



Tories hold a comparative advantage on the economy

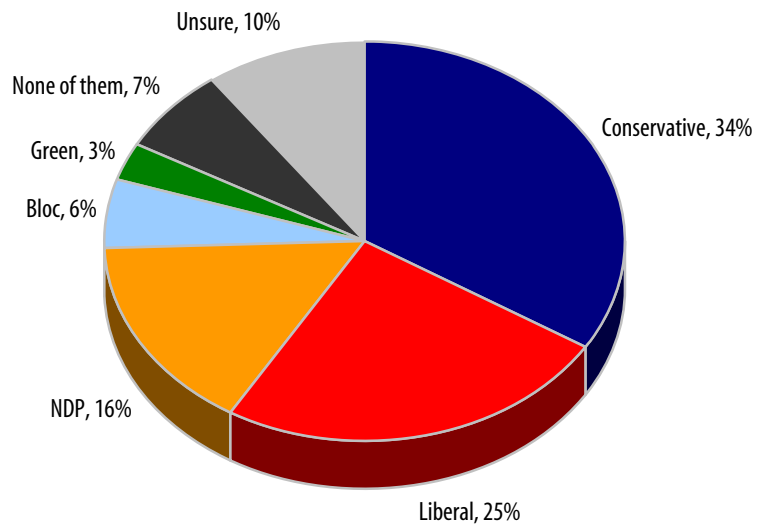


METHODOLOGY

Between October 4th and October 6th, 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: In light of the turmoil in the world markets, which Canadian party would you trust the most to protect your family's financial well-being in these uncertain economic times? [ROTATE]



Group (Margin of accuracy)	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Bloc	Green	None of them	Unsure
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Canada (±2.8%)	34	25	16	6	3	7	10
Atlantic (±9.1%)	39	18	24	3	2	6	8
Quebec (±5.7%)	17	30	13	17	1	10	13
Ontario (±5.2%)	37	28	16	1	3	6	9
West (±4.8%)	42	20	16	2	3	7	10
Conservative (±5.3%)	72	15	5	1	1	3	4
Liberal (±5.6%)	31	45	8	3	2	5	6
NDP (±7.3%)	11	17	59	4	1	4	5
Bloc (±8.9%)	6	25	13	38	0	9	10
Green (±12.5%)	19	22	13	2	28	11	5

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

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