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### **Quebecers Most Likely to Vacation In Europe or Québec**

#### In Canada, most likely to visit Ontario or BC

Toronto, July 10<sup>th</sup> – In a random sampling of public opinion taken by The Forum Poll™ among 801 Québec voters, more than a quarter (27%) say that Québec would be their first choice of vacation spot, statistically tied with Europe (25%) for likeliest destination.

(16%) say they would visit somewhere in Canada, other than Québec, while just over 1 in 10 (12%) say the Caribbean would be their first choice.

Few (7%) would lean toward the United States or Asia (6%), while even fewer would look south to Mexico (3%) or South America.

Respondents most likely to say Québec would be their first choice vacation spot include those 55-64 (34%) or 65+ (37%), the least wealthy (32%), or earning \$20,000-\$40,000 (30%) or \$60,000-\$80,000 (31%), the least educated (36%), supporting the PQ (37%), and living on the North Shore (35%) or ROQ (33%).

Respondents most likely to say Europe would be their first choice include those aged 34 and younger (28%), or aged 45-54 (27%) or 55-64 (27%), earning \$80,000-\$100,000 (38%) or the most wealthy (37%), with a college/university (30%) or a post-graduate degree (31%), and living in Montréal (28%) or Québec City (26%).

#### Within Canada, for Quebecers, BC or Ontario are first

Half of Quebecers would make BC (26%) or Ontario (23%) their destination if they planned a trip within Canada. New Brunswick (18%) was the third most popular choice.

Prince Edward Island was also selected by just over 1 in 10 (11%).

Few would plan trips to Nova Scotia (7%) or Alberta (6%). Even fewer would visit Newfoundland and Labrador (4%), the territories (3%), or the prairies (2%).

Respondents most likely to plan a trip to BC include respondents earning \$80,000-\$100,000 (40%), with a college or university degree (32%), and supporting the CAQ (34%).

Respondents most likely to visit Ontario include those aged 25-44 (29%), earning \$80,000-\$100,000 (27%) or the most wealthy (29%), and the least educated (26%) or with a post-graduate degree (29%).

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#### Quebecers more likely to visit Ottawa and Valley than the GTA

A third of Quebecers (34%) say they'd make Ottawa and the Ottawa Valley their first choice of destinations in Ontario. The GTA is second, with a quarter (26%) saying the nation's largest metropolitan area would be their destination of choice.

Just over 1 in 10 said they'd like to visit Southwestern Ontario (13%) or Southeastern Ontario (13%). Neither the group of Algonquin, Muskoka, and Parry Sound (7%) nor Northern Ontario (6%) were likely to be the first choice for an Ontario vacation.

#### 1000 Islands is the biggest draw for Quebecers in Southeastern Ontario

Almost a third (31%) say that if visiting Ontario's Southeast, the 1000 Islands would be their first choice. A quarter (23%) say it would be Kingston.

Just over 1 in 10 (13%) said Prince Edward County would be their first choice of destination.

Fewer than 1 in 10 said Cornwall and Counties (8%), Rideau Heritage Route (9%), Bay of Quinte (5%), Land O'Lakes (4%), or Brockville and District (4%).

(2%) said that they do not know which Southeastern Ontario location would be their first choice.

#### Half would use the internet to research their trip

(50%) say that they internet would be what they rely on to plan their trip within Canada. Almost 2 in 10 (19%) would rely on the advice from friends, family, or colleagues.

1 in 10 (10%) would actually rely on a physical tourism office. Few (7%) would rely on a travel agent or (4%) physical travel magazines.

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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 801 randomly selected Québec Voters. The poll was conducted on July 7-9.

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="https://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. 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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#### First choice of vacation

If you were to plan a vacation that is within your current budget and actual means, which of the following regions of the world would be your first choice of destination?

