

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							AGE			GENDER	
	TOTAL	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: Decided Voters - Leaners Included												
Unweighted Base	871	111	93	56	351	210	50	115	366	387	433	438
Weighted Base	846	122	87	52	323	208	54	228	334	281	421	425
The Conservative Party	338	61	55	26	140	32	25	64	137	137	187	151
	40%	50%	63%	51%	43%	15%	47%	28%	41%	49%	45%	36%
		E	DE	E	E		E		G	G	K	
The Liberals	225	34	10	18	102	44	17	58	97	67	100	125
	27%	28%	11%	35%	32%	21%	32%	25%	29%	24%	24%	29%
		B		B	BE		B					
The New Democratic Party	132	23	17	7	47	30	9	37	54	40	51	81
	16%	19%	19%	13%	15%	14%	16%	16%	16%	14%	12%	19%
												J
The Bloc Quebecois	95	0	0	0	0	95	0	44	24	27	46	50
	11%	-	-	-	-	46%	-	19%	7%	10%	11%	12%
						ABCDF		HI				
The Green Party	43	3	3	0	26	7	3	22	14	7	25	18
	5%	3%	4%	1%	8%	4%	5%	10%	4%	2%	6%	4%
								I				
Other	12	1	2	0	8	0	0	4	7	2	11	1
	1%	1%	3%	-	3%	0	-	2%	2%	1%	3%	0
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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.

		REGION						AGE			GENDER	
	TOTAL	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All Respondents												
Unweighted Base	1002	121	100	65	400	250	66	136	416	446	483	519
Weighted Base	1002	132	102	65	384	244	74	280	394	325	485	517
Vote for the Harper budget	401	62	57	36	164	58	24	86	168	147	204	197
	40%	47%	55%	55%	43%	24%	33%	31%	43%	45%	42%	38%
		E	EF	EF	E				G	G		
Vote against the Harper budget	272	35	12	6	100	101	17	95	101	74	131	141
	27%	27%	12%	9%	26%	41%	23%	34%	26%	23%	27%	27%
		BC			BC	ABCDF		I				
Depends what's in the budget	168	17	17	7	62	50	14	30	66	71	88	79
	17%	13%	17%	11%	16%	20%	19%	11%	17%	22%	18%	15%
										G		
Don't know/Refused	161	18	16	16	58	35	18	69	58	33	62	99
	16%	14%	16%	24%	15%	14%	25%	25%	15%	10%	13%	19%
								HI				J

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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						AGE			GENDER	
	TOTAL	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All Respondents												
Unweighted Base	1002	121	100	65	400	250	66	136	416	446	483	519
Weighted Base	1002	132	102	65	384	244	74	280	394	325	485	517
Prime Minister Stephen Harper and the Conservatives	397	49	22	16	159	116	34	131	153	111	213	184
	40%	37%	22%	25%	42%	47%	45%	47%	39%	34%	44%	36%
		B			B	BC	B	I			K	
Michael Ignatieff and the Liberals	308	52	48	23	123	47	16	53	131	125	154	155
	31%	39%	47%	35%	32%	19%	22%	19%	33%	39%	32%	30%
		E	DEF	E	E				G	G		
Jack Layton and the NDP	33	5	4	2	17	4	0	3	17	12	19	13
	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%	0	1%	4%	4%	4%	3%
Gilles Ducepe and the Bloc	53	2	8	5	12	23	3	7	22	23	26	27
	5%	2%	7%	7%	3%	9%	4%	3%	6%	7%	5%	5%
						AD						
Don't know/Refused	211	24	20	19	73	55	21	85	71	54	73	139
	21%	18%	20%	29%	19%	23%	28%	30%	18%	16%	15%	27%
								HI				J

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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	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All Respondents												
Unweighted Base	1002	121	100	65	400	250	66	136	416	446	483	519
Weighted Base	1002	132	102	65	384	244	74	280	394	325	485	517
Very important	731	98	83	37	295	163	54	197	280	251	350	381
	73%	74%	81%	57%	77%	67%	73%	71%	71%	77%	72%	74%
			CE		CE							
Somewhat important	219	29	17	27	70	59	17	66	92	61	102	117
	22%	22%	17%	42%	18%	24%	23%	24%	23%	19%	21%	23%
				ABDE								
Not very important	24	1	2	0	5	16	1	6	12	6	19	5
	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	6%	1%	2%	3%	2%	4%	1%
						D					K	
Not at all important	20	4	0	0	10	7	0	7	8	5	13	7
	2%	3%	-	-	3%	3%	-	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%
Don't know/Refused	7	0	1	0	5	0	2	4	1	2	1	6
	1%	-	0	-	1%	-	3%	1%	0	1%	0	1%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Important (Top2Box)	950	127	100	65	365	222	72	263	373	312	452	498
	95%	96%	98%	99%	95%	91%	97%	94%	95%	96%	93%	96%
Not important (Low2Box)	45	6	2	0	14	22	1	13	21	11	32	13
	4%	4%	2%	1%	4%	9%	1%	5%	5%	3%	7%	2%
						BD					K	

