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Fortress Toronto Remains Solidly Behind Trudeau

Half of all Toronto voters say they're likely to cast a vote for the Liberals

Toronto, September 27th – In a random sampling of public opinion taken by The Forum Poll™ among 1059 Toronto voters, amongst those decided and leaning, half (50%) say they would support the Liberals if the election were held today. A quarter (26%) say they would support the Conservatives.

1 in 10 (10%) say they would support the Greens, while a similar proportion (10%) say they would support the NDP.

Few are supporting the PPC (3%) or another party (1%).

Trudeau approval almost half, much higher than nationally

In Toronto, Justin Trudeau's approval is half (49%), much higher than across the country (Sept 21: 37%). His disapproval is at 4 in 10 (41%), much lower than it is nationally (Sept 21: 54%). 1 in 10 (10%) say they don't know.

His net favourable score (approve-disapprove) in Toronto is +8, roughly 25 points higher than his net favourable score nationally (Sept 21: -17).

Scheer sees approval from a quarter, and disapproval from more than half

Andrew Scheer's approval is lower in Toronto than nationally, in the city it's a quarter (24%), compared to a third across the country (Sept 21: 31%).

His disapproval in Toronto is higher as well, with more than half (57%) saying they disapprove, compared to just about half (Sept 21: 50%) nationally.

One-fifth (19%) say they don't know.

Scheer's net favourable score (approve-disapprove) in the city is -33, almost double his score nationally (Sept 21: -18)



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4 in 10 approve of Jagmeet Singh

A third (38%) of Torontonians say they approve of Jagmeet Singh, similar to nationally (Sept 21: 36%)

A third (31%) say they disapprove, similar to his national disapproval (Sept 21: 34%), while a third (31%) say they don't know.

Singh's net favourable score in Toronto (approve-disapprove) is +7, slightly above his national score (Sept 21: +2).

May's approval strong

More than 4 in 10 (42%) say they approve of Elizabeth May, similar to nationally (Sept 21: 44%).

A quarter (24%) say they disapprove of Elizabeth May, down slightly over national (Sept 21: 30%).

A third (33%) say they don't know.

May's net favourable score (approve-disapprove) is +18, slightly above her national score (Sept 21: +14).

Almost two-thirds of Torontonians think Canada is doing well

More than half (TOP2: 59%) think Canada is doing better than 4 years ago, with one-fifth (20%) saying it's doing much better.

This is much higher than the national score, which was at half (Sept 21: TOP2, 49%) in mid-September.

Consequently, the number of those who feel Canada is doing worse is lower, with 4 in 10 (BTM2: 41%) saying it's doing worse, and a quarter (24%) saying it's doing much worse.

The overall result is down 10 points over mid-September (Sept 21: BTM2, 51%)



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Environment and climate change is the top issue

For Toronto voters, the environment and climate change is the top issue, by far, with a quarter (27%) saying it's their top issue.

One-fifth say it's the economy and jobs (17%), and 1 in 10 (11%) say it's healthcare, including pharmacare (11%).

	%	Sept 25-26
Sample		1059
Environment and climate change		27
Economy and jobs		17
Healthcare including pharmacare		11
Taxes		9
Public Safety and gun violence		9
Education		8
Immigration		7
Housing		7
Something else		5



“Fortress Toronto is standing firmly behind Justin Trudeau and his Liberal party,” said Dr. Lorne Bozinoff, President of Forum Research. “Every second voter in Toronto says they're supporting the Liberals...and since the Liberals need Toronto to win re-election, for them, so far, so good.”

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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 1059 randomly selected Toronto voters. The poll was conducted September 25-26, 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 the parties' 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.

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 forumpoll.com.

