

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

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		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents	1006	137	112	62	394	229	72	230	319	457	203	803
Weighted	1006	133	103*	65*	385	245	74*	232	315	459	206	800
Michael Ignatieff	165	24	13	6	72	41	10	39	41	86	23	142
	16%	18%	13%	9%	19%	17%	14%	17%	13%	19%	11%	18%
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Stephen Harper	485	55	64	44	215	72	34	90	158	237	112	373
	48%	41%	62%	67%	56%	29%	46%	39%	50%	52%	54%	47%
		E	AEF	AEF	AE		E		G	G		
Jack Layton	356	54	26	15	98	132	30	103	117	136	71	285
	35%	41%	25%	24%	26%	54%	40%	45%	37%	30%	35%	36%
		BCD				ABCD	BCD	I	I			

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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	57	71	45	229	113	43	103	187	267	125	433
	55%	43%	70%	69%	59%	46%	58%	45%	59%	58%	60%	54%
			AE	AE	AE		A		G	G		
Ruling accord led by the Liberals and supported by the NDP	449	76	31	20	157	133	31	129	128	192	81	367
	45%	57%	30%	31%	41%	54%	42%	55%	41%	42%	40%	46%
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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	71	76	46	264	105	51	118	207	288	126	488
	61%	53%	74%	70%	69%	43%	69%	51%	66%	63%	61%	61%
			AE	AE	AE		AE		G	G		
Ruling accord led by the Liberals and supported by the NDP and the Bloc	393	62	27	20	121	140	23	114	108	170	80	313
	39%	47%	26%	30%	31%	57%	31%	49%	34%	37%	39%	39%
		BCDF				BCDF		HI				

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