



2006 Canadian Election Study
(39th General Election)

Report on the Results
of Elections Canada's
Questions

December 2006

Contents

Highlights.....	5
Overview of the Canadian Election Study.....	1
Methodology Used for the Study of the 39th General Election.....	1
Presentation of Results (Elections Canada Questions).....	1
1. Voter Information Card.....	1
2. Advertising Campaign.....	2
3. Voter Turnout.....	3
4. Political Contributions.....	4
5. Attitudes Toward the Public Financing of Parties.....	5
6. Political and Community Activism.....	6
7. Party Membership and Representation.....	6
8. Ethnocultural Communities and Immigrants.....	7
Appendix: Detailed Tables.....	9

Highlights

According to the Canadian Election Study of the 2006 general election, 91% of respondents said they received their voter information card; among those aged 18–24, the rate is 75%.

Elections Canada’s advertising campaign caught the attention of 43% of respondents, compared to 49% in 2004. And of these, only 16% could identify the sponsor of the Elections Canada ads. Indeed, 46% of respondents knew nothing about the origin of these ads, while 32% thought they were sponsored by a political party.

As for voter turnout, 90% of respondents said they voted in the 2006 general election. Nearly half (49%) said they did so because it was their “duty to vote,” while nearly a third (30%) did so because they thought their vote “could make a difference.” Among respondents who admitted not voting, just over a fifth (21%) indicated that they didn’t have enough time or had too much work to do. This reason was cited more often among those in the 18–24 (42%) and 25–34 (28%) age groups.

The survey also explored the respondents’ attitudes toward certain political financing measures and other proposals for electoral reform. When asked about the minimum number of votes a political party must obtain to gain public financing, 57% of respondents agreed with the current criterion (2% of the votes), while 40% were opposed to any minimum. A clear majority of young people (58%) were opposed to such a threshold. Respondents without a university degree, as well as those with a family income under \$40,000, held the same opinion.

Of those surveyed, 13% felt that the \$5,000 cap on contributions from individuals was too high. And only 5% thought that prohibiting companies and unions from contributing to political parties at the national level was a “bad thing.”

The survey indicated that 15% of respondents had donated money to a federal political party and 16% had volunteered for or been a member of a federal political party. Respondents from the Prairies, as well as those with a university degree or a family income of \$40,000 to \$59,999, were more likely to be, or to have been, members of a federal political party.

Lastly, when it came to ensuring that women, visible minorities, Aboriginal persons and youth were fairly represented among the candidates, a large majority of respondents (over 75%) felt that it was up to the political parties to develop and implement their own methods of achieving this.

Overview of the Canadian Election Study

Elections Canada co-funded the Canadian Election Study of the 2006 general election, a university research project. Conducted during every federal general election since 1965 (except for 1972), these studies delve into Canadians' attitudes toward federal elections, the issues and dynamics of election campaigns, the political parties and the party leaders.

The 2006 study was carried out by a group of academics led by Professor André Blais (Université de Montréal). The team included Joanna Everitt (University of New Brunswick Saint John), Patrick Fournier (Université de Montréal), Elisabeth Gidengil (McGill University) and Neil Nevitte (University of Toronto). Elections Canada devised 35 questions on the electoral process and electors' attitudes toward it. The present report analyzes the responses to these questions.

Methodology Used for the Study of the 39th General Election

The 2006 study consisted of two surveys conducted one after the other, using the same initial sample of 4,043 electors. About half of this sample were respondents who had participated in the 38th general election study.

An initial telephone interview was conducted with the sample during the election campaign. Of these respondents, 3,242 also agreed to take part in the survey conducted a few weeks after the election. The margin of error is $\pm 1.6\%$ for the first phase and $\pm 1.8\%$ for the second, 19 times out of 20. This margin of error grows significantly when a national sample sub-group is examined.

Presentation of Results (Elections Canada Questions)

1. Voter Information Card

Of those surveyed, 91% said they had received their voter information card, up from 84% during the 2004 election. Of these respondents, 3% reported an error in the name and 3% in the address.

As illustrated in figures 1 and 2, the socio-demographic distribution of the respondents indicates that those aged 18–24 (77%) and those who came to Canada in the post-1970 immigration waves (82%) were more likely not to recall whether they had received their voter information card.

Regional variations indicated that Quebec respondents (94%) were significantly more likely than those from British Columbia (85%) and the Prairies (88%) to recall having received their voter information card.

Figure 1: Receipt of voter information card, by age group (as a percentage)

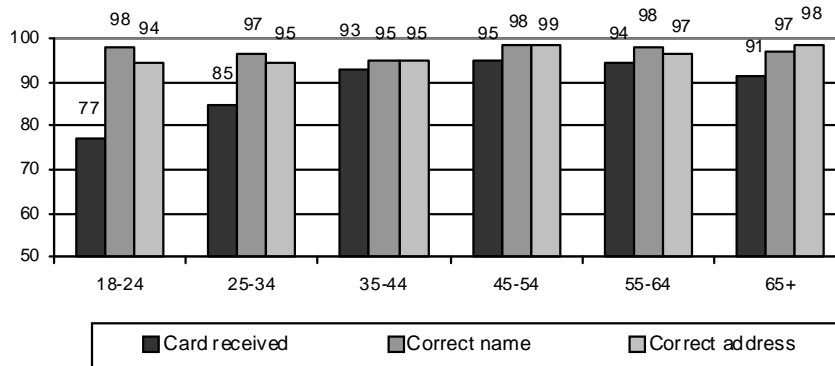
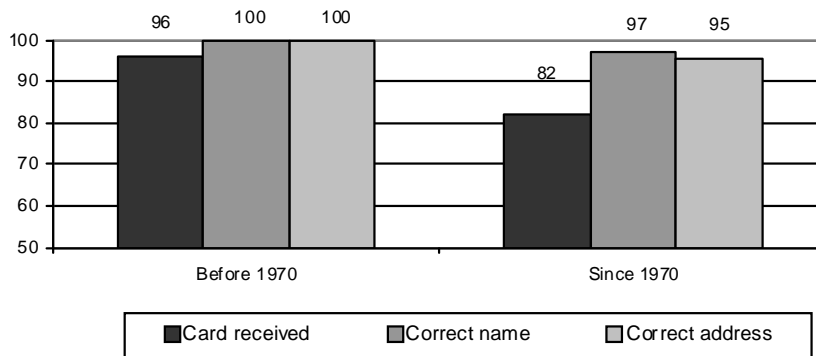


Figure 2: Receipt of voter information card, by immigration wave (as a percentage)

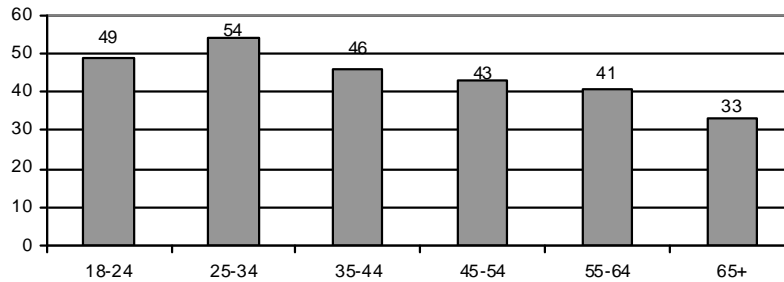


2. Advertising Campaign

The advertising campaign drew the attention of 43% of the respondents, compared to 49% in 2004. Of these, 89% saw the television campaign, while 27% heard the radio campaign.

In terms of socio-demographic distribution, those aged 25–34 were most likely to have noticed the Elections Canada advertising (54%), while those aged 65 and over (33%) and members of the post-1970 immigration waves (34%) were much less likely to have noticed.

Figure 3: Advertising campaign, by age group (as a percentage)



In all, 16% of the respondents knew that the ad campaign was sponsored by Elections Canada, 46% didn't know who sponsored it and 32% thought it was sponsored by a political party.

Elections Canada was recognized as the ad campaign sponsor more often by men (20%), university graduates (29%), Francophones (23%) and Quebec respondents (25%).

3. Voter Turnout

Overall, nine in ten respondents said they had voted in the 2006 general election. In terms of socio-demographic distribution, 73% of those aged 18–24 said they voted, as against 85% of members of the post-1970 immigration waves and 85% of respondents whose family income ranged between \$20,000 and \$39,999.

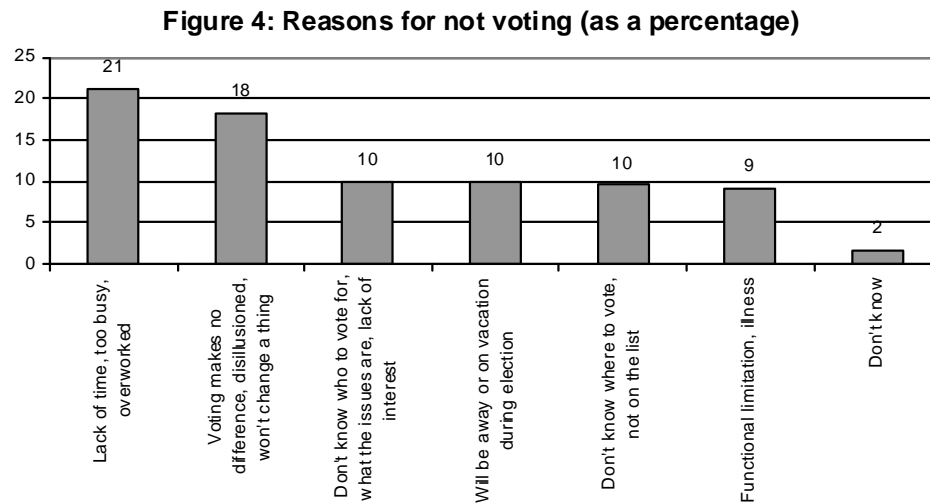
The respondents were asked a closed question in which they had a choice of four responses to indicate the main reason that led them to vote. Nearly half (49%) said it was their civic duty; 30% said their vote could “make a difference”; and 15% wanted to support a particular candidate, political party or party leader. Francophones (67%) and Quebec residents (63%) were most likely to invoke civic duty, while those aged 18–24 (39%) and residents of British Columbia (38%) were least likely.

When asked an open question to explain why they had not voted, just over a fifth (21%) of the respondents cited lack of time or too much work (Figure 4).

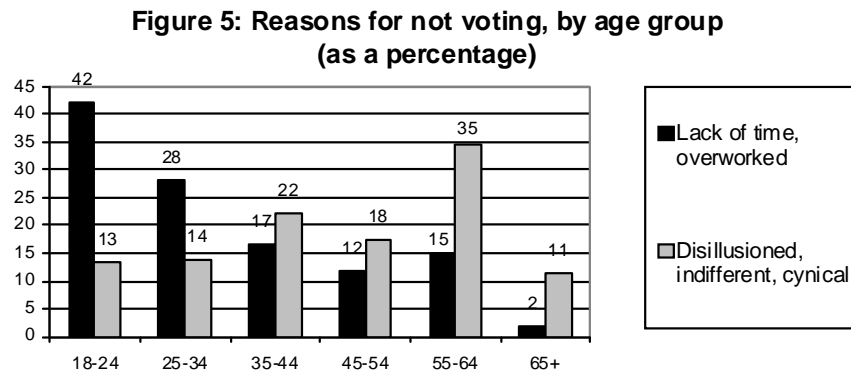
A mere 2% of those 65 and over cited either of those two reasons. Instead, significantly higher numbers of this age group cited physical limitations or illness (49%) as the reason they hadn't voted.

According to the respondents' socio-demographic distribution, young people are more likely not to vote on account of being too busy (42% of those aged 18–24). The same is true of allophone respondents (40%), members of the post-1970 immigration waves (40%) or those born overseas (38%), those with a university degree (37%) and those with a family income of \$90,000 and over (35%).

As indicated in Figure 4, 18% of those who did not vote said they were disillusioned or felt that voting doesn't make any difference.



According to Figure 5, feelings of powerlessness or disillusionment were cited most often by those aged 18–24 (13%), 25–34 (14%) and 65 and over (11%), as well as by Quebec residents (11%) and university graduates (7%).



4. Political Contributions

Of those surveyed, 96% said they strongly agree or somewhat agree with the principle that “the public has a right to know where political parties, candidates and local associations get their money.” Knowing the source of this money was deemed somewhat important or very important by 77% of the respondents.

Around 13% of the respondents as a whole felt the \$5,000 cap on contributions by individuals was too high, compared to 23% among Francophones and among residents of Quebec, and 19% among those with an annual family income under \$20,000.

As for the prohibition on contributions from corporations and unions to political parties at the national level, 60% of the respondents felt this was a “good thing,” 5% thought it was a “bad thing” and 32% had no opinion. Also, 38% of women and 26% of men were undecided. It seems that the higher the level of education, the lower the level of indecision.

As regards the \$1,000 cap on corporate and union contributions to local associations and candidates in each political party, 46% of those surveyed found it appropriate, while 7% found it too high. Of the surveyed respondents, 36% had no opinion.

