

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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Base: All respondents Weighted	1021	142	67	109	380	225	98	258	385	378	105	916
	1021	135	104*	66*	391	249	76*	244	350	427	155*	866
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	94	66	54	277	171	52	156	239	317	107	606
	70%	69%	63%	82% ABDE	71%	68%	68%	64%	68%	74% G	69%	70%
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	41	39	12	114	78	24	88	110	110	49	260
	30%	31% C	37% C	18%	29% C	32% C	32%	36% I	32%	26%	31%	30%

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

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Base: All respondents	1021	142	67	109	380	225	98	258	385	378	105	916
Weighted	1021	135	104*	66*	391	249	76*	244	350	427	155*	866
Stephen Harper	443	66	61	43	160	83	29	93	144	205	77	366
	43%	49%	59%	65%	41%	33%	39%	38%	41%	48%	49%	42%
		E	DEF	ADEF						G		
Michael Ignatieff	340	41	14	13	129	115	27	73	131	135	34	306
	33%	31%	14%	19%	33%	46%	35%	30%	38%	32%	22%	35%
		B			BC	ABCD	BC					J
Jack Layton	239	27	28	10	102	51	19	78	74	87	44	194
	23%	20%	27%	15%	26%	21%	26%	32%	21%	20%	29%	22%
					C			HI				

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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	1021	135	104*	66*	391	249	76*	244	350	427	155*	866
Prime Minister Stephen Harper, Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada	392	60	57	41	157	54	22	83	125	184	66	325
	38%	45% EF	55% DEF	61% ADEF	40% E	22%	30%	34%	36%	43% G	43%	38%
NDP Leader Jack Layton	299	35	36	14	115	74	25	88	91	119	59	240
	29%	26%	34%	21%	29%	30%	33%	36% HI	26%	28%	38% K	28%
Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff	271	40	11	12	119	62	28	55	107	109	26	245
	27%	30% B	11%	18%	30% BC	25% B	37% BCE	22% G	31%	26%	17% J	28%
Bloc Quebecois Leader Gilles Duceppe	60	0	0	0	0	60	0	18	27	15	4	56
	6%	-	-	-	-	24% ABCD	-	7% I	8% I	4%	3%	6%

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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	1021	135	104*	66*	391	249	76*	244	350	427	155*	866
Prime Minister Stephen Harper, Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada	431	64	58	42	169	71	26	89	144	198	67	364
	42%	48% E	56% EF	63% ADEF	43% E	28% B	35% BC	36% 23%	41% 29%	46% 27% G	43% 23%	42% 28%
Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff	275	37	14	12	117	70	25	56	102	117	36	239
	27%	28% B	14%	18%	30% BC	28% B	33% BC	23%	29%	27%	23%	28%
NDP Leader Jack Layton	252	33	31	13	105	45	25	73	81	98	44	208
	25%	25%	30%	19%	27% E	18%	33% E	30%	23%	23%	28%	24%
Bloc Quebecois Leader Gilles Duceppe	64	0	0	0	0	64	0	27	22	15	8	55
	6%	-	-	-	-	26% ABCD	-	11% I	6%	3%	5%	6%

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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	1021	135	104*	66*	391	249	76*	244	350	427	155*	866
Prime Minister Stephen Harper, Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada	429	67	65	42	162	66	27	90	141	199	72	358
	42%	49% E	62% DEF	63% ADEF	41% E	27%	36%	37%	40%	47% G	46%	41%
Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff	344	42	16	15	132	109	30	70	127	147	41	303
	34%	31% B	15%	22%	34% BC	44% ABCD	40% BC	28%	36%	34%	26%	35%
NDP Leader Jack Layton	221	26	24	9	97	46	18	71	73	77	38	183
	22%	19%	23%	14%	25% C	19%	24%	29% HI	21%	18%	24%	21%
Bloc Quebecois Leader Gilles Duceppe	27	0	0	0	0	27	0	14	9	4	5	22
	3%	-	-	-	-	11% ABCDF	-	6% I	3%	1%	3%	3%

