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### NDP continue to lead Conservatives, Liberals

#### NDP minority government in the cards

TORONTO August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015- In a random sampling of public opinion taken by the Forum Poll™ among 1473 Canadian voters, more than a third will vote NDP in the coming federal election (34%), while just fewer than 3-in-10 will vote Conservative (29%) or Liberal (28%). Few will vote Green or for the Bloc Quebecois (4% each) or for other parties (1%). These results are very similar to those noted last week (NDP - 34%, Conservatives - 28%, Liberals - 27%), so the race may have achieved temporary equilibrium.

#### NDP lead in Atlantic, Quebec, BC, tied in Ontario

In Ontario, where elections are won and lost, the three parties are currently tied (Conservatives - 33%, Liberals - 32%, NDP - 31%), while in Quebec, the New Democrats dominate (40%), and the Liberals are second (23%). The Bloc (17%) and the Conservatives (16%) are tied in third place. In the once- Liberal fortress of Atlantic Canada, the NDP are ahead (39%) and the Liberals are second (32%). In the Prairies and Alberta, the Conservatives are dominant (42% and 47%, respectively) while the NDP is a solid second (28% and 27%, respectively). The NDP lead the pack in BC (39%), while Conservatives and Liberals are close in second place (24% and 28%, respectively).

#### NDP vote is youngest, Conservative vote oldest; strong gender bias

The NDP vote attracts the youngest (under 35 - 44%), while the Conservative vote is common to the oldest (65+ - 41%). Mid age groups are partial to the Liberals (35 to 54 - 34%). Males favour the Conservatives (36%) over females (24%), while females favour the NDP (17% males, 35% female). The Liberal vote is more gender balanced (38% and 32%, respectively).

#### One quarter of past Liberals will vote for NDP

About one tenth of past Conservative voters will support the Liberals (12%) or NDP (13%) this time, while as many as one quarter of past Liberals are voting NDP in 2015 (24%). About one sixth of past New Democrats will vote Liberal (16%). Very few Liberals or New Democrats will vote Conservative this time around (5% and 4%, respectively). This effectively puts to rest the concept of the "Blue Liberals" who will vote Conservative to prevent an NDP victory.

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## HIGHLIGHTS:

- More than a third will vote NDP in the coming federal election (34%), while just fewer than 3-in-10 will vote Conservative (29%) or Liberal (28%).
- In Ontario, where elections are won and lost, the three parties are currently tied.
- The NDP vote attracts the youngest (under 35 - 44%), while the Conservative vote is common to the oldest (65+ - 41%).
- About one tenth of past Conservative voters will support the Liberals (12%) or NDP (13%) this time.

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## **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Three quarters of Conservative voters are strong supporters of the party (77%).
- Fewer than one tenth of voters say the Conservative Party is their second choice (8%).
- Close to one half of voters say they will never vote Conservative (45%).
- If these results are projected up to the 338 seat House of Commons, the NDP would form a minority government with 133 seats.
- Mulcair's lead in the Best Prime Minister stakes has increased (from 25% to 29%), while Stephen Harper's score has remained stable (25% to 24%) as has Trudeau's (23% to 21%).

## **Conservatives are most committed supporters**

Three quarters of Conservative voters are strong supporters of the party (77%), as are two thirds of Liberals (63%), while just more than one half of those who intend to vote NDP claim to be committed to the party (55%).

## **Conservative Party is second choice of very few**

Fewer than one tenth of voters say the Conservative Party is their second choice (8%), and this implies their vote ceiling is just more than a third (37% in total), scarcely enough for a majority. The Liberals and the NDP, on the other hand, are the second choice of a quarter each (25% and 23%, respectively), which means the NDP vote ceiling is close to 6-in-10 (59%) and the Liberal vote ceiling is more than half (51% in total). A substantial minority of Liberals and New Democrats choose the Green Party second (17% and 18%, respectively).

## **Almost half will never vote Conservative**

Close to one half of voters say they will never vote Conservative (45%), and this is compared to less than a third of this proportion that says this of the Liberals (13%) or the NDP (14%). Liberals and New Democrats are quite insistent about this (56% and 71% respectively), but so are one tenth of past Conservatives (12%). Conservatives, on the other hand, are likely to never vote for both the Liberals (30%) or the New Democrats (40%).

## **NDP minority government seen**

If these results are projected up to the 338 seat House of Commons, the NDP would form a minority government with 133 seats, 37 fewer than required for a majority, while the Conservatives would take 10 fewer seats, at 123. The Liberals would hold the balance of power with 79 seats, the Bloc would seat 2 members and the Greens would retain their leader's seat.

