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CAQ lead unchanged
Legault approval almost two-thirds

Toronto, September 4th, 2019 – In a random sampling of public opinion taken by The Forum Poll™ among 1219 Québec voters, amongst those decided and leaning, 4 in 10 (43%) say they would support the CAQ, unchanged from July (July 29: 42%).

One-fifth (18%) say they would support the Liberals, down slightly (July 29th: 22%).

One-fifth (18%) say they would support Québec Solidaire, while one-sixth (14%) say they would support the PQ.

1 in 10 (7%) say they would support another party.

If an election were held today, based on this result, the CAQ would secure 87 seats, the PLQ would win 28, QS and PQ would each win 5.

Legault sees high approval

Almost two-thirds (61%) approve of the job Legault is doing as premier, while a quarter (24%) say they disapprove.

1 in 10 (15%) say they don't know.

Legault's net-favourable score (approve-disapprove) is an impressive +37.

Arcand poorly known

More than half (54%) say they don't know whether they approve or disapprove of the job Arcand is doing as opposition leader.

One-fifth (17%) say they approve, while just under a third (29%) say they disapprove.

Arcand's net-favourable score (approve-disapprove) is -12.

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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 1219 randomly selected Québec voters. The poll was conducted from August 27-28, 2019.

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

%	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. TABLE IS AN EXAMPLE ONLY.

Due to rounding some numbers may not add up to 100

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Voter intention (Provincial)

If a federal election were held today, which party would you be most likely to vote for? + Even though you have not made up your mind, which party are you leaning toward at this time? [Base=Decided/leaning]

Age/gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female	Non-binary
Sample	1162	177	219	156	265	345	596	544	22
Liberal, or PLQ	18	18	14	14	20	24	16	20	18
Parti Quebecois, or PQ	14	10	16	12	19	18	16	13	9
Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ	43	27	49	56	46	45	49	37	32
Quebec Solidaire, or QS	18	39	15	10	8	7	12	23	32
Other Parties	7	7	6	8	6	5	7	6	9

Federal vote

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	The Green Party	BQ	PPC	Other parties
Sample	1162	248	375	83	101	233	52	34
Liberal, or PLQ	18	8	43	5	8	2	12	18
Parti Quebecois, or PQ	14	8	5	8	8	48	4	10
Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ	43	71	35	32	28	35	50	30
Quebec Solidaire, or QS	18	6	15	46	44	12	9	16
Other Parties	7	7	2	9	11	3	26	25

Region

%	Total	Montreal	Quebec City	ROQ	North Shore	South Shore
Sample	1162	435	141	586	290	296
Liberal, or PLQ	18	24	14	15	14	16
Parti Quebecois, or PQ	14	13	14	16	20	12
Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ	43	39	53	44	38	49
Quebec Solidaire, or QS	18	17	15	19	22	16
Other Parties	7	7	5	7	7	7



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Language

%	Total	English	French	Other
Sample	1162	88	1040	34
Liberal, or PLQ	18	46	15	45
Parti Quebecois, or PQ	14	4	16	5
Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ	43	20	46	26
Quebec Solidaire, or QS	18	10	19	14
Other Parties	7	20	5	9

Income

%	Total	< \$20k	\$20k - \$40k	\$40k - \$60k	\$60k - \$80k	\$80k - \$100k	\$100k - \$250k
Sample	1162	125	197	165	142	160	221
Liberal, or PLQ	18	18	19	22	18	13	16
Parti Quebecois, or PQ	14	16	19	13	12	11	15
Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ	43	34	35	44	48	53	47
Quebec Solidaire, or QS	18	22	19	17	16	17	16
Other Parties	7	11	8	5	5	6	5



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Legault approval

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Francois Legault is doing as premier?

Age/gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female	Non-binary
Sample	1219	181	226	164	284	364	618	577	24
Approve	61	46	61	65	64	72	70	52	54
Disapprove	24	34	24	23	20	15	21	27	25
Don't know	15	20	15	12	16	13	9	21	21

Provincial vote

%	Total	Liberal, or PLQ	Parti Quebecois, or PQ	Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ	Quebec Solidaire, or QS	Other Parties
Sample	1219	222	185	526	159	70
Approve	61	31	68	89	29	36
Disapprove	24	49	19	5	45	41
Don't know	15	20	13	6	26	23



Federal vote

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	The Green Party	BQ	PPC	Other parties
Sample	1219	249	387	87	105	243	54	35
Approve	61	80	55	38	47	72	61	36
Disapprove	24	14	31	38	31	15	26	29
Don't know	15	6	14	24	21	14	14	36

Region

%	Total	Montreal	Quebec City	ROQ	North Shore	South Shore
Sample	1219	457	150	612	298	314
Approve	61	53	67	65	60	69
Disapprove	24	31	19	20	21	19
Don't know	15	16	13	15	19	11

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Language

%	Total	English	French	Other
Sample	1219	91	1092	36
Approve	61	26	65	29
Disapprove	24	56	20	50
Don't know	15	18	15	21

Income

%	Total	< \$20k	\$20k - \$40k	\$40k - \$60k	\$60k - \$80k	\$80k - \$100k	\$100k - \$250k
Sample	1219	134	209	173	149	162	227
Approve	61	51	59	61	59	70	68
Disapprove	24	29	25	25	24	18	21
Don't know	15	20	16	14	18	12	11



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Arcand approval

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Pierre Arcand is doing as Leader of the Opposition?

Age/gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female	Non-binary
Sample	1219	181	226	164	284	364	618	577	24
Approve	17	14	15	17	20	19	17	16	17
Disapprove	29	23	29	32	30	34	38	21	38
Don't know	54	63	56	52	50	47	45	63	46

Provincial vote

%	Total	Liberal, or PLQ	Parti Quebecois, or PQ	Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ	Quebec Solidaire, or QS	Other Parties
Sample	1219	222	185	526	159	70
Approve	17	29	13	16	12	13
Disapprove	29	17	46	33	14	47
Don't know	54	53	42	51	73	40

Federal vote

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	The Green Party	BQ	PPC	Other parties
Sample	1219	249	387	87	105	243	54	35
Approve	17	18	24	15	10	12	7	12
Disapprove	29	37	19	20	25	43	45	29
Don't know	54	45	57	65	65	46	49	59



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Sample	1219	457	150	612	298	314
Approve	17	17	13	17	17	17
Disapprove	29	25	42	29	26	31
Don't know	54	58	44	54	57	51

Language

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Sample	1219	91	1092	36
Approve	17	15	17	23
Disapprove	29	30	29	30
Don't know	54	55	54	47

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Approve	17	20	19	15	16	13	19
Disapprove	29	27	30	30	21	30	34
Don't know	54	53	51	55	62	57	47

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