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### **Canadians Satisfied, Happy with Liberal Government** After One Year

#### Most see country better off now, heading in right direction

TORONTO, October 13<sup>th</sup> – In a random sampling of public opinion taken by the Forum Poll<sup>™</sup> among 1437 Canadian voters, close to half (47%) rate the Liberal government's first year in office as "excellent" (20%) or "good" (27%), and this is slightly down from six months ago (April, 2016 - 51%), One half (51%) now say the government has done a "fair" (32%) or "poor" job (19%).

## Liberal government rated best for its handling of Foreign Affairs, worst for electoral reform

When asked to rate how well the government has done on select files, voters see Foreign Affairs as the one area where the best performance has been seen, and more than half (55%) rate it "good" (27%) or "excellent" (27%). After this comes "keeping its election promises" which receives an overall positive score of close to one half (47%), or about one sixth "excellent" (14%) and one third "good" (33%). After this comes the environment (48% overall) the economy (44% overall) and marijuana legalization (overall positive 44%). The government takes its lowest ratings for enacting "electoral reform" (30% overall positive)

#### Most see country heading in right direction

Close to one half of voters see Canada heading in "the right direction" (45%, and this, too, is slightly down from six months ago (April, 2016 - 48%), but well up from last summer, before the election (August, 2105 - 26%). A third see the country heading in the wrong direction (32%), and this is down from six months ago (April, 2016 - 37%) and well down from mid summer last year (August, 2015 - 50%). Just less than a fifth think the country is headed in neither right nor wrong direction (17%).

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#### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Close to half (47%) rate the Liberal government's first year in office as "excellent" (20%) or "good" (27%)
- Voters see Foreign Affairs as the one area where the best performance has been seen, and more than half (55%) rate it "good" (27%) or "excellent" (27%)
- Close to half say Canada is "better off now" than a year ago (45%)
- Just less than two thirds of voters (61%) are "very satisfied" (34%) or "somewhat satisfied" (27%) with the outcome of the federal election



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#### Most see country better off now than a year ago

Close to half say Canada is "better off now" than a year ago (45%), and this is very similar to levels noted in spring (April, 2016 - 48%), and much higher than they were at the beginning of 2015 (January, 2015 - 20% "better off"). About one quarter of voters see the country as being "worse off" now than a year ago (26%), and this is well down from spring (April, 2016 - 37% "worse off"). Just one quarter take the middle road and say the country is neither better nor worse off now than a year ago (26%), and these pragmatists are the oldest (32%) and New Democrats (35%).

#### Just under two thirds satisfied with outcome of federal election

Just less than two thirds of voters (61%) are "very satisfied" (34%) or "somewhat satisfied" (27%) with the outcome of the federal election, and levels of high satisfaction are stable since spring (May, 2016 - 36% "very satisfied"). Virtually all Liberals are satisfied (92% "very/somewhat satisfied"), as are 6-in-10 New Democrats (61%). Conservative are unsatisfied with the electoral outcome (16% "very/somewhat satisfied").

#### Voters want pipelines approved

When asked which election promise the Liberal government should keep next, the plurality chose "approving a crude oil pipeline" (21%), and this is common in Alberta (59%) and among Conservatives (49%) but not especially among Liberals (22%) or New Democrats (9%). Other promises voters want to see kept are creating a new relationship with Canada's First nations (18%), legalizing marijuana (13%), enacting electoral reform (11%) and repealing Bill C-51 (10%). Fewer see trade deals as important (8%).

### Majority approve of peacekeeping mission to Africa, until danger is mentioned

The majority of voters approve of the government's plan to send 600 peacekeeping troops to Africa (56%), and this is especially common to Liberals (68%) and New Democrats (56%) but not so much to Conservatives (41%). Three-in-ten voters disapprove of this mission (31%). Once it is mentioned, however, that the Foreign Minister has admitted Canadian peacekeepers could come under fire, only a plurality approves (44%), rather than a majority, and 4-in-10 now disapprove (39%).

