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HIGHLIGHTS:

- More than one third will support either the PQ or the Liberal Party if a provincial election were held today (35% each), followed by about one seventh who will vote CAQ (16%). QS (8%) and the Greens (6%) will split the rest of the vote.
- Taking in to account margin for error, these voting intention results — if they hold on Election Day — would see the PQ take 66 seats out of the 125 in the legislature, 6 more than are needed for a majority, and down slightly from 69 seats two weeks ago. The Liberal Part is now on track to claim 50 seats, unchanged from our last wave of polling.
- Just less than three-in-ten Quebeckers approve of the job Jean Charest is doing as premier (29%), significantly lower than the 38% seen for PQ leader Pauline Marois. Just one third approve of the job Francois Legault is doing as leader of the CAQ (33%).

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Parti Quebecois, Liberals all tied up in Quebec

PQ still on track for majority

Toronto, April 24th, 2012 – In a sampling of public opinion taken by The Forum Poll™ among Quebeckers 18 years of age and older, just more than one third will support either the PQ or the Liberal Party if a provincial election were held today (35% each), followed by about one seventh who will vote CAQ (16%). QS (8%) and the Greens (6%) will split the rest of the vote. It was found that the Liberal party was significantly higher among those residing in Montreal (41%) and among those over the age of 65 (28% 18-34, 34% 35-44, 28% 45-54, 34% 55 to 64, and 50% 65+), and among non-Francophone voters (69%; compared to only 30% of Francophone voters). Support for the PQ was found to be significantly higher among those residing outside of major urban centers in the province (43% South Shore, 40% North Shore). As one may expect, support for the Liberal party was also found to be significantly higher among those who would back the federal Liberals if an election were held today (78%), followed closely by those who would back the federal Conservatives (61%), while those who would back the PQ if a provincial election were held today were found to be significantly more likely to support the Bloc Quebecois on a national level (81%).

PQ to take majority with 6 seat margin

Taking in to account margin for error, these voting intention results — if they hold on Election Day — would see the PQ take 66 seats out of the 125 in the legislature, 6 more than are needed for a majority, and down slightly from 69 seats two weeks ago. The Liberal Part is now on track to claim 50 seats, unchanged from our last wave of polling. The remaining seats would go to the CAQ (7 seats) with one to QS. These results will change as voting intentions change and are subject to the usual margins of error.

Party leader approval ratings are steady

Just less than three-in-ten Quebeckers approve of the job Jean Charest is doing as premier (29%), significantly lower than the 38% seen for PQ leader Pauline Marois. Just one third approve of the job Francois Legault is doing as leader of the CAQ (33%). These ratings have not changed since our last wave of polling. Approval of Charest was found to be significantly higher among older Quebeckers (19% 18-34, 29% 35-44, 27% 45-54, 28% 55 to 64, and 47% 65+), males (32%; compared to 26% of females), non-Francophone voters (49%; compared to 26% of Francophone voters), and among current provincial Liberal supporters (78%). Approval of Marois was found to be significantly higher among

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Francophone voters (43%), current backers of the PQ (79%), and those residing in the South Shore region (44%). Legault was found to have significantly higher approval ratings among Francophone voters (36%), and current CAQ backers (89%).

Enthusiasm favours PQ

PQ supporters are more enthusiastic about voting for their party if an election were held today (46% "very enthusiastic") than are either Liberal supporters (36%), or CAQ partisans (32%).

Liberal supporters less interested in majority government than PQ supporters

Among those who favour a Liberal government (35%), about one third (12% of total) would like to see a minority Liberal government. Among those who would support a PQ government (also 35%), just one fifth (7% in total) want to see this as a minority PQ government.

Momentum favours CAQ

When momentum is examined ("opinion getting better" minus "opinion getting worse"), all three leading parties are in negative territory, but the CAQ is the least so (-11) compared to the PQ (-14) and, especially, the Liberals (-42).

One half think election is needed now

One half of those polled (49%) said an election should be held in Quebec now, compared to four-in-ten who said an election should not be held (41%). One tenth were unsure (10%). Quebecers under the aged 18-34 were significantly more likely to think an election should be held now in the province (63% 18-34, 45% 35-44, 48% 45-54, 48% 55 to 64, and 36% 65+), as were francophone voters (54%; compared to 22% of non-Francophone voters). Current PQ and QS supporters were also found to be significantly more likely to think an election should be held (73% each).

Public is split between support for students, government

The public is relatively evenly split between whether their sympathies lie with the striking students (36%) or the government (39%) in the current tuition fee dispute and student strike. This represents little movement from the last time we asked this question (April 10, students 37%, government 42%). As one would expect, younger Quebecers were significantly more likely to support the students in the dispute (50% 18-34, 32% 35-44, 36% 45-54, 39% 55 to 64, and 18% 65+), as were Quebecers who would back the provincial QS and PQ parties if an election were held today (62%, 52%).

