Canadian 2006 Pre-Election Questionnaire

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Base: ALL
What province do you live in?
Newfoundland
Prince Edward Island
Nova Scotia
New Brunswick
Quebec
Ontario
Manitoba
Saskatchewan
Alberta
British Columbia

PAGE 2
Base: ALL
What is your gender?
Man
Woman

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Base: ALL
What is your year of birth?
SELECT

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Base: ALL
What is the highest level of education which you have completed?
No formal schooling
Some public or elementary school
Graduated public or elementary school
Some high school
Graduated high school
Some technical or senior college
Graduated technical or senior college
Graduated community college
Some university
Graduated university (BA, BSc level or higher degree)

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Base: ALL
Do you work outside the home?
Yes, full-time
Yes, part-time
No routepage=7

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Base: ALL THOSE WHO WORK OUTSIDE THE HOME

What kind of work do you do, that is, what is your occupation?
TEXT - VALIDATED

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Base: ALL
What language did you first learn as a child?
English
French
Other Language

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Base: ALL
What language is spoken most often in your home?
English
French
Other Language

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Base: ALL
Into which of the following categories does your total family income before taxes fall?
Under $20,000
$20,000 to $29,999
$30,000 to $39,999
$40,000 to $49,999
$50,000 to $59,999
$60,000 to $79,999
$80,000 to $99,999
$100,000 or more
Don't know

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Base: ALL
As you may know, there will be a federal election on January 23rd. Are you very interested, somewhat interested, not very interested, or not at all interested in the federal election?
Very interested
Somewhat interested
Not very interested
Not at all interested
Don't know

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Base: ALL
Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means *very unlikely* to vote and 10 means *very likely* to vote, how likely is it that you will vote in the federal election?
0 Very unlikely to vote
1
2
3
4

5
6
7
8
9
10 Very likely to vote
Don't know

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Base: ALL
In your opinion, what is the most important issue in the federal election?
TEXT - VALIDATED

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Base: ALL
Which party is closest to you on this issue?
Liberal
Conservative
NDP
Bloc Québécois
Greens
Other Party
None, No party closest
Don't know

PAGE 14
Base: ALL
There's been a lot of talk about the *sponsorship scandal*. Here are some statements people are making about the scandal. Please indicate if you *agree* or *disagree*.

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ROTATE QUESTIONS 15-17
Base: ALL
'**The scandal proves that there is widespread corruption in the Liberal Party**'
Strongly Agree
Agree
Disagree
Strongly Disagree
Don't know

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Base: ALL
'**It is unfair to blame the entire Liberal Party for the scandal**'
Strongly Agree
Agree
Disagree
Strongly Disagree
Don't know

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Base: ALL
‘**The scandal shows that the Liberal Party cannot govern the country effectively’**
Strongly Agree
Agree
Disagree
Strongly Disagree
Don't know
END ROTATE QUESTIONS

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ROTATE QUESTIONS 18-21
Base: ALL
Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means *strongly dislike* and 10 means *strongly like*, how do you feel about Paul Martin, the Liberal leader?
0 Strongly Dislike
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10 Strongly Like
Don't know

PAGE 19
Base: ALL
Using a scale that runs form 0 to 10, where 0 means *strongly dislike* and 10 means *strongly like*, how do you feel about Stephen Harper, the Conservative leader?
0 Strongly Dislike
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10 Strongly Like
Don't know

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Base: ALL
Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means *strongly dislike* and 10 means *strongly like*, how do you feel about Jack Layton, the NDP leader?
0 Strongly Dislike
1
2

3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10 Strongly Like
Don't know

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Base: ALL
Using a scale that runs form 0 to 10, where 0 means *strongly dislike* and 10 means *strongly like*, how do you feel about Gilles Duceppe, the Bloc Québécois leader?
0 Strongly Dislike
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10 Strongly Like
Don't know
END ROTATE QUESTIONS

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Base: ALL
If you vote in the January 23rd federal election, have you decided which party you will vote for, or haven't you decided yet?
Yes, decided routepage=24
No, not decided yet
Will not vote routepage=25
Don't know

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Base: THOSE UNDECIDED OR DON'T KNOW
Which party do you think you are most likely to vote for?
Liberals routepage=25
Conservatives routepage=25
NDP routepage=25
Bloc Québécois routepage=25
Greens routepage=25
Other Party routepage=25
Don't know routepage=25

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Base: ALL THOSE DECIDED
Which party will you vote for?

Liberal
Conservative
NDP
Bloc Québécois
Greens
Other Party

PAGE 25
Base: ALL
Now, thinking generally about how the Canadian economy is doing these days, would you say it is doing very well, fairly well, or not very well?
Very well
Fairly well
Not very well
Don't know

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Base: ALL
Would you say the federal government has done a very good job, a good job, a poor job, or a very poor job in handling the economy?
Very good job
Good job
Poor job
Very poor job
Don't know

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Base: ALL
There's been a lot of talk recently about same-sex marriage. Do you favour or oppose same-sex marriage?
Favour
Oppose
Don't know

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Base: ALL
Thinking about *federal* politics, do you *usually* think of yourself as a Liberal, Conservative, NDP, Bloc Québécois, or what?
Liberal
Conservative
NDP
Bloc Québécois
Greens
Other Party routepage=30
Independent routepage=30
None routepage=30
Don't know routepage=30

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TEXT SUBSTITUTION
VAR1=[GETOPTION P28Q1]

Base: THOSE WHO NAMED A PARTY

How strongly do you feel about the [VAR1] party? Would you say, very strongly, fairly strongly, or not very strongly?

Very strongly
Fairly strongly
Not very strongly
Don't know

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Base: THOSE WHO ANSWERED OTHER, INDEPENDENT, NONE OR DON'T KNOW

Do you generally think of yourself as being a little *closer* to one of the *federal* parties than to the others?

Yes
No routepage=32
Don't know routepage=32

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Base: ALL THOSE WHO ANSWERED YES

Which party is that?

Liberal
Conservative
NDP
Bloc Québécois
Greens
Other Party
Don't know

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IF NOT [P1Q1=5] ROUTEPAGE=0

Base: ALL THOSE WHO LIVE IN QUEBEC

If a referendum on Quebec sovereignty were held today, would you vote in favour or against sovereignty?

In favour of sovereignty routepage=0
Against sovereignty routepage=0
Undecided
Would not vote routepage=0
Don't know

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Base: ALL THOSE UNDECIDED OR DON'T KNOW

Are you leaning in either direction? What side do you support most?

In favour of sovereignty
Against sovereignty
Undecided
Would not vote
Don't know