11 10%	10 12%	5 8%	37 11%	15 7%	3 5%	18 7%	31 9%	31 11%	36 9%	46 10%

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5. YES SUMMARY TABLE

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1) Canada's future role in Afghanistan	498 58%	66 60%	45 54%	33 56%	186 57%	128 60%	39 64%	150 62%	195 59%	151 54%	215 52%	282 63% J
2) The up-coming federal budget	427 50%	45 41%	36 44%	30 51%	160 48%	128 60% ABD	29 46%	132 54%	166 50%	129 46%	203 49%	224 50%
3) The Liberal Senate's delaying of the Conservative's legislation to get tough on crime	346 40%	47 43%	32 38%	26 44%	139 42% E	68 32%	35 56% BE	102 42%	131 39%	113 40%	154 37%	192 43%

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5. NO SUMMARY TABLE

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		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents												
Unweighted Base	857	114	87	52	344	204	56	172	404	279	417	440
Weighted Base	857	110	83*	60*	330	213	62*	243	332	280	411	446
3) The Liberal Senate's delaying of the Conservative's legislation to get tough on crime	478	60	50	29	180	132	26	129	194	154	245	233
	56%	54%	61% F	49%	55%	62% F	42%	53%	58%	55%	60% K	52%
2) The up-coming federal budget	394	58	44	29	155	77	32	103	158	132	197	198
	46%	53% E	53% E	48%	47% E	36%	52% E	42%	48%	47%	48%	44%
1) Canada's future role in Afghanistan	341	41	37	24	135	82	22	87	130	123	189	152
	40%	38%	45%	41%	41%	38%	35%	36%	39%	44%	46% K	34%

POLITICAL LEADERSHIP

5. I'm going to read you some issues that our political leaders say may cause an election in the spring. For each of the following, I'd like to know if Parliament is deadlocked on this issue, would it be acceptable to you if this issue triggers an election: 1) Canada's future role in Afghanistan?

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

* small base

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		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents												
Unweighted Base	857	114	87	52	344	204	56	172	404	279	417	440
Weighted Base	857	110	83*	60*	330	213	62*	243	332	280	411	446
Yes	498 58%	66 60%	45 54%	33 56%	186 57%	128 60%	39 64%	150 62%	195 59%	151 54%	215 52%	282 63% J
No	341 40%	41 38%	37 45%	24 41%	135 41%	82 38%	22 35%	87 36%	130 39%	123 44%	189 46% K	152 34%
Don't know/Refused	18 2%	2 2%	1 1%	2 3%	8 3%	4 2%	1 2%	5 2%	7 2%	6 2%	7 2%	11 3%

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	TOTAL	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents												
Unweighted Base	857	114	87	52	344	204	56	172	404	279	417	440
Weighted Base	857	110	83*	60*	330	213	62*	243	332	280	411	446
Yes	427 50%	45 41%	36 44%	30 51%	160 48%	128 60% ABD	29 46%	132 54%	166 50%	129 46%	203 49%	224 50%
No	394 46%	58 53% E	44 53% E	29 48%	155 47% E	77 36%	32 52% E	103 42%	158 48%	132 47%	197 48%	198 44%
Don't know/Refused	35 4%	6 6%	3 4%	1 1%	15 5%	9 4%	1 1%	8 3%	8 2%	19 7% H	11 3%	24 5%

POLITICAL LEADERSHIP

5. I'm going to read you some issues that our political leaders say may cause an election in the spring. For each of the following, I'd like to know if Parliament is deadlocked on this issue, would it be acceptable to you if this issue triggers an election: 3) The Liberal Senate's delaying of the Conservative's legislation to get tough on crime?

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	TOTAL	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents												
Unweighted Base	857	114	87	52	344	204	56	172	404	279	417	440
Weighted Base	857	110	83*	60*	330	213	62*	243	332	280	411	446
Yes	346 40%	47 43%	32 38%	26 44%	139 42%	68 32%	35 56%	102 42%	131 39%	113 40%	154 37%	192 43%
No	478 56%	60 54%	50 61%	29 49%	180 55%	132 62%	26 42%	129 53%	194 58%	154 55%	245 60%	233 52%
Don't know/Refused	33 4%	3 3%	1 1%	5 8%	10 3%	13 6%	1 2%	12 5%	7 2%	14 5%	12 3%	21 5%