



Canada's Leader in IVR Public Opinion Polling

0779 – Political Landscape – Data Tables, Weighted

Date: September 30, 2009

Target Population: General Population

Sample: n=3,216 (MOE +/- 1.7, 19 times out of 20)

Field Dates: September 23 - 29, 2009

Method: IVR

All things considered, would you say the country is moving in the right direction or the wrong direction?								
		Vote Intention (includes leaning)						
	Total	CPC	LPC	NDP	GP	BQ	UnDc	NotE
INTRO1								
Weighted Total:	1538	482	363	186	134	134	188	37
Total:	1545	482	369	181	134	141	189	36
Right direction	52.7%	80.1% ++++	42.0% ----	38.8% ----	40.0% ---	37.3% ----	37.4% ----	55.1%
Wrong direction	35.4%	13.4% ----	46.3% ++++	48.4% ++++	45.8% +++	54.3% ++++	39.9%	23.0%
DK/NR	11.9%	6.5% ----	11.7%	12.8%	14.2%	8.4%	22.7% ++++	21.9% +
Chi2:	-	(999)						
Std Error Around 50%:	2.49	4.46	5.10	7.28	8.47	8.25	7.13	16.33

All things considered, would you say the country is moving in the right direction or the wrong direction?							
		Region					
	Total	BC	Alb	Sask/Man	Ont	Que	Atl
INTRO1							
Weighted Total:	1538	196	158	116	592	382	94
Total:	1545	192	135	116	610	407	85
Right direction	52.7%	49.7%	59.3%	68.4% ++++	54.8%	44.7% ----	46.8%
Wrong direction	35.4%	36.9%	31.4%	20.7% ----	33.6%	44.9% ++++	30.6%
DK/NR	11.9%	13.4%	9.3%	10.9%	11.6%	10.4%	22.6% +++
Chi2:	-	999					
Std Error Around 50%:	2.49	7.07	8.43	9.10	3.97	4.86	10.63

All things considered, would you say the country is moving in the right direction or the wrong direction?														
	Total	Gender		Age Group				Highest level of schooling completed			Place of birth		Language of Interview	
		Male	Feml	<25	25-44	45-64	65+	<= HS	Coll/CE GEP	Uni	In Canada	Outside Canada	English	French
INTRO1														
Weighted Total:	1538	768	770	184	577	539	238	443	510	585	1266	272	1174	364
Total:	1545	763	782	166	571	591	217	440	509	596	1282	263	1157	388
Right direction	52.7%	55.8% ++	49.5% --	46.8%	51.7%	54.4%	55.6%	52.4%	55.0%	50.8%	52.3%	54.3%	55.7% ++++	42.7% ----
Wrong direction	35.4%	34.4%	36.4%	36.8%	39.9% +++	34.4%	25.8% ---	34.6%	34.7%	36.7%	36.8% ++	29.0% --	32.2% ----	46.0% ++++
Skipped	11.9%	9.8% ---	14.1% +++	16.4%	8.4% +	11.2%	18.6% ++++	13.0%	10.3%	12.5%	10.9% ---	16.7% +++	12.1%	11.3%
Chi2:	-	95		999				-			99		999	
Std Error Around 50%:	2.49	3.55	3.50	7.61	4.10	4.03	6.65	4.67	4.34	4.01	2.74	6.04	2.88	4.98

All things considered, would you say the Government of Canada is moving in the right direction or the wrong direction?								
		Vote Intention (includes leaning)						
	Total	CPC	LPC	NDP	GP	BQ	UnDc	NotE
INTRO2								
Weighted Total:	1678	501	449	195	153	135	185	46
Total:	1671	488	454	192	150	147	184	42
Right direction	46.2%	80.3% ++++	33.3% ----	29.0% ----	30.0% ----	25.2% ----	32.9% ----	42.8%
Wrong direction	41.0%	11.8% ----	54.5% ++++	60.3% ++++	55.2% ++++	63.0% ++++	41.2%	27.6%
Skipped	12.8%	7.8% ----	12.1%	10.7%	14.9%	11.8%	25.9% ++++	29.5% ++++
Chi2:	-	999						
Std Error Around 50%:	2.40	4.44	4.60	7.07	8.00	8.08	7.22	15.12

