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Conservative Majority if an Election Held Now

Trudeau seeing high levels of disapproval

Toronto, April 27th – In a random sampling of public opinion taken by The Forum Poll™ among 1585 Canadian voters, 4 in 10 (43%) say they would support the Conservatives, with a third (30%) saying they would support the Liberals.

About one-sixth (14%) say they would support the NDP, with 1 in 10 (8%) saying they would support the Green Party.

Few they would support either the BQ (4%) or another party (1%).

Respondents most likely to say they support the Conservatives include those aged 45-54 (48%), male (51%), earning \$80,000-\$100,000 (48%) or the most wealthy (51%), the least educated (44%), with some college/university (46%), or with a college/university degree (43%), and living in Alberta (73%).

Respondents most likely to say they support the Liberals include those aged 65+ (38%), females (33%), the least wealthy (32%), or \$60,000-\$80,000 (34%), with a post-graduate degree (36%), and living in the Atlantic provinces (44%).

Respondents most likely to say they support the NDP include those living on the prairies (MB/SK) (18%) or in BC (20%).

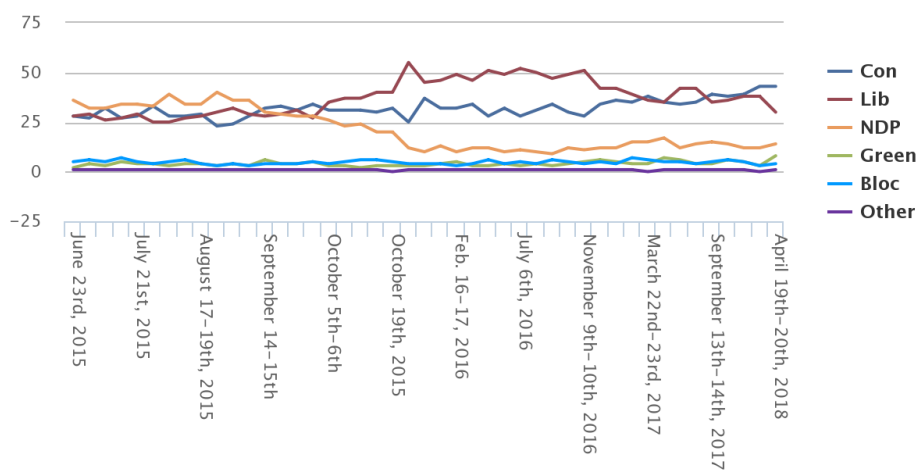
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Conservative majority

Based on these results, we would expect to see a Conservative Majority government of 207 seats.

The Liberals would serve as official opposition with 100 seats, and the NDP would elect 23.

The BQ would elect 6, and the Green would elect 2.

Trudeau approval way down

Justin Trudeau sees approval from one-third (33%), and disapproval from more than half (58%). 1 in 10 (9%) say they do not know.

Trudeau's net favourable score (approve – disapprove) is -25.

Andrew Scheer sees approval from a third (31%) and disapproval from just under a third (29%). The plurality, however, (40%) say they do not know. Scheer's net favourable score (approve – disapprove) is +2.

Jagmeet Singh sees approval from one-quarter (24%), and disapproval from 4 in 10 (39%). A similar proportion (39%) say they do not know.

Singh's net favourable score is -15.

Trudeau and Scheer tied for best PM

Justin Trudeau (24%) and Andrew Scheer (25%) are tied for the lead on the question of who would make the best PM.

None is third (17%), while Elizabeth May (12%) is fourth.

Jagmeet Singh (8%) is tied with do not know (11%).

Martine Ouellet was selected by few (3%).

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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 1585 randomly selected Canadian Voters. The poll was conducted April 19-20, 2018.

