

Thinking of how you feel right now, if a federal election were held tomorrow, which of the following parties' candidates would you, yourself, be most likely to support?

**LEANERS INCLUDED**

	Total	Region						Age			Gender	
		BC	Alberta	Sask/ Man	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	18 to 34	35 to 54	55+	Male	Female
Base: All respondents	1500	200	135	120	525	400	120	407	654	418	655	845
Weighted	1500	196	135	105	566	377	122	506	567	408	735	765
The Progressive Conservatives (PC)	9%	5%	9%	4%	11%	5%	27%	10%	8%	9%	9%	10%
The Liberals	41%	33%	32%	25%	52%	34%	44%	41%	40%	42%	37%	44%
The New Democratic Party (NDP)	9%	13%	5%	22%	8%	6%	10%	11%	8%	7%	8%	10%
The Canadian Alliance	20%	34%	44%	31%	19%	7%	6%	15%	20%	26%	26%	14%
The Bloc Quebecois (BQ)	9%	-	-	-	-	34%	-	11%	8%	6%	8%	9%
Or some other party	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Would not vote	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	5%	3%	2%	5%	2%	3%	3%
Refuse	1%	1%	-	3%	1%	1%	4%	0	2%	1%	1%	1%
DK/NS	7%	8%	7%	8%	6%	7%	6%	9%	6%	4%	5%	8%
Base: Decided voters	1331	178	122	102	482	343	104	362	568	386	591	740
Weighted	1337	173	123	89	518	327	106	450	496	377	665	671
The Progressive Conservatives (PC)	10%	5%	9%	5%	12%	6%	31%	11%	10%	10%	9%	11%
The Liberals	46%	37%	35%	29%	57%	39%	51%	46%	46%	45%	41%	50%
The New Democratic Party (NDP)	10%	15%	6%	26%	8%	7%	11%	13%	10%	8%	9%	11%
The Canadian Alliance	22%	39%	49%	36%	20%	8%	7%	17%	23%	28%	28%	17%
The Bloc Quebecois (BQ)	10%	-	-	-	-	39%	-	12%	10%	7%	9%	10%
Or some other party	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%

**Federal Parties' Popular Support Levels  
June 1997 election to Late August 2000**

(Percentages)	June '97	Oct. '97	Mar. '98	June '98	Nov. '98	Jan. '99	May '99	July '99	Nov. '99	Jan. '00	Mar. '00	May '00	July '00	Early Aug '00	Late Aug '00
<b>Canada:</b>															
Conservative	19	14	13	15	14	14	13	20	16	15	14	14	10	10	10
Liberal	38	44	51	49	50	47	49	42	48	49	48	47	45	43	46
NDP	11	13	11	11	10	12	12	13	12	11	11	10	11	10	10
Alliance*	19	18	16	14	16	14	14	13	14	15	13	18	24	25	22
Bloc Québécois	11	10	9	10	10	11	10	10	9	9	10	10	10	11	10
Other	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	4	1	1	2	2
<b>British Columbia:</b>															
Conservative	6	4	8	10	9	11	7	9	13	10	11	8	4	5	5
Liberal	28	41	46	44	41	43	43	34	40	42	42	43	41	36	37
NDP	17	12	17	14	12	13	11	18	11	8	12	13	13	11	15
Alliance	41	36	26	29	35	30	35	31	31	35	28	33	40	44	39
Other	4	6	3	3	3	2	5	7	5	5	7	3	1	4	4
<b>Alberta:</b>															
Conservative	14	20	14	16	20	18	16	20	23	14	11	14	10	10	9
Liberal	24	22	33	37	34	33	35	34	25	32	36	25	25	22	35
NDP	6	6	6	6	6	11	8	10	6	12	5	8	11	7	6
Alliance	54	51	44	40	40	38	40	36	45	39	37	50	54	59	49
Other	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	3	11	3	1	1	1
<b>Man/Sask:</b>															
Conservative	13	13	11	12	17	11	17	16	13	15	11	11	10	13	5
Liberal	30	37	44	35	45	45	44	41	37	38	41	40	31	24	29
NDP	27	26	19	23	20	25	22	22	27	26	23	20	27	25	26
Alliance	29	24	26	30	18	19	16	19	20	19	21	29	32	36	36
Other	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	3	3	4	1	0	1	3
<b>Ontario:</b>															
Conservative	18	15	12	19	19	18	18	27	19	18	19	19	12	13	12
Liberal	49	55	61	58	55	59	57	50	61	59	57	53	55	55	57
NDP	10	14	12	10	12	10	14	12	9	9	11	10	9	9	8
Alliance	19	14	15	12	13	12	9	9	10	12	10	16	22	21	20
Other	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	4	1	1	1	2
<b>Québec:</b>															
Conservative	22	14	10	8	3	6	7	9	6	7	7	5	4	4	6
Liberal	36	35	48	45	52	38	44	39	46	47	44	48	41	39	39
NDP	2	6	3	7	4	10	4	6	9	9	7	4	6	4	7
Alliance	-	2	1	0	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	2	8	7	8
Bloc Québécois	38	42	38	39	38	44	40	41	35	36	41	40	40	43	39
Other	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
<b>Atlantic:</b>															
Conservative	33	22	28	25	21	29	19	36	29	29	27	29	23	21	31
Liberal	33	48	47	53	55	41	56	39	47	46	55	52	51	42	51
NDP	23	24	18	16	17	21	17	22	20	17	14	13	11	22	11
Alliance	9	7	7	6	6	7	7	3	4	8	4	6	14	15	7
Other	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0

