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Liberals pull into lead in Quebec

Headed for majority

TORONTO MARCH 19th, 2014 – In a random sampling of public opinion taken by The Forum Poll™ among 1650 Quebec voters, close to one half will support the Liberal Party if the upcoming provincial election were held today (45%), compared to one third who will vote PQ (32%). This represents an increase for the Liberals since we polled last (March 5 - 40%) and a sharp decrease for the PQ (from 38%). The CAQ will take the support of just more than a tenth (13%) and very few will vote Quebec Solidaire (7%), Green (2%) or for any other party (1%).

Liberal support is especially strong among the oldest (58%), Anglophones (91%), Allophones (77%), among those who don't want an independent Quebec (67%), among those whose second choice party is CAQ (71%) and who would never vote for the PQ (82%). PQ support is strongest among those whose second choice party is QS (58%), who want independence (74%) and who would never vote Liberal (75%) or CAQ (56%). Of note, 4-in-10 of those who voted CAQ last time will vote Liberal this time (39%), as will one tenth of past PQ voters (11%). One tenth of past CAQ voters will vote PQ this time (11%).

Liberals in majority territory

If these results were projected up to seats in a 125 seat National Assembly, the Liberals would capture 78, up from 58 the last time we polled, for a 12 seat majority, while the PQ would take 43, down from 63 the last time. CAQ and QS would each take 2 seats.

Couillard, Legault see their approvals increase sharply

More than 4-in-10 approve of the job both Philippe Couillard (44%) and Francois Legault (48%) are doing, and Legault's net favourable (approve minus disapprove) is now a sparkling +16, while Couillard's is +7. Pauline Marois' approval is steady at one third (32%), but her net favourable rating is a dismal -28. Her approval among PQ voters is three quarters (72%).

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- Close to one half will support the Liberal Party if the upcoming provincial election were held today (45%).
- Liberal support is especially strong among the oldest (58%), Anglophones (91%), Allophones (77%), among those who don't want an independent Quebec (67%).
- If these results were projected up to seats in a 125 seat National Assembly, the Liberals would capture 78, up from 58 the last time we polled, for a 12 seat majority, while the PQ would take 43, down from 63 the last time.
- More than 4-in-10 approve of the job both Philippe Couillard (44%) and Francois Legault (48%) are doing.

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- One third of Quebecers, when asked a version of the Scottish referendum question, say Quebec should be an independent country (32%) and this is comparable to the last time we polled (March 5 - 34%).
- Four-in-ten Quebec voters approve of the Charter of Values (41%).
- When asked their second choice party, the plurality of Liberals mention CAQ (41%) as do one quarter of Pequistes (24%).

Support for independence steady at one third

One third of Quebecers, when asked a version of the Scottish referendum question, say Quebec should be an independent country (32%) and this is comparable to the last time we polled (March 5 - 34%). Support for independence is highest among the youngest (43%), mid income groups (\$40K to \$60K - 37%), among Francophones (37%), but not among Anglophones (3%) or Allophones (16%). PQ supporters are, naturally, strongly in favour of independence (80%), as are a majority of QS supporters (64%), those whose second choice party is QS (54%), or ON (74%) and among those who would never vote Liberal (82%) or CAQ (58%). Of note, one fifth of those who will vote for the PQ do not want an independent Quebec (20%).

4-in-10 approve of Charter

Four-in-ten Quebec voters approve of the Charter of Values (41%), and this is especially the case among the wealthier (\$60K to \$80K - 46%, \$80K to \$100K - 47%), among Francophones (46%), PQ supporters (81%), CAQ voters (46%) and QS voters (48%), outside Montreal and Quebec City (47%), especially on the South Shore (49%). Almost half disapprove of the Charter (48%), especially Anglophones (79%) and Allophones (69%), Liberal supporters (76%), in Montreal (56%) and Quebec City 53%), among those who do not want independence (64%) and among those whose second choice is CAQ (56%) and would never vote PQ (77%). One tenth do not have an opinion (11%).

CAQ is a strong second choice for Liberals, PQ

When asked their second choice party, the plurality of Liberals mention CAQ (41%) as do one quarter of Pequistes (24%). A similar proportion of PQ voters would vote QS second (29%). Close to one half of CAQistes pick the Liberals as their second choice (45%), while one fifth select the PQ (20%).