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 federal 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	Non-binary
Sample	1021	153	150	182	222	314	533	456	32
Conservative	26	20	25	27	26	31	33	20	9
Liberal	50	50	47	48	51	53	44	57	44
New Democratic	10	14	13	9	7	7	8	11	16
Green	10	11	10	10	10	7	9	10	22
People's Party of Canada	3	4	3	4	4	1	5	1	3
Other	1	0	2	2	2	1	1	1	6

Income

%	Total	Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$40,000	\$40,000 to \$60,000	\$60,000 to \$80,000	\$80,000 to \$100,000	\$100,000 to \$250,000
Sample	1021	76	117	122	125	110	262
Conservative	26	21	27	27	23	19	29
Liberal	50	48	47	56	48	65	48
New Democratic	10	15	6	9	10	4	12
Green	10	12	18	4	13	9	9
People's Party of Canada	3	3	2	4	4	2	2
Other	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate degree
Sample	1021	107	232	404	278
Conservative	26	28	27	27	22
Liberal	50	46	55	47	53
New Democratic	10	13	6	11	10
Green	10	11	6	10	11
People's Party of Canada	3	2	4	3	2
Other	1	1	1	1	2



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Region

%	TOTAL	Former city of toronto	East york	North york	Etobicoke	York	Scarborough
TOTAL (u/w)	1021	325	76	195	182	71	172
Conservative	26	17	16	35	30	34	24
Liberal	50	54	56	50	42	32	53
New Democratic	10	13	10	7	9	14	9
Green	10	12	14	6	10	10	10
People's Party of Canada	3	2	0	2	7	5	4
Other	1	1	4	1	2	5	1



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Justin Trudeau Approval

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Justin Trudeau is doing as Prime Minister?

Age/gender

%	Total	18 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	Male	Female	Non-binary
Sample	1059	160	153	191	231	324	545	480	34
approve	49	48	49	45	52	53	44	54	41
disapprove	41	34	43	49	42	37	47	35	41
don't know	10	17	7	6	7	10	9	11	18

Income

%	Total	Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$40,000	\$40,000 to \$60,000	\$60,000 to \$80,000	\$80,000 to \$100,000	\$100,000 to \$250,000
Sample	1059	81	123	124	130	113	269
approve	49	55	47	53	50	57	49
disapprove	41	30	41	44	43	31	44
don't know	10	15	12	3	6	13	7

Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate degree
Sample	1059	116	243	418	282
approve	49	47	50	48	51
disapprove	41	32	41	44	39
don't know	10	21	9	8	11

Region

%	TOTAL	Former city of toronto	East york	North york	Etobicoke	York	Scarborough
TOTAL (u/w)	1059	333	79	203	192	74	178
approve	49	57	52	46	40	31	51
disapprove	41	38	30	42	50	61	35
don't know	10	5	19	12	10	8	14

Voter Intention

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	People's Party of Canada	Other
Sample	1059	267	509	95	100	32	18
approve	49	5	83	42	21	11	34
disapprove	41	90	6	47	56	89	58
don't know	10	4	11	11	23	0	7



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Andrew Scheer Approval

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Andrew Scheer 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	Non-binary
Sample	1059	160	153	191	231	324	545	480	34
approve	24	21	24	24	27	25	29	20	18
disapprove	57	53	62	61	54	53	57	57	59
don't know	19	25	14	15	19	22	14	24	24

Income

%	Total	Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$40,000	\$40,000 to \$60,000	\$60,000 to \$80,000	\$80,000 to \$100,000	\$100,000 to \$250,000
Sample	1059	81	123	124	130	113	269
approve	24	21	24	30	23	22	23
disapprove	57	37	44	62	60	59	65
don't know	19	42	32	8	17	19	12

Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate degree
Sample	1059	116	243	418	282
approve	24	24	28	24	20
disapprove	57	47	51	58	64
don't know	19	30	20	18	16

Region

%	TOTAL	Former city of toronto	East york	North york	Etobicoke	York	Scarborough
TOTAL (u/w)	1059	333	79	203	192	74	178
approve	24	15	18	34	35	27	19
disapprove	57	67	57	50	46	51	59
don't know	19	18	25	16	20	22	22

Voter Intention

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	People's Party of Canada	Other
Sample	1059	267	509	95	100	32	18
approve	24	72	6	8	8	30	19
disapprove	57	11	78	78	63	52	59
don't know	19	17	17	13	28	17	22



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Jagmeet Singh Approval

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Jagmeet Singh is doing as leader of the NDP?