"Canadians are as happy with their new government now, a year later, as they were six months ago. This doesn't appear to be a honeymoon as much as it is the beginning of a long and stable marriage" said Forum Research President, Dr. Lorne Bozinoff.

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#### HIGHLIGHTS:

- When asked which election promise the Liberal government should keep next, the plurality chose "approving a crude oil pipeline" (21%)
- The majority of voters approve of the government's plan to send 600 peacekeeping troops to Africa (56%)
- "Canadians are as happy with their new government now, a year later, as they were six months ago. This doesn't appear to be a honeymoon as much as it is the beginning of a long and happy marriage" said Forum Research President, Dr. Lorne Bozinoff.



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#### Methodology

The Forum Poll<sup>™</sup> was conducted by Forum Research with the results based on an interactive voice response telephone survey of 1437 randomly selected Canadians 18 years of age or older. The poll was conducted on October 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

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Results based on the total sample are considered accurate +/- 3%, 19 times out of 20. Subsample results will be less accurate. Margins of error for subsample (such as age, gender) results are available at <a href="http://www.forumresearch.com/samplestim.asp">www.forumresearch.com/samplestim.asp</a>

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. 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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#### **Right Direction Trending**

%	October 11 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	April 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	August 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	January 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	
Sample	1437	1517	1440	1741	
Right Direction	45	48	26	32	
Wrong Direction	32	37	50	50	
Neither Right Nor Wrong Direction	17	12	17	18	
Don't know	6	3	6	0	

#### Canada Current State Trending

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%	October 11 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	April 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	January 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2015
Sample	1437	1517	1741
Sample	45	48	20
Better off now	32	37	38
Worse off now	17	12	38
Neither better nor worse off now	6	3	5

#### **Election Outcome Trending**

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%	October 11 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	May 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	April 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	February 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	November 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2015
Sample	1437	1517	1455	1406	1256
Very satisfied	34	34	36	35	43
Somewhat satisfied	27	30	29	39	29
Not very satisfied	18	17	16	16	14
Not at all satisfied	19	18	20	20	14
Don't know	2	-	-	-	-

#### Performance Rating Trending

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%	October 11th-12th	May 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2016
Sample	1437	1517
Excellent	20	19
Good	27	31
Fair	32	22
Poor	19	24
Don't know	2	4

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#### Liberal Party Attributes: Keeping its Election Promises

Please rate the Liberal government for the following attributes, using a scale from one to four, where one equals poor and four equals excellent. You can choose any number between one and four to state your opinion. If you don't know, just press nine. How would you rate the government for...?

#### [All Respondents]

#### Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1437	230	213	238	367	389	729	690
1 - Poor	25	24	21	27	27	27	29	21
2	26	24	24	27	28	30	27	26
3	33	36	37	29	29	32	30	37
4 - Excellent	14	11	17	16	15	10	13	14
Don't know	2	4	1	1	1	2	2	2

#### Income

%	Total	<20K	20-40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100-250K
Sample	1437	135	244	216	189	142	283
1 - Poor	25	32	26	20	19	24	24
2	26	27	27	28	26	27	23
3	33	24	31	31	34	32	41
4 - Excellent	14	15	14	17	18	16	11
Don't know	2	2	2	4	2	2	2

#### Region / Language

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC	English	French
Sample	1437	108	321	515	121	165	207	1136	301
1 - Poor	25	23	12	27	32	41	27	29	12
2	26	18	33	24	27	24	27	24	33
3	33	35	39	31	29	29	31	32	38
4 - Excellent	14	14	15	16	10	6	13	13	16
Don't know	2	9	1	1	2	1	3	2	1

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#### **Current Federal Vote Preference**

%	Total	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	<b>Other Parties</b>
Sample	1437	419	607	182	82	54	40
1 - Poor	25	58	4	27	25	17	27
2	26	29	18	33	38	41	39
3	33	10	50	33	28	31	22
4 - Excellent	14	2	26	4	8	9	11
Don't know	2	0	2	2	2	1	2

#### Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate studies
Sample	1437	265	370	549	253
1 - Poor	25	32	28	22	19
2	26	29	28	26	22
3	33	24	27	37	40
4 - Excellent	14	12	15	12	18
Don't know	2	3	2	3	1

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#### Liberal Party Attributes: Handling the Economy

#### [All Respondents]

#### Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1437	230	213	238	367	389	729	690
1 - Poor	30	31	30	31	31	29	34	27
2	22	17	22	24	21	28	19	25
3	32	36	30	31	33	30	34	32
4 - Excellent	12	10	15	12	13	11	12	12
Don't know	3	6	3	2	2	2	2	4

#### Income

%	Total	<20K	20-40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100-250K
Sample	1437	135	244	216	189	142	283
1 - Poor	30	41	29	30	26	28	28
2	22	18	27	24	25	21	16
3	32	25	32	31	31	31	41
4 - Excellent	12	9	10	13	13	16	13
Don't know	3	7	2	2	4	3	1

#### Region / Language

%	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC	English	French
Sample	1437	108	321	515	121	165	207	1136
1 - Poor	30	28	20	30	39	58	27	33
2	22	13	28	24	16	13	21	21
3	32	39	38	32	24	22	33	31
4 - Excellent	12	16	12	11	16	7	14	12
Don't know	3	4	2	4	4	1	5	3

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#### **Current Federal Vote Preference**

%	Total	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	<b>Other Parties</b>
Sample	1437	419	607	182	82	54	40
1 - Poor	30	73	5	27	24	26	54
2	22	20	17	30	29	36	23
3	32	5	52	34	30	28	18
4 - Excellent	12	1	23	5	9	6	5
Don't know	3	1	3	4	8	5	0

#### Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate studies
Sample	1437	265	370	549	253
1 - Poor	30	38	35	29	20
2	22	23	24	22	17
3	32	24	27	36	41
4 - Excellent	12	12	10	11	17
Don't know	3	3	4	2	5



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#### Liberal Party Attributes: Conducting Foreign Affairs

#### [All Respondents]

#### Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1437	230	213	238	367	389	729	690
1 - Poor	23	23	22	24	23	21	27	19
2	20	16	20	22	23	23	20	20
3	27	25	31	28	26	29	23	31
4 - Excellent	27	34	25	24	26	25	28	27
Don't know	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	3

#### Income

%	Total	<20K	20-40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100-250K
Sample	1437	135	244	216	189	142	283
1 - Poor	23	30	23	25	18	17	21
2	20	20	19	20	21	23	19
3	27	18	29	28	26	31	27
4 - Excellent	27	27	26	25	31	26	31
Don't know	2	4	2	2	4	3	1

#### Region / Language

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC	English	French
Sample	1437	108	321	515	121	165	207	1136	301
1 - Poor	23	22	18	22	27	38	19	24	19
2	20	19	20	20	21	19	22	21	19
3	27	29	36	27	19	18	23	25	35
4 - Excellent	27	29	26	27	28	25	33	28	27
Don't know	2	2	0	3	6	0	4	3	0

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%	Total	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	<b>Other Parties</b>
Sample	1437	419	607	182	82	54	40
1 - Poor	23	53	5	17	19	32	24
2	20	27	12	27	22	26	25
3	27	14	34	32	34	25	29
4 - Excellent	27	6	47	22	21	17	19
Don't know	2	1	2	2	3	0	3

#### Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate studies
Sample	1437	265	370	549	253
1 - Poor	23	29	27	19	18
2	20	25	22	19	16
3	27	24	26	30	27
4 - Excellent	27	20	23	30	36
Don't know	2	2	2	2	3

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#### Liberal Party Attributes: Protecting the Environment

#### [All Respondents]

#### Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1437	230	213	238	367	389	729	690
1 - Poor	19	19	18	19	20	21	22	17
2	30	32	25	30	31	33	29	31
3	31	31	38	27	31	24	30	32
4 - Excellent	18	15	17	22	16	20	18	18
Don't know	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	3