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- When asked which party they would never vote for, the plurality mention the PQ (41%), while a quarter mention the Liberals (24%), and few mention CAQ (6%).
- “The Liberals are in a very promising position, aided immeasurably by missteps made by the PQ, including, it appears, recruiting Pierre-Karl Peladeau. The CAQistes he was supposed to attract seem to be streaming to the Liberals,” said Forum Research President, Dr. Lorne Bozinoff.

PQ has highest negatives, CAQ lowest

When asked which party they would never vote for, the plurality mention the PQ (41%), while a quarter mention the Liberals (24%), and few mention CAQ (6%). CAQistes are most likely to say they will never vote PQ (38%), while one fifth will never vote Liberal (21%) or QS (18%).

“The Liberals are in a very promising position, aided immeasurably by missteps made by the PQ, including, it appears, recruiting Pierre-Karl Peladeau. The CAQistes he was supposed to attract seem to be streaming to the Liberals,” said Forum Research President, Dr. Lorne Bozinoff.

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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 1650 randomly selected Quebecois 18 years of age and older. The poll was conducted on March 19th, 2014.

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 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 will depend on each party's success at getting its supporters to the polls. 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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Provincial Election Voting Preference - Trending

%	Liberal	PQ	CAQ	QS	Green	ON	Other
Mar 19 th , 2014 (n=1650)	45	32	13	7	2	0	1
Mar 5 th , 2014 (n=951)	40	37	12	7	2	0	1
Oct. 22 nd , 2013 (n=1094)	38	36	13	8	2	2	1
Sept. 13 th , 2013 (n=1179)	42	35	12	7	2	1	1
2012 Election	31	32	27	6	1	2	1

Seat Distribution - Trending

%	Liberal	PQ	CAQ	QS
Mar 19 th , 2014 (n=1650)	78	43	2	2
Mar 5 th , 2014 (n=951)	58	63	2	2
Oct. 22 nd , 2013 (n=1094)	56	63	4	2
Sept. 13 th , 2013 (n=1179)	64	55	4	2
2012 Election	50	54	19	2

Quebec Independence Opinion – Trending

%	Sample	Yes	No
Mar 19 th , 2014	1650	32	68
Mar 5 th , 2014	951	34	66
Sep 26 th , 2012	1758	34	66

Quebec Provincial Party Leader Approval Rating Trending (% Approve)

%	Sample	Marois	Couillard	Legault
Mar 19 th , 2014	1650	32	44	48
Mar 5 th , 2014	951	34	34	32

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Vote Preference

‘Which party are you most likely to vote for, or have you voted for already in the provincial election on April 7?’ + ‘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
Sample	1597	192	283	335	383	404	763	834
Liberal, or PLQ	45	30	45	45	50	58	44	47
Parti Quebecois, or PQ	32	31	33	32	35	27	31	32
Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ	13	19	14	17	9	8	15	12
Quebec Solidaire, or QS	7	16	6	3	3	5	7	7
Green Party, or PVQ	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
Option Nationale, or ON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Region / Language

%	Total	Mon	QC	ROQ	N Shore	S Shore	Francophone	NonFrancophone
Sample	1597	756	244	597	286	311	1315	282
Liberal, or PLQ	45	49	46	42	45	38	42	88
Parti Quebecois, or PQ	32	30	27	35	35	36	34	4
Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ	13	9	21	15	12	18	14	2
Quebec Solidaire, or QS	7	9	4	5	6	4	7	3
Green Party, or PVQ	2	2	0	2	1	3	2	2
Option Nationale, or ON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K	\$250K+
Sample	1597	164	282	274	212	207	277	22
Liberal, or PLQ	45	48	47	46	42	44	45	58
Parti Quebecois, or PQ	32	25	30	33	36	34	31	36
Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ	13	12	12	13	14	14	15	4
Quebec Solidaire, or QS	7	11	5	8	7	6	8	0
Green Party, or PVQ	2	3	4	0	1	1	2	0
Option Nationale, or ON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	3

Support for Independent Quebec

%	Total	Yes	No
Sample	1597	479	1118
Liberal, or PLQ	45	4	67
Parti Quebecois, or PQ	32	74	10
Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ	13	8	17
Quebec Solidaire, or QS	7	12	4
Green Party, or PVQ	2	2	2
Option Nationale, or ON	0	0	0
Other	1	1	1

