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## CAQ Diving Toward Minority

**Plurality says the current number of immigrants is okay, but half of CAQ supporters say fewer immigrants should be allowed**

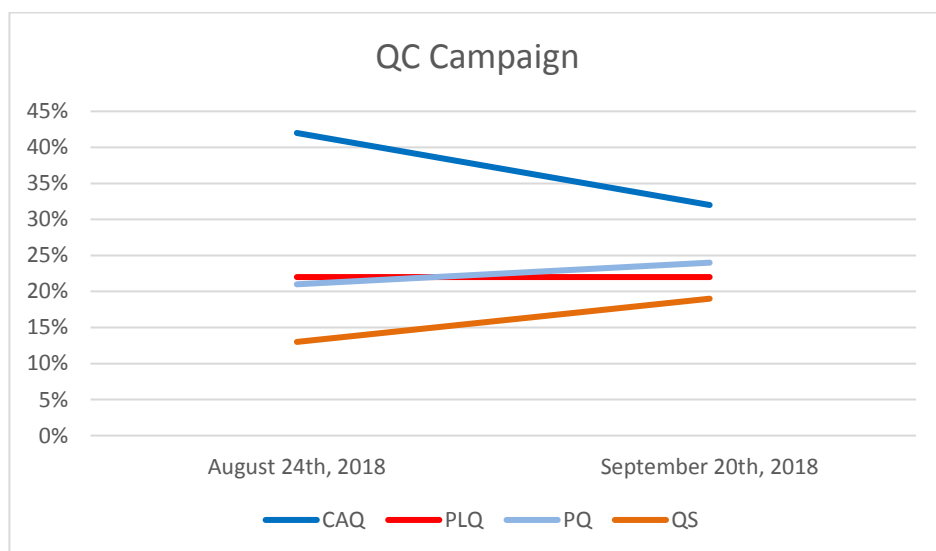
Toronto, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – In a random sampling of public opinion taken by The Forum Poll™ among 1274 Québec voters, amongst those decided and leaning, CAQ sees support from a third (32%) of voters, down ten points since August (Aug 24: 42%).

Support for the PLQ is steady at (22%), unchanged since August (Aug 24: 22%).

The PQ has also remained steady (24%) since August (Aug 24: 21%).

QS, however, has seen a jump, now supported by one-fifth (19%) of voters, up 6 points since August (Aug 24: 13%).

Few (2%) say they are supporting other parties.



## CAQ minority

Projecting these results onto the electoral map, if an election were held today, CAQ would secure a minority government with 58 seats. The PLQ would serve as opposition with 38, and the PQ would win 23.

QS would win 6.

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“Concern may be growing in the CAQ campaign, with support for the party dropping, and the approval ratings for their leader going in the wrong direction,” said Dr. Lorne Bozinoff, President of Forum Research. “The issue of immigration may be hurting Legault, with about two-thirds preferring more immigrants, or about same amount. If the other parties continue hammering the CAQ on the issue, the election may turn into a real race.”



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### **Legault disapproval way up, Lisée approval up too**

Premier Phillippe Couillard's current approval (27%) (Aug 24: 27%) remains unchanged since the beginning of the campaign, as is his disapproval (66%) (Aug 24: 64%)

Only 1 in 10 (8%) say they do not know about the premier.

Premier Couillard's net favourable score (approve - disapprove) is -39, down two points since August (Aug 24: -37).

Jean-François Lisée's approval has risen considerably since August, with more than 4 in 10 (44%) saying they approve, up from a third in August (Aug 24: 35%).

Lisée's disapproval is down as well, with a third (35%) saying they disapprove, down from 4 in 10 (Aug 24: 40%).

One-fifth currently say they do not know about Lisée (21%).

His net favourable score is +9, a 14 point improvement since August (Aug 24: -5).

François Legault's approval has dropped 7 points, with 4 in 10 (41%) saying they approve, down from about half (Aug 24: 48%). Legault's disapproval has spiked as well, with more than 4 in 10 (44%) saying they disapprove, up from a third (Aug 24: 33%).

One-sixth say they do not know (15%) about Legault.

His net favourable score is -3, down 18 points (Aug 24: +15).

### **Almost two-thirds say they watched the September 13<sup>th</sup> debate**

Almost two-thirds (60%) say they watched the debate, while a quarter (25%) said they heard about the debate.

Only one-sixth (15%) said they didn't watch or hear anything about the debate.