#### Income

%	Total	<20K	20-40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100-250K
Sample	1437	135	244	216	189	142	283
1 - Poor	19	25	20	17	16	22	16
2	30	28	30	33	30	26	33
3	31	24	31	32	33	33	30
4 - Excellent	18	17	17	16	19	20	21
Don't know	2	6	2	2	2	0	1

#### Region / Language

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC	English	French
Sample	1437	108	321	515	121	165	207	1136	301
1 - Poor	19	14	14	20	16	30	23	21	14
2	30	32	24	31	39	28	35	32	24
3	31	36	39	30	21	27	23	28	39
4 - Excellent	18	18	21	17	20	13	16	17	21
Don't know	2	1	2	2	3	1	3	2	1

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%	Total	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	<b>Other Parties</b>
Sample	1437	419	607	182	82	54	40
1 - Poor	19	34	7	23	30	27	20
2	30	40	21	39	38	26	28
3	31	18	42	24	27	33	31
4 - Excellent	18	6	30	12	5	10	15
Don't know	2	2	1	2	0	4	6

#### Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	· · ·		Post graduate studies
Sample	1437	265	370	549	253
1 - Poor	19	26	19	18	18
2	30	29	34	31	25
3	31	24	31	33	31
4 - Excellent	18	18	14	17	23
Don't know	2	3	2	2	2

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#### Liberal Party Attributes: Enacting Electoral Reform

#### [All Respondents]

#### Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1437	230	213	238	367	389	729	690
1 - Poor	28	25	25	29	30	33	32	25
2	31	28	32	32	34	32	31	32
3	21	19	24	27	18	20	19	24
4 - Excellent	9	10	8	7	9	10	11	7
Don't know	10	17	11	5	8	5	8	12

#### Income

%	Total	<20K	20-40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100-250K
Sample	1437	135	244	216	189	142	283
1 - Poor	28	31	27	24	24	30	29
2	31	24	37	33	33	31	32
3	21	20	17	27	22	23	21
4 - Excellent	9	11	10	8	9	11	6
Don't know	10	14	8	8	12	6	12

#### Region / Language

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC	English	French
Sample	1437	108	321	515	121	165	207	1136	301
1 - Poor	28	22	20	29	30	50	27	30	20
2	31	33	32	33	30	22	33	31	33
3	21	22	28	21	19	12	19	20	28
4 - Excellent	9	8	11	9	9	6	9	8	10
Don't know	10	16	10	8	12	10	12	11	9

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#### **Current Federal Vote Preference**

%	Total	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other Parties
Sample	1437	419	607	182	82	54	40
1 - Poor	28	58	8	22	29	40	47
2	31	25	33	41	37	19	32
3	21	8	32	18	20	24	11
4 - Excellent	9	2	15	7	4	6	5
Don't know	10	7	11	11	9	12	5

#### Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate studies
Sample	1437	265	370	549	253
1 - Poor	28	32	29	28	22
2	31	34	31	29	35
3	21	15	22	24	22
4 - Excellent	9	8	9	8	11
Don't know	10	11	8	11	10

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Liberal Party Attributes: Introducing Marijuana Legalization

#### [All Respondents]

#### Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1437	230	213	238	367	389	729	690
1 - Poor	34	27	33	35	34	45	34	33
2	19	17	21	19	21	19	19	19
3	24	28	24	24	20	21	22	26
4 - Excellent	20	26	19	18	21	12	22	18
Don't know	3	2	3	3	4	2	2	3

#### Income

%	Total	<20K	20-40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100-250K
Sample	1437	135	244	216	189	142	283
1 - Poor	34	35	42	33	29	25	35
2	19	23	17	17	19	29	18
3	24	16	17	26	29	28	25
4 - Excellent	20	23	23	21	21	16	18
Don't know	3	2	2	2	2	1	4

#### Region / Language

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC	English	French
Sample	1437	108	321	515	121	165	207	1136	301
1 - Poor	34	30	33	34	40	42	29	34	34
2	19	18	22	19	18	14	19	18	24
3	24	29	24	23	24	22	26	24	24
4 - Excellent	20	21	19	21	15	14	24	21	17
Don't know	3	3	1	2	2	8	3	3	1

