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#### **CAQ** has Majority Vote

Toronto, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – In a random sampling of public opinion taken by The Forum Poll™ among 1471 Quebec voters 18 or older, nearly half (46%) say they would vote for Coalition Avenir Quebec (CAQ) if a federal election were held today.

Respondents most likely to say they would vote for CAQ include those aged 45 to 54 (55%) and 55 to 64 (57%), males (51%), those making \$100,000 to \$250,000 (55%), the most wealthy (58%), and those living in Quebec City (54%).

#### **Majority Approve of Francois Legault**

6-in-10 (61%) approve of the job Francois Legault is doing as premier. Respondents most likely to say they approve of the job he is doing include those aged 65 and older (76%) and males (66%).

A quarter (25%) disapprove of the job he is doing as premier. Respondents most likely to say they disapprove include those aged 18 to 34 (35%), and those living in Montreal (29%) or Quebec City (28%).

#### **But are Unsure of Pierre Arcand**

Half of respondents (49%) don't know of the job Pierre Arcand is doing as Leader of the Opposition. Respondents most likely to say they don't know include those aged 18 to 34 (60%), 35 to 44 (54%), and females (58%).

A third of respondents (33%) disapprove of the job Pierre Arcand is doing as Leader of the Opposition. Respondents most likely to say they disapprove include those aged 44 to 54 (34%), 55 to 64 (42%), and 65 or older (39%), males (41%), and the most wealthy (57%).

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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 1471 randomly selected Canadians within Quebec. The poll was conducted from June 11-June 12, 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. 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>.

### 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.

Due to rounding some numbers may not add up to 100

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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 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	Male	Female
Sample	1407	128	210	225	334	510	731	664
Liberal, or PLQ	16	15	11	21	14	19	15	16
Parti Quebecois, or PQ	13	7	14	13	16	18	13	13
Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ	46	28	49	55	57	51	51	42
Quebec Solidaire, or QS	19	43	18	8	9	7	14	23
Other Parties	6	8	8	3	5	5	7	6

#### Region

%	Total	Montreal	Quebec City	ROQ	North Shore	South Shore
Sample	1407	518	154	735	383	352
Liberal, or PLQ	16	23	8	12	13	11
Parti Quebecois, or PQ	13	14	9	13	14	13
Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ	46	40	54	49	48	50
Quebec Solidaire, or QS	19	18	23	19	20	18
Other Parties	6	6	6	6	4	8

#### Income

%	Total	Less than \$20k	\$20k to \$40k	\$40k to \$60k	\$60k to \$80k	\$80k to \$100k	\$100k to \$250k	\$250k or more
Sample	1407	120	273	245	190	156	265	19
Liberal, or PLQ	16	30	14	17	14	8	14	11
Parti Quebecois, or PQ	13	19	13	13	13	10	12	21
Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ	46	25	49	44	48	44	55	58
Quebec Solidaire, or QS	19	22	18	20	20	27	15	6
Other Parties	6	4	6	6	5	10	5	4

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#### **Approval of Francois Legault**

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

#### Age/gender

%	Total	18 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	Male	Female
Sample	1471	133	218	236	351	533	752	704
Approve	61	41	62	64	68	76	66	56
Disapprove	25	35	26	23	21	15	25	25
Don't know	15	24	12	13	12	9	9	20

#### Region

%	Total	Montreal	Quebec City	ROQ	North Shore	South Shore
Sample	1471	539	159	773	402	371
Approve	61	56	61	64	64	63
Disapprove	25	29	28	21	21	20
Don't know	15	15	11	16	15	16

#### Income

%	Total	Less than \$20k	\$20k to \$40k	\$40k to \$60k	\$60k to \$80k	\$80k to \$100k	\$100k to \$250k	\$250k or more
Sample	1471	130	298	249	192	160	267	19
Approve	61	52	65	66	61	53	64	69
Disapprove	25	33	20	23	23	29	24	15
Don't know	15	16	16	12	16	17	11	15

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#### **Approval of Pierre Arcand**

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

#### Age/gender

%	Total	18 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	Male	Female
Sample	1471	133	218	236	351	533	752	704
Approve	18	15	17	20	16	20	20	16
Disapprove	33	25	29	34	42	39	41	26
Don't know	49	60	54	46	42	40	40	58

#### Region

%	Total	Montreal	Quebec City	ROQ	North Shore	South Shore
Sample	1471	539	159	773	402	371
Approve	18	19	18	17	15	19
Disapprove	33	34	36	32	35	28
Don't know	49	47	45	51	50	53

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Sample	1471	130	298	249	192	160	267	19	156
Approve	18	20	18	18	22	13	18	8	16
Disapprove	33	24	30	35	32	37	37	57	27
Don't know	49	55	51	47	46	50	45	35	57

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