### **Almost a third say Lisée won**

Almost a third (29%) of those who watched or heard about the debate, said Lisée won. About one-fifth said it was Legault (18%) or Massé (17%).

About 1 in 10 (9%) said it was Couillard.

Almost a quarter (22%) said there were no winners of the debate, while a few (5%) said they did not know.



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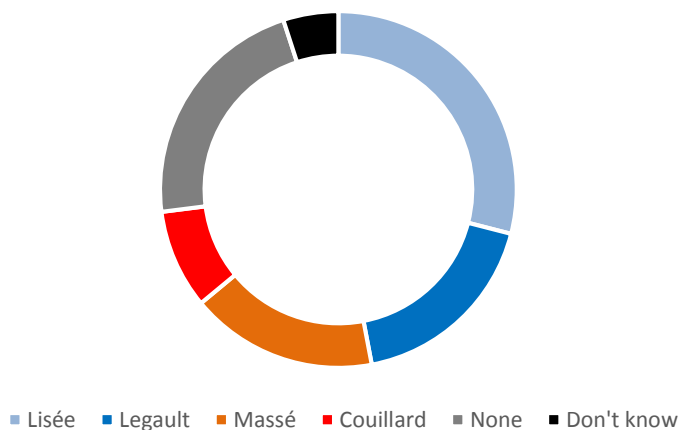
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September Debate 13th Winner



## Plurality says the current number of immigrants is okay, but half of CAQ supporters say fewer immigrants should be allowed

More than 4 in 10 (44%) say that the province should keep the number of immigrants allowed into Québec the same, while a third (32%) said fewer immigrants should be allowed. About one-fifth (19%) said more immigrants should be allowed, while a few (5%) said they did not know about how many immigrants should be allowed.

Respondents most likely to say that the number of immigrants should be kept the same include those aged 34 and younger (46%) and those aged 65+ (47%), females (47%), the most wealthy (57%), supporting the PLQ (46%), PQ (48%), or QS (49%), and living in Montréal (45%) or Québec City (47%).

Respondents most likely to say fewer immigrants should be allowed includes those aged 45-54 (37%) or 55-64 (35%), males (35%), earning \$20,000- \$40,000 (34%), \$40,000-\$60,000 (34%), or \$80,000-\$100,000 (36%), supporting the CAQ (53%), and living in ROQ (35%) or South Shore (37%).



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Respondents most likely to say more immigrants should be allowed includes those aged 34 and younger (23%) or 35-44 (23%), earning \$40,000-\$60,000 (24%), supporting the PLQ (30%) or QS (31%), and living in Montréal (20%) or Québec City (22%).

## **Two-thirds support language test for immigrants**

More than 6 in 10 (64%) say they approve of a language test for immigrants within three years of their arrival in Québec, while a quarter (26%) say they disapprove.

1 in 10 (10%) say they do not know.

## **Almost two-thirds support a \$15 minimum wage**

6 in 10 (62%) say they approve of raising the minimum wage to \$15, while a third (30%) say they disapprove.

1 in 10 (7%) say they do not know.

## **Three-quarters would support raising the wages of nurses**

Three-quarters (74%) say they approve of raising the wages of nurses, with only one-sixth (15%) saying they disapprove.

1 in 10 (11%) say they do not know.

“Concern may be growing in the CAQ campaign, with support for the party dropping, and the approval ratings for their leader going in the wrong direction,” said Dr. Lorne Bozinoff, President of Forum Research. “The issue of immigration may be hurting Legault, with about two-thirds preferring more immigrants, or about the same amount. If the other parties continue hammering the CAQ on the issue, the election may turn into a real race.”

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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 1274 randomly selected Québec Voters. The poll was conducted on September 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Results based on the total sample are considered accurate +/- 3 percentage points, 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. Actual results depend on the candidates' 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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**Top2/Btm2 (or 3 or 4 where applicable) refers to the combined results of the most answered positive and negative responses, for example:**

## Age/Gender

| %                     | 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. Numbers may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

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### Issues

| %                            | Approve | Disapprove | Don't know |
|------------------------------|---------|------------|------------|
| Raising wages for nurses     | 74      | 15         | 11         |
| Language test for immigrants | 64      | 26         | 10         |
| \$15 minimum wage            | 62      | 30         | 7          |

### Provincial voter intention

*If a provincial election were held today, which party are you most likely to vote for?*

