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Conservative Lead Grows

Trudeau's disapproval high

Toronto, May 17th, 2018 – In a random sampling of public opinion taken by The Forum Poll™ among 1484 Canadian voters, amongst those decided and leaning, if an election were held today, almost half (46%) say they would support the Conservatives, while a third (30%) say they would support the Liberals.

One-fifth (18%) say they would support the NDP.

Few say they would support the Green Party (4%), BQ (2%), or another party (1%).

Respondents most likely to say they support the Conservatives include those aged 45-54 (50%), 55-64 (48%), or 65+ (48%), males (52%), earning \$60,000-\$80,000 (54%), the least educated (52%), and living in Alberta (65%).

Respondents most likely to say they support the Liberals include those aged 45-54 (35%) or 65+ (34%), with a college/university (32%) or post-graduate degree (35%), and living in the Atlantic provinces (44%).

Respondents most likely to say they support the NDP include those aged 34 and younger (31%), females (21%), the least wealthy (25%) or earning \$20,000-\$40,000 (24%), and living in BC (28%).

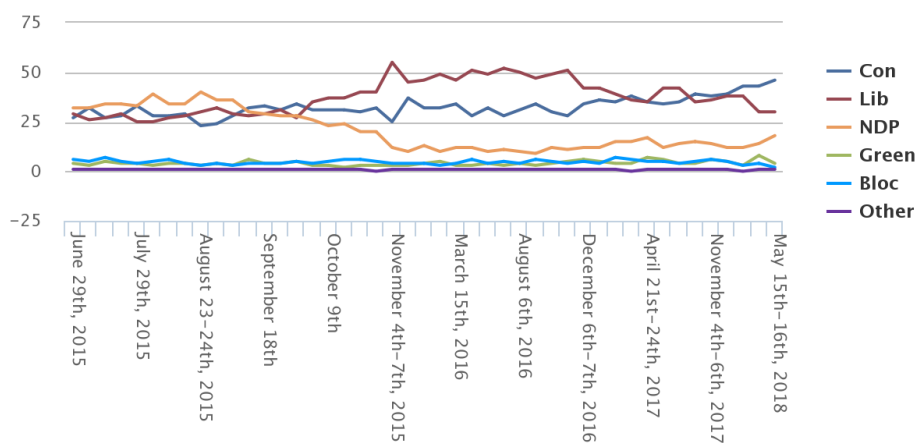
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Conservative Majority

Based on these results, we project the Conservatives would secure a majority government with 234 seats. The Liberals would serve as official opposition with 72 seats, and the NDP would secure 30 seats.

The BQ and the Green party would secure 1 seat each.

Trudeau Approval Down, Disapproval Up

Justin Trudeau sees approval from a third (35%) and disapproval from more than half (56%). 1 in 10 say they do not know (9%). His net favourable score (approve minus disapprove) is -21.

Andrew Scheer sees approval from a third (31%) and disapproval from a third (34%). A third say they do not know (35%). His net favourable score (approve minus disapprove) is -3.

Jagmeet Singh sees approval from one-quarter (27%) and disapproval from a third (35%). 4 in 10 (38%) say they do not know. His net favourable score (approve minus disapprove) is -8.

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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 1484 randomly selected Canadian Voters. The poll was conducted May 15-16, 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 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 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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Support Trending

%	Sample	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other
May 15 th -16 th , 2018	1484	46	30	18	4	2	1
April 19 th -20 th , 2018	1585	43	30	14	8	4	1
February 27 th -March 1 st , 2018	941	46	34	14	3	2	1
January 22 nd -24 th , 2018	1408	43	38	12	3	3	0
December 12 th -14 th , 2017	1284	39	38	12	5	5	1
November 4 th -6 th , 2017	1281	38	36	14	6	6	1
September 13 th -14 th , 2017	1350	39	35	15	4	5	1
August 16 th -17 th , 2017	1150	35	42	14	4	4	1
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 11 th -12 th	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. 6 th -8 th , 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 18 th , 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. 28-29 th , 2015	1449	34	27	28	5	5	1



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Seat Distribution Projection Trending

%	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other
May 15 th -16 th , 2018	234	72	30	1	1	0
April 19 th -20 th , 2018	207	100	23	2	6	0
February 27 th -March 1 st , 2018	213	99	24	1	1	0
January 22 nd -24 th , 2018	181	142	14	1	0	0
December 12 th -14 th , 2017	147	166	15	1	9	0
November 4 th -6 th , 2017	148	164	15	2	11	0
September 13 th -14 th , 2017	169	130	26	1	12	0
August 16 th -17 th , 2017	105	211	16	1	5	0
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	257	8	1	0	0
October 11 th -12 th	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 19 th , 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