### Age/Gender

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| Mexico                    | 3     | 2     | 2     | 7     | 1     | 5   | 4    | 3      |
| The Caribbean             | 12    | 14    | 20    | 9     | 10    | 6   | 11   | 13     |
| Europe                    | 25    | 28    | 21    | 27    | 27    | 21  | 25   | 25     |
| South America             | 4     | 6     | 5     | 3     | 5     | 1   | 4    | 4      |
| Asia                      | 6     | 13    | 1     | 5     | 4     | 4   | 8    | 5      |

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| The Caribbean                | 12    | 14     | 7              | 15             | 13             | 2               | 13               |
| Europe                       | 25    | 21     | 16             | 30             | 23             | 38              | 37               |
| South America                | 4     | 2      | 5              | 4              | 3              | 11              | 1                |
| Asia                         | 6     | 8      | 9              | 5              | 4              | 2               | 6                |

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| South America                | 4     | 5        | 7              | 3   | 3              | 3              |
| Asia                         | 6     | 6        | 4              | 7   | 3              | 9              |

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| South America             | 4     | 3                        | 2                          | 5                                     | 6                           |
| Asia                      | 6     | 6                        | 5                          | 7                                     | 6                           |

### Voter Intention

| %                               | Total | Liberal,<br>or PLQ | Parti<br>Québecois,<br>or PQ | Coalition<br>Avenir<br>Québec,<br>or CAQ | Québec<br>Solidaire,<br>or QS | Other<br>Parties | Undecided |
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| The United States               | 7     | 5                  | 5                            | 10                                       | 8                             | 16               | 3         |
| Mexico                          | 3     | 4                  | 4                            | 6  | 1                             | 0                | 0         |
| The<br>Caribbean                | 12    | 12                 | 9                            | 14                                       | 8                             | 19               | 11        |
| Europe                          | 25    | 23                 | 26                           | 28                                       | 28                            | 15               | 28        |
| South<br>America                | 4     | 3                  | 3                            | 6  | 7                             | 5                | 6         |
| Asia                            | 6     | 6                  | 7                            | 6  | 1                             | 14               | 7         |

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#### Canadian vacation choices

If you were to plan a vacation that is within your current budget and actual means, and chose to do so within Canada, which province, other than your own, would you be most likely to visit?

[All respondents]

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| Nova Scotia                                     | 7     | 4         | 3         | 10        | 12        | 10  | 9    | 6      |
| New Brunswick                                   | 18    | 16        | 20        | 18        | 20        | 17  | 17   | 19     |
| Prince Edward Island                            | 11    | 10        | 11        | 9         | 12        | 10  | 7    | 14     |
| Ontario   | 23    | 22        | 29        | 22        | 18        | 25  | 23   | 23     |
| Manitoba or Saskatchewan                        | 2     | 4         | 2         | 2         | 1         | 2   | 1    | 3      |
| Alberta   | 6     | 9         | 2         | 9         | 3         | 4   | 7    | 5      |
| British Columbia                                | 26    | 28        | 28        | 25        | 27        | 24  | 28   | 25     |
| The Yukon, Nunavut, or<br>Northwest territories | 3     | 4         | 3         | 0         | 3         | 4   | 4    | 2      |

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| Prince Edward Island                            | 11    | 12     | 9              | 10             | 8              | 10              | 6                |
| Ontario   | 23    | 23     | 25             | 22             | 20             | 27              | 29               |
| Manitoba or Saskatchewan                        | 2     | 5      | 2              | 2              | 3              | 0               | 0                |
| Alberta   | 6     | 10     | 7              | 5              | 3              | 6               | 2                |
| British Columbia                                | 26    | 26     | 21             | 23             | 30             | 40              | 31               |
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| Manitoba or Saskatchewan                     | 2     | 4        | 1              | 1              | 2              |
| Alberta                                      | 6     | 8        | 4              | 4              | 5              |
| British Columbia                             | 26    | 27       | 26             | 26             | 26             |
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| Nova Scotia  | 7     | 8                        | 7                          | 7                               | 8                           |
| New Brunswick                                      | 18    | 21                       | 18                         | 19                              | 11                          |
| Prince Edward Island                               | 11    | 5                        | 15                         | 10                              | 12                          |
| Ontario  | 23    | 26                       | 21                         | 20                              | 29                          |
| Manitoba or<br>Saskatchewan                        | 2     | 2                        | 4                          | 2                               | 1                           |
| Alberta  | 6     | 8                        | 7                          | 5                               | 3                           |
| British Columbia                                   | 26    | 21                       | 24                         | 32                              | 26                          |
| The Yukon, Nunavut,<br>or Northwest<br>territories | 3     | 4                        | 3                          | 2                               | 4                           |