### Age/Gender

| %                               | Total | 18-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ | Male | Female |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|------|--------|
| Sample                          | 1196  | 204   | 217   | 189   | 232   | 354 | 652  | 522    |
| Liberal, or PLQ                 | 22    | 14    | 18    | 25    | 25    | 28  | 23   | 22     |
| Parti Quebecois, or PQ          | 24    | 17    | 25    | 25    | 26    | 28  | 23   | 26     |
| Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ | 32    | 24    | 31    | 34    | 37    | 33  | 37   | 27     |
| Quebec Solidaire, or QS         | 19    | 42    | 21    | 13    | 11    | 10  | 15   | 23     |
| Other Parties                   | 2     | 3     | 4     | 3     | 1     | 1   | 2    | 2      |



### Income

| %                               | Total | <\$20K | \$20-\$40K | \$40-\$60K | \$60-\$80K | \$80-\$100K | \$100-\$250K |
|---------------------------------|-------|--------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Sample                          | 1196  | 177    | 271        | 227        | 174        | 86          | 120          |
| Liberal, or PLQ                 | 22    | 21     | 21         | 22         | 18         | 16          | 27           |
| Parti Quebecois, or PQ          | 24    | 18     | 26         | 27         | 22         | 33          | 23           |
| Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ | 32    | 28     | 34         | 29         | 36         | 33          | 38           |
| Quebec Solidaire, or QS         | 19    | 31     | 16         | 21         | 20         | 13          | 10           |
| Other Parties                   | 2     | 2      | 2          | 2          | 4          | 3           | 2            |



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### **Region**

| %                               | Total | Montreal | Quebec City | ROQ | North Shore | South Shore |
|---------------------------------|-------|----------|-------------|-----|-------------|-------------|
| Sample                          | 1196  | 433      | 162         | 601 | 281         | 320         |
| Liberal, or PLQ                 | 22    | 29       | 15          | 19  | 17          | 22          |
| Parti Quebecois, or PQ          | 24    | 25       | 24          | 24  | 26          | 21          |
| Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ | 32    | 24       | 41          | 35  | 36          | 35          |
| Quebec Solidaire, or QS         | 19    | 20       | 16          | 19  | 19          | 20          |
| Other Parties                   | 2     | 2        | 4           | 2   | 2           | 3           |

### **Language spoken at home**

| %                               | Total | English | French | Other |
|---------------------------------|-------|---------|--------|-------|
| Sample                          | 1196  | 77      | 1091   | 28    |
| Liberal, or PLQ                 | 22    | 62      | 17     | 42    |
| Parti Quebecois, or PQ          | 24    | 8       | 26     | 12    |
| Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ | 32    | 15      | 34     | 15    |
| Quebec Solidaire, or QS         | 19    | 11      | 20     | 25    |
| Other Parties                   | 2     | 4       | 2      | 7     |



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**Philippe Couillard**

*Do you approve or disapprove of the job Philippe Couillard is doing as premier?*

## Age/Gender

| %          | Total | 18-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ | Male | Female |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|------|--------|
| Sample     | 1274  | 218   | 233   | 199   | 248   | 376 | 684  | 565    |
| Approve    | 27    | 20    | 23    | 29    | 29    | 33  | 29   | 25     |
| Disapprove | 66    | 72    | 67    | 65    | 64    | 59  | 67   | 64     |
| Don't know | 8     | 8     | 10    | 6     | 7     | 8   | 3    | 12     |

## Income

| %          | Total | <\$20K | \$20-\$40K | \$40-\$60K | \$60-\$80K | \$80-\$100K | \$100-\$250K |
|------------|-------|--------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Sample     | 1274  | 195    | 281        | 243        | 180        | 90          | 124          |
| Approve    | 27    | 28     | 25         | 27         | 20         | 20          | 35           |
| Disapprove | 66    | 62     | 68         | 68         | 70         | 76          | 61           |
| Don't know | 8     | 10     | 7          | 6          | 10         | 4           | 4            |

## Voter intention

| %          | Total | Liberal, or PLQ | Parti Quebecois, or PQ | Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ | Quebec Solidaire, or QS | Other Parties | Undecided |
|------------|-------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Sample     | 1274  | 252             | 290                    | 382                             | 205                     | 67            | 164       |
| Approve    | 27    | 82              | 8                      | 15                              | 14                      | 14            | 20        |
| Disapprove | 66    | 12              | 88                     | 81                              | 78                      | 81            | 50        |
| Don't know | 8     | 5               | 4                      | 5                               | 8                       | 4             | 30        |

