

FEDERAL VOTING INTENTION

1A/B. Thinking of how you feel right now, if FEDERAL election were held tomorrow, which of the following parties' candidates would you, yourself, be most likely to support ?

		REGION TYPE		EDUCATION				INCOME		
	TOTAL	Urban	Rural	<HS	HS	Post sec	University	<\$30K	\$30K-<\$60K	\$60K +
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: Decided Voters - Leaners Included										
Unweighted Base	871	721	150	64	149	315	340	116	251	440
Weighted Base	846	696	149	95	276	276	194	142	266	384
The Conservative Party	338	282	57	37	129	105	67	45	101	162
	40%	40%	38%	39%	47%	38%	35%	32%	38%	42%
					F					
The Liberals	225	184	40	24	54	74	71	38	77	103
	27%	26%	27%	25%	19%	27%	36%	27%	29%	27%
							DE			
The New Democratic Party	132	109	23	19	35	45	33	32	29	60
	16%	16%	15%	20%	13%	16%	17%	23%	11%	16%
								H		
The Bloc Quebecois	95	71	24	14	35	33	12	21	39	29
	11%	10%	16%	14%	13%	12%	6%	15%	15%	8%
						F			I	
The Green Party	43	40	3	1	14	18	10	4	18	21
	5%	6%	2%	1%	5%	7%	5%	3%	7%	5%
Other	12	10	2	1	9	1	1	2	1	9
	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0	0	1%	0	2%

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1. As you may know, federal Finance Minister Jim Flaherty will deliver the budget to the House of Commons on March 22. A budget is considered to be a confidence issue in our Parliamentary system of government. This means that if the Harper government loses the vote on the budget, it would trigger a federal election. Leaving aside the specific contents of the budget, do you think the opposition parties should.

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	TOTAL	Urban	Rural	<HS	HS	Post sec	University	<\$30K	\$30K-<\$60K	\$60K +
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All Respondents										
Unweighted Base	1002	828	174	85	175	365	373	148	282	485
Weighted Base	1002	818	184	131	328	327	211	189	298	439
Vote for the Harper budget	401	314	87	52	130	144	72	83	119	177
	40%	38%	47%	39%	40%	44%	34%	44%	40%	40%
						F				
Vote against the Harper budget	272	223	49	40	82	96	53	48	93	112
	27%	27%	27%	30%	25%	29%	25%	26%	31%	26%
Depends what's in the budget	168	142	25	14	50	41	62	17	45	88
	17%	17%	14%	11%	15%	12%	29%	9%	15%	20%
							CDE			G
Don't know/Refused	161	139	22	25	66	46	24	41	42	61
	16%	17%	12%	19%	20%	14%	11%	22%	14%	14%
					F					

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2. And if the budget is defeated and an election is triggered, who do you think would be the most to blame for this happening?

		REGION TYPE		EDUCATION				INCOME		
	TOTAL	Urban	Rural	<HS	HS	Post sec	University	<\$30K	\$30K-<\$60K	\$60K +
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All Respondents										
Unweighted Base	1002	828	174	85	175	365	373	148	282	485
Weighted Base	1002	818	184	131	328	327	211	189	298	439
Prime Minister Stephen Harper and the Conservatives	397	332	65	30	131	137	96	62	113	201
	40%	41%	35%	23%	40%	42%	45%	33%	38%	46%
					C	C	C			G
Michael Ignatieff and the Liberals	308	250	58	42	102	101	63	49	99	134
	31%	31%	32%	32%	31%	31%	30%	26%	33%	31%
Jack Layton and the NDP	33	22	11	9	5	13	6	8	11	10
	3%	3%	6%	7%	1%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%
				D						
Gilles Ducepe and the Bloc	53	38	15	11	21	12	7	19	10	20
	5%	5%	8%	9%	6%	4%	4%	10%	3%	5%
								H		
Don't know/Refused	211	177	35	38	69	63	40	50	65	74
	21%	22%	19%	29%	21%	19%	19%	27%	22%	17%
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3. How important do you think the annual federal budget is to the health and direction of Canada's economy?