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- PQ supporters are more enthusiastic about voting for their party if an election were held today (46% "very enthusiastic") than are either Liberal supporters (36%), or CAQ partisans (32%).
- Among those who favour a Liberal government (35%), about one third (12% of total) would like to see a minority Liberal government.
- When momentum is examined ("opinion getting better" minus "opinion getting worse"), all three leading parties are in negative territory, but the CAQ is the least so (-11) compared to the PQ (-14) and, especially, the Liberals (-42).
- One half of those polled (49%) said an election should be held in Quebec now, compared to four-in-ten who said an election should not be held (41%). One tenth were unsure (10%).

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- The public is relatively evenly split between whether their sympathies lie with the striking students (36%) or the government (39%) in the current tuition fee dispute and student strike.
- Three-in-ten Quebeckers think Anglophones have made a positive contribution to Quebec's culture (29%), but almost one fifth think their contribution has been negative (19%), and close to half think their contribution has been neither positive nor negative (46%).
- In a stunning finding, fully three-in-ten Quebeckers (29%) don't believe Anglophones have the right to publicly communicate in English in Quebec. While six-in-ten believe Anglophones have this right (61%), it is interesting to note there is little uncertainty on this measure ("don't know" - 9%).

ANGLOPHONES IN QUEBEC

Substantial minority say Anglophones make negative contribution

Three-in-ten Quebeckers think Anglophones have made a positive contribution to Quebec's culture (29%), but almost one fifth think their contribution has been negative (19%), and close to half think their contribution has been neither positive nor negative (46%). As one would expect, Anglophones have a significantly rosier view of their contribution to Quebec culture with just fewer than 9 in 10 thinking they have made a positive contribution (85%; compared to only 23% of Francophone voters). Those Quebeckers residing in urban areas were also found to be significantly more likely to think that Anglophones have made a positive contribution when compared to their rural counterparts (38% Montreal, 30% Quebec; compared to 22% South Shore, 19% North Shore).

Substantial minority don't think Anglophones have right to communicate publicly in English

In a stunning finding, fully three-in-ten Quebeckers (29%) don't believe Anglophones have the right to publicly communicate in English in Quebec. While six-in-ten believe Anglophones have this right (61%), it is interesting to note there is little uncertainty on this measure ("don't know" - 9%). As one would expect, Francophone voters were significantly more likely to think that Anglophones do not have the right to communicate publicly in English within in the province (32%; compared to 17% of non-Francophones, and 14% of English speaking Quebeckers). Current PQ backers (44%), and those residing outside of major urban centers were also found to be significantly more likely to think Anglophones do not have this right (35% North Shore, 34% South Shore; compared to 27% Quebec City, 25% Montreal).

Close to half have close Anglophone friends

Close to half of Quebeckers have at least one close Anglophone friend (44%). Just fewer than half of Francophones indicated they do not have any close Anglophone friends (49%; compared to 14% of non-Francophones, and 3% of Anglophones). Quebeckers residing in Montreal and South Shore were significantly more likely to indicate they have close Anglophone friends (64%, 56% respectively).

Most agree Anglophones don't make effort to integrate

The largest group of respondents say that Anglophones in Quebec don't do enough to integrate into Quebec society (48%), whereas one third say they do integrate (35%). Francophones were significantly more likely to think that Anglophones have not made enough of an effort to integrate (54%; compared to

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16% of non-Francophones, 7% of Anglophones). Residents of Montreal and Quebec City were significantly more likely to think that Anglophones have made an effort (42%, 39% respectively).

FEDERAL POLITICS

Federal NDP leads

If a federal election were held today, four-in-ten would vote NDP (42%), more than twice as many as would vote for the second place Bloc Quebecois (19%). The Liberals (17%) and Conservatives (16%) have similar levels of support. Backers of the provincial QS and CAQ were the most likely to back the federal NDP (64%, 58%), while provincial Liberal backers were most likely to support their federal counterpart (40%), and provincial PQ supporters were most likely to align themselves with the Bloc Quebecois (47%). Support for the federal Conservatives was strongest in Quebec City (32%), while the federal Liberal party enjoys stronger support among voters residing in Montreal).

Mulcair has highest favourables; Stephen Harper the lowest

Tom Mulcair is seen favourably by more than half (57% approve), and unfavourably by just one tenth (11%), for a "net approval" of +46, compared to +2 for Bob Rae (28% favourable) and a dismal -47 for the Prime Minister (22% approve, 69% disapprove). Mulcair enjoyed stronger approval ratings among wealthier Quebecers (51% <\$20K, 51% \$20K-\$40K, 61% \$40K-\$60K, 52% \$60K-\$80K, 73% \$80K-\$100K, and 65% \$100K+), among Francophone voters (60%), and males (61%). Rae saw higher favourables among older Quebecers (17% 18-34, 29% 35-44, 29% 45-54, 28% 55 to 64, and 40% 65+), and among males (32%). Harper saw strongest approval ratings among males (27%), non-Francophone voters (33%), and those residing in Quebec City (31%).