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| <b>New Brunswick</b>                                  | 18    | 13                 | 24                           | 18                                       | 15                            | 11               | 21        |
| Prince Edward<br>Island                               | 11    | 10                 | 12                           | 6  | 12                            | 18               | 6         |
| Ontario   | 23    | 28                 | 21                           | 25                                       | 19                            | 15               | 17        |
| Manitoba or<br>Saskatchewan                           | 2     | 2                  | 2                            | 3  | 3                             | 0                | 6         |
| Alberta   | 6     | 7                  | 4                            | 5  | 3                             | 7                | 9         |
| British<br>Columbia                                   | 26    | 29                 | 20                           | 25                                       | 34                            | 31               | 30        |
| The Yukon,<br>Nunavut, or<br>Northwest<br>territories | 3     | 1                  | 4                            | 3  | 4                             | 9                | 3         |

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### Ontario vacation

If you were planning a vacation within Ontario that is within your current budget and actual means, which of the following regions would be your first choice to visit?

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| Northern Ontario  | 6     | 4         | 4         | 8         | 8         | 8   | 7    | 6      |
| Algonquin, Muskoka, or Parry<br>Sound                                       | 7     | 3         | 6         | 14        | 8         | 7   | 8    | 7      |
| Ottawa and the Ottawa Valley  | 34    | 28        | 28        | 33        | 36        | 44  | 30   | 37     |
| Southeastern Ontario (Cornwall and Kingston to Belleville and Bay of Quinte | 13    | 10        | 16        | 15        | 12        | 13  | 12   | 14     |

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| Algonquin,<br>Muskoka, or<br>Parry Sound                                    | 7     | 6                  | 9                            | 9  | 8                             | 6                | 6         |
| Ottawa and the<br>Ottawa Valley   | 34    | 34                 | 42                           | 26                                       | 30                            | 26               | 37        |
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#### Southeastern Ontario vacation

Which of the following destinations in southeastern Ontario would be your first choice to visit?
[All respondents]

### Age/Gender

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| Prince Edward County    | 13    | 12    | 18    | 11    | 17    | 10  | 10   | 15     |
| Bay of Quinte           | 5     | 3     | 6     | 9     | 5     | 3   | 8    | 2      |
| Land O'Lakes            | 4     | 8     | 1     | 7     | 0     | 2   | 4    | 5      |
| Kingston                | 23    | 30    | 27    | 22    | 9     | 23  | 24   | 22     |
| 1000 Islands            | 31    | 17    | 32    | 33    | 43    | 39  | 29   | 34     |
| Brockville and district | 4     | 5     | 4     | 4     | 2     | 5   | 5    | 3      |
| Cornwall and Counties   | 8     | 14    | 4     | 5     | 10    | 7   | 9    | 8      |
| Don't know              | 2     | 3     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 2   | 1    | 3      |

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| Prince Edward<br>County  | 13    | 13     | 14             | 12             | 6              | 14              | 22               |
| Bay of Quinte            | 5     | 3      | 5              | 7              | 8              | 6               | 4                |
| Land O'Lakes             | 4     | 6      | 5              | 3              | 5              | 4               | 3                |
| Kingston                 | 23    | 26     | 24             | 23             | 22             | 18              | 11               |
| 1000 Islands             | 31    | 25     | 28             | 34             | 39             | 39              | 34               |



