

1. The federal government is scheduled to table a budget on Jan. 27 that it says will contain measures to deal with the economy. The opposition parties are saying they might defeat the government if the budget doesn't contain necessary measures to stimulate the economy. Which of these statements best reflects your view?

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Overlap formulae used. \* small base

	Total	GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All respondents	1021	609	412	185	299	537	124	338	422	137
Weighted	1021	494	527	285	405	331	116*	357	333	215
I'd like the politicians on Parliament Hill to start cooperating so that the budget is passed and we get more stability in Parliament.	712	340	373	182	271	260	79	269	231	133
	70%	69%	71%	64%	67%	79% CD	69%	75% I	69%	62%
If the opposition says the budget is insufficient, they should defeat it so we can have an election and clear the air once and for all.	309	154	154	103	135	71	37	88	102	82
	30%	31%	29%	36% E	33% E	21%	31%	25%	31%	38% G

## 2. Which leader of the major federal parties would make the best Prime Minister of Canada?

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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All respondents	1021	609	412	185	299	537	124	338	422	137
Weighted	1021	494	527	285	405	331	116*	357	333	215
Stephen Harper	443	206	236	108	161	173	59	183	138	64
	43%	42%	45%	38%	40%	52%	51%	51%	41%	30%
						CD	I	HI	I	
Michael Ignatieff	340	183	157	88	137	115	33	93	108	105
	33%	37%	30%	31%	34%	35%	29%	26%	33%	49%
		B								FGH
Jack Layton	239	105	134	89	107	42	24	81	87	47
	23%	21%	25%	31%	26%	13%	21%	23%	26%	22%
				E	E					

3. 1. (Someone you can trust) To follow is a list of character traits that can be used to describe federal political leaders. Please indicate, for each one, which leader is best described by this trait.

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	Total	GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All respondents	1021	609	412	185	299	537	124	338	422	137
Weighted	1021	494	527	285	405	331	116*	357	333	215
Prime Minister Stephen Harper, Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada	392	183	209	92	141	159	49	170	117	56
	38%	37%	40%	32%	35%	48% CD	42% I	48% HI	35%	26%
NDP Leader Jack Layton	299	128	171	108	142	48	34	90	106	68
	29%	26%	32% A	38% E	35% E	15%	30%	25%	32%	31%
Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff	271	155	116	74	96	101	29	80	81	81
	27%	31% B	22%	26%	24%	31% D	25%	22%	24%	38% FGH
Bloc Quebecois Leader Gilles Duceppe	60	29	31	11	27	22	4	16	29	11
	6%	6%	6%	4%	7%	7%	3%	5%	9% G	5%

**3. 2. (Someone who will get things done) To follow is a list of character traits that can be used to describe federal political leaders. Please indicate, for each one, which leader is best described by this trait.**

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	Total	GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All respondents	1021	609	412	185	299	537	124	338	422	137
Weighted	1021	494	527	285	405	331	116*	357	333	215
Prime Minister Stephen Harper, Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada	431	213	218	107	158	165	49	174	134	74
	42%	43%	41%	38%	39%	50% CD	42%	49% HI	40%	34%
Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff	275	147	128	70	102	102	34	82	82	77
	27%	30%	24%	25%	25%	31%	29%	23%	25%	36% GH
NDP Leader Jack Layton	252	102	150	101	109	42	30	78	91	52
	25%	21%	28% A	36% E	27% E	13%	26%	22%	27%	24%
Bloc Quebecois Leader Gilles Duceppe	64	32	32	6	36	22	3	24	26	12
	6%	7%	6%	2%	9% C	7% C	3%	7%	8%	5%

**3.3. (Someone who has what it takes to lead Canada) To follow is a list of character traits that can be used to describe federal political leaders. Please indicate, for each one, which leader is best described by this trait.**

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	Total	GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All respondents	1021	609	412	185	299	537	124	338	422	137
Weighted	1021	494	527	285	405	331	116*	357	333	215
Prime Minister Stephen Harper, Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada	429	203	226	105	152	172	47	184	134	63
	42%	41%	43%	37%	38%	52%	41%	52%	40%	29%
						CD		HI	I	
Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff	344	186	158	95	135	114	37	95	105	107
	34%	38%	30%	33%	33%	34%	32%	27%	32%	50%
		B								FGH
NDP Leader Jack Layton	221	94	126	80	102	38	29	70	81	41
	22%	19%	24%	28%	25%	12%	25%	19%	24%	19%
				E	E					
Bloc Quebecois Leader Gilles Duceppe	27	11	16	5	15	7	3	8	12	4
	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%

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**3.4. (Someone who has a vision of Canada that you can support) To follow is a list of character traits that can be used to describe federal political leaders. Please indicate, for each one, which leader is best described by this trait.**