All things considered, would you say the Government of Canada is moving in the right direction or the wrong direction?							
		Region					
	Total	BC	Alb	Sask/Man	Ont	Que	Atl
INTRO2							
Weighted Total:	1678	222	164	97	633	415	147
Total:	1671	214	140	97	646	443	131
Right direction	46.2%	38.6% --	59.9% ++++	52.8%	50.6% +++	37.6% ----	43.0%
Wrong direction	41.0%	51.4% ++++	33.3% --	32.6%	34.9% ----	49.8% ++++	41.2%
Skipped	12.8%	9.9%	6.8% --	14.6%	14.5%	12.6%	15.9%
Chi2:	-	999					
Std Error Around 50%:	2.40	6.70	8.28	9.95	3.86	4.66	8.56

All things considered, would you say the Government of Canada is moving in the right direction or the wrong direction?														
	Total	Gender		Age Group				Highest level of schooling completed			Place of birth		Language of Interview	
		Male	Feml	<25	25-44	45-64	65+	<= HS	Coll/CE GEP	Uni	In Canada	Outside Canada	English	French
INTRO2														
Weighted Total:	1678	786	892	194	570	587	326	478	553	647	1376	302	1278	399
Total:	1671	770	901	170	570	637	294	472	550	649	1380	291	1247	424
Right direction	46.2%	51.5% ++++	41.5% ----	44.9%	42.7% --	46.3%	52.9% +++	47.5%	45.7%	45.6%	45.2%	50.7% +	49.4% ++++	36.0% ----
Wrong direction	41.0%	39.4%	42.4%	42.9%	47.0% ++++	42.1%	27.6% ----	39.6%	41.4%	41.8%	42.4% ++	34.9% --	37.7% ----	51.6% ++++
Skipped	12.8%	9.1% ----	16.1% ++++	12.2%	10.4% --	11.6%	19.5% ++++	12.9%	12.9%	12.6%	12.4%	14.4%	12.9%	12.4%
Chi2:	-	999		999				-			90		999	
Std Error Around 50%:	2.40	3.53	3.26	7.52	4.10	3.88	5.72	4.51	4.18	3.85	2.64	5.74	2.78	4.76

Decided vote intention (decided Voters, includes leaning)								
	Vote Intention (includes leaning)							
	Total	CPC	LPC	NDP	GP	BQ	UnDc	NotE
FEDVT								
Weighted Total:	2732	983	812	380	288	269	0	0
Total:	2738	970	823	373	284	288	0	0
CPC	36.0%	100% ++++	0.0% ----	0.0% ----	0.0% ----	0.0% ----	0.0%	0.0%
LPC	29.7%	0.0% ----	100% ++++	0.0% ----	0.0% ----	0.0% ----	0.0%	0.0%
NDP	13.9%	0.0% ----	0.0% ----	100% ++++	0.0% ----	0.0% ----	0.0%	0.0%
GP	10.5%	0.0% ----	0.0% ----	0.0% ----	100% ++++	0.0% ----	0.0%	0.0%
BQ	9.8%	0.0% ----	0.0% ----	0.0% ----	0.0% ----	100% ++++	0.0%	0.0%
Chi2:	-	999						
Std Error Around 50%:	1.87	3.15	3.42	5.07	5.82	5.77	*	*

