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## **Saskatchewan Party doubles up NDP in final poll**

### **31-point lead to result in more than 80% of seats**

TORONTO April 3<sup>rd</sup> - In a random sampling of public opinion taken by the Forum Poll™ among 2563 Saskatchewan voters on the Friday and Saturday immediately preceding the Monday provincial election, more than 6-in-10 will vote for the Saskatchewan Party (60.8%), while one half of this proportion will vote for the provincial NDP (30.1%). These findings are broadly comparable to those noted the last time we polled (March 8, Saskatchewan Party - 57%, NDP - 33%). Few will vote Liberal (5.5%), Green (3.3%) or for any other party (0.4%).

### **Historic majority seen**

If these results are projected up to the 61 seat Legislature, the Saskatchewan Party would take a supermajority of more than 80% of the seats (51), to 10 seats for the NDP.

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### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- More than 6-in-10 will vote for the Saskatchewan Party (60.8%).
- If these results are projected up to the 61 seat Legislature, the Saskatchewan Party would take a supermajority of more than 80% of the seats (51), to 10 seats for the NDP.
- "Premier Brad Wall hasn't set a foot wrong in this campaign, and the outcome was never in doubt from the beginning, but this will really be a prodigious victory for him and his party," said Forum Research President, Dr. Lorne Bozinoff.

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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 2563 randomly selected Saskatchewan voters. The poll was conducted on April 1st and April 2nd, 2016.

Results based on the total sample are considered accurate +/- 2%, 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](http://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. Electoral outcome depends on the success of the parties at getting out the vote. 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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### Current Provincial Party Preference

*'Which party are you most likely to vote for, or have already voted for, in the provincial election?' + 'Even though you may not have made up your mind, which party are you leaning towards at this time?'*

*[Decided/Leaning]*

#### Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	2427	536	345	393	523	630	1324	1103
Saskatchewan Party	60.8	62.1	61.2	59.1	59.0	62.3	64.9	56.6
NDP	30.1	24.7	30.5	30.9	32.3	30.9	27.1	33.0
Liberal	5.5	7.6	5.2	6.1	5.0	4.3	4.6	6.4
Green	3.3	5.1	2.7	3.6	3.4	2.2	3.0	3.6
Other Parties	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4

#### Region

%	Total	Regina	Saskatoon	Rural North	Rural South
Sample	2427	643	806	437	541
Saskatchewan Party	60.8	47.6	59.4	62.0	69.3
NDP	30.1	42.5	33.9	28.3	20.7
Liberal	5.5	6.8	3.9	6.0	5.6
Green	3.3	2.9	2.7	3.5	3.9
Other Parties	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5

### Past Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Saskatchewan	New Democratic	Liberal	Green	Other parties
Sample	2427	1236	558	108	72	48
Saskatchewan Party	60.8	86.5	9.3	30.0	23.1	37.4
NDP	30.1	9.8	84.1	28.6	39.9	16.5
Liberal	5.5	1.9	4.8	35.4	7.0	17.7
Green	3.3	1.6	1.7	5.5	29.4	23.2
Other Parties	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	5.3

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