A total of 15% of the respondents reported having donated money to a federal political party at one time or another. Among them, 41% (or just over 6% of the respondents overall) had done so in the 12 months preceding the survey.

Of those surveyed, 7% reported having donated money to a candidate during a federal election. Among them, 46% (or just over 3% of the respondents overall) had done so in the 12 months preceding the survey.

In all, 8% of the respondents reported having donated money to a local association of a federal political party. Among them, 42% (or just under 4% of the respondents overall) had done so in the 12 months preceding the survey.

According to socio-demographic distribution, the respondents least likely to have donated to a federal political entity were the under-35 age group, Francophones, Quebec residents and members of the post-1970 immigration waves.

5. Attitudes Toward the Public Financing of Parties

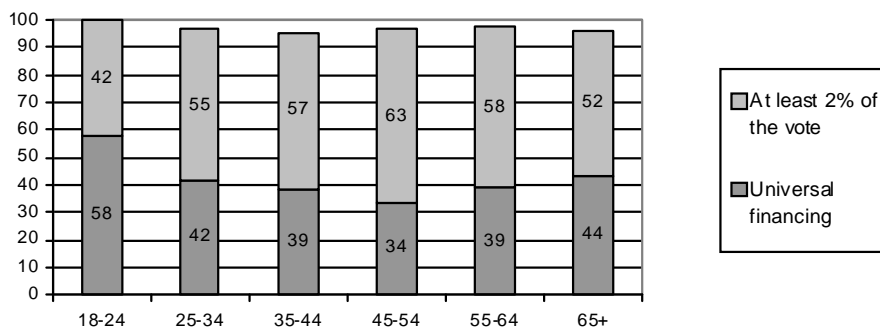
Of those surveyed, 35% felt that public financing of political parties was a good thing, while 51% – and significantly more women than men (63% versus 39%) – had no opinion. Members of the post-1970 immigration waves were more likely (63%) than those of previous immigration waves to have no opinion (40%).

Regarding the criteria to qualify political parties for public financing, 57% of the respondents agreed with the current criterion (must have captured at least 2% of the votes), while 40% felt that all parties should be entitled to such funding.

Based on socio-demographic distribution, the idea of unconditional public financing of all political parties found less favour with the median age groups.

Universal public financing also found less favour among respondents with higher education levels.

Figure 6: Criteria entitling political parties to public financing, by age group (as a percentage)



6. Political and Community Activism

Of the respondents, 16% said they had volunteered for a federal political party at some point, with 3% having done so during the 2006 general election.

A further 16% of the respondents said they had belonged to a federal political party at some time; 6% said they still belonged to one at the time of the survey.

As for community commitment, 71% of the respondents said they had volunteered for a community group or a not-for-profit association.

University graduates, 45- to 64-year-olds, residents of British Columbia and the Prairies, and those with a family income of \$60,000 to \$89,999 were most likely to have done volunteer work in the community.

7. Party Membership and Representation

The subject of membership in a political party has been debated recently in the media and on the parliamentary scene. The following questions were used to explore electors' attitudes toward various criteria that could be used to regulate party membership.

In all, 72% of the respondents said that only Canadian citizens should be entitled to join a federal political party. Francophones (62%) and Quebec residents (64%) favoured this restriction slightly less.

A majority of respondents (80%) said that membership in a political party should be restricted to those 18 or over.

In all, 62% of the respondents felt that all party members should have the same rights, even if they had been members for only a few days. Based on socio-demographic distribution,

Francophones (67%) generally favoured equal rights among party members more than Anglophones (58%).

As for the problem of female, youth, visible minority and Aboriginal candidates' collective under-representation, about three quarters of the respondents would prefer to leave it up to the political parties to devise and implement their own measures, rather than have them submit to statutory rules. Those aged 18–24 were slightly more in favour of minimum quotas for candidates from these groups.

8. Ethnocultural Communities and Immigrants

Exploratory analyses were carried out based on variables relating to membership in an ethnocultural community or in an immigration wave. But only 14% of the respondents meet these criteria – not enough to draw statistically valid conclusions.

Among this specific sub-sample, 49 respondents (under 1% of the total sample) were born in the United States, 106 (nearly 2%) in South America, 483 (7%) in Eastern or Western Europe or Russia, 190 (3%) in Asia or Oceania and 88 (just over 1%) in the Middle East or Africa.

In terms of voter turnout, there is a clear difference between respondents born in South America, the Middle East and Africa, and those born in other parts of the world. While 74% of immigrants from the Middle East and Africa and 82% of those from South America said they voted, the proportion is more than 90% among native-born Canadians and those born in the United States, Eastern or Western Europe, Russia, Asia and Oceania.

While 98% of members of pre-1970 immigration waves (43%) said they voted, the proportion is 83% for members of post-1970 immigration waves. This lower proportion could be attributable to age, but the question could not be analyzed because the sample of immigrants aged 18–24 was too small.

Appendix: Detailed Tables¹

Did you receive a voter information card, showing where and when to vote?

		Yes	No	Don't know	Total
Gender	Male	88.3	10.1	1.6	670
	Female	93.5	6.2	0.3	653
	Total	90.9	8.2	0.9	1,323
Age group	18-24	77.3	18.4	4.3	113
	25-34	84.5	15.0	0.6	184
	35-44	93.2	6.3	0.5	271
	45-54	94.8	4.5	0.7	304
	55-64	94.3	5.4	0.3	223
	65 and over	91.3	7.6	1.1	223
	Total	90.9	8.2	0.9	1,318
Mother tongue	English	86.9	11.4	1.7	394
	French	93.8	5.7	0.5	227
	Other	90.2	9.1	0.6	101
	Total	89.5	9.3	1.2	722
Country of birth	Canada	89.8	8.8	1.4	559
	Other	88.4	11.2	0.4	163
	Total	89.5	9.3	1.2	722
Education	High school or less	86.9	11.5	1.6	268
	Vocational/college	91.7	8.0	0.3	232
	University	90.5	8.4	1.1	213
	Total	89.5	9.4	1.0	712
Region	British Columbia	85.2	14.0	0.9	114
	Prairies	88.2	10.7	1.2	211
	Ontario	90.7	8.4	0.9	537
	Quebec	94.3	4.8	0.9	362
	Atlantic	91.8	7.1	1.1	99
	Total	90.9	8.2	0.9	1,324
Immigration wave	Before 1970	95.8	3.0	1.2	55
	Since 1970	82.2	17.8	0.0	77
	Total	87.9	11.6	0.5	132
Family income	Under \$20,000	90.2	9.8	0.0	120
	\$20,000-39,999	88.5	10.4	1.1	248
	\$40,000-59,999	93.5	6.5	0.0	231
	\$60,000-89,999	92.9	6.8	0.3	225
	\$90,000 and over	92.8	7.2	0.0	58
	Total	91.4	8.2	0.4	883

¹ Totals may vary by about a percentage point as a result of weighting and rounding procedures. Total percentages within the groups are obtained from all of the respondents in each group and not by calculating the group category average.

Was your name correct?

		Yes	No	Wrong person	Don't know	Total
Gender	Male	98.0	0.5	0.0	1.5	590
	Female	96.0	1.5	0.3	2.2	613
	Total	97.0	1.0	0.2	1.8	1,203
Age group	18-24	97.8	2.2	0.0	0.0	87
	25-34	96.5	2.3	0.0	1.2	155
	35-44	94.8	1.0	0.8	3.5	252
	45-54	98.4	0.0	0.0	1.6	288
	55-64	98.1	0.5	0.0	1.4	211
	65 and over	97.0	1.2	0.0	1.8	204
	Total	97.0	1.0	0.2	1.8	1,197
Mother tongue	English	97.5	1.5	0.0	1.1	342
	French	97.1	1.1	0.0	1.9	213
	Other	97.9	0.7	0.0	1.3	91
	Total	97.4	1.2	0.0	1.4	646
Country of birth	Canada	97.0	1.4	0.0	1.6	502
	Other	98.8	0.8	0.0	0.5	144
	Total	97.4	1.2	0.0	1.4	646
Education	High school or less	97.9	0.0	0.0	2.1	233
	Vocational/college	98.2	1.4	0.0	0.4	212
	University	95.8	2.6	0.0	1.6	192
	Total	97.4	1.2	0.0	1.4	637
Region	British Columbia	96.4	1.0	0.0	2.6	97
	Prairies	94.7	2.8	0.0	2.5	186
	Ontario	97.4	0.5	0.0	2.0	488
	Quebec	97.9	1.0	0.0	1.2	341
	Atlantic	96.7	0.0	2.1	1.2	91
	Total	97.0	1.0	0.2	1.8	1,203
Immigration wave	Before 1970	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	53
	Since 1970	97.2	1.8	0.0	1.0	63
	Total	98.5	1.0	0.0	0.6	116
Family income	Under \$20,000	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	108
	\$20,000-39,999	94.7	1.7	0.9	2.7	220
	\$40,000-59,999	97.2	0.5	0.0	2.2	216
	\$60,000-89,999	94.5	1.8	0.0	3.7	209
	\$90,000 and over	98.1	0.0	0.0	1.9	54
	Total	96.3	1.1	0.2	2.4	808

Was your address correct?

		Yes	No	Moved recently	Don't know	Total
Gender	Male	97.4	1.7	0.0	0.9	590
	Female	96.0	1.9	0.7	1.4	613
	Total	96.6	1.8	0.4	1.2	1,203
Age group	18-24	94.4	3.0	2.6	0.0	87
	25-34	94.6	4.6	0.0	0.8	155
	35-44	95.1	1.7	0.9	2.3	252
	45-54	98.6	0.2	0.0	1.2	288
	55-64	96.5	2.0	0.0	1.5	211
	65 and over	98.3	1.6	0.0	0.1	204
	Total	96.6	1.8	0.4	1.2	1,197
Mother tongue	English	96.7	1.9	0.1	1.3	342
	French	96.0	1.6	0.5	1.8	213
	Other	98.6	1.4	0.0	0.0	91
	Total	96.7	1.7	0.2	1.3	646
Country of birth	Canada	96.4	1.7	0.3	1.6	502
	Other	98.0	1.7	0.0	0.3	144
	Total	96.7	1.7	0.2	1.3	646
Education	High school or less	96.8	1.3	0.0	1.9	233
	Vocational/college	98.1	1.3	0.0	0.6	212
	University	95.0	2.7	0.8	1.5	192
	Total	96.7	1.7	0.2	1.3	637
Region	British Columbia	97.4	1.0	0.0	1.5	97
	Prairies	97.0	1.9	0.0	1.1	186
	Ontario	97.0	2.1	0.0	0.8	488
	Quebec	96.5	1.6	0.7	1.2	341
	Atlantic	93.3	1.4	2.5	2.8	91
	Total	96.6	1.8	0.4	1.2	1,203
Immigration wave	Before 1970	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	53
	Since 1970	95.4	3.8	0.0	0.8	63
	Total	97.5	2.1	0.0	0.4	116
Family income	Under \$20,000	97.5	0.9	0.3	1.2	108
	\$20,000-39,999	93.9	3.0	0.9	2.2	220
	\$40,000-59,999	98.2	1.3	0.5	0.0	216
	\$60,000-89,999	95.1	1.5	0.5	2.8	209
	\$90,000 and over	93.3	4.9	0.0	1.9	54
	Total	95.8	2.0	0.6	1.6	808

During the campaign, did you see or hear an ad saying, "Why not speak up when everyone else is listening?"

		Yes	No	Don't know	Total
Gender	Male	44.1	52.0	3.8	1,662
	Female	42.2	52.6	5.1	1,690
	Total	43.2	52.3	4.5	3,351
Age group	18-24	48.7	48.8	2.5	257
	25-34	53.9	41.0	5.1	445
	35-44	45.7	50.2	4.1	652
	45-54	43.0	53.0	4.0	795
	55-64	40.8	54.7	4.4	586
	65 and over	33.2	61.0	5.9	593
	Total	43.3	52.3	4.5	3,327
Mother tongue	English	44.7	51.1	4.2	969
	French	41.4	53.8	4.9	422
	Other	35.2	57.0	7.8	267
	Total	42.3	52.7	4.9	1,657
Country of birth	Canada	44.6	51.5	3.9	1,251
	Other	35.4	56.4	8.2	406
	Total	42.3	52.7	4.9	1,657
Education	High school or less	40.3	53.6	6.1	594
	Vocational/college	48.1	48.0	3.8	543
	University	39.1	56.3	4.6	502
	Total	42.5	52.6	4.9	1,640
Region	British Columbia	41.0	56.6	2.4	436
	Prairies	46.9	47.1	6.0	537
	Ontario	46.8	48.1	5.0	1,325
	Quebec	36.6	59.1	4.3	806
	Atlantic	40.7	56.7	2.6	248
	Total	43.2	52.3	4.5	3,351
Immigration wave	Before 1970	40.3	51.3	8.4	103
	Since 1970	34.3	56.0	9.7	230
	Total	36.2	54.5	9.3	333
Family income	Under \$20,000	40.3	54.7	5.0	282
	\$20,000-39,999	37.6	55.9	6.5	618
	\$40,000-59,999	47.9	47.4	4.6	585
	\$60,000-89,999	41.8	55.5	2.7	637
	\$90,000 and over	52.1	44.2	3.8	148
	Total	42.7	52.7	4.6	2,271

Did you see it on TV?