Past Provincial Preference

%	Total	PLQ	PQ	CAQ	QS	PVQ	ON	Other
Sample	1597	562	469	290	68	21	28	41
Liberal, or PLQ	45	92	11	39	15	36	31	43
Parti Quebecois, or PQ	32	4	76	11	16	12	30	25
Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ	13	2	5	47	7	0	4	14
Quebec Solidaire, or QS	7	1	6	1	57	7	30	3
Green Party, or PVQ	2	1	2	1	4	40	0	3
Option Nationale, or ON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0	1	1	5	4	12

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Second Choice Vote Preference

%	Total	PLQ	PQ	CAQ	QS	PVQ	ON	Other
Sample	1597	139	98	460	237	115	70	64
Liberal, or PLQ	45	0	24	71	31	36	18	41
Parti Quebecois, or PQ	32	25	0	26	58	33	62	25
Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ	13	62	40	0	10	6	5	16
Quebec Solidaire, or QS	7	10	30	2	0	23	14	3
Green Party, or PVQ	2	3	6	1	1	0	1	3
Option Nationale, or ON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0	0	1	3	1	11

Party Would Never Vote For

%	Total	PLQ	PQ	CAQ	QS	PVQ	ON
Sample	1597	373	708	81	122	102	91
Liberal, or PLQ	45	0	82	16	43	40	49
Parti Quebecois, or PQ	32	75	0	56	29	34	24
Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ	13	12	13	0	26	21	16
Quebec Solidaire, or QS	7	10	3	24	0	4	8
Green Party, or PVQ	2	2	1	4	1	0	2
Option Nationale, or ON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	1	1	0	0	1	1

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Approval of Pauline Marois

'Do you approve or disapprove of the job Pauline Marois is doing as premier?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1650	201	291	349	393	416	781	869
Approve	32	34	29	32	33	31	33	31
Disapprove	60	54	64	59	63	61	61	58
Don't know	8	12	6	8	5	8	5	11

Region / Language

%	Total	Mon	QC	ROQ	N Shore	S Shore	Francophone	NonFrancophone
Sample	1650	779	251	620	292	328	1362	288
Approve	32	30	27	36	36	37	37	7
Disapprove	60	62	68	55	54	55	54	87
Don't know	8	8	5	9	11	8	9	5

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K	\$250K+
Sample	1650	172	294	283	217	209	285	24
Approve	32	31	30	34	33	35	33	29
Disapprove	60	51	64	58	58	60	62	61
Don't know	8	18	6	8	9	6	5	10

Support for Independent Quebec

%	Total	Yes	No
Sample	1650	492	1158
Approve	32	72	13
Disapprove	60	19	79
Don't know	8	9	8

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Current Vote Preference

%	Total	PLQ	PQ	CAQ	QS	PVQ	ON	Other
Sample	1650	804	437	188	95	24	17	32
Approve	32	5	86	20	34	8	58	16
Disapprove	60	90	7	71	58	54	39	60
Don't know	8	5	7	9	8	38	4	24

Second Choice Vote Preference

%	Total	PLQ	PQ	CAQ	QS	PVQ	ON	Other
Sample	1650	139	98	460	237	115	70	64
Approve	32	26	45	24	55	30	65	21
Disapprove	60	67	40	70	39	66	26	69
Don't know	8	7	15	6	5	5	9	11

Party Would Never Vote For

%	Total	PLQ	PQ	CAQ	QS	PVQ	ON
Sample	1650	383	715	83	124	108	96
Approve	32	78	3	49	35	32	42
Disapprove	60	13	95	39	57	52	49
Don't know	8	9	2	12	8	17	9

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Approval of Philippe Couillard

'Do you approve or disapprove of the job Philippe Couillard is doing as Leader of the Opposition?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1650	201	291	349	393	416	781	869
Approve	44	37	44	40	50	56	45	44
Disapprove	38	45	37	38	37	30	43	33
Don't know	18	18	19	22	13	14	12	22

Region / Language

%	Total	Mon	QC	ROQ	N Shore	S Shore	Francophone	NonFrancophone
Sample	1650	779	251	620	292	328	1362	288
Approve	44	48	48	39	43	37	41	64
Disapprove	38	37	36	39	38	41	42	15
Don't know	18	15	16	21	20	23	17	21

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K	\$250K+
Sample	1650	172	294	283	217	209	285	24
Approve	44	39	46	47	43	41	48	42
Disapprove	38	33	38	39	39	46	37	35
Don't know	18	28	16	14	18	13	15	24

Support for Independent Quebec

%	Total	Yes	No
Sample	1650	492	1158
Approve	44	10	61
Disapprove	38	76	20
Don't know	18	13	20

