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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****NDP holds narrow lead over Saskatchewan Party on eve of SK election****NDP on track for majority with slim lead**

Toronto, October 27<sup>th</sup> – In a random sampling of public opinion taken by The Forum Poll™ among 2,934 Saskatchewan voters ahead of the October 28<sup>th</sup> provincial election, 49.0% of those who are decided or leaning are likely to vote for the NDP while 46.0% are likely to vote for the Saskatchewan Party. Voter support is low for the Green party (2.1%) and other parties (2.9%).

**NDP poised for majority with Saskatchewan Party close behind**

We project 33 seats for the NDP and 28 for the Saskatchewan Party. Either party must win at least 31 seats to form a majority government.

“A fifth term for the Saskatchewan Party under Scott Moe appears uncertain, with Carla Beck’s NDP holding a close lead as election day approaches,” said Dr. Lorne Bozinoff, President of Forum Research. “With 31 seats required to form a majority, current projections suggest the NDP is on track to form the next majority government.”

The poll was conducted by Forum Research with the results based on an interactive voice response telephone survey of 2,934 randomly selected Saskatchewan residents over the age of 18, 76.5% by cellphone and 23.5% on landlines. The poll was conducted from October 25-27, 2024. Results based on the total sample are considered accurate +/- 3.0%, 19 times out of 20. Subsample and regional results will be less accurate. Margins of error for subsample and regional results are available at [www.forumresearch.com/samplestim.asp](http://www.forumresearch.com/samplestim.asp).

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The key questions covered in the recent poll included:

*Note: TOTAL (u/w) indicates the unweighted count of respondents. TOTAL (w/t) indicates the count weighted for age and gender.*

***In the provincial election that will be held on Monday, October 28, which party are you most likely to vote for or have you voted for already? + 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	Other Gender
TOTAL (u/w)	2733	316	406	409	466	1136	1364	1298	71
TOTAL (w/t)	2712	477	347	534	586	767	1299	1352	61
Saskatchewan Party	46.0	43.3	36.1	42.4	50.6	51.0	53.3	39.9	23.9
NDP	49.0	50.0	58.9	51.6	46.0	44.5	40.9	56.4	58.6
Green	2.1	3.4	1.7	2.1	0.9	2.4	2.1	1.7	9.6
Other	2.9	3.4	3.4	3.9	2.5	2.0	3.7	1.9	7.9

***Region***

%	TOTAL	Regina	Saskatoon	Rural North	Rural South
TOTAL (u/w)	2733	759	999	426	549
TOTAL (w/t)	2712	542	656	673	841
Saskatchewan Party	46.0	32.2	35.1	52.3	58.1
NDP	49.0	63.7	61.6	41.6	35.8
Green	2.1	1.9	1.5	3.0	2.0
Other	2.9	2.3	1.7	3.1	4.1

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## *Income*

<b>%</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>&lt;\$20K</b>	<b>\$20K-40K</b>	<b>\$40K-\$60K</b>	<b>\$60K-80K</b>	<b>\$80K-\$100K</b>	<b>\$100K-250K</b>	<b>\$250K+</b>
<b>TOTAL (u/w)</b>	<b>2733</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>113</b>
<b>TOTAL (w/t)</b>	<b>2712</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>113</b>
<b>Saskatchewan Party</b>	46.0	52.3	53.2	49.9	40.8	40.4	39.6	44.5
<b>NDP</b>	49.0	36.8	41.2	44.6	53.9	56.2	56.8	50.1
<b>Green</b>	2.1	5.8	2.7	2.8	2.1	1.0	1.2	2.0
<b>Other</b>	2.9	5.1	2.8	2.7	3.2	2.4	2.5	3.4

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