## Region

| %          | Total | Montreal | Quebec City | ROQ | North Shore | South Shore |
|------------|-------|----------|-------------|-----|-------------|-------------|
| Sample     | 1274  | 464      | 174         | 636 | 303         | 333         |
| Approve    | 27    | 28       | 22          | 27  | 26          | 28          |
| Disapprove | 66    | 63       | 69          | 67  | 68          | 66          |
| Don't know | 8     | 9        | 10          | 6   | 7           | 6           |

## Language spoken at home

| %          | Total | English | French | Other |
|------------|-------|---------|--------|-------|
| Sample     | 1274  | 88      | 1157   | 29    |
| Approve    | 27    | 48      | 24     | 52    |
| Disapprove | 66    | 41      | 69     | 38    |
| Don't know | 8     | 11      | 7      | 10    |

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**Jean-Francois Lisee**

*Do you approve or disapprove of the job Jean-Francois Lisee is doing as Leader of the Opposition?*

## Age/Gender

| %          | Total | 18-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ | Male | Female |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|------|--------|
| Sample     | 1274  | 218   | 233   | 199   | 248   | 376 | 684  | 565    |
| Approve    | 44    | 33    | 39    | 45    | 52    | 54  | 47   | 41     |
| Disapprove | 35    | 39    | 36    | 38    | 30    | 31  | 38   | 33     |
| Don't know | 21    | 28    | 25    | 17    | 18    | 15  | 16   | 26     |

## Income

| %          | Total | <\$20K | \$20-\$40K | \$40-\$60K | \$60-\$80K | \$80-\$100K | \$100-\$250K |
|------------|-------|--------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Sample     | 1274  | 195    | 281        | 243        | 180        | 90          | 124          |
| Approve    | 44    | 36     | 46         | 48         | 44         | 50          | 50           |
| Disapprove | 35    | 33     | 34         | 34         | 41         | 36          | 37           |
| Don't know | 21    | 31     | 20         | 19         | 14         | 13          | 14           |

## Voter intention

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|------------|-------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Sample     | 1274  | 252             | 290                    | 382                             | 205                     | 67            | 164       |
| Approve    | 44    | 28              | 83                     | 38                              | 42                      | 21            | 21        |
| Disapprove | 35    | 52              | 5                      | 44                              | 35                      | 66            | 29        |
| Don't know | 21    | 20              | 12                     | 19                              | 23                      | 13            | 49        |

## Region

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|------------|-------|----------|-------------|-----|-------------|-------------|
| Sample     | 1274  | 464      | 174         | 636 | 303         | 333         |
| Approve    | 44    | 43       | 45          | 44  | 46          | 43          |
| Disapprove | 35    | 39       | 36          | 32  | 31          | 33          |
| Don't know | 21    | 19       | 19          | 23  | 23          | 24          |

## Language spoken at home

| %          | Total | English | French | Other |
|------------|-------|---------|--------|-------|
| Sample     | 1274  | 88      | 1157   | 29    |
| Approve    | 44    | 22      | 46     | 40    |
| Disapprove | 35    | 45      | 34     | 45    |
| Don't know | 21    | 33      | 20     | 15    |

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## Francois Legault

*Do you approve or disapprove of the job Francois Legault is doing as Leader of the Coalition Avenir Quebec or CAQ?*

### Age/Gender

| %          | Total | 18-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ | Male | Female |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|------|--------|
| Sample     | 1274  | 218   | 233   | 199   | 248   | 376 | 684  | 565    |
| Approve    | 41    | 33    | 37    | 47    | 47    | 45  | 46   | 37     |
| Disapprove | 44    | 51    | 44    | 40    | 42    | 40  | 43   | 44     |
| Don't know | 15    | 16    | 19    | 14    | 11    | 14  | 11   | 19     |

### Income

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|------------|-------|--------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Sample     | 1274  | 195    | 281        | 243        | 180        | 90          | 124          |
| Approve    | 41    | 43     | 42         | 40         | 37         | 52          | 49           |
| Disapprove | 44    | 38     | 43         | 46         | 49         | 39          | 42           |
| Don't know | 15    | 19     | 15         | 14         | 14         | 9           | 9            |

### Voter intention

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|------------|-------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Sample     | 1274  | 252             | 290                    | 382                             | 205                     | 67            | 164       |
| Approve    | 41    | 21              | 28                     | 89                              | 22                      | 25            | 28        |
| Disapprove | 44    | 65              | 57                     | 5                               | 65                      | 62            | 28        |
| Don't know | 15    | 15              | 15                     | 6                               | 13                      | 13            | 45        |

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| Approve    | 41    | 36       | 40          | 46  | 48          | 44          |
| Disapprove | 44    | 47       | 46          | 40  | 40          | 41          |
| Don't know | 15    | 16       | 14          | 14  | 13          | 15          |

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## *Language spoken at home*

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| Approve    | 41    | 27      | 43     | 35    |
| Disapprove | 44    | 46      | 43     | 55    |
| Don't know | 15    | 27      | 14     | 9     |

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### Provincial election debate

Did you watch or hear anything about the provincial election debate?