		Yes	No	Don't know	Total
Gender	Male	89.3	7.3	3.4	733
	Female	88.0	9.6	2.4	713
	Total	88.6	8.4	2.9	1,447
Age group	18-24	87.3	10.2	2.6	125
	25-34	85.8	12.2	2.0	240
	35-44	86.4	8.8	4.9	298
	45-54	90.8	6.3	2.8	342
	55-64	91.2	7.3	1.5	239
	65 and over	89.2	7.7	3.2	197
	Total	88.6	8.5	2.9	1,440
Mother tongue	English	87.2	8.8	3.9	433
	French	86.2	12.4	1.3	174
	Other	82.6	13.9	3.5	94
	Total	86.4	10.4	3.2	702
Country of birth	Canada	87.8	9.1	3.1	558
	Other	81.0	15.4	3.6	144
	Total	86.4	10.4	3.2	702
Education	High school or less	87.8	8.4	3.8	239
	Vocational/college	86.1	11.3	2.6	261
	University	84.6	11.9	3.5	196
	Total	86.3	10.5	3.3	697
Region	British Columbia	91.1	5.6	3.3	179
	Prairies	89.3	7.5	3.2	252
	Ontario	88.2	8.9	3.0	620
	Quebec	88.6	9.7	1.7	295
	Atlantic	85.7	9.6	4.7	101
	Total	88.6	8.4	2.9	1,447
Immigration wave	Before 1970	85.8	14.2	0.0	42
	Since 1970	82.1	12.1	5.9	79
	Total	83.4	12.8	3.8	120
Family income	Under \$20,000	85.8	10.6	3.6	114
	\$20,000-39,999	86.7	7.3	6.0	233
	\$40,000-59,999	89.0	9.6	1.4	281
	\$60,000-89,999	91.6	6.4	2.0	267
	\$90,000 and over	91.5	5.5	3.0	77
	Total	89.0	7.9	3.0	972

Did you hear it on the radio?

		Yes	No	Don't know	Total
Gender	Male	28.1	63.2	8.7	733
	Female	25.9	68.0	6.1	713
	Total	27.0	65.5	7.4	1,447
Age group	18-24	21.2	74.7	4.1	125
	25-34	34.2	55.9	9.9	240
	35-44	33.2	55.0	11.8	298
	45-54	27.2	66.0	6.8	342
	55-64	23.4	72.7	4.0	239
	65 and over	17.5	77.1	5.4	197
	Total	27.1	65.4	7.5	1,440
Mother tongue	English	27.3	64.4	8.3	433
	French	29.1	60.9	9.9	174
	Other	32.6	62.0	5.3	94
	Total	28.4	63.2	8.3	702
Country of birth	Canada	28.0	62.9	9.1	558
	Other	30.3	64.5	5.2	144
	Total	28.4	63.2	8.3	702
Education	High school or less	27.3	65.5	7.2	239
	Vocational/college	29.3	64.2	6.4	261
	University	28.0	59.6	12.3	196
	Total	28.3	63.4	8.4	697
Region	British Columbia	20.1	75.2	4.7	179
	Prairies	27.4	65.7	6.9	252
	Ontario	30.3	61.6	8.1	620
	Quebec	26.0	66.7	7.2	295
	Atlantic	21.6	68.6	9.8	101
	Total	27.0	65.5	7.4	1,447
Immigration wave	Before 1970	26.6	68.6	4.7	42
	Since 1970	30.2	62.9	6.9	79
	Total	28.9	64.9	6.2	120
Family income	Under \$20,000	19.9	76.4	3.7	114
	\$20,000-39,999	23.3	66.3	10.3	233
	\$40,000-59,999	28.9	66.4	4.7	281
	\$60,000-89,999	29.3	63.2	7.5	267
	\$90,000 and over	28.7	63.6	7.7	77
	Total	26.6	66.4	7.0	972

Do you know who put out the ad?

		Elections Canada	The Government	A political party	A candidate	A citizens' group	CBC/ SRC	Don't know	Refused	Total
Gender	Male	19.9	4.0	33.7	0.3	0.7	0.1	40.2	1.1	733
	Female	12.5	3.1	30.9	1.1	0.6	0.2	51.2	0.3	713
	Total	16.3	3.5	32.3	0.7	0.7	0.1	45.6	0.7	1,447
Age group	18-24	16.2	4.6	27.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	51.0	0.5	125
	25-34	18.1	6.2	29.2	0.5	0.5	0.0	44.8	0.7	240
	35-44	19.5	3.2	35.8	0.9	1.0	0.3	38.6	0.7	298
	45-54	16.1	3.6	32.6	0.7	1.2	0.2	44.5	1.2	342
	55-64	16.6	3.1	27.9	1.9	0.0	0.0	50.4	0.2	239
	65 and over	9.4	0.9	38.1	0.0	0.6	0.3	50.1	0.7	197
Total	16.3	3.6	32.2	0.7	0.7	0.1	45.6	0.7	1,440	
Mother tongue	English	15.5	3.5	32.8	1.1	0.2	0.0	45.4	1.4	433
	French	23.1	1.8	23.7	0.8	0.6	0.0	50.1	0.0	174
	Other	11.5	1.9	31.9	0.0	0.0	1.1	53.6	0.0	94
	Total	16.9	2.9	30.4	0.9	0.3	0.1	47.7	0.9	702
Country of birth	Canada	19.0	2.7	31.0	0.7	0.4	0.0	45.4	0.9	558
	Other	8.7	3.6	28.1	1.6	0.0	0.7	56.4	0.9	144
	Total	16.9	2.9	30.4	0.9	0.3	0.1	47.7	0.9	702
Education	High school or less	8.1	1.8	33.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	55.0	1.1	239
	Vocational/college	15.1	1.0	30.4	0.5	0.4	0.0	51.6	1.0	261
	University	28.6	6.8	26.9	1.8	0.6	0.5	34.4	0.4	196
	Total	16.5	2.9	30.5	0.9	0.3	0.1	47.9	0.9	697
Region	British Columbia	17.8	1.7	33.1	0.6	0.6	0.3	45.7	0.3	179
	Prairies	13.0	5.7	31.5	0.8	0.4	0.6	47.3	0.8	252
	Ontario	13.6	4.4	35.9	0.6	0.8	0.0	43.4	1.3	620
	Quebec	24.5	1.5	24.3	1.1	0.8	0.0	47.7	0.0	295
	Atlantic	14.0	2.1	34.9	0.4	0.0	0.0	48.6	0.0	101
	Total	16.3	3.5	32.3	0.7	0.7	0.1	45.6	0.7	1,447
Immigration wave	Before 1970	15.1	0.0	33.1	5.4	0.0	0.0	46.4	0.0	42
	Since 1970	6.5	5.2	28.1	0.0	0.0	1.3	57.3	1.7	79
	Total	9.5	3.4	29.8	1.9	0.0	0.9	53.5	1.1	120
Family income	Under \$20,000	7.9	1.7	30.0	0.9	0.0	0.5	59.1	0.0	114
	\$20,000-39,999	12.3	1.5	30.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	54.8	0.5	233
	\$40,000-59,999	15.6	3.5	35.9	1.0	0.7	0.0	42.2	0.9	281
	\$60,000-89,999	15.3	3.5	34.8	0.9	0.4	0.4	44.5	0.2	267
	\$90,000 and over	14.7	9.2	32.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.2	3.4	77
	Total	13.8	3.2	33.3	0.8	0.3	0.2	47.7	0.7	972

The public has a right to know where political parties, candidates and local associations get their money. Do you:

		Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Refused	Total
Gender	Male	81.7	14.6	2.0	0.9	0.8	0.0	1,987
	Female	83.8	11.8	1.5	1.1	1.7	0.1	2,056
	Total	82.8	13.2	1.8	1.0	1.2	0.0	4,042
Age group	18-24	65.8	25.7	4.5	2.7	1.3	0.0	303
	25-34	82.2	14.9	1.0	0.7	1.2	0.0	520
	35-44	84.6	12.7	0.7	0.7	1.2	0.0	783
	45-54	86.2	11.1	1.2	1.1	0.5	0.0	976
	55-64	87.0	9.4	1.7	0.6	1.1	0.2	705
	65 and over	79.6	13.9	3.2	1.0	2.3	0.1	729
	Total	82.8	13.2	1.8	1.0	1.2	0.0	4,016
Mother tongue	English	85.1	11.1	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.1	1,242
	French	84.2	12.5	2.1	0.5	0.6	0.1	563
	Other	81.3	12.3	2.1	1.4	2.9	0.0	327
	Total	84.2	11.6	1.7	1.0	1.3	0.1	2,132
Country of birth	Canada	85.2	11.5	1.4	1.0	0.8	0.1	1,622
	Other	81.3	12.1	2.8	1.1	2.7	0.0	510
	Total	84.2	11.6	1.7	1.0	1.3	0.1	2,132
Education	High school or less	80.7	12.9	3.4	0.6	2.4	0.0	758
	Vocational/college	87.5	9.1	1.4	1.2	0.7	0.2	701
	University	85.0	12.8	0.1	1.4	0.6	0.1	652
	Total	84.3	11.6	1.7	1.0	1.3	0.1	2,110
Region	British Columbia	85.6	11.8	0.6	0.8	1.3	0.0	514
	Prairies	83.5	13.5	1.1	0.8	1.1	0.0	653
	Ontario	81.8	12.7	2.4	1.4	1.7	0.1	1,550
	Quebec	82.2	14.8	1.9	0.4	0.6	0.1	1,015
	Atlantic	83.5	12.3	1.6	1.6	1.0	0.0	309
	Total	82.8	13.2	1.8	1.0	1.2	0.0	4,042
Immigration wave	Before 1970	83.8	9.1	3.8	0.9	2.5	0.0	132
	Since 1970	78.6	15.2	1.6	1.6	3.0	0.0	281
	Total	80.3	13.2	2.3	1.4	2.8	0.0	413
Family income	Under \$20,000	76.8	14.1	3.9	1.9	3.2	0.0	334
	\$20,000-39,999	78.4	17.0	1.9	0.8	1.9	0.0	752
	\$40,000-59,999	83.7	12.4	1.7	0.7	1.4	0.1	683
	\$60,000-89,999	84.9	13.5	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.0	752
	\$90,000 and over	83.5	12.2	2.9	1.4	0.0	0.0	167
	Total	81.7	14.2	1.7	1.0	1.4	0.0	2,688

"The maximum amount a person can give to each political party, its candidates and its riding associations in any one year is \$5,000." Is this:

		Too high	About right	Too low	Have no opinion	Don't know	Refused	Total
Gender	Male	15.1	32.8	2.6	46.4	3.0	0.1	1,987
	Female	10.7	22.8	1.9	60.8	3.8	0.0	2,056
	Total	12.9	27.7	2.2	53.7	3.4	0.0	4,043
Age group	18-24	10.9	18.3	3.2	65.2	2.3	0.0	303
	25-34	14.8	21.2	2.4	58.6	3.0	0.0	520
	35-44	11.3	30.1	1.3	54.9	2.3	0.0	783
	45-54	13.3	31.1	2.4	50.0	3.2	0.1	976
	55-64	12.5	30.9	3.1	50.2	3.3	0.0	705
	65 and over	13.4	26.5	1.5	52.7	5.7	0.2	730
	Total	12.8	27.8	2.2	53.8	3.4	0.0	4,016
Mother tongue	English	7.9	27.2	2.4	59.0	3.5	0.0	1,243
	French	23.2	22.3	2.2	47.9	4.3	0.1	563
	Other	12.9	16.5	2.5	63.1	4.9	0.0	327
	Total	12.7	24.2	2.4	56.7	3.9	0.0	2,133
Country of birth	Canada	11.8	26.2	2.5	55.8	3.7	0.0	1,623
	Other	15.7	18.0	2.1	59.7	4.6	0.0	510
	Total	12.7	24.2	2.4	56.7	3.9	0.0	2,133
Education	High school or less	13.7	19.0	2.3	60.0	4.9	0.0	758
	Vocational/college	12.8	24.9	1.0	57.9	3.3	0.1	701
	University	11.2	30.1	4.0	51.6	3.0	0.0	652
	Total	12.6	24.4	2.4	56.7	3.8	0.0	2,111
Region	British Columbia	8.8	32.7	3.1	51.4	4.0	0.0	514
	Prairies	10.3	30.6	2.5	53.9	2.7	0.1	653
	Ontario	9.5	28.0	2.2	56.1	4.1	0.0	1,550
	Quebec	22.8	22.1	1.7	51.0	2.4	0.0	1,016
	Atlantic	9.5	30.3	2.1	53.8	3.9	0.4	309
	Total	12.9	27.7	2.2	53.7	3.4	0.0	4,043
Immigration wave	Before 1970	11.6	23.9	0.5	61.3	2.7	0.0	132
	Since 1970	13.4	14.7	2.7	64.5	4.6	0.0	281
	Total	12.8	17.6	2.0	63.5	4.0	0.0	413
Family income	Under \$20,000	18.7	17.8	2.0	55.2	6.3	0.0	334
	\$20,000-39,999	13.0	20.4	2.1	59.8	4.6	0.1	752
	\$40,000-59,999	12.2	28.8	1.3	54.8	2.6	0.2	683
	\$60,000-89,999	13.8	29.6	2.4	51.5	2.8	0.0	752
	\$90,000 and over	18.1	28.8	2.7	48.0	2.3	0.0	167
	Total	14.0	25.3	2.0	54.9	3.7	0.1	2,689

