BEST PRIME MINISTER

EC2. Which leader of the major federal parties would make the best Prime Minister of Canada?

	TOTAL	REGION						AGE			GENDER	
		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	1020	127	87	73	388	269	76	347	374	299	487	533
Weighted Base	1020	135	104	66	390	249	75	285	405	330	494	526
Stephen Harper	478	76	69	35	188	76	32	110	194	174	233	245
	47%	57%	67%	53%	48%	31%	43%	39%	48%	53%	47%	47%
		E	DEF	E	E				G	G		
Jack Layton	352	38	23	15	118	135	23	125	132	95	179	174
	35%	28%	22%	22%	30%	54%	30%	44%	33%	29%	36%	33%
						ABCDF		HI				
Michael Ignatieff	190	20	12	16	84	38	20	50	79	61	82	108
	19%	15%	11%	24%	22%	15%	27%	17%	19%	19%	17%	20%
			B	B		BE						

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

LEADER TRAITS

EC3. To follow is a list of character traits that can be used to describe federal political leaders. Please indicate, for each one, which leader is best described by this trait. 1) Someone you can trust?

	TOTAL	REGION						AGE			GENDER	
		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	1020	127	87	73	388	269	76	347	374	299	487	533
Weighted Base	1020	135	104	66	390	249	75	285	405	330	494	526
Prime Minister Stephen Harper, Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada	425	73	67	31	172	53	28	94	181	150	204	221
	42%	54%	64%	47%	44%	21%	38%	33%	45%	45%	41%	42%
		EF	CDEF	E	E		E		G	G		
	169	20	14	10	79	33	15	44	68	57	79	91
Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff	17%	14%	14%	15%	20%	13%	20%	16%	17%	17%	16%	17%
					E							
	365	42	23	25	140	103	32	126	129	110	175	190
NDP Leader Jack Layton	36%	31%	22%	38%	36%	41%	43%	44%	32%	33%	36%	36%
				B	B	B	B	HI				
	61	0	0	0	0	61	0	21	27	13	36	25
Bloc Quebecois Leader Gilles Duceppe	6%	-	-	-	-	24%	-	7%	7%	4%	7%	5%
						ABCDF						

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

LEADER TRAITS

EC3. To follow is a list of character traits that can be used to describe federal political leaders. Please indicate, for each one, which leader is best described by this trait. 2) Someone who will get things done?

	TOTAL	REGION						AGE			GENDER	
		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	1020	127	87	73	388	269	76	347	374	299	487	533
Weighted Base	1020	135	104	66	390	249	75	285	405	330	494	526
Prime Minister Stephen Harper, Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada	465	70	70	34	189	73	29	105	195	165	236	229
	46%	52%	67%	52%	48%	29%	38%	37%	48%	50%	48%	43%
		E	DEF	E	E				G	G		
Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff	218	30	16	17	88	44	24	61	80	77	98	121
	21%	22%	15%	25%	23%	18%	31%	22%	20%	23%	20%	23%
							BE					
NDP Leader Jack Layton	286	34	19	15	113	82	23	101	106	80	132	154
	28%	26%	18%	23%	29%	33%	31%	36%	26%	24%	27%	29%
						B		HI				
Bloc Quebecois Leader Gilles Duceppe	51	0	0	0	0	51	0	17	24	9	28	23
	5%	-	-	-	-	20%	-	6%	6%	3%	6%	4%
						ABCDF						

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

EC3. To follow is a list of character traits that can be used to describe federal political leaders. Please indicate, for each one, which leader is best described by this trait. 3) Someone who has what it takes to lead Canada?

	TOTAL	REGION						AGE			GENDER	
		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	1020	127	87	73	388	269	76	347	374	299	487	533
Weighted Base	1020	135	104	66	390	249	75	285	405	330	494	526
Prime Minister Stephen Harper, Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada	473	81	70	35	182	72	33	111	191	171	234	239
	46%	60%	68%	53%	47%	29%	43%	39%	47%	52%	47%	45%
		DEF	DEF	E	E		E		G	G		
	233	30	17	18	99	48	21	58	93	82	111	122
Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff	23%	22%	17%	27%	25%	19%	28%	20%	23%	25%	23%	23%
	277	24	16	13	110	93	22	103	103	71	131	146
NDP Leader Jack Layton	27%	18%	16%	20%	28%	37%	29%	36%	25%	21%	27%	28%
					AB	ABCD		HI				
	37	0	0	0	0	37	0	13	18	6	17	20
Bloc Quebecois Leader Gilles Duceppe	4%	-	-	-	-	15%	-	4%	5%	2%	3%	4%
						ABCDF						

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

LEADER TRAITS

EC3. To follow is a list of character traits that can be used to describe federal political leaders. Please indicate, for each one, which leader is best described by this trait. 4) Someone who has a hidden agenda?

