

Exit Poll conducted by Research Co. in Quebec - October 6, 2026

People choose a party based on different factors. Thinking about your vote in the election, how important is each of the following factors to you?



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The party's leader																
1 - Most important	27%	30%	25%	32%	23%	29%	25%	30%	29%	22%	24%	48%	30%	21%	29%	27%
2	23%	27%	19%	19%	24%	24%	23%	18%	24%	34%	17%	12%	21%	24%	15%	25%
3	21%	19%	23%	25%	19%	22%	20%	22%	23%	19%	21%	28%	22%	21%	15%	23%
4	13%	11%	15%	15%	14%	12%	16%	12%	11%	13%	18%	4%	11%	19%	18%	12%
5	11%	8%	14%	7%	14%	10%	12%	12%	10%	10%	14%	4%	11%	13%	15%	10%
6 - Least important	4%	4%	5%	2%	6%	4%	5%	6%	3%	2%	6%	4%	4%	2%	8%	3%
The party's candidate in the riding																
1 - Most important	10%	10%	8%	15%	9%	8%	9%	16%	9%	8%	8%	16%	6%	20%	8%	10%
2	14%	12%	14%	22%	12%	12%	13%	20%	13%	12%	15%	20%	10%	12%	20%	12%
3	12%	11%	13%	12%	16%	9%	14%	12%	10%	12%	10%	15%	9%	19%	12%	12%
4	22%	22%	22%	11%	19%	27%	20%	19%	24%	23%	24%	23%	17%	14%	20%	22%
5	24%	23%	25%	19%	23%	26%	22%	24%	26%	27%	21%	17%	33%	8%	20%	25%
6 - Least important	19%	21%	18%	20%	21%	18%	23%	8%	18%	18%	22%	9%	24%	27%	19%	20%
The party's ideas and policies																
1 - Most important	47%	43%	51%	48%	53%	41%	51%	44%	43%	53%	47%	21%	50%	57%	48%	46%
2	22%	22%	20%	24%	17%	24%	19%	25%	23%	19%	19%	28%	22%	27%	19%	22%
3	17%	16%	17%	12%	19%	17%	15%	19%	18%	15%	18%	25%	19%	3%	16%	17%
4	8%	10%	7%	8%	7%	10%	8%	7%	9%	9%	10%	18%	3%	0%	8%	9%
5	4%	7%	2%	7%	3%	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	6%	6%	2%	6%	7%	4%
6 - Least important	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	7%	2%	2%
Desire for stability																
1 - Most important	9%	8%	10%	6%	11%	8%	9%	8%	8%	8%	10%	14%	5%	5%	12%	8%
2	21%	20%	23%	20%	24%	19%	22%	23%	19%	12%	27%	38%	17%	18%	28%	19%
3	23%	23%	23%	32%	18%	24%	24%	25%	22%	21%	28%	20%	20%	29%	32%	21%
4	18%	17%	19%	16%	17%	19%	17%	13%	20%	17%	14%	24%	25%	11%	12%	20%
5	18%	20%	15%	13%	16%	20%	14%	20%	21%	26%	14%	2%	21%	21%	8%	21%
6 - Least important	11%	12%	10%	13%	14%	9%	12%	11%	10%	17%	6%	3%	13%	15%	8%	12%
Desire for change																
1 - Most important	11%	9%	12%	13%	11%	10%	7%	12%	15%	16%	8%	4%	14%	4%	8%	12%
2	25%	22%	29%	26%	32%	20%	26%	28%	24%	30%	19%	8%	33%	29%	20%	27%
3	25%	25%	26%	25%	29%	22%	27%	24%	23%	30%	20%	9%	27%	36%	24%	25%
4	15%	19%	11%	16%	12%	16%	13%	21%	16%	14%	18%	8%	16%	18%	18%	14%
5	14%	13%	14%	12%	11%	17%	18%	6%	12%	8%	23%	34%	5%	12%	22%	12%
6 - Least important	10%	12%	8%	9%	4%	14%	9%	8%	11%	2%	12%	38%	6%	1%	8%	10%
Disgust with other contending candidates																
1 - Most important	5%	6%	4%	1%	4%	7%	6%	4%	4%	2%	9%	4%	3%	7%	7%	5%
2	6%	5%	7%	7%	7%	5%	8%	1%	6%	3%	11%	2%	9%	3%	11%	5%
3	14%	15%	12%	15%	16%	11%	12%	15%	15%	15%	11%	12%	15%	13%	15%	14%
4	15%	15%	16%	16%	15%	14%	16%	14%	14%	14%	8%	19%	18%	28%	13%	16%
5	19%	20%	17%	24%	18%	18%	19%	19%	18%	17%	15%	31%	17%	21%	15%	19%
6 - Least important	42%	39%	44%	36%	39%	45%	39%	47%	43%	49%	46%	32%	38%	28%	40%	42%

There has been a lot of talk recently about “strategic voting”, which is defined as voting for the candidate in your riding who has the best chance of defeating a party you dislike, even if the candidate you vote for is not your first preference. Thinking about this, did you “vote strategically” in this election?



