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3A. What is the most important issue for you in this election, the one that you most want the political leaders and candidates to be talking about?

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	TOTAL	REGION						AGE			GENDER	
		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	1013	126	102	57	352	297	79	203	408	402	441	572
Weighted Base	1013	134	103*	68*	375	252	82*	287	394	332	486	527
The Economy	260 26%	22 17%	22 22%	25 36%	108 29%	59 24%	23 28%	59 21%	100 25%	101 30%	141 29%	119 23%
Healthcare	196 19%	28 21%	32 31%	12 17%	60 16%	49 19%	15 19%	54 19%	71 18%	72 22%	76 16%	120 23%
Taxes	120 12%	14 11%	11 11%	8 12%	42 11%	29 11%	16 19%	31 11%	55 14%	35 10%	65 13%	56 11%
The Environment	108 11%	17 12%	7 7%	3 4%	41 11%	35 14%	5 6%	41 14%	37 9%	29 9%	61 12%	47 9%
Poverty	64 6%	14 11%	1 1%	6 8%	16 4%	19 7%	7 9%	12 4%	29 7%	22 7%	25 5%	39 7%
Jobs/Unemployment	57 6%	5 4%	2 2%	0 1%	31 8%	13 5%	5 6%	17 6%	24 6%	16 5%	26 5%	31 6%
Crime/Justice	55 5%	16 12%	15 14%	4 6%	12 3%	7 3%	1 1%	9 3%	18 5%	28 8%	30 6%	25 5%
Education/Schools/Universities	41 4%	5 4%	4 4%	2 3%	15 4%	12 5%	4 4%	27 9%	10 3%	4 1%	13 3%	28 5%
Armed Forces/Military/Defence	12 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 2%	5 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 0	3 1%	7 2%	8 2%	4 1%
Other	30 3%	4 3%	5 5%	2 3%	11 3%	8 3%	1 1%	9 3%	15 4%	6 2%	17 4%	12 2%
Don't know/ not sure	70 7%	7 5%	3 3%	6 8%	32 9%	19 8%	4 5%	27 9%	32 8%	12 3%	24 5%	46 9%



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3B. And which Party Leader do you think has the best ideas and policies for dealing with this issue?

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Base: Excludes Respondents who said Other/Don't know/ not sure												
Unweighted Base	919	114	94	52	314	271	74	177	361	381	404	515
Weighted Base	913	124*	95*	61*	332	225	77*	251	348	314	445	468
Conservative Leader Stephen Harper	255 28%	38 31%	35 37% EF	19 31%	98 29%	51 23%	15 19%	45 18%	91 26% G	119 38% GH	144 32% K	111 24%
Liberal Leader Stephane Dion	126 14%	10 8%	7 8%	8 13%	59 18% AB	31 14%	11 14%	24 10%	38 11%	64 20% GH	68 15%	58 12%
NDP Leader Jack Layton	123 14%	18 14%	6 6%	8 12%	37 11%	33 15% B	22 29% ABDE	33 13%	54 16%	36 12%	59 13%	64 14%
Bloc Quebecois Leader Gilles Duceppe	28 3%	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	28 12% ABCDF	0 -	9 4%	10 3%	9 3%	11 2%	17 4%
Green Party Leader Elizabeth May	53 6%	10 8%	5 5%	0 -	25 7%	11 5%	2 2%	27 11% HI	14 4%	12 4%	36 8% K	17 4%
The leader of some other party	7 1%	4 4% DE	2 2% D	0 -	0 -	1 0	0 -	3 1%	3 1%	1 0	5 1%	2 1%
Don't Know/Not sure	321 35%	44 35%	41 43% E	26 43%	112 34%	70 31%	27 35%	111 44% I	138 40% I	73 23%	122 28%	199 42% J



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10. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements: Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements: 7) Voting for the Bloc Quebecois in this election is a wasted vote ?

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Strongly agree	464 46%	72 53%	56 54%	44 64%	184 49%	67 26%	42 52%	110 38%	175 44%	179 54%	260 53%	205 39%
Somewhat agree	174 17%	12 9%	19 18%	11 16%	75 20%	50 20%	8 9%	51 18%	70 18%	53 16%	75 15%	99 19%
Somewhat disagree	115 11%	14 11%	3 3%	2 3%	48 13%	42 17%	5 6%	38 13%	43 11%	34 10%	55 11%	60 11%
Strongly disagree	85 8%	8 6%	6 5%	0 -	8 2%	61 24%	2 3%	30 10%	26 7%	29 9%	45 9%	40 8%
Don't know/ Not sure	175 17%	28 21%	19 19%	11 16%	59 16%	33 13%	25 30%	58 20%	81 20%	36 11%	51 11%	123 23%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Agree (Top2Box)	638 63%	83 62%	74 73%	55 81%	259 69%	116 46%	50 61%	161 56%	245 62%	232 70%	335 69%	303 58%
Disagree (Low2Box)	200 20%	22 17%	9 9%	2 3%	57 15%	103 41%	7 9%	68 24%	69 18%	63 19%	100 20%	101 19%