Results based on the total sample are considered accurate +/- 2%, 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

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. Actual results depend on the parties' ability to get their voters out. 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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Support Trending

%	Sample	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other
April 19 th -20 th , 2018	1585	43	30	14	8	4	1
February 27 th -March 1 st , 2018	941	46	34	14	3	2	1
January 22 nd -24 th , 2018	1408	43	38	12	3	3	0
December 12 th -14 th , 2017	1284	39	38	12	5	5	1
November 4 th -6 th , 2017	1281	38	36	14	6	6	1
September 13 th -14 th , 2017	1350	39	35	15	4	5	1
August 16 th -17 th , 2017	1150	35	42	14	4	4	1
June 6 th -8 th , 2017	1483	34	42	12	6	5	1
April 21 st -24 th , 2017	1479	35	35	17	7	5	1
Mar 22 nd - 23 rd , 2017	1029	38	36	15	4	6	0
Feb. 24 th - 26 th , 2017	1340	35	39	15	4	7	1
Jan. 19 th -21 st , 2017	1332	36	42	12	5	4	1
Dec. 6 th -8 th , 2016	1304	34	42	12	6	5	1
November 9 th -10 th , 2016	1474	28	51	11	5	4	1
October 11 th -12 th	1384	30	49	12	4	5	1
September 20-21 st , 2016	1326	34	47	9	3	6	0
September 7 th , 2016	1370	30	48	11	4	5	0
August 6 th , 2016	1345	31	50	10	4	4	1
July 6 th , 2016	1429	28	52	11	3	5	1
June 7 th , 2016	2271	32	49	10	4	4	1
April 4 th -5 th , 2016	1455	28	51	12	3	6	1
March 15 th , 2016	1567	34	46	12	3	4	1
Feb. 16 th -17 th , 2016	1406	32	49	10	5	3	1
Dec. 6 th -8 th , 2015	1369	32	46	13	4	4	1
November 17 th , 2015	909	37	45	10	3	4	1
Nov. 4 th -7 th , 2015	1256	25	55	12	3	4	1
Election: Oct. 19 th , 2015		32	40	20	3	5	0
October 18 th , 2015	1373	30	40	20	3	6	1
Oct. 13 th -14 th , 2015	1438	31	37	24	2	6	1
Oct. 9 th , 2015	1427	31	37	23	3	5	1
Oct 5 th -6 th , 2015	1447	31	35	26	3	4	1
Sept. 28-29 th , 2015	1449	34	27	28	5	5	1
Sept. 21-23 rd , 2015	1557	31	31	28	4	4	1
Sept. 18 th , 2015	922	33	29	29	4	4	1
Sept. 14-15 th , 2015	1402	32	28	30	6	4	1



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Seat Distribution Projection Trending

%	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other
April 19 th -20 th , 2018	207	100	23	2	6	0
February 27 th -March 1 st , 2018	213	99	24	1	1	0
January 22 nd -24 th , 2018	181	142	14	1	0	0
December 12 th -14 th , 2017	147	166	15	1	9	0
November 4 th -6 th , 2017	148	164	15	2	11	0
September 13 th -14 th , 2017	169	130	26	1	12	0
August 16 th -17 th , 2017	105	211	16	1	5	0
June 6 th -8 th , 2017	113	204	15	1	5	0
April 21 st -24 th , 2017	137	152	36	1	12	0
Mar 22 nd – 23 rd , 2017	170	128	26	1	13	0
February 24 th – 26 th , 2017	120	174	20	1	23	0
January 19 th – 21 st , 2017	131	187	15	1	4	0
Dec. 6 th -8 th , 2016	135	180	18	1	4	0
November 9 th -10 th , 2016	72	257	8	1	0	0
October 11 th -12 th	83	240	14	1	0	0
September 20-21 st , 2016	111	219	7	1	0	0
September 7 th , 2016	87	238	8	1	4	0
August 6 th , 2016	81	246	10	1	0	0
July 6 th , 2016	55	278	5	0	0	0
June 7 th , 2016	98	230	9	1	0	0
April 4 th -5 th , 2016	74	256	5	1	2	0
March 15 th , 2016	111	215	11	1	0	0
February 16 th -17 th , 2016	91	240	6	1	0	0
December 6 th -8 th , 2015	99	224	14	1	0	0
November 17 th , 2015	108	222	6	0	2	0
November 4 th -7 th , 2015	57	276	5	0	0	0
Election: October 19 th , 2015	99	184	44	1	10	0
October 18 th , 2015	109	171	46	1	11	0
Oct. 13 th -14 th , 2015	114	127	77	1	19	0
October 9 th , 2015	116	145	69	1	7	0
October 5 th -6 th , 2015	122	120	94	1	1	0
September 28-29 th , 2015	151	76	104	1	6	0
September 21-23 rd , 2015	125	107	104	1	1	0
September 18 th , 2015	145	97	95	1	0	0
September 14-15 th , 2015	138	86	113	1	0	0
September 9-10 th , 2015	113	85	139	1	0	0
August 30-September 1 st , 2015	73	123	141	1	0	0
August 23-24 th , 2015	87	76	174	1	0	0
August 17-19 th , 2015	123	79	133	1	2	0



