

DEBATES

4. As you may know, the English language leaders' debate will be held on October 2nd. The US Vice Presidential debate, featuring Joe Biden and Sarah Palin will be the same night. Will you...?

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

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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	1000	131	104	65	380	250	70	194	425	370	497	503
Weighted Base	1000	122	107*	68*	376	255	73*	283	379	327	480	520
Watch the Canadian debate exclusively	281 28%	33 27%	27 25%	21 31%	108 29%	73 29%	19 26%	63 22%	103 27%	112 34% GH	139 29%	142 27%
Watch the US debate exclusively	38 4%	3 2%	4 4%	3 4%	18 5%	7 3%	3 3%	10 4%	12 3%	15 5%	14 3%	23 4%
Switch back and forth between the two debates	320 32%	40 33%	33 31%	22 33%	140 37% E	63 25%	22 30%	87 31%	123 32%	106 32%	163 34%	157 30%
Watch neither debate	351 35%	42 35%	41 39%	21 32%	108 29%	110 43% D	29 39%	122 43% I	140 37% I	87 27%	160 33%	191 37%
Don't know/Refused	10 1%	4 4% DE	1 1%	0 -	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 0	1 0	8 2% H	3 1%	8 1%

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5. And, thinking of the Canadian leaders' debates, taking into account both the French and English debates, who do you think will perform the best?

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Conservative Leader Stephen Harper	386 39%	47 39% F	56 52% AEF	35 52% EF	160 43% EF	73 29% E	16 21% F	104 37% G	135 36% H	142 43% I	195 41% J	191 37% K
Liberal Leader Stephane Dion	90 9%	11 9%	5 5%	2 2%	39 10% C	22 9% E	12 17% BC	26 9% G	30 8% H	35 11% I	46 10% J	44 8% K
NDP Leader Jack Layton	210 21%	31 25% B	12 11%	12 18%	86 23% B	49 19% E	19 27% F	68 24% G	82 22% H	60 18% I	103 21% J	107 21% K
Bloc Leader Gilles Duceppe	71 7%	3 2%	0 -	1 1%	5 1%	62 24% ABCDEF	1 1%	32 11% I	25 7% H	15 4% I	35 7% J	36 7% K
Green Party Leader Elizabeth May	89 9%	14 12% E	9 9% E	7 10% E	40 11% E	7 3% E	12 17% E	30 10% I	38 10% I	19 6% I	39 8% J	51 10% K
Don't know/Refused	153 15%	17 14%	24 23% D	11 17%	46 12%	42 16%	12 17%	24 8% G	70 19% G	57 17% G	62 13% J	92 18% J

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6. And how much do you think your vote on October 14th will be influenced by what happens in the leaders' debate?

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Somewhat	240 24%	24 20%	20 19%	18 27%	93 25%	73 29% F	12 16%	92 32% HI	92 24% I	51 16%	114 24%	126 24%
A little bit	208 21%	38 31% BCE	19 17%	10 15%	85 23% E	40 16%	16 23%	63 22%	82 22%	63 19%	101 21%	107 21%
Not at all	443 44%	47 38%	53 50%	34 50%	157 42%	116 45%	36 50%	100 35%	173 45% G	169 52% G	213 44%	229 44%
Don't know/Refused	17 2%	3 2%	3 3%	0 -	6 2%	5 2%	1 1%	3 1%	5 1%	8 2%	9 2%	8 2%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Influenced (Top2Box)	332 33%	34 28%	33 31%	24 35%	127 34%	94 37%	19 26%	118 42% HI	119 31%	88 27%	156 33%	176 34%
Not influenced (Low2Box)	651 65%	85 70%	71 67%	44 65%	242 64%	156 61%	53 72%	163 57%	255 67% G	231 71% G	315 66%	336 65%