

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?

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested
(5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F

* small base

		VOTING INTENTION (Leaners Included)					
	TOTAL	PC	LIB	NDP	BQ	Green	Other
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All Respondents							
Unweighted Base	857	299	233	98	69	84	74
Weighted Base	857	285	233	105*	73*	83*	79*
[1] Absolutely certain	557 65%	198 70% F	157 67% F	65 62% F	49 67% F	52 64% F	36 45%
[2] Very likely	159 19%	56 20%	43 18%	21 21%	13 18%	13 15%	14 17%
[3] Somewhat likely	65 8%	19 7%	24 10%	6 6%	5 6%	6 7%	6 8%
[4] Not very likely	23 3%	7 2%	2 1%	3 3%	2 3%	4 4% B	5 7% B
[5] Not at all likely	47 6%	5 2%	6 2%	9 9% AB	4 6% A	7 8% AB	16 20% ABCDE
Don't know/Refused	6 1%	0 -	2 1%	0 -	0 -	1 2% A	2 3% A
SUMMARY							
LIKELY TO VOTE [1,2,3,4]	804 94%	280 98% CDEF	225 97% CEF	95 91% F	69 94% F	74 90% F	61 77%
Absolutely certain [1]	557 65%	198 70% F	157 67% F	65 62% F	49 67% F	52 64% F	36 45%
Very/Somewhat Likely [2,3]	224 26%	75 26%	66 28%	27 26%	18 24%	18 22%	20 25%
Not very likely [4]	23 3%	7 2%	2 1%	3 3%	2 3%	4 4% B	5 7% B

COMMITMENT TO VOTE

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

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F

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		VOTING INTENTION (Leaners Included)					
	TOTAL	PC	LIB	NDP	BQ	Green	Other
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: Excludes respondents who said Not at all likely/Don't know/Refused							
Unweighted Base	808	294	226	91	64	76	57
Weighted Base	804	280	225	95*	69*	74*	61*
I'm absolutely certain - I won't change my mind before voting day	303	134	87	32	26	12	13
	38%	48% BCEF	39% EF	34% E	38% E	16%	21%
Somewhat certain - I could change my mind before voting day	306	101	87	40	21	34	24
	38%	36%	39%	42%	30%	46%	40%
Not at all certain - I'm very likely to change my mind before voting day	193	44	51	24	22	29	24
	24%	16%	23%	25%	32% A	39% AB	39% AB
Don't know/Refused	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
	0	0	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 ?

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F

* small base; ** very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing

	TOTAL	VOTING INTENTION (Leaners Included)					
		PC	LIB	NDP	BQ	Green	Other
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: Decided Voters - Leaners Included							
Unweighted Base	789	299	233	98	69	84	6
Weighted Base	790	285	233	105*	73*	83*	12**
The Conservative Party	285 36%	285 100% BCDE	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -
The Liberals	233 29%	0 -	233 100% ACDE	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -
The New Democratic Party	105 13%	0 -	0 -	105 100% ABDE	0 -	0 -	0 -
The Bloc Quebecois	73 9%	0 -	0 -	0 -	73 100% ABCE	0 -	0 -
The Green Party	83 10%	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	83 100% ABCD	0 -
Other	12 2%	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	12 100%

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*?

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F

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		VOTING INTENTION (Leaners Included)				
	TOTAL	PC	LIB	NDP	BQ	Green
		A	B	C	D	E
Base: Liberal Party Supporters						
Unweighted Base	233	0	233	0	0	0
	233	._**	233	._**	._**	._**
Really support Dion and the Liberals	108	0	108	0	0	0
	47%	-	47%	-	-	-
Voting against Harper and the Conservatives	121	0	121	0	0	0
	52%	-	52%	-	-	-
Don't know/Refused	3	0	3	0	0	0
	1%	-	1%	-	-	-