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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						AGE			GENDER	
	TOTAL	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All Respondents												
Unweighted Base	1002	121	100	65	400	250	66	136	416	446	483	519
Weighted Base	1002	132	102	65	384	244	74	280	394	325	485	517
No new major spending announcements	425	49	47	17	170	104	38	96	177	151	206	219
	42%	37%	46%	26%	44%	43%	51%	34%	45%	46%	42%	42%
			C		C		C			G		
Continue to make new investments	537	79	51	43	201	127	36	181	204	149	264	272
	54%	60%	50%	66%	52%	52%	48%	65%	52%	46%	54%	53%
Don't know/Refused								HI				
	41	4	4	5	13	13	1	3	13	25	15	26
	4%	3%	4%	8%	3%	5%	1%	1%	3%	8%	3%	5%
										GH		

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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							AGE			GENDER	
	TOTAL	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All Respondents												
Unweighted Base	1002	121	100	65	400	250	66	136	416	446	483	519
Weighted Base	1002	132	102	65	384	244	74	280	394	325	485	517
Strongly support	99	5	3	3	25	63	1	32	39	28	55	44
	10%	3%	3%	4%	6%	26%	2%	11%	10%	9%	11%	9%
						ABCDF						
Somewhat support	195	14	8	8	65	94	6	69	84	42	105	89
	19%	11%	8%	12%	17%	38%	8%	25%	21%	13%	22%	17%
						ABCDF		I	I			
Somewhat oppose	231	47	18	9	81	48	28	67	87	74	98	133
	23%	35%	18%	14%	21%	20%	38%	24%	22%	23%	20%	26%
		BCDE					BCDE					
Strongly oppose	423	66	67	37	194	22	36	96	161	164	208	214
	42%	50%	66%	57%	51%	9%	48%	34%	41%	51%	43%	41%
		E	ADE	E	E		E			GH		
Don't know/Refused	55	1	6	8	19	17	3	15	23	17	19	36
	5%	1%	6%	13%	5%	7%	4%	5%	6%	5%	4%	7%
				A		A						
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Support (Top2Box)	294	19	11	11	89	157	7	101	123	69	160	134
	29%	14%	10%	16%	23%	64%	10%	36%	31%	21%	33%	26%
					B	ABCDF		I	I			
Oppose (Low2Box)	653	112	85	46	275	71	64	163	248	239	306	347
	65%	85%	84%	71%	72%	29%	86%	58%	63%	73%	63%	67%
		DE	E	E	E		DE			GH		