Slim margin in favour of signing Constitution and Charter of Rights

Relatively equal proportions of Quebecers say Quebec should sign the 1982 Constitution (36%), say Quebec should not sign (30%) or don't know (30%). Male voters were significantly more likely to think Quebec should sign (43%), as were non-Francophones (58%, 64% of Anglophones), and those residing in Montreal (40%). Those who would back the federal Conservatives or Liberals if an election were held today were also found to be significantly more likely to think the province should sign (60%, 55%).

"While the political situation appears to have stabilized at an uneasy equilibrium, there seem to be increasing tears in the social fabric of la Belle Province, especially with respect to acceptance of the English cultural presence in Quebec" said Forum Research president, Dr. Lorne Bozinoff.

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- Close to half of Quebecers have at least one close Anglophone friend (44%). Just fewer than half of Francophones indicated they do not have any close Anglophone friends (49%; compared to 14% of non-Francophones, and 3% of Anglophones).
- The largest group of respondents say that Anglophones in Quebec don't do enough to integrate into Quebec society (48%), whereas one third say they do integrate (35%).
- If a federal election were held today, four-in-ten would vote NDP (42%), more than twice as many as would vote for the second place Bloc Quebecois (19%). The Liberals (17%) and Conservatives (16%) have similar levels of support.

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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 960 randomly selected residents of Quebec aged 18 or older. The poll was conducted on April 23rd, 2012.

Results based on the total sample are considered accurate +/- 3.2%, 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 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.

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Provincial Election Voting Preference Trending

%	Liberal	PQ	CAQ	QS	ADQ	Green	Other
April 24th, 2012 (n=918)	35	35	16	8	-	6	0
April 10th, 2012 (n=1493)	34	39	18	6	-	4	0
March 21st, 2012 (n=1518)	29	41	19	8	-	4	0
February 23rd, 2012 (n=1519)	30	39	19	6	-	5	0
2008 Election	42	35	-	4	16	2	0

Provincial Party Leader Approval Trending (% Approve)

%	Charest	Legault	Marois
April 24th, 2012 (n=960)	29	33	38
April 10th, 2012 (n=1565)	29	31	38
March 21st, 2012 (n=1603)	26	32	42
February 23rd, 2012 (n=1589)	28	31	38

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Seat Distribution

%	Liberal	PQ	CAQ	QS	ADQ	ON	ION
April 24th, 2012	50	66	7	2	-	-	-
April 10th, 2012	50	69	5	1	-	-	-
March 21st, 2012	30	85	9	1	-	-	-
February 23rd, 2012	37	77	10	1	-	-	-
Current Distribution	64	44	9	1	-	1	1
2008 Election	66	51	-	1	7	-	-

Direction of Support in the Current Tuition Fee Dispute

%	The Students	The Government	Neither	Don't know
April 24th, 2012 (n=960)	36	39	22	2
April 10th, 2012 (n=1565)	37	42	19	2
March 21st, 2012 (n=1603)	38	38	22	2

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Provincial Election Voting Preference

'If a Quebec provincial 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?'

[Decided / Leaning]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	918	148	145	189	223	213	456	462
Liberal	35	28	34	28	34	50	38	32
PQ	35	32	30	43	39	28	32	37
CAQ	16	17	22	15	16	14	18	15
QS	8	13	7	8	7	5	7	8
Green	6	10	7	5	4	3	4	7
Other	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

Region / Language

%	Total	Mon	QC	N Shore	S Shore	Francophone	Non-Francophone
sample	918	415	108	192	203	781	137
Liberal	35	41	32	31	30	30	69
PQ	35	29	30	40	43	39	10
CAQ	16	15	20	19	14	18	5
QS	8	9	12	4	7	8	4
Green	6	6	5	5	6	5	11
Other	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$60K	\$60K-\$80K	\$80K-\$100K	\$100K+
sample	918	115	188	181	118	84	135
Liberal	35	30	39	33	32	36	38
PQ	35	35	35	31	36	37	34
CAQ	16	12	14	21	14	15	18
QS	8	12	8	8	9	10	5
Green	6	10	4	7	7	2	4
Other	0	1	0	0	1	0	0

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Current Federal Party Preference

%	Total	Con	Lib	NDP	Green	BQ	Other
sample	918	153	155	365	30	177	17
Liberal	35	61	78	23	3	3	27
PQ	35	12	13	33	19	81	27
CAQ	16	21	6	24	15	8	16
QS	8	3	2	13	12	6	23
Green	6	2	2	6	50	2	4
Other	0	0	0	1	1	0	4

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Jean Charest Approval Rating as Premier

'Do you approve or disapprove of the job Jean Charest is doing as premier?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	960	153	150	203	232	222	470	490
Approve	29	19	29	27	28	47	32	26
Disapprove	65	77	63	68	65	47	62	67
Don't know	6	4	8	5	7	6	5	7

Region / Language

%	Total	Mon	QC	N Shore	S Shore	Francophone	Non-Francophone
sample	960	435	113	203	209	814	146
Approve	29	29	31	29	27	26	49
Disapprove	65	66	61	66	65	69	40
Don't know	6	5	8	5	7	5	11

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$60K	\$60K-\$80K	\$80K-\$100K	\$100K+
sample	960	122	193	190	123	85	137
Approve	29	18	33	28	25	42	31
Disapprove	65	73	63	66	70	56	65
Don't know	6	9	4	6	5	2	4

Current Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Lib	PQ	CAQ	QS	PVQ	Other
sample	960	303	285	142	78	57	53
Approve	29	78	6	12	5	14	15
Disapprove	65	16	92	85	95	75	69
Don't know	6	6	2	4	0	11	16

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Pauline Marois Approval Rating as Leader of the Opposition

‘Do you approve or disapprove of the job Pauline Marois is doing as Leader of the Opposition?’