#### Age/Gender

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|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|------|--------|
| Sample   | 1274  | 218   | 233   | 199   | 248   | 376 | 684  | 565    |
| Watched the debate                             | 60    | 59    | 54    | 59    | 62    | 66  | 63   | 57     |
| Heard about the debate                         | 25    | 20    | 29    | 30    | 25    | 22  | 24   | 26     |
| Didn't watch or hear anything about the debate | 15    | 20    | 17    | 11    | 12    | 12  | 13   | 17     |

#### Income

| %  | Total | <\$20K | \$20-\$40K | \$40-\$60K | \$60-\$80K | \$80-\$100K | \$100-\$250K |
|--|-------|--------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Sample   | 1274  | 195    | 281        | 243        | 180        | 90          | 124          |
| Watched the debate                             | 60    | 58     | 61         | 63         | 63         | 61          | 67           |
| Heard about the debate                         | 25    | 23     | 25         | 23         | 25         | 25          | 23           |
| Didn't watch or hear anything about the debate | 15    | 20     | 14         | 14         | 13         | 14          | 10           |

#### Voter intention

| %  | Total | Liberal, or PLQ | Parti Quebecois, or PQ | Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ | Quebec Solidaire, or QS | Other Parties | Undecided |
|--|-------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Sample   | 1274  | 252             | 290                    | 382                             | 205                     | 67            | 164       |
| Watched the debate                             | 60    | 54              | 71                     | 57                              | 70                      | 56            | 31        |
| Heard about the debate                         | 25    | 25              | 18                     | 31                              | 23                      | 26            | 33        |
| Didn't watch or hear anything about the debate | 15    | 21              | 10                     | 12                              | 7                       | 19            | 36        |



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| Watched the debate                             | 60    | 60       | 63          | 59  | 55          | 63          |
| Heard about the debate                         | 25    | 22       | 24          | 27  | 29          | 26          |
| Didn't watch or hear anything about the debate | 15    | 18       | 12          | 13  | 16          | 11          |

### Language spoken at home

| %  | Total | English | French | Other |
|--|-------|---------|--------|-------|
| Sample   | 1274  | 88      | 1157   | 29    |
| Watched the debate                             | 60    | 30      | 64     | 46    |
| Heard about the debate                         | 25    | 30      | 24     | 32    |
| Didn't watch or hear anything about the debate | 15    | 40      | 12     | 22    |



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### Provincial election debate winner

Who do you think won the debate? BASE: Watched/heard about the provincial election debate

### Age/Gender

| %                   | Total | 18-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ | Male | Female |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|------|--------|
| Sample              | 1109  | 179   | 199   | 179   | 219   | 333 | 603  | 484    |
| Philippe Couillard  | 9     | 6     | 7     | 11    | 9     | 13  | 10   | 8      |
| Jean-Francois Lisee | 29    | 26    | 26    | 29    | 30    | 32  | 30   | 28     |
| Francois Legault    | 18    | 13    | 19    | 21    | 19    | 19  | 23   | 13     |
| Manon Masse         | 17    | 30    | 15    | 11    | 13    | 10  | 13   | 21     |
| None of the above   | 22    | 19    | 28    | 24    | 23    | 18  | 20   | 23     |
| Don't know          | 5     | 6     | 5     | 3     | 5     | 8   | 4    | 7      |

### Income

| %                   | Total | <\$20K | \$20-\$40K | \$40-\$60K | \$60-\$80K | \$80-\$100K | \$100-\$250K |
|---------------------|-------|--------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Sample              | 1109  | 157    | 247        | 210        | 165        | 79          | 115          |
| Philippe Couillard  | 9     | 10     | 8          | 9          | 11         | 5           | 10           |
| Jean-Francois Lisee | 29    | 20     | 26         | 34         | 33         | 36          | 31           |
| Francois Legault    | 18    | 15     | 18         | 17         | 20         | 22          | 22           |
| Manon Masse         | 17    | 30     | 17         | 16         | 13         | 6           | 12           |
| None of the above   | 22    | 18     | 25         | 20         | 18         | 25          | 23           |
| Don't know          | 5     | 7      | 5          | 3          | 5          | 6           | 3            |



