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Progressive Conservatives to take more than half the vote

NDP, Liberals closely matched, Greens with significant support

TORONTO April 18th, 2016 - In a random sampling of public opinion taken by the Forum Poll™ among 1083 Manitoba voters on the night before the provincial election, the Progressive Conservatives will take more than half the vote (52%), while the NDP (21%) and the Liberals (18%) will split most of the balance. The Green Party has an uncharacteristically robust vote share of one tenth (9%).

14 seat majority seen

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HIGHLIGHTS:

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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 1083 randomly selected Manitoba voters. The poll was conducted on April 16th and April 17th, 2016.

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

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. Electoral outcome depends on the success of the parties at getting out the vote. 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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Provincial Party Preference - Trending

| % | April 18 th , 2016 | March 14 th , 2016 |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Sample | 1083 | 830 |
| New Democratic | 21 | 22 |
| Progressive Conservative | 52 | 46 |
| Liberal | 18 | 23 |
| Green | 9 | 8 |
| Another Party | 0 | 1 |

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Current Provincial Party Preference

‘Which party are you most likely to vote for, or have already voted for, in the provincial 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 | 1012 | 253 | 138 | 167 | 188 | 266 | 569 | 425 |
| New Democratic | 21 | 26 | 15 | 15 | 21 | 25 | 17 | 24 |
| Progressive Conservative | 52 | 42 | 54 | 56 | 53 | 55 | 58 | 47 |
| Liberal | 18 | 21 | 25 | 18 | 14 | 13 | 16 | 19 |
| Green | 9 | 11 | 5 | 11 | 12 | 7 | 9 | 9 |
| Another Party | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Region

| % | Total | Winnipeg | Brandon | Other |
|--------------------------|-------|----------|---------|-------|
| Sample | 1012 | 739 | 47 | 226 |
| New Democratic | 21 | 26 | 23 | 13 |
| Progressive Conservative | 52 | 46 | 56 | 60 |
| Liberal | 18 | 17 | 15 | 18 |
| Green | 9 | 10 | 6 | 9 |
| Another Party | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Past Provincial Party Preference

| % | Total | New Democratic | Progressive Conservative | Liberal | Green | Other parties |
|--------------------------|-------|----------------|--------------------------|---------|-------|---------------|
| Sample | 1012 | 281 | 339 | 112 | 46 | 16 |
| New Democratic | 21 | 48 | 6 | 16 | 12 | 23 |
| Progressive Conservative | 52 | 26 | 87 | 28 | 26 | 9 |
| Liberal | 18 | 14 | 5 | 45 | 14 | 23 |
| Green | 9 | 12 | 3 | 10 | 47 | 42 |
| Another Party | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |

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