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HIGHLIGHTS:

- It was found that while the Conservative Party maintains its convincing lead (37%) over the opposition parties, the NDP (28%) has only the slightest lead over the Liberals (25%), while in the NDP stronghold of Quebec, the NDP and the Liberals are tied in voter preference (28%, 26% respectively).
- The Conservative Party would stand to lose their majority if election held today (145 seats, down from 167 in the last Federal Election).
- More than eight of 10 Canadians reject the idea of adding GST to food items (84% disagree).
- "While the Conservative Party maintain their dominance, it will be interesting to see if the Liberals can carry the momentum the party appears to be building." Dr. Lorne Bozinoff.

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Conservatives maintain convincing lead in latest Forum poll

Conservatives, NDP to lose seats; Liberals, Bloc to gain if election held today

Toronto, March 5th, 2012 – In a recent Canada-wide Forum Research survey among residents aged 18 years or older, it was found that while the Conservative Party maintains its convincing lead (37%) over the opposition parties, the NDP (28%) has only the slightest lead over the Liberals (25%), while in the NDP stronghold of Quebec, the NDP and the Liberals are tied in voter preference (28%, 26% respectively). Support for the Conservative Party was significantly higher among male voters (40%, compared to 34% of females), and those residing in Alberta (69%; compared to 47% Manitoba / Saskatchewan, 40% British Columbia, 38% Ontario, 35% Atlantic, and 18% Quebec). The NDP was shown to enjoy stronger support from younger voters (36% 18-34, 24% 35-44, 29% 45-54, 29% 55-64, and 22% 65+).

Conservatives would lose majority if election held today

Taking into account margin for error, these voting intention results — if they hold on Election Day — indicated the present Conservative majority would be reduced to 145 seats (down from 167 in the election) if the election were held today, and the Liberals and Bloc Quebecois have increased their seat count (34 to 69 for the Liberal Party, 4 to 15 for the Bloc Quebecois), while the NDP would stand to lose roughly a fifth of their current seats (78, down from 102) and the Green Party would remain stable with 1 seat. These results will change as voting intentions change and are subject to the usual margins of error.

Vast majority disagree with GST on food items

More than eight of 10 Canadians in every region except Manitoba / Saskatchewan reject the idea of adding GST to food items (84% disagree; compared to 73% in Manitoba / Saskatchewan). Female voters were more likely to disagree with implementing GST taxation on food items when compared to males (87%; compared to 81%).

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Thomas Mulcair as NDP leader improves Party's chances most

Majority of Liberals, NDP supporters favour joint nominations

When trial heats are run among all Canadian voters with Thomas Mulcair, Brian Topp and Peggy Nash named as NDP leaders, only Thomas Mulcair improves the party's voter preference over a generic NDP leader (29% Conservative, 27% NDP, 21% Liberal, 7% Green, 4% Bloc Quebecois, 3% Other, 9% Undecided). With Topp or Nash leading the Party the NDP was seen to be in a statistical dead heat with the Liberals (31% Conservative, 23% Liberal, 21% NDP; 30% Conservative, 22% Liberal, 22% NDP respectively).

Majority of NDP, Liberal supporters favour joint nomination meetings

Six of 10 supporters of the NDP (60%) and the Liberal Party (59%) support the idea of joint nomination meetings for the next federal election, where only the strongest candidate of the three opposition parties would run. As would be expected, Conservative supporters do not favour the idea (17%). It was also found that younger voters were significantly more likely to back this idea (50% 18-34, 49% 35-44, 39% 45-54, 39% 55-64, 34% 65+), as were those living in the province of Quebec (58%; compared to 43% Atlantic, 40% Ontario, 30% Manitoba / Saskatchewan, 21% Alberta).

NDP, Liberals equally likely to be seen as most effective opposition party

Canadians are equally likely to see the NDP (32%) and the Liberals (30%) as the most effective opposition party in parliament, while an equal proportion says neither party is effective (33%). Younger voters were more likely to back the NDP as more effective (35% 18-34, 34% 35-44, 32% 45-54, 31% 55-64, 24% 65+), as were female voters (35%; compared to 28% of males).

