

### Plurality Approve of Fed Response to Saudi Arabia

### Half concerned about the dispute's effect on Canada

Toronto, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – In a random sampling of public opinion taken by The Forum Poll™ among 1777 Canadian voters, more than 4 in 10 (TOP2: 44%) say they approve of the Federal Government's response to the dispute with Saudi Arabia, with a quarter (22%) saying they approve strongly.

Respondents most likely to approve (TOP2) include, those aged 35 to 44 (55%), females (47%), those earning \$60,000 to \$80,000 (63%), with a post-graduate degree (51%), and those living in Atlantic Canada (52%), Quebec (51%), and British Columbia (50%).

Respondents supporting the progressive spectrum of political parties are far likelier than the average to approve of the Federal response with almost two-thirds of Liberal (TOP2: 63%) and Green (TOP2: 62%), and more than half (55%) of NDP supporters approving.

Fewer than a third (BTM2: 29%) say they disapprove of the Federal Government's response to Saudi Arabia, with one-fifth (21%) saying they disapprove strongly.

Respondents most likely to disapprove (BTM2) include those aged 45 to 54 (41%), males (33%), those earning \$80,000 to 10,000 (36%) and the least wealthy (33%), respondents with some college or university education (34%), with a post-graduate degree (31%), Albertans (55%), and supporting the Conservatives (55%).

#### A confident awareness of the crisis

A majority of respondents (TOP2: 59%) say that they can describe the current dispute between Canada and Saudi Arabia. Respondents who can describe the conflict include those aged 35 to 44 (66%), males (68%), the wealthiest (79%), with a post-graduate degree (73%), and Albertans (73%), and supporting the Liberals (68%).

A majority of respondents who can "confidently" describe the current dispute (92%) approve of the Federal Government's response to the dispute with Saudi Arabia.

Respondents who cannot describe the current dispute between Canada and Saudi Arabia (BTM2: 41%) include those aged 34 and younger (46%), females (50%), the least wealthy (76%), those with secondary school or less (59%), those living in Atlantic Canada (55%), and those voting Green (51%) and Bloc Québécois (51%).

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"The Prime Minister's stance on Saudi Arabia sees approval from Canada's progressive parties, with big numbers of Liberal, NDP, and Green voters approving," said Dr. Lorne Bozinoff. "These are exactly the kinds of voters Justin Trudeau will need in the face of a strengthening Conservative party under Andrew Scheer."





#### Majority concerned about the effect of the dispute on Canada

More than half (TOP2: 54%) say they are concerned with the dispute's effect on Canada. Respondents who are concerned include those aged 45 to 54 (64%), and those aged 55 to 64 (63%), those earning \$40,000 to \$60,000 (66%), those with some college and university education (68%), Ontarians (65%), and Conservatives (66%).

Those that are not concerned with the dispute's effect on Canada include those aged 35 to 44 (55%), the least wealthy (62%), those with college or university degrees (49%) and post-graduate degrees (51%), those living in Quebec (64%), and those voting Bloc Québécois (68%).

#### **A Conservative Summer**

The PC has maintained its lead over the other parties throughout the summer. Four in ten Canadian voters would vote Conservative (42%). About one-third would vote Liberal (36%) and one-sixth would vote NDP (15%).

Respondents who identify with the Conservative Party include those aged 35 to 44 (44%) and those 65 and over (44%), males (50%), the wealthiest (51%) and those earning \$80,000 to \$100,000 (48%), and Albertans (79%).

Respondents who identify with the Liberal Party include those aged 55 to 64 (45%), females (40%), those earning \$20,000 to \$40,000 (39%) and the least wealthy (39%), with a post-graduate degree (48%), and living in Québec (53%).

Respondents who identify with the NDP include the 34 and younger (28%), females (19%), those earning \$60,000 to \$80,000 (24%), and British Columbians (22%).

#### Trudeau Approval Up, Disapproval Down

4 in 10 respondents approve of Justin Trudeau (41%) and 4 in 10 respondents disapprove (48%). 1 in 10 say they do not know (9%). His net favourable score (approve minus disapprove) is -7.

Justin Trudeau's approval rating grew from May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018. His net favourable score was -21 in May, the change in the score largely due to an increase in approval.