### Voter intention

| %                   | Total | Liberal, or PLQ | Parti Quebecois, or PQ | Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ | Quebec Solidaire, or QS | Other Parties | Undecided |
|---------------------|-------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Sample              | 1109  | 208             | 263                    | 343                             | 193                     | 57            | 115       |
| Philippe Couillard  | 9     | 41              | 1                      | 1                               | 4                       | 6             | 3         |
| Jean-Francois Lisee | 29    | 10              | 76                     | 16                              | 20                      | 16            | 11        |
| Francois Legault    | 18    | 9               | 3                      | 44                              | 7                       | 17            | 12        |
| Manon Masse         | 17    | 11              | 8                      | 6                               | 47                      | 13            | 11        |
| None of the above   | 22    | 25              | 9                      | 28                              | 16                      | 45            | 41        |
| Don't know          | 5     | 4               | 3                      | 5                               | 6                       | 4             | 21        |

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### Region

| %                   | Total | Montreal | Quebec City | ROQ | North Shore | South Shore |
|---------------------|-------|----------|-------------|-----|-------------|-------------|
| Sample              | 1109  | 396      | 154         | 559 | 261         | 298         |
| Philippe Couillard  | 9     | 9        | 11          | 8   | 7           | 9           |
| Jean-Francois Lisee | 29    | 28       | 34          | 28  | 29          | 27          |
| Francois Legault    | 18    | 16       | 18          | 20  | 22          | 18          |
| Manon Masse         | 17    | 20       | 8           | 17  | 14          | 18          |
| None of the above   | 22    | 22       | 23          | 22  | 23          | 20          |
| Don't know          | 5     | 4        | 6           | 6   | 4           | 7           |

### Language spoken at home

| %                   | Total | English | French | Other |
|---------------------|-------|---------|--------|-------|
| Sample              | 1109  | 55      | 1030   | 24    |
| Philippe Couillard  | 9     | 14      | 9      | 12    |
| Jean-Francois Lisee | 29    | 10      | 31     | 13    |
| Francois Legault    | 18    | 20      | 18     | 8     |
| Manon Masse         | 17    | 20      | 16     | 24    |
| None of the above   | 22    | 21      | 22     | 39    |
| Don't know          | 5     | 14      | 5      | 4     |



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### Québec immigration policy

*In your opinion, should Québec allow more immigrants into the province, fewer immigrants, or keep the number of immigrants about the same?*

#### Age/Gender

| %  | Total | 18-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ | Male | Female |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|------|--------|
| Sample                                       | 1274  | 218   | 233   | 199   | 248   | 376 | 684  | 565    |
| Allow fewer immigrants                       | 32    | 28    | 30    | 37    | 35    | 32  | 35   | 30     |
| Keep the number of immigrants about the same | 44    | 46    | 40    | 42    | 42    | 47  | 41   | 47     |
| Allow more immigrants                        | 19    | 23    | 23    | 16    | 17    | 16  | 19   | 18     |
| Don't know                                   | 5     | 4     | 7     | 5     | 6     | 5   | 4    | 5      |

#### Income

| %  | Total | <\$20K | \$20-\$40K | \$40-\$60K | \$60-\$80K | \$80-\$100K | \$100-\$250K |
|--|-------|--------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Sample                                       | 1274  | 195    | 281        | 243        | 180        | 90          | 124          |
| Allow fewer immigrants                       | 32    | 30     | 34         | 34         | 30         | 36          | 26           |
| Keep the number of immigrants about the same | 44    | 42     | 46         | 38         | 49         | 43          | 57           |
| Allow more immigrants                        | 19    | 19     | 15         | 24         | 20         | 17          | 14           |
| Don't know                                   | 5     | 9      | 5          | 3          | 1          | 4           | 2            |

#### Voter intention

| %  | Total | Liberal, or PLQ | Parti Québécois, or PQ | Coalition Avenir Québec, or CAQ | Québec Solidaire, or QS | Other Parties | Undecided |
|--|-------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Sample                                       | 1274  | 252             | 290                    | 382                             | 205                     | 67            | 164       |
| Allow fewer immigrants                       | 32    | 19              | 34                     | 53                              | 16                      | 28            | 30        |
| Keep the number of immigrants about the same | 44    | 46              | 48                     | 34                              | 49                      | 47            | 42        |
| Allow more immigrants                        | 19    | 30              | 13                     | 10                              | 31                      | 20            | 14        |
| Don't know                                   | 5     | 4               | 5                      | 2                               | 4                       | 4             | 14        |