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#### **Current Federal Vote Preference**

%	Total	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	<b>Other Parties</b>
Sample	1437	419	607	182	82	54	40
1 - Poor	34	62	20	25	29	32	36
2	19	14	21	18	18	37	21
3	24	11	30	36	26	19	11
4 - Excellent	20	10	27	19	26	12	30
Don't know	3	3	2	1	2	0	2

#### Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		Post graduate studies
Sample	1437	265	370	549	253
1 - Poor	34	47	36	31	26
2	19	16	19	19	21
3	24	20	17	27	31
4 - Excellent	20	13	27	19	19
Don't know	3	3	2	3	3

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#### Liberal Government Performance Overall

Overall, how would you rate the Liberal government's performance in office so far?

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#### [All Respondents]

#### Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1437	230	213	238	367	389	729	690
Excellent	20	20	21	21	22	16	19	20
Good	27	28	30	24	25	30	28	26
Fair	32	33	27	35	32	34	29	36
Poor	19	18	21	19	20	17	22	16
Don't know	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	2

#### Income

%	Total	<20K	20-40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100-250K
Sample	1437	135	244	216	189	142	283
Excellent	20	21	17	23	17	14	22
Good	27	30	33	25	26	28	24
Fair	32	29	30	30	37	33	34
Poor	19	19	18	19	20	24	19
Don't know	2	2	2	3	0	1	1

#### Region / Language

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC	English	French
Sample	1437	108	321	515	121	165	207	1136	301
Excellent	20	21	18	18	29	25	18	20	19
Good	27	25	35	25	29	20	25	25	35
Fair	32	32	36	32	22	24	40	31	36
Poor	19	19	10	22	20	29	16	21	11
Don't know	2	3	0	2	0	2	1	2	0

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#### **Current Federal Vote Preference**

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%	Total	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	<b>Other Parties</b>
Sample	1437	419	607	182	82	54	40
Excellent	20	31	18	10	13	19	23
Good	27	16	27	38	38	42	32
Fair	32	15	41	41	39	33	28
Poor	19	37	13	10	9	6	17
Don't know	2	0	1	1	1	0	0

#### Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate studies
Sample	1437	265	370	549	253
Excellent	20	24	20	18	20
Good	27	28	30	25	29
Fair	32	29	29	36	32
Poor	19	17	20	19	18
Don't know	2	2	1	2	1

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#### **Country's Direction**

*Do you believe the country is headed in the right direction or the wrong direction?* 

#### [All Respondents]

#### Age / Gender

%	Total	18- 34	35- 44	45- 54	55- 64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1437	230	213	238	367	389	729	690
Right direction	45	51	44	43	43	41	43	47
Wrong direction	32	31	32	38	34	28	36	29
Neither right direction nor wrong direction	17	12	20	15	16	23	15	18
Don't know	6	6	3	4	7	8	5	5

#### Income

%	Total	<20K	20- 40K	40- 60K	60- 80К	80- 100K	100- 250К
Sample	1437	135	244	216	189	142	283
Right direction	45	42	41	44	51	40	51
Wrong direction	32	31	29	31	30	36	34
Neither right direction nor wrong direction	17	18	20	21	15	19	13
Don't know	6	8	10	4	5	5	2

#### Region / Language

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC	English	French
Sample	1437	108	321	515	121	165	207	1136	301
Right direction	45	56	51	44	43	30	46	43	51
Wrong direction	32	24	24	34	32	54	30	35	25
Neither right direction nor wrong direction	17	16	18	16	19	12	17	16	18
Don't know	6	4	6	6	6	3	7	5	6

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%	Total	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other Parties
Sample	1437	419	607	182	82	54	40
Right direction	45	10	73	45	34	39	24
Wrong direction	32	75	4	30	35	35	53
Neither right direction nor wrong direction	17	12	16	20	30	18	19
Don't know	6	3	7	5	1	8	3

#### Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate studies
Sample	1437	265	370	549	253
<b>Right direction</b>	45	34	42	48	54
Wrong direction	32	42	35	31	23
Neither right direction nor wrong direction	17	15	17	17	18
Don't know	6	8	6	4	5

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#### **Country's Situation**

Is Canada better off now, worse off now or neither better nor worse off now than one year ago?