Andrew Scheer sees approval from a quarter (25%) and disapproval from a third (30%). Almost a fourth of respondents say they do not know (37%). His net favourable score (approve minus disapprove) is -5. Scheer's approval has remained virtually the same since May 22<sup>nd</sup> (net favourable score of -3).

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Jagmeet Singh sees approval from a quarter (24%) and disapproval from a third (34%). A further third say they do not know (34%). His sent favourable score is -10. Singh's approval has remained the same since May 22<sup>nd</sup> where he saw a net favourable score of -8.

"The Prime Minister's stance on Saudi Arabia sees approval from Canada's progressive parties, with big numbers of Liberal, NDP, and Green voters approving," said Dr. Lorne Bozinoff. "These are exactly the kinds of voters Justin Trudeau will need in the face of a strengthening Conservative party under Andrew Scheer."

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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 1777 randomly selected Canadian Voters. The poll was conducted August 10-12, 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 <a href="https://www.forumresearch.com/samplestim.asp">www.forumresearch.com/samplestim.asp</a>

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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Top2/Btm2 (or 3 or 4 where applicable) refers to the combined results of the most answered positive and negative responses:

#### Age/Gender

%	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.

Numbers may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

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### **Support Trending**

%	Sample	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other
August 12 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	1681	42	36	15	4	2	1
May 15 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	1484	46	30	18	4	2	1
April 19 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	1585	43	30	14	8	4	1
February 27 <sup>th</sup> -March 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2018	941	46	34	14	3	2	1
January 22 <sup>nd</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	1408	43	38	12	3	3	0
December 12 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	1284	39	38	12	5	5	1
November 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	1281	38	36	14	6	6	1
September 13 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	1350	39	35	15	4	5	1
August 16 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	1150	35	42	14	4	4	1
June 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	1483	34	42	12	6	5	1
April 21st-24th, 2017	1479	35	35	17	7	5	1
Mar 22 <sup>nd</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2017	1029	38	36	15	4	6	0
Feb. 24 <sup>th</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	1340	35	39	15	4	7	1
Jan. 19 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> , 2017	1332	36	42	12	5	4	1
Dec. 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	1304	34	42	12	6	5	1
November 9 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	1474	28	51	11	5	4	1
October 11th-12th	1384	30	49	12	4	5	1
September 20-21 <sup>st</sup> , 2016	1326	34	47	9	3	6	0
September 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	1370	30	48	11	4	5	0
August 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	1345	31	50	10	4	4	1
July 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	1429	28	52	11	3	5	1
June 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	2271	32	49	10	4	4	1
April 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	1455	28	51	12	3	6	1
March 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	1567	34	46	12	3	4	1
Feb. 16 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	1406	32	49	10	5	3	1
Dec. 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	1369	32	46	13	4	4	1
November 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	909	37	45	10	3	4	1
Nov. 4 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	1256	25	55	12	3	4	1
Election: Oct. 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2015		32	40	20	3	5	0
October 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	1373	30	40	20	3	6	1
Oct. 13th-14th, 2015	1438	31	37	24	2	6	1
Oct. 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	1427	31	37	23	3	5	1
Oct 5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	1447	31	35	26	3	4	1
Sept. 28-29 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	1449	34	27	28	5	5	1

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### **Seat Distribution Projection Trending**