## **Mulcair with solid lead as best PM**

Mulcair's lead in the Best Prime Minister stakes has increased (from 25% to 29%), while Stephen Harper's score has remained stable (25% to 24%) as has Trudeau's (23% to 21%). Few pick Elizabeth May (9%) or Gilles Duceppe (4%) on this measure, and close to one tenth think none of them can do the job (7%).

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## **NDP now expected to win election by modest margin**

One third of voters now expect the NDP to win the election (32%), compared to just less than 3-in-10 who think the Conservatives will be victorious (28%). This is a change from last week, when Conservatives and New Democrats were tied on this measure (30% each). Justin Trudeau's Liberals are still seen to be the eventual victors by about one fifth (22% last week, 20% this week). This tends to be a lagging measure, following vote intention by a week or two. This would indicate that the NDP lead has stabilized for now.

## **Trudeau's favourables up sharply**

Justin Trudeau has seen his approval increase from less than 4-in-10 two weeks ago (August 2 - 38%) to close to half this week (46%), and his net favourable score (approve minus disapprove) has increased from a negative -4 to a positive +9 this week. Tom Mulcair continues to enjoy the approval of one half of voters (50% now, 49% two weeks ago) and his net is up to +26 from +20. Stephen Harper still has the approval of just fewer than 3-in-10 (28%, similar to 29% two weeks ago) and his net favourable score has declined from -33 to -37.

"It appears the NDP are settling nicely into first place, and expectations of victory, usually the last measure to shift, are in their court now. It should be noted, however, that Justin Trudeau has performed magic with his approval ratings since the election writs were drawn up, and this must give the New Democrats pause," said Forum Research President, Dr. Lorne Bozinoff.

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## Methodology

The Forum Poll™ was conducted by Forum Research with the results based on an interactive voice response telephone survey of 1473 randomly selected Canadians 18 years of age or older. The poll was conducted from August 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Results based on the total sample are considered accurate +/- 3%, 19 times out of 20. Subsample results will be less accurate. Margins of error for subsample (such as age, gender) results are available at [www.forumresearch.com/samplestim.asp](http://www.forumresearch.com/samplestim.asp)

Where appropriate, the data has been statistically weighted by age, region, and other variables to ensure that the sample reflects the actual population according to the latest Census data.

This research is not necessarily predictive of future outcomes, but rather, captures opinion at one point in time. Forum Research conducted this poll as a public service and to demonstrate our survey research capabilities. Forum houses its poll results in the Data Library of the Department of Political Science at the University of Toronto.

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**Federal Party Preference Trending**

[Decided/Leaning]

%	Sample	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other
August 17-19 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	1473	29	28	34	4	4	1
August 10-11 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	1392	28	27	34	4	6	1
August 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2015	1399	28	25	39	3	5	1
July 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	1397	33	25	33	4	4	1
July 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2015	1208	28	29	34	4	5	1
July 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	1251	27	27	34	5	7	1
July 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	1200	32	26	32	3	5	1
June 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	1221	27	29	32	4	6	1
June 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2015	1268	28	28	36	2	5	1
June 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	1281	26	28	34	5	7	1
June 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	1156	31	32	28	5	3	1
May 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	1286	31	31	30	4	3	1
April 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2015	977	35	31	23	6	5	1
April 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	1365	33	35	22	6	3	1
March 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2015	1239	31	34	23	5	5	1
March 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	1370	32	36	21	6	4	1
February 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	1018	32	39	17	5	4	1
January 27-28 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	1309	35	34	20	6	5	1
January 5-6 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	1650	33	37	20	5	4	1
Dec. 10-11 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	1560	33	41	17	5	3	1
Nov. 19-20 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	1442	33	36	18	8	4	1
Oct. 5-8 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	1504	34	38	19	4	4	1
Sept. 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	1267	34	40	18	3	4	1
August 18-19 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	1798	32	41	17	5	5	1
July 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	1624	28	44	18	3	5	1
June 16-17 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	1683	31	39	19	5	4	1
May 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2014	1694	30	36	23	5	6	1
Apr 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	1572	30	39	20	4	6	1
Mar 25-28 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	1764	29	39	22	3	5	1
Feb. 18-19 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	1824	29	39	21	4	6	1
Jan. 23-24 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	1228	28	38	24	4	5	1
Jan. 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	1779	28	37	25	4	5	1
Dec. 12-13 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	1634	32	38	21	3	5	1
Nov. 12-13 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	1834	29	38	22	4	6	1
Oct. 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2013	1007	28	40	20	5	6	1
Oct. 21-22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2013	1859	30	39	19	5	7	1
Sept 16-17 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	1527	31	36	21	4	7	1
August 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	1145	29	38	22	4	6	1
July 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2013	1501	31	35	22	4	7	1