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

		REGION						AGE			GENDER	
	TOTAL	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All Respondents												
Unweighted Base	1002	121	100	65	400	250	66	136	416	446	483	519
Weighted Base	1002	132	102	65	384	244	74	280	394	325	485	517
Strongly support	170	20	21	8	82	35	5	52	73	46	81	89
	17%	15%	20%	13%	21%	14%	6%	18%	19%	14%	17%	17%
			F		F							
Somewhat support	219	20	21	14	87	61	17	55	82	80	115	104
	22%	15%	21%	21%	23%	25%	23%	20%	21%	25%	24%	20%
Somewhat oppose	232	31	23	18	76	66	18	79	81	71	99	132
	23%	23%	23%	28%	20%	27%	24%	28%	21%	22%	20%	26%
Strongly oppose	346	59	36	19	120	79	33	78	147	120	170	176
	35%	45%	35%	30%	31%	33%	44%	28%	37%	37%	35%	34%
		D										
Don't know/Refused	35	3	2	6	19	4	2	16	11	8	20	15
	3%	2%	2%	9%	5%	2%	3%	6%	3%	2%	4%	3%
				E								
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Support (Top2Box)	389	40	42	22	169	95	22	106	155	125	196	193
	39%	30%	41%	34%	44%	39%	29%	38%	39%	39%	40%	37%
					A							
Oppose (Low2Box)	578	90	59	37	196	145	50	157	228	191	269	309
	58%	68%	58%	58%	51%	59%	68%	56%	58%	59%	55%	60%
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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						AGE			GENDER	
	TOTAL	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All Respondents												
Unweighted Base	1002	121	100	65	400	250	66	136	416	446	483	519
Weighted Base	1002	132	102	65	384	244	74	280	394	325	485	517
Strongly support	555	76	66	35	219	120	40	152	209	193	248	308
	55%	57%	65%	54%	57%	49%	54%	54%	53%	59%	51%	60%
			E									J
Somewhat support	369	44	27	27	144	100	26	110	154	102	189	180
	37%	33%	27%	41%	38%	41%	36%	40%	39%	31%	39%	35%
						B			I			
Somewhat oppose	51	9	6	3	11	17	4	12	20	19	30	21
	5%	7%	6%	5%	3%	7%	5%	4%	5%	6%	6%	4%
						D						
Strongly oppose	18	2	1	0	7	6	2	2	10	7	14	5
	2%	1%	1%	-	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%
Don't know/Refused	8	1	2	0	2	1	2	4	1	3	5	3
	1%	1%	2%	-	1%	0	3%	1%	0	1%	1%	1%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Support (Top2Box)	924	120	93	62	363	220	66	262	363	295	436	488
	92%	91%	91%	95%	95%	90%	89%	94%	92%	91%	90%	94%
												J
Oppose (Low2Box)	69	11	7	3	18	24	6	13	29	27	44	25
	7%	8%	7%	5%	5%	10%	8%	5%	7%	8%	9%	5%
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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							AGE			GENDER	
	TOTAL	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All Respondents												
Unweighted Base	1002	121	100	65	400	250	66	136	416	446	483	519
Weighted Base	1002	132	102	65	384	244	74	280	394	325	485	517
Strongly support	429	53	40	28	185	88	35	107	155	166	202	227
	43%	40%	39%	42%	48%	36%	48%	38%	39%	51%	42%	44%
					E					GH		
Somewhat support	413	52	41	31	146	116	26	138	165	107	194	218
	41%	39%	40%	48%	38%	47%	36%	49%	42%	33%	40%	42%
								I	I			
Somewhat oppose	97	19	13	4	27	27	7	17	47	34	46	51
	10%	14%	12%	7%	7%	11%	10%	6%	12%	10%	10%	10%
		D										
Strongly oppose	43	5	7	1	20	9	1	10	19	14	28	14
	4%	4%	7%	2%	5%	4%	1%	4%	5%	4%	6%	3%
Don't know/Refused	20	4	2	1	6	4	4	7	8	5	14	7
	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	6%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Support (Top2Box)	842	105	81	59	332	204	62	246	321	272	396	445
	84%	79%	79%	90%	86%	84%	83%	88%	81%	84%	82%	86%
Oppose (Low2Box)	140	24	19	6	46	36	8	27	65	47	75	65
	14%	18%	19%	9%	12%	15%	11%	10%	17%	15%	15%	13%

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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						AGE			GENDER	
	TOTAL	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All Respondents												
Unweighted Base	1002	121	100	65	400	250	66	136	416	446	483	519
Weighted Base	1002	132	102	65	384	244	74	280	394	325	485	517
Strongly support	282	29	24	8	118	89	15	76	105	101	148	134
	28%	22%	24%	12%	31%	36%	20%	27%	27%	31%	30%	26%
					C	ACF						
Somewhat support	385	48	28	37	123	115	34	126	143	113	175	210
	38%	37%	27%	57%	32%	47%	45%	45%	36%	35%	36%	41%
				ABD		BD						
Somewhat oppose	181	28	24	9	79	27	14	37	85	58	88	93
	18%	21%	23%	13%	21%	11%	20%	13%	22%	18%	18%	18%
		E	E		E							
Strongly oppose	123	22	22	8	52	8	11	34	51	38	63	60
	12%	17%	21%	12%	14%	3%	15%	12%	13%	12%	13%	12%
		E	E	E	E		E					
Don't know/Refused	31	5	5	4	11	6	0	6	11	14	11	19
	3%	4%	5%	6%	3%	2%	-	2%	3%	4%	2%	4%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Support (Top2Box)	667	77	52	45	241	204	48	202	248	214	323	344
	67%	58%	51%	69%	63%	83%	65%	72%	63%	66%	67%	67%
						ABDF						
Oppose (Low2Box)	304	50	45	17	131	35	26	71	136	97	151	153
	30%	38%	44%	25%	34%	14%	35%	26%	34%	30%	31%	30%
		E	E		E		E					