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%	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other
August 12 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	174	140	23	1	0	0
May 15 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	234	72	30	1	1	0
April 19 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	207	100	23	2	6	0
February 27 <sup>th</sup> -March 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2018	213	99	24	1	1	0
January 22 <sup>nd</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	181	142	14	1	0	0
December 12 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	147	166	15	1	9	0
November 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	148	164	15	2	11	0
September 13 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	169	130	26	1	12	0
August 16th-17th, 2017	105	211	16	1	5	0
June 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	113	204	15	1	5	0
April 21st-24th, 2017	137	152	36	1	12	0
Mar 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2017	170	128	26	1	13	0
February 24 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	120	174	20	1	23	0
January 19 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2017	131	187	15	1	4	0
Dec. 6th-8th, 2016	135	180	18	1	4	0
November 9 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	72	257	8	1	0	0
October 11 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	83	240	14	1	0	0
September 20-21st, 2016	111	219	7	1	0	0
September 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	87	238	8	1	4	0
August 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	81	246	10	1	0	0
July 6th, 2016	55	278	5	0	0	0
June 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	98	230	9	1	0	0
April 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	74	256	5	1	2	0
March 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	111	215	11	1	0	0
February 16 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	91	240	6	1	0	0
December 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	99	224	14	1	0	0
November 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	108	222	6	0	2	0
November 4 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	57	276	5	0	0	0
Election: October 19th, 2015	99	184	44	1	10	0
October 18th, 2015	109	171	46	1	11	0
Oct. 13 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	114	127	77	1	19	0
October 9th, 2015	116	145	69	1	7	0
October 5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	122	120	94	1	1	0
September 28-29 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	151	76	104	1	6	0
September 21-23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2015	125	107	104	1	1	0
September 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	145	97	95	1	0	0
September 14-15 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	138	86	113	1	0	0

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### Trudeau Approval Trending

%	Approve	Disapprove	Don't Know
August 13th, 2018	41	48	9
May 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	35	56	9
April 27th, 2018	33	58	9
February 4th, 2018	44	47	9
December 19th, 2017	42	47	11
September 24th, 2017	43	47	11
August 29th, 2017	49	42	10
March 9th, 2017	45	44	11
April 27th, 2017	42	47	10
January 24th, 2017	48	42	9
December 10, 2016	51	39	10
November 27th, 2016	58	32	10
October 13, 2016	56	35	9
September 26th 2016	54	35	11
September 13th, 2016	55	36	9
August 8th, 2016	60	30	10
July 6th, 2016	62	29	10
June 10th, 2016	57	33	10
May 16th, 2016	57	34	9
April 9th, 2016	58	33	9
March 18th, 2016	54	35	11
February 20th, 2016	57	34	9
December 11th, 2015	57	30	13
November 11th, 2015	60	20	20

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### **Scheer Approval Trending**

%	Approve	Disapprove	Don't Know
August 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	25	30	37
May 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	31	34	35
April 27th, 2018	31	29	40
February 4th, 2018	28	29	43
December 19th, 2017	28	28	44
September 24th, 2018	26	30	44
August 29th, 2017	25	26	48

### Singh Approval Trending

%	Approve	Disapprove	Don't Know
August 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	24	34	34
May 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	27	35	38
April 27th, 2018	24	39	39
February 4th, 2018	26	29	46
December 19th, 2017	28	27	45

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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	1681	166	123	180	272	940	844	814
Conservative	42	40	44	41	40	44	50	34
Liberal	36	25	33	39	45	40	33	40
<b>New Democratic</b>	15	28	14	13	8	10	10	19
Green	4	4	6	2	4	3	4	4
<b>Bloc Quebecois</b>	2	2	3	4	1	2	2	2
Other	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1

#### Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20- \$40K	\$40- \$60K	\$60- \$80K	\$80- \$100K	\$100- \$250K
Sample	1681	179	268	267	213	181	318
Conservative	42	31	37	33	39	48	51
Liberal	36	39	39	43	34	33	33
New Democratic	15	20	11	15	24	13	11
Green	4	5	7	5	2	3	4
Bloc Quebecois	2	4	4	2	1	3	1
Other	1	0	2	1	1	0	1

### Region

%	Total	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	ВС
Sample	1681	136	235	806	139	117	247
Conservative	42	38	24	44	50	79	35
Liberal	36	40	53	36	30	11	34
New Democratic	15	11	9	17	16	8	22
Green	4	10	4	2	2	2	9
Bloc Quebecois	2	0	9	0	0	0	0
Other	1	1	1	1	1	0	1

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#### **Education**

%	Total	Secondary Some college school or less or university		Completed college or university	Post graduate degree
Sample	1681	287	481	592	321
Conservative	42	46	46	43	31
Liberal	36	27	33	37	48
New Democratic	15	15	16	13	17
Green	4	6	3	4	4
Bloc Quebecois	2	4	2	2	1
Other	1	2	1	1	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	1777	179	128	187	282	1001	884	867
Approve	41	39	41	39	45	42	38	44
Disapprove	48	47	51	49	47	46	53	43
Don't know	9	10	7	10	8	10	7	11