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	960	153	150	203	232	222	470	490
Approve	38	38	39	39	40	34	36	40
Disapprove	47	44	46	50	44	54	52	43
Don't know	15	18	15	12	16	12	12	17

Region / Language

%	Total	Mon	QC	N Shore	S Shore	Francophone	Non-Francophone
sample	960	435	113	203	209	814	146
Approve	38	34	41	40	44	43	10
Disapprove	47	49	48	47	44	44	68
Don't know	15	17	12	13	12	13	22

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$60K	\$60K-\$80K	\$80K-\$100K	\$100K+
sample	960	122	193	190	123	85	137
Approve	38	46	36	32	41	33	40
Disapprove	47	36	52	52	44	48	55
Don't know	15	18	12	16	15	19	5

Current Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Lib	PQ	CAQ	QS	PVQ	Other
sample	960	303	285	142	78	57	53
Approve	38	10	79	24	50	23	19
Disapprove	47	79	9	65	36	43	61
Don't know	15	11	12	11	14	34	20

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Francois Legault Approval Rating as Leader of the Coalition Avenir Quebec (CAQ)

'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	960	153	150	203	232	222	470	490
Approve	33	35	35	34	32	28	36	31
Disapprove	41	35	40	45	44	43	44	38
Don't know	26	30	25	21	24	29	21	31

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sample	960	435	113	203	209	814	146
Approve	33	32	35	33	35	36	19
Disapprove	41	40	50	37	42	40	43
Don't know	26	29	15	30	23	24	38

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Approve	33	32	30	36	27	41	39
Disapprove	41	34	45	36	43	40	50
Don't know	26	34	25	28	29	19	11

Current Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Lib	PQ	CAQ	QS	PVQ	Other
sample	960	303	285	142	78	57	53
Approve	33	21	25	89	29	20	24
Disapprove	41	52	49	4	50	39	43
Don't know	26	27	27	7	21	41	33

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Election Enthusiasm

'How enthusiastic would you be about voting for your party if an election were held today?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	960	153	150	203	232	222	470	490
Very enthusiastic	37	31	32	35	48	45	41	34
Somewhat enthusiastic	32	32	35	36	27	30	30	34
Not very enthusiastic	21	30	24	15	18	15	20	22
Not at all enthusiastic	9	7	9	14	7	10	9	10

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Not at all enthusiastic	9	11	12	8	7	8	16

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Very enthusiastic	37	48	36	37	43	28	36
Somewhat enthusiastic	32	28	35	35	27	39	28
Not very enthusiastic	21	11	20	22	21	22	25
Not at all enthusiastic	9	14	8	6	9	11	11

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Somewhat enthusiastic	32	30	37	41	27	26	20
Not very enthusiastic	21	24	13	21	21	23	29
Not at all enthusiastic	9	10	3	5	5	16	24

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Desired Provincial Election Outcome

'What outcome would you most like to see if a provincial election were held today?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	960	153	150	203	232	222	470	490
Liberal majority	23	15	26	19	24	37	25	22
Liberal minority	12	12	11	15	10	13	12	12
Parti Quebecois majority	28	26	29	30	34	21	27	29
Parti Quebecois minority	7	12	6	5	8	5	8	7
CAQ majority	13	13	13	14	11	10	13	12
CAQ minority	6	10	4	4	6	4	7	5
Don't know	11	13	11	12	7	9	8	13

Region / Language

%	Total	Mon	QC	N Shore	S Shore	Francophone	Non-Francophone
sample	960	435	113	203	209	814	146
Liberal majority	23	27	18	19	22	19	50
Liberal minority	12	13	16	11	10	12	12
Parti Quebecois majority	28	22	26	33	36	31	8
Parti Quebecois minority	7	10	9	7	3	8	3
CAQ majority	13	10	18	14	13	14	4
CAQ minority	6	6	6	4	6	6	7
Don't know	11	12	8	11	10	10	16

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Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K- \$40K	\$40K- \$60K	\$60K- \$80K	\$80K- \$100K	\$100K+
sample	960	122	193	190	123	85	137
Liberal majority	23	17	28	23	21	24	23
Liberal minority	12	10	12	12	11	15	17
Parti Quebecois majority	28	27	29	27	27	33	30
Parti Quebecois minority	7	12	7	6	8	5	9
CAQ majority	13	11	7	18	15	13	12
CAQ minority	6	8	6	5	6	8	6
Don't know	11	16	12	9	12	2	5