POLITICAL LEADERSHIP

2. CONSERVATIVE LEADER STEPHEN HARPER SUMMARY TABLE

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F

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Unweighted Base		VOTING INTENTION (Leaners Included)					
	TOTAL	PC	LIB	NDP	BQ	Green	Other
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All respondents							
Unweighted Base	857	299	233	98	69	84	74
Weighted Base	857	285	233	105*	73*	83*	79*
1) Offers the kind of leadership that is best for Canada right now	348	262	27	18	9	16	17
	41%	92% BCDEF	11%	17%	12%	20%	21% B
4) Offers the best leadership for the future and the issues we will face	334	255	20	14	6	21	18
	39%	90% BCDEF	9%	13%	9%	25% BD	23% BD
2) Offers the style of leadership I agree with most	322	255	24	7	1	15	19
	38%	90% BCDEF	10% D	6%	2%	19% CD	24% BCD
3) Offers the type of leadership I don't really want but will likely be forced into choosing in an election	262	92	65	35	24	17	28
	31%	32%	28%	34%	33%	21%	36%

POLITICAL LEADERSHIP

2. LIBERAL LEADER STEPHANE DION SUMMARY TABLE

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F

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		VOTING INTENTION (Leaners Included)					
	TOTAL	PC	LIB	NDP	BQ	Green	Other
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All respondents							
Unweighted Base	857	299	233	98	69	84	74
Weighted Base	857	285	233	105*	73*	83*	79*
3) Offers the type of leadership I don't really want but will likely be forced into choosing in an election	281	91	94	42	15	30	10
	33%	32% F	41% ADF	40% DF	20%	36% DF	12%
1) Offers the kind of leadership that is best for Canada right now	211	8	149	9	12	18	16
	25%	3%	64% ACDEF	9% A	16% A	22% AC	20% AC
4) Offers the best leadership for the future and the issues we will face	205	7	157	9	11	14	8
	24%	3%	67% ACDEF	8% A	15% A	16% A	10% A
2) Offers the style of leadership I agree with most	188	4	147	9	4	15	9
	22%	1%	63% ACDEF	9% A	6% A	18% AD	12% A

POLITICAL LEADERSHIP

2. NDP LEADER JACK LAYTON SUMMARY TABLE

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F

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		VOTING INTENTION (Leaners Included)					
	TOTAL	PC	LIB	NDP	BQ	Green	Other
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All respondents							
Unweighted Base	857	299	233	98	69	84	74
Weighted Base	857	285	233	105*	73*	83*	79*
2) Offers the style of leadership I agree with most	196	12	50	78	11	31	13
	23%	4%	22% A	74% ABDEF	15% A	38% ABDF	16% A
4) Offers the best leadership for the future and the issues we will face	157	7	29	67	13	26	15
	18%	3%	13% A	64% ABDEF	18% A	31% AB	19% A
1) Offers the kind of leadership that is best for Canada right now	155	4	36	65	13	25	12
	18%	1%	15% A	62% ABDEF	18% A	30% ABF	15% A
3) Offers the type of leadership I don't really want but will likely be forced into choosing in an election	113	33	27	15	12	14	11
	13%	12%	12%	14%	17%	17%	14%

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2. BLOC QUEBECOIS LEADER GILLES DUCEPPE SUMMARY TABLE

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F

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		VOTING INTENTION (Leaners Included)					
	TOTAL	PC	LIB	NDP	BQ	Green	Other
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All respondents							
Unweighted Base	857	299	233	98	69	84	74
Weighted Base	857	285	233	105*	73*	83*	79*
2) Offers the style of leadership I agree with most	67	2	2	3	51	7	1
	8%	1%	1%	3%	70% ABCEF	8% AB	2%
4) Offers the best leadership for the future and the issues we will face	50	1	4	4	36	7	0
	6%	0	2%	4% A	49% ABCEF	8% ABF	-
1) Offers the kind of leadership that is best for Canada right now	48	1	1	4	34	7	1
	6%	0	0	4% AB	46% ABCEF	9% AB	2%
3) Offers the type of leadership I don't really want but will likely be forced into choosing in an election	38	6	12	2	10	8	0
	4%	2%	5%	2%	14% ABCF	9% ACF	-

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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* small base

