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Expected Victory for Incumbent Liberals in Newfoundland and Labrador Election

Toronto, March 25th – In a random sampling of public opinion taken by The Forum Poll™ among 933 Newfoundland & Labrador voters, among those decided and leaning, nearly half (47.6%) will vote for the Liberal Party, and about a third will vote for the Progressive Conservatives (33.7%).

The New Democrats are projected to get 13.8% of the vote.

Other parties are expected obtain 4.9%.

Liberals to form majority

The Liberals are expected to form a majority with 23 of the 40 seats in the legislature, while the Progressive Conservatives are expected to take 14 seats. The NDP will get 3 seats.

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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 1006 randomly selected Newfoundland & Labrador Voters. The poll was conducted March 24th, 2021.

Results based on the total sample are considered accurate +/- 3 percentage points, 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 a party'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 other polls may be found at Forum's poll archive at <u>forumpoll.com</u>.

Provincial voter intention

Which party are you most likely to vote for, or have already voted for, in the Newfoundland and Labrador provincial election to be held on March 25th? + 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	Under 25 years	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female	Other
Sample	933	36	68	124	171	235	299	462	448	23
Liberal	47.6	35.8	28.1	48.1	44.7	54.5	57.9	42.1	53.7	23.5
PC	33.7	17.8	35.5	39.3	43.4	30.3	30.1	39.6	28.5	28.2
NDP	13.8	38.9	29.9	9.2	8.1	10.5	6.7	12.3	14.4	31.9
Other	4.9	7.5	6.4	3.5	3.7	4.6	5.3	6.0	3.4	16.3

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Overall Seat Distribution

Liberal Progressive Conservative NDP

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