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**Seat Distribution Projection Trending**

%	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other
August 17-19 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	123	79	133	1	2	0
August 10-11 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	120	89	125	1	3	0
August 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2015	118	58	160	1	1	0
July 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	156	58	122	1	1	0
July 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2015	121	78	134	1	4	0
July 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	107	79	132	1	19	0
July 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	155	59	120	1	2	1
June 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	104	106	119	1	8	0
June 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2015	116	65	149	1	3	0
June 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	112	86	120	1	18	1
June 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	151	101	83	1	1	1
May 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	131	95	111	1	0	0
April 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2015	146	101	77	1	12	1
April 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	142	137	58	1	0	0
March 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2015	129	125	65	1	17	1
March 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	130	138	65	1	4	0
February 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	112	194	30	1	1	0
January 27-28 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	145	125	61	1	5	1
January 5-6 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	137	126	70	1	0	1

**Switch from 308 to 338 seat distribution**

Dec. 10-11 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	109	164	34	1	0	0
Nov. 19-20 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	125	124	52	1	6	0
Oct. 5-8 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	132	130	44	1	1	0
Sept. 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	113	162	30	1	2	0
August 18-19 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	110	142	51	1	4	0
July 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	84	192	30	1	1	0
June 16-17 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	109	142	53	1	3	0
May 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2014	111	110	75	1	11	0
Apr 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	100	158	39	1	10	0
Mar 25-28 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	99	159	40	1	9	0
Feb. 18-19 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	100	134	51	1	22	0
Jan. 23-24 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	104	132	65	1	6	0
Jan. 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	111	130	61	1	5	0
Dec. 12-13 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	110	147	48	1	2	0
Nov. 12-13 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	108	134	53	1	12	0
Oct. 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2013	104	146	47	1	10	0
Oct. 21-22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2013	106	147	33	1	21	0
Sept 16-17 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	121	102	45	1	39	0
August 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	107	127	63	1	10	0
July 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2013	129	120	44	1	14	0
June 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	113	150	39	1	5	0
May 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2013	77	192	37	1	1	0

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### *Expected Federal Election Party Winner*

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%	Sample	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other
August 17-19 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	1473	28	22	32	2	3	1
August 10-11 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	1392	30	22	30	3	3	1
August 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2015	1399	31	18	31	2	2	1
July 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	1397	34	18	29	3	2	1
July 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2015	1208	30	24	29	2	2	2
July 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	1251	27	24	28	3	3	3
July 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	1200	30	24	28	3	3	1
June 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	1221	30	27	26	3	3	1
June 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2015	1268	29	25	27	2	3	-
June 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	1281	30	26	25	2	3	-
June 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	1156	31	31	18	3	2	-
May 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	1286	32	30	20	2	2	-
April 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	1365	36	37	10	3	3	-

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**Federal Vote Preference**

*‘A federal election has been called for October 19. Which party are you most likely to vote for in this election?’+‘Even though you may not have made up your mind, which party are you leaning towards at this time?’*

*[Decided/Leaning]*

**Age / Gender**

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1408	255	210	240	347	356	798	610
Conservative	29	18	27	28	28	41	33	24
Liberal	28	24	34	34	26	22	26	29
New Democratic	34	44	28	33	38	29	31	38
Green	4	8	6	2	4	2	4	4
Bloc Quebecois	4	6	5	3	4	4	4	5
Other	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

**Region**

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC	English	French
Sample	1408	155	356	307	170	191	229	1097	311
Conservative	29	25	16	33	42	47	24	32	18
Liberal	28	32	23	32	26	20	28	31	17
New Democratic	34	39	40	31	28	27	39	32	42
Green	4	2	3	4	3	4	8	5	3
Bloc Quebecois	4	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	20
Other	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	1

**Past Federal Vote**

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other Parties
Sample	1408	475	258	335	78	89	39
Conservative	29	71	5	4	9	10	16
Liberal	28	12	69	16	26	11	28
New Democratic	34	13	24	74	28	36	26
Green	4	2	2	4	30	2	14
Bloc Quebecois	4	1	0	1	5	41	3
Other	1	1	0	1	2	0	14

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### ***Strong Supporter***

*'Are you a strong supporter of that party?'*

*[Has chosen party]*

### ***Age / Gender***

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1405	255	210	238	347	355	796	609
Yes	62	55	60	62	65	72	58	66
No	38	45	40	38	35	28	42	34