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| Don't know              | 2 | 2  | 1 | 2  | 1 | 0 | 9 |

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| Land O'Lakes                 | 4     | 4        | 2           | 4           | 5           |
| Kingston                     | 23    | 19       | 32          | 29          | 20          |
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| Brockville and district      | 4     | 3        | 3           | 7           | 5           |
| <b>Cornwall and Counties</b> | 8     | 8        | 4           | 10          | 11          |
| Don't know                   | 2     | 3        | 1           | 0           | 2           |

#### **Education**

| %                       | Total | Secondary<br>school or less | Some college or university | Completed college or university | Post<br>graduate<br>studies |
|-------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Sample                  | 801   | 161                         | 236                        | 266                             | 138                         |
| Rideau                  |       |                             |                            |                                 |                             |
| Heritage                | 9     | 5                           | 12                         | 6                               | 15                          |
| Route                   |       |                             |                            |                                 |                             |
| Prince                  |       |                             |                            |                                 |                             |
| Edward                  | 13    | 14                          | 11                         | 12                              | 17                          |
| County                  |       |                             |                            |                                 |                             |
| Bay of Quinte           | 5     | 5                           | 4                          | 8                               | 3                           |
| Land O'Lakes            | 4     | 4                           | 3                          | 4                               | 7                           |
| Kingston                | 23    | 26                          | 24                         | 22                              | 18                          |
| 1000 Islands            | 31    | 30                          | 28                         | 36                              | 28                          |
| Brockville and district | 4     | 7                           | 2                          | 4                               | 4                           |
| Cornwall and Counties   | 8     | 9                           | 14                         | 5                               | 6                           |
| Don't know              | 2     | 0                           | 1                          | 4                               | 2                           |





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### **Current Provincial Vote Preference**

| %                             | Total | Liberal,<br>or PLQ | Parti<br>Québecois,<br>or PQ | Coalition<br>Avenir<br>Québec, or<br>CAQ | Québec<br>Solidaire,<br>or QS | Other<br>Parties | Undecided |
|-------------------------------|-------|--------------------|------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Sample                        | 801   | 251                | 175                          | 177                                      | 107                           | 44               | 126       |
| Rideau<br>Heritage<br>Route   | 9     | 10                 | 9                            | 9  | 6                             | 5                | 6         |
| Prince<br>Edward<br>County    | 13    | 14                 | 13                           | 13                                       | 15                            | 15               | 15        |
| Bay of Quinte                 | 5     | 4                  | 4                            | 7  | 7                             | 7                | 3         |
| Land<br>O'Lakes               | 4     | 7                  | 5                            | 2  | 1                             | 5                | 3         |
| Kingston                      | 23    | 26                 | 24                           | 21                                       | 22                            | 17               | 27        |
| 1000<br>Islands               | 31    | 29                 | 30                           | 32                                       | 34                            | 33               | 33        |
| Brockville<br>and<br>district | 4     | 4                  | 3                            | 5  | 4                             | 4                | 5         |
| Cornwall and Counties         | 8     | 5                  | 11                           | 11                                       | 6                             | 15               | 8         |
| Don't<br>know                 | 2     | 2                  | 2                            | 0  | 6                             | 0                | 1         |





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#### Canadian travel research

Which of the following destinations in southeastern Ontario would be your first choice to visit?