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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All respondents	1021	609	412	185	299	537	124	338	422	137
Weighted	1021	494	527	285	405	331	116*	357	333	215
Prime Minister Stephen Harper, Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada	407	197	211	102	142	163	48	175	126	59
	40%	40%	40%	36%	35%	49%	41%	49%	38%	27%
						CD	I	HI	I	
Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff	307	162	145	78	119	109	35	88	95	89
	30%	33%	27%	27%	29%	33%	30%	25%	28%	41%
										GH
NDP Leader Jack Layton	278	123	155	98	129	51	27	86	102	63
	27%	25%	29%	34%	32%	15%	23%	24%	31%	29%
				E	E					
Bloc Quebecois Leader Gilles Duceppe	30	13	17	7	15	7	7	8	10	4
	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	6%	2%	3%	2%

**3.5. (Someone who has a hidden agenda) To follow is a list of character traits that can be used to describe federal political leaders. Please indicate, for each one, which leader is best described by this trait.**

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Base: All respondents	1021	609	412	185	299	537	124	338	422	137
Weighted	1021	494	527	285	405	331	116*	357	333	215
Prime Minister Stephen Harper, Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada	519	256	263	170	207	142	46	158	178	138
	51%	52%	50%	60% E	51% E	43%	40%	44%	53% FG	64% FGH
NDP Leader Jack Layton	263	128	135	60	91	112	29	109	81	44
	26%	26%	26%	21%	22%	34% CD	25%	30% I	24%	21%
Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff	193	85	108	48	85	60	31	76	57	29
	19%	17%	20%	17%	21%	18%	27% HI	21%	17%	13%
Bloc Quebecois Leader Gilles Duceppe	46	25	21	6	23	17	10	14	17	4
	4%	5%	4%	2%	6%	5%	8% I	4%	5%	2%

**3.6. (Someone who is open to the ideas of others) To follow is a list of character traits that can be used to describe federal political leaders. Please indicate, for each one, which leader is best described by this trait.**

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		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All respondents	1021	609	412	185	299	537	124	338	422	137
Weighted	1021	494	527	285	405	331	116*	357	333	215
Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff	338 33%	191 39% B	147 28%	83 29%	124 30%	131 40% CD	36 31%	101 28%	102 31%	99 46% FGH
NDP Leader Jack Layton	324 32%	145 29%	179 34%	120 42% E	140 34% E	64 19%	32 28%	105 30%	118 35%	68 32%
Prime Minister Stephen Harper, Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada	309 30%	135 27%	174 33%	75 26%	114 28%	120 36% CD	43 37% I	134 38% HI	90 27%	42 19%
Bloc Quebecois Leader Gilles Duceppe	50 5%	23 5%	27 5%	6 2%	29 7% C	15 5%	5 5%	16 5%	22 7%	6 3%



**3.7. (Someone who knows when to compromise for the greater good) To follow is a list of character traits that can be used to describe federal political leaders. Please indicate, for each one, which leader is best described by this trait.**

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Base: All respondents	1021	609	412	185	299	537	124	338	422	137
Weighted	1021	494	527	285	405	331	116*	357	333	215
Prime Minister Stephen Harper, Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada	344	144	200	92	126	125	39	155	106	45
	34%	29%	38%	32%	31%	38%	33%	43%	32%	21%
		A					I	HI	I	
Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff	320	180	141	84	108	128	36	94	99	91
	31%	36%	27%	30%	27%	39%	31%	26%	30%	42%
		B				CD				GH
NDP Leader Jack Layton	298	146	152	98	141	59	35	92	99	71
	29%	29%	29%	34%	35%	18%	30%	26%	30%	33%
		E		E						
Bloc Quebecois Leader Gilles Duceppe	59	25	34	10	30	18	6	16	29	9
	6%	5%	6%	4%	7%	6%	5%	4%	9%	4%
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**3.8. (Someone who is best to manage during tough economic times) To follow is a list of character traits that can be used to describe federal political leaders. Please indicate, for each one, which leader is best described by this trait.**

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Base: All respondents	1021	609	412	185	299	537	124	338	422	137
Weighted	1021	494	527	285	405	331	116*	357	333	215
Prime Minister Stephen Harper, Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada	454	216	238	108	171	175	50	190	137	77
	44%	44%	45%	38%	42%	53% CD	43%	53% HI	41%	36%
Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff	325	175	150	94	116	115	36	87	101	101
	32%	35% B	28%	33%	29%	35%	31%	24%	30%	47% FGH
NDP Leader Jack Layton	208	89	119	75	100	33	24	70	77	37
	20%	18%	23%	26% E	25% E	10%	21%	20%	23%	17%
Bloc Quebecois Leader Gilles Duceppe	34	14	20	8	18	8	5	10	18	1
	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	5% I	3%	5% I	0