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Quebec November Poll Results



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Party Favourability

Q1a. If a provincial election were to be held tomorrow, which one of the following parties' candidates would you, yourself, be most likely to support?

Q1b. Which party would you say you are leaning towards?

Base: All respondents.

	Total (n=1291)	Montreal (n=622)	Rest of Quebec (n=669)	Francophones (n=1082)	Anglophones (n=209)
Pauline Marois (Parti Québécois)	30%	24%	<u>36%</u>	<u>36%</u>	1%
Jean Charest (Liberal Party)	17%	<u>24%</u>	11%	11%	<u>50%</u>
Gérard Deltell (Action Démocratique du Québec)	13%	10%	<u>16%</u>	<u>15%</u>	4%
Benoît Renaud (Québec Solidaire)	8%	7%	9%	<u>9%</u>	1%
Guy Rainville (Green Party)	6%	6%	5%	4%	12%
Other party	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
I would not vote / I would spoil my ballot / None	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Do not know / Undecided	24%	26%	21%	22%	30%

Hot-Button Issues

Total Mentions

Q2a. Thinking of the issues presently facing Quebec, which one do you feel should receive the greatest attention from Quebec's leaders?

Q2b. What other issues do you think are important for Quebec right now?

Base: All respondents.

	Total (n=1291)	Montreal (n=622)	Rest of Quebec (n=669)	Francophones (n=1082)	Anglophones (n=209)
Health care / Health insurance	51%	51%	50%	50%	52%
Politics (Mayors, political parties, etc.)	49%	46%	<u>52%</u>	<u>54%</u>	26%
Corruption (Construction, politics, mafia)	38%	36%	40%	<u>42%</u>	16%
Government / politics / political leaders	15%	12%	<u>18%</u>	<u>17%</u>	3%
Economy	43%	42%	43%	41%	50%
Education	23%	25%	21%	22%	25%
Social issues (Abortion, gay marriage, etc.)	17%	20%	15%	17%	19%
The environment	9%	10%	7%	8%	12%
Immigration / refugees	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%
Seniors/ aging population	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%
Social services (pension, daycare, housing)	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Moral issues (drugs, gambling, pornography, religion, euthanasia)	1%	1%	1%	1%	0.4%
Family support	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Infrastructure (Roads, public transit, etc)	11%	<u>13%</u>	8%	10%	13%
Poverty	8%	5%	<u>11%</u>	<u>9%</u>	4%
National Unity / Quebec's future	2%	2%	1%	1%	<u>4%</u>
Crime/Justice/Legal system	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%
The size of the state	1%	1%	1%	1%	0.4%
Youth issues / poverty / abuse	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Defense / National security	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Gas prices	1%	1%	1%	<u>1%</u>	0%
Foreign / International affairs	0.4%	0.3%	1%	0.4%	0.4%
Other	8%	8%	7%	7%	<u>12%</u>
Do not know / None / Refusal	11%	10%	11%	11%	10%



Bill 115 Support

3a. With the recent passing of Bill 115 in the National Assembly, families who do not have a certificate proving their children are eligible to attend English public schools must send their children to private school for three years and then apply for permission to switch them to the public system. Do you support this type of restriction on English language instruction?

Base: All respondents.

	Total (n=1291)	Montreal (n=622)	Rest of Quebec (n=669)	Francophones (n=1082)	Anglophones (n=209)
Yes	28%	26%	29%	<u>32%</u>	8%
No	55%	<u>59%</u>	51%	49%	<u>85%</u>
Unsure	17%	15%	<u>20%</u>	19%	7%

French Language Protection

3b. Do you believe the government is doing enough to protect the French language in Quebec?

Base: All respondents.

	Total (n=1291)	Montreal (n=622)	Rest of Quebec (n=669)	Francophones (n=1082)	Anglophones (n=209)
Yes	35%	<u>45%</u>	26%	25%	<u>86%</u>
No	56%	46%	<u>66%</u>	<u>65%</u>	5%
Unsure	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%

Second Language Instruction Adequacy

3c. Do you think second language instruction is adequate in Quebec for...

Base: All respondents.

	Total (n=1291)	Montreal (n=622)	Rest of Quebec (n=669)	Francophones (n=1082)	Anglophones (n=209)
Francophones learning English?					
Yes	57%	53%	<u>61%</u>	<u>62%</u>	30%
No	37%	<u>41%</u>	34%	32%	<u>63%</u>
Unsure	6%	6%	5%	6%	7%
Anglophones learning French?					
Yes	60%	<u>64%</u>	57%	58%	<u>71%</u>
No	33%	31%	35%	<u>35%</u>	24%
Unsure	7%	5%	<u>8%</u>	7%	5%
Allophones learning French?					
Yes	54%	<u>59%</u>	50%	53%	<u>63%</u>
No	32%	28%	<u>35%</u>	<u>34%</u>	17%
Unsure	14%	13%	5%	13%	20%