#### 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
Sample	1777	198	287	278	220	189	323
Approve	41	35	50	43	43	43	39
Disapprove	48	44	36	46	46	47	57
Don't know	9	15	12	11	10	8	4

#### **Education**

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate degree
Sample	1777	318	506	618	335
Approve	41	27	39	44	53
Disapprove	48	58	51	45	39
Don't know	9	10	8	10	7

### Region

%	Total	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	ВС
Sample	1777	151	251	849	146	123	256
Approve	41	45	53	41	33	17	40
Disapprove	48	46	28	50	62	75	51
Don't know	9	7	15	8	4	8	9

### **Voter Intention**

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Bloc Quebecois	Other
Sample	1777	685	596	228	103	27	42
Approve	41	10	84	38	32	43	24
Disapprove	48	87	7	45	42	38	74
Don't know	9	3	9	17	25	19	2

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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	1777	179	128	187	282	1001	884	867
Approve	25	18	36	29	28	18	29	21
Disapprove	30	26	31	33	36	18	31	28
Don't know	37	39	33	36	35	64	34	40

#### 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
Sample	1777	198	287	278	220	189	323
Approve	25	14	18	25	22	30	34
Disapprove	30	9	32	31	46	33	34
Don't know	37	38	41	44	32	35	32

#### **Education**

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate degree
Sample	1777	318	506	618	335
Approve	25	13	29	27	29
Disapprove	30	17	29	31	44
Don't know	37	34	41	41	27

#### Region

%	Total	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	ВС
Sample	1777	151	251	849	146	123	256
Approve	25	26	23	24	29	32	25
Disapprove	30	40	18	34	36	33	30
Don't know	37	33	35	36	34	35	45

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#### **Voter Intention**

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Bloc Quebecois	Other
Sample	1777	685	596	228	103	27	42
Approve	25	55	15	15	8	5	10
Disapprove	30	16	42	43	49	21	45
Don't know	37	29	43	42	43	75	45

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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	1777	179	128	187	282	1001	884	867
Approve	24	22	32	28	18	27	19	28
Disapprove	34	27	35	39	47	27	46	23
Don't know	34	34	34	31	34	45	30	38

#### 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
Sample	1777	198	287	278	220	189	323
Approve	24	15	24	22	52	30	23
Disapprove	34	9	26	35	29	40	48
Don't know	34	38	41	43	19	29	29

### Region

%	Total	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	ВС
Sample	1777	151	251	849	146	123	256
Approve	24	31	19	27	23	11	25
Disapprove	34	33	17	37	33	74	31
Don't know	34	35	40	30	43	14	44

#### **Education**

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate degree
Sample	1777	318	506	618	335
Approve	24	12	25	25	35
Disapprove	34	16	40	39	36
Don't know	34	36	34	35	29





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%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Bloc Quebecois	Other
Sample	1777	685	596	228	103	27	42
Approve	24	9	31	61	17	18	10
Disapprove	34	64	23	14	42	16	51
Don't know	34	28	46	25	41	67	38

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#### Dispute awareness

If a friend asked you to describe the current dispute between Canada and Saudi Arabia, how confidently would you be able to answer?

### Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1777	179	128	187	282	1001	884	867
NET: TOP2	59	54	66	62	63	64	68	50
NET: BTM2	41	46	34	38	37	36	32	50
Very confidently	30	29	29	34	31	45	38	21
Somewhat confidently	29	26	36	29	33	18	30	29
Not very confidently	15	13	14	18	19	18	15	15
Not at all confidently	26	33	20	20	18	18	17	35

#### 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
Sample	1777	198	287	278	220	189	323
NET: TOP2	59	24	52	60	75	67	79
NET: BTM2	41	76	48	40	25	33	21
Very confidently	30	7	26	21	29	44	47
Somewhat confidently	29	17	26	39	47	22	31
Not very confidently	15	12	23	19	13	14	10
Not at all confidently	26	64	25	21	12	20	12

### Region

%	Total	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	ВС
Sample	1777	151	251	849	146	123	256
NET: TOP2	59	45	47	67	54	73	58
NET: BTM2	41	55	53	33	46	27	42
Very confidently	30	27	15	38	25	45	31
Somewhat confidently	29	18	32	30	29	28	27
Not very confidently	15	20	13	15	14	19	15
Not at all confidently	26	35	40	18	32	8	27