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Current Vote Preference

%	Total	PLQ	PQ	CAQ	QS	PVQ	ON	Other
Sample	1650	804	437	188	95	24	17	32
Approve	44	76	10	32	21	43	11	26
Disapprove	38	9	74	42	74	37	74	44
Don't know	18	15	16	26	6	20	14	31

Second Choice Vote Preference

%	Total	PLQ	PQ	CAQ	QS	PVQ	ON	Other
Sample	1650	139	98	460	237	115	70	64
Approve	44	51	28	58	30	39	16	35
Disapprove	38	23	56	28	53	50	77	36
Don't know	18	26	16	14	17	11	7	29

Party Would Never Vote For

%	Total	PLQ	PQ	CAQ	QS	PVQ	ON
Sample	1650	383	715	83	124	108	96
Approve	44	6	72	20	43	43	46
Disapprove	38	84	12	66	35	31	31
Don't know	18	10	17	14	22	26	23

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Approval of Francois Legault

‘Do you approve or disapprove of the job Francois Legault is doing as Leader of the Coalition Avenir Quebec or CAQ?’

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1650	201	291	349	393	416	781	869
Approve	48	45	48	50	46	52	54	42
Disapprove	32	38	32	28	32	29	33	32
Don't know	20	18	20	22	22	19	13	26

Region / Language

%	Total	Mon	QC	ROQ	N Shore	S Shore	Francophone	NonFrancophone
Sample	1650	779	251	620	292	328	1362	288
Approve	48	44	61	48	47	49	51	31
Disapprove	32	35	25	32	34	30	32	35
Don't know	20	22	14	20	19	21	17	34

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K	\$250K+
Sample	1650	172	294	283	217	209	285	24
Approve	48	40	38	50	58	51	51	51
Disapprove	32	32	39	31	27	30	36	39
Don't know	20	28	22	19	15	19	14	10

Support for Independent Quebec

%	Total	Yes	No
Sample	1650	492	1158
Approve	48	38	53
Disapprove	32	46	26
Don't know	20	16	22

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%	Total	PLQ	PQ	CAQ	QS	PVQ	ON	Other
Sample	1650	804	437	188	95	24	17	32
Approve	48	50	37	88	25	41	39	24
Disapprove	32	28	46	4	60	28	52	35
Don't know	20	22	18	8	15	31	9	42

Second Choice Vote Preference

%	Total	PLQ	PQ	CAQ	QS	PVQ	ON	Other
Sample	1650	139	98	460	237	115	70	64
Approve	48	65	49	70	35	31	40	45
Disapprove	32	17	36	16	49	47	46	22
Don't know	20	18	15	13	16	23	15	33

Party Would Never Vote For

%	Total	PLQ	PQ	CAQ	QS	PVQ	ON
Sample	1650	383	715	83	124	108	96
Approve	48	43	51	12	64	46	62
Disapprove	32	43	27	80	18	33	21
Don't know	20	14	22	8	18	21	17

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Quebec Independence Opinion

'Do you agree Quebec should be an independent country?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1650	201	291	349	393	416	781	869
Yes	32	43	31	29	30	25	35	29
No	68	57	69	71	70	75	65	71

Region / Language

%	Total	Mon	QC	ROQ	N Shore	S Shore	Francophone	NonFrancophone
Sample	1650	779	251	620	292	328	1362	288
Yes	32	32	28	35	34	35	37	7
No	68	68	72	65	66	65	63	93

Household Income

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Sample	1650	172	294	283	217	209	285	24
Yes	32	32	31	37	33	34	30	42
No	68	68	69	63	67	66	70	58

Current Vote Preference

%	Total	PLQ	PQ	CAQ	QS	PVQ	ON	Other
Sample	1650	804	437	188	95	24	17	32
Yes	32	3	80	19	64	30	61	24
No	68	97	20	81	36	70	39	76

Second Choice Vote Preference

%	Total	PLQ	PQ	CAQ	QS	PVQ	ON	Other
Sample	1650	139	98	460	237	115	70	64
Yes	32	14	57	22	54	38	74	11
No	68	86	43	78	46	62	26	89

Party Would Never Vote For

%	Total	PLQ	PQ	CAQ	QS	PVQ	ON
Sample	1650	383	715	83	124	108	96
Yes	32	82	3	58	21	31	23
No	68	18	97	42	79	69	77

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Approval for Charter of Quebec Values

