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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?

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

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	TOTAL	VOTING INTENTION (Leaners Included)					
		CONS A	LIB B	NDP C	BQ D	GREEN E	OTHER F
Base: All Respondents							
Unweighted Base	1013	358	155	187	106	72	2
Weighted Base	1013	348	246	133	63*	90*	1**
The Economy	260 26%	121 35% CDE	69 28% D	27 21%	7 12%	16 18%	0 -
Healthcare	196 19%	59 17%	63 26% AE	33 25% AE	11 17%	7 8%	1 65%
Taxes	120 12%	56 16% B	19 8%	16 12%	7 12%	7 7%	0 -
The Environment	108 11%	12 4%	33 14% A	12 9% A	10 16% A	34 37% ABCD	0 -
Poverty	64 6%	12 3%	12 5%	10 8% A	8 13% AB	10 11% A	0 -
Jobs/Unemployment	57 6%	18 5%	8 3%	10 8%	7 11% AB	5 6%	0 -
Crime/Justice	55 5%	40 11% BCDE	6 3%	5 4%	1 1%	2 2%	0 -
Education/Schools/Universities	41 4%	6 2%	9 4%	6 5%	5 8% A	5 6%	0 -
Armed Forces/Military/Defence	12 1%	9 2%	1 1%	1 1%	1 2%	0 -	0 -
Other	30 3%	5 1%	12 5% A	5 4%	3 4%	2 2%	1 35%
Don't know/ not sure	70 7%	10 3%	13 5%	7 5%	3 5%	2 3%	0 -

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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	343	141	172	98	68	1
Weighted Base	913	333	221	121	58*	85*	1**
Conservative Leader Stephen Harper	255 28%	239 72% BCDE	5 2%	2 1%	2 4%	2 3%	0 -
Liberal Leader Stephane Dion	126 14%	2 1%	116 53% ACDE	0 -	2 3% AC	4 5% AC	0 -
NDP Leader Jack Layton	123 14%	9 3%	14 6%	83 69% ABDE	8 14% AB	6 7%	0 -
Bloc Quebecois Leader Gilles Duceppe	28 3%	0 -	0 -	0 -	28 48% ABCE	0 -	0 -
Green Party Leader Elizabeth May	53 6%	2 1%	6 3%	1 0	2 4% AC	42 50% ABCD	0 -
The leader of some other party	7 1%	1 0	0 -	1 1%	1 2% B	2 2%	0 -
Don't Know/Not sure	321 35%	80 24%	80 36% A	35 29%	14 25%	29 34%	1 100%

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11. Which party and leader would do the best job of dealing with climate change and the environment if they got into power?

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Base: All Respondents							
Unweighted Base	1013	358	155	187	106	72	2
Weighted Base	1013	348	246	133	63*	90*	1**
The Conservative Party under Stephen Harper	145 14%	135 39% BCDE	4 2%	1 1%	0 -	0 -	0 -
The Liberal Party under Stephane Dion	161 16%	15 4%	115 47% ACDE	8 6%	9 15% AC	8 9%	0 -
The New Democratic Party under Jack Layton	107 11%	24 7%	13 5%	59 45% ABDE	8 13% BE	3 3%	0 -
The Bloc Quebecois under Gilles Duceppe	17 2%	1 0	0 -	0 -	16 26% ABCE	0 -	0 -
The Green Party under Elizabeth May	263 26%	74 21%	58 24%	39 30% A	16 25%	66 74% ABCD	0 -
The leader of some other party	10 1%	1 0	2 1%	1 1%	1 2%	0 -	0 -
Don't Know/Not sure	310 31%	98 28% CE	55 22%	24 18%	13 21%	13 14%	1 100%