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	TOTAL	Urban	Rural	<HS	HS	Post sec	University	<\$30K	\$30K-<\$60K	\$60K +
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All Respondents										
Unweighted Base	1002	828	174	85	175	365	373	148	282	485
Weighted Base	1002	818	184	131	328	327	211	189	298	439
Very important	731	601	129	83	262	232	148	135	220	322
	73%	73%	71%	64%	80%	71%	70%	72%	74%	73%
Somewhat important					CF					
	219	171	48	40	50	74	55	41	66	97
	22%	21%	26%	31%	15%	23%	26%	22%	22%	22%
Not very important				D			D			
	24	23	1	1	9	10	5	1	7	13
	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	0	2%	3%
Not at all important										
	20	16	4	4	7	7	3	10	5	5
	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	5%	2%	1%
Don't know/Refused								I		
	7	7	0	2	0	4	1	3	0	2
	1%	1%	-	2%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	0
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY										
Important (Top2Box)	950	772	178	124	312	306	203	176	286	419
	95%	94%	97%	95%	95%	94%	96%	93%	96%	95%
Not important (Low2Box)	45	39	6	5	16	17	7	11	13	18
	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%	5%	3%	6%	4%	4%

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4. Some have argued that, due to the current budget deficit, this budget should contain no new major spending announcements Others believe that, even though we're in a deficit position, the Governemnt should continue to make new investments in social programs and other priorities. Which is closer to your point of view?

		REGION TYPE		EDUCATION				INCOME		
	TOTAL	Urban	Rural	<HS	HS	Post sec	University	<\$30K	\$30K-<\$60K	\$60K +
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All Respondents										
Unweighted Base	1002	828	174	85	175	365	373	148	282	485
Weighted Base	1002	818	184	131	328	327	211	189	298	439
No new major spending announcements	425	347	77	49	142	138	93	71	122	195
	42%	42%	42%	37%	43%	42%	44%	37%	41%	44%
Continue to make new investments	537	435	101	72	170	179	114	111	162	233
	54%	53%	55%	55%	52%	55%	54%	59%	54%	53%
Don't know/Refused	41	36	5	10	15	10	5	7	15	12
	4%	4%	3%	8%	5%	3%	2%	4%	5%	3%

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5. To what extent would you support or oppose the inclusion of the following items in the budget. 1) \$2.2 Billion Dollars for Quebec for harmonizing its federal and provincial sales tax?

		REGION TYPE		EDUCATION				INCOME		
	TOTAL	Urban	Rural	<HS	HS	Post sec	University	<\$30K	\$30K-<\$60K	\$60K +
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All Respondents										
Unweighted Base	1002	828	174	85	175	365	373	148	282	485
Weighted Base	1002	818	184	131	328	327	211	189	298	439
Strongly support	99	83	16	13	37	33	15	39	30	25
	10%	10%	9%	10%	11%	10%	7%	21%	10%	6%
Somewhat support								HI		
	195	162	33	25	63	61	45	33	61	93
	19%	20%	18%	19%	19%	19%	21%	17%	20%	21%
Somewhat oppose										
	231	184	47	21	76	85	46	38	74	98
	23%	22%	25%	16%	23%	26%	22%	20%	25%	22%
Strongly oppose										
	423	343	79	62	128	138	95	62	114	215
	42%	42%	43%	47%	39%	42%	45%	33%	38%	49%
Don't know/Refused										GH
	55	46	9	10	24	11	10	17	19	8
	5%	6%	5%	8%	7%	3%	5%	9%	6%	2%
								I	I	
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY										
Support (Top2Box)	294	245	49	38	100	94	60	72	91	118
	29%	30%	27%	29%	31%	29%	28%	38%	31%	27%
								I		
Oppose (Low2Box)	653	527	126	83	204	222	141	100	188	313
	65%	64%	69%	63%	62%	68%	67%	53%	63%	71%
										G

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BUDGET

5. To what extent would you support or oppose the inclusion of the following items in the budget. 2) Corporate tax cuts?

		REGION TYPE		EDUCATION				INCOME		
	TOTAL	Urban	Rural	<HS	HS	Post sec	University	<\$30K	\$30K-<\$60K	\$60K +
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All Respondents										
Unweighted Base	1002	828	174	85	175	365	373	148	282	485
Weighted Base	1002	818	184	131	328	327	211	189	298	439
Strongly support	170	146	25	31	68	49	21	44	37	73
	17%	18%	13%	23%	21%	15%	10%	24%	12%	17%
Somewhat support	219	172	47	38	68	66	44	51	56	91
	22%	21%	25%	29%	21%	20%	21%	27%	19%	21%
Somewhat oppose	232	182	49	23	76	69	64	38	63	120
	23%	22%	27%	18%	23%	21%	30%	20%	21%	27%
Strongly oppose	346	289	57	31	98	138	78	50	121	151
	35%	35%	31%	24%	30%	42%	37%	26%	41%	34%
Don't know/Refused	35	29	6	9	18	5	4	6	21	4
	3%	3%	4%	7%	5%	1%	2%	3%	7%	1%
				EF	E				I	
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY										
Support (Top2Box)	389	318	71	68	136	115	66	95	93	163
	39%	39%	39%	52%	42%	35%	31%	50%	31%	37%
Oppose (Low2Box)	578	472	106	54	174	207	142	88	184	271
	58%	58%	58%	41%	53%	63%	67%	47%	62%	62%
						C	CD		G	G

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5. To what extent would you support or oppose the inclusion of the following items in the budget. 3) Expanding government support for low-income seniors?

