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Federal Conservatives and Liberals Tied in Québec

Toronto, July 26th, 2019 – In a random sampling of public opinion taken by The Forum Poll™ among 977 Québec voters, 3 in 10 (30%) say they would vote for the Liberals in a Federal election, while a similar proportion (28%) say they would support the Conservatives.

One-sixth (15%) say they would support the BQ.

1 in 10 say they would support the Green Party (10%) or the NDP (9%).

Few say they would support the PPC (4%) or another party (3%).

Respondents most likely to support the Liberals include those aged 55-64 (36%) or 65+ (35%), females (33%), supporting the provincial Liberals (72%), living in Montreal (41%), English-speakers (54%), and earning \$100,000-\$250,000 (34%).

Respondents most likely to support the Conservatives include those aged 45-54 (32%) or 55-64 (29%), males (33%), supporting the CAQ (50%), and living in Québec City (48%).

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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 977 randomly selected Québec voters. The poll was conducted from July 22-24, 2019.

Results based on the total sample are considered accurate +/- 3%, 19 times out of 20, measured as the average deviation across all response categories. 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 parties' abilities 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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Top2/Btm2 (or 3 or 4 where applicable) refers to the combined results of the most answered positive and negative responses:

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	631	112	91	133	119	176	303	315
NET: TOP3	66	57	60	68	78	86	67	64
NET: BTM3	34	43	39	32	21	14	32	36
Very satisfied	9	9	6	6	13	20	11	8
Satisfied	28	17	29	35	32	45	25	31
Somewhat satisfied	28	31	26	28	32	20	31	25
Somewhat dissatisfied	12	11	16	14	11	8	13	12
Dissatisfied	11	15	15	9	5	3	9	13
Very dissatisfied	11	18	9	8	5	3	9	12
Don't know	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0

Top 3 here collects very satisfied, satisfied, and somewhat satisfied into one category, and Btm 3 collects very dissatisfied, dissatisfied, and somewhat dissatisfied. TABLE IS AN EXAMPLE ONLY.

Due to rounding some numbers may not add up to 100



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Voter intention (Federal)

If a federal election were held today, which party would you be most likely to vote for? + Even though you have not made up your mind, which party are you leaning toward at this time? [Base=Decided/leaning]

Age/gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	919	109	144	140	191	335	451	454
Conservative	28	24	28	32	29	28	33	24
Liberal	30	24	27	28	36	35	28	33
New Democratic	9	10	12	15	5	5	8	10
The Green Party	10	21	10	4	9	7	7	14
Bloc Quebecois	15	10	15	12	18	22	16	14
The People's Party of Canada	4	5	7	5	3	2	6	3
Other parties	3	6	2	3	1	1	2	3

Provincial vote

%	Total	Liberal, or PLQ	Parti Quebecois, or PQ	Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ	Quebec Solidaire, or QS	Other Parties
Sample	919	220	119	372	114	68
Conservative	28	11	15	50	12	25
Liberal	30	72	17	18	28	3
New Democratic	9	6	1	6	24	18
The Green Party	10	5	10	4	22	31
Bloc Quebecois	15	4	54	16	7	5
The People's Party of Canada	4	0	3	6	2	11
Other parties	3	3	0	1	5	6



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Region

%	Total	Montreal	Quebec City	ROQ	North Shore	South Shore
Sample	919	326	109	484	193	291
Conservative	28	17	48	31	27	33
Liberal	30	41	21	25	32	21
New Democratic	9	13	7	7	5	9
The Green Party	10	13	5	10	10	10
Bloc Quebecois	15	13	10	18	21	16
The People's Party of Canada	4	1	8	6	4	7
Other parties	3	2	2	3	1	4

Language

%	Total	English	French	Other
Sample	919	116	760	43
Conservative	28	18	30	23
Liberal	30	54	28	31
New Democratic	9	12	8	16
The Green Party	10	11	8	22
Bloc Quebecois	15	1	19	3
The People's Party of Canada	4	2	5	1
Other parties	3	2	2	4

Income

%	Total	< \$20k	\$20k - \$40k	\$40k - \$60k	\$60k - \$80k	\$80k - \$100k	\$100k - \$250k
Sample	919	108	178	132	130	77	164
Conservative	28	18	31	30	29	28	32
Liberal	30	35	25	30	28	28	34
New Democratic	9	8	11	11	7	16	8
The Green Party	10	19	8	13	6	7	7
Bloc Quebecois	15	12	20	12	21	17	12
The People's Party of Canada	4	1	4	4	6	3	6
Other parties	3	7	2	1	3	2	2

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