'Do you approve or disapprove of the Charter of Quebec Values?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1650	201	291	349	393	416	781	869
Approve	41	43	42	41	41	37	43	39
Disapprove	48	45	50	46	50	52	48	49
Don't know	11	12	8	13	9	12	10	12

Region / Language

%	Total	Mon	QC	ROQ	N Shore	S Shore	Francophone	NonFrancophone
Sample	1650	779	251	620	292	328	1362	288
Approve	41	36	36	48	47	49	46	14
Disapprove	48	56	53	37	40	34	43	76
Don't know	11	8	11	15	13	16	11	10

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K	\$250K+
Sample	1650	172	294	283	217	209	285	24
Approve	41	30	40	41	46	47	43	37
Disapprove	48	51	49	48	46	48	48	42
Don't know	11	19	12	11	8	6	10	21

Support for Independent Quebec

%	Total	Yes	No
Sample	1650	492	1158
Approve	41	76	24
Disapprove	48	16	64
Don't know	11	8	12

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Current Vote Preference

%	Total	PLQ	PQ	CAQ	QS	PVQ	ON	Other
Sample	1650	804	437	188	95	24	17	32
Approve	41	14	81	46	48	38	81	56
Disapprove	48	76	12	39	41	40	12	42
Don't know	11	10	8	15	11	21	7	2

Second Choice Vote Preference

%	Total	PLQ	PQ	CAQ	QS	PVQ	ON	Other
Sample	1650	139	98	460	237	115	70	64
Approve	41	37	60	34	56	47	75	34
Disapprove	48	49	32	56	37	49	20	49
Don't know	11	14	8	10	7	5	5	16

Party Would Never Vote For

%	Total	PLQ	PQ	CAQ	QS	PVQ	ON
Sample	1650	383	715	83	124	108	96
Approve	41	82	12	54	50	47	43
Disapprove	48	12	77	38	37	40	38
Don't know	11	7	10	9	13	13	20

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Second Choice Vote Preference

'Which party would be your second choice?'

[Decided / Leaning]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1597	192	283	335	383	404	763	834
Liberal, or PLQ	9	12	11	11	7	5	11	8
Parti Quebecois, or PQ	7	12	8	7	4	4	8	7
Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ	27	19	28	29	30	33	29	25
Quebec Solidaire, or QS	15	14	16	15	16	14	13	16
Green Party or PVQ	8	10	7	8	7	6	7	9
Option Nationale or ON	5	8	5	5	3	4	7	3
Other Parties	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Have no second choice	25	22	21	23	28	30	22	27

Region / Language

%	Total	Mon	QC	ROQ	N Shore	S Shore	Francophone	NonFrancophone
Sample	1597	756	244	597	286	311	1315	282
Liberal, or PLQ	9	7	18	9	13	6	11	4
Parti Quebecois, or PQ	7	6	7	9	9	9	8	3
Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ	27	25	31	28	27	29	29	18
Quebec Solidaire, or QS	15	15	13	15	15	15	16	7
Green Party or PVQ	8	9	4	7	7	8	5	19
Option Nationale or ON	5	5	4	6	7	5	6	2
Other Parties	4	3	5	4	4	4	4	6
Have no second choice	25	30	17	21	19	24	21	41

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Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20- \$40K	\$40- \$60K	\$60- \$80K	\$80- \$100K	\$100- \$250K	\$250K+
Sample	1597	164	282	274	212	207	277	22
Liberal, or PLQ	9	10	8	9	12	9	11	10
Parti Quebecois, or PQ	7	3	5	11	6	8	11	0
Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ	27	20	22	26	31	32	29	55
Quebec Solidaire, or QS	15	16	12	17	14	21	13	3
Green Party or PVQ	8	9	10	10	6	7	6	4
Option Nationale or ON	5	5	7	5	6	5	4	0
Other Parties	4	5	6	2	5	3	3	0
Have no second choice	25	32	30	20	20	15	22	29

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Support for Independent Quebec

%	Total	Yes	No
Sample	1597	479	1118
Liberal, or PLQ	9	4	12
Parti Quebecois, or PQ	7	13	5
Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ	27	18	31
Quebec Solidaire, or QS	15	25	10
Green Party or PVQ	8	9	7
Option Nationale or ON	5	12	2
Other Parties	4	1	5
Have no second choice	25	18	28

