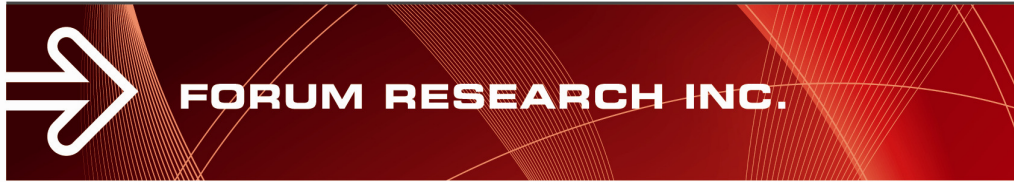


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Quebec Liberals tied with Parti Quebecois; Liberals improve seat count

Public losing patience with students; see Liberals as best to deal with strike

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Support for the PQ was significantly higher among those residing outside of Montreal and Quebec City (38% South Shore, 36% North Shore, 30% Montreal, and 27% Quebec City). Support for the Liberal party was also significantly higher among those who would back the federal Liberals if an election were held today (76%), followed closely by those who would back the federal Conservatives (60%), 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 (75%). In addition, French speaking residents were less likely to back the provincial Liberals (31%; compared to 65% non-Francophones).

Liberals increase seat count; would earn minority

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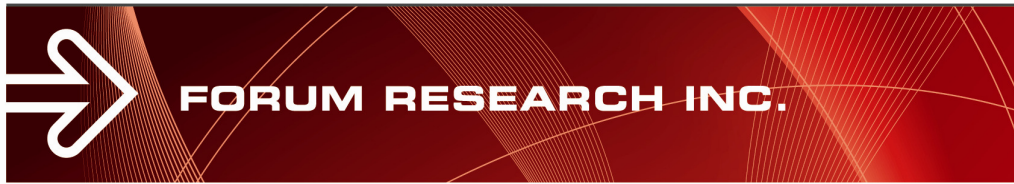
Charest's, Legault's favourables steady, Marois' down

All three leaders have relatively low approval ratings, and those for Premier Charest (30%) and Francois Legault (35%) have not changed recently (April 24th - 29% and 33%, respectively). Pauline Marois, on the other hand, has seen her approval rating decline to 33% from 38% last month. In terms of net approval (approve minus disapprove), Francois Legault has the most favourable at -5, but this is primarily due to his high 'don't knows'. Pauline Marois has a net approval of -23, but that for Jean Charest is -33.

Approval of Charest was significantly higher among older Quebecers (21% 18-34, 30% 35-44, 28% 45-54, 32% 55 to 64, and 46% 65+), males (34%; compared

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to 27% of females), non-Francophone voters (45%; compared to 28% of Francophone voters), and among current provincial Liberal supporters (81%). Approval of Marois was significantly higher among Francophone voters (35%; compared to 17% non-Francophone voters), and current backers of the PQ (71%). Legault had significantly higher approval ratings among Francophone voters (37%), males (41%), and current CAQ backers (82%).

PQ has slight advantage in voter enthusiasm

Slightly more supporters of the PQ say they are "very enthusiastic" about voting for their party (46%) than say this of the Liberal Party (42%), but the CAQ is especially at a disadvantage on this measure (34% "very enthusiastic").

One half want an election now

One half of those polled (48%) say an election is needed now in Quebec, and this has not changed recently (April 24th - 49%). However, the proportion who think an election should not be held now has increased (from 41% to 46%).

Quebeckers under the aged 18-34 were significantly more likely to think an election should be held now in the province (62% 18-34, 42% 35-44, 50% 45-54, 42% 55 to 64, and 36% 65+), as were francophone voters (50%; compared to 35% of non-Francophone voters). Current PQ and QS supporters were also significantly more likely to think an election should be held (72%, 74%, respectively).

Health care, corruption enquiry most important election issues

One quarter of Quebeckers cite health care (26%) as the most important single issue which would decide their vote if an election were held today. This is followed in second place by the corruption enquiry (17%) and in third place by job creation, deficit reduction and the student strike (12% each). Few consider the Plan Nord (7%) or the environment important issues (6%).

