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CAQ Likely to Win Majority

Toronto, Oct 2nd, 2022 – In a random sampling of public opinion taken by The Forum Poll™ among 981 Quebec voters 18 or older who are decided or leaning, 36.8% say they would vote for Coalition Avenir Quebec (CAQ) if the provincial election were held today. Parti Quebecois (PQ) would come in second with 17.2% followed closely by Liberal (PLQ) with 15.4%.

Respondents most likely to say they would vote for CAQ include those aged 65+ (50%) and 55 to 64 (43%), as well as females (41%).

Likelihood to Vote & Previous Election

Among 1021 Quebec respondents, 791 said they were absolutely certain they would vote, barring an unforeseen emergency (78%). 91 had already voted (9%).

887 of the 1021 respondents voted in the previous election (87%) while 134 (13%) did not. Of the 887 who voted, 409 (46%) supported the CAQ.

Methodology

The Forum Poll™ was conducted by Forum Research with the results based on an interactive voice response telephone survey of 1021 randomly selected Canadians within Quebec. The poll was conducted on October 2nd, 2022.

Results based on the total sample are considered accurate +/- 3%, 19 times out of 20, measured as the average deviation across all response categories. 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, 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.

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This research is not necessarily predictive of future outcomes, but rather, captures opinion at one point in time. 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 forumpoll.com/

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Decided/Leaning

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?

Age/gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female	Non-Binary
Sample	981	116	113	162	203	387	483	486	12
Liberal, or PLQ	15.4	11	11	25	14	15	16	15	8
Parti Quebecois, or PQ	17.2	12	13	14	21	21	18	16	8
Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ	36.8	16	25	36	43	50	33	41	35
Quebec Solidaire, or QS	14.3	36	23	9	9	5	13	15	13
Conservateur du Quebec, or PCQ	14.4	14	26	16	10	7	19	10	22
Other Parties	1.9	2	2	0	3	2	2	2	15

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Region

%	Total	Montreal	Quebec City	ROQ	North Shore	South Shore
Sample	981	378	105	498	256	242
Liberal, or PLQ	15.4	26	12	7	9	5
Parti Quebecois, or PQ	17.2	18	15	17	16	19
Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ	36.8	28	30	46	46	45
Quebec Solidaire, or QS	14.3	16	8	15	14	16
Conservateur du Quebec, or PCQ	14.4	11	33	14	13	14
Other Parties	1.9	2	3	2	2	2

Q2: How likely are you to vote in the Quebec provincial election?

Age/gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female	Non-Binary
Sample	1021	119	118	166	209	409	502	505	14
Absolutely Certain, barring an unforeseen emergency	78	76	82	82	76	72	79	77	50
Extremely likely	5	7	4	5	4	2	5	5	0
Very likely	3	2	5	2	2	5	2	2	14
Somewhat likely	2	2	1	1	3	2	1	1	7
Not very likely	2	4	0	0	2	3	2	2	0
Not at all likely	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	7
Already voted	9	8	4	9	11	13	8	8	7
Don't know	1	1	3	1	0	2	1	1	14

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Region

%	Total	Montreal	Quebec City	ROQ	North Shore	South Shore
Sample	1021	396	107	518	270	248
Absolutely Certain, barring an unforeseen emergency	78	77	84	76	76	76
Extremely likely	5	5	5	4	3	5
Very likely	3	3	2	4	4	4
Somewhat likely	2	1	0	3	3	2
Not very likely	2	2	1	2	3	1
Not at all likely	1	1	0	2	3	1
Already voted	9	9	9	9	8	10
Don't know	1	2	0	1	1	1

Q3: Did you vote in the last Quebec provincial election in 2018?

Age/gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female	Non-Binary
Sample	1021	119	118	166	209	409	502	505	14
Yes	87	79	85	89	91	94	89	85	71
No	13	21	15	12	9	7	11	15	29

Region

%	Total	Montreal	Quebec City	ROQ	North Shore	South Shore
Sample	1021	396	107	518	270	248
Yes	87	86	89	87	91	82
No	13	14	11	13	9	18

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Q4: Which party did you vote for in the last Quebec provincial election held in 2018?

Age/gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female	Non-Binary
Sample	916	98	99	146	190	383	459	447	10
Liberal, or PLQ	16	13	15	20	14	17	17	14	20
Parti Quebécois, or PQ	16	15	15	12	21	18	15	17	10
Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ	46	39	37	57	48	49	46	16	50
Quebec Solidaire, or QS	12	23	23	5	7	4	12	13	10
Conservateur du Quebec, or PCQ	4	2	4	5	4	4	5	3	0
Other Parties	2	4	1	0	4	3	2	2	10
Don't know	4	4	6	1	3	6	3	5	0

Region

%	Total	Montreal	Quebec City	ROQ	North Shore	South Shore
Sample	916	347	100	469	252	217
Liberal, or PLQ	16	24	9	12	14	8
Parti Quebécois, or PQ	16	15	8	19	20	17
Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ	46	37	61	48	45	53
Quebec Solidaire, or QS	12	15	9	12	12	11
Conservateur du Quebec, or PCQ	4	3	10	3	3	3
Other Parties	2	4	1	2	1	3
Don't know	4	3	2	5	6	6

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