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- Three quarters of Canadians (78%) are aware of the "robocall" scandal, more of them think the Conservative Party is responsible (39%) than any other party.
- One of 10 Canadians 18 years and older claimed to have received an automated phone call about their poll location in the last federal election (9%), and, in total, one fiftieth (2%) claim these directions were incorrect.
- "These findings clearly demonstrate that the robocall affair isn't just 'inside baseball', but is truly a matter of concern to many average Canadians. With the building Liberal momentum, and given that most victims appear to be Liberal supporters it will be interesting to see how this issue plays out in the months to come." Dr. Lorne Bozinoff

Most aware of robocalls, most think Conservatives responsible, majority want by-elections

As many as 250,000 households claim receiving misleading calls

Three quarters of Canadians (78%) are aware of the "robocall" scandal, more of them think the Conservative Party is responsible (39%) than any other party, and the majority (55%) think that by-elections should be called in those ridings where it is proven misleading robocalls were made. Awareness of the robocall scandal was significantly higher among older voters (73% 18-34, 77% 35-44, 79% 45-54, 86% 55-64, and 82% 65+), among male voters (81%; compared to 76% of females), and among current supporters of the Liberals and NDP (85%, 83%; compared to 77% Bloc Quebecois, 76% Green, 74% Conservative, and 73% Other). When looking at current party support it was found, unsurprisingly, that Conservative supporters were significantly less likely to back the idea of by-elections in affected ridings (30%; compared to 71% of Liberals, 70% NDP, 68% Bloc Quebecois, 60% Green, and 42% Other).

One of 10 claims to have received robocalls about polling locations during the last federal election

One of 10 Canadians 18 years and older claimed to have received an automated phone call about their poll location in the last federal election (9%), and, in total, one fiftieth (2%) claim the directions they received were incorrect. If projected up to the universe of more than 12.5 million Canadian households, this would represent about 250,000 households claiming they received misleading robocalls about poll locations. When considering only those who received calls, those who voted for the Conservative Party in 2011 were significantly less likely to receive a call regarding polling locations (73% did not; compared to 57% NDP, 54% Bloc Quebecois, 48% Liberal, 46% Green, and 57% Other), while past voters of the Liberal Party were least likely to have received correct information (54%; compared to 56% Green, 66 NDP, 68% Conservative, 97% Bloc Quebecois, and 44% Other) although caution should be given when interpreting results regarding the accuracy of information received due to sample size.

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Methodology

The poll was conducted by Forum Research with the results based on an interactive voice response telephone survey of 1675 randomly selected residents of Canada aged 18 or older. The poll was conducted on March 2nd to 3rd, 2012.

Results based on the total sample are considered accurate +/- 2.39%, 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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Party Preference Trending

[Decided/Leaning]

%	Sample	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other
Mar 2 nd -3 rd , 2012	1603	37	25	28	4	5	1
Feb 6 th , 2012	1148	36	26	28	3	6	1
Jan 13 th , 2012	1140	35	25	28	4	6	1
Dec 13 th , 2011	1160	33	21	27	8	6	5
Federal Election May 2 nd , 2011	n/a	40	19	31	4	6	0

Seat Distribution Projection

%	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other
Mar 2 nd -3 rd , 2012	145	69	78	1	15	0
Feb 6 th , 2012	151	60	88	1	8	0
Federal Election May 2 nd , 2011	166	34	103	1	4	0

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Party Preference by NDP Candidate

[All Respondents, n=1675]

%	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other	Undecided
Thomas Mulcair	29	21	27	7	4	3	9
Brian Topp	31	23	21	7	6	3	9
Peggy Nash	30	22	22	8	6	3	8
Unspecified	33	22	25	4	5	1	11

'Robocall' Impact Summary

[All Respondents, n=1675]

%	Yes	No	Don't Recall
Receipt of Automated Calls*	35	51	15
Automated Calls Informing of Polling Station Location**	9	20	6
	Correct	Incorrect	Don't know
Accuracy of Polling Station Location Information***	6	2	1

* In the last federal election in May 2011, did you receive any automated telephone calls about the election and political parties? ** Did any of these automated telephone calls tell you where your polling station was located? *** As far as you know, was the information you received from the automated telephone calls correct or incorrect? Percentages shown for Automated Calls Informing of Polling Station Location and Accuracy of Polling Station Location Information reflect those who received calls represented as a percentage of all respondents.