Older Quebeckers (20% 18-34, 25% 35-44, 27% 45-54, 27% 55 to 64, and 34% 65+), females (32%), non-Francophones (36%; compared to 25% of Francophones), and those living outside of Quebec City (19%; compared to 29% North Shore, 27% Montreal, and 26% South Shore) were more likely to say health care was most important. On the other hand, residents of Quebec City (20%; compared to 13% South Shore, 10% North Shore, and 10% Montreal) were twice as likely to see deficit reduction as most important. Young Quebeckers (18% 18-34, 10% 35-44, 13% 45-54, 9% 55 to 64, and 7% 65+) were the most likely to report that the student strike is most important.

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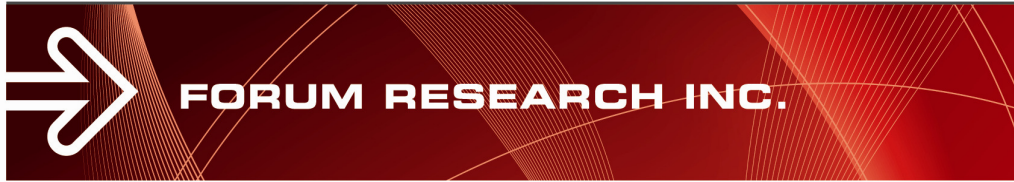
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Federal NDP have twice the support of any other party

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The Green Party and Bloc Quebecois had higher levels of support among young Quebecers, and older participants were more likely to support the Conservatives or Liberals. In addition, residents Quebec City were most likely to back the Conservatives (28%), while residents of Montreal were more likely to back the Liberals (19%).

Public losing patience with students

Liberals seen best to deal with strike

The proportion of Quebecers who say they support the government over the students in the current tuition dispute has increased from four-in-ten (39%) to close to half (45%) since last month, and the proportion siding with the students has decreased slightly as well to 33% from 36%.

Not surprisingly, older participants (32% 18-34, 46% 35-44, 43% 45-54, 48% 55 to 64, and 61% 65+), and mid- to high-level income earners (27% for <20K, 41% for 20-40K, 46% for 40-60K, 45% for 60-80K, 49% 80-100K, and 56% for 100K+) were more likely to side with the government. Provincial Liberal supporters were far more likely to support the government (80%; compared to 54% CAQ, 24% PVQ, 21% PQ, and 14% QS). Residents of Quebec City had higher levels of support for government than respondents from other regions (54%; compared to 44% North Shore, 44% South Shore, and 43% Montreal).

Most do not agree students have legitimate grievances

One half of Quebecers do not agree the striking students have legitimate grievances (49%), compared to about four-in-ten who think they do (39%).

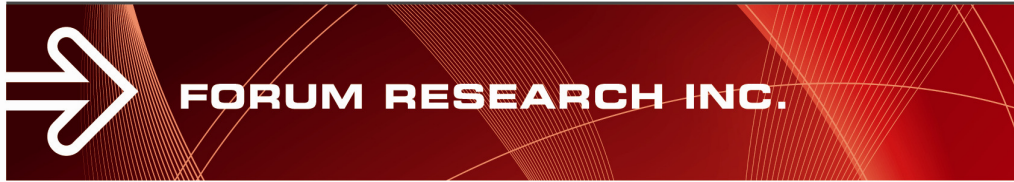
Provincial Liberal supporters (76%; compared to 62% CAQ, 37% Green, 28% PQ, and 18% QS) and participants living in Quebec City (62%; compared to 53% North Shore, , 47% South Shore, and 44% Montreal) were most likely to think that student grievances are not legitimate.

Most do not agree student leaders should be held responsible for violence

More than one half of those polled disagreed that student leaders should be held responsible for violent actions during the strike (53%), whereas just more than four-in-ten (42%) thought they should be held responsible. Very few have

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no opinion on this controversial topic (5%).

Disagreement was highest among young Quebeckers (72%), PQ supporters (73%), and Montreal residents (56%).