#### [All Respondents]

#### Age / Gender

%	Total	18- 34	35- 44	45- 54	55- 64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1437	230	213	238	367	389	729	690
Better off now	45	53	46	42	41	38	45	46
Worse off now	26	24	27	28	27	25	30	22
Neither better nor worse off now	26	21	25	26	28	32	22	29
Don't know	3	2	2	4	3	4	3	3

#### Income

%	Total	<20K	20- 40К	40- 60K	60- 80К	80- 100K	100- 250K
Sample	1437	135	244	216	189	142	283
Better off now	45	39	38	45	54	41	50
Worse off now	26	26	25	21	25	27	27
Neither better nor worse off now	26	29	34	28	20	31	20
Don't know	3	6	2	6	2	1	2

#### Region / Language

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC	English	French
Sample	1437	108	321	515	121	165	207	1136	301
Better off now	45	55	54	41	44	27	47	42	55
Worse off now	26	19	17	27	33	48	23	28	18
Neither better nor worse off now	26	21	23	29	23	24	27	27	21
Don't know	3	4	5	3	0	2	2	3	5

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#### **Current Federal Vote Preference**

%	Total	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other Parties
Sample	1437	419	607	182	82	54	40
Better off now	45	7	70	52	51	41	24
Worse off now	26	70	5	12	25	19	22
Neither better nor worse off now	26	21	23	35	21	36	44
Don't know	3	2	2	1	4	5	9

#### Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate studies
Sample	1437	265	370	549	253
Better off now	45	28	43	48	58
Worse off now	26	33	30	24	19
Neither better nor worse off now	26	34	25	25	20
Don't know	3	5	3	3	3

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### Election Outcome Satisfaction

How satisfied are you with the outcome of last year's federal election?

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#### [All Respondents]

#### Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1437	230	213	238	367	389	729	690
Very satisfied	34	39	32	32	32	31	33	35
Somewhat satisfied	27	26	28	27	29	27	25	29
Not very satisfied	18	15	16	19	19	23	19	17
Not at all satisfied	19	18	22	21	17	16	22	16
Don't know	2	3	1	1	3	3	2	2

#### Income

%	Total	<20K	20-40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100-250K
Sample	1437	135	244	216	189	142	283
Very satisfied	34	25	36	32	36	35	38
Somewhat satisfied	27	29	24	31	33	24	25
Not very satisfied	18	23	21	18	15	19	14
Not at all satisfied	19	18	17	17	16	20	21
Don't know	2	6	2	2	0	2	2

#### Region / Language

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC	English	French
Sample	1437	108	321	515	121	165	207	1136	301
Very satisfied	34	48	30	36	34	19	37	35	31
Somewhat satisfied	27	20	37	24	24	20	28	24	37
Not very satisfied	18	15	18	17	21	24	17	18	17
Not at all satisfied	19	17	10	21	20	35	17	21	11
Don't know	2	0	4	2	1	2	2	2	4

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#### **Current Federal Vote Preference**

%	Total	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	<b>Other Parties</b>
Sample	1437	419	607	182	82	54	40
Very satisfied	34	3	63	20	27	18	19
Somewhat satisfied	27	13	29	41	39	35	25
Not very satisfied	18	30	5	27	21	26	35
Not at all satisfied	19	54	2	8	10	15	13
Don't know	2	0	1	3	3	6	8

#### Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate studies
Sample	1437	265	370	549	253
Very satisfied	34	23	31	35	45
Somewhat satisfied	27	27	30	26	25
Not very satisfied	18	23	17	18	14
Not at all satisfied	19	22	20	19	14
Don't know	2	4	2	2	2

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#### Liberal Achievements

How much has the Liberal government achieved in its first year in office?

