

Q5A. When a party wins an election in Alberta, one of two results can occur. A party can win the most seats overall and have a majority of the seats in the Legislative Assembly. This is called a majority government and allows a party to pass motions without bargaining with other parties for their support. Or, a party can win the most seats overall but only win a minority number of seats in the Legislative Assembly. This is called a minority government and it means the party in power must bargain with other parties to pass legislation. In your opinion, what would be the best outcome for Alberta from this election - a majority government or a minority government?

		Decided Voters Leaners Included					
	Total	The Progressive Conservative Party	The Wildrose Alliance Party	The New Democratic Party (NDP)	The Liberal Party	The Alberta Party	Other
		J	K	L	M	N	O
Base: All respondents	761	159	146	271	56	26	10
Weighted	761	159*	172*	246	59*	22**	9**
Majority government	45%	54%	42%	37%	45%	55%	45%
Minority government	54%	45%	58%	63%	55%	45%	55%
(DK/NS)	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	-

Q5A/Q5B. Summary Table

		Decided Voters Leaners Included					
	Total	The Progressive Conservative Party	The Wildrose Alliance Party	The New Democratic Party (NDP)	The Liberal Party	The Alberta Party	Other
		J	K	L	M	N	O
Base: All respondents	761	159	146	271	56	26	10
Weighted	761	159*	172*	246	59*	22**	9**
NDP Minority	19%	3%	4%	45%	7%	16%	33%
PC Majority	16%	53%	2%	4%	2%	13%	30%
PC Minority	16%	40%	8%	9%	22%	10%	-
Wildrose Minority	15%	2%	46%	6%	2%	5%	22%
NDP Majority	13%	1%	2%	33%	-	12%	-
Wildrose Majority	9%	-	34%	-	-	3%	-
Liberal Majority	5%	-	4%	0%	38%	2%	-
Liberal Minority	3%	-	0%	1%	20%	6%	-
Alberta Party Majority	2%	-	-	0%	5%	25%	15%
Alberta Party Minority	1%	-	-	1%	2%	5%	-
Don't know	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	3%	-

Q4. Which is the most likely reason how you could cast your vote for a party or leader in this election?

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		J	K	L	M	N	O
Base: Not selected 'Would not vote/none/would spoil ballot' at Q1A	728	159	146	271	56	26	10
Weighted	724	159*	172*	246	59*	22**	9**
Hold my nose - while I don't like a party or leader, I will vote for them anyways	18%	26%	20%	14%	11%	17%	15%
Vote for a party and leader because it is the right thing to do	80%	74%	79%	84%	86%	83%	77%
(DK/NS)	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	-	9%