Liberals seen as best party to deal with strike

Close to one third of Quebeckers (31%) say the Liberals are best able to handle the student strike, while about one quarter say the PQ would do the best job (24%). Relatively few opt for the CAQ (12%) or QS (10%) on this measure.

The Liberals found more support among non-Francophones (43%; compared to 29% of Francophones), and older Quebeckers (21% 18-34, 33% 35-44, 28% 45-54, 33% 55 to 64, and 46% 65+).

"The Liberals have improved their standings incrementally, and this may be due to increasing public impatience with the striking students. Certainly, Quebeckers now see the Liberals as the best party to deal with this situation," said Forum Research president, Dr. Lorne Bozinoff.

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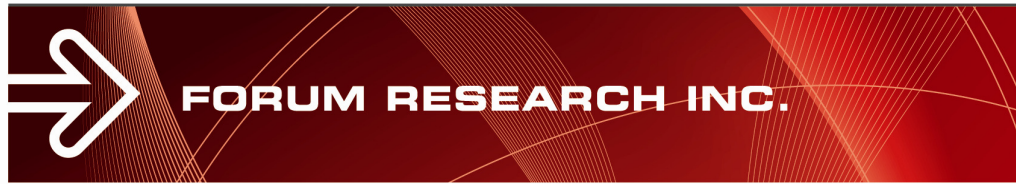
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Methodology

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Results based on the total sample are considered accurate +/- 2.07%, 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
May 15 th , 2012 (n=2164)	35	33	19	10	-	3	0
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
May 15 th , 2012 (n=2245)	30	35	33
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
May 15 th , 2012	60	55	8	2	-	-	-
April 24 th , 2012	50	66	7	2	-	-	-
April 10 th , 2012	50	69	5	1	-	-	-
March 21 st , 2012	30	85	9	1	-	-	-
February 23 rd , 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
May 15 th , 2012 (n=2245)	33	45	20	1
April 24 th , 2012 (n=960)	36	39	22	2
April 10 th , 2012 (n=1565)	37	42	19	2
March 21 st , 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	2164	344	302	486	535	497	899	1265
Liberal	35	24	33	30	37	52	35	36
PQ	33	38	34	37	30	24	31	34
CAQ	19	18	18	20	21	17	21	17
QS	10	15	11	9	10	5	10	10
Green	3	5	3	3	2	1	3	3
Other	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

Region / Language

%	Total	Mon	QC	N Shore	S Shore	Francophone	Non-Francophone
sample	2164	919	281	424	540	1885	279
Liberal	35	37	38	34	31	31	65
PQ	33	30	27	36	38	35	12
CAQ	19	18	22	18	20	20	8
QS	10	11	9	9	9	10	9
Green	3	3	4	3	2	3	5
Other	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$60K	\$60K-\$80K	\$80K-\$100K	\$100K+
sample	2164	259	447	412	299	201	313
Liberal	35	31	36	34	34	27	40
PQ	33	35	34	33	37	36	27
CAQ	19	10	16	21	17	25	24
QS	10	16	11	10	9	10	5
Green	3	6	2	2	3	2	3
Other	0	1	1	0	0	0	0

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Current Federal Party Preference

%	Total	Con	Lib	NDP	Green	BQ	Other
sample	2164	316	380	833	79	428	71
Liberal	35	60	76	27	10	3	25
PQ	33	9	11	30	24	75	26
CAQ	19	26	9	26	19	12	11
QS	10	3	3	14	14	9	28
Green	3	1	2	3	33	1	5
Other	0	0	0	1	0	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	2245	355	316	502	557	515	924	1321
Approve	30	21	30	28	32	46	34	27
Disapprove	63	75	62	66	62	44	62	64
Don't know	7	4	8	6	6	9	4	9

Region / Language

%	Total	Mon	QC	N Shore	S Shore	Francophone	Non-Francophone
sample	2245	954	290	441	560	1946	299
Approve	30	30	39	30	26	28	45
Disapprove	63	63	55	62	68	66	41
Don't know	7	7	6	8	6	5	14