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#### [All Respondents]

#### Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1437	230	213	238	367	389	729	690
Achieved a great deal	14	14	15	16	13	12	12	16
Achieved some	43	42	38	42	45	48	42	44
Achieved little	27	27	27	25	28	27	29	26
Achieved nothing	12	13	13	14	12	10	15	10
Don't know	4	5	7	3	2	3	3	5

#### Income

%	Total	<20K	20-40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100-250K
Sample	1437	135	244	216	189	142	283
Achieved a great deal	14	14	11	19	17	13	15
Achieved some	43	41	42	37	45	41	45
Achieved little	27	25	32	27	26	29	24
Achieved nothing	12	15	9	12	9	12	14
Don't know	4	5	5	6	3	4	2

#### Region / Language

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC	English	French
Sample	1437	108	321	515	121	165	207	1136	301
Achieved a great deal	14	20	13	15	17	8	14	15	12
Achieved some	43	52	48	41	40	30	44	41	48
Achieved little	27	25	31	25	23	34	25	26	31
Achieved nothing	12	3	4	16	18	26	10	15	4
Don't know	4	0	5	4	2	1	6	4	5

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#### **Current Federal Vote Preference**

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%	Total	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	<b>Other Parties</b>
Sample	1437	419	607	182	82	54	40
Achieved a great deal	14	1	26	7	13	4	8
Achieved some	43	18	60	46	48	37	22
Achieved little	27	44	9	38	28	49	41
Achieved nothing	12	35	1	5	7	6	19
Don't know	4	1	4	4	4	3	10

#### Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate studies
Sample	1437	265	370	549	253
Achieved a great deal	14	8	12	13	25
Achieved some	43	42	44	43	41
Achieved little	27	31	28	28	20
Achieved nothing	12	14	14	12	9
Don't know	4	5	3	4	5

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#### Liberal Government Promises

Which one of the following promises should the Liberal governments keep now?

#### [All Respondents]

#### Age / Gender

%	Total	18- 34	35- 44	45- 54	55- 64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1437	230	213	238	367	389	729	690
Legalizing marijuana	13	23	14	10	10	4	14	13
Signing free trade deals like TPP and CETA (SEE-tah)	8	7	6	8	9	9	9	6
Approving a crude oil pipeline	21	14	24	24	23	24	26	17
Creating a new relationship with Canada's First Nations	18	17	14	21	18	19	13	22
Enacting electoral reform	11	12	11	7	12	15	12	10
Repealing Bill C-51	10	12	12	8	6	9	10	10
Something else	9	8	10	11	9	7	9	9
Don't know	10	7	9	10	14	14	7	12

#### Income

%	Total	<20K	20- 40K	40- 60K	60- 80К	80- 100К	100- 250K
Sample	1437	135	244	216	189	142	283
Legalizing marijuana	13	22	13	8	17	10	13
Signing free trade deals like TPP and CETA (SEE-tah)	8	8	8	9	8	10	6
Approving a crude oil pipeline	21	9	14	22	20	30	26
Creating a new relationship with Canada's First Nations	18	24	21	18	20	15	13
Enacting electoral reform	11	9	11	15	9	12	12
Repealing Bill C-51	10	6	7	11	8	10	15
Something else	9	7	13	8	10	8	7
Don't know	10	15	12	9	9	6	9

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#### Region / Language

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC	English	French
Sample	1437	108	321	515	121	165	207	1136	301
Legalizing marijuana	13	22	13	12	10	16	15	14	11
Signing free trade deals like TPP and CETA (SEE-tah)	8	3	12	8	5	1	7	6	13
Approving a crude oil pipeline	21	21	9	18	27	59	21	25	8
Creating a new relationship with Canada's First Nations	18	21	15	22	23	8	14	18	15
Enacting electoral reform	11	5	17	9	6	4	19	9	18
Repealing Bill C-51	10	15	8	11	10	8	9	10	8
Something else	9	4	11	11	10	1	7	8	12
Don't know	10	9	15	10	10	2	8	9	14