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Party Preference

'If a 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	1603	217	205	319	409	453	796	807
Conservative	37	30	44	34	33	43	40	34
Liberal	25	17	24	27	28	27	26	24
New Democratic	28	36	24	29	29	22	24	31
Green	4	8	4	3	3	3	4	5
Bloc Quebecois	5	7	4	7	6	4	5	6
Other Parties	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Region

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man / Sask	AB	BC
Sample	1603	136	389	591	101	170	216
Conservative	37	35	18	38	47	69	40
Liberal	25	29	26	29	27	11	17
New Democratic	28	33	28	29	25	16	31
Green	4	3	3	3	1	2	11
Bloc Quebecois	5	0	23	0	0	0	0
Other Parties	1	0	1	1	0	2	1

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%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-40K	\$40K-60K	\$60K-80K	\$80K-100K	\$100K+
Sample	1603	216	314	224	172	173	251
Conservative	37	29	37	36	36	29	38
Liberal	25	28	21	26	22	32	32
New Democratic	28	30	31	28	33	27	24
Green	4	5	4	5	3	4	3
Bloc Quebecois	5	6	7	5	6	7	3
Other Parties	1	2	1	1	1	1	1

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Influence of Prospective NDP Leaders on Party Preference:

Thomas Mulcair

'If a federal election were held today and the leader of the NDP were Thomas Mulcair, which party would you be most likely to vote for?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1675	223	212	337	431	472	823	852
Conservative	29	22	34	30	28	37	35	24
Liberal	21	17	22	22	27	22	21	21
New Democratic	27	30	27	30	24	22	25	29
Green	7	12	5	5	4	4	7	6
Bloc Quebecois	4	6	4	2	4	3	3	5
Other Parties	3	4	2	2	3	3	3	3
Undecided	9	9	7	10	10	8	6	11

Region

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man / Sask	AB	BC
Sample	1675	149	401	619	107	178	221
Conservative	29	24	12	31	38	59	33
Liberal	21	25	18	27	23	10	18
New Democratic	27	30	37	25	26	12	25
Green	7	4	5	5	2	7	18
Bloc Quebecois	4	0	17	0	0	0	0
Other Parties	3	3	3	2	1	7	1
Undecided	9	14	7	11	10	5	5

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Liberal	21	24	18	24	16	25	28
New Democratic	27	23	30	29	32	33	25
Green	7	9	8	7	5	6	4
Bloc Quebecois	4	4	6	5	4	4	1
Other Parties	3	5	2	2	2	3	2
Undecided	9	10	10	6	6	8	6

Current Party Preference

%	Total	Con	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other
Sample	1675	542	402	412	99	84	64
Conservative	29	91	1	2	1	0	12
Liberal	21	2	85	5	2	2	6
New Democratic	27	3	11	81	10	23	16
Green	7	0	0	1	78	1	7
Bloc Quebecois	4	0	0	1	4	64	0
Other Parties	3	0	0	1	2	1	50
Undecided	9	4	3	8	3	9	10

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Brian Topp

'If a federal election were held today and the leader of the NDP were Brian Topp, which party would you be most likely to vote for?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1675	223	212	337	431	472	823	852
Conservative	31	24	35	31	29	37	35	26
Liberal	23	18	25	24	26	24	25	21
New Democratic	21	23	22	24	21	17	18	24
Green	7	13	6	5	5	6	8	7
Bloc Quebecois	6	10	5	5	5	4	5	7
Other Parties	3	4	1	2	3	3	3	3
Undecided	9	9	6	9	11	9	6	11

Region

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man / Sask	AB	BC
Sample	1675	149	401	619	107	178	221
Conservative	31	24	15	31	39	59	35
Liberal	23	27	23	27	23	8	20
New Democratic	21	27	19	24	30	12	20
Green	7	6	8	5	2	8	16
Bloc Quebecois	6	0	25	0	0	0	0
Other Parties	3	3	3	3	0	6	2
Undecided	9	14	8	10	5	7	6

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Liberal	23	24	18	27	19	29	30
New Democratic	21	20	28	20	24	21	20
Green	7	11	8	7	8	6	5
Bloc Quebecois	6	6	7	7	7	6	4
Other Parties	3	5	2	3	1	3	1
Undecided	9	9	10	8	7	10	5

