

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

		GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			
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		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All respondents	1006	506	500	252	400	354	85	322	479	120
Weighted	1006	487	519	281	399	326	102*	394	328	182
Michael Ignatieff	165	86	80	46	66	53	12	52	61	41
	16%	18%	15%	16%	17%	16%	12%	13%	19%	22%
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Stephen Harper	485	246	238	110	189	185	59	206	156	63
	48%	51%	46%	39%	47%	57%	58%	52%	48%	35%
						CD	I	I	I	
Jack Layton	356	155	201	125	144	87	31	136	111	78
	35%	32%	39%	44%	36%	27%	30%	35%	34%	43%
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3. There has been speculation in the news media that there could be a federal election this spring. If Stephen Harper and the Conservatives were to win another minority government, would you rather see the Harper Conservatives run a minority government, or would you rather see a ruling accord led by Michael Ignatieff and the Liberals and supported by the NDP and Jack Layton if these two parties had enough seats to form a government?

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Conservative minority government	557	274	284	127	216	214	60	248	180	70
	55%	56%	55%	45%	54%	66%	59%	63%	55%	38%
					C	CD	I	HI	I	
Ruling accord led by the Liberals and supported by the NDP	449	213	235	153	184	112	42	146	148	112
	45%	44%	45%	55%	46%	34%	41%	37%	45%	62%
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4. Now, let's assume again that there is an election and Stephen Harper and the Conservatives win another minority government. Would you rather see the Harper Conservatives run a minority government, or would you rather see a ruling accord led by Michael Ignatieff and the Liberals, and supported by the NDP and Jack Layton and Gilles Duceppe and the Bloc Quebecois?

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Conservative minority government	613	298	316	149	236	228	69	261	197	86
	61%	61%	61%	53%	59%	70%	68%	66%	60%	47%
						CD	I	I	I	
Ruling accord led by the Liberals and supported by the NDP and the Bloc	393	189	203	132	163	98	32	133	131	96
	39%	39%	39%	47%	41%	30%	32%	34%	40%	53%
				E	E					FGH

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