	TOTAL	REGION						AGE			GENDER	
		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	1020	127	87	73	388	269	76	347	374	299	487	533
Weighted Base	1020	135	104	66	390	249	75	285	405	330	494	526
Prime Minister Stephen Harper, Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada	420	39	33	28	157	117	45	134	150	136	220	200
	41%	29%	32%	42%	40%	47%	60%	47%	37%	41%	44%	38%
						AB	ABCD	H				
	447	73	63	31	195	61	24	98	196	154	202	245
Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff	44%	54%	61%	46%	50%	25%	32%	34%	48%	47%	41%	47%
		EF	EF	E	EF				G	G		
	100	22	8	8	38	18	6	38	41	21	46	54
NDP Leader Jack Layton	10%	17%	7%	12%	10%	7%	8%	13%	10%	6%	9%	10%
		E						I				
	53	0	0	0	0	53	0	15	18	20	26	27
Bloc Quebecois Leader Gilles Duceppe	5%	-	-	-	-	21%	-	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%
						ABCDF						

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

LEADER TRAITS

EC3. To follow is a list of character traits that can be used to describe federal political leaders. Please indicate, for each one, which leader is best described by this trait. 5) Someone who is best to manage during tough economic times?

	TOTAL	REGION						AGE			GENDER	
		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	1020	127	87	73	388	269	76	347	374	299	487	533
Weighted Base	1020	135	104	66	390	249	75	285	405	330	494	526
Prime Minister Stephen Harper, Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada	522	78	74	37	208	86	37	123	207	191	270	251
	51%	58%	72%	56%	53%	35%	50%	43%	51%	58%	55%	48%
		E	DEF	E	E		E			G	K	
	226	33	14	14	89	54	21	65	91	70	100	125
Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff	22%	24%	14%	21%	23%	22%	28%	23%	22%	21%	20%	24%
							B					
	235	24	15	15	93	71	17	85	88	62	104	131
NDP Leader Jack Layton	23%	18%	15%	23%	24%	28%	22%	30%	22%	19%	21%	25%
						AB		HI				
	38	0	0	0	0	38	0	11	18	8	19	19
Bloc Quebecois Leader Gilles Duceppe	4%	-	-	-	-	15%	-	4%	5%	2%	4%	4%
						ABCDF						

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

EC3. To follow is a list of character traits that can be used to describe federal political leaders. Please indicate, for each one, which leader is best described by this trait. 6) Someone who wants to be Prime Minister for the right reasons?

	TOTAL	REGION						AGE			GENDER	
		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	1020	127	87	73	388	269	76	347	374	299	487	533
Weighted Base	1020	135	104	66	390	249	75	285	405	330	494	526
Prime Minister Stephen Harper, Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada	419	74	65	32	166	55	27	94	175	150	197	222
	41%	55%	62%	49%	43%	22%	36%	33%	43%	46%	40%	42%
		DEF	DEF	E	E		E		G	G		
	179	22	16	8	79	39	15	40	75	64	84	95
Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff	18%	17%	15%	12%	20%	16%	19%	14%	19%	19%	17%	18%
	377	38	23	26	145	111	33	137	129	112	193	184
NDP Leader Jack Layton	37%	28%	23%	39%	37%	45%	44%	48%	32%	34%	39%	35%
				B	B	AB	AB	HI				
	45	0	0	0	0	45	0	14	26	5	19	25
Bloc Quebecois Leader Gilles Duceppe	4%	-	-	-	-	18%	-	5%	6%	1%	4%	5%
						ABCDF		I	I			

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

LEADER TRAITS

EC3. To follow is a list of character traits that can be used to describe federal political leaders. Please indicate, for each one, which leader is best described by this trait. 7) Someone who has a vision of Canada that you can support?

	TOTAL	REGION						AGE			GENDER	
		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	1020	127	87	73	388	269	76	347	374	299	487	533
Weighted Base	1020	135	104	66	390	249	75	285	405	330	494	526
Prime Minister Stephen Harper, Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada	449	70	68	34	182	66	30	96	193	160	224	225
	44%	52%	65%	52%	47%	26%	39%	34%	48%	49%	45%	43%
		E	DEF	E	E		E		G	G		
Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff	204	26	15	12	93	38	20	51	77	76	91	113
	20%	20%	14%	18%	24%	15%	27%	18%	19%	23%	18%	21%
					E		E					
NDP Leader Jack Layton	313	38	21	20	116	92	26	115	116	82	150	163
	31%	28%	21%	31%	30%	37%	34%	40%	29%	25%	30%	31%
						B		HI				
Bloc Quebecois Leader Gilles Duceppe	54	0	0	0	0	54	0	22	20	12	29	25
	5%	-	-	-	-	22%	-	8%	5%	4%	6%	5%
						ABCDF		I				