Current Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Lib	PQ	CAQ	QS	PVQ	Other
sample	960	303	285	142	78	57	53
Liberal majority	23	70	2	1	2	11	10
Liberal minority	12	17	4	11	15	22	12
Parti Quebecois majority	28	2	77	5	26	12	5
Parti Quebecois minority	7	2	9	3	22	5	23
CAQ majority	13	2	4	57	11	12	5
CAQ minority	6	3	1	17	7	13	9
Don't know	11	4	3	6	17	24	36

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Liberal Party Opinion

'Has your opinion of the Liberal party improved, stayed the same or grown worse recently?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	960	153	150	203	232	222	470	490
Improved	13	12	12	12	12	18	16	11
Stayed the same	29	24	30	29	30	37	30	29
Grown worse	55	62	53	57	55	42	51	57
Don't know	3	2	5	2	2	3	2	3

Region / Language

%	Total	Mon	QC	N Shore	S Shore	Francophone	Non-Francophone
sample	960	435	113	203	209	814	146
Improved	13	12	14	14	15	12	19
Stayed the same	29	30	23	29	31	27	42
Grown worse	55	55	60	53	52	58	34
Don't know	3	3	3	4	2	2	5

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$60K	\$60K-\$80K	\$80K-\$100K	\$100K+
sample	960	122	193	190	123	85	137
Improved	13	16	15	13	9	11	17
Stayed the same	29	20	28	32	29	35	31
Grown worse	55	58	56	52	59	54	50
Don't know	3	6	2	3	3	0	2

Current Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Lib	PQ	CAQ	QS	PVQ	Other
sample	960	303	285	142	78	57	53
Improved	13	36	5	3	3	1	4
Stayed the same	29	50	19	25	9	25	28
Grown worse	55	13	75	67	87	68	59
Don't know	3	2	0	5	1	6	9

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PQ Opinion

'Has your opinion of the Parti Quebecois improved, stayed the same or grown worse recently?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	960	153	150	203	232	222	470	490
Improved	20	16	20	25	25	17	21	19
Stayed the same	44	50	42	40	42	42	42	45
Grown worse	34	32	35	34	31	38	36	32
Don't know	2	2	3	1	2	3	1	3

Region / Language

%	Total	Mon	QC	N Shore	S Shore	Francophone	Non-Francophone
sample	960	435	113	203	209	814	146
Improved	20	19	14	22	23	22	11
Stayed the same	44	41	44	45	48	46	32
Grown worse	34	37	38	30	28	31	50
Don't know	2	3	4	3	0	2	7

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$60K	\$60K-\$80K	\$80K-\$100K	\$100K+
sample	960	122	193	190	123	85	137
Improved	20	16	19	18	20	26	27
Stayed the same	44	41	46	46	45	38	41
Grown worse	34	38	33	35	31	36	30
Don't know	2	5	2	1	4	0	2

Current Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Lib	PQ	CAQ	QS	PVQ	Other
sample	960	303	285	142	78	57	53
Improved	20	5	47	10	14	16	10
Stayed the same	44	38	46	46	56	43	35
Grown worse	34	54	6	41	27	37	49
Don't know	2	2	1	2	2	4	5

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CAQ Party Opinion

'Has your opinion of the CAQ party improved, stayed the same or grown worse recently?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	960	153	150	203	232	222	470	490
Improved	15	18	14	14	12	14	14	15
Stayed the same	50	52	50	52	54	42	50	50
Grown worse	26	21	27	27	25	30	29	22
Don't know	10	9	10	7	9	14	7	13

Region / Language

%	Total	Mon	QC	N Shore	S Shore	Francophone	Non-Francophone
sample	960	435	113	203	209	814	146
Improved	15	15	13	18	11	15	12
Stayed the same	50	49	52	49	51	51	44
Grown worse	26	24	31	25	27	26	23
Don't know	10	12	4	9	10	8	21

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$60K	\$60K-\$80K	\$80K-\$100K	\$100K+
sample	960	122	193	190	123	85	137
Improved	15	23	14	13	10	20	11
Stayed the same	50	41	47	52	59	47	52
Grown worse	26	22	22	26	24	31	34
Don't know	10	13	17	8	7	1	3

Current Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Lib	PQ	CAQ	QS	PVQ	Other
sample	960	303	285	142	78	57	53
Improved	15	9	8	44	10	10	16
Stayed the same	50	46	54	51	50	56	44
Grown worse	26	33	31	4	34	16	25
Don't know	10	13	7	2	6	18	15

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Quebec Election Opinion

'Do you think an election should be held in Quebec now or not?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	960	153	150	203	232	222	470	490
Think an election should be held	49	63	45	48	48	36	48	51
Don't think an election should be held	41	28	42	41	42	57	44	38
Don't know	10	9	13	11	10	7	8	11

Region / Language

%	Total	Mon	QC	N Shore	S Shore	Francophone	Non-Francophone
sample	960	435	113	203	209	814	146
Think an election should be held	49	47	47	52	52	54	22
Don't think an election should be held	41	41	45	39	40	38	61
Don't know	10	11	8	9	8	9	17