Decided Voters Only: Undecided and Refused excluded; "Leaners" included.

\* These figures were for the Reform party prior to May 2000.

Thinking of the issues presently confronting Canada, which one do you feel should receive the greatest attention from Canada's leaders?

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Aboriginals/Native Issues	4%	12%	4%	9%	3%	2%	3%	5%	3%	5%	5%	4%
Agriculture/Farming	2%	1%	2%	14%	1%	0	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Armed Forces/Military	4%	6%	4%	4%	5%	1%	7%	5%	3%	4%	5%	3%
Canadian Dollar	1%	0	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0	1%	1%	2%	0
Crime/Violence	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%
Deficit/Debt/Government spending	10%	15%	13%	7%	10%	7%	5%	10%	11%	9%	13%	6%
Economy (general)	10%	13%	6%	5%	8%	15%	7%	8%	13%	7%	14%	6%
Education/Schools	24%	15%	22%	17%	25%	29%	23%	26%	23%	21%	18%	29%
Environment/Pollution	10%	7%	7%	3%	15%	8%	10%	8%	12%	10%	9%	11%
Immigration/Refugees	5%	11%	6%	2%	5%	2%	2%	4%	5%	6%	5%	4%
Jobs/Unemployment	14%	14%	9%	9%	9%	18%	32%	12%	17%	13%	15%	13%
Justice system - Young Offenders Act, death penalty	2%	3%	5%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	2%	2%
Medicare/Healthcare	53%	51%	57%	63%	50%	51%	60%	45%	53%	62%	45%	60%
National unity/Quebec's future/Constitution/More recognition for Western Canada	9%	7%	11%	6%	9%	10%	9%	8%	9%	8%	11%	7%
Native fishing dispute/rights	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	-	6%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Poverty/The poor/Welfare/Homeless/Gap between rich and poor	11%	5%	10%	3%	14%	15%	8%	12%	11%	11%	9%	14%
Social Services - pensions/daycare/housing	5%	5%	9%	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	3%	7%
Stock Market	0	-	-	-	0	0	1%	0	0	0	0	0
Taxes/Tax reform/GST (general)	14%	22%	16%	18%	15%	10%	9%	12%	13%	19%	18%	11%
Trade/Free trade/NAFTA/Global trade	2%	5%	-	2%	3%	1%	-	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%
American influence in Canada - economic/cultural influence	0	0	1%	1%	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	1%
Government/ politics/ political leadership	6%	7%	6%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	6%	9%	7%	4%
International/ foreign affairs/ foreign policy	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Oil & gas prices	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0	2%	2%	2%	1%
Natural resources -water exports, fisheries, forestry, mining, oil & gas	1%	2%	-	5%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
World peace/ disarmament/ peacekeeping	1%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	-	2%	0	1%	1%	1%
Youth issues/ child abuse/ child poverty	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Moral issues - pornography, drugs, abortion, gambling, religion	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Gun control/ laws	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%	-	1%	0	2%	0	1%	1%
Language issues(English, French)/ Bilingualism	0	-	-	-	0	1%	-	0	0	1%	0	0
Women's issues - pay equity	0	-	1%	-	0	1%	-	0	0	0	-	1%
Seniors issues - aging population	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0	1%
Transportation/ roads/ highways	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Business/Industry issues (eg: Brain Drain)	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0	-	1%	1%	0	2%	0
Walkerton/ e.coli/ water contamination	0	-	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	0	-	0	1%
Other	7%	7%	9%	5%	6%	7%	6%	6%	7%	8%	8%	5%
None are important	2%	0	-	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%
(DK/NS)	7%	8%	7%	8%	5%	9%	4%	10%	5%	5%	6%	7%