[All respondents]

#### Age/Gender

| %  | Total | 18-<br>34 | 35-<br>44 | 45-<br>54 | 55-<br>64 | 65+ | Male | Female |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----|------|--------|
| Sample                                     | 801   | 147       | 114       | 142       | 195       | 203 | 445  | 345    |
| The internet                               | 50    | 56        | 55        | 52        | 51        | 36  | 57   | 44     |
| Physical Travel Magazines                  | 4     | 3         | 5         | 4         | 3         | 4   | 3    | 4      |
| Travel Agent                               | 7     | 7         | 6         | 6         | 8         | 10  | 6    | 8      |
| Physical tourism office                    | 10    | 7         | 6         | 11        | 13        | 17  | 10   | 11     |
| Advice from friends, family, or colleagues | 19    | 22        | 22        | 18        | 17        | 17  | 15   | 23     |
| Unsure                                     | 9     | 5         | 7         | 10        | 9         | 16  | 8    | 11     |

#### Income

| %  | Total | <\$20K | \$20-<br>\$40K | \$40-<br>\$60K | \$60-<br>\$80K | \$80-<br>\$100K | \$100-<br>\$250K |
|--|-------|--------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Sample                                     | 801   | 140    | 167            | 179            | 112            | 54              | 56               |
| The internet                               | 50    | 46     | 44             | 48             | 60             | 62              | 69               |
| Physical Travel<br>Magazines               | 4     | 7      | 2              | 5              | 2              | 0               | 3                |
| Travel Agent                               | 7     | 7      | 10             | 10             | 5              | 5               | 1                |
| Physical tourism office                    | 10    | 9      | 12             | 9              | 14             | 8               | 7                |
| Advice from friends, family, or colleagues | 19    | 22     | 19             | 20             | 16             | 18              | 12               |
| Unsure                                     | 9     | 11     | 13             | 9              | 3              | 7               | 7                |

#### Region

| %                         | Total | Montréal | Québec<br>City | North<br>Shore | South<br>Shore |
|---------------------------|-------|----------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Sample                    | 801   | 384      | 105            | 146            | 166            |
| The internet              | 50    | 52       | 54             | 48             | 46             |
| Physical Travel Magazines | 4     | 4        | 5              | 3              | 3              |
| Travel Agent              | 7     | 8        | 6              | 13             | 4              |
| Physical tourism office   | 10    | 9        | 10             | 11             | 12             |



| Advice from friends, family, or colleagues | 19 | 18 | 20 | 16 | 22 |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|
| Unsure                                     | 9  | 8  | 5  | 8  | 14 |

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|--|-------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Sample                                     | 801   | 161                         | 236                        | 266                                   | 138                         |
| The internet                               | 50    | 32                          | 45                         | 64                                    | 57                          |
| Physical Travel<br>Magazines               | 4     | 7                           | 4                          | 2                                     | 3                           |
| Travel Agent                               | 7     | 10                          | 10                         | 4                                     | 4                           |
| Physical tourism office                    | 10    | 12                          | 12                         | 6                                     | 14                          |
| Advice from friends, family, or colleagues | 19    | 25                          | 17                         | 19                                    | 14                          |
| Unsure                                     | 9     | 13                          | 12                         | 5                                     | 8                           |



#### **Voter intention**

| %  | Total        | Liberal,<br>or PLQ | Parti<br>Québecois,<br>or PQ | Coalition<br>Avenir<br>Québec,<br>or CAQ | Québec<br>Solidaire,<br>or QS | Other<br>Parties | Undecided    |
|--|--------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Sample   | 801          | 251                | 175                          | 177                                      | 107                           | 44               | 126          |
| The internet   | 50           | 46                 | 50                           | 50                                       | 56                            | 71               | 39           |
| Physical Travel Magazines Travel Agent Physical tourism office | 4<br>7<br>10 | 3<br>11<br>13      | 8<br>7<br>9                  | 1<br>6<br>10                             | 5 5 8                         | 2 2 8            | 1<br>6<br>12 |
| Advice from friends, family, or colleagues                     | 19           | 19                 | 14                           | 22                                       | 17                            | 16               | 32           |
| Unsure   | 9            | 7                  | 12                           | 11                                       | 9                             | 1                | 9            |

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