Age/gender

%	Total	18 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	Male	Female	Non-binary
Sample	1059	160	153	191	231	324	545	480	34
approve	38	43	44	35	34	29	37	39	47
disapprove	31	25	29	35	38	32	37	25	29
don't know	31	32	26	30	28	38	26	36	24

Income

%	Total	Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$40,000	\$40,000 to \$60,000	\$60,000 to \$80,000	\$80,000 to \$100,000	\$100,000 to \$250,000
Sample	1059	81	123	124	130	113	269
approve	38	40	33	34	41	46	43
disapprove	31	17	24	34	24	28	38
don't know	31	44	42	32	35	26	20

Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate degree
Sample	1059	116	243	418	282
approve	38	30	32	40	45
disapprove	31	18	30	34	33
don't know	31	52	38	27	22

Region

%	TOTAL	Former city of toronto	East york	North york	Etobicoke	York	Scarborough
TOTAL (u/w)	1059	333	79	203	192	74	178
approve	38	44	40	37	32	36	36
disapprove	31	26	32	34	35	33	30
don't know	31	30	28	29	33	31	33

Voter Intention

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	People's Party of Canada	Other
Sample	1059	267	509	95	100	32	18
approve	38	20	41	73	45	22	53
disapprove	31	47	29	12	17	59	35
don't know	31	32	31	15	38	18	11



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Elizabeth May Approval

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Elizabeth May is doing as leader of the Green Party?

Age/gender

%	Total	18 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	Male	Female	Non-binary
Sample	1059	160	153	191	231	324	545	480	34
approve	42	39	38	44	48	48	39	45	50
disapprove	24	25	23	26	25	23	33	16	26
don't know	33	36	39	30	27	29	28	39	24

Income

%	Total	Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$40,000	\$40,000 to \$60,000	\$60,000 to \$80,000	\$80,000 to \$100,000	\$100,000 to \$250,000
Sample	1059	81	123	124	130	113	269
approve	42	36	40	37	46	44	50
disapprove	24	10	18	26	25	27	26
don't know	33	54	42	37	29	29	24

Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate degree
Sample	1059	116	243	418	282
approve	42	42	34	42	50
disapprove	24	15	25	23	29
don't know	33	44	41	34	21

Region

%	TOTAL	Former city of toronto	East york	North york	Etobicoke	York	Scarborough
TOTAL (u/w)	1059	333	79	203	192	74	178
approve	42	50	60	38	39	35	38
disapprove	24	22	18	25	28	28	24
don't know	33	27	22	37	32	37	39

Voter Intention

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	People's Party of Canada	Other
Sample	1059	267	509	95	100	32	18
approve	42	25	45	49	85	15	35
disapprove	24	43	17	29	4	50	46
don't know	33	33	37	23	11	35	19



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Canada better/worse

Right now, is Canada doing better or worse than it was 4 years ago?

Age/gender

%	Total	18 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	Male	Female	Non-binary
Sample	1059	160	153	191	231	324	545	480	34
<u>NET: Top 2</u>	59	57	60	57	58	61	57	60	62
<u>NET: Bot 2</u>	41	43	40	43	42	39	43	40	38
much better	20	16	21	20	22	25	20	20	15
a bit better	39	41	39	37	37	36	36	40	47
a bit worse	18	17	17	17	19	19	18	17	21
much worse	24	25	23	26	22	20	25	22	18

