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No Post-Leadership Bump For Federal Conservatives

Scheer unknown by most voters

Toronto, June 12th – In a random sampling of public opinion taken by The Forum Poll[™] amongst 1483 Canadian voters, amongst those decided and leaning, the Liberals have extended a lead going into the summer break, with more than 4 in ten (42%) saying they would support Justin Trudeau's government if an election were held today, up 7 points since April (April 26: 35%).

Andrew Scheer's Conservatives received no bump from their leadership convention, with just over a third (34%) saying they would vote Tory, but that represents a 1 point drop below their April numbers (April 26: 35%).

The NDP has lost some of its overall support (12%) as they drop 5 points since April (April 26: 17%), much of it contributing to the Liberal bump in support.

The Green Party (6%) is down 1 point (April 26: 7%), the BQ are unchanged at (5%), with (1%) saying they support another party.

Liberal to increase majority

If an election were held today, the Liberals would increase their majority, with the Conservatives winning 113 seats, the Liberals 204, the NDP 15, the BQ 5, and 1 for the Green.

The increase in Liberal support sees the Conservative, NDP, and BQ seat totals all decline. The Conservatives are down 24, the NDP down 21 with the BQ down 7. The Liberals see an increase of 52, with Green unchanged at 1.

Trudeau reverses approval dip of April

While Trudeau's net favourable score has not returned to its post-election heights, it has returned to the positives. Almost half (48%) now say they approve of Trudeau's performance, which just over 4 in 10 (41%) say they disapprove. Only a small proportion (11%) say they do not know. Trudeau's net favourable score (approve – disapprove) is +7.

In the first test of his post leadership approval numbers, Andrew Scheer sees the approval of just under a quarter (23%) and the disapproval of just under a quarter (23%), with the majority (54%) saying they do not know about his performance right now. His net favourable score is 0.

Tom Mulcair sees an approval of more than a third (36%) and his disapproval is just under 3 in 10 (29%), though over a third (35%) say they do not know about his performance. His net favourable score is equal to Justin Trudeau at +7.

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Trudeau seen by plurality as the best PM

Almost 4 in 10 see Justin Trudeau (39%) as the best PM. Andrew Scheer is seen by 2 in 10 (20%) as the best PM, which is an 8-point increase over the last measurement taken for Rona Ambrose (April 26: 12%). Tom Mulcair is favoured by fewer than 1 in 10 respondents.

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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 1483 randomly selected Canadian Voters. The poll was conducted June 6-8, 2017.

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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 <u>www.forumresearch.com/samplestim.asp</u>

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 will depend on the parties' abilities 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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Federal Party Preference Trending

[Decided/Leaning]

Decided/Leaning							
%	Sample	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other
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 11th-12th	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. 6th-8th, 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 18th, 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. 28-29th, 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
Sept. 9-10 th , 2015	1308	28	29	36	3	3	1
August 30-Sept. 1 st , 2015	1384	24	32	36	4	4	1
August 23-24 th , 2015	1440	23	30	40	3	3	1
August 17-19 th , 2015	1473	29	28	34	4	4	1
August 10-11 th , 2015	1392	28	27	34	4	6	1
August 2 nd , 2015	1399	28	25	39	3	5	1
July 29 th , 2015	1397	33	25	33	4	4	1
July 21 st , 2015	1208	28	29	34	4	5	1
July 14 th , 2015	1251	27	27	34	5	7	1

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Seat Distribution Projection Trending

Seat Distribution Projection	Trending					
%	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other
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	-	8	1	0	0
October 11 th -12 th		257	-			-
	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 19th, 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
July 29 th , 2015	156	58	122	1	1	0
July 21 st , 2015	121	78	134	1	4	0
July 14 th , 2015	107	79	132	1	19	0
July 8 th , 2015	155	59	120	1	2	1
June 29 th , 2015	104	106	119	1	8	0
June 23 rd , 2015	116	65	149	1	3	0
June 16 th , 2015	112	86	120	1	18	1
June 5 th , 2015	151	101	83	1	1	1

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Ballot 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	1407	222	184	206	313	482	734	647
Conservative	34	24	38	36	32	40	42	27
Liberal	42	43	40	43	44	42	38	47
New Democratic	12	16	13	11	12	9	10	14
Green	6	10	4	4	4	4	5	6
Bloc Quebecois	5	5	5	4	7	4	5	5
Other	1	2	1	2	0	0	1	1

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20- \$40К	\$40- \$60К	\$60- \$80К	\$80- \$100K	\$100- \$250K
Sample	1407	134	221	231	162	145	236
Conservative	34	23	32	32	30	39	38
Liberal	42	37	40	40	38	44	48
New Democratic	12	17	14	18	15	9	8
Green	6	15	6	3	9	2	2
Bloc Quebecois	5	8	6	6	8	5	2
Other	1	1	1	1	0	0	1

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	%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate studies
	Sample	1407	241	373	535	258
	Conservative	34	34	42	34	22
	Liberal	42	39	33	45	53
	New Democratic	12	11	14	10	17
	Green	6	8	5	6	4
	Bloc Quebecois	5	6	5	5	4
	Other	1	2	1	1	0

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Region

%	Total	ATL	REGION -QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC
Sample	1407	97	341	513	118	151	187
Conservative	34	27	18	39	37	58	30
Liberal	42	57	44	45	39	30	38
New Democratic	12	11	11	11	16	9	20
Green	6	5	5	5	7	2	10
Bloc Quebecois	5	0	21	0	0	0	0
Other	1	1	1	1	0	1	2



