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## RESEARCH METHODS

This poll was conducted online in all regions of Québec with a representative sample of **1,005 Quebecers**, on **October 11 and 12, 2011**.

Final data were weighted by age, gender, language, level of education and household composition (with or without children under the age of 18) in order to obtain a representative sample of the Québec population.

A probabilistic sample of 1,005 respondents would yield a **margin of error of 3.1%, 19 times out of 20**.

Survey respondents were selected randomly from the LegerWeb Internet panel, which has over 350,000 Canadian households. A stratification process was applied to invitation lists to ensure optimal representation of respondents. The panelists were recruited randomly from Leger Marketing telephone surveys. Several quality control measures ensure the representativeness and accuracy of Leger Marketing's surveys with its panel members.

In the tables, numbers in bold **red** indicate a significantly higher proportion than that of other groups. Numbers in bold **blue** indicate a significantly lower proportion than that of other groups.

2005	25%
2006	35%
2007	36%
2008	48%
2009	55%
2010	80%
2011	85%

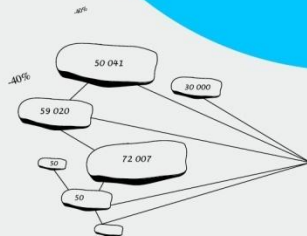


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### Federal Voting Intentions

*Question – If FEDERAL elections were held today, for which of the following political parties would you be most likely to vote, would it be for ...? In cases where respondent have no opinion, the following question was asked: Even if you have not yet made up your mind, for which of the following political parties would you be most likely to vote? Would it be for ...?*

The NDP is ahead with 43% of voting intentions in Quebec.

Federal Voting Intentions	Before distribution of undecided (n=1,005)	After distribution of undecided (n=830)	Franco-phone (n=683)	Other languages (n=147)
...New Democratic Party	35%	43%	45%	34%
...Bloc Québécois	17%	21%	25%	4%
...Conservative Party	14%	18%	18%	19%
...Liberal Party of Canada	9%	11%	7%	29%
...Green Party	5%	6%	5%	12%
Other party	1%	1%	0%	2%
I would not vote / I would cancel ballot	7%	-	-	-
I don't know	8%	-	-	-
I prefer not answering	4%	-	-	-



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### Federal Voting Intentions by Regions

The NDP leads in all Quebec regions.

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Federal Voting Intentions	Before distribution of undecided (n=1,005)	After distribution of undecided (n=830)	MTL GMA (n=336)	Quebec CMA (n=247)	Rest of Quebec (n=247)
...New Democratic Party	35%	43%	39%	43%	47%
...Bloc Québécois	17%	21%	22%	16%	21%
...Conservative Party	14%	18%	14%	28%	20%
...Liberal Party of Canada	9%	11%	17%	9%	6%
...Green Party	5%	6%	7%	4%	6%
Other party	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
I would not vote / I would cancel ballot	7%	-	-	-	-
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### Satisfaction with the Harper Government

Nearly two thirds of Quebecers (63%) are not satisfied with the government led by Stephen Harper.

Question – Are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not very satisfied or not satisfied at all with the government of Canada led by Stephen Harper?

Satisfaction	TOTAL (n=1,005)	MTL GMA (n=403)	Quebec CMA (n=301)	Rest of Quebec (n=301)
<b>TOTAL SATISFIED</b>	<b>31%</b>	32%	<b>37%</b>	28%
Very satisfied	4%	4%	6%	4%
Somewhat satisfied	27%	28%	31%	24%
<b>TOTAL DISSATISFIED</b>	<b>63%</b>	64%	<b>56%</b>	65%
Not very satisfied	33%	32%	25%	36%
Not satisfied at all	30%	32%	31%	29%
Don't know / Refusal	6%	4%	7%	7%



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### The New Champlain Bridge

More than half of Quebecers are in favour of a tollbooth on the future Champlain bridge (59%) and think the project should be carried out as a public-private partnership (57%).

However, only one-third (34%) are favourable to the idea that a tollbooth be used on all the other Montréal bridges.

*Question 11 – The federal government has committed to building a new Champlain bridge. The federal ministry of transportation will install a tollbooth and make it a public-private (PPP) project. Are you for or against...*

Total % yes	TOTAL (n=1,005)	MTL GMA (n=403)	Quebec CMA (n=301)	Rest of Quebec (n=301)
...a tollbooth on the future Champlain bridge?	59%	58%	62%	58%
...that the project be carried out as a public-private partnership (PPP)?	57%	58%	63%	54%
...that a tollbooth be used on all the other Montréal bridges?	34%	34%	39%	33%



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### The Return of the Queen's Portrait and Other Symbols of the Monarchy in Various Federal Institutions and Locations and on the Canadian Passport

More than half of Quebecers (55%) are unfavourable to the return of the Queen's portrait and other symbols of the monarchy in various federal institutions and locations, on the Canadian passport.

Question 12 – The federal government has been showing increased support for the monarchy and the Canadian flag. Are you in favour, indifferent, or against the return of the Queen's portrait and other symbols of the monarchy in various federal institutions and locations, on the Canadian passport, etc.?

	TOTAL (n=1 005)	PLC (n=88)	PC (n=165)	NPD (n=359)	BQ (n=168)	PV (n=42)
<b>TOTAL FAVOURABLE</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>16%</b>	9%	<b>2%</b>	12%
Very favourable	4%	<b>10%</b>	5%	3%	1%	7%
Somewhat favourable	7%	8%	<b>11%</b>	6%	<b>1%</b>	5%
<b>INDIFFÉRENT</b>	<b>29%</b>	31%	<b>41%</b>	<b>23%</b>	25%	33%
Somewhat unfavourable	18%	24%	21%	<b>23%</b>	<b>8%</b>	21%
Very unfavourable	37%	25%	20%	<b>44%</b>	<b>62%</b>	34%
<b>TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE</b>	<b>55%</b>	49%	<b>41%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>70%</b>	55%
Don't know / Refusal	5%	2%	2%	1%	3%	0%



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### Bill C-288

*Question 13 – The federal government will soon table a bill that provides a fine or a two-year prison sentence for anyone who prohibits the display of the Canadian flag outside. In your opinion, is this bill necessary?*

More than three-quarters of Quebecers (78%) think that a bill that provides a fine or a two-year prison sentence for anyone who prohibits the display of the Canadian flag outside is unnecessary.

	TOTAL (n=1 005)	Franco- phones (n=826)	Other languages (n=179)
Yes	12%	9%	25%
No	78%	82%	62%
Don't know / Refusal	10%	9%	13%