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#### **Current Federal Vote Preference**

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%	Total	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other Parties
Sample	1437	419	607	182	82	54	40
Legalizing marijuana	13	10	15	15	18	9	13
Signing free trade deals like TPP and CETA (SEE-tah)	8	8	9	4	2	10	3
Approving a crude oil pipeline	21	49	12	9	9	4	15
Creating a new relationship with Canada's First Nations	18	6	24	22	27	17	12
Enacting electoral reform	11	3	10	22	21	28	9
Repealing Bill C-51	10	5	12	16	7	7	21
Something else	9	10	7	8	7	15	19
Don't know	10	9	11	5	9	9	8

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#### Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate studies
Sample	1437	265	370	549	253
Legalizing marijuana	13	11	18	12	12
Signing free trade deals like TPP and CETA (SEE-tah)	8	9	8	8	6
Approving a crude oil pipeline	21	22	21	22	18
Creating a new relationship with Canada's First Nations	18	17	13	18	25
Enacting electoral reform	11	9	10	11	15
Repealing Bill C-51	10	7	9	11	12
Something else	9	9	11	10	4
Don't know	10	16	10	9	8

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#### **Peace-Keeping Missions**

The government has announced it will send 600 troops to Africa to take part in peacekeeping missions there. Do you approve or disapprove of this mission?

#### [All Respondents]

#### Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1437	230	213	238	367	389	729	690
Approve	56	60	59	56	54	50	60	54
Disapprove	31	28	30	30	35	33	32	29
Don't know	13	12	11	14	11	17	8	17

#### Income

%	Total	<20K	20-40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100-250K
Sample	1437	135	244	216	189	142	283
Approve	56	42	53	57	65	61	63
Disapprove	31	38	31	27	29	26	28
Don't know	13	19	15	16	6	13	9

#### Region / Language

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC	English	French
Sample	1437	108	321	515	121	165	207	1136	301
Approve	56	58	61	55	47	53	58	54	63
Disapprove	31	31	30	30	31	38	28	32	27
Don't know	13	11	10	15	22	9	14	14	10

#### **Current Federal Vote Preference**

%	Total	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	<b>Other Parties</b>
Sample	1437	419	607	182	82	54	40
Approve	56	41	68	56	65	60	39
Disapprove	31	50	19	27	25	36	43
Don't know	13	10	13	17	10	3	18

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#### Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate studies
Sample	1437	265	370	549	253
Approve	56	45	56	58	63
Disapprove	31	38	31	30	24
Don't know	13	16	13	11	13

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### African Peace-Keeping Under Fire Missions

Canada's Foreign Minister has acknowledged that Canadian peacekeepers may come under fire. Do you approve or disapprove of this mission?

#### [All Respondents]

#### Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1437	230	213	238	367	389	729	690
Approve	44	46	47	45	43	36	55	34
Disapprove	39	34	37	40	43	41	36	41
Don't know	18	20	16	15	13	23	9	25

#### Income

%	Total	<20K	20-40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100-250K
Sample	1437	135	244	216	189	142	283
Approve	44	31	38	38	48	54	54
Disapprove	39	51	40	41	40	31	32
Don't know	18	18	23	21	12	15	14

#### Region / Language

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC	English	French
Sample	1437	108	321	515	121	165	207	1136	301
Approve	44	41	43	45	39	47	43	44	43
Disapprove	39	42	38	37	38	44	39	39	36
Don't know	18	17	19	18	23	8	18	17	21

#### **Current Federal Vote Preference**

%	Total	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	<b>Other Parties</b>
Sample	1437	419	607	182	82	54	40
Approve	44	36	53	39	43	42	35
Disapprove	39	53	28	40	40	39	44
Don't know	18	11	18	21	17	19	20

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**Completed college** 

or university

549

47

38

15

Post graduate

studies

253

52

27

21



%

Disapprove

Sample Approve

Don't

know

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Some college or

university

370

42

40

18

Secondary

school or less

265

31

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