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### Region

| %  | Total | Montreal | Quebec City | ROQ | North Shore | South Shore |
|--|-------|----------|-------------|-----|-------------|-------------|
| Sample                                       | 1274  | 464      | 174         | 636 | 303         | 333         |
| Allow fewer immigrants                       | 32    | 31       | 24          | 35  | 33          | 37          |
| Keep the number of immigrants about the same | 44    | 45       | 47          | 42  | 43          | 41          |
| Allow more immigrants                        | 19    | 20       | 22          | 18  | 18          | 18          |
| Don't know                                   | 5     | 5        | 7           | 5   | 5           | 5           |

### Language spoken at home

| %  | Total | English | French | Other |
|--|-------|---------|--------|-------|
| Sample                                       | 1274  | 88      | 1157   | 29    |
| Allow fewer immigrants                       | 32    | 28      | 32     | 30    |
| Keep the number of immigrants about the same | 44    | 46      | 44     | 21    |
| Allow more immigrants                        | 19    | 21      | 18     | 42    |
| Don't know                                   | 5     | 4       | 5      | 6     |



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### Language testing for immigrants

*Do you approve or disapprove of making immigrants pass a language test within three years of arriving in Québec?*

#### Age/Gender

| %          | Total | 18-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ | Male | Female |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|------|--------|
| Sample     | 1274  | 218   | 233   | 199   | 248   | 376 | 684  | 565    |
| Approve    | 64    | 63    | 64    | 61    | 67    | 63  | 63   | 64     |
| Disapprove | 26    | 26    | 28    | 29    | 25    | 23  | 28   | 24     |
| Don't know | 10    | 11    | 8     | 10    | 8     | 14  | 9    | 11     |

#### Income

| %          | Total | <\$20K | \$20-\$40K | \$40-\$60K | \$60-\$80K | \$80-\$100K | \$100-\$250K |
|------------|-------|--------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Sample     | 1274  | 195    | 281        | 243        | 180        | 90          | 124          |
| Approve    | 64    | 68     | 67         | 63         | 64         | 58          | 64           |
| Disapprove | 26    | 19     | 20         | 30         | 27         | 31          | 34           |
| Don't know | 10    | 13     | 13         | 6          | 9          | 10          | 2            |

#### Voter intention

| %          | Total | Liberal, or PLQ | Parti Quebecois, or PQ | Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ | Quebec Solidaire, or QS | Other Parties | Undecided |
|------------|-------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Sample     | 1274  | 252             | 290                    | 382                             | 205                     | 67            | 164       |
| Approve    | 64    | 42              | 62                     | 87                              | 59                      | 49            | 62        |
| Disapprove | 26    | 49              | 25                     | 8                               | 30                      | 33            | 21        |
| Don't know | 10    | 9               | 13                     | 4                               | 10                      | 18            | 17        |

#### Region

| %          | Total | Montreal | Quebec City | ROQ | North Shore | South Shore |
|------------|-------|----------|-------------|-----|-------------|-------------|
| Sample     | 1274  | 464      | 174         | 636 | 303         | 333         |
| Approve    | 64    | 57       | 66          | 68  | 70          | 66          |
| Disapprove | 26    | 33       | 21          | 22  | 20          | 25          |
| Don't know | 10    | 10       | 13          | 10  | 10          | 9           |



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### Language spoken at home

| %          | Total | English | French | Other |
|------------|-------|---------|--------|-------|
| Sample     | 1274  | 88      | 1157   | 29    |
| Approve    | 64    | 32      | 68     | 48    |
| Disapprove | 26    | 56      | 22     | 42    |
| Don't know | 10    | 12      | 10     | 10    |



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### Approval of minimum wage increase

Do you approve or disapprove of raising minimum wage to \$15?