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Trudeau Approval Trending

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

Scheer Approval Trending

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

Singh Approval Trending

%	Approve	Disapprove	Don't Know
May 16 th , 2018	27	35	38
April 27 th , 2018	24	39	39
February 4 th , 2018	26	29	46
December 19 th , 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	1398	204	175	188	328	503	739	634
Conservative	46	37	47	50	48	48	52	40
Liberal	30	26	26	35	30	34	29	32
New Democratic	18	31	16	11	16	14	14	21
Green	4	4	8	1	4	2	3	4
Bloc Quebecois	2	0	2	1	2	2	2	2
Other	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	1398	121	240	204	168	139	240
Conservative	46	39	36	48	54	50	48
Liberal	30	25	31	31	22	32	33
New Democratic	18	25	24	16	19	14	15
Green	4	6	5	4	2	3	3
Bloc Quebecois	2	4	3	1	2	1	0
Other	1	2	1	0	1	1	1

Region

%	Total	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC
Sample	1398	181	262	331	255	198	171
Conservative	46	39	38	46	53	65	40
Liberal	30	44	35	30	21	24	27
New Democratic	18	12	14	20	21	10	28
Green	4	4	5	3	4	2	4
Bloc Quebecois	2	0	7	0	0	0	0
Other	1	1	1	1	1	0	0



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Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate studies
Sample	1398	257	382	498	261
Conservative	46	52	48	44	41
Liberal	30	28	26	32	35
New Democratic	18	14	18	20	17
Green	4	3	5	3	4
Bloc Quebecois	2	2	2	1	2
Other	1	1	1	1	1



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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	1484	215	182	201	347	539	771	688
Approve	35	39	36	35	32	34	31	39
Disapprove	56	53	55	56	59	56	62	50
Don't know	9	8	9	8	9	10	7	11

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	1484	133	253	211	182	146	249
Approve	35	39	33	37	23	35	42
Disapprove	56	49	55	55	67	58	52
Don't know	9	12	12	7	11	7	6

Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate studies
Sample	1484	274	404	529	277
Approve	35	30	33	37	40
Disapprove	56	61	60	52	54
Don't know	9	9	8	11	6

Region

%	Total	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC
Sample	1484	200	284	348	271	203	178
Approve	35	42	40	36	26	20	36
Disapprove	56	51	47	55	62	72	60
Don't know	9	7	13	8	12	8	4

Voter Intention

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Bloc Quebecois	Other
Sample	1484	621	400	228	81	25	43
Approve	35	7	79	40	31	24	17
Disapprove	56	90	12	49	53	55	72
Don't know	9	3	9	11	16	21	12



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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	1484	215	182	201	347	539	771	688
Approve	31	23	35	33	36	35	38	25
Disapprove	34	43	29	32	30	29	35	32
Don't know	35	34	36	36	34	36	26	44

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	1484	133	253	211	182	146	249
Approve	31	24	26	34	35	33	34
Disapprove	34	25	27	38	36	33	40
Don't know	35	51	47	28	29	34	26

Education

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Sample	1484	274	404	529	277
Approve	31	31	34	31	29
Disapprove	34	27	27	38	40
Don't know	35	42	39	31	31

Region

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Sample	1484	200	284	348	271	203	178
Approve	31	31	34	29	33	35	31
Disapprove	34	29	29	40	27	30	32
Don't know	35	39	37	32	39	36	37

Voter Intention

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Bloc Quebecois	Other
Sample	1484	621	400	228	81	25	43
Approve	31	62	13	13	25	21	6
Disapprove	34	12	49	56	29	23	42
Don't know	35	26	38	31	46	56	52



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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	1484	215	182	201	347	539	771	688
Approve	27	36	25	31	22	15	28	26
Disapprove	35	29	33	34	44	40	42	29
Don't know	38	35	42	36	34	45	30	45

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	1484	133	253	211	182	146	249
Approve	27	28	30	27	29	23	33
Disapprove	35	28	22	41	36	39	36
Don't know	38	44	48	33	35	38	31

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Approve	27	25	31	29	26	17	23
Disapprove	35	32	27	35	40	46	41
Don't know	38	43	43	36	34	36	36

Voter Intention

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Bloc Quebecois	Other
Sample	1484	621	400	228	81	25	43
Approve	27	13	32	61	24	20	3
Disapprove	35	56	26	12	23	26	52
Don't know	38	31	42	27	54	54	45



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