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CAQ Holds a Big Lead Legault approval almost two-thirds

Toronto, July 29th, 2019 – In a random sampling of public opinion taken by The Forum Poll™ among 977 Québec voters, amongst those decided and leaning, 4 in 10 (42%) say they would support the CAQ and one-fifth (22%) say they would support the Liberals, if a provincial election were held today.

One-sixth (15%) say they would support Québec Solidaire, while a similar proportion (12%) say they would support the PQ.

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

Respondents most likely to say they support CAQ include those aged 45-54 (49%), males (48%), Federal Conservatives (69%), living in Québec City (57%), and French-speakers (49%).

Legault sees high approval

Almost two-thirds (60%) approve of the job Legault is doing as premier, while a quarter (27%) say they disapprove.

1 in 10 (13%) say they don't know.

Legault's net-favourable score (approve-disapprove) is an enviable +33.

Arcand poorly known

The plurality (44%) say they don't know whether they approve or disapprove of the job Arcand is doing as opposition leader.

One-fifth (21%) say they approve, while a third (35%) say they disapprove.

Arcand's net-favourable score (approve-disapprove) is -14.

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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 977 randomly selected Québec voters. The poll was conducted from July 22-24, 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
Sample	925	109	144	140	197	335	451	460
Liberal, or PLQ	22	17	17	21	27	29	17	26
Parti Quebecois, or PQ	12	9	10	11	14	16	12	12
Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ	42	35	44	49	42	42	48	36
Quebec Solidaire, or QS	15	21	24	11	9	8	13	18
Other Parties	10	18	5	8	8	5	11	8

Federal vote

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	The Green Party	Bloc Quebecois	PPC	Other
Sample	925	251	291	69	70	159	38	15
Liberal, or PLQ	22	10	55	12	11	3	2	10
Parti Quebecois, or PQ	12	6	7	2	8	42	7	3
Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ	42	69	24	26	22	42	60	15
Quebec Solidaire, or QS	15	5	13	46	31	8	7	42
Other Parties	10	10	1	14	28	4	24	30



Region

%	Total	Montreal	Quebec City	ROQ	North Shore	South Shore
Sample	925	332	109	484	194	290
Liberal, or PLQ	22	32	12	17	18	17
Parti Quebecois, or PQ	12	11	7	13	16	12
Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ	42	27	57	48	50	46
Quebec Solidaire, or QS	15	21	9	13	10	14
Other Parties	10	9	14	9	7	10

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Language

%	Total	English	French	Other
Sample	925	118	764	43
Liberal, or PLQ	22	71	14	35
Parti Quebecois, or PQ	12	1	14	6
Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ	42	6	49	8
Quebec Solidaire, or QS	15	7	16	23
Other Parties	10	16	8	28

Income

%	Total	< \$20k	\$20k - \$40k	\$40k - \$60k	\$60k - \$80k	\$80k - \$100k	\$100k - \$250k
Sample	925	108	178	131	131	79	168
Liberal, or PLQ	22	39	19	19	22	19	17
Parti Quebecois, or PQ	12	10	16	16	13	16	7
Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ	42	27	40	40	44	36	54
Quebec Solidaire, or QS	15	15	13	22	16	15	14
Other Parties	10	9	12	4	5	14	8



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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
Sample	977	113	150	149	209	356	470	492
Approve	60	44	58	65	69	70	69	51
Disapprove	27	38	30	25	21	18	21	33
Don't know	13	18	12	10	10	12	10	16

Provincial vote

%	Total	Liberal, or PLQ	Parti Quebecois, or PQ	Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ	Quebec Solidaire, or QS	Other Parties
Sample	977	225	120	393	117	70
Approve	60	28	75	92	32	27
Disapprove	27	56	14	3	51	50
Don't know	13	15	11	5	17	22



Federal vote

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	The Green Party	Bloc Quebecois	PPC	Other
Sample	977	258	299	71	74	161	38	18
Approve	60	79	46	32	41	79	82	24
Disapprove	27	14	41	44	41	11	14	48
Don't know	13	7	13	24	18	11	4	28

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Region

%	Total	Montreal	Quebec City	ROQ	North Shore	South Shore
Sample	977	346	117	514	203	311
Approve	60	50	66	64	69	61
Disapprove	27	41	18	21	17	23
Don't know	13	9	17	15	14	16

Language

%	Total	English	French	Other
Sample	977	126	807	44
Approve	60	18	68	20
Disapprove	27	62	20	65
Don't know	13	20	12	15

Income

%	Total	< \$20k	\$20k - \$40k	\$40k - \$60k	\$60k - \$80k	\$80k - \$100k	\$100k - \$250k
Sample	977	116	188	135	137	81	171
Approve	60	44	66	66	65	54	63
Disapprove	27	35	17	22	24	32	31
Don't know	13	21	16	12	10	14	6



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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
Sample	977	113	150	149	209	356	470	492
Approve	21	22	15	18	24	25	19	22
Disapprove	35	30	38	40	32	37	46	25
Don't know	44	48	46	42	44	37	35	53

Provincial vote

%	Total	Liberal, or PLQ	Parti Quebecois, or PQ	Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ	Quebec Solidaire, or QS	Other Parties
Sample	977	225	120	393	117	70
Approve	21	41	18	18	17	9
Disapprove	35	18	48	44	28	43
Don't know	44	41	34	37	55	47

Federal vote

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	The Green Party	Bloc Quebecois	PPC	Other
Sample	977	258	299	71	74	161	38	18
Approve	21	15	35	16	25	13	25	9
Disapprove	35	43	21	34	23	55	54	44
Don't know	44	42	44	50	53	32	21	47



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Don't know	44	43	35	46	49	44

Language

%	Total	English	French	Other
Sample	977	126	807	44
Approve	21	21	21	26
Disapprove	35	26	36	34
Don't know	44	53	43	40

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Disapprove	35	22	33	44	38	34	44
Don't know	44	52	41	43	42	49	33

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