		VOTING INTENTION (Leaners Included)					
	TOTAL	PC	LIB	NDP	BQ	Green	Other
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All respondents							
Unweighted Base	857	299	233	98	69	84	74
Weighted Base	857	285	233	105*	73*	83*	79*
Conservative Leader Stephen Harper	348 41%	262 92% BCDEF	27 11%	18 17%	9 12%	16 20%	17 21% B
Liberal Leader Stephane Dion	211 25%	8 3%	149 64% ACDEF	9 9% A	12 16% A	18 22% AC	16 20% AC
NDP Leader Jack Layton	155 18%	4 1%	36 15% A	65 62% ABDEF	13 18% A	25 30% ABF	12 15% A
Bloc Quebecois Leader Gilles Duceppe	48 6%	1 0	1 0	4 4% AB	34 46% ABCEF	7 9% AB	1 2% ABCDE
Don't know/Refused	95 11%	10 4%	21 9% A	8 8%	6 8%	16 19% ABC	34 43% ABCDE

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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		VOTING INTENTION (Leaners Included)					
	TOTAL	PC	LIB	NDP	BQ	Green	Other
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All respondents							
Unweighted Base	857	299	233	98	69	84	74
Weighted Base	857	285	233	105*	73*	83*	79*
Conservative Leader Stephen Harper	322 38%	255 90% BCDEF	24 10% D	7 6%	1 2%	15 19% CD	19 24% BCD
NDP Leader Jack Layton	196 23%	12 4%	50 22% A	78 74% ABDEF	11 15% A	31 38% ABDF	13 16% A
Liberal Leader Stephane Dion	188 22%	4 1%	147 63% ACDEF	9 9% A	4 6% A	15 18% AD	9 12% A
Bloc Quebecois Leader Gilles Duceppe	67 8%	2 1%	2 1%	3 3%	51 70% ABCEF	7 8% AB	1 2%
Don't know/Refused	85 10%	11 4%	9 4%	8 8%	5 7%	14 17% AB	36 46% ABCDE

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: 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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		VOTING INTENTION (Leaners Included)					
	TOTAL	PC	LIB	NDP	BQ	Green	Other
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All respondents							
Unweighted Base	857	299	233	98	69	84	74
Weighted Base	857	285	233	105*	73*	83*	79*
Liberal Leader Stephane Dion	281 33%	91 32% F	94 41% ADF	42 40% DF	15 20%	30 36% DF	10 12%
Conservative Leader Stephen Harper	262 31%	92 32%	65 28%	35 34%	24 33%	17 21%	28 36%
NDP Leader Jack Layton	113 13%	33 12%	27 12%	15 14%	12 17%	14 17%	11 14%
Bloc Quebecois Leader Gilles Duceppe	38 4%	6 2%	12 5%	2 2%	10 14% ABCF	8 9% ACF	0 -
Don't know/Refused	162 19%	62 22% C	35 15%	10 10%	12 16%	14 16%	30 38% ABCDE

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: 4) Offers the best leadership for the future and the issues we will face?

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		VOTING INTENTION (Leaners Included)					
	TOTAL	PC	LIB	NDP	BQ	Green	Other
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All respondents							
Unweighted Base	857	299	233	98	69	84	74
Weighted Base	857	285	233	105*	73*	83*	79*
Conservative Leader Stephen Harper	334 39%	255 90% BCDEF	20 9%	14 13%	6 9%	21 25% BD	18 23% BD
Liberal Leader Stephane Dion	205 24%	7 3%	157 67% ACDEF	9 8% A	11 15% A	14 16% A	8 10% A
NDP Leader Jack Layton	157 18%	7 3%	29 13% A	67 64% ABDEF	13 18% A	26 31% AB	15 19% A
Bloc Quebecois Leader Gilles Duceppe	50 6%	1 0	4 2%	4 4% A	36 49% ABCEF	7 8% ABF	0 - ABCDE
Don't know/Refused	110 13%	15 5%	24 10% A	11 11%	7 10%	16 19% AB	38 48%

POLITICAL LEADERSHIP

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?