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$60K	\$60K-\$80K	\$80K-\$100K	\$100K+
sample	2245	268	462	428	304	208	324
Approve	30	24	27	31	33	29	35
Disapprove	63	64	64	65	63	65	61
Don't know	7	11	9	4	3	6	4

Current Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Lib	PQ	CAQ	QS	PVQ	Other
sample	2245	715	635	381	210	90	133
Approve	30	81	5	17	9	9	12
Disapprove	63	13	91	77	89	84	76
Don't know	7	6	4	6	2	7	12

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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	2245	355	316	502	557	515	924	1321
Approve	33	36	32	35	33	26	31	34
Disapprove	56	51	56	52	57	64	61	51
Don't know	12	13	12	13	10	10	9	15

Region / Language

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sample	2245	954	290	441	560	1946	299
Approve	33	34	27	34	32	35	17
Disapprove	56	53	66	55	56	54	63
Don't know	12	13	7	11	13	10	20

Household Income

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sample	2245	268	462	428	304	208	324
Approve	33	38	35	34	32	32	28
Disapprove	56	43	49	59	58	58	64
Don't know	12	19	15	7	10	10	8

Current Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Lib	PQ	CAQ	QS	PVQ	Other
sample	2245	715	635	381	210	90	133
Approve	33	8	71	16	43	25	22
Disapprove	56	82	17	79	44	58	61
Don't know	12	10	12	6	13	18	17

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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	2245	355	316	502	557	515	924	1321
Approve	35	33	35	35	40	35	41	30
Disapprove	40	41	42	41	38	38	42	39
Don't know	25	25	23	24	22	27	17	31

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sample	2245	954	290	441	560	1946	299
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Disapprove	40	41	46	41	34	41	37
Don't know	25	25	18	24	27	22	39

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Approve	35	28	31	39	35	38	43
Disapprove	40	37	39	41	44	44	41
Don't know	25	36	31	20	20	18	16

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sample	2245	715	635	381	210	90	133
Approve	35	31	26	82	21	27	15
Disapprove	40	41	49	6	64	40	53
Don't know	25	28	25	12	15	33	32

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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	2245	355	316	502	557	515	924	1321
Very enthusiastic	40	44	36	40	37	41	45	35
Somewhat enthusiastic	31	28	32	31	35	33	30	33
Not very enthusiastic	21	20	25	22	20	17	17	23
Not at all enthusiastic	8	9	8	7	8	9	8	8

Region / Language

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Very enthusiastic	40	41	37	40	39	41	31
Somewhat enthusiastic	31	32	30	28	34	31	31
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Not at all enthusiastic	8	7	11	9	8	8	12

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Not at all enthusiastic	8	5	4	6	5	16	21

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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	2245	355	316	502	557	515	924	1321
Think an election should be held	48	62	42	50	42	36	50	45
Don't think an election should be held	46	33	50	43	52	56	45	46
Don't know	7	6	7	7	6	8	5	8

Region / Language

%	Total	Mon	QC	N Shore	S Shore	Francophone	Non-Francophone
sample	2245	954	290	441	560	1946	299
Think an election should be held	48	49	40	47	50	50	35
Don't think an election should be held	46	44	54	46	44	44	56
Don't know	7	7	7	7	6	6	10

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$60K	\$60K-\$80K	\$80K-\$100K	\$100K+
sample	2245	268	462	428	304	208	324
Think an election should be held	48	54	45	52	48	44	47
Don't think an election should be held	46	39	46	44	48	51	48
Don't know	7	7	9	4	5	5	5

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Current Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Lib	PQ	CAQ	QS	PVQ	Other
sample	2245	715	635	381	210	90	133
Think an election should be held	48	16	72	48	74	51	49
Don't think an election should be held	46	78	23	47	18	41	41
Don't know	7	6	5	5	8	8	10

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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	2245	355	316	502	557	515	924	1321
Students	33	49	30	35	28	19	33	34
Government	45	32	46	43	48	61	50	41
Neither	20	18	23	21	23	19	17	24
Don't Know	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Region / Language