### ***Region***

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC	English	French
Sample	1405	155	355	307	170	191	227	1095	310
Yes	62	60	53	65	68	71	58	65	51
No	38	40	47	35	32	29	42	35	49

### ***Federal Vote Preference***

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other Parties
Sample	1405	406	357	448	92	62	40
Yes	62	73	63	55	52	62	46
No	38	27	37	45	48	38	54

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**Second Choice Party**

*'Which party would be your second choice?'*

*[All Respondents]*

**Age / Gender**

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
<b>Sample</b>	<b>1473</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>644</b>
Conservative	8	10	7	9	5	4	8	7
Liberal	25	26	24	20	29	25	25	24
New Democratic	23	19	29	25	24	19	22	24
Green	14	13	12	16	13	14	13	14
Bloc Quebecois	4	4	2	6	3	3	3	4
Other Parties	6	6	8	4	5	4	7	5
Undecided	22	20	18	20	20	30	22	21

**Region**

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC	English	French
<b>Sample</b>	<b>1473</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>1148</b>	<b>325</b>
Conservative	8	7	8	9	3	6	7	8	8
Liberal	25	22	21	26	28	23	28	26	20
New Democratic	23	25	25	23	19	21	23	23	24
Green	14	20	10	12	16	19	17	14	11
Bloc Quebecois	4	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	17
Other Parties	6	1	4	7	5	8	6	6	4
Undecided	22	24	17	23	28	23	20	23	17

**Federal Vote Preference**

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other Parties
<b>Sample</b>	<b>1473</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>43</b>
Conservative	8	0	14	9	8	7	5
Liberal	25	23	0	52	27	16	11
New Democratic	23	18	54	0	28	44	9
Green	14	9	17	18	0	7	28
Bloc Quebecois	4	1	1	9	4	0	3
Other Parties	6	11	3	1	11	10	31
Undecided	22	37	11	12	22	17	12

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### Party Never Vote For

*'Which party would you never vote for?'*

[All Respondents]

### Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
<b>Sample</b>	<b>1473</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>644</b>
Conservative	45	52	45	39	45	39	40	49
Liberal	13	9	13	17	13	13	14	12
New Democratic	14	11	15	14	15	20	16	12
Green	9	9	6	11	10	9	10	8
Bloc Quebecois	7	6	8	7	6	7	7	6
Other Parties	5	5	6	5	7	3	4	6
Undecided	8	9	8	7	5	9	9	7

### Region

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC	English	French
<b>Sample</b>	<b>1473</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>1148</b>	<b>325</b>
Conservative	45	60	42	44	46	33	51	45	43
Liberal	13	6	10	18	10	15	5	13	11
New Democratic	14	9	6	13	24	27	21	17	5
Green	9	13	6	10	11	10	8	9	7
Bloc Quebecois	7	0	28	0	0	0	0	2	24
Other Parties	5	3	3	7	3	4	8	6	3
Undecided	8	9	6	8	6	10	7	8	7

### Federal Vote Preference

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other Parties
<b>Sample</b>	<b>1473</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>43</b>
Conservative	45	0	56	71	51	49	49
Liberal	13	30	0	7	16	26	15
New Democratic	14	40	9	0	15	3	12
Green	9	13	14	5	0	6	2
Bloc Quebecois	7	7	9	7	5	0	0
Other Parties	5	6	6	3	2	10	7
Undecided	8	4	7	7	11	5	15

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## ***Stephen Harper Approval***

*'Do you approve or disapprove of the job Stephen Harper is doing as Prime Minister?'*

*[All Respondents]*

### ***Age / Gender***

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1473	267	222	246	360	378	829	644
Approve	28	21	27	32	27	36	32	24
Disapprove	65	71	66	63	66	55	63	67
Don't know	7	8	7	5	7	9	5	9

### ***Region***

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC	English	French
Sample	1473	166	373	316	180	197	241	1148	325
Approve	28	16	22	30	33	41	24	29	23
Disapprove	65	75	71	63	62	47	69	64	69
Don't know	7	9	6	7	6	12	7	7	8

### ***Federal Vote Preference***

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other Parties
Sample	1473	406	357	448	92	62	43
Approve	28	85	10	4	14	15	12
Disapprove	65	9	85	91	77	80	73
Don't know	7	6	5	5	9	5	15

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## ***Tom Mulcair Approval***

*'Do you approve or disapprove of the job Tom Mulcair is doing as Leader of the Opposition?'*

*[All Respondents]*

### **Age / Gender**

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1473	267	222	246	360	378	829	644
Approve	50	46	46	56	58	49	51	49
Disapprove	25	25	24	24	23	27	29	20
Don't know	25	29	30	20	19	24	20	30