Corporations and unions are no longer allowed to contribute to political parties at the national level. Is this change:

		A good thing	A bad thing	Have no opinion	Don't know	Refused	Total
Gender	Male	66.4	5.6	25.8	2.1	0.1	1987
	Female	52.8	4.1	38.3	4.7	0.1	2056
	Total	59.5	4.8	32.2	3.4	0.1	4,043
Age group	18-24	36.1	9.0	51.5	3.3	0.0	303
	25-34	52.5	3.7	39.4	4.4	0.0	520
	35-44	63.2	3.7	31.0	2.0	0.1	783
	45-54	65.7	3.4	27.1	3.4	0.3	976
	55-64	65.9	7.1	25.5	1.5	0.0	705
	65 and over	55.6	5.0	33.3	6.0	0.1	730
	Total	59.5	4.9	32.1	3.4	0.1	4,016
Mother tongue	English	59.6	4.7	32.9	2.4	0.3	1243
	French	52.0	6.8	36.5	4.6	0.1	563
	Other	48.3	4.4	41.5	5.9	0.0	327
	Total	55.9	5.2	35.2	3.5	0.2	2,133
Country of birth	Canada	59.1	5.1	32.4	3.1	0.2	1623
	Other	45.5	5.5	44.2	4.7	0.0	510
	Total	55.9	5.2	35.2	3.5	0.2	2,133
Education	High school or less	44.4	5.0	45.6	4.8	0.2	758
	Vocational/college	58.4	4.5	33.5	3.5	0.1	701
	University	66.9	6.4	24.9	1.8	0.0	652
	Total	56.0	5.3	35.2	3.4	0.1	2,111
Region	British Columbia	66.9	5.2	23.0	4.6	0.2	514
	Prairies	63.7	3.6	29.2	3.2	0.2	653
	Ontario	55.9	4.7	35.8	3.4	0.2	1550
	Quebec	58.5	6.0	32.1	3.4	0.0	1016
	Atlantic	59.2	3.4	35.4	1.9	0.1	309
	Total	59.5	4.8	32.2	3.4	0.1	4,043
Immigration wave	Before 1970	60.9	4.3	31.8	3.0	0.0	132
	Since 1970	40.9	5.4	48.3	5.4	0.0	281
	Total	47.3	5.1	43.0	4.6	0.0	413
Family income	Under \$20,000	39.7	4.4	50.5	5.5	0.0	334
	\$20,000-39,999	49.0	4.2	42.0	4.5	0.2	752
	\$40,000-59,999	64.2	4.5	28.6	2.6	0.0	683
	\$60,000-89,999	66.6	4.9	26.2	2.3	0.1	752
	\$90,000 and over	55.4	8.0	32.3	4.4	0.0	167
	Total	57.0	4.7	34.6	3.5	0.1	2,689

"The maximum amount a corporation or union can give to the candidates and local riding associations of each political party in any one year is \$1,000." Is this:

		Too high	About right	Too low	Have no opinion	Don't know	Refused	Total
Gender	Male	7.8	52.7	8.6	28.5	2.2	0.2	1,987
	Female	5.6	40.2	6.4	44.1	3.6	0.0	2,056
	Total	6.7	46.4	7.5	36.4	2.9	0.1	4,043
Age group	18-24	7.3	32.1	8.4	49.2	3.0	0.0	303
	25-34	10.2	32.6	6.7	46.7	3.8	0.0	520
	35-44	7.9	44.5	8.2	37.1	2.3	0.0	783
	45-54	6.2	50.3	8.7	32.3	2.3	0.2	976
	55-64	4.6	53.7	8.6	30.4	2.4	0.2	705
	65 and over	5.0	52.2	4.2	34.1	4.4	0.1	730
Total	6.6	46.5	7.5	36.4	3.0	0.1	4,016	
Mother tongue	English	4.6	46.2	7.9	37.8	3.3	0.2	1,243
	French	9.7	44.4	5.4	37.2	2.9	0.3	563
	Other	7.5	30.7	8.1	49.6	4.0	0.0	327
	Total	6.4	43.4	7.3	39.4	3.3	0.2	2,133
Country of birth	Canada	6.7	46.0	6.5	37.5	3.2	0.2	1,623
	Other	5.6	35.0	9.6	45.7	3.7	0.3	510
	Total	6.4	43.4	7.3	39.4	3.3	0.2	2,133
Education	High school or less	6.2	38.2	4.2	47.1	4.2	0.1	758
	Vocational/college	6.9	45.3	7.3	37.9	2.7	0.0	701
	University	6.0	48.0	11.0	31.9	2.9	0.3	652
	Total	6.4	43.6	7.3	39.3	3.3	0.1	2,111
Region	British Columbia	4.2	51.8	10.5	30.7	2.7	0.2	514
	Prairies	6.9	46.7	6.9	36.1	3.4	0.0	653
	Ontario	5.7	45.0	8.8	37.1	3.3	0.1	1,550
	Quebec	9.1	46.3	4.7	37.4	2.4	0.2	1,016
	Atlantic	7.3	43.8	6.6	39.9	2.4	0.0	309
	Total	6.7	46.4	7.5	36.4	2.9	0.1	4,043
Immigration wave	Before 1970	4.3	45.2	3.6	42.7	3.0	1.3	132
	Since 1970	6.5	29.0	13.0	47.5	4.0	0.0	281
	Total	5.8	34.2	10.0	46.0	3.7	0.4	413
Family income	Under \$20,000	7.7	30.9	7.7	50.1	3.6	0.0	334
	\$20,000-39,999	6.3	42.0	5.6	42.5	3.4	0.1	752
	\$40,000-59,999	7.3	48.6	5.7	36.2	2.0	0.2	683
	\$60,000-89,999	8.0	51.6	7.2	30.3	2.9	0.0	752
	\$90,000 and over	4.1	52.8	9.4	29.0	4.7	0.0	167
	Total	7.0	45.6	6.6	37.6	3.0	0.1	2,689

How important is it for you to know where political parties, candidates and local riding associations get their money?

		Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not important at all	Don't know/ have no opinion	Total
Gender	Male	43.4	35.8	9.0	5.4	6.5	1,987
	Female	35.1	40.3	9.0	5.7	9.9	2,056
	Total	39.2	38.1	9.0	5.5	8.2	4,043
Age group	18-24	29.9	41.2	10.7	6.7	11.4	303
	25-34	35.1	38.6	7.8	7.4	11.0	520
	35-44	36.7	42.6	9.1	4.4	7.2	783
	45-54	41.8	39.0	7.8	5.2	6.1	976
	55-64	44.7	35.5	10.2	4.2	5.5	705
	65 and over	40.2	32.3	9.6	6.4	11.4	730
	Total	39.3	38.0	9.0	5.5	8.2	4,016
Mother tongue	English	37.0	37.4	9.8	5.7	10.1	1,243
	French	46.6	37.3	7.7	6.2	2.2	563
	Other	38.9	38.6	4.1	4.8	13.6	327
	Total	39.8	37.6	8.4	5.7	8.5	2,133
Country of birth	Canada	39.2	38.4	8.7	5.5	8.1	1,623
	Other	41.8	34.9	7.3	6.2	9.9	510
	Total	39.8	37.6	8.4	5.7	8.5	2,133
Education	High school or less	34.7	35.6	9.4	7.3	13.0	758
	Vocational/college	40.4	38.8	7.9	5.5	7.4	701
	University	44.5	38.8	8.0	4.1	4.6	652
	Total	39.6	37.7	8.4	5.7	8.6	2,111
Region	British Columbia	41.7	36.1	11.4	3.5	7.3	514
	Prairies	33.3	43.8	8.6	3.8	10.5	653
	Ontario	35.0	38.4	8.4	6.5	11.7	1,550
	Quebec	48.5	35.2	9.1	5.2	1.9	1,016
	Atlantic	37.6	37.3	8.3	8.6	8.1	309
	Total	39.2	38.1	9.0	5.5	8.2	4,043
Immigration wave	Before 1970	43.5	30.9	10.7	6.4	8.5	132
	Since 1970	39.7	37.5	5.1	5.9	11.8	281
	Total	40.9	35.4	6.9	6.1	10.7	413
Family income	Under \$20,000	32.5	34.2	9.9	7.8	15.6	334
	\$20,000-39,999	35.3	36.6	10.5	6.5	11.2	752
	\$40,000-59,999	43.2	36.8	9.1	4.7	6.2	683
	\$60,000-89,999	42.1	38.6	8.3	6.0	5.0	752
	\$90,000 and over	41.3	36.6	12.8	3.3	6.1	167
	Total	39.2	36.9	9.6	5.9	8.4	2,689

Have you ever donated money to a federal political party?

		Yes	No	Don't know	Refused	Total
Gender	Male	18.0	81.3	0.6	0.1	1,617
	Female	12.1	87.4	0.4	0.0	1,625
	Total	15.1	84.3	0.5	0.1	3,242
Age group	18-24	2.3	96.8	1.0	0.0	206
	25-34	5.7	94.3	0.0	0.0	380
	35-44	10.8	88.8	0.3	0.1	624
	45-54	12.5	87.0	0.4	0.1	835
	55-64	21.4	78.5	0.2	0.0	591
	65 and over	27.3	71.2	1.5	0.0	601
	Total	15.1	84.3	0.5	0.1	3,237
Mother tongue	English	17.0	82.5	0.3	0.2	976
	French	9.2	90.5	0.3	0.0	429
	Other	14.3	84.5	1.2	0.0	222
	Total	14.6	84.9	0.4	0.1	1,628
Country of birth	Canada	14.6	85.1	0.2	0.1	1,282
	Other	14.6	84.1	1.3	0.0	346
	Total	14.6	84.9	0.4	0.1	1,628
Education	High school or less	12.1	87.5	0.4	0.0	526
	Vocational/college	13.1	86.3	0.4	0.2	533
	University	17.9	81.5	0.5	0.1	555
	Total	14.4	85.0	0.4	0.1	1,613
Region	British Columbia	17.9	81.3	0.7	0.0	402
	Prairies	20.8	77.9	1.0	0.2	526
	Ontario	16.6	82.6	0.7	0.1	1,226
	Quebec	8.9	91.1	0.0	0.0	826
	Atlantic	11.2	88.8	0.1	0.0	261
	Total	15.1	84.3	0.5	0.1	3,242
Immigration wave	Before 1970	23.7	71.8	4.5	0.0	102
	Since 1970	11.0	89.0	0.0	0.0	182
	Total	15.5	82.8	1.6	0.0	284
Family income	Under \$20,000	10.6	89.2	0.0	0.3	256
	\$20,000-39,999	12.5	86.6	0.9	0.0	581
	\$40,000-59,999	15.3	84.7	0.0	0.0	553
	\$60,000-89,999	13.5	86.1	0.4	0.0	619
	\$90,000 and over	14.2	85.8	0.0	0.0	150
	Total	13.4	86.2	0.4	0.0	2,158

Was it in the last 12 months?

		Yes	No	Don't know	Total
Gender	Male	42.2	56.8	1.1	291
	Female	40.3	58.3	1.5	197
	Total	41.4	57.4	1.2	488
Age group	18-24	65.3	34.7	0.0	5
	25-34	46.8	53.2	0.0	22
	35-44	42.7	57.3	0.0	67
	45-54	36.2	62.1	1.7	104
	55-64	33.1	65.2	1.7	126
	65 and over	49.2	49.6	1.3	164
	Total	41.4	57.4	1.2	488
Mother tongue	English	40.6	57.4	2.0	166
	French	44.6	55.4	0.0	40
	Other	62.7	37.3	0.0	32
	Total	44.2	54.4	1.4	238
Country of birth	Canada	40.1	58.1	1.8	188
	Other	59.4	40.6	0.0	50
	Total	44.2	54.4	1.4	238
Education	High school or less	49.5	49.0	1.6	64
	Vocational/college	39.9	60.1	0.0	70
	University	44.5	53.1	2.3	99
	Total	44.5	54.1	1.4	233
Region	British Columbia	45.5	51.0	3.4	72
	Prairies	35.5	64.0	0.5	110
	Ontario	45.5	53.8	0.6	204
	Quebec	35.1	62.6	2.3	74
	Atlantic	40.4	59.6	0.0	29
	Total	41.4	57.4	1.2	488
Immigration wave	Before 1970	68.3	31.7	0.0	24
	Since 1970	50.3	49.7	0.0	20
	Total	60.1	39.9	0.0	44
Family income	Under \$20,000	36.0	58.2	5.8	27
	\$20,000-39,999	43.5	55.1	1.4	73
	\$40,000-59,999	51.8	48.2	0.0	85
	\$60,000-89,999	28.4	71.0	0.6	83
	\$90,000 and over	40.1	59.9	0.0	21
	Total	40.6	58.3	1.1	289

Have you ever donated money to a candidate in a federal election?