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Yes, I voted strategically	49%	48%	51%	61%	52%	42%	48%	59%	48%	42%	55%	41%	58%	51%	58%	47%
No, I did not vote strategically	51%	52%	49%	39%	48%	58%	52%	41%	52%	58%	45%	59%	42%	49%	42%	53%

All things considered, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?



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Quebec would be better off as its own country																
Strongly agree	17%	23%	11%	15%	17%	17%	15%	13%	19%	40%	6%	3%	8%	15%	4%	21%
Moderately agree	18%	18%	18%	22%	22%	12%	13%	20%	22%	22%	10%	17%	22%	17%	12%	20%
Moderately disagree	13%	13%	13%	25%	12%	10%	12%	23%	13%	15%	10%	14%	15%	18%	17%	13%
Strongly disagree	43%	39%	46%	29%	38%	53%	51%	35%	35%	13%	70%	58%	45%	41%	61%	37%
Not sure	9%	7%	12%	9%	11%	9%	9%	10%	10%	10%	4%	8%	9%	10%	6%	10%
Quebecers have more in common with the people of France than with those in other parts of Canada																
Strongly agree	14%	15%	14%	10%	14%	16%	12%	18%	16%	26%	7%	15%	12%	7%	3%	18%
Moderately agree	28%	28%	28%	33%	26%	27%	27%	35%	28%	34%	22%	36%	23%	26%	17%	31%
Moderately disagree	25%	27%	24%	23%	27%	25%	26%	25%	25%	21%	28%	29%	29%	19%	28%	24%
Strongly disagree	24%	23%	24%	24%	24%	24%	28%	14%	21%	14%	37%	17%	25%	36%	42%	18%
Not sure	9%	7%	11%	10%	9%	8%	7%	8%	10%	5%	6%	3%	12%	11%	10%	8%
I really think the views of Quebecers are different from the rest of Canada																
Strongly agree	29%	32%	26%	16%	31%	32%	27%	24%	31%	50%	18%	19%	23%	23%	14%	33%
Moderately agree	39%	37%	39%	33%	41%	39%	37%	37%	40%	31%	37%	52%	37%	46%	42%	37%
Moderately disagree	19%	19%	18%	33%	16%	16%	22%	23%	15%	14%	23%	21%	19%	25%	25%	18%
Strongly disagree	8%	8%	8%	11%	7%	8%	9%	7%	7%	1%	19%	5%	10%	4%	14%	6%
Not sure	6%	4%	8%	8%	6%	5%	5%	8%	6%	3%	3%	3%	11%	3%	6%	6%

If a referendum were held today on Quebec becoming a nation independent of Canada, would you vote for or against Quebec sovereignty?



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For Quebec sovereignty	27%	34%	20%	32%	31%	21%	22%	32%	30%	56%	9%	9%	22%	24%	15%	30%
Against Quebec sovereignty	58%	55%	60%	50%	51%	67%	65%	53%	52%	26%	85%	78%	59%	61%	76%	52%
Not sure	15%	11%	20%	18%	18%	12%	13%	15%	18%	18%	6%	13%	20%	15%	9%	17%

Which of these statements comes closest to your point of view?



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I consider myself a Canadian first, a Quebecer second	44%	43%	45%	44%	50%	38%	50%	38%	40%	38%	82%	38%	11%	59%	43%	45%
I consider myself a Quebecer first, a Canadian second	52%	53%	50%	47%	46%	62%	45%	59%	55%	60%	14%	52%	86%	37%	53%	50%
Neither / Not sure	4%	4%	5%	9%	3%	1%	5%	3%	5%	1%	4%	10%	3%	5%	4%	5%

Thinking about the provincial election, how would you describe the campaigns of each of the following parties?