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Current Vote Preference

%	Total	PLQ	PQ	CAQ	QS	PVQ	ON	Other
Sample	1597	804	437	188	95	24	17	32
Liberal, or PLQ	9	0	8	45	14	21	11	3
Parti Quebecois, or PQ	7	3	0	20	30	19	51	0
Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ	27	41	24	0	9	16	5	7
Quebec Solidaire, or QS	15	11	29	10	0	8	4	9
Green Party or PVQ	8	7	6	3	21	0	22	22
Option Nationale or ON	5	2	11	2	11	3	0	6
Other Parties	4	3	3	4	2	6	4	39
Have no second choice	25	33	20	17	13	28	4	15

Party Would Never Vote For

%	Total	PLQ	PQ	CAQ	QS	PVQ	ON
Sample	1597	373	708	81	122	102	91
Liberal, or PLQ	9	0	9	15	27	14	14
Parti Quebecois, or PQ	7	13	0	17	8	12	6
Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ	27	19	33	0	33	30	42
Quebec Solidaire, or QS	15	25	10	34	0	17	8
Green Party or PVQ	8	9	9	12	3	0	8
Option Nationale or ON	5	12	2	6	5	4	0
Other Parties	4	2	4	3	5	2	1
Have no second choice	25	20	33	13	18	21	22

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Party Would Never Vote For

'Which party would you never vote for?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1650	201	291	349	393	416	781	869
Liberal, or PLQ	24	29	20	23	26	21	25	23
Parti Quebecois, or PQ	41	34	41	41	45	49	40	42
Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ	6	8	7	5	4	3	5	6
Quebec Solidaire, or QS	8	6	11	8	8	5	10	6
Green Party or PVQ	6	6	7	5	6	9	7	6
Option Nationale or ON	6	6	5	7	5	6	5	6
There is no party you would never vote for	9	12	9	10	7	7	8	11

Region / Language

%	Total	Mon	QC	ROQ	N Shore	S Shore	Francophone	NonFrancophone
Sample	1650	779	251	620	292	328	1362	288
Liberal, or PLQ	24	24	19	25	23	27	28	5
Parti Quebecois, or PQ	41	48	41	33	32	34	34	75
Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ	6	6	4	6	9	4	6	2
Quebec Solidaire, or QS	8	6	8	9	11	8	8	3
Green Party or PVQ	6	4	8	8	8	8	7	2
Option Nationale or ON	6	5	7	7	6	7	7	2
There is no party you would never vote for	9	7	13	10	10	11	9	10

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Sample	1650	172	294	283	217	209	285	24
Liberal, or PLQ	24	18	25	27	27	30	18	29
Parti Quebecois, or PQ	41	34	47	39	36	45	38	44
Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ	6	5	2	4	8	4	13	7
Quebec Solidaire, or QS	8	3	6	9	10	6	11	11
Green Party or PVQ	6	12	8	6	4	5	6	0
Option Nationale or ON	6	7	4	4	9	4	7	0
There is no party you would never vote for	9	20	9	10	5	7	7	9

Support for Independent Quebec

%	Total	Yes	No
Sample	1650	492	1158
Liberal, or PLQ	24	61	7
Parti Quebecois, or PQ	41	3	59
Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ	6	10	4
Quebec Solidaire, or QS	8	5	9
Green Party or PVQ	6	6	7
Option Nationale or ON	6	4	7
There is no party you would never vote for	9	11	9

Current Vote Preference

%	Total	PLQ	PQ	CAQ	QS	PVQ	ON	Other
Sample	1650	804	437	188	95	24	17	32
Liberal, or PLQ	24	0	62	21	39	31	38	15
Parti Quebecois, or PQ	41	73	0	38	18	27	14	42
Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ	6	2	10	0	20	12	20	0
Quebec Solidaire, or QS	8	7	7	18	0	6	7	0
Green Party or PVQ	6	5	7	10	4	0	4	6
Option Nationale or ON	6	6	5	7	7	7	0	7
There is no party you would never vote for	9	7	8	5	12	18	16	30

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Second Choice Vote Preference

%	Total	PLQ	PQ	CAQ	QS	PVQ	ON	Other
Sample	1650	139	98	460	237	115	70	64
Liberal, or PLQ	24	0	42	17	40	27	58	13
Parti Quebecois, or PQ	41	38	0	52	29	47	18	47
Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ	6	9	14	0	13	9	7	4
Quebec Solidaire, or QS	8	22	9	9	0	3	7	10
Green Party or PVQ	6	10	10	7	7	0	5	2
Option Nationale or ON	6	8	4	9	3	6	0	2
There is no party you would never vote for	9	13	21	5	7	9	5	21

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