

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...?

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2006 HISTORICAL VOTE							
TOTAL	CONS	LIB	NDP	BLOC	GREEN	OTHER	
A	B	C	D	E	F		
Base: All Respondents							
Unweighted Base	1000	332	247	130	75	50	0
Weighted Base	1000	314	249	133	76*	55*	-**
Watch the Canadian debate exclusively	281 28%	98 31%	66 27%	34 25%	27 36%	16 30%	0 -
Watch the US debate exclusively	38 4%	9 3%	13 5% C	1 1%	2 2%	1 2%	0 -
Switch back and forth between the two debates	320 32%	109 35% DE	103 41% DE	55 41% DE	11 14%	10 19%	0 -
Watch neither debate	351 35%	91 29%	66 27%	42 32%	36 48% ABC	27 49% ABC	0 -
Don't know/Refused	10 1%	7 2%	1 0	1 1%	0 -	0 -	0 -

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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%	226 72% BCDE	85 34% CDE	23 17%	10 13%	9 16%	0 -
Liberal Leader Stephane Dion	90 9%	10 3%	55 22% ACDE	10 7%	2 2%	4 8%	0 -
NDP Leader Jack Layton	210 21%	35 11%	61 25% A	63 47% ABDE	20 26% A	7 12%	0 -
Bloc Leader Gilles Duceppe	71 7%	2 1%	8 3% A	5 4% A	34 45% ABCE	7 13% ABC	0 -
Green Party Leader Elizabeth May	89 9%	13 4%	13 5%	24 18% ABD	5 6%	20 36% ABCD	0 -
Don't know/Refused	153 15%	27 9%	27 11%	9 7%	6 8%	8 14%	0 -

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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%	76 24%	64 26%	30 23%	22 29%	10 17%	0 -
A little bit	208 21%	60 19%	57 23%	29 22%	13 18%	15 28%	0 -
Not at all	443 44%	142 45%	96 38%	61 46%	36 47%	30 55% B	0 -
Don't know/Refused	17 2%	3 1%	3 1%	1 1%	0 -	0 -	0 -
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY							
Influenced (Top2Box)	332 33%	108 34% E	93 38% E	42 31%	27 35% E	10 17%	0 -
Not influenced (Low2Box)	651 65%	202 65%	152 61%	90 68%	49 65%	45 83% ABD	0 -