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Coalition Avenir Québec																
Very positive	8%	6%	10%	9%	7%	8%	8%	5%	8%	2%	7%	33%	3%	10%	8%	8%
Moderately positive	23%	23%	21%	19%	17%	30%	22%	24%	24%	22%	29%	45%	14%	16%	24%	23%
Moderately negative	26%	28%	24%	22%	26%	28%	28%	25%	23%	32%	27%	21%	22%	21%	24%	26%
Very negative	31%	34%	28%	35%	35%	25%	30%	39%	30%	38%	23%	0%	46%	43%	26%	32%
Not sure	12%	9%	16%	16%	15%	9%	12%	7%	14%	7%	14%	1%	15%	9%	18%	11%
Quebec Liberal Party																
Very positive	15%	15%	13%	13%	10%	20%	18%	10%	12%	1%	48%	11%	5%	7%	29%	10%
Moderately positive	32%	26%	39%	32%	33%	32%	35%	36%	28%	25%	38%	44%	29%	41%	34%	32%
Moderately negative	26%	28%	23%	35%	28%	20%	23%	31%	28%	42%	4%	26%	28%	33%	19%	28%
Very negative	14%	19%	10%	10%	14%	17%	13%	13%	16%	21%	1%	12%	23%	12%	5%	17%
Not sure	13%	11%	15%	11%	16%	11%	11%	11%	15%	10%	9%	7%	15%	7%	12%	13%
Québec solidaire																
Very positive	12%	9%	15%	15%	14%	8%	12%	20%	10%	11%	7%	7%	4%	59%	5%	14%
Moderately positive	31%	31%	31%	25%	32%	34%	31%	32%	32%	37%	32%	47%	21%	25%	24%	34%
Moderately negative	22%	24%	18%	29%	21%	19%	25%	15%	20%	25%	22%	23%	23%	6%	24%	21%
Very negative	21%	24%	18%	21%	16%	26%	21%	22%	21%	18%	22%	19%	34%	6%	28%	19%
Not sure	14%	11%	18%	11%	18%	13%	13%	11%	17%	9%	17%	4%	18%	5%	19%	13%
Parti Québécois																
Very positive	21%	26%	16%	19%	22%	20%	18%	16%	24%	54%	4%	4%	9%	15%	6%	25%
Moderately positive	29%	26%	32%	37%	30%	24%	28%	35%	29%	40%	19%	31%	27%	30%	19%	32%
Moderately negative	20%	18%	21%	20%	20%	19%	20%	27%	19%	4%	22%	40%	33%	19%	20%	20%
Very negative	22%	22%	22%	15%	18%	29%	26%	16%	20%	1%	47%	25%	20%	30%	45%	16%
Not sure	8%	8%	9%	9%	10%	7%	9%	6%	8%	2%	8%	1%	12%	7%	10%	8%
Conservative Party of Quebec																
Very positive	13%	16%	11%	15%	17%	10%	8%	28%	16%	4%	6%	4%	48%	4%	7%	15%
Moderately positive	31%	28%	34%	37%	29%	30%	33%	25%	30%	33%	34%	34%	37%	13%	37%	30%
Moderately negative	17%	16%	19%	13%	19%	18%	19%	11%	17%	23%	19%	25%	3%	24%	13%	18%
Very negative	27%	30%	24%	26%	24%	30%	28%	30%	26%	34%	26%	32%	7%	49%	23%	28%
Not sure	11%	10%	12%	9%	12%	11%	12%	6%	11%	6%	15%	6%	5%	10%	19%	9%

Would you be happy or upset with each of the following outcomes in the provincial election?