Decided vote intention (decided Voters, includes leaning)												
	Total	Region						City (CMA)				
		BC	Alb	Sask/Man	Ont	Que	Atl	Van	Cal	To	Ott	Mtl
FEDVT												
Weighted Total:	2732	360	273	184	1038	678	198	135	72	332	79	246
Total:	2738	350	233	184	1071	722	178	117	61	311	152	308
CPC	36.0%	37.4%	63.1% ++++	48.8% ++++	40.2% ++++	16.6% ----	28.7% --	40.2%	62.0% ++++	38.1%	43.4%	14.2% ----
LPC	29.7%	25.0% --	16.0% ----	26.2%	35.7% ++++	26.4% --	40.7% ++++	26.5%	19.6%	43.3% ++++	39.3% +++	31.7%
NDP	13.9%	23.3% ++++	10.1%	20.0% --	13.4%	8.2% ----	18.9% ++	20.7% ++	3.3% --	11.2%	10.0%	7.3% ----
GP	10.5%	14.3% ++	10.8%	5.0% --	10.8%	9.2%	11.7%	12.5%	15.0%	7.4%	7.2%	12.3%
BQ	9.8%	0.0% ----	0.0% ----	0.0% ----	0.0% ----	39.6% ++++	0.0% ----	0.0% ----	0.0% ---	0.0% ----	0.0% ----	34.5% ++++
Chi2:	-	999						999				
Std Error Around 50%:	1.87	5.24	6.42	7.22	2.99	3.65	7.35	9.06	12.55	5.56	7.95	5.58

Decided vote intention (decided Voters, includes leaning)														
	Total	Gender		Age Group				Highest level of schooling completed			Place of birth		Language of Interview	
		Male	Feml	<25	25-44	45-64	65+	<= HS	Coll/CE	Uni	In Canada	Outside Canada	English	French
FEDVT														
Weighted Total:	2732	1375	1357	307	970	960	495	760	880	1092	2272	460	2087	645
Total:	2738	1360	1378	274	966	1049	449	752	877	1109	2293	445	2053	685
CPC	36.0%	40.1%	31.8%	22.3%	30.5%	40.9%	45.6%	37.9%	40.3%	31.3%	36.0%	36.2%	42.2%	15.8%
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LPC	29.7%	28.4%	31.1%	25.0%	30.6%	29.8%	30.8%	22.3%	26.9%	37.1%	28.6%	35.5%	30.9%	26.0%
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NDP	13.9%	12.4%	15.4%	16.9%	14.7%	12.9%	12.7%	15.4%	12.5%	14.0%	13.6%	15.6%	15.8%	7.8%
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GP	10.5%	9.7%	11.4%	22.5%	12.3%	7.6%	5.3%	10.9%	10.6%	10.2%	10.5%	10.4%	11.0%	9.1%
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BQ	9.8%	9.4%	10.3%	13.3%	11.9%	8.8%	5.7%	13.5%	9.7%	7.4%	11.4%	2.4%	0.1%	41.3%
				++	+++		----	++++		----	++++	----	----	++++
Chi2:	-	999		999				999			999		999	
Std Error Around 50%:	1.87	2.66	2.64	5.92	3.15	3.03	4.62	3.57	3.31	2.94	2.05	4.65	2.16	3.74

Daily Tracking – Sep. 23-29

Decided vote intention (decided Voters, includes leaning)						
	Sep. 23	Sep. 24	Sep. 25	Sep. 28	Sep. 29	
FEDVT						
Weighted Total:	495	398	636	798	411	
Total:	495	398	636	798	411	
CPC	37.5%	37.0%	34.6%	34.7%	37.5%	
LPC	31.2%	32.7%	30.4%	28.1%	27.3%	
NDP	13.5%	14.0%	12.3%	15.1%	13.6%	
GP	9.6%	10.3%	10.7%	10.8%	11.5%	
BQ	8.1%	5.9%	11.9%	11.2%	10.2%	
Chi2:	-	-	-	-	-	
Std Error Around 50%:	4.40	4.91	3.89	3.47	4.83	