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#### **Education**

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate degree
Sample	1777	318	506	618	335
NET: TOP2	59	41	54	68	73
NET: BTM2	41	59	46	32	27
Very confidently	30	21	22	34	46
Somewhat confidently	29	20	32	34	27
Not very confidently	15	14	21	11	17
Not at all confidently	26	46	25	21	10

### **Voter Intention**

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Bloc Quebecois	Other
Sample	1777	685	596	228	103	27	42
NET: TOP2	59	66	68	64	49	49	45
NET: BTM2	41	34	32	36	51	51	55
Very confidently	30	36	34	25	29	15	20
Somewhat confidently	29	30	34	39	20	34	25
Not very confidently	15	19	10	15	27	28	21
Not at all confidently	26	15	23	21	24	23	34

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### Dispute response approval

[Base=very, somewhat, or not very confidently in q13] Based on what you have seen, or heard, do you approve or disapprove of the Federal Government's response to the dispute so far?

### Age/Gender

%	Total	18- 34	35- 44	45- 54	55- 64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1417	132	103	148	229	805	735	659
NET: TOP2	44	40	55	38	48	22	42	47
NET: BTM2	29	26	23	41	34	33	33	25
Strongly approve	22	20	25	21	22	22	19	25
Somewhat approve	22	20	29	17	26	0	23	22
Neither approve nor disapprove	17	18	17	15	15	44	16	19
Somewhat disapprove	9	6	10	13	10	11	10	8
Strongly disapprove	21	20	13	28	23	22	22	17
Don't know	9	16	5	5	3	0	9	10

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%	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
Sample	1417	121	210	226	190	160	288
NET: TOP2	44	29	41	37	63	43	49
NET: BTM2	29	33	26	24	18	36	32
Strongly approve	22	17	8	19	38	24	23
Somewhat approve	22	13	33	18	24	19	26
Neither approve nor disapprove	17	20	16	32	12	14	18
Somewhat disapprove	9	11	8	10	4	5	13
Strongly disapprove	21	22	18	14	14	31	19
Don't know	9	18	17	8	7	8	2



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### Region

%	Total	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	ВС
Sample	1417	107	191	701	110	98	209
NET: TOP2	44	52	51	41	42	27	50
NET: BTM2	29	27	17	30	32	55	27
Strongly approve	22	16	28	17	20	15	28
Somewhat approve	22	36	23	24	22	12	21
Neither approve nor disapprove	17	18	20	17	19	11	21
Somewhat disapprove	9	11	9	9	9	8	9
Strongly disapprove	21	16	8	21	23	47	18
Don't know	9	3	12	13	7	7	3

#### **Education**

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate degree
Sample	1417	208	394	518	297
NET: TOP2	44	38	42	44	51
NET: BTM2	29	23	34	28	31
Strongly approve	22	13	22	21	30
Somewhat approve	22	25	20	24	21
Neither approve nor disapprove	17	23	16	19	13
Somewhat disapprove	9	7	10	8	10
Strongly disapprove	21	17	24	20	22
Don't know	9	16	9	9	5





#### **Voter Intention**

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Bloc Quebecois	Other
Sample	1417	550	508	175	80	19	33
NET: TOP2	44	21	63	55	62	43	27
NET: BTM2	29	55	8	17	29	9	50
Strongly approve	22	7	37	34	19	10	11
Somewhat approve	22	14	26	21	43	33	16
Neither approve nor disapprove	17	19	19	17	5	37	10
Somewhat disapprove	9	13	4	10	4	0	7
Strongly disapprove	21	42	4	7	25	9	43
Don't know	9	5	9	11	4	10	14

#### Awareness

%	Total	Q13 - NET: TOP2	Q13 - NET: BTM2	Q13 - Not very confidently	Q13 - Somewhat confidently	Q13 - Very confidently
Sample	1417	569	279	279	569	569
NET: TOP2	44	51	18	18	50	51
NET: BTM2	29	28	41	41	25	28
Strongly approve	22	28	3	3	25	28
Somewhat approve	22	23	15	15	25	23
Neither approve nor disapprove	17	11	27	27	19	11
Somewhat disapprove	9	5	12	12	11	5
Strongly disapprove	21	24	28	28	13	24
Don't know	9	10	15	15	6	10