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August 10-11 th , 2015	120	89	125	1	3	0
August 2 nd , 2015	118	58	160	1	1	0

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If a federal election were held today, which party are you most likely to vote for? + Even though you may not have made up your mind, which party are you leaning towards at this time?

[Decided and leaning]

Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1515	245	221	247	330	472	852	631
Conservative	43	44	44	48	44	39	51	37
Liberal	30	23	26	27	32	38	27	33
New Democratic	14	16	17	13	13	12	12	16
Green	8	10	10	6	7	6	6	9
Bloc Quebecois	4	5	2	5	3	5	4	5
Other	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	1

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	1515	140	247	196	193	156	312
Conservative	43	30	41	39	42	48	51
Liberal	30	32	30	29	34	27	29
New Democratic	14	18	17	15	12	14	12
Green	8	11	5	9	7	8	7
Bloc Quebecois	4	9	6	7	5	2	1
Other	1	1	2	1	0	0	0

Region

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate studies
Sample	1515	269	384	583	279
Conservative	43	44	46	43	39
Liberal	30	26	29	29	36
New Democratic	14	16	13	15	11
Green	8	7	7	9	8
Bloc Quebecois	4	5	4	4	4
Other	1	2	1	0	1

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Education

%	Total	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC
Sample	1515	194	286	372	187	241	235
Conservative	43	38	31	42	57	73	40
Liberal	30	44	27	37	20	16	22
New Democratic	14	12	16	13	18	6	20
Green	8	6	7	7	4	4	16
Bloc Quebecois	4	0	18	0	0	0	0
Other	1	1	0	1	1	2	1

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Do you approve or disapprove of the job Justin Trudeau is doing as Prime Minister?

Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1585	250	228	260	348	499	877	671
Approve	33	30	38	27	33	40	30	37
Disapprove	58	61	55	66	57	49	63	53
Don't know	9	9	7	7	10	11	7	10

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	1585	159	256	206	199	159	319
Approve	33	30	36	37	40	31	34
Disapprove	58	54	54	58	51	63	62
Don't know	9	16	9	5	9	6	4

Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate studies
Sample	1585	297	403	599	286
Approve	33	25	31	36	38
Disapprove	58	64	60	56	55
Don't know	9	11	9	8	7

Region

%	Total	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC
Sample	1585	207	305	385	197	248	243
Approve	33	41	30	44	26	17	21
Disapprove	58	48	60	49	66	76	69
Don't know	9	11	10	7	8	7	10

Voter Intention

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Bloc Quebecois	Other
Sample	1585	655	423	220	137	51	29
Approve	33	6	81	33	31	11	7
Disapprove	58	90	11	54	58	79	78
Don't know	9	4	8	13	11	10	15

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Do you approve or disapprove of the job Andrew Scheer is doing as leader of the opposition?