Do you support or oppose Canadian military participation in Afghanistan?								
	Vote Intention (includes leaning)							
	Total	CPC	LPC	NDP	GP	BQ	UnDc	NotE
QAFG								
Weighted Total:	2634	788	669	300	233	240	314	72
Total:	2645	782	679	297	229	257	315	68
SUPPORT (1-3)	33.0%	49.3% ++++	31.3%	26.6% --	25.5% --	14.2% ----	24.4% ----	24.7%
Neither (4)	14.7%	16.6% +	13.6%	8.2% ----	10.5% -	10.5% --	23.9% ++++	23.8% ++
OPPOSE (5-7)	52.2%	34.1% ----	55.1% +	65.2% ++++	64.0% ++++	75.3% ++++	51.7%	51.6%
Chi2:	-	999						
Std Error Around 50%:	1.91	3.50	3.76	5.69	6.48	6.11	5.52	11.88
Mean:	4.64	3.75	4.77	5.12	5.08	5.80	4.87	4.83
Standard Deviation:	2.17	2.19	2.07	2.03	2.12	1.81	2.03	2.07
Student's T:	*	999	90	999	99	999	95	-

Do you support or oppose Canadian military participation in Afghanistan?							
	Total	Region					
		BC	Alb	Sask/Man	Ont	Que	Atl
QAFG							
Weighted Total:	2634	234	242	176	1074	695	214
Total:	2645	231	207	175	1096	743	193
SUPPORT (1-3)	33.0%	38.7% +	47.8% ++++	40.0% ++	35.8% ++	19.9% ----	33.3%
Neither (4)	14.7%	12.3%	11.5%	14.6%	15.4%	15.2%	16.6%
OPPOSE (5-7)	52.2%	49.0%	40.7% ----	45.4% -	48.8% ---	64.9% ++++	50.1%
Chi2:	-	999					
Std Error Around 50%:	1.91	6.45	6.81	7.41	2.96	3.60	7.05
Mean:	4.64	4.44	3.98	4.25	4.45	5.36	4.56
Standard Deviation:	2.17	2.19	2.26	2.19	2.17	1.97	2.11
Student's T:	*	-	999	95	999	999	-

Do you support or oppose Canadian military participation in Afghanistan?														
	Total	Gender		Age Group				Highest level of schooling completed			Place of birth		Language of Interview	
		Male	Feml	<25	25-44	45-64	65+	<= HS	Coll/CE GEP	Uni	In Canada	Outside Canada	English	French
QAFG														
Weighted Total:	2634	1266	1368	294	952	930	458	766	890	979	2195	440	1971	664
Total:	2645	1256	1389	262	951	1014	418	759	890	996	2218	427	1938	707
SUPPORT (1-3)	33.0%	40.1% ++++	26.5% ----	26.5% --	33.5%	34.4%	33.7%	31.4%	32.6%	34.7%	34.2% +++	27.3% ---	38.0% ++++	18.2% ----
Neither (4)	14.7%	12.3% ----	17.0% ++++	12.2%	13.8%	13.8%	20.3% ++++	17.7% +++	16.1%	11.2% ----	14.8%	14.6%	14.3%	16.1%
OPPOSE (5-7)	52.2%	47.5% ----	56.5% ++++	61.3% +++	52.8%	51.8%	46.1% ---	50.9%	51.3%	54.1%	51.0% ---	58.1% +++	47.7% ----	65.7% ++++
Chi2:	-	999		999				99			95		999	
Std Error Around 50%:	1.91	2.77	2.63	6.05	3.18	3.08	4.79	3.56	3.28	3.11	2.08	4.74	2.23	3.69
Mean:	4.64	4.35	4.92	4.98	4.65	4.61	4.47	4.67	4.64	4.63	4.60	4.84	4.38	5.41
Standard Deviation:	2.17	2.31	2.00	2.15	2.14	2.19	2.19	2.21	2.16	2.15	2.17	2.19	2.19	1.94
Student's T:	*	999	999	99	-	-	90	-	-	-	95	95	999	999

In Australia there is a legal requirement for all citizens to vote. Would you [support or oppose] Canada introducing similar legislation? Press 1 for strongly support right up to 7 for strongly oppose with the mid-point 4 being neither.