Current Party Preference

%	Total	Con	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other
Sample	1675	542	402	412	99	84	64
Conservative	31	94	1	2	5	0	8
Liberal	23	1	91	6	2	1	9
New Democratic	21	1	4	76	5	2	7
Green	7	0	1	2	79	1	17
Bloc Quebecois	6	0	0	3	4	92	1
Other Parties	3	0	1	1	2	2	46
Undecided	9	3	3	10	3	3	13

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Peggy Nash

'If a federal election were held today and the leader of the NDP were Peggy Nash, which party would you be most likely to vote for?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

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Sample	1675	223	212	337	431	472	823	852
Conservative	30	24	34	32	29	36	35	26
Liberal	22	16	25	24	27	25	25	20
New Democratic	22	24	22	23	20	17	18	26
Green	8	14	6	5	5	6	8	8
Bloc Quebecois	6	9	4	5	6	4	5	7
Other Parties	3	5	2	2	3	3	4	3
Undecided	8	7	6	9	10	9	6	10

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Conservative	30	25	14	31	39	61	33
Liberal	22	24	23	26	24	9	19
New Democratic	22	27	16	27	25	12	20
Green	8	6	8	5	3	5	22
Bloc Quebecois	6	0	25	0	0	0	0
Other Parties	3	3	5	2	1	8	1
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Green	8	9	8	9	8	6	7
Bloc Quebecois	6	5	8	7	6	6	4
Other Parties	3	6	2	2	2	3	3
Undecided	8	10	10	8	5	9	4

Current Party Preference

%	Total	Con	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other
Sample	1675	542	402	412	99	84	64
Conservative	30	93	1	3	2	0	7
Liberal	22	1	91	6	2	1	6
New Democratic	22	2	4	75	5	1	7
Green	8	1	1	3	83	0	13
Bloc Quebecois	6	0	0	2	0	96	1
Other Parties	3	0	0	2	6	0	55
Undecided	8	3	3	9	2	2	12

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Favour for Joint Nomination Meetings Among NDP, Liberals, & Green

‘NDP leadership candidate Nathan Cullen has suggested the NDP, the Liberals and the Green Party hold joint nomination meetings prior to the next federal election, and only run the strongest candidate from the three parties against the Conservative candidate in any riding. Do you favour or oppose this idea?’

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1675	223	212	337	431	472	823	852
Favour This Idea	43	50	49	39	39	34	41	45
Oppose This Idea	43	37	39	43	50	50	48	38
Don't Know	14	14	12	17	11	16	11	17

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%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man / Sask	AB	BC
Sample	1675	149	401	619	107	178	221
Favour This Idea	43	43	58	40	30	21	48
Oppose This Idea	43	45	28	44	59	65	42
Don't Know	14	13	15	16	11	14	9

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Oppose This Idea	43	41	38	44	47	40	46
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Favour This Idea	43	17	59	60	52	63	44
Oppose This Idea	43	71	31	29	37	23	36
Don't Know	14	13	11	12	11	14	20

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Most Effective in Opposition to Government—NDP, Liberal, or Neither

‘Which party do you think is the most effective in opposition to the government, the NDP, the Liberal Party or neither?’

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1675	223	212	337	431	472	823	852
NDP	32	35	34	32	31	24	28	35
Liberal Party	30	31	28	27	30	33	36	24
Neither	33	27	33	37	34	36	32	34
Don't Know	6	7	5	4	5	6	4	7

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Sample	1675	149	401	619	107	178	221
NDP	32	32	33	31	35	29	32
Liberal Party	30	29	33	31	32	20	29
Neither	33	29	27	34	30	46	33
Don't Know	6	10	7	4	3	5	6

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-40K	\$40K-60K	\$60K-80K	\$80K-100K	\$100K+
Sample	1675	230	326	229	174	178	258
NDP	32	32	38	33	37	33	26
Liberal Party	30	32	25	33	34	28	36
Neither	33	28	33	32	28	34	32
Don't Know	6	8	4	2	1	5	5

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Current Party Preference

%	Total	Con	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other
Sample	1675	542	402	412	99	84	64
NDP	32	22	14	65	24	39	17
Liberal Party	30	23	67	15	30	18	16
Neither	33	54	15	14	40	32	58
Don't Know	6	2	4	6	6	11	9

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Reception of Election-related Automated Telephone Calls Last Federal Election