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$60K	\$60K-\$80K	\$80K-\$100K	\$100K+
sample	960	122	193	190	123	85	137
Think an election should be held	49	59	50	52	47	48	44
Don't think an election should be held	41	28	43	39	36	40	54
Don't know	10	13	8	9	17	12	2

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Current Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Lib	PQ	CAQ	QS	PVQ	Other
sample	960	303	285	142	78	57	53
Think an election should be held	49	16	73	60	73	50	48
Don't think an election should be held	41	72	19	33	19	39	47
Don't know	10	12	8	7	7	12	5

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Anglophone Cultural Contribution Opinion

'Do you believe Anglophones in this province have made a positive contribution, a negative contribution or neither a positive nor negative contribution to Quebec culture?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	960	153	150	203	232	222	470	490
Positive contribution	29	27	37	25	26	33	32	27
Neither positive nor negative contribution	46	47	40	46	55	42	46	46
Negative contribution	19	23	19	22	15	16	18	20
Don't know	5	4	4	6	4	9	4	6

Region / Language

%	Total	Mon	QC	N Shore	S Shore	Francophone	Non-Francophone	Eng
sample	960	435	113	203	209	814	146	76
Positive contribution	29	38	30	19	22	23	71	85
Neither positive nor negative contribution	46	39	49	52	52	50	22	13
Negative contribution	19	19	17	22	20	22	4	1
Don't know	5	4	4	7	6	6	3	2

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Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K- \$40K	\$40K- \$60K	\$60K- \$80K	\$80K- \$100K	\$100K+
sample	960	122	193	190	123	85	137
Positive contribution	29	22	29	31	30	23	37
Neither positive nor negative contribution	46	41	49	49	47	52	40
Negative contribution	19	28	17	18	18	21	20
Don't know	5	10	5	2	6	4	3

Current Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Lib	PQ	CAQ	QS	PVQ	Other
sample	960	303	285	142	78	57	53
Positive contribution	29	51	11	22	19	34	43
Neither positive nor negative contribution	46	34	54	50	60	42	44
Negative contribution	19	12	28	24	17	20	12
Don't know	5	4	7	4	4	4	1

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Anglophone Communication Opinion

'Do you believe Anglophones in this province have the right to communicate publicly in their native language?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	960	153	150	203	232	222	470	490
Yes	61	59	65	56	54	72	64	59
No	29	29	28	37	33	18	28	31
Don't know	9	12	7	6	12	9	8	10

Region / Language

%	Total	Mon	QC	N Shore	S Shore	Francophone	Non-Francophone	Eng
sample	960	435	113	203	209	814	146	76
Yes	61	67	62	55	55	58	78	82
No	29	25	27	35	34	32	17	14
Don't know	9	8	11	10	11	10	5	4

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$60K	\$60K-\$80K	\$80K-\$100K	\$100K+
sample	960	122	193	190	123	85	137
Yes	61	57	60	68	56	60	64
No	29	32	32	22	31	37	29
Don't know	9	11	9	10	13	3	7

Current Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Lib	PQ	CAQ	QS	PVQ	Other
sample	960	303	285	142	78	57	53
Yes	61	75	45	66	58	67	70
No	29	18	44	25	27	28	20
Don't know	9	7	12	9	14	5	10

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Anglophone Friends

'Do you have any close friends who are Anglophones?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	960	153	150	203	232	222	470	490
Yes	56	59	58	53	55	54	55	57
No	44	41	42	47	45	46	45	43

Region / Language

%	Total	Mon	QC	N Shore	S Shore	Francophone	Non-Francophone	Eng
sample	960	435	113	203	209	814	146	76
Yes	56	64	46	45	56	51	86	97
No	44	36	54	55	44	49	14	3

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$60K	\$60K-\$80K	\$80K-\$100K	\$100K+
sample	960	122	193	190	123	85	137
Yes	56	54	55	58	57	49	58
No	44	46	45	42	43	51	42

Current Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Lib	PQ	CAQ	QS	PVQ	Other
sample	960	303	285	142	78	57	53
Yes	56	63	50	54	54	56	58
No	44	37	50	46	46	44	42

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Anglophone Effort to Integrate

'Have Anglophones in Quebec made enough of an effort to integrate into Quebec society?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	960	153	150	203	232	222	470	490
Yes	35	35	38	30	34	37	34	36
No	48	47	46	54	50	42	50	46
Don't know	17	18	16	16	16	20	16	18

Region / Language

%	Total	Mon	QC	N Shore	S Shore	Francophone	Non-Francophone	Eng
sample	960	435	113	203	209	814	146	76
Yes	35	42	39	25	27	28	74	85
No	48	44	46	53	53	54	16	7
Don't know	17	14	14	23	20	18	10	7

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$60K	\$60K-\$80K	\$80K-\$100K	\$100K+
sample	960	122	193	190	123	85	137
Yes	35	33	35	38	30	29	39
No	48	42	46	48	54	60	49
Don't know	17	25	19	14	16	11	12

