

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

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

		VOTING INTENTION (Leaners Included)					
	TOTAL	CONS	LIB	NDP	BQ	Green	Other
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All Respondents							
Unweighted Base	1000	367	193	156	69	86	9
Weighted Base	1000	347	200	162	71*	93*	9**
Watch the Canadian debate exclusively	281 28%	102 29%	62 31%	48 30%	21 29%	20 22%	2 18%
Watch the US debate exclusively	38 4%	15 4%	9 4%	3 2%	2 2%	3 3%	1 11%
Switch back and forth between the two debates	320 32%	118 34% D	79 39% D	57 35% D	13 18%	27 29%	6 62%
Watch neither debate	351 35%	106 31%	49 25%	52 32%	36 50% ABC	43 46% ABC	1 9%
Don't know/Refused	10 1%	7 2%	1 0	1 1%	0 -	0 -	0 -

DEBATES

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?

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

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

		VOTING INTENTION (Leaners Included)					
	TOTAL	CONS	LIB	NDP	BQ	Green	Other
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All Respondents							
Unweighted Base	1000	367	193	156	69	86	9
Weighted Base	1000	347	200	162	71*	93*	9**
Conservative Leader Stephen Harper	386 39%	265 76% BCDE	47 23% D	27 17%	6 9%	20 22% D	1 16%
Liberal Leader Stephane Dion	90 9%	7 2%	59 30% ACDE	7 4%	3 4%	11 11% AC	0 -
NDP Leader Jack Layton	210 21%	33 10%	49 25% A	87 54% ABDE	16 22% A	14 15%	1 11%
Bloc Leader Gilles Duceppe	71 7%	6 2%	6 3%	11 7% A	39 55% ABCE	6 6% A	0 -
Green Party Leader Elizabeth May	89 9%	7 2%	19 9% A	21 13% AD	2 2%	31 33% ABCD	3 35%
Don't know/Refused	153 15%	29 8%	19 10%	8 5%	6 8%	12 13% C	3 38%

DEBATES

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

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

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

		VOTING INTENTION (Leaners Included)					
	TOTAL	CONS	LIB	NDP	BQ	Green	Other
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All Respondents							
Unweighted Base	1000	367	193	156	69	86	9
Weighted Base	1000	347	200	162	71*	93*	9**
A lot	91 9%	30 9%	18 9%	18 11%	5 8%	5 5%	2 26%
Somewhat	240 24%	87 25%	44 22%	39 24%	23 33%	25 26%	1 11%
A little bit	208 21%	65 19%	54 27%	39 24%	11 16%	24 25%	0 -
Not at all	443 44%	159 46%	81 41%	66 41%	31 44%	40 43%	6 64%
Don't know/Refused	17 2%	6 2%	3 1%	1 1%	0 -	0 -	0 -
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY							
Influenced (Top2Box)	332 33%	117 34%	62 31%	56 35%	29 41%	29 31%	3 36%
Not influenced (Low2Box)	651 65%	224 65%	135 68%	105 65%	42 59%	64 69%	6 64%