



Debate is very important to one in five voters

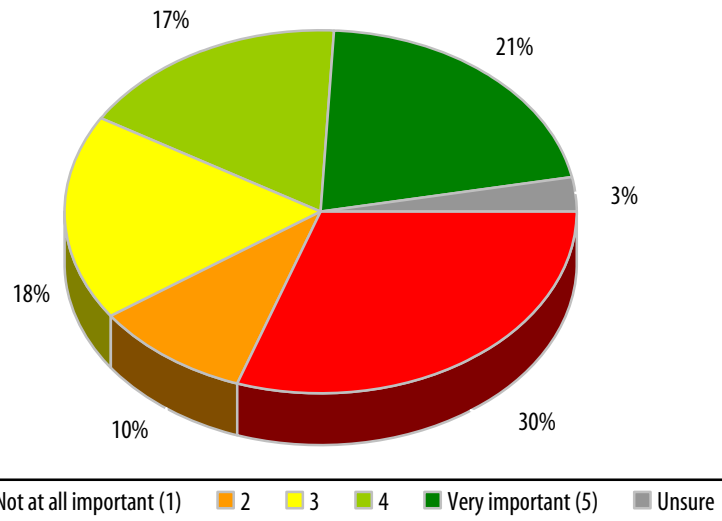


METHODOLOGY

Between September 27th and September 29th, 2008, Nanos Research conducted a random telephone survey of 1,201 Canadians 18 years and older. A random telephone survey of 1,201 Canadians is accurate plus or minus 2.8%, 19 times out of 20. Margins of accuracy are wider for subgroup samples. Readers should note that the data was weighted for gender and age to match the Canadian census results. Results should be considered representative of the Canadian population. Results may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

The research was registered with the Marketing Research and Intelligence Association of which Nanos is a Gold Seal Corporate Member.

QUESTION: On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is not at all important and 5 is very important, how important or unimportant do you think the upcoming televised debates among the Canadian party leaders will be in helping you decide how to vote in the federal election?



Group (Margin of accuracy)	Not at all important (1)	2	3	4	Very important (5)	Unsure
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Canada (±2.8%)	30	10	18	17	21	3
Atlantic (±9.1%)	33	14	17	14	21	2
Quebec (±5.8%)	31	6	19	19	22	3
Ontario (±5.3%)	31	9	20	17	20	4
West (±4.8%)	28	13	17	17	21	3
Male (±4.1%)	33	11	18	14	21	3
Female (±4.0%)	28	9	19	20	21	3
Conservative (±5.0%)	34	11	18	16	19	2
Liberal (±6.0%)	28	9	18	23	20	3
NDP (±6.9%)	26	13	20	16	23	3
Bloc (±10.0%)	29	7	21	17	24	2
Green (±10.8%)	32	13	19	14	20	2

*Note: Percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding

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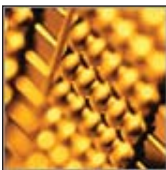
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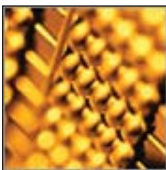
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