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#### Concern

%	Total	Q15 - NET: TOP2	Q15 - NET: BTM2	Q15 - Very concerned	Q15 - Somewhat concerned	Q15 - Not very concerned	Q15 - Not at all concerned
Sample	1417	279	1138	307	537	404	169
NET: TOP2	44	18	51	12	43	56	62
NET: BTM2	29	41	27	63	27	21	12
Strongly approve	22	3	26	5	17	33	31
Somewhat approve	22	15	24	8	26	23	30
Neither approve nor disapprove	17	27	15	10	20	17	20
Somewhat disapprove	9	12	8	14	8	9	5
Strongly disapprove	21	28	19	50	18	12	7
Don't know	9	15	8	14	11	6	7





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### Concern for dispute's effects

Generally, how concerned are you, if at all, about the dispute's effect on Canada?

### Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1777	179	128	187	282	1001	884	867
NET: TOP2	46	48	55	36	37	36	45	47
NET: BTM2	54	52	45	64	63	64	55	53
Not at all concerned	13	11	24	11	10	18	14	13
Not very concerned	32	37	31	26	27	18	31	34
Somewhat concerned	36	34	33	43	38	45	37	35
Very concerned	19	18	12	21	25	18	17	19

#### Income

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Sample	1777	198	287	278	220	189	323
NET: TOP2	46	62	40	34	47	53	45
NET: BTM2	54	38	60	66	53	47	55
Not at all concerned	13	10	15	11	17	15	20
Not very concerned	32	53	25	23	29	39	26
Somewhat concerned	36	16	39	46	33	32	40
Very concerned	19	21	20	19	20	15	15

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NET: BTM2	54	59	36	65	55	49	53
Not at all concerned	13	6	19	11	6	20	15
Not very concerned	32	35	45	24	38	31	32
Somewhat concerned	36	37	27	42	33	22	38
Very concerned	19	22	9	23	23	26	14





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NET: TOP2	46	50	32	49	51
NET: BTM2	54	50	68	51	49
Not at all concerned	13	12	10	13	22
Not very concerned	32	38	23	36	29
Somewhat concerned	36	28	48	34	33
Very concerned	19	22	20	17	15

#### **Voter Intention**

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Bloc Quebecois	Other
Sample	1777	685	596	228	103	27	42
NET: TOP2	46	34	49	41	56	68	28
NET: BTM2	54	66	51	59	44	32	72
Not at all concerned	13	12	17	10	20	42	13
Not very concerned	32	23	32	31	36	25	15
Somewhat concerned	36	40	37	35	36	23	32
Very concerned	19	25	14	23	8	9	40





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#### **Awareness**

%	Total	Q13 - NET: TOP2	Q13 - NET: BTM2	Q13 - Not at all confidently	Q13 - Not very confidently	Q13 - Somewhat confidently	Q13 - Very confidently
Sample	1777	569	639	360	279	569	569
NET: TOP2	46	50	46	54	31	41	50
NET: BTM2	54	50	54	46	69	59	50
Not at all concerned	13	17	11	10	13	13	17
Not very concerned	32	33	34	44	18	28	33
Somewhat concerned	36	31	34	25	48	43	31
Very concerned	19	19	21	21	21	15	19

#### **Approval**

%	Tot	Q14 - NET: TOP2	Q14 - NET: BTM2	Q14 - Str disapp	Q14 - Swhat disapp	Q14 - Neither appr nor disapp	Q14 - Swhat approve	Q14 - Str approve	Q14 - dk
Sample	1777	659	469	286	183	224	280	379	65
NET: TOP2	46	56	26	22	36	44	49	64	28
NET: BTM2	54	44	74	78	64	56	51	36	72
Not at all concerned	13	20	6	5	8	17	20	21	11
Not very concerned	32	36	20	17	28	28	29	43	17
Somewhat concerned	36	39	36	35	36	45	45	32	45
Very concerned	19	5	38	43	27	11	6	4	27

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