		Yes	No	Don't know	Refused	Total
Gender	Male	8.7	90.6	0.6	0.0	1,617
	Female	5.5	93.9	0.6	0.0	1,625
	Total	7.1	92.3	0.6	0.0	3,242
Age group	18-24	1.1	98.0	1.0	0.0	206
	25-34	2.0	98.0	0.0	0.0	380
	35-44	4.7	94.6	0.5	0.1	624
	45-54	6.9	92.5	0.6	0.0	835
	55-64	10.8	88.7	0.5	0.0	591
	65 and over	11.5	87.4	1.1	0.0	601
	Total	7.1	92.3	0.6	0.0	3,237
Mother tongue	English	9.3	90.3	0.3	0.1	976
	French	3.5	96.5	0.0	0.0	429
	Other	9.9	89.8	0.3	0.0	222
	Total	7.8	91.9	0.2	0.0	1,628
Country of birth	Canada	7.6	92.1	0.2	0.1	1,282
	Other	8.8	91.0	0.2	0.0	346
	Total	7.8	91.9	0.2	0.0	1,628
Education	High school or less	5.2	94.7	0.1	0.0	526
	Vocational/college	6.4	93.2	0.4	0.0	533
	University	11.2	88.5	0.2	0.1	555
	Total	7.7	92.0	0.2	0.0	1,613
Region	British Columbia	10.5	88.3	1.2	0.0	402
	Prairies	8.2	90.9	0.9	0.0	526
	Ontario	9.0	90.2	0.7	0.1	1,226
	Quebec	2.6	97.4	0.1	0.0	826
	Atlantic	5.3	94.6	0.1	0.0	261
	Total	7.1	92.3	0.6	0.0	3,242
Immigration wave	Before 1970	13.8	85.5	0.6	0.0	102
	Since 1970	7.1	92.9	0.0	0.0	182
	Total	9.5	90.3	0.2	0.0	284
Family income	Under \$20,000	3.2	96.6	0.0	0.3	256
	\$20,000-39,999	4.8	94.5	0.7	0.0	581
	\$40,000-59,999	6.0	93.8	0.2	0.0	553
	\$60,000-89,999	6.3	93.3	0.5	0.0	619
	\$90,000 and over	11.4	88.6	0.0	0.0	150
	Total	5.8	93.8	0.4	0.0	2,158

Was it in the last 12 months?

		Yes	No	Total
Gender	Male	45.2	54.8	141
	Female	46.7	53.3	89
	Total	45.8	54.2	230
Age group	18-24	50.0	50.0	2
	25-34	46.4	53.6	8
	35-44	47.9	52.1	30
	45-54	37.4	62.6	58
	55-64	43.9	56.1	64
	65 and over	53.4	46.6	69
	Total	45.8	54.2	230
Mother tongue	English	39.7	60.3	91
	French	46.5	53.5	15
	Other	65.3	34.7	22
	Total	44.9	55.1	127
Country of birth	Canada	41.6	58.4	97
	Other	55.4	44.6	30
	Total	44.9	55.1	127
Education	High school or less	47.0	53.0	27
	Vocational/college	49.3	50.7	34
	University	42.6	57.4	62
	Total	45.4	54.6	124
Region	British Columbia	52.9	47.1	42
	Prairies	38.5	61.5	43
	Ontario	48.2	51.8	110
	Quebec	31.6	68.4	21
	Atlantic	49.0	51.0	14
	Total	45.8	54.2	230
Immigration wave	Before 1970	52.4	47.6	14
	Since 1970	64.4	35.6	13
	Total	58.1	41.9	27
Family income	Under \$20,000	6.1	93.9	8
	\$20,000-39,999	46.4	53.6	28
	\$40,000-59,999	60.0	40.0	33
	\$60,000-89,999	35.8	64.2	39
	\$90,000 and over	31.9	68.1	17
	Total	42.1	57.9	125

Have you ever donated money to a local riding association of a federal political party?

		Yes	No	Don't know	Refused	Total
Gender	Male	10.5	88.4	1.1	0.0	1,617
	Female	6.1	93.5	0.4	0.0	1,625
	Total	8.3	91.0	0.7	0.0	3,242
Age group	18-24	1.2	97.8	1.0	0.0	206
	25-34	2.4	96.2	1.3	0.0	380
	35-44	6.8	93.1	0.0	0.1	624
	45-54	6.8	92.5	0.6	0.0	835
	55-64	11.6	88.1	0.3	0.0	591
	65 and over	14.6	83.8	1.6	0.0	601
	Total	8.3	91.0	0.7	0.0	3,237
Mother tongue	English	9.6	89.9	0.4	0.1	976
	French	4.3	95.5	0.1	0.0	429
	Other	7.9	91.8	0.3	0.0	222
	Total	8.0	91.7	0.3	0.0	1,628
Country of birth	Canada	8.0	91.6	0.4	0.1	1,282
	Other	8.0	91.9	0.2	0.0	346
	Total	8.0	91.7	0.3	0.0	1,628
Education	High school or less	6.0	93.7	0.2	0.0	526
	Vocational/college	6.9	92.9	0.2	0.0	533
	University	10.4	89.0	0.4	0.1	555
	Total	7.8	91.8	0.3	0.0	1,613
Region	British Columbia	10.0	88.9	1.1	0.0	402
	Prairies	12.4	86.4	1.1	0.0	526
	Ontario	9.0	90.0	0.9	0.1	1,226
	Quebec	4.1	95.8	0.1	0.0	826
	Atlantic	6.7	92.6	0.6	0.0	261
	Total	8.3	91.0	0.7	0.0	3,242
Immigration wave	Before 1970	12.6	86.8	0.6	0.0	102
	Since 1970	6.8	93.2	0.0	0.0	182
	Total	8.9	90.9	0.2	0.0	284
Family income	Under \$20,000	4.4	95.1	0.2	0.3	256
	\$20,000-39,999	6.8	92.0	1.1	0.0	581
	\$40,000-59,999	10.3	89.6	0.1	0.0	553
	\$60,000-89,999	7.6	91.6	0.8	0.0	619
	\$90,000 and over	9.3	89.4	1.3	0.0	150
	Total	7.8	91.5	0.7	0.0	2,158

Was it in the last 12 months?

		Yes	No	Don't know	Total
Gender	Male	45.2	53.7	1.0	170
	Female	37.5	62.5	0.0	98
	Total	42.4	57.0	0.7	268
Age group	18-24	79.2	20.8	0.0	2
	25-34	67.8	32.2	0.0	9
	35-44	41.5	57.0	1.5	42
	45-54	37.7	62.3	0.0	57
	55-64	36.9	61.5	1.6	69
	65 and over	46.4	53.6	0.0	88
	Total	42.4	57.0	0.7	268
Mother tongue	English	37.5	62.5	0.0	94
	French	44.4	55.6	0.0	19
	Other	48.0	48.3	3.7	18
	Total	39.9	59.6	0.5	130
Country of birth	Canada	35.0	65.0	0.0	102
	Other	58.2	39.4	2.4	27
	Total	39.9	59.6	0.5	130
Education	High school or less	41.5	58.5	0.0	32
	Vocational/college	42.4	55.8	1.8	37
	University	38.2	61.8	0.0	58
	Total	40.3	59.2	0.5	126
Region	British Columbia	43.2	56.8	0.0	40
	Prairies	40.8	59.2	0.0	65
	Ontario	44.4	55.0	0.6	111
	Quebec	42.6	54.1	3.3	34
	Atlantic	33.0	67.0	0.0	18
	Total	42.4	57.0	0.7	268
Immigration wave	Before 1970	65.7	29.2	5.1	13
	Since 1970	42.9	57.1	0.0	12
	Total	54.5	43.0	2.6	25
Family income	Under \$20,000	11.5	88.5	0.0	11
	\$20,000-39,999	50.7	49.3	0.0	40
	\$40,000-59,999	45.9	54.1	0.0	57
	\$60,000-89,999	29.2	69.4	1.4	47
	\$90,000 and over	37.6	62.4	0.0	14
	Total	39.4	60.2	0.4	169

Political parties get public funding. Do you think this is a good thing, a bad thing, or are you not sure?

		Good thing	Bad thing	Not sure	Refused	Total
Gender	Male	43.5	17.0	39.4	0.1	1,617
	Female	26.2	10.5	63.1	0.2	1,625
	Total	34.9	13.8	51.3	0.1	3,242
Age group	18-24	31.5	13.7	54.7	0.0	206
	25-34	27.9	15.3	56.9	0.0	380
	35-44	31.7	16.5	51.9	0.0	624
	45-54	34.1	13.4	52.3	0.1	835
	55-64	43.2	12.2	44.6	0.0	591
	65 and over	36.9	11.8	50.9	0.4	601
	Total	34.9	13.7	51.2	0.1	3,237
Mother tongue	English	34.0	10.9	55.0	0.1	976
	French	34.3	22.3	43.1	0.3	429
	Other	32.1	11.1	56.7	0.0	222
	Total	33.9	13.9	52.1	0.1	1,628
Country of birth	Canada	34.1	13.9	51.9	0.1	1,282
	Other	32.9	13.9	52.9	0.3	346
	Total	33.9	13.9	52.1	0.1	1,628
Education	High school or less	23.2	16.1	60.7	0.0	526
	Vocational/college	31.2	12.7	55.9	0.2	533
	University	46.0	13.5	40.4	0.1	555
	Total	33.7	14.1	52.1	0.1	1,613
Region	British Columbia	36.3	12.1	51.5	0.0	402
	Prairies	35.8	12.1	52.0	0.2	526
	Ontario	34.2	12.1	53.7	0.0	1,226
	Quebec	35.0	19.0	45.7	0.3	826
	Atlantic	33.4	10.7	55.9	0.0	261
	Total	34.9	13.8	51.3	0.1	3,242
Immigration wave	Before 1970	51.4	9.0	39.6	0.0	102
	Since 1970	25.3	11.2	63.4	0.0	182
	Total	34.7	10.4	54.9	0.0	284
Family income	Under \$20,000	25.2	16.6	58.0	0.2	256
	\$20,000-39,999	29.9	12.6	57.1	0.4	581
	\$40,000-59,999	34.1	15.3	50.4	0.1	553
	\$60,000-89,999	35.7	12.8	51.5	0.0	619
	\$90,000 and over	41.3	9.6	49.1	0.0	150
	Total	32.9	13.6	53.3	0.2	2,158

Should ALL parties get public funding, or only those that get at least 2% of the votes?