%	Total	Mon	QC	N Shore	S Shore	Francophone	Non-Francophone
sample	2245	954	290	441	560	1946	299
Students	33	36	24	32	35	34	29
Government	45	43	54	44	44	44	51
Neither	20	20	20	23	20	21	19
Don't Know	1	1	2	1	1	1	1

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$60K	\$60K-\$80K	\$80K-\$100K	\$100K+
sample	2245	268	462	428	304	208	324
Students	33	44	36	33	38	32	24
Government	45	27	41	46	45	49	56
Neither	20	26	21	20	16	19	19
Don't Know	1	3	2	1	1	0	0

Current Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Lib	PQ	CAQ	QS	PVQ	Other
sample	2245	715	635	381	210	90	133
Students	33	9	54	19	69	35	35
Government	45	80	21	54	14	24	33
Neither	20	9	23	27	15	41	32
Don't Know	1	2	1	1	2	0	0

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Agreement Surrounding Legitimacy of Striking Students' Grievances

'Do you agree or disagree the students who are striking have legitimate grievances?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	2245	355	316	502	557	515	924	1321
Agree	39	49	40	39	35	24	38	39
Disagree	49	37	48	50	53	63	52	46
Don't know	12	14	12	10	12	13	10	15

Region / Language

%	Total	Mon	QC	N Shore	S Shore	Francophone	Non-Francophone
sample	2245	954	290	441	560	1946	299
Agree	39	43	28	34	40	39	33
Disagree	49	44	62	53	47	48	54
Don't know	12	13	10	13	13	12	13

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$60K	\$60K-\$80K	\$80K-\$100K	\$100K+
sample	2245	268	462	428	304	208	324
Agree	39	38	40	38	45	41	33
Disagree	49	39	48	49	45	54	60
Don't know	12	23	13	13	10	5	7

Current Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Lib	PQ	CAQ	QS	PVQ	Other
sample	2245	715	635	381	210	90	133
Agree	39	14	60	29	72	41	36
Disagree	49	76	28	62	18	37	41
Don't know	12	11	12	9	10	21	23

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Agreement For Student Leaders Being Held Responsible for Violent Acts

'Do you agree or disagree student leaders should be held responsible for acts of violence committed during the strike?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	2245	355	316	502	557	515	924	1321
Agree	42	26	43	44	45	58	43	41
Disagree	53	72	53	52	48	34	53	54
Don't know	5	2	4	5	8	8	4	6

Region / Language

%	Total	Mon	QC	N Shore	S Shore	Francophone	Non-Francophone
sample	2245	954	290	441	560	1946	299
Agree	42	39	52	43	42	40	53
Disagree	53	56	45	51	53	55	40
Don't know	5	5	3	6	5	5	7

Household Income

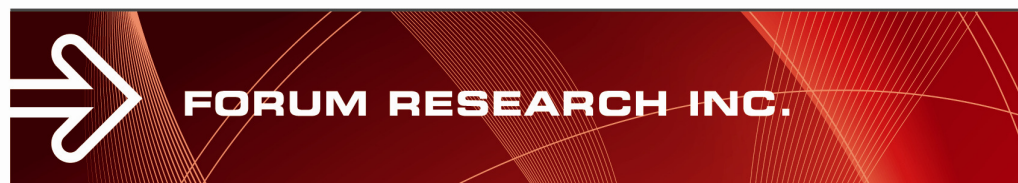
%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$60K	\$60K-\$80K	\$80K-\$100K	\$100K+
sample	2245	268	462	428	304	208	324
Agree	42	40	41	41	39	42	45
Disagree	53	53	51	55	58	55	53
Don't know	5	7	7	4	3	3	3

Current Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Lib	PQ	CAQ	QS	PVQ	Other
sample	2245	715	635	381	210	90	133
Agree	42	65	22	48	16	47	42
Disagree	53	29	73	49	80	49	54
Don't know	5	6	4	4	3	4	4

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Opinion of Which Party is Best Able to Deal With Student Strike