		REGION TYPE		EDUCATION				INCOME		
	TOTAL	Urban	Rural	<HS	HS	Post sec	University	<\$30K	\$30K-<\$60K	\$60K +
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All Respondents										
Unweighted Base	1002	828	174	85	175	365	373	148	282	485
Weighted Base	1002	818	184	131	328	327	211	189	298	439
Strongly support	555	460	95	91	196	179	88	147	154	217
	55%	56%	52%	70%	60%	55%	42%	78%	52%	49%
Somewhat support				EF	F	F		HI		
	369	293	76	32	105	118	109	34	121	184
	37%	36%	41%	25%	32%	36%	52%	18%	40%	42%
Somewhat oppose							CDE		G	G
	51	40	10	5	16	17	13	4	16	27
	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	6%	2%	5%	6%
Strongly oppose										
	18	17	1	2	9	8	0	3	5	7
	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	0	2%	2%	2%
Don't know/Refused						F				
	8	7	1	0	2	5	1	1	3	5
	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	0	0	1%	1%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY										
Support (Top2Box)	924	753	171	124	301	297	197	181	275	401
	92%	92%	93%	95%	92%	91%	93%	96%	92%	91%
Oppose (Low2Box)	69	58	11	7	24	24	13	7	21	33
	7%	7%	6%	5%	7%	7%	6%	4%	7%	8%

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5. To what extent would you support or oppose the inclusion of the following items in the budget. 4) An expansion of the Canada Pension Plan?

		REGION TYPE		EDUCATION				INCOME		
	TOTAL	Urban	Rural	<HS	HS	Post sec	University	<\$30K	\$30K-<\$60K	\$60K +
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All Respondents										
Unweighted Base	1002	828	174	85	175	365	373	148	282	485
Weighted Base	1002	818	184	131	328	327	211	189	298	439
Strongly support	429	352	77	67	165	137	58	101	132	160
	43%	43%	42%	51%	50%	42%	27%	53%	44%	36%
Somewhat support	413	331	82	48	129	136	97	68	125	195
	41%	40%	45%	36%	39%	42%	46%	36%	42%	44%
Somewhat oppose	97	83	15	8	19	31	39	7	28	53
	10%	10%	8%	6%	6%	10%	19%	4%	9%	12%
Strongly oppose	43	35	7	8	14	9	12	13	8	20
	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	3%	6%	7%	3%	5%
Don't know/Refused	20	17	3	0	2	13	5	1	6	11
	2%	2%	2%	-	1%	4%	2%	0	2%	2%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY										
Support (Top2Box)	842	683	158	115	294	273	155	169	257	355
	84%	84%	86%	88%	90%	84%	73%	89%	86%	81%
Oppose (Low2Box)	140	118	22	16	32	40	51	19	36	74
	14%	14%	12%	12%	10%	12%	24%	10%	12%	17%

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5. To what extent would you support or oppose the inclusion of the following items in the budget. 5) Aggressive spending cuts to balance the budget by 2015?

		REGION TYPE		EDUCATION				INCOME		
	TOTAL	Urban	Rural	<HS	HS	Post sec	University	<\$30K	\$30K-<\$60K	\$60K +
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All Respondents										
Unweighted Base	1002	828	174	85	175	365	373	148	282	485
Weighted Base	1002	818	184	131	328	327	211	189	298	439
Strongly support	282	230	52	38	106	91	46	51	104	103
	28%	28%	28%	29%	32%	28%	22%	27%	35%	24%
Somewhat support					F				I	
	385	299	86	54	126	124	78	71	103	188
	38%	37%	47%	42%	38%	38%	37%	37%	34%	43%
Somewhat oppose			A							
	181	156	25	14	52	66	49	34	52	81
	18%	19%	14%	11%	16%	20%	23%	18%	17%	19%
Strongly oppose							C			
	123	103	21	19	36	37	32	27	30	60
	12%	13%	11%	14%	11%	11%	15%	14%	10%	14%
Don't know/Refused										
	31	31	0	6	8	9	7	7	10	6
	3%	4%	-	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%
		B								
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY										
Support (Top2Box)	667	529	138	92	232	215	124	122	207	291
	67%	65%	75%	70%	71%	66%	59%	64%	69%	66%
			A		F					
Oppose (Low2Box)	304	258	46	33	88	103	80	61	82	141
	30%	32%	25%	25%	27%	32%	38%	32%	27%	32%
							CD			

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5. To what extent would you support or oppose the inclusion of the following items in the budget. 6) Increased spending on healthcare?