Current Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Lib	PQ	CAQ	QS	PVQ	Other
sample	960	303	285	142	78	57	53
Yes	35	56	17	26	26	44	40
No	48	29	65	59	65	41	33
Don't know	17	15	18	16	10	15	27

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Direction of Support in the Current Tuition Fee Dispute

'In the current tuition fee dispute, who do you support, the students or the provincial government or neither?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	960	153	150	203	232	222	470	490
Students	36	50	32	36	39	18	35	36
Government	39	29	46	38	35	54	42	37
Neither	22	19	22	23	25	24	21	24
Don't Know	2	3	1	3	2	4	2	3

Region / Language

%	Total	Mon	QC	N Shore	S Shore	Francophone	Non-Francophone
sample	960	435	113	203	209	814	146
Students	36	38	37	36	32	38	26
Government	39	38	46	38	41	38	49
Neither	22	24	17	19	25	22	24
Don't Know	2	1	0	7	2	3	1

Household Income

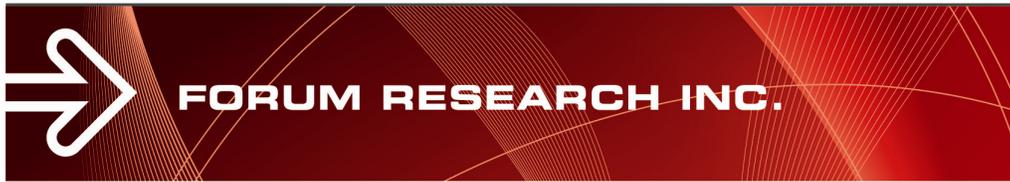
%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$60K	\$60K-\$80K	\$80K-\$100K	\$100K+
sample	960	122	193	190	123	85	137
Students	36	42	33	36	41	35	28
Government	39	24	38	44	36	52	47
Neither	22	28	26	19	19	14	24
Don't Know	2	6	3	1	4	0	1

Current Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Lib	PQ	CAQ	QS	PVQ	Other
sample	960	303	285	142	78	57	53
Students	36	16	52	32	62	45	35
Government	39	68	19	40	13	39	40
Neither	22	14	27	26	25	15	20
Don't Know	2	2	2	2	1	2	5

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Current Federal Party Preference

‘Now a few questions about federal politics. If the 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?’

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	929	148	142	194	226	219	460	469
Conservative	16	14	15	19	14	19	20	13
Liberal	17	10	20	15	15	23	15	18
New Democratic	42	51	44	38	45	34	38	46
Green	3	5	3	4	2	3	3	4
Bloc Quebecois	19	17	16	21	24	18	22	17
Other	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	2

Region / Language

%	Total	Mon	QC	N Shore	S Shore	Franco phone	Non-Franco phone
sample	960	422	110	195	202	791	138
Conservative	16	15	32	18	10	16	20
Liberal	17	21	7	16	13	13	36
New Democratic	42	43	35	43	44	44	33
Green	3	3	2	3	6	4	3
Bloc Quebecois	19	16	23	18	25	21	7
Other	2	2	1	1	2	2	1

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Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K- \$40K	\$40K- \$60K	\$60K- \$80K	\$80K- \$100K	\$100K+
sample	960	115	185	185	122	84	132
Conservative	16	13	16	20	11	22	19
Liberal	17	19	18	9	17	17	20
New Democratic	42	36	38	49	40	41	39
Green	3	5	4	3	5	3	1
Bloc Quebecois	19	23	24	17	22	17	19
Other	2	4	0	2	5	0	1

Current Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Lib	PQ	CAQ	QS	PVQ	Other
sample	960	297	282	138	76	53	51
Conservative	16	30	6	22	7	7	9
Liberal	17	40	7	6	4	8	5
New Democratic	42	27	38	58	64	48	62
Green	3	0	2	3	5	28	4
Bloc Quebecois	19	2	47	10	16	7	8
Other	2	1	1	1	4	1	12

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Harper Approval as Prime Minister

'Do you approve or disapprove of the job Stephen Harper is doing as Prime Minister?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	960	153	150	203	232	222	470	490
Approve	22	21	23	22	19	27	27	18
Disapprove	69	70	70	71	70	65	65	73
Don't know	8	9	7	7	11	8	8	9

Region / Language

%	Total	Mon	QC	N Shore	S Shore	Francophone	Non-Francophone
sample	960	435	113	203	209	814	146
Approve	22	19	31	26	22	20	33
Disapprove	69	71	64	65	72	72	55
Don't know	8	10	5	9	7	8	12

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$60K	\$60K-\$80K	\$80K-\$100K	\$100K+
sample	960	122	193	190	123	85	137
Approve	22	20	22	25	20	26	23
Disapprove	69	68	69	66	73	69	71
Don't know	8	12	8	9	7	5	6