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F

* small base

Small base		VOTING INTENTION (Leaners Included)					
	TOTAL	PC	LIB	NDP	BQ	Green	Other
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All respondents							
Unweighted Base	857	299	233	98	69	84	74
Weighted Base	857	285	233	105*	73*	83*	79*
There's no need for an election at the moment	527	232	135	48	28	43	41
	62%	81% BCDEF	58% D	46%	38%	53%	52%
We really need an election to clear the air	313	48	96	56	44	38	31
	36%	17%	41% A	53% A	61% ABF	46% A	39% A
Don't know/Refused	17	4	2	1	1	1	7
	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	9% ABCDE

POLITICAL LEADERSHIP

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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		VOTING INTENTION (Leaners Included)					
	TOTAL	PC	LIB	NDP	BQ	Green	Other
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All respondents							
Unweighted Base	857	299	233	98	69	84	74
Weighted Base	857	285	233	105*	73*	83*	79*
The opposition parties and leaders	403 47%	223 78% BCDEF	68 29%	33 32%	28 38%	32 38%	19 24%
Stephen Harper and the Conservatives	373 44%	43 15%	145 62% AF	64 61% AF	44 60% AF	45 55% A	32 40% A
Don't know/Refused	81 9%	18 6%	20 9%	7 7%	2 3%	6 7%	28 36% ABCDE

POLITICAL LEADERSHIP

5. YES SUMMARY TABLE

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		VOTING INTENTION (Leaners Included)					
	TOTAL	PC	LIB	NDP	BQ	Green	Other
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All respondents							
Unweighted Base	857	299	233	98	69	84	74
Weighted Base	857	285	233	105*	73*	83*	79*
1) Canada's future role in Afghanistan	498 58%	149 52%	146 63% AF	71 67% AF	53 72% AEF	45 54%	35 44%
2) The up-coming federal budget	427 50%	116 41%	119 51% A	59 57% A	49 66% AB	43 53%	41 51%
3) The Liberal Senate's delaying of the Conservative's legislation to get tough on crime	346 40%	127 45%	93 40%	40 39%	24 33%	29 35%	33 42%

POLITICAL LEADERSHIP

5. NO SUMMARY TABLE

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F

* small base

		VOTING INTENTION (Leaners Included)					
	TOTAL	PC	LIB	NDP	BQ	Green	Other
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All respondents							
Unweighted Base	857	299	233	98	69	84	74
Weighted Base	857	285	233	105*	73*	83*	79*
3) The Liberal Senate's delaying of the Conservative's legislation to get tough on crime	478	153	133	59	44	50	40
	56%	54%	57%	56%	60%	60%	50%
2) The up-coming federal budget	394	156	105	44	21	34	35
	46%	55% BCDE	45% D	42%	28%	41%	44%
1) Canada's future role in Afghanistan	341	131	83	32	19	37	40
	40%	46% BCD	36%	31%	26%	44% D	50% BCD

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?

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	VOTING INTENTION (Leaners Included)						
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Base: All respondents							
Unweighted Base	857	299	233	98	69	84	74
Weighted Base	857	285	233	105*	73*	83*	79*
Yes	498 58%	149 52%	146 63% AF	71 67% AF	53 72% AEF	45 54%	35 44%
No	341 40%	131 46% BCD	83 36%	32 31%	19 26%	37 44% D	40 50% BCD
Don't know/Refused	18 2%	5 2%	4 2%	2 2%	1 2%	1 2%	5 6% A

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: 2) The up-coming federal budget?

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* small base

		VOTING INTENTION (Leaners Included)					
	TOTAL	PC	LIB	NDP	BQ	Green	Other
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All respondents							
Unweighted Base	857	299	233	98	69	84	74
Weighted Base	857	285	233	105*	73*	83*	79*
Yes	427 50%	116 41%	119 51%	59 57%	49 66%	43 53%	41 51%
No	394 46%	156 55%	105 45%	44 42%	21 28%	34 41%	35 44%
Don't know/Refused	35 4%	12 4%	9 4%	1 1%	4 5%	5 7%	4 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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	VOTING INTENTION (Leaners Included)						
	TOTAL	PC	LIB	NDP	BQ	Green	Other
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Base: All respondents							
Unweighted Base	857	299	233	98	69	84	74
Weighted Base	857	285	233	105*	73*	83*	79*
Yes	346 40%	127 45%	93 40%	40 39%	24 33%	29 35%	33 42%
No	478 56%	153 54%	133 57%	59 56%	44 60%	50 60%	40 50%
Don't know/Refused	33 4%	5 2%	7 3%	5 5%	5 7% A	5 5%	6 8% A