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Support for Scheer's Conservatives rises

Toronto, January 31st – In a random sampling of public opinion taken by The Forum Poll™ among 1408 Canadian voters, amongst those decided and leaning, Conservative support has risen significantly and now 4 in 10 (43%) say they would support Scheer's party if an election were held today.

Just under 4 in 10 (38%) say they would support Trudeau's Liberals.

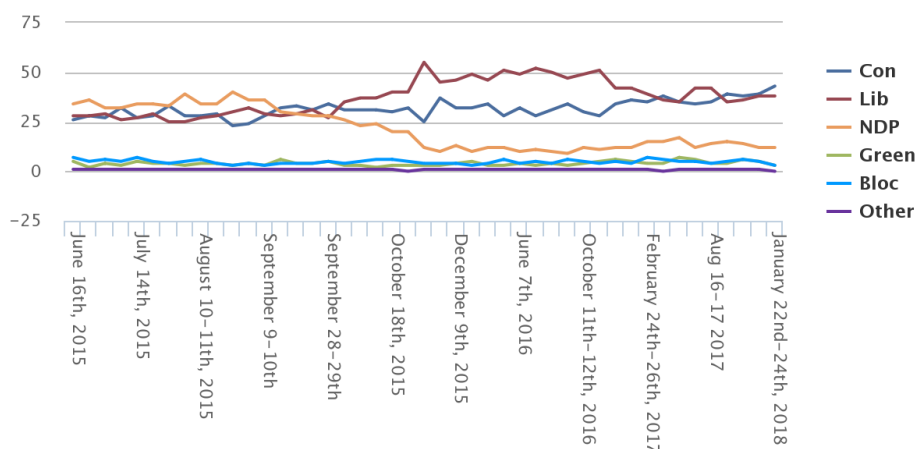
Conservative support (43%) is up four points over December (Dec 15: 39%).

Liberal support (38%) is unchanged since December (Dec 15: 38%).

Support for the NDP is just over 1 in 10 (12%) and, like the Liberals, hasn't changed at all since December (Dec 15: 12%).

Few say they would support the Green (3%), which is almost half what their support was in December (Dec 15: 5%), the Bloc sees a similar decline (3%) (Dec 15: 6%). Almost no one says they would support another party (0%).

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Respondents most likely to say they support the Conservatives include those aged 35-44 (47%), 45-54 (48%), males (51%), the most wealthy (53%), living in Alberta (68%), with a college/university degree (47%).

Respondents most likely to say they support the Liberals include those aged 55-64 (42%) or 65+ (43%), females (46%), the least wealthy (50%), living in Québec (46%), and amongst the least educated (39%), some college/university (40%), and with a post-graduate degree (42%).

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Respondents most likely to say they support the NDP include the least wealthy (18%), with an income of \$60,000-\$80,000 (15%), and living in Québec (14%) or BC (17%).

Conservative majority

If an election were held on the date of this poll, we would expect to see a Conservative majority of 181 seats, with the Liberals serving as official opposition with 142.

The NDP would secure 14 and the Green Party would hold their seat. The BQ would not win a seat.

Trudeau unchanged, Scheer and Singh yet to be well-known

Justin Trudeau now sees disapproval from almost half of all respondents (47%), with the approval of just over 4 in 10 (44%). About 1 in 10 (9%) say they do not know. His net favourable score (approve – disapprove) is -3.

Trudeau's approval remains mostly unchanged since December (Dec 15: 42%) as is his disapproval (Dec 15: 47%).

Andrew Scheer sees approval from just over one-quarter (28%) and disapproval of the same proportion (29%). To the plurality, however, (43%) he remains an unknown, with the respondent saying do not know. His net favourable score is -1.

Scheer's support is effectively unchanged since December, with his approval (Dec 15: 28%) and disapproval (Dec 15: 28%) basically unmoved.

Jagmeet Singh sees approval from a quarter (26%) and disapproval from just under a third (29%). Almost half (46%) say they do not know about Jagmeet Singh. His net favourable score is -3.

His approval is similar to December, much like the other leaders, with his approval (Dec 15: 28%) and disapproval (Dec 15: 27%) being within the margin of error.

"The Conservatives seem to be benefiting from the mid-mandate blues experienced by the Trudeau Liberals," said Dr. Lorne Bozinoff, President of Forum Research. "But an election is a long way off, and with Scheer unknown to almost half of voters, he will have a lot of work to do to turn this support into actual votes."

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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 1408 randomly selected Canadian Voters. The poll was conducted January 22-24, 2018.