Income

%	Total	Total	Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$40,000	\$40,000 to \$60,000	\$60,000 to \$80,000	\$80,000 to \$100,000
Sample	1059	81	123	124	130	113	269
<u>NET: Top 2</u>	59	63	53	57	56	67	63
<u>NET: Bot 2</u>	41	37	47	43	44	33	37
much better	20	17	27	17	21	29	20
a bit better	39	46	26	41	36	38	43
a bit worse	18	15	23	15	21	13	16
much worse	24	22	24	27	23	21	21



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Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate degree
Sample	1059	116	243	418	282
<u>NET: Top 2</u>	59	54	57	60	60
<u>NET: Bot 2</u>	41	46	43	40	40
much better	20	17	22	18	23
a bit better	39	37	35	42	37
a bit worse	18	25	15	16	20
much worse	24	21	28	24	20

Region

%	TOTAL	Former city of toronto	East york	North york	Etobicoke	York	Scarborough
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<u>NET: Top 2</u>	59	64	59	52	55	43	65
<u>NET: Bot 2</u>	41	36	41	48	45	57	35
much better	20	24	22	14	15	8	26
a bit better	39	40	38	37	40	35	39
a bit worse	18	15	26	20	21	31	13
much worse	24	21	15	28	24	26	22



Voter Intention

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	People's Party of Canada	Other
Sample	1059	267	509	95	100	32	18
<u>NET: Top 2</u>	59	15	86	61	53	21	38
<u>NET: Bot 2</u>	41	85	14	39	47	79	62
much better	20	2	35	8	12	3	12
a bit better	39	13	51	52	41	18	26
a bit worse	18	27	10	18	27	15	30
much worse	24	58	4	21	20	63	32

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Most important issue

Which of the following options is the most important issue to you in the upcoming Federal election?

Age/gender

%	Total	18 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	Male	Female	Non-binary
Sample	1059	160	153	191	231	324	545	480	34
Environment and climate change	27	27	24	25	25	33	22	30	44
Housing	7	8	6	7	8	4	6	8	6
Taxes	9	9	12	10	6	5	11	8	3
Economy and jobs	17	16	16	22	17	16	25	11	9
Immigration	7	9	11	4	5	6	9	6	6
Healthcare including pharmacare	11	9	7	12	15	16	8	14	6
Education	8	12	7	7	6	4	4	12	6
Public safety and gun violence	9	7	9	10	13	10	11	8	12
something else	5	3	8	2	5	5	5	4	9
these answers again	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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Environment and climate change	27	20	15	15	28	33	33
Housing	7	9	15	7	4	7	4
Taxes	9	13	6	7	9	6	11
Economy and jobs	17	8	12	22	11	17	20
Immigration	7	13	6	10	9	6	5
Healthcare including pharmacare	11	10	14	10	17	9	8
Education	8	10	4	9	11	16	7
Public safety and gun violence	9	10	23	16	4	5	6
something else	5	7	4	3	5	2	6
these answers again	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Immigration	7	6	6	8	8
Healthcare including pharmacare	11	15	15	9	7
Education	8	8	8	8	8
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something else	5	10	3	2	7
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Housing	7	8	6	6	6	8	8
Taxes	9	9	10	9	11	16	7
Economy and jobs	17	12	12	22	19	19	18
Immigration	7	10	4	5	9	2	7
Healthcare including pharmacare	11	11	10	15	9	6	8
Education	8	5	11	7	7	5	14
Public safety and gun violence	9	6	12	11	10	13	9
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Voter Intention

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	People's Party of Canada	Other
Sample	1059	267	509	95	100	32	18
Environment and climate change	27	5	31	36	61	6	35
Housing	7	5	6	11	9	5	0
Taxes	9	18	4	5	5	20	10
Economy and jobs	17	36	12	8	8	15	7
Immigration	7	13	4	3	3	39	6
Healthcare including pharmacare	11	7	16	6	1	4	9
Education	8	2	13	9	2	3	7
Public safety and gun violence	9	12	9	8	6	0	13
something else	5	2	3	14	5	9	12
these answers again	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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