Current Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Lib	PQ	CAQ	QS	PVQ	Other
sample	960	303	285	142	78	57	53
Approve	22	40	10	30	7	13	15
Disapprove	69	51	84	62	90	73	74
Don't know	8	9	6	8	3	14	11

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Mulcair Approval as Leader of the Opposition

'Do you approve or disapprove of the job Thomas Mulcair is doing as Leader of the Opposition?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	960	153	150	203	232	222	470	490
Approve	57	50	58	56	61	63	61	53
Disapprove	11	13	9	15	5	11	11	11
Don't know	32	36	34	29	34	26	28	36

Region / Language

%	Total	Mon	QC	N Shore	S Shore	Francophone	Non-Francophone
sample	960	435	113	203	209	814	146
Approve	57	55	52	58	63	60	37
Disapprove	11	11	15	8	11	11	13
Don't know	32	34	33	34	26	29	50

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$60K	\$60K-\$80K	\$80K-\$100K	\$100K+
sample	960	122	193	190	123	85	137
Approve	57	51	51	61	52	73	65
Disapprove	11	11	12	10	15	9	7
Don't know	32	38	38	29	34	18	28

Current Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Lib	PQ	CAQ	QS	PVQ	Other
sample	960	303	285	142	78	57	53
Approve	57	54	58	66	72	37	54
Disapprove	11	16	8	6	7	16	18
Don't know	32	29	35	28	22	47	28

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Rae Approval as Leader of the Liberal Party

'Do you approve or disapprove of the job Bob Rae is doing as leader of the Liberal Party?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	960	153	150	203	232	222	470	490
Approve	28	17	29	29	28	40	32	24
Disapprove	26	31	20	31	24	20	27	25
Don't know	46	52	51	40	48	40	41	51

Region / Language

%	Total	Mon	QC	N Shore	S Shore	Francophone	Non-Francophone
sample	960	435	113	203	209	814	146
Approve	28	31	21	31	24	28	30
Disapprove	26	23	30	21	33	27	17
Don't know	46	46	49	49	43	45	53

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$60K	\$60K-\$80K	\$80K-\$100K	\$100K+
sample	960	122	193	190	123	85	137
Approve	28	17	26	24	25	35	44
Disapprove	26	30	21	27	28	30	22
Don't know	46	53	52	49	48	35	35

Current Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Lib	PQ	CAQ	QS	PVQ	Other
sample	960	303	285	142	78	57	53
Approve	28	43	23	20	29	17	15
Disapprove	26	20	31	29	25	29	28
Don't know	46	37	46	51	45	54	57

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Quebec Canadian Constitution and Charter of Rights Signing Opinion

'Do you think Quebec should sign the Canadian Constitution and Charter of Rights of 1982, or not?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	960	153	150	203	232	222	470	490
Quebec should sign the Constitution and Charter of Rights	36	33	36	33	36	46	43	30
Quebec should not sign the Constitution and Charter of Rights	30	27	28	34	38	25	36	25
Don't know	33	40	36	33	26	29	21	45

Region / Language

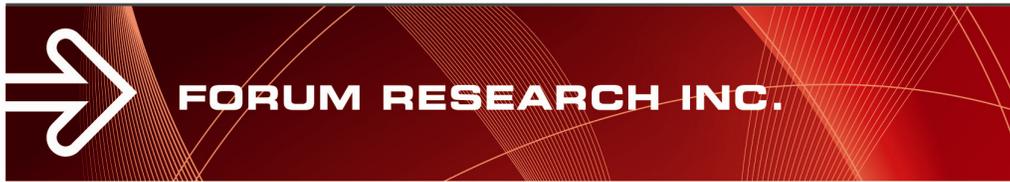
%	Total	Mon	QC	N Shore	S Shore	Francophone	Non-Francophone	Eng
sample	960	435	113	203	209	814	146	76
Quebec should sign the Constitution and Charter of Rights	36	40	34	34	32	33	58	64
Quebec should not sign the Constitution and Charter of Rights	30	29	29	31	32	34	7	5
Don't know	33	30	37	35	36	33	35	30

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Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K- \$40K	\$40K- \$60K	\$60K- \$80K	\$80K- \$100K	\$100K+
sample	960	122	193	190	123	85	137
Quebec should sign the Constitution and Charter of Rights	36	30	37	39	31	40	41
Quebec should not sign the Constitution and Charter of Rights	30	29	18	37	30	35	41
Don't know	33	41	45	24	39	25	18

Current Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Lib	PQ	CAQ	QS	PVQ	Other
sample	960	303	285	142	78	57	53
Quebec should sign the Constitution and Charter of Rights	36	65	11	33	30	45	43
Quebec should not sign the Constitution and Charter of Rights	30	12	50	32	47	20	19
Don't know	33	24	39	35	23	34	38

Current Federal Party Preference

%	Total	Con	Lib	NDP	Green	BQ	Other
sample	960	158	158	383	31	182	17
Quebec should sign the Constitution and Charter of Rights	36	60	55	33	28	13	29
Quebec should not sign the Constitution and Charter of Rights	30	17	12	31	26	57	40
Don't know	33	22	33	36	46	30	31

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