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A majority government led by Coalition Avenir Québec																
Very happy	9%	7%	10%	4%	6%	14%	9%	9%	9%	2%	2%	55%	0%	10%	3%	10%
Moderately happy	16%	17%	15%	17%	14%	17%	16%	15%	15%	10%	23%	31%	7%	18%	16%	16%
Moderately upset	20%	19%	20%	21%	18%	21%	20%	19%	20%	24%	24%	11%	15%	22%	28%	18%
Very upset	44%	46%	42%	44%	46%	41%	42%	48%	44%	57%	39%	0%	61%	45%	37%	46%
Not sure	12%	11%	14%	14%	16%	8%	12%	9%	12%	7%	11%	3%	15%	6%	16%	10%
A minority government led by Coalition Avenir Québec																
Very happy	7%	9%	6%	10%	3%	10%	7%	9%	8%	4%	6%	24%	3%	13%	5%	8%
Moderately happy	21%	21%	20%	17%	19%	23%	22%	17%	20%	13%	23%	58%	10%	18%	17%	22%
Moderately upset	25%	25%	25%	25%	24%	25%	24%	24%	25%	30%	29%	10%	22%	26%	30%	23%
Very upset	35%	36%	33%	32%	37%	34%	34%	42%	33%	48%	30%	5%	48%	33%	28%	37%
Not sure	13%	9%	16%	17%	16%	8%	13%	8%	13%	5%	12%	3%	17%	10%	20%	10%
A majority government led by the Liberal Party of Quebec																
Very happy	19%	21%	17%	17%	13%	25%	22%	10%	19%	5%	64%	8%	6%	9%	41%	13%
Moderately happy	19%	20%	18%	23%	21%	16%	23%	22%	15%	15%	24%	28%	19%	17%	26%	17%
Moderately upset	19%	16%	23%	21%	23%	15%	20%	25%	18%	23%	7%	26%	24%	28%	14%	21%
Very upset	33%	36%	30%	27%	31%	36%	28%	34%	38%	53%	2%	34%	40%	37%	10%	40%
Not sure	9%	7%	12%	12%	11%	7%	8%	9%	11%	5%	4%	5%	10%	9%	9%	9%
A minority government led by the Liberal Party of Quebec																
Very happy	10%	13%	6%	14%	7%	12%	9%	7%	12%	6%	20%	10%	8%	9%	15%	9%
Moderately happy	27%	26%	27%	26%	23%	30%	33%	23%	21%	17%	53%	26%	19%	19%	41%	22%
Moderately upset	26%	24%	30%	26%	32%	22%	28%	29%	24%	32%	16%	35%	29%	30%	22%	28%
Very upset	26%	29%	23%	22%	24%	29%	21%	29%	30%	38%	5%	25%	32%	32%	11%	30%
Not sure	11%	9%	14%	13%	15%	7%	10%	11%	12%	7%	6%	4%	12%	9%	11%	11%
A majority government led by the Parti Québécois																
Very happy	21%	23%	18%	14%	22%	23%	18%	14%	25%	62%	1%	1%	3%	15%	2%	26%
Moderately happy	19%	19%	20%	34%	18%	14%	17%	29%	20%	27%	13%	13%	21%	20%	13%	21%
Moderately upset	16%	17%	15%	16%	19%	13%	18%	20%	12%	4%	15%	28%	27%	19%	22%	14%
Very upset	36%	33%	37%	24%	32%	44%	38%	33%	33%	5%	63%	56%	37%	37%	53%	30%
Not sure	9%	7%	10%	12%	10%	6%	9%	4%	9%	2%	7%	2%	12%	9%	10%	8%
A minority government led by the Parti Québécois																
Very happy	12%	14%	11%	16%	15%	7%	9%	19%	13%	27%	3%	3%	10%	10%	2%	15%
Moderately happy	33%	34%	33%	38%	30%	34%	30%	34%	37%	59%	18%	22%	27%	30%	18%	38%
Moderately upset	19%	20%	18%	19%	20%	19%	21%	18%	18%	5%	24%	33%	27%	25%	28%	17%
Very upset	25%	24%	27%	13%	23%	32%	29%	24%	22%	4%	46%	38%	24%	28%	38%	21%
Not sure	10%	9%	11%	14%	11%	7%	11%	5%	10%	4%	9%	4%	13%	7%	13%	9%

How important is it for the next Government of Quebec to do each of the following?



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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Montreal CMA	Quebec City CMA	Rest of Quebec	French			English		English	French
Have a good relationship with Mark Carney and the federal government																
Very important	57%	55%	59%	40%	52%	69%	59%	49%	57%	47%	75%	74%	45%	48%	53%	58%
Moderately important	31%	32%	30%	35%	35%	26%	30%	33%	32%	37%	21%	23%	37%	37%	34%	30%
Not too important	7%	9%	6%	16%	10%	2%	8%	12%	6%	10%	4%	0%	11%	14%	9%	7%
Not important at all	4%	4%	5%	9%	4%	3%	3%	7%	5%	6%	0%	3%	7%	1%	3%	5%
Have a good relationship with Doug Ford and the Ontario government																
Very important	38%	38%	37%	31%	35%	44%	36%	39%	40%	36%	43%	47%	38%	29%	32%	40%
Moderately important	46%	44%	47%	46%	46%	45%	49%	35%	44%	43%	49%	46%	40%	53%	51%	44%
Not too important	12%	13%	12%	17%	16%	7%	11%	22%	11%	16%	6%	5%	17%	16%	13%	12%
Not important at all	4%	5%	4%	6%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	2%	2%	5%	1%	4%	4%
Establish a timeframe for a new referendum on sovereignty																
Very important	14%	14%	12%	18%	13%	12%	10%	13%	17%	26%	9%	3%	12%	7%	12%	14%
Moderately important	22%	25%	21%	33%	25%	16%	23%	23%	22%	37%	16%	9%	13%	27%	22%	23%
Not too important	19%	19%	19%	24%	21%	15%	16%	25%	21%	17%	7%	24%	30%	24%	12%	21%
Not important at all	45%	42%	48%	25%	41%	57%	51%	39%	40%	21%	67%	64%	44%	42%	53%	42%
Take steps to abolish the office of the lieutenant-governor and cancel its funding																
Very important	30%	36%	24%	24%	28%	34%	26%	32%	34%	45%	17%	16%	34%	31%	16%	35%
Moderately important	31%	26%	37%	42%	37%	22%	29%	31%	33%	31%	27%	28%	35%	38%	31%	31%
Not too important	22%	20%	24%	25%	22%	21%	24%	24%	20%	16%	21%	34%	25%	21%	27%	20%
Not important at all	17%	19%	15%	9%	13%	23%	21%	13%	12%	7%	35%	22%	6%	10%	27%	14%