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. 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
January 22-24, 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
January 22-24, 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
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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Voter intention

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	1346	238	245	191	296	376	757	561
Conservative	43	41	47	48	41	41	51	35
Liberal	38	38	33	34	42	43	32	46
New Democratic	12	13	13	14	10	10	11	13
Green	3	5	2	2	3	1	2	3
Bloc Quebecois	3	3	5	2	4	4	4	3
Other	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	1346	112	221	158	167	164	261
Conservative	43	25	35	38	44	49	53
Liberal	38	50	42	40	35	32	37
New Democratic	12	18	13	11	15	13	8
Green	3	2	4	4	3	2	1
Bloc Quebecois	3	4	5	7	3	4	1
Other	0	1	1	0	0	0	0

Region

%	Total	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC
Sample	1346	175	255	294	120	253	249
Conservative	43	44	22	46	51	68	43
Liberal	38	42	46	40	36	24	34
New Democratic	12	9	14	11	11	8	17
Green	3	5	2	2	2	0	6
Bloc Quebecois	3	0	15	0	0	0	0
Other	0	1	0	0	1	0	1



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Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate studies
Sample	1346	248	353	492	253
Conservative	43	42	42	47	38
Liberal	38	39	40	36	42
New Democratic	12	11	12	12	12
Green	3	2	3	2	4
Bloc Quebecois	3	5	3	3	3
Other	0	0	0	0	0

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Trudeau approval

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	1408	248	257	204	313	386	785	591
Approve	44	42	45	40	45	49	38	50
Disapprove	47	48	49	51	46	42	57	38
Don't know	9	11	6	9	10	9	6	12

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	1408	123	235	162	174	167	267
Approve	44	54	41	50	50	46	40
Disapprove	47	39	49	39	45	48	52
Don't know	9	7	10	11	5	6	8

Region

%	Total	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC
Sample	1408	186	274	309	123	261	255
Approve	44	41	54	43	38	25	45
Disapprove	47	53	36	48	51	67	45
Don't know	9	6	10	9	11	7	10

Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate studies
Sample	1408	265	365	518	260
Approve	44	39	45	42	49
Disapprove	47	50	45	50	42
Don't know	9	12	10	8	9



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Voter Intention

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Bloc Quebecois	Other
Sample	1408	554	454	189	78	40	31
Approve	44	7	88	42	37	37	8
Disapprove	47	87	6	48	43	50	89
Don't know	9	6	6	11	20	13	3



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Andrew Scheer approval

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

Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1408	248	257	204	313	386	785	591
Approve	28	27	29	29	29	29	35	22
Disapprove	29	29	28	30	34	25	33	25
Don't know	43	44	44	40	37	46	32	53

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	1408	123	235	162	174	167	267
Approve	28	20	30	20	32	24	37
Disapprove	29	23	27	32	31	36	31
Don't know	43	57	43	48	36	40	32

Region

%	Total	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC
Sample	1408	186	274	309	123	261	255
Approve	28	28	21	29	41	39	24
Disapprove	29	27	28	30	29	27	29
Don't know	43	44	51	40	31	34	46

Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate studies
Sample	1408	265	365	518	260
Approve	28	31	25	32	23
Disapprove	29	24	28	29	36
Don't know	43	45	47	39	41



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Voter Intention

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Bloc Quebecois	Other
Sample	1408	554	454	189	78	40	31
Approve	28	54	16	12	10	14	24
Disapprove	29	16	36	43	31	40	35
Don't know	43	30	48	44	60	47	41



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Jagmeet Singh approval

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	1408	248	257	204	313	386	785	591
Approve	26	30	29	24	23	20	25	26
Disapprove	29	29	33	28	26	27	36	22
Don't know	46	41	38	48	52	52	39	52

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	1408	123	235	162	174	167	267
Approve	26	26	28	21	26	37	30
Disapprove	29	30	29	22	25	29	31
Don't know	46	44	43	57	49	34	39

Region

%	Total	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC
Sample	1408	186	274	309	123	261	255
Approve	26	26	28	25	18	22	30
Disapprove	29	27	23	31	31	39	26
Don't know	46	47	49	45	52	38	44

Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate studies
Sample	1408	265	365	518	260
Approve	26	15	28	27	29
Disapprove	29	33	29	26	31
Don't know	46	52	43	47	40



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Voter Intention

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Bloc Quebecois	Other
Sample	1408	554	454	189	78	40	31
Approve	26	14	30	55	25	10	6
Disapprove	29	43	19	14	20	37	63
Don't know	46	43	51	31	55	53	31

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