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## **UNITED CONSERVATIVE MAJORITY**

Toronto, April 16<sup>th</sup> - In a random sampling of public opinion taken by The Forum Poll™ among 1140 Alberta voters, amongst those decided and leaning half of Albertans (50.6%) say that they would support the United Conservative Party.

A third (34.6%) say they would support the NDP and about 1 in 10 (10.9%) would support the Alberta Party.

Few say they would support either the Liberals (2.2%) or another party (1.7%).

### **United Conservative majority, NDP as opposition**

We project that the United Conservative Party will secure a majority of 67 seats, the NDP will serve as opposition with 19 seats, and the Alberta Party will win 1.

“The lead held by the United Conservative Party over the governing NDP will prove unshakeable, and Jason Kenney will secure a majority government,” said Dr. Lorne Bozinoff, President of Forum Research.

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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 1140 randomly selected Albertans. 121,730 Albertans were contacted to participate. This poll was not sponsored by a third party and was conducted on April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

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](http://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 a Candidate's 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.

With offices across Canada and around the world, 100% Canadian-owned Forum Research is one of the country's leading survey research firms. This Forum Poll™ and others, can be found at [forumpoll.com](http://forumpoll.com).

**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



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*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**

**A full copy of this report is available. Please send your request, in writing, to: Alberta Election Team c/o Forum Research, 180 Bloor St. W., Toronto, Ontario, M5S 2V6.**

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**Voter intent**

*If a provincial 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?*

*[Base=decided and leaning]*

**Age/gender**

%	Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	Male	Female	Other
Sample	1140	76	173	208	200	247	236	642	457	41
United Conservative Party	50.6	47.0	44.5	44.1	57.7	57.4	54.4	59.0	43.4	34.5
New Democratic	34.6	35.7	39.4	37.6	28.7	30.8	34.2	29.5	39.3	39.3
Alberta Party	10.9	12.1	12.7	15.2	10.3	6.6	7.4	8.3	13.4	12.2
Liberal	2.2	3.9	2.0	1.6	1.3	2.5	2.4	1.2	2.9	5.2
Other	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.4	2.0	2.8	1.5	2.0	0.9	8.7

**Region**

%	Total	Calgary CMA	Edmonton CMA	Southern Alberta	Central Alberta	Northern Alberta
Sample	1140	356	349	135	185	115
United Conservative Party	50.6	54.3	43.5	55.3	53.2	52.3
New Democratic	34.6	31.6	43.2	33.9	25.5	30.8
Alberta Party	10.9	10.4	9.0	6.2	19.2	11.7
Liberal	2.2	2.6	2.3	1.2	0.5	3.9
Other	1.7	1.1	2.0	3.4	1.7	1.3



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### Income

%	Total	Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$40,000	\$40,000 to \$60,000	\$60,000 to \$80,000	\$80,000 to \$100,000	\$100,000 to \$250,000	\$250,000 or more
Sample	1140	85	130	138	136	141	274	71
United Conservative Party	50.6	48.5	46.1	53.4	48.0	49.1	47.7	56.1
New Democratic	34.6	29.8	38.8	30.1	40.4	39.9	38.4	33.0
Alberta Party	10.9	7.7	9.0	13.1	6.9	9.5	12.3	8.6
Liberal	2.2	8.6	3.1	2.0	3.0	0.0	0.8	0.0
Other	1.7	5.4	3.0	1.5	1.8	1.5	0.7	2.3

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