		REGION TYPE		EDUCATION				INCOME		
	TOTAL	Urban	Rural	<HS	HS	Post sec	University	<\$30K	\$30K-<\$60K	\$60K +
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All Respondents										
Unweighted Base	1002	828	174	85	175	365	373	148	282	485
Weighted Base	1002	818	184	131	328	327	211	189	298	439
Strongly support	598	485	113	88	216	193	99	129	185	243
	60%	59%	62%	67%	66%	59%	47%	68%	62%	55%
Somewhat support				F	F	F		I		
	307	251	56	27	90	106	82	48	90	142
	31%	31%	31%	20%	27%	32%	39%	25%	30%	32%
Somewhat oppose							CD			
	66	55	11	8	17	20	21	8	16	39
	7%	7%	6%	6%	5%	6%	10%	4%	6%	9%
Strongly oppose										
	25	22	3	6	6	5	8	2	6	13
	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%
Don't know/Refused										
	6	6	0	3	0	3	0	2	1	2
	1%	1%	-	2%	-	1%	0	1%	0	0
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY										
Support (Top2Box)	905	736	169	114	306	298	182	178	274	385
	90%	90%	92%	88%	93%	91%	86%	94%	92%	88%
					F	F				
Oppose (Low2Box)	91	77	14	13	22	26	30	9	23	52
	9%	9%	8%	10%	7%	8%	14%	5%	8%	12%
							DE			

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5. To what extent would you support or oppose the inclusion of the following items in the budget. 7) Personal income-tax cuts?

		REGION TYPE		EDUCATION				INCOME		
	TOTAL	Urban	Rural	<HS	HS	Post sec	University	<\$30K	\$30K-<\$60K	\$60K +
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All Respondents										
Unweighted Base	1002	828	174	85	175	365	373	148	282	485
Weighted Base	1002	818	184	131	328	327	211	189	298	439
Strongly support	359	302	57	55	133	108	62	53	112	162
	36%	37%	31%	42%	41%	33%	29%	28%	38%	37%
Somewhat support				F	F					
	322	242	80	27	91	125	74	51	98	153
	32%	30%	43%	21%	28%	38%	35%	27%	33%	35%
Somewhat oppose			A			CD	C			
	190	159	31	30	56	56	47	47	48	82
	19%	19%	17%	23%	17%	17%	22%	25%	16%	19%
Strongly oppose										
	110	95	14	14	39	34	23	33	31	38
	11%	12%	8%	11%	12%	10%	11%	17%	10%	9%
Don't know/Refused								I		
	22	20	2	5	8	3	5	5	9	4
	2%	3%	1%	4%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	1%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY										
Support (Top2Box)	680	544	137	82	224	233	136	104	210	315
	68%	66%	74%	63%	68%	71%	64%	55%	70%	72%
									G	G
Oppose (Low2Box)	299	254	45	44	95	90	70	80	79	120
	30%	31%	25%	33%	29%	28%	33%	42%	26%	27%
								HI		

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5. To what extent would you support or oppose the inclusion of the following items in the budget. 8) Increased spending on National Defence and the Armed Forces?

		REGION TYPE		EDUCATION				INCOME		
	TOTAL	Urban	Rural	<HS	HS	Post sec	University	<\$30K	\$30K-<\$60K	\$60K +
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All Respondents										
Unweighted Base	1002	828	174	85	175	365	373	148	282	485
Weighted Base	1002	818	184	131	328	327	211	189	298	439
Strongly support	188	153	35	31	74	63	20	48	59	66
	19%	19%	19%	24%	23%	19%	9%	25%	20%	15%
Somewhat support				F	F	F		I		
	318	244	74	51	112	90	64	56	87	146
	32%	30%	40%	39%	34%	28%	30%	30%	29%	33%
Somewhat oppose			A							
	264	225	39	29	73	89	69	46	84	119
	26%	27%	22%	22%	22%	27%	32%	25%	28%	27%
Strongly oppose							D			
	220	187	33	13	65	82	59	32	65	108
	22%	23%	18%	10%	20%	25%	28%	17%	22%	24%
Don't know/Refused						C	C			
	12	9	3	6	3	2	0	6	4	0
	1%	1%	1%	5%	1%	1%	0	3%	1%	-
				EF				I		
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY										
Support (Top2Box)	506	397	108	82	187	153	84	105	146	212
	50%	49%	59%	63%	57%	47%	40%	55%	49%	48%
			A	EF	F					
Oppose (Low2Box)	484	412	72	43	138	171	127	79	149	227
	48%	50%	39%	33%	42%	52%	60%	42%	50%	52%
		B				C	CD			

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