		All	At least 2%	Don't know	Total
Gender	Male	35.9	61.9	2.2	704
	Female	46.5	48.3	5.2	426
	Total	39.9	56.8	3.3	1,130
Age group	18-24	57.6	42.4	0.0	65
	25-34	42.0	54.7	3.3	106
	35-44	38.6	56.8	4.6	198
	45-54	33.6	62.9	3.5	285
	55-64	39.2	58.2	2.5	255
	65 and over	43.7	52.3	4.0	222
	Total	39.9	56.8	3.3	1,130
Mother tongue	English	35.4	61.1	3.6	332
	French	45.3	52.3	2.3	147
	Other	44.5	54.0	1.6	71
	Total	39.2	57.8	3.0	551
Country of birth	Canada	37.8	59.5	2.8	438
	Other	44.8	51.4	3.8	114
	Total	39.2	57.8	3.0	551
Education	High school or less	47.3	48.6	4.1	122
	Vocational/college	38.2	60.6	1.2	166
	University	35.4	60.9	3.7	255
	Total	38.9	58.1	3.0	544
Region	British Columbia	39.8	57.5	2.7	146
	Prairies	32.2	65.9	1.9	188
	Ontario	42.9	52.7	4.4	419
	Quebec	44.5	52.2	3.3	289
	Atlantic	27.0	70.3	2.7	87
	Total	39.9	56.8	3.3	1,130
Immigration wave	Before 1970	33.7	60.4	6.0	52
	Since 1970	52.6	44.8	2.6	46
	Total	42.5	53.1	4.4	98
Family income	Under \$20,000	48.7	42.6	8.7	65
	\$20,000-39,999	48.1	47.9	4.0	173
	\$40,000-59,999	46.3	50.2	3.5	189
	\$60,000-89,999	36.3	60.4	3.3	221
	\$90,000 and over	45.3	52.6	2.1	62
	Total	43.7	52.3	3.9	710

“Only people who are Canadian citizens should be allowed to be members of a political party.” Do you:

		Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Refused	Total
Gender	Male	51.4	21.2	13.1	11.6	2.6	0.1	837
	Female	51.9	20.4	14.8	8.1	4.6	0.2	843
	Total	51.6	20.8	14.0	9.8	3.6	0.2	1,680
Age group	18–24	35.4	32.3	19.2	13.2	0.0	0.0	109
	25–34	48.5	26.0	14.0	6.5	5.0	0.0	193
	35–44	49.2	24.9	13.8	7.6	4.1	0.4	318
	45–54	59.3	15.7	13.1	9.6	2.1	0.3	425
	55–64	50.4	19.4	15.2	12.8	2.0	0.2	302
	65 and over	52.2	17.9	12.5	10.4	7.0	0.0	330
	Total	51.6	20.8	14.0	9.8	3.6	0.2	1,678
Mother tongue	English	55.8	18.5	13.8	8.8	3.1	0.1	530
	French	38.3	23.9	17.3	13.5	6.0	0.9	244
	Other	50.0	18.7	13.2	12.6	5.6	0.0	107
	Total	50.2	20.0	14.7	10.5	4.2	0.3	881
Country of birth	Canada	51.5	20.1	13.9	10.1	4.0	0.3	708
	Other	45.0	19.5	18.0	12.3	5.0	0.3	173
	Total	50.2	20.0	14.7	10.5	4.2	0.3	881
Education	High school or less	52.5	18.8	13.7	11.2	3.7	0.0	286
	Vocational/college	57.5	18.0	12.5	8.3	3.4	0.4	287
	University	41.1	23.6	18.1	12.1	4.6	0.5	301
	Total	50.2	20.2	14.8	10.5	3.9	0.3	874
Region	British Columbia	54.2	24.9	9.9	7.4	3.3	0.3	195
	Prairies	59.1	18.1	13.1	6.0	3.7	0.0	273
	Ontario	56.7	18.4	12.7	9.3	3.0	0.0	619
	Quebec	38.5	25.0	18.8	13.1	4.2	0.5	443
	Atlantic	52.6	18.2	12.1	12.5	4.7	0.0	150
	Total	51.6	20.8	14.0	9.8	3.6	0.2	1,680
Immigration wave	Before 1970	51.3	14.7	14.7	16.9	2.5	0.0	53
	Since 1970	46.1	17.7	20.0	10.0	5.5	0.6	83
	Total	48.1	16.5	17.9	12.7	4.3	0.4	136
Family income	Under \$20,000	47.0	17.4	22.2	10.1	3.4	0.0	142
	\$20,000–39,999	47.9	22.3	13.3	12.9	3.2	0.3	323
	\$40,000–59,999	57.2	18.9	13.0	8.6	2.2	0.0	287
	\$60,000–89,999	48.6	24.3	14.7	7.3	5.0	0.2	297
	\$90,000 and over	62.9	16.5	6.8	11.0	2.8	0.0	70
	Total	51.3	21.0	14.3	9.8	3.4	0.1	1,119

“Only people who are 18 years old or older should be allowed to be members of a political party.” Do you:

		Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Refused	Total
Gender	Male	51.1	27.3	12.5	6.4	2.6	0.1	780
	Female	57.0	25.4	10.0	4.6	2.6	0.5	782
	Total	54.0	26.4	11.2	5.5	2.6	0.3	1,562
Age group	18–24	40.3	39.7	13.5	3.8	2.7	0.0	97
	25–34	51.0	28.5	14.7	3.0	2.4	0.4	187
	35–44	58.1	23.3	11.7	5.2	1.6	0.0	306
	45–54	52.1	28.5	9.5	5.5	3.4	1.0	410
	55–64	54.1	22.8	14.4	6.1	2.6	0.0	289
	65 and over	58.8	24.5	6.9	7.5	2.3	0.0	271
	Total	54.0	26.4	11.3	5.5	2.6	0.3	1,560
Mother tongue	English	51.7	23.6	15.0	8.0	1.5	0.3	446
	French	55.1	28.8	9.6	4.1	2.4	0.0	185
	Other	49.2	27.5	13.1	2.7	6.9	0.6	116
	Total	52.1	25.5	13.4	6.2	2.5	0.3	746
Country of birth	Canada	51.7	25.1	14.6	6.5	1.7	0.4	574
	Other	53.6	26.7	9.2	5.0	5.5	0.0	172
	Total	52.1	25.5	13.4	6.2	2.5	0.3	746
Education	High school or less	56.7	29.7	7.9	3.5	1.9	0.3	240
	Vocational/college	51.6	22.5	16.6	6.3	2.5	0.6	246
	University	48.5	24.1	15.6	8.6	3.3	0.0	254
	Total	52.2	25.4	13.4	6.2	2.6	0.3	739
Region	British Columbia	55.8	27.6	8.4	6.7	1.4	0.0	207
	Prairies	52.6	23.1	13.1	7.8	2.5	0.9	253
	Ontario	54.2	24.2	13.4	4.6	3.3	0.2	607
	Quebec	54.2	31.0	9.1	4.1	1.5	0.1	383
	Atlantic	52.6	27.1	8.0	7.5	4.2	0.6	111
	Total	54.0	26.4	11.2	5.5	2.6	0.3	1,562
Immigration wave	Before 1970	52.1	30.0	8.8	7.8	1.4	0.0	48
	Since 1970	55.3	25.5	9.4	3.3	6.6	0.0	99
	Total	54.2	26.9	9.2	4.7	4.9	0.0	148
Family income	Under \$20,000	51.4	32.6	8.4	4.5	2.5	0.6	114
	\$20,000–39,999	57.4	22.3	13.3	4.2	2.8	0.0	258
	\$40,000–59,999	58.3	22.4	10.3	7.7	0.7	0.6	265
	\$60,000–89,999	56.2	26.5	9.8	4.7	2.8	0.0	322
	\$90,000 and over	44.8	28.8	13.6	7.1	5.7	0.0	80
	Total	55.6	25.3	10.9	5.5	2.5	0.2	1,039

"All party members should have the same rights, even if they have only been members for a few days." Do you:

		Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Refused	Total
Gender	Male	32.4	33.5	19.8	9.0	4.8	0.4	1,617
	Female	22.9	34.6	22.8	10.6	8.9	0.2	1,625
	Total	27.7	34.1	21.3	9.8	6.8	0.3	3,242
Age group	18-24	22.3	38.2	29.7	5.8	3.9	0.0	206
	25-34	25.1	42.8	23.6	4.4	3.4	0.7	380
	35-44	27.6	35.8	21.5	9.0	6.0	0.2	624
	45-54	27.2	32.1	21.3	12.1	7.0	0.4	835
	55-64	29.3	32.5	21.7	8.8	7.8	0.0	591
	65 and over	30.3	29.9	16.5	13.0	9.8	0.4	601
	Total	27.7	34.1	21.3	9.7	6.8	0.3	3,237
Mother tongue	English	25.4	33.0	23.4	10.6	7.2	0.4	976
	French	30.4	36.7	17.1	9.1	6.6	0.1	429
	Other	33.2	33.8	19.0	7.0	7.0	0.0	222
	Total	27.8	34.1	21.1	9.7	7.0	0.3	1,628
Country of birth	Canada	27.0	34.2	21.8	9.7	6.9	0.3	1,282
	Other	30.9	33.7	18.5	9.7	7.1	0.2	346
	Total	27.8	34.1	21.1	9.7	7.0	0.3	1,628
Education	High school or less	30.8	29.7	21.8	11.7	6.0	0.0	526
	Vocational/college	25.3	36.5	21.3	9.3	7.7	0.0	533
	University	27.4	36.3	20.7	8.1	7.1	0.4	555
	Total	27.8	34.2	21.3	9.7	6.9	0.1	1,613
Region	British Columbia	27.2	28.3	21.6	13.6	9.3	0.0	402
	Prairies	23.4	33.5	25.9	9.5	7.3	0.4	526
	Ontario	28.8	32.5	21.8	9.8	6.7	0.4	1,226
	Quebec	29.4	38.1	18.6	8.7	5.0	0.2	826
	Atlantic	26.2	38.6	17.9	8.2	8.7	0.5	261
	Total	27.7	34.1	21.3	9.8	6.8	0.3	3,242
Immigration wave	Before 1970	28.9	37.7	13.8	10.7	9.0	0.0	102
	Since 1970	34.7	29.6	20.0	7.9	7.8	0.0	182
	Total	32.6	32.5	17.7	8.9	8.3	0.0	284
Family income	Under \$20,000	27.2	36.7	15.4	10.5	9.5	0.7	256
	\$20,000-39,999	27.1	31.4	22.1	10.3	8.6	0.6	581
	\$40,000-59,999	30.3	33.4	20.6	9.7	5.7	0.3	553
	\$60,000-89,999	28.1	34.8	22.0	9.9	5.1	0.0	619
	\$90,000 and over	25.7	36.6	24.1	8.6	5.1	0.0	150
	Total	28.1	33.9	21.0	10.0	6.7	0.3	2,158

Did you vote in this election?

		Yes	No	Don't know	Refused	Total
Gender	Male	90.3	9.3	0.2	0.2	1,617
	Female	90.0	9.7	0.2	0.1	1,625
	Total	90.2	9.5	0.2	0.2	3,242
Age group	18-24	72.6	27.4	0.0	0.0	206
	25-34	82.8	16.9	0.3	0.0	380
	35-44	89.5	9.7	0.0	0.8	624
	45-54	91.8	8.2	0.0	0.0	835
	55-64	94.6	5.4	0.0	0.0	591
	65 and over	94.9	4.3	0.8	0.0	601
	Total	90.2	9.5	0.2	0.2	3,237
Mother tongue	English	89.7	10.2	0.1	0.0	976
	French	88.5	11.5	0.0	0.0	429
	Other	86.1	12.5	0.6	0.8	222
	Total	88.9	10.9	0.2	0.1	1,628
Country of birth	Canada	88.5	11.4	0.1	0.0	1,282
	Other	90.0	9.1	0.4	0.5	346
	Total	88.9	10.9	0.2	0.1	1,628
Education	High school or less	85.6	13.8	0.5	0.1	526
	Vocational/college	86.1	13.7	0.0	0.2	533
	University	94.6	5.4	0.0	0.0	555
	Total	88.8	10.9	0.2	0.1	1,613
Region	British Columbia	93.0	7.0	0.0	0.0	402
	Prairies	90.4	9.6	0.0	0.0	526
	Ontario	89.7	9.4	0.5	0.4	1,226
	Quebec	89.5	10.4	0.0	0.1	826
	Atlantic	89.4	10.4	0.1	0.0	261
	Total	90.2	9.5	0.2	0.2	3,242
Immigration wave	Before 1970	98.7	1.3	0.0	0.0	102
	Since 1970	84.8	13.4	0.7	1.0	182
	Total	89.8	9.1	0.5	0.7	284
Family income	Under \$20,000	85.8	14.2	0.0	0.0	256
	\$20,000-39,999	84.6	14.6	0.2	0.5	581
	\$40,000-59,999	91.6	8.2	0.0	0.2	553
	\$60,000-89,999	91.3	8.7	0.0	0.0	619
	\$90,000 and over	95.4	2.4	2.2	0.0	150
	Total	89.2	10.4	0.2	0.2	2,158

[To voters] Did you vote MAINLY because:

		It's a right/a privilege	It's your duty	Your vote could make a difference	You liked a particular party or candidate	Multiple responses	Other	Don't know	Total
Gender	Male	0.2	49.0	27.1	17.2	2.9	2.1	1.5	1,461
	Female	0.4	49.6	32.8	12.4	2.5	1.4	1.0	1,462
	Total	0.3	49.3	29.9	14.8	2.7	1.7	1.2	2,923
Age group	18-24	0.0	38.7	38.8	19.0	2.2	0.0	1.3	150
	25-34	0.0	51.0	26.7	18.4	1.4	2.0	0.6	314
	35-44	0.4	51.9	33.4	9.1	2.5	0.7	2.1	558
	45-54	0.0	48.3	34.9	12.3	3.0	0.5	0.9	767
	55-64	0.4	51.0	27.4	15.2	2.6	2.4	0.9	559
	65 and over	0.8	48.0	22.0	20.4	3.2	4.1	1.5	570
Total	0.3	49.3	30.0	14.8	2.7	1.8	1.2	2,919	
Mother tongue	English	0.6	42.3	34.6	15.1	3.5	2.5	1.5	875
	French	0.0	66.5	14.6	13.9	1.9	1.4	1.6	380
	Other	0.0	38.5	42.5	14.1	1.9	2.2	0.8	191
	Total	0.3	48.2	30.4	14.7	2.9	2.1	1.4	1,446
Country of birth	Canada	0.4	49.3	28.2	15.2	2.8	2.4	1.7	1,135
	Other	0.0	44.1	38.4	12.8	2.9	1.2	0.6	311
	Total	0.3	48.2	30.4	14.7	2.9	2.1	1.4	1,446
Education	High school or less	0.7	42.8	33.2	17.5	1.4	2.8	1.5	450
	Vocational/college	0.2	48.0	31.7	14.0	3.4	1.6	1.1	459
	University	0.1	53.4	27.4	12.6	3.8	1.6	1.1	524
	Total	0.3	48.4	30.6	14.6	2.9	2.0	1.3	1,433
Region	British Columbia	0.8	37.8	32.3	21.0	2.7	2.5	2.9	374
	Prairies	0.3	49.3	29.5	15.8	3.1	1.0	1.0	476
	Ontario	0.2	44.1	36.5	12.9	3.4	2.0	0.8	1,100
	Quebec	0.2	63.3	19.5	13.2	1.1	1.4	1.4	740
	Atlantic	0.2	48.2	29.3	16.7	3.2	2.2	0.3	233
	Total	0.3	49.3	29.9	14.8	2.7	1.7	1.2	2,923
Immigration wave	Before 1970	0.0	44.9	34.5	15.4	3.0	1.0	1.3	100
	Since 1970	0.0	37.1	47.9	9.7	3.2	1.8	0.3	155
	Total	0.0	40.2	42.6	11.9	3.1	1.5	0.7	255
Family income	Under \$20,000	0.7	45.4	28.8	19.7	1.1	1.9	2.4	220
	\$20,000-39,999	0.7	48.4	27.0	19.2	1.6	2.3	0.8	491
	\$40,000-59,999	0.3	47.8	30.7	14.9	3.6	1.4	1.4	506
	\$60,000-89,999	0.0	49.6	35.0	11.1	2.2	1.4	0.8	565
	\$90,000 and over	0.0	36.7	34.9	23.3	4.7	0.0	0.4	143
	Total	0.3	47.4	31.1	16.0	2.5	1.6	1.1	1,925

[To non voters] What was the main reason you did not vote?