	Total	Vote Intention (includes leaning)						
		CPC	LPC	NDP	GP	BQ	UnDc	NotE
VOTELAW								
Weighted Total:	2645	805	665	306	240	226	311	72
Total:	2645	782	679	297	229	257	315	68
SUPPORT (1-3)	48.6%	50.6%	50.1%	50.7%	45.9%	52.1%	40.0%	38.8%
Neither (4)	15.0%	14.9%	14.7%	13.3%	10.6%	14.9%	19.7%	22.5%
OPPOSE (5-7)	36.5%	34.5%	35.2%	35.9%	43.5%	33.0%	40.3%	38.7%
Chi2:	-	95						
Std Error Around 50%:	1.91	3.50	3.76	5.69	6.48	6.11	5.52	11.88
Mean:	3.81	3.67	3.75	3.73	4.06	3.63	4.21	4.14
Standard Deviation:	2.37	2.37	2.33	2.38	2.49	2.36	2.30	2.20
Student's T:	*	95	-	-	-	-	99	-

In Australia there is a legal requirement for all citizens to vote. Would you [support or oppose] Canada introducing similar legislation? Press 1 for strongly support right up to 7 for strongly oppose with the mid-point 4 being neither.

	Total	Region					
		BC	Alb	Sask/Man	Ont	Que	Atl
VOTELAW							
Weighted Total:	2645	344	264	175	1008	656	198
Total:	2645	231	207	175	1096	743	193
SUPPORT (1-3)	48.6%	48.1%	52.8%	44.2%	50.4%	46.9%	43.5%
Neither (4)	15.0%	14.8%	16.1%	14.4%	12.7%	19.3%	11.3%
OPPOSE (5-7)	36.5%	37.1%	31.0%	41.4%	36.8%	33.8%	45.2%
Chi2:	-	99					
Std Error Around 50%:	1.91	6.45	6.81	7.41	2.96	3.60	7.05
Mean:	3.81	3.77	3.51	4.10	3.80	3.77	4.23
Standard Deviation:	2.37	2.29	2.30	2.42	2.40	2.35	2.35
Student's T:	*	-	95	-	-	-	95

In Australia there is a legal requirement for all citizens to vote. Would you [support or oppose] Canada introducing similar legislation? Press 1 for strongly support right up to 7 for strongly oppose with the mid-point 4 being neither.														
	Gender			Age Group				Highest level of schooling completed			Place of birth		Language of Interview	
	Total	Male	Feml	<25	25-44	45-64	65+	<= HS	Coll/CE GEP	Uni	In Canada	Outside Canada	English	French
VOTELAW														
Weighted Total:	2645	1278	1367	311	944	926	464	767	887	991	2191	454	2018	627
Total:	2645	1256	1389	262	951	1014	418	759	890	996	2218	427	1938	707
SUPPORT (1-3)	48.6%	48.8%	48.4%	45.9%	49.5%	47.5%	50.5%	43.9% ---	49.6%	51.2% ++	48.2%	50.2%	49.0%	47.2%
Neither (4)	15.0%	13.9%	15.9%	12.8%	13.4%	16.6%	16.3%	19.8% ++++	14.7%	11.4% ----	15.1%	14.2%	13.5% ----	19.6% ++++
OPPOSE (5-7)	36.5%	37.3%	35.7%	41.3%	37.1%	35.9%	33.1%	36.2%	35.7%	37.3%	36.6%	35.6%	37.5% ++	33.2% --
Chi2:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	999	-	-	-	-	999	-
Std Error Around 50%:	1.91	2.77	2.63	6.05	3.18	3.08	4.79	3.56	3.28	3.11	2.08	4.74	2.23	3.69
Mean:	3.81	3.81	3.81	4.05	3.79	3.81	3.68	3.92	3.78	3.75	3.84	3.67	3.83	3.75
Standard Deviation:	2.37	2.42	2.32	2.35	2.39	2.34	2.38	2.33	2.37	2.39	2.36	2.41	2.37	2.35
Student's T:	*	-	-	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-