'Which party do you think is best able to deal with the student strike?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	2245	355	316	502	557	515	924	1321
Liberals	31	21	33	28	33	46	32	30
Parti Quebecois	24	29	25	25	21	17	24	24
CAQ	12	11	11	14	15	11	15	10
Quebec Solidaire	10	16	8	9	8	6	8	11
Green Party	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	1
Another Party	5	6	6	4	5	3	5	5
Don't Know	16	15	15	17	17	16	12	20

Region / Language

%	Total	Mon	QC	N Shore	S Shore	Francophone	Non-Francophone
sample	2245	954	290	441	560	1946	299
Liberals	31	30	37	32	30	29	43
Parti Quebecois	24	25	17	23	26	26	11
CAQ	12	12	13	11	13	13	6
Quebec Solidaire	10	11	8	8	9	10	10
Green Party	2	2	2	1	2	2	3
Another Party	5	5	4	3	6	5	6
Don't Know	16	14	20	21	14	15	22

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Household Income

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sample	2245	268	462	428	304	208	324
Liberals	31	25	29	30	32	31	38
Parti Quebecois	24	23	28	24	24	27	21
CAQ	12	8	8	16	10	17	18
Quebec Solidaire	10	16	10	10	12	6	6
Green Party	2	5	2	1	2	1	0
Another Party	5	8	5	4	5	4	3
Don't Know	16	15	18	15	14	14	13

Current Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Lib	PQ	CAQ	QS	PVQ	Other
sample	2245	715	635	381	210	90	133
Liberals	31	80	8	16	8	11	15
Parti Quebecois	24	2	65	5	18	17	12
CAQ	12	2	4	54	4	5	8
Quebec Solidaire	10	1	7	4	58	10	3
Green Party	2	1	0	1	1	23	2
Another Party	5	1	3	2	2	6	45
Don't Know	16	13	13	18	10	28	15

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Most Important Factor In Deciding Who To Vote For If Election Called

'If an election were called, which one factor would be most important to you in deciding who to vote for?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

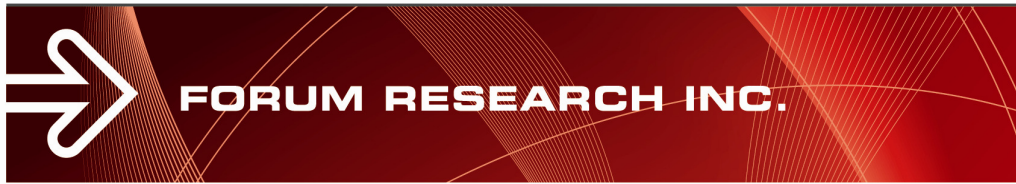
%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	2245	355	316	502	557	515	924	1321
Health care	26	20	25	27	27	34	20	32
Corruption enquiry	17	17	16	17	21	17	21	14
Job creation	12	8	14	14	13	14	12	12
Deficit reduction	12	9	15	13	12	11	14	10
Student strike	12	18	10	13	9	7	10	14
The Plan Nord	7	7	5	5	7	10	9	4
Environment	6	9	8	5	5	3	5	7
Something else	8	12	7	8	6	4	8	8

Region / Language

%	Total	Mon	QC	N Shore	S Shore	Francophone	Non-Francophone
sample	2245	954	290	441	560	1946	299
Health care	26	27	19	29	26	25	36
Corruption enquiry	17	16	18	17	19	18	13
Job creation	12	12	11	14	12	11	17
Deficit reduction	12	10	20	10	13	13	8
Student strike	12	16	10	8	9	13	8
The Plan Nord	7	5	10	10	5	7	5
Environment	6	7	6	5	5	6	8
Something else	8	7	6	8	11	8	6

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sample	2245	268	462	428	304	208	324
Health care	26	32	32	25	21	25	22
Corruption enquiry	17	14	16	17	22	19	18
Job creation	12	12	13	11	12	8	15
Deficit reduction	12	7	11	10	13	18	15
Student strike	12	14	9	13	15	11	11
The Plan Nord	7	6	6	11	5	5	7
Environment	6	6	7	7	5	7	5
Something else	8	9	6	7	8	6	8