'In the last federal election in May 2011, did you receive any automated telephone calls about the election and political parties?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1675	223	212	337	431	472	823	852
Yes	35	29	40	39	37	31	34	35
No	51	56	45	44	51	55	51	50
Don't Recall	15	15	15	17	11	14	14	15

Region

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man / Sask	AB	BC
Sample	1675	149	401	619	107	178	221
Yes	35	27	22	45	40	32	34
No	51	59	62	42	50	54	48
Don't Recall	15	14	16	13	10	14	19

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-40K	\$40K-60K	\$60K-80K	\$80K-100K	\$100K+
Sample	1675	230	326	229	174	178	258
Yes	35	32	28	40	34	44	37
No	51	54	59	48	53	43	47
Don't Recall	15	15	13	12	13	14	16

Current Party Preference

%	Total	Con	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other
Sample	1675	542	402	412	99	84	64
Yes	35	33	40	34	35	28	33
No	51	55	46	52	48	61	46
Don't Recall	15	12	13	15	18	12	21

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Whether 2011 Election Automated Calls Included Location of Polling Station

'Did any of these automated telephone calls tell you where your polling station was located?'

[Those Receiving Automated Calls Shown as % of All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1675	223	212	337	431	472	823	852
Yes	9	10	10	9	10	6	11	8
No	20	15	23	22	22	20	19	20
Don't Recall	6	4	7	8	5	5	4	7
Did not receive call about election	65	71	60	61	63	69	66	65

Region

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man / Sask	AB	BC
Sample	1675	149	401	619	107	178	221
Yes	9	10	7	11	6	12	9
No	20	16	12	26	26	17	18
Don't Recall	6	1	3	8	8	4	6
Did not receive call about election	65	73	78	55	60	68	66

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-40K	\$40K-60K	\$60K-80K	\$80K-100K	\$100K+
Sample	1675	230	326	229	174	178	258
Yes	9	10	7	13	10	10	9
No	20	18	17	20	21	25	22
Don't Recall	6	4	4	7	3	8	6
Did not receive call about election	65	68	72	60	66	56	63

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Current Party Preference

%	Total	Con	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other
Sample	1675	542	402	412	99	84	64
Yes	9	8	10	11	8	10	10
No	20	22	23	17	19	13	19
Don't Recall	6	4	7	6	8	5	4
Did not receive call about election	65	67	60	66	65	72	67

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Perceived Correctness of Information Received From Automated Calls

'As far as you know, was the information you received from the automated telephone calls correct or incorrect?'

[Those Receiving Automated Calls Shown as % of All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1675	223	212	337	431	472	823	852
Correct	6	6	7	6	7	4	6	6
Incorrect	2	4	1	2	3	1	4	1
Don't Know	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Did not receive call about polling station	91	90	90	91	90	94	89	92

Region

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man / Sask	AB	BC
Sample	1675	149	401	619	107	178	221
Yes	6	5	6	7	4	5	5
No	2	5	0	2	2	6	2
Don't Recall	1	0	0	2	0	0	2
Did not receive call about polling station	91	90	93	89	94	88	91

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-40K	\$40K-60K	\$60K-80K	\$80K-100K	\$100K+
Sample	1675	230	326	229	174	178	258
Correct	6	7	3	10	4	7	6
Incorrect	2	3	2	1	5	2	2
Don't Know	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
Did not receive call about polling station	91	90	93	87	90	90	91

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Current Party Preference

%	Total	Con	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other
Sample	1675	542	402	412	99	84	64
Yes	6	6	6	6	3	9	6
No	2	1	2	3	3	0	4
Don't Recall	1	0	1	1	1	1	0
Did not receive call about polling station	91	92	90	89	92	90	90

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Awareness of Allegations Made Against Misleading “Robocalls”

‘Are you aware of allegations that automated telephone calls, or “robocalls” were made in the last federal election that provided misleading information on polling stations?’

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1675	223	212	337	431	472	823	852
Aware of These Allegations	78	73	77	79	86	82	81	76
Unaware of These Allegations	22	27	23	21	14	18	19	24

Region

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man / Sask	AB	BC
Sample	1675	149	401	619	107	178	221
Aware of These Allegations	78	79	75	80	76	79	80
Unaware of These Allegations	22	21	25	20	24	21	20

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-40K	\$40K-60K	\$60K-80K	\$80K-100K	\$100K+
Sample	1675	230	326	229	174	178	258
Aware of These Allegations	78	62	75	80	87	83	86
Unaware of These Allegations	22	38	25	20	13	17	14

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Current Party Preference

%	Total	Con	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other
Sample	1675	542	402	412	99	84	64
Aware of These Allegations	78	74	85	83	76	77	73
Unaware of These Allegations	22	26	15	17	24	23	27

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Perception of Party Responsible for “Robocalls”

‘Who do you think was responsible for these calls?’