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Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1585	250	228	260	348	499	877	671
Approve	31	33	25	35	31	32	37	26
Disapprove	29	26	34	26	30	27	33	24
Don't know	40	41	41	38	39	41	30	50

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	1585	159	256	206	199	159	319
Approve	31	26	33	35	31	34	32
Disapprove	29	27	24	29	32	27	34
Don't know	40	47	43	37	37	40	33

Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate studies
Sample	1585	297	403	599	286
Approve	31	30	32	31	32
Disapprove	29	25	25	30	34
Don't know	40	45	42	39	34

Region

%	Total	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC
Sample	1585	207	305	385	197	248	243
Approve	31	28	35	25	36	46	32
Disapprove	29	27	23	31	28	21	38
Don't know	40	46	42	45	35	32	29

Voter Intention

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Bloc Quebecois	Other
Sample	1585	655	423	220	137	51	29
Approve	31	57	12	23	16	19	4
Disapprove	29	12	43	38	39	23	45
Don't know	40	31	45	39	44	59	51



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Do you approve or disapprove of the job Jagmeet Singh is doing as leader of the NDP?

Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1585	250	228	260	348	499	877	671
Approve	24	30	27	23	16	17	23	25
Disapprove	39	38	37	41	45	38	46	32
Don't know	37	33	36	37	40	45	32	43

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	1585	159	256	206	199	159	319
Approve	24	31	24	26	19	21	25
Disapprove	39	33	35	41	35	43	43
Don't know	37	36	41	34	45	36	32

Region

%	Total	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC
Sample	1585	207	305	385	197	248	243
Approve	24	29	29	22	16	12	27
Disapprove	39	37	33	35	50	56	45
Don't know	37	33	38	42	34	32	28

Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate studies
Sample	1585	297	403	599	286
Approve	24	20	22	25	26
Disapprove	39	38	36	40	44
Don't know	37	42	42	35	30

Voter Intention

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Bloc Quebecois	Other
Sample	1585	655	423	220	137	51	29
Approve	24	9	26	57	26	31	12
Disapprove	39	59	30	12	38	30	49
Don't know	37	32	44	30	36	39	39



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

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Justin Trudeau	24	18	21	25	28	30	22	26
Andrew Scheer	25	27	19	27	27	25	31	20
Jagmeet Singh	8	11	10	6	8	5	10	7
Elizabeth May	12	14	13	14	7	11	9	14
Martine Ouellet	3	1	5	2	3	5	3	3
None of these	17	13	23	19	20	13	17	17
Don't know	11	16	10	7	6	10	8	14

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	1585	159	256	206	199	159	319
Justin Trudeau	24	21	26	18	30	28	23
Andrew Scheer	25	15	25	25	20	35	28
Jagmeet Singh	8	10	5	12	7	5	10
Elizabeth May	12	14	11	13	14	9	12
Martine Ouellet	3	4	4	4	3	1	2
None of these	17	18	17	15	16	14	19
Don't know	11	17	12	14	10	8	6

Region

%	Total	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC
Sample	1585	207	305	385	197	248	243
Justin Trudeau	24	34	13	33	22	14	19
Andrew Scheer	25	24	13	25	42	44	25
Jagmeet Singh	8	9	10	9	7	4	8
Elizabeth May	12	10	18	8	6	5	22
Martine Ouellet	3	0	11	1	1	0	1
None of these	17	12	22	14	12	24	18
Don't know	11	10	13	11	10	9	7



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Andrew Scheer	25	23	26	24	27
Jagmeet Singh	8	8	10	7	9
Elizabeth May	12	11	12	12	13
Martine Ouellet	3	2	4	3	3
None of these	17	21	15	17	18
Don't know	11	16	10	11	3

Voter Intention

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Bloc Quebecois	Other
Sample	1585	655	423	220	137	51	29
Justin Trudeau	24	6	64	16	10	12	0
Andrew Scheer	25	56	7	6	2	14	17
Jagmeet Singh	8	4	8	23	6	4	2
Elizabeth May	12	6	8	19	37	16	5
Martine Ouellet	3	1	4	3	5	13	0
None of these	17	17	7	17	25	26	69
Don't know	11	9	3	16	16	15	7



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