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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							AGE			GENDER	
	TOTAL	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All Respondents												
Unweighted Base	1002	121	100	65	400	250	66	136	416	446	483	519
Weighted Base	1002	132	102	65	384	244	74	280	394	325	485	517
Strongly support	598	74	65	45	243	127	45	188	222	186	275	323
	60%	56%	64%	68%	63%	52%	61%	67%	56%	57%	57%	62%
					E							
Somewhat support	307	46	26	18	108	89	20	80	119	106	148	159
	31%	35%	26%	28%	28%	36%	27%	29%	30%	33%	30%	31%
Somewhat oppose	66	12	7	1	21	21	4	7	33	26	42	24
	7%	9%	7%	2%	5%	9%	5%	3%	8%	8%	9%	5%
									G	G	K	
Strongly oppose	25	0	2	2	11	7	3	3	18	4	17	7
	2%	-	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	5%	1%	4%	1%
									I			
Don't know/Refused	6	1	2	0	1	0	2	2	2	2	3	3
	1%	0	2%	-	0	0	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Support (Top2Box)	905	119	91	63	351	216	65	268	342	292	423	482
	90%	90%	89%	96%	91%	88%	88%	96%	87%	90%	87%	93%
								H				J
Oppose (Low2Box)	91	12	9	3	32	28	7	10	51	30	59	31
	9%	9%	9%	4%	8%	12%	9%	4%	13%	9%	12%	6%
									G		K	

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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							AGE			GENDER	
	TOTAL	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All Respondents												
Unweighted Base	1002	121	100	65	400	250	66	136	416	446	483	519
Weighted Base	1002	132	102	65	384	244	74	280	394	325	485	517
Strongly support	359	40	35	21	160	85	17	87	154	118	187	172
	36%	31%	34%	33%	42%	35%	23%	31%	39%	36%	39%	33%
					F							
Somewhat support	322	39	33	25	103	92	30	93	134	92	148	173
	32%	29%	32%	39%	27%	38%	40%	33%	34%	28%	31%	34%
						D						
Somewhat oppose	190	32	19	13	60	44	22	59	56	74	76	114
	19%	24%	19%	19%	16%	18%	30%	21%	14%	23%	16%	22%
							D			H		J
Strongly oppose	110	21	13	5	49	20	2	30	45	34	61	49
	11%	16%	13%	7%	13%	8%	3%	11%	11%	10%	13%	9%
		F										
Don't know/Refused	22	1	2	1	12	4	2	10	5	7	13	9
	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	1%	2%	3%	2%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Support (Top2Box)	680	79	68	47	263	177	47	180	288	210	335	345
	68%	60%	66%	72%	68%	72%	64%	64%	73%	65%	69%	67%
									I			
Oppose (Low2Box)	299	52	32	17	109	64	24	89	101	108	137	163
	30%	40%	32%	27%	28%	26%	33%	32%	26%	33%	28%	32%
		E								H		

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F - G/H/I - J/K

BUDGET

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						AGE			GENDER	
	TOTAL	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All Respondents												
Unweighted Base	1002	121	100	65	400	250	66	136	416	446	483	519
Weighted Base	1002	132	102	65	384	244	74	280	394	325	485	517
Strongly support	188	18	24	8	104	18	16	34	91	63	107	81
	19%	13%	24%	13%	27%	7%	22%	12%	23%	19%	22%	16%
			E		AE		E		G		K	
Somewhat support	318	47	44	36	106	56	28	73	128	115	156	162
	32%	35%	43%	55%	28%	23%	38%	26%	32%	36%	32%	31%
		E	DE	DE								
Somewhat oppose	264	33	15	12	83	98	23	97	88	76	113	151
	26%	25%	15%	19%	22%	40%	31%	35%	22%	24%	23%	29%
						ABCD	B	HI				
Strongly oppose	220	34	19	7	84	71	7	74	82	63	105	115
	22%	25%	18%	10%	22%	29%	9%	27%	21%	19%	22%	22%
		F				CF						
Don't know/Refused	12	1	0	2	7	2	0	0	5	7	4	8
	1%	1%	-	3%	2%	1%	-	-	1%	2%	1%	2%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Support (Top2Box)	506	65	68	44	210	74	44	108	219	178	263	243
	50%	49%	67%	68%	55%	30%	60%	39%	56%	55%	54%	47%
		E	AE	E	E		E		G	G		
Oppose (Low2Box)	484	66	34	19	167	169	30	172	170	139	219	266
	48%	50%	33%	29%	43%	69%	40%	61%	43%	43%	45%	51%
		BC				ABCDF		HI				

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F - G/H/I - J/K