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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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	1021	135	104*	66*	391	249	76*	244	350	427	155*	866
Prime Minister Stephen Harper, Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada	407	64	59	41	159	63	21	83	132	192	68	340
	40%	48% EF	57% DEF	62% ADEF	41% EF	25%	28%	34%	38%	45% G	44%	39%
Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff	307	37	12	14	123	94	26	61	118	127	36	271
	30%	28% B	12%	21%	31% B	38% BC	35% BC	25%	34% G	30%	23%	31%
NDP Leader Jack Layton	278	33	33	12	109	63	28	88	85	104	43	235
	27%	24%	31%	17%	28%	25%	37% C	36% HI	24%	24%	28%	27%
Bloc Quebecois Leader Gilles Duceppe	30	0	0	0	0	30	0	11	14	5	9	21
	3%	-	-	-	-	12% ABCDF	-	5% I	4% I	1%	6%	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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Weighted	1021	135	104*	66*	391	249	76*	244	350	427	155*	866
Prime Minister Stephen Harper, Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada	519	63	45	22	194	153	42	123	181	216	77	442
	51%	47%	43%	34%	50%	61% ABCD	56% C	50%	52%	50%	50%	51%
NDP Leader Jack Layton	263	46	35	29	121	17	15	52	94	118	35	229
	26%	34% EF	34% E	43% DEF	31% E	7% E	21% E	21%	27%	28%	22%	26%
Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff	193	26	24	15	76	34	18	57	55	80	32	161
	19%	19%	23%	23% E	20%	14%	23% E	23% H	16%	19%	20%	19%
Bloc Quebecois Leader Gilles Duceppe	46	0	0	0	0	46	0	13	19	14	12	34
	4%	-	-	-	-	18% ABCD	-	5%	6%	3%	7%	4%

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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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Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff	338 33%	52 38% B	16 16% B	23 35% B	136 35% B	79 32% B	32 42% B	72 29%	122 35%	144 34%	45 29%	293 34%
NDP Leader Jack Layton	324 32%	31 23%	33 32%	13 19%	134 34% AC	85 34% AC	28 38% AC	86 35%	105 30%	133 31%	55 36%	268 31%
Prime Minister Stephen Harper, Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada	309 30%	53 39% EF	55 53% DEF	30 46% DEF	121 31% E	35 14%	15 20%	69 28%	98 28%	142 33%	49 32%	260 30%
Bloc Quebecois Leader Gilles Duceppe	50 5%	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	50 20% ABCDF	0 -	17 7% I	25 7% I	8 2%	5 3%	45 5%

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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	1021	135	104*	66*	391	249	76*	244	350	427	155*	866
Prime Minister Stephen Harper, Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada	344	49	60	34	138	47	17	75	111	157	65	279
	34%	36% E	57% ADEF	51% ADEF	35% EF	19%	23%	31%	32%	37%	42%	32%
Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff	320	48	19	20	129	68	36	72	105	143	32	289
	31%	35% B	18%	30%	33% B	27%	47% BCDE	29%	30%	34%	21% J	33% J
NDP Leader Jack Layton	298	39	25	13	124	75	22	82	106	110	50	248
	29%	29%	24%	19%	32% C	30%	30%	34%	30%	26%	32%	29%
Bloc Quebecois Leader Gilles Duceppe	59	0	0	0	0	59	0	15	27	16	9	49
	6%	-	-	-	-	24% ABCDF	-	6%	8% I	4%	6%	6%

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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	142	67	109	380	225	98	258	385	378	105	916
Weighted	1021	135	104*	66*	391	249	76*	244	350	427	155*	866
Prime Minister Stephen Harper, Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada	454	67	67	46	167	76	30	90	149	216	82	372
	44%	50% E	65% DEF	69% ADEF	43% E	31%	40%	37%	43%	50% G	53%	43%
Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff	325	37	14	14	134	99	26	68	124	133	38	287
	32%	28% B	13%	21%	34% BC	40% ABC	35% B	28%	36%	31%	24%	33%
NDP Leader Jack Layton	208	30	23	7	90	40	19	70	65	73	33	176
	20%	22% C	22%	10%	23% C	16%	25% C	29% HI	19%	17%	21%	20%
Bloc Quebecois Leader Gilles Duceppe	34	0	0	0	0	34	0	16	12	6	4	30
	3%	-	-	-	-	14% ABCDF	-	7% I	3%	1%	2%	4%