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

10. Which party and leader do you trust most to: 1) Manage Canada's economy?

	TOTAL	REGION						AGE			GENDER	
		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	1020	127	87	73	388	269	76	347	374	299	487	533
Weighted Base	1020	135	104	66	390	249	75	285	405	330	494	526
	489	78	71	36	196	73	34	116	195	177	246	243
Stephen Harper and the Conservatives	48%	58%	68%	55%	50%	29%	45%	41%	48%	54%	50%	46%
		E	DEF	E	E		E			G		
	260	27	16	16	95	84	21	89	98	73	121	139
Jack Layton and the NDP	25%	20%	15%	24%	24%	34%	28%	31%	24%	22%	24%	26%
						ABD		I				
	226	27	17	12	94	58	18	66	86	74	108	118
Michael Ignatieff and the Liberals	22%	20%	16%	18%	24%	23%	24%	23%	21%	22%	22%	22%
	46	2	0	2	5	35	2	13	26	7	19	26
Gilles Duceppe and the Bloc Quebecois	4%	1%	-	3%	1%	14%	3%	5%	6%	2%	4%	5%
						ABCDF		I				

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

10. Which party and leader do you trust most to: 2) Provide open, responsible, and ethical government?

	TOTAL	REGION						AGE			GENDER	
		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	1020	127	87	73	388	269	76	347	374	299	487	533
Weighted Base	1020	135	104	66	390	249	75	285	405	330	494	526
Stephen Harper and the Conservatives	397	65	63	33	153	55	27	84	168	145	191	205
	39%	49%	61%	50%	39%	22%	35%	29%	41%	44%	39%	39%
		E	DEF	E	E		E		G	G		
Jack Layton and the NDP	369	46	23	22	139	112	28	128	136	105	171	198
	36%	34%	22%	33%	36%	45%	37%	45%	33%	32%	35%	38%
					B	BD		HI				
Michael Ignatieff and the Liberals	193	20	15	12	89	38	19	56	75	62	94	99
	19%	15%	15%	18%	23%	15%	25%	20%	19%	19%	19%	19%
					E							
Gilles Duceppe and the Bloc Quebecois	62	3	3	0	10	44	2	17	27	18	38	24
	6%	2%	3%	-	2%	18%	2%	6%	7%	5%	8%	5%
						ABCDF						

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

KH16. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements: 4) When I'm thinking about my vote this time, how my MP voted on the long-gun registry will be an important part of my decision?

	TOTAL	REGION						AGE			GENDER	
		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	1020	127	87	73	388	269	76	347	374	299	487	533
Weighted Base	1020	135	104	66	390	249	75	285	405	330	494	526
Strongly agree	161	12	17	11	62	46	13	28	65	68	104	57
	16%	9%	16%	16%	16%	19%	17%	10%	16%	21%	21%	11%
						A			G	G	K	
Somewhat agree	279	44	28	14	98	77	18	84	114	80	128	151
	27%	33%	27%	21%	25%	31%	24%	30%	28%	24%	26%	29%
Somewhat disagree	268	34	35	14	105	61	19	76	100	93	119	150
	26%	25%	34%	21%	27%	25%	25%	27%	25%	28%	24%	28%
Strongly disagree	311	44	24	28	125	65	26	96	126	89	143	168
	31%	32%	23%	42%	32%	26%	34%	34%	31%	27%	29%	32%
				BE								
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Agree (Top2Box)	440	57	45	24	160	123	31	113	180	148	232	208
	43%	42%	43%	37%	41%	49%	41%	40%	44%	45%	47%	40%
											K	
Disagree (Low2Box)	580	78	59	42	230	126	44	172	225	182	262	318
	57%	58%	57%	63%	59%	51%	59%	60%	56%	55%	53%	60%
												J

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

KH16. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements: 5) I believe Michael Ignatieff when he says that he can pay for his campaign promises called the 'Family Pack',?

	TOTAL	REGION						AGE			GENDER	
		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	1020	127	87	73	388	269	76	347	374	299	487	533
Weighted Base	1020	135	104	66	390	249	75	285	405	330	494	526
Strongly agree	78	5	6	3	34	20	11	23	29	27	48	30
	8%	3%	6%	4%	9%	8%	15%	8%	7%	8%	10%	6%
							AC				K	
Somewhat agree	227	22	13	15	91	66	20	74	87	67	105	122
	22%	16%	12%	22%	23%	27%	27%	26%	21%	20%	21%	23%
					B	B	B					
Somewhat disagree	266	38	24	15	87	81	20	90	103	73	122	144
	26%	28%	23%	23%	22%	32%	27%	32%	25%	22%	25%	27%
						D		I				
Strongly disagree	449	70	62	33	178	83	23	98	187	164	219	230
	44%	52%	59%	50%	46%	33%	31%	35%	46%	50%	44%	44%
		EF	DEF	EF	EF				G	G		
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Agree (Top2Box)	305	27	19	18	125	86	32	96	116	93	153	152
	30%	20%	18%	27%	32%	34%	42%	34%	29%	28%	31%	29%
					AB	AB	AB					
Disagree (Low2Box)	715	108	85	49	266	164	44	188	289	237	341	374
	70%	80%	82%	73%	68%	66%	58%	66%	71%	72%	69%	71%
		DEF	DEF									

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