#### Age/Gender

| %          | Total | 18-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ | Male | Female |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|------|--------|
| Sample     | 1274  | 218   | 233   | 199   | 248   | 376 | 684  | 565    |
| Approve    | 62    | 62    | 57    | 59    | 67    | 67  | 57   | 68     |
| Disapprove | 30    | 32    | 35    | 37    | 26    | 21  | 37   | 24     |
| Don't know | 7     | 6     | 8     | 5     | 7     | 11  | 6    | 8      |

#### Income

| %          | Total | <\$20K | \$20-\$40K | \$40-\$60K | \$60-\$80K | \$80-\$100K | \$100-\$250K |
|------------|-------|--------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Sample     | 1274  | 195    | 281        | 243        | 180        | 90          | 124          |
| Approve    | 62    | 72     | 67         | 64         | 54         | 52          | 47           |
| Disapprove | 30    | 23     | 24         | 30         | 39         | 42          | 48           |
| Don't know | 7     | 5      | 9          | 6          | 7          | 6           | 4            |

#### Voter intention

| %          | Total | Liberal, or PLQ | Parti Quebecois, or PQ | Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ | Quebec Solidaire, or QS | Other Parties | Undecided |
|------------|-------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Sample     | 1274  | 252             | 290                    | 382                             | 205                     | 67            | 164       |
| Approve    | 62    | 59              | 75                     | 42                              | 80                      | 59            | 62        |
| Disapprove | 30    | 35              | 19                     | 48                              | 13                      | 39            | 22        |
| Don't know | 7     | 6               | 5                      | 10                              | 6                       | 3             | 16        |

#### Region

| %          | Total | Montreal | Quebec City | ROQ | North Shore | South Shore |
|------------|-------|----------|-------------|-----|-------------|-------------|
| Sample     | 1274  | 464      | 174         | 636 | 303         | 333         |
| Approve    | 62    | 68       | 46          | 62  | 68          | 57          |
| Disapprove | 30    | 25       | 48          | 30  | 25          | 33          |
| Don't know | 7     | 7        | 6           | 8   | 7           | 9           |

#### Language spoken at home

| %          | Total | English | French | Other |
|------------|-------|---------|--------|-------|
| Sample     | 1274  | 88      | 1157   | 29    |
| Approve    | 62    | 75      | 60     | 74    |
| Disapprove | 30    | 21      | 32     | 26    |
| Don't know | 7     | 4       | 8      | 0     |





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### Approval of wage increase for nurses

Do you approve or disapprove of raising the wages of nurses?

#### Age/Gender

| %          | Total | 18-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ | Male | Female |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|------|--------|
| Sample     | 1274  | 218   | 233   | 199   | 248   | 376 | 684  | 565    |
| Approve    | 74    | 77    | 69    | 68    | 77    | 77  | 73   | 74     |
| Disapprove | 15    | 14    | 19    | 19    | 15    | 13  | 16   | 15     |
| Don't know | 11    | 9     | 12    | 13    | 9     | 11  | 10   | 11     |

#### Income

| %          | Total | <\$20K | \$20-\$40K | \$40-\$60K | \$60-\$80K | \$80-\$100K | \$100-\$250K |
|------------|-------|--------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Sample     | 1274  | 195    | 281        | 243        | 180        | 90          | 124          |
| Approve    | 74    | 72     | 75         | 75         | 70         | 77          | 67           |
| Disapprove | 15    | 13     | 15         | 15         | 17         | 14          | 28           |
| Don't know | 11    | 15     | 10         | 10         | 13         | 9           | 5            |

#### Voter intention

| %          | Total | Liberal, or PLQ | Parti Quebecois, or PQ | Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ | Quebec Solidaire, or QS | Other Parties | Undecided |
|------------|-------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Sample     | 1274  | 252             | 290                    | 382                             | 205                     | 67            | 164       |
| Approve    | 74    | 71              | 79                     | 70                              | 79                      | 73            | 69        |
| Disapprove | 15    | 17              | 15                     | 19                              | 12                      | 10            | 16        |
| Don't know | 11    | 12              | 6                      | 12                              | 9                       | 17            | 15        |

#### Region

| %          | Total | Montreal | Quebec City | ROQ | North Shore | South Shore |
|------------|-------|----------|-------------|-----|-------------|-------------|
| Sample     | 1274  | 464      | 174         | 636 | 303         | 333         |
| Approve    | 74    | 80       | 64          | 71  | 72          | 70          |
| Disapprove | 15    | 10       | 22          | 18  | 18          | 18          |
| Don't know | 11    | 9        | 14          | 11  | 10          | 12          |

#### Language spoken at home

| %          | Total | English | French | Other |
|------------|-------|---------|--------|-------|
| Sample     | 1274  | 88      | 1157   | 29    |
| Approve    | 74    | 86      | 72     | 69    |
| Disapprove | 15    | 6       | 17     | 16    |
| Don't know | 11    | 8       | 11     | 16    |



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