### **Region**

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC	English	French
Sample	1473	166	373	316	180	197	241	1148	325
Approve	50	54	62	49	37	34	49	47	63
Disapprove	25	18	21	23	36	37	24	26	20
Don't know	25	27	17	28	27	29	27	27	17

### **Federal Vote Preference**

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other Parties
Sample	1473	406	357	448	92	62	43
Approve	50	24	47	80	37	58	49
Disapprove	25	51	23	4	31	26	19
Don't know	25	26	30	16	32	17	32

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### ***Justin Trudeau Approval***

*'Do you approve or disapprove of the job Justin Trudeau is doing as leader of the Liberal Party?'*

*[All Respondents]*

### ***Age / Gender***

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1473	267	222	246	360	378	829	644
Approve	46	49	43	48	47	41	45	47
Disapprove	37	31	37	42	35	40	40	33
Don't know	18	20	20	11	18	19	15	20

### ***Region***

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC	English	French
Sample	1473	166	373	316	180	197	241	1148	325
Approve	46	57	40	48	45	37	52	49	35
Disapprove	37	22	38	38	37	47	29	35	42
Don't know	18	21	21	14	19	16	20	16	22

### ***Federal Vote Preference***

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other Parties
Sample	1473	406	357	448	92	62	43
Approve	46	11	86	45	53	27	22
Disapprove	37	75	4	32	31	56	52
Don't know	18	14	10	23	15	17	26

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## Next Federal Election Winner

*'Which party do you expect to win the federal election?'*

*[All Respondents]*

### Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1473	267	222	246	360	378	829	644
Conservative	28	21	30	30	27	36	33	23
Liberal	20	23	19	21	20	14	19	21
New Democratic	32	32	36	33	33	27	31	33
Green	2	4	3	1	2	1	2	3
Bloc Quebecois	3	7	2	2	2	2	2	4
Another Party	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1
Don't know	13	12	10	11	14	19	12	15

### Region

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC	English	French
Sample	1473	166	373	316	180	197	241	1148	325
Conservative	28	17	18	33	36	41	24	30	19
Liberal	20	33	15	22	18	16	21	22	14
New Democratic	32	34	48	25	26	26	32	28	49
Green	2	1	2	1	1	4	6	3	1
Bloc Quebecois	3	1	7	3	1	1	2	2	8
Another Party	1	2	0	1	0	1	2	1	0
Don't know	13	12	9	15	19	11	15	14	9

### Federal Vote Preference

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other Parties
Sample	1473	406	357	448	92	62	43
Conservative	28	82	9	8	16	10	17
Liberal	20	2	56	7	22	3	14
New Democratic	32	4	19	70	26	39	32
Green	2	1	0	1	23	0	2
Bloc Quebecois	3	1	1	3	2	38	7
Another Party	1	0	1	0	0	0	19
Don't know	13	10	14	12	10	10	9

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## Best Prime Minister

*'Regardless of which party you plan to vote for, who do you think would make the best Prime Minister?'*

[All Respondents]

### Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1473	267	222	246	360	378	829	644
Stephen Harper	24	17	23	26	26	35	29	20
Justin Trudeau	21	21	21	23	20	18	21	21
Tom Mulcair	29	27	33	25	36	27	30	29
Elizabeth May	9	15	7	10	4	6	7	11
Gilles Duceppe	4	6	3	3	3	1	3	4
None of these	7	8	8	7	6	6	6	8
Don't know	5	5	5	5	5	6	3	7

### Region

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC	English	French
Sample	1473	166	373	316	180	197	241	1148	325
Stephen Harper	24	11	14	30	35	41	16	27	16
Justin Trudeau	21	29	14	23	13	19	26	24	10
Tom Mulcair	29	30	42	26	22	14	30	25	45
Elizabeth May	9	16	4	9	14	6	17	11	4
Gilles Duceppe	4	0	10	2	1	5	1	2	11
None of these	7	8	7	6	11	8	7	7	8
Don't know	5	5	9	3	3	7	4	5	7

### Federal Vote Preference

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other Parties
Sample	1473	406	357	448	92	62	43
Stephen Harper	24	85	5	2	7	1	3
Justin Trudeau	21	2	59	9	17	7	13
Tom Mulcair	29	5	18	65	16	29	19
Elizabeth May	9	1	8	11	42	0	11
Gilles Duceppe	4	1	0	4	5	40	7
None of these	7	5	5	5	4	12	41
Don't know	5	2	5	3	8	10	6

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