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1675	223	212	337	431	472	823	852
Conservative	39	40	38	38	43	38	44	35
Liberal	10	8	9	11	10	13	11	8
New Democratic	7	10	10	5	7	4	9	6
Green	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1
Bloc Quebecois	4	5	5	3	1	3	4	3
Don't Know	38	35	37	41	38	41	30	46

Region

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man / Sask	AB	BC
Sample	1675	149	401	619	107	178	221
Conservative	39	49	43	41	32	20	39
Liberal	10	8	8	9	8	21	9
New Democratic	7	5	5	7	15	12	7
Green	2	1	1	2	2	1	3
Bloc Quebecois	4	1	5	3	0	4	6
Don't Know	38	37	38	37	43	42	35

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Sample	1675	230	326	229	174	178	258
Conservative	39	33	37	44	42	44	51
Liberal	10	9	10	10	15	6	9
New Democratic	7	15	6	6	7	4	7
Green	2	3	3	2	1	3	1
Bloc Quebecois	4	5	4	2	2	4	5
Don't Know	38	36	40	35	33	39	27

Current Party Preference

%	Total	Con	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other
Sample	1675	542	402	412	99	84	64
Conservative	39	11	62	59	38	39	18
Liberal	10	19	4	5	7	11	18
New Democratic	7	13	2	4	11	10	10
Green	2	2	1	1	3	6	0
Bloc Quebecois	4	4	1	3	6	3	3
Don't Know	38	51	29	27	35	32	50

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Whether Ridings with Close Election Results That Received Misleading Calls Should Have New Elections

'If it is found that misleading calls were made in some ridings where the election results were close, do you think that new elections should be held in these ridings or not?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1675	223	212	337	431	472	823	852
Think New Elections Should Be Held	55	59	54	55	58	50	55	56
Do Not Think New Elections Should Be Held	36	32	40	35	35	40	39	33
Don't Know	9	9	7	10	7	10	6	11

Region

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man / Sask	AB	BC
Sample	1675	149	401	619	107	178	221
Think New Elections Should Be Held	55	55	65	56	55	36	52
Do Not Think New Elections Should Be Held	36	29	28	35	40	56	41
Don't Know	9	17	7	9	5	9	6

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Sample	1675	230	326	229	174	178	258
Think New Elections Should Be Held	55	59	55	58	63	63	55
Do Not Think New Elections Should Be Held	36	29	35	35	34	32	38
Don't Know	9	12	10	6	3	5	7

Current Party Preference

%	Total	Con	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other
Sample	1675	542	402	412	99	84	64
Think New Elections Should Be Held	55	22	74	75	65	76	50
Do Not Think New Elections Should Be Held	36	71	17	17	31	22	32
Don't Know	9	7	8	8	4	2	19

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GST on Food Opinion

'Do you agree or disagree that GST should be charged on food in order to reduce Canada's deficit?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1675	223	212	337	431	472	823	852
Agree	10	13	9	6	8	9	13	6
Disagree	84	79	86	90	87	82	81	87
Don't Know	6	8	4	4	5	9	5	7

Region

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man / Sask	AB	BC
Sample	1675	149	401	619	107	178	221
Agree	10	6	7	8	19	14	12
Disagree	84	89	87	85	73	81	84
Don't Know	6	5	6	7	8	5	5

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K- 40K	\$40K- 60K	\$60K- 80K	\$80K- 100K	\$100K+
Sample	1675	230	326	229	174	178	258
Agree	10	9	5	13	7	10	14
Disagree	84	83	89	84	89	87	78
Don't Know	6	8	6	3	4	3	7

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Current Party Preference

%	Total	Con	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other
Sample	1675	542	402	412	99	84	64
Agree	10	13	9	6	12	7	13
Disagree	84	82	81	90	86	81	84
Don't Know	6	4	10	4	2	12	3

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