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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	1483	234	191	218	334	506	769	681
Approve	48	47	49	45	49	50	43	52
Disapprove	41	42	37	46	40	41	49	34
Don't know	11	11	14	10	11	9	8	14

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	1483	150	233	243	172	146	240
Approve	48	48	51	43	44	52	50
Disapprove	41	35	38	45	44	39	44
Don't know	11	17	11	12	12	9	6

Region

%	Total	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC
Sample	1483	104	356	545	126	157	195
Approve	48	58	56	46	46	32	45
Disapprove	41	32	31	44	42	61	42
Don't know	11	10	13	10	12	7	13

Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate studies
Sample	1483	256	399	562	266
Approve	48	44	39	51	55
Disapprove	41	42	49	39	35
Don't know	11	14	12	10	10

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Voter Intention

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%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Bloc Quebecois	Other
Sample	1483	492	526	182	104	69	34
Approve	48	11	89	37	46	39	17
Disapprove	41	81	5	48	39	41	78
Don't know	11	8	6	15	15	20	5

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Scheer approval

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

Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1483	234	191	218	334	506	769	681
Approve	23	17	22	30	20	31	30	17
Disapprove	23	30	30	16	21	14	22	24
Don't know	54	53	48	54	60	55	48	60

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	1483	150	233	243	172	146	240
Approve	23	17	21	25	13	35	28
Disapprove	23	26	26	21	28	20	22
Don't know	54	57	53	54	59	45	51

Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate studies	
Sample	1483	256	399	562	266	
Approve	23	23	23	24	22	
Disapprove	23	20	24	20	30	
Don't know	54	57	52	56	48	

Region

%	Total	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC
Sample	1483	104	356	545	126	157	195
Approve	23	22	16	27	24	33	18
Disapprove	23	21	24	22	19	16	32
Don't know	54	57	60	50	57	52	50

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Voter Intention

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Bloc Quebecois	Other
Sample	1483	492	526	182	104	69	34
Approve	23	52	13	11	6	9	23
Disapprove	23	10	27	35	36	26	36
Don't know	54	38	60	55	57	65	41

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Mulcair approval

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Tom Mulcair is doing as interim leader of the NDP?

Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1483	234	191	218	334	506	769	681
Approve	36	31	34	37	35	44	35	36
Disapprove	29	32	34	31	27	22	33	26
Don't know	35	37	32	32	38	34	31	38

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	1483	150	233	243	172	146	240
Approve	36	22	45	36	42	37	35
Disapprove	29	30	19	33	29	29	35
Don't know	35	48	36	31	29	34	30

Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate studies	
Sample	1483	256	399	562	266	
Approve	36	33	30	35	47	
Disapprove	29	24	32	31	27	
Don't know	35	43	38	33	27	

Region

%	Total	ATL	QC	ON	МВ/ЅК	AB	вс
Sample	1483	104	356	545	126	157	195
Approve	36	38	47	34	31	24	32
Disapprove	29	26	22	29	31	45	33
Don't know	35	36	31	37	39	31	35

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Voter Intention

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Bloc Quebecois	Other
Sample	1483	492	526	182	104	69	34
Approve	36	23	39	61	36	48	25
Disapprove	29	41	27	21	28	24	35
Don't know	35	37	34	17	36	28	40

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Best PM

Regardless of which party you plan to vote for, who do you think would make the best Prime Minister?

Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1483	234	191	218	334	506	769	681
Justin Trudeau	39	33	43	40	43	40	37	42
Andrew Scheer	20	14	18	23	19	27	26	14
Tom Mulcair	9	9	10	9	8	9	9	9
Elizabeth May	8	14	5	6	5	5	5	10
Martine Ouellet	3	4	2	2	3	1	3	3
None of these	11	16	8	10	10	7	11	10
Don't know	11	10	13	10	12	10	9	13

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20- \$40K	\$40- \$60К	\$60- \$80К	\$80- \$100К	\$100- \$250К
Sample	1483	150	233	243	172	146	240
Justin Trudeau	39	36	36	38	39	42	46
Andrew Scheer	20	9	16	21	17	22	23
Tom Mulcair	9	8	13	11	10	9	7
Elizabeth May	8	11	10	8	5	8	5
Martine Ouellet	3	7	3	1	2	4	2
None of these	11	11	9	9	19	9	11
Don't know	11	18	13	11	8	6	7

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Tom Mulcair	9	9	9	9	9
Elizabeth May	8	4	7	8	11
Martine Ouellet	3	4	3	2	2
None of these	11	9	12	12	8
Don't know	11	18	15	8	8

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%	Total	ATL	QC	ON	мв/ѕк	AB	вс	
Sample	1483	104	356	545	126	157	195	
Justin Trudeau	39	44	46	38	30	27	41	
Andrew Scheer	20	14	9	22	23	38	18	
Tom Mulcair	9	7	15	7	9	3	8	
Elizabeth May	8	11	2	10	12	5	12	
Martine Ouellet	3	0	7	2	0	1	1	
None of these	11	7	12	9	12	17	10	
Don't know	11	17	9	12	14	10	10	



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Voter Intention

%	Total	VOTConservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Bloc Quebecois	Other
Sample	1483	492	526	182	104	69	34
Justin Trudeau	39	7	82	21	28	21	18
Andrew Scheer	20	59	2	3	3	5	17
Tom Mulcair	9	5	4	33	5	14	5
Elizabeth May	8	2	3	17	39	2	4
Martine Ouellet	3	1	1	2	2	26	6
None of these	11	13	3	11	15	27	41
Don't know	11	13	5	13	8	5	9



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