

Liberals lead in Québec

Toronto, June 14th, 2019 – In a random sampling of public opinion taken by The Forum Poll™ among 1471 Québec voters 18 or older, a third (32%) say they would vote for the Liberals if a federal election were held today.

A quarter (25%) say they would support the Conservatives, one-fifth (18%) say they would support the BQ, 1 in 10 (10%) support the Green Party, while a similar proportion (9%) support the NDP.

Few support either the PPC (4%) or another party (2%).

Respondents most likely to say they would vote for the Liberals if a federal election were held today include females (39%), the least wealthy (40%), with an income of \$40,000 to \$60,000 (37%), \$60,000 to \$80,000 (36%), \$100,000 to \$250,000 (35%), and those living in Montreal (38%).

Quebec says the environment should be the priority of political parties

A third (34%) of respondents say the environment should be the priority of political parties in federal elections, with one-fifth saying it should be the economy (20%), and another fifth (19%) saying it should be Health.

Respondents who are most likely to say the environment should be priority are those aged 34 and younger (49%), females (38%), and those living in Montreal (38%).

Quebec is Most Confident in Trudeau

A quarter (26%) of respondents say they have the most confidence in Justin Trudeau. Respondents most likely to say they have the most confidence in Justin Trudeau include females (29%), and those living in Montreal (32%).

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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 1471 randomly selected Canadians within Québec. The poll was conducted from June 11-June 12, 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. 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.

Due to rounding some numbers may not add up to 100

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Decided Leaning

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

Age/gender

%	Total	18 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	Male	Female
Sample	1399	127	210	223	334	505	735	650
Conservative	25	14	27	27	27	31	32	19
Liberal	32	35	25	37	31	31	25	39
New Democratic	9	16	12	7	8	4	9	10
The Green Party	10	17	9	9	6	7	8	11
Bloc Quebecois	18	9	20	16	23	23	19	17
The People's Party of Canada	4	7	4	2	4	1	5	3
Other parties	2	1	3	3	2	2	2	2

Region

%	Total	Montreal	Quebec City	ROQ	North Shore	South Shore
Sample	1399	512	155	732	386	346
Conservative	25	18	34	29	30	29
Liberal	32	42	24	26	25	26
New Democratic	9	8	11	10	13	8
The Green Party	10	10	11	9	7	12
Bloc Quebecois	18	19	12	19	21	16
The People's Party of Canada	4	2	6	4	3	6
Other parties	2	2	2	3	2	4

Income

%	Total	Less than \$20k	\$20k to \$40k	\$40k to \$60k	\$60k to \$80k	\$80k to \$100k	\$100k to \$250k	\$250k or more
Sample	1399	123	273	239	186	154	259	19
Conservative	25	25	35	21	20	19	28	21
Liberal	32	40	22	37	36	28	35	24
New Democratic	9	10	8	10	9	13	10	12
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Issue Priority

Among the following issues, which ones do you think should be the priority of political parties in federal elections?

Age/gender

%	Total	18 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	Male	Female
Sample	1471	133	218	236	351	533	752	704
the Economy	20	14	21	24	26	19	26	15
the Environment	34	49	33	25	28	28	29	38
Health	19	9	20	26	23	23	14	25
Relations with the United States	3	3	2	2	2	5	4	2
Immigration	3	4	5	3	2	2	4	2
Energy issues	6	4	5	7	5	10	7	5
Infrastructure	7	6	8	9	6	5	8	5
Aboriginal Affairs	3	4	2	1	1	3	3	2
Something Else	5	7	5	4	6	4	5	5

Region

%	Total	Montreal	Quebec City	ROQ	North Shore	South Shore
Sample	1471	539	159	773	402	371
the Economy	20	19	31	19	19	19
the Environment	34	38	31	32	31	32
Health	19	18	16	21	24	18
Relations with the United States	3	3	3	3	3	3
Immigration	3	3	3	3	3	3
Energy issues	6	5	4	7	6	8
Infrastructure	7	7	5	7	7	6
Aboriginal Affairs	3	3	3	2	2	3
Something Else	5	5	3	6	4	8

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Infrastructure	7	7	4	6	8	8	8	14
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Something Else	5	11	7	3	3	4	6	0

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Leader Confidence

Which of the following party leaders do you have the most confidence in?

Age/gender

%	Total	18 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	Male	Female
Sample	1471	133	218	236	351	533	752	704
Justin Trudeau	26	22	23	31	25	30	22	29
Andrew Scheer	19	12	21	23	22	22	25	14
Jagmeet Singh	5	10	6	3	3	2	6	5
Elizabeth May	7	12	10	5	4	4	7	8
Yves-Francois Blanchet	11	6	11	8	15	17	14	9
Maxime Bernier	7	11	6	8	5	2	10	3
Don't know	24	27	22	23	27	22	16	32

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