Current Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Lib	PQ	CAQ	QS	PVQ	Other
sample	2245	715	635	381	210	90	133
Health care	26	30	27	21	17	35	27
Corruption enquiry	17	8	23	23	20	11	17
Job creation	12	19	8	12	6	4	12
Deficit reduction	12	15	7	21	5	9	9
Student strike	12	10	14	8	26	8	6
The Plan Nord	7	11	5	4	4	5	5
Environment	6	3	6	3	13	22	13
Something else	8	4	9	7	9	7	13

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Last Vote in 2008 Provincial Election

‘Which party did you vote for in the last Quebec provincial election held in December of 2008?’

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	2245	355	316	502	557	515	924	1321
PQ	28	32	23	30	30	26	27	30
Liberal	32	19	31	32	39	47	33	31
CAQ	15	13	21	19	11	12	18	13
QS	5	7	6	5	6	2	6	5
PVQ	3	4	3	3	2	2	3	3
Other parties	6	6	6	4	7	5	5	7
Didn't vote	10	19	10	6	5	6	9	11

Region / Language

%	Total	Mon	QC	N Shore	S Shore	Franco phone	Non-Franco phone
sample	2245	954	290	441	560	1946	299
PQ	28	28	25	28	31	32	8
Liberal	32	32	33	34	30	29	51
CAQ	15	12	23	16	17	16	7
QS	5	6	7	5	4	5	4
PVQ	3	3	3	4	3	3	3
Other parties	6	7	3	4	5	5	12
Didn't vote	10	12	6	9	9	9	15

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sample	2245	268	462	428	304	208	324
PQ	28	23	30	34	29	36	25
Liberal	32	32	29	33	32	26	39
CAQ	15	8	15	14	15	18	20
QS	5	6	6	4	9	7	3
PVQ	3	3	4	2	2	3	3
Other parties	6	8	7	5	4	5	3
Didn't vote	10	20	9	8	8	6	7

Current Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Lib	PQ	CAQ	QS	PVQ	Other
sample	2245	715	635	381	210	90	133
PQ	28	8	61	20	27	16	15
Liberal	32	71	14	23	15	12	11
CAQ	15	11	8	38	8	15	18
QS	5	1	3	2	30	11	3
PVQ	3	1	2	1	4	26	7
Other parties	6	2	3	4	4	8	37
Didn't vote	10	6	9	13	13	12	9

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Current Federal Party Preference

'Now a question 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?'

[Decided/Leaning]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	2158	345	303	480	537	493	904	1254
Conservative	16	13	18	15	15	19	20	12
Liberal	17	12	14	19	18	23	15	19
New Democratic	39	40	42	35	43	37	39	39
Green	4	7	4	3	2	3	3	5
Bloc Quebecois	21	24	18	26	18	15	21	20
Other	3	4	4	3	4	3	2	4

Region / Language

%	Total	Mon	QC	N Shore	S Shore	Franco phone	Non-Franco phone
sample	2158	924	280	419	535	1874	284
Conservative	16	13	28	17	14	15	19
Liberal	17	19	15	18	14	15	32
New Democratic	39	41	35	36	41	40	33
Green	4	4	2	5	5	3	7
Bloc Quebecois	21	20	16	22	23	23	4
Other	3	4	3	3	4	3	5

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Household Income

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sample	2158	252	447	411	299	205	318
Conservative	16	14	14	16	17	12	20
Liberal	17	25	20	14	16	14	15
New Democratic	39	30	36	41	42	46	42
Green	4	8	3	3	2	2	4
Bloc Quebecois	21	16	24	22	20	24	17
Other	3	5	3	5	2	2	2

Current Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Lib	PQ	CAQ	QS	PVQ	Other
sample	2158	699	621	373	201	88	125
Conservative	16	26	5	21	5	8	17
Liberal	17	40	6	8	6	10	2
New Democratic	39	29	35	52	57	34	47
Green	4	1	3	3	5	37	4
Bloc Quebecois	21	2	50	14	21	9	9
Other	3	2	2	1	6	4	21

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