		Didn't know whom to vote for/ what the issues were/ lack of interest	Lack of time/ too busy/ overworked	Functional limitation/ illness	Didn't know where to vote/ not on the list	Voting doesn't make a difference/ disillusioned/ won't change a thing	Away or on vacation during election	Other	Don't know	Total
Gender	Male	10.2	20.0	5.6	12.5	18.5	12.9	17.5	2.9	150
	Female	9.7	22.3	12.5	6.6	17.9	6.9	23.7	0.4	158
	Total	9.9	21.2	9.1	9.5	18.2	9.8	20.6	1.6	308
Age group	18–24	1.9	42.1	0.0	11.3	13.4	13.6	15.1	2.6	56
	25–34	12.6	28.1	1.8	2.7	14.0	8.4	27.5	5.1	64
	35–44	18.0	16.7	4.0	19.6	22.3	6.3	12.7	0.3	60
	45–54	6.2	12.0	13.6	8.5	17.5	12.2	30.0	0.0	68
	55–64	17.7	14.9	5.2	5.7	34.7	11.4	10.3	0.0	32
	65 and over	2.7	1.9	48.9	6.6	11.4	5.4	23.0	0.0	26
	Total	9.9	21.3	8.8	9.5	18.2	9.8	20.7	1.6	307
Mother tongue	English	10.1	22.4	5.4	4.4	22.6	11.8	22.7	0.7	100
	French	13.6	23.8	10.6	10.6	15.0	10.2	16.3	0.0	50
	Other	4.4	40.3	7.6	4.7	14.2	0.0	23.4	5.4	28
	Total	10.2	25.6	7.2	6.2	19.1	9.5	21.0	1.2	177
Country of birth	Canada	10.8	22.9	7.3	5.8	19.4	11.2	22.2	0.4	146
	Other	7.5	38.0	6.8	7.8	17.9	1.6	15.8	4.8	31
	Total	10.2	25.6	7.2	6.2	19.1	9.5	21.0	1.2	177
Education	High school or less	13.7	24.2	7.4	3.7	21.5	12.2	17.4	0.0	73
	Vocational/college	8.2	21.0	5.6	8.8	22.2	9.5	24.7	0.0	73
	University	7.0	37.0	11.0	6.1	6.8	3.3	21.7	7.1	30
	Total	10.3	25.1	7.2	6.2	19.3	9.6	21.2	1.2	176
Region	British Columbia	14.0	28.1	7.0	3.5	15.8	7.0	19.3	5.3	28
	Prairies	10.4	16.2	8.7	2.9	22.7	11.0	28.2	0.0	50
	Ontario	6.2	16.9	6.8	10.7	21.5	11.3	23.7	2.8	116
	Quebec	15.7	24.8	11.8	11.1	13.1	9.2	14.4	0.0	86
	Atlantic	2.3	29.9	13.7	17.8	14.5	6.3	14.7	0.7	27
	Total	9.9	21.2	9.1	9.5	18.2	9.8	20.6	1.6	308
Immigration wave	Before 1970	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	1
	Since 1970	5.0	39.5	8.7	5.4	15.7	2.0	17.6	6.1	24
	Total	4.7	37.5	8.2	5.1	17.4	1.9	19.3	5.8	26
Family income	Under \$20,000	8.3	16.1	17.7	4.6	16.3	7.2	29.8	0.0	36
	\$20,000–39,999	9.8	22.0	7.7	17.2	20.1	4.4	14.9	3.8	85
	\$40,000–59,999	18.3	16.5	0.0	7.2	17.2	13.2	27.5	0.0	45
	\$60,000–89,999	12.0	22.9	11.7	9.0	18.1	16.0	10.3	0.0	54
	\$90,000 and over	0.0	35.0	0.0	18.2	18.2	28.7	0.0	0.0	4
	Total	11.6	20.4	8.6	11.2	18.4	9.8	18.6	1.5	224

Have you ever volunteered for a community group or a non-profit organization?

		Yes	No	Don't know	Refused	Total
Gender	Male	69.8	29.6	0.5	0.0	1,617
	Female	72.3	27.1	0.6	0.0	1,625
	Total	71.1	28.4	0.5	0.0	3,242
Age group	18-24	65.4	34.3	0.3	0.0	206
	25-34	60.8	39.2	0.0	0.0	380
	35-44	72.4	27.3	0.2	0.1	624
	45-54	76.1	23.3	0.6	0.0	835
	55-64	78.3	21.0	0.8	0.0	591
	65 and over	64.1	34.9	1.0	0.0	601
	Total	71.1	28.4	0.5	0.0	3,237
Mother tongue	English	73.5	26.3	0.1	0.1	976
	French	66.9	33.1	0.0	0.0	429
	Other	65.2	34.3	0.4	0.0	222
	Total	70.6	29.2	0.1	0.0	1,628
Country of birth	Canada	71.9	28.0	0.0	0.1	1,282
	Other	65.8	33.5	0.7	0.0	346
	Total	70.6	29.2	0.1	0.0	1,628
Education	High school or less	56.7	43.1	0.2	0.0	526
	Vocational/college	73.2	26.5	0.2	0.0	533
	University	81.9	18.0	0.0	0.1	555
	Total	70.8	29.0	0.1	0.0	1,613
Region	British Columbia	77.5	21.0	1.5	0.0	402
	Prairies	77.7	21.8	0.5	0.0	526
	Ontario	69.5	30.2	0.3	0.1	1,226
	Quebec	65.9	33.8	0.3	0.0	826
	Atlantic	71.6	27.4	1.0	0.0	261
	Total	71.1	28.4	0.5	0.0	3,242
Immigration wave	Before 1970	68.2	31.8	0.0	0.0	102
	Since 1970	64.3	34.5	1.3	0.0	182
	Total	65.7	33.5	0.8	0.0	284
Family income	Under \$20,000	61.7	36.4	1.7	0.3	256
	\$20,000-39,999	64.0	35.9	0.1	0.0	581
	\$40,000-59,999	69.4	30.5	0.1	0.0	553
	\$60,000-89,999	76.4	23.0	0.6	0.0	619
	\$90,000 and over	63.0	36.1	0.8	0.0	150
	Total	68.6	30.9	0.5	0.0	2,158

Have you ever volunteered for a federal political party?

		Yes	No	Don't know	Refused	Total
Gender	Male	15.9	83.9	0.2	0.0	1,617
	Female	16.1	83.3	0.5	0.1	1,625
	Total	16.0	83.6	0.3	0.1	3,242
Age group	18-24	6.4	93.6	0.0	0.0	206
	25-34	6.2	93.3	0.5	0.0	380
	35-44	11.7	88.2	0.0	0.1	624
	45-54	16.7	83.0	0.2	0.0	835
	55-64	21.9	77.4	0.4	0.2	591
	65 and over	23.4	75.9	0.8	0.0	601
	Total	16.0	83.6	0.3	0.1	3,237
Mother tongue	English	17.7	82.1	0.1	0.1	976
	French	14.2	85.8	0.0	0.0	429
	Other	12.5	85.5	1.5	0.5	222
	Total	16.1	83.5	0.3	0.1	1,628
Country of birth	Canada	16.7	83.0	0.2	0.1	1,282
	Other	13.8	85.5	0.4	0.3	346
	Total	16.1	83.5	0.3	0.1	1,628
Education	High school or less	12.3	87.6	0.1	0.0	526
	Vocational/college	14.1	85.4	0.5	0.0	533
	University	21.0	78.4	0.2	0.3	555
	Total	15.9	83.7	0.3	0.1	1,613
Region	British Columbia	18.5	80.2	1.2	0.0	402
	Prairies	15.7	83.9	0.4	0.0	526
	Ontario	17.4	82.3	0.2	0.1	1,226
	Quebec	11.4	88.2	0.2	0.1	826
	Atlantic	20.7	79.3	0.0	0.0	261
	Total	16.0	83.6	0.3	0.1	3,242
Immigration wave	Before 1970	21.6	77.3	0.0	1.1	102
	Since 1970	10.4	88.9	0.7	0.0	182
	Total	14.4	84.8	0.5	0.4	284
Family income	Under \$20,000	13.5	85.6	0.6	0.3	256
	\$20,000-39,999	16.0	84.0	0.1	0.0	581
	\$40,000-59,999	17.0	82.7	0.3	0.0	553
	\$60,000-89,999	14.0	85.7	0.3	0.0	619
	\$90,000 and over	14.5	84.6	0.9	0.0	150
	Total	15.3	84.4	0.3	0.0	2,158

Was it during the last election?

		Yes	No	Refused	Total
Gender	Male	16.6	83.4	0.0	257
	Female	16.4	83.1	0.5	262
	Total	16.5	83.3	0.3	519
Age group	18-24	36.1	63.9	0.0	13
	25-34	7.8	92.2	0.0	23
	35-44	14.2	84.0	1.8	73
	45-54	13.8	86.2	0.0	140
	55-64	21.2	78.8	0.0	130
	65 and over	15.6	84.4	0.0	140
	Total	16.5	83.3	0.3	519
Mother tongue	English	15.3	84.7	0.0	173
	French	18.2	81.8	0.0	61
	Other	7.1	88.2	4.7	28
	Total	15.1	84.4	0.5	262
Country of birth	Canada	14.6	84.8	0.6	214
	Other	17.8	82.2	0.0	48
	Total	15.1	84.4	0.5	262
Education	High school or less	15.1	84.9	0.0	65
	Vocational/college	13.9	84.3	1.7	75
	University	15.8	84.2	0.0	117
	Total	15.1	84.4	0.5	257
Region	British Columbia	12.0	88.0	0.0	75
	Prairies	16.6	83.4	0.0	83
	Ontario	16.0	83.4	0.6	213
	Quebec	16.1	83.9	0.0	94
	Atlantic	25.1	74.9	0.0	54
	Total	16.5	83.3	0.3	519
Immigration wave	Before 1970	27.8	72.2	0.0	22
	Since 1970	9.4	90.6	0.0	19
	Total	19.3	80.7	0.0	41
Family income	Under \$20,000	19.0	81.0	0.0	34
	\$20,000-39,999	12.7	87.3	0.0	93
	\$40,000-59,999	23.9	76.1	0.0	94
	\$60,000-89,999	13.2	86.8	0.0	86
	\$90,000 and over	17.2	82.8	0.0	22
	Total	17.0	83.0	0.0	329

Have you ever been a member of a federal political party?

		Yes	No	Don't know	Refused	Total
Gender	Male	18.6	81.0	0.3	0.0	1,617
	Female	13.7	85.9	0.2	0.1	1,625
	Total	16.2	83.5	0.3	0.1	3,242
Age group	18-24	5.9	94.1	0.0	0.0	206
	25-34	8.0	92.0	0.0	0.0	380
	35-44	10.8	89.1	0.0	0.1	624
	45-54	15.0	84.7	0.3	0.0	835
	55-64	22.0	77.5	0.3	0.2	591
	65 and over	26.3	72.7	0.8	0.2	601
	Total	16.2	83.5	0.3	0.1	3,237
Mother tongue	English	16.5	83.0	0.4	0.1	976
	French	12.5	87.3	0.1	0.0	429
	Other	10.8	88.7	0.0	0.5	222
	Total	14.7	84.9	0.3	0.1	1,628
Country of birth	Canada	14.4	85.2	0.3	0.1	1,282
	Other	15.9	83.8	0.0	0.3	346
	Total	14.7	84.9	0.3	0.1	1,628
Education	High school or less	11.1	88.6	0.3	0.0	526
	Vocational/college	13.4	86.4	0.2	0.0	533
	University	19.2	80.1	0.3	0.3	555
	Total	14.7	85.0	0.3	0.1	1,613
Region	British Columbia	17.3	82.2	0.5	0.0	402
	Prairies	22.2	77.4	0.4	0.0	526
	Ontario	16.0	83.8	0.2	0.1	1,226
	Quebec	12.1	87.6	0.1	0.3	826
	Atlantic	15.9	83.0	1.0	0.0	261
	Total	16.2	83.5	0.3	0.1	3,242
Immigration wave	Before 1970	30.2	68.7	0.0	1.1	102
	Since 1970	7.1	92.9	0.0	0.0	182
	Total	15.4	84.3	0.0	0.4	284
Family income	Under \$20,000	13.1	86.6	0.0	0.3	256
	\$20,000-39,999	14.0	85.4	0.4	0.2	581
	\$40,000-59,999	18.3	81.7	0.0	0.0	553
	\$60,000-89,999	12.8	87.0	0.2	0.0	619
	\$90,000 and over	13.1	86.9	0.0	0.0	150
	Total	14.6	85.2	0.2	0.1	2,158

Are you still a member of that party?

		Yes	No	Don't know	Total
Gender	Male	37.9	59.9	2.2	301
	Female	37.3	58.9	3.8	223
	Total	37.6	59.5	2.9	524
Age group	18-24	34.9	46.5	18.6	12
	25-34	31.3	57.4	11.4	30
	35-44	36.3	59.5	4.1	68
	45-54	35.3	63.6	1.2	126
	55-64	32.4	65.8	1.8	130
	65 and over	45.8	52.4	1.8	158
	Total	37.6	59.5	2.9	524
Mother tongue	English	39.5	59.5	1.0	161
	French	42.7	57.3	0.0	54
	Other	41.5	48.9	9.6	24
	Total	40.4	58.0	1.6	239
Country of birth	Canada	37.8	60.8	1.4	184
	Other	49.2	48.4	2.4	55
	Total	40.4	58.0	1.6	239
Education	High school or less	44.8	51.3	4.0	58
	Vocational/college	33.7	64.7	1.6	72
	University	43.5	56.1	0.4	107
	Total	40.8	57.5	1.6	236
Region	British Columbia	49.3	45.7	5.0	70
	Prairies	35.1	60.6	4.3	117
	Ontario	35.1	62.9	2.0	196
	Quebec	34.8	62.9	2.2	100
	Atlantic	43.6	55.3	1.1	42
	Total	37.6	59.5	2.9	524
Immigration wave	Before 1970	53.0	42.8	4.3	31
	Since 1970	48.4	51.6	0.0	13
	Total	51.6	45.4	3.0	44
Family income	Under \$20,000	27.3	72.4	0.3	34
	\$20,000-39,999	43.2	51.7	5.1	81
	\$40,000-59,999	37.6	61.2	1.3	101
	\$60,000-89,999	33.8	63.7	2.5	79
	\$90,000 and over	44.8	52.6	2.5	20
	Total	37.4	60.0	2.6	315

Which comes closest to your own view? 1. Political parties should be required by law to have a MINIMUM number of female candidates; or 2. It should be up to each political party to decide how many female candidates it wants.

		Required by law	Up to each political party	Don't know	Refused	Total
Gender	Male	11.8	80.3	7.3	0.6	819
	Female	22.2	68.6	8.0	1.2	801
	Total	16.9	74.5	7.7	0.9	1,620
Age group	18-24	18.1	76.0	5.9	0.0	103
	25-34	16.8	76.3	5.6	1.3	207
	35-44	19.2	72.0	8.4	0.4	318
	45-54	17.3	74.3	7.0	1.5	406
	55-64	16.5	74.2	8.6	0.7	286
	65 and over	14.1	76.0	9.0	0.8	300
	Total	16.9	74.5	7.7	0.9	1,620
Mother tongue	English	17.7	74.9	6.8	0.6	533
	French	20.2	71.2	7.9	0.8	213
	Other	19.8	70.3	9.9	0.0	97
	Total	18.6	73.4	7.4	0.6	843
Country of birth	Canada	17.4	74.8	7.1	0.6	698
	Other	24.2	66.5	8.9	0.4	145
	Total	18.6	73.4	7.4	0.6	843
Education	High school or less	21.7	68.9	9.1	0.4	270
	Vocational/college	18.6	75.2	5.7	0.5	286
	University	15.9	75.5	7.7	0.9	283
	Total	18.7	73.3	7.5	0.6	839
Region	British Columbia	18.4	73.3	8.0	0.2	205
	Prairies	14.0	80.1	5.4	0.5	284
	Ontario	16.8	73.8	8.3	1.1	585
	Quebec	18.9	73.4	6.5	1.1	412
	Atlantic	15.0	71.0	13.0	0.9	134
	Total	16.9	74.5	7.7	0.9	1,620
Immigration wave	Before 1970	7.5	83.4	9.1	0.0	43
	Since 1970	26.6	62.5	10.8	0.0	73
	Total	19.5	70.3	10.2	0.0	117
Family income	Under \$20,000	20.2	69.6	8.7	1.4	123
	\$20,000-39,999	22.6	66.5	9.7	1.2	301
	\$40,000-59,999	15.1	78.9	5.7	0.3	277
	\$60,000-89,999	17.1	75.8	7.1	0.0	286
	\$90,000 and over	21.1	76.1	1.2	1.5	83
	Total	18.8	73.3	7.2	0.7	1,070

Which comes closest to your own view? 1. Political parties should be required by law to have a MINIMUM number of young candidates; or 2. It should be up to each political party to decide how many young candidates it wants.

		Required by law	Up to each political party	Don't know	Refused	Total
Gender	Male	11.4	81.0	6.8	0.8	798
	Female	17.5	72.7	9.2	0.6	823
	Total	14.5	76.8	8.1	0.7	1,622
Age group	18-24	23.6	68.8	7.5	0.0	103
	25-34	17.4	69.9	11.9	0.8	173
	35-44	15.4	76.6	7.3	0.6	306
	45-54	13.8	80.2	4.9	1.1	429
	55-64	11.3	80.9	7.5	0.4	305
	65 and over	12.7	74.9	11.7	0.8	300
	Total	14.5	76.8	8.0	0.7	1,617
Mother tongue	English	15.3	78.9	5.4	0.4	443
	French	15.2	76.5	7.3	1.0	216
	Other	20.5	60.2	16.6	2.6	126
	Total	16.1	75.2	7.7	0.9	785
Country of birth	Canada	14.2	78.7	6.3	0.8	584
	Other	21.8	65.0	11.9	1.3	200
	Total	16.1	75.2	7.7	0.9	785
Education	High school or less	14.1	76.7	8.6	0.5	255
	Vocational/college	20.7	71.0	6.9	1.4	248
	University	14.1	79.0	6.7	0.3	271
	Total	16.2	75.7	7.4	0.7	774
Region	British Columbia	10.3	77.3	12.3	0.0	197
	Prairies	10.2	79.0	9.4	1.4	242
	Ontario	16.1	75.0	8.2	0.7	641
	Quebec	17.2	77.0	5.4	0.4	414
	Atlantic	12.0	79.8	6.8	1.4	127
	Total	14.5	76.8	8.1	0.7	1,622
Immigration wave	Before 1970	15.5	72.2	12.2	0.0	58
	Since 1970	26.6	57.7	13.3	2.4	109
	Total	22.7	62.8	12.9	1.6	167
Family income	Under \$20,000	14.3	68.9	16.0	0.8	133
	\$20,000-39,999	19.4	72.0	8.4	0.3	280
	\$40,000-59,999	13.6	77.5	8.0	0.9	275
	\$60,000-89,999	18.8	77.1	4.1	0.0	333
	\$90,000 and over	16.4	79.1	4.5	0.0	67
	Total	16.9	75.0	7.7	0.4	1,088

Which comes closest to your own view? 1. Political parties should be required by law to have a MINIMUM number of visible minorities candidates; or 2. It should be up to each political party to decide how many visible minorities candidates it wants.

		Required by law	Up to each political party	Don't know	Refused	Total
Gender	Male	9.5	81.9	7.4	1.1	819
	Female	15.0	74.0	9.7	1.2	803
	Total	12.3	78.0	8.6	1.2	1,622
Age group	18-24	21.1	73.7	5.3	0.0	115
	25-34	12.5	75.3	9.5	2.7	180
	35-44	13.7	80.0	5.4	0.8	309
	45-54	9.4	82.6	7.4	0.6	428
	55-64	12.1	77.6	8.8	1.5	285
	65 and over	11.0	73.5	14.0	1.5	302
	Total	12.2	78.1	8.6	1.2	1,619
Mother tongue	English	13.5	80.4	5.5	0.6	488
	French	15.2	75.8	8.3	0.7	226
	Other	21.7	61.7	13.1	3.5	122
	Total	15.2	76.4	7.4	1.0	835
Country of birth	Canada	12.7	79.4	6.9	1.0	669
	Other	25.1	64.5	9.3	1.1	166
	Total	15.2	76.4	7.4	1.0	835
Education	High school or less	16.8	72.8	9.9	0.6	293
	Vocational/college	14.7	78.4	5.1	1.8	269
	University	13.6	78.8	6.8	0.8	269
	Total	15.1	76.5	7.3	1.1	831
Region	British Columbia	11.1	77.6	10.3	1.0	202
	Prairies	9.3	81.7	8.6	0.4	264
	Ontario	12.6	77.0	8.9	1.5	613
	Quebec	16.3	76.5	6.1	1.1	420
	Atlantic	5.0	81.0	12.2	1.7	123
	Total	12.3	78.0	8.6	1.2	1,622
Immigration wave	Before 1970	17.6	71.6	10.7	0.0	48
	Since 1970	27.8	62.2	8.5	1.5	89
	Total	24.3	65.5	9.3	1.0	137
Family income	Under \$20,000	14.6	70.8	12.7	1.9	146
	\$20,000-39,999	16.6	72.7	9.4	1.3	302
	\$40,000-59,999	12.4	79.4	6.4	1.8	271
	\$60,000-89,999	12.5	78.8	7.3	1.3	289
	\$90,000 and over	11.4	81.0	5.3	2.3	87
	Total	13.8	76.4	8.2	1.6	1,094

Which comes closest to your own view? 1. Political parties should be required by law to have a MINIMUM number of Aboriginal candidates; or 2. It should be up to each political party to decide how many Aboriginal candidates it wants.

		Required by law	Up to each political party	Don't know	Refused	Total
Gender	Male	12.2	81.6	5.1	1.1	798
	Female	21.0	70.1	7.6	1.2	822
	Total	16.7	75.8	6.4	1.2	1,620
Age group	18-24	33.5	58.5	6.8	1.2	91
	25-34	13.5	79.4	7.0	0.0	200
	35-44	16.3	76.9	5.5	1.2	315
	45-54	15.7	75.6	6.7	2.0	407
	55-64	17.1	77.1	5.3	0.4	306
	65 and over	14.9	76.4	7.1	1.6	299
	Total	16.7	75.8	6.3	1.2	1,618
Mother tongue	English	18.8	75.5	4.7	0.9	488
	French	14.2	78.9	5.3	1.6	204
	Other	17.6	64.9	16.5	1.0	101
	Total	17.5	75.1	6.3	1.1	793
Country of birth	Canada	16.9	77.3	4.5	1.3	613
	Other	19.6	67.3	12.5	0.6	179
	Total	17.5	75.1	6.3	1.1	793
Education	High school or less	16.9	75.0	7.8	0.2	233
	Vocational/college	17.9	75.4	5.4	1.3	264
	University	17.8	75.1	6.1	1.0	285
	Total	17.6	75.2	6.4	0.9	782
Region	British Columbia	16.4	77.9	5.7	0.0	200
	Prairies	10.3	81.5	6.1	2.1	262
	Ontario	19.6	71.9	7.2	1.3	614
	Quebec	15.4	78.6	5.1	1.0	406
	Atlantic	19.9	70.9	8.0	1.3	138
	Total	16.7	75.8	6.4	1.2	1,620
Immigration wave	Before 1970	12.0	78.5	9.5	0.0	54
	Since 1970	24.9	60.7	13.3	1.1	93
	Total	20.1	67.3	11.9	0.7	147
Family income	Under \$20,000	17.6	71.7	9.2	1.6	110
	\$20,000-39,999	21.7	71.3	5.7	1.4	279
	\$40,000-59,999	12.4	80.0	6.8	0.8	282
	\$60,000-89,999	18.4	78.9	2.7	0.0	330
	\$90,000 and over	20.6	74.9	4.4	0.0	64
	Total	17.7	76.2	5.3	0.7	1,064