



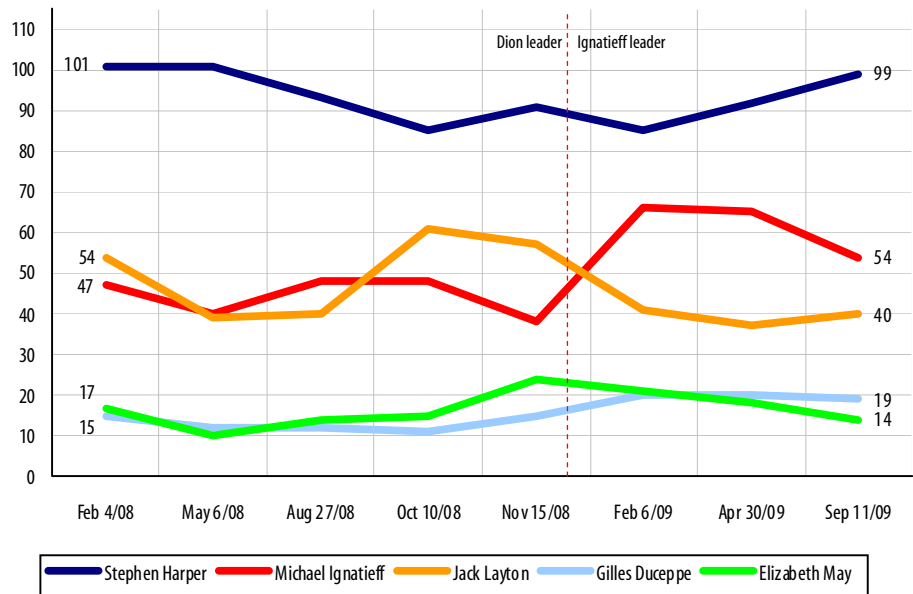
Harper widens leadership advantage over Ignatieff

METHODOLOGY

To follow is a review of the latest Nanos national random telephone survey of 1,002 Canadians 18 years of age and older. It was completed between September 3rd and September 11th, 2009.

The statistics of a random sample of 1,002 respondents is accurate to within 3.1%, 19 times out of 20. 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.



LEADERSHIP INDICATORS

	Trust		Competence		Vision for Canada		Leadership Index Score	
	200904	200909	200904	200909	200904	200909	200904	200909
	%	%	%	%	%	%		
Stephen Harper	28	31	34	36	30	32	92	99
Michael Ignatieff	19	14	23	20	23	20	65	54
Jack Layton	13	14	10	11	14	15	37	40
Gilles Duceppe	8	8	8	7	4	4	20	19
Elizabeth May	10	8	3	2	5	4	18	14
None of them/Undecided	23	25	23	24	23	25		
Accuracy	± 3.1	± 3.1	± 3.1	± 3.1	± 3.1	± 3.1		

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

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		Which of the federal leaders would you best describe as: The most trustworthy leader							
		Total	Michael Ignatieff	Stephen Harper	Gilles Duceppe	Jack Layton	Elizabeth May	None of them	Undecided/ unsure
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Canada 200909	1002	14.0	31.3	7.8	13.7	8.0	11.8	13.4
	Atlantic	102	16.1	24.4	3.0	19.9	10.8	13.4	12.4
	Quebec	263	18.5	16.0	24.5	20.4	5.2	7.1	8.2
	Ontario	292	14.1	31.8	1.2	12.0	10.6	14.9	15.4
	Prairies	203	8.7	48.9	3.4	4.5	5.3	13.0	16.1
	British Columbia	142	11.5	38.5	.0	13.4	9.5	11.2	16.0
Gender	Male	491	15.2	35.1	7.0	14.9	7.2	10.8	9.8
	Female	511	12.9	27.6	8.6	12.5	8.8	12.7	16.9
Age	18 to 29	197	7.1	25.4	14.3	16.7	7.9	8.7	19.8
	30 to 39	192	11.1	26.7	7.4	18.5	11.9	12.6	11.9
	40 to 49	215	14.2	34.1	6.8	11.9	8.0	10.8	14.2
	50 to 59	173	16.5	29.8	5.1	14.5	6.3	15.3	12.5
	60 plus	226	20.4	38.8	5.5	8.1	6.1	12.0	9.1
Vote Profile	Liberal	275	35.7	15.7	1.1	13.5	8.4	14.3	11.3
	Conservative	308	3.6	71.1	1.6	6.0	3.4	7.9	6.4
	NDP	123	6.1	10.1	8.3	45.3	16.1	7.2	7.0
	Bloc	73	8.9	5.6	64.6	16.3	1.7	1.9	.9
	Green	33	13.7	4.4	4.8	10.2	51.8	11.4	3.7
	Undecided	190	6.5	17.7	5.9	5.6	4.5	21.3	38.5

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		Which of the federal leaders would you best describe as: The most competent leader							Undecided/ unsure
Total		Michael Ignatieff	Stephen Harper	Gilles Duceppe	Jack Layton	Elizabeth May	None of them		
Responses		Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	
Region	Canada 200909	1002	20.4	36.1	6.8	10.6	2.3	6.6	17.3
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	Quebec	263	26.6	20.0	22.6	11.5	.9	4.8	13.7
	Ontario	292	22.5	37.0	1.5	8.3	4.0	8.7	17.9
	Prairies	203	11.2	56.7	1.1	5.2	1.7	5.5	18.6
	British Columbia	142	17.6	38.3	1.1	14.9	2.1	7.3	18.7
Gender	Male	491	21.6	40.3	5.8	10.8	2.2	5.1	14.2
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Home	Own	749	20.2	39.9	5.4	9.8	2.1	7.2	15.3
	Rent	253	21.0	24.8	10.9	12.6	2.8	4.9	23.0
Vote Profile	Liberal	275	48.9	22.2	1.0	7.2	1.6	5.5	13.6
	Conservative	308	4.4	78.6	1.4	3.1	.9	3.7	8.0
	NDP	123	19.1	12.8	5.9	42.4	1.1	6.0	12.7
	Bloc	73	13.7	9.4	59.5	11.6	.0	.9	4.8
	Green	33	25.9	6.0	9.6	20.4	24.6	7.0	6.6
	Undecided	190	7.7	18.1	3.4	4.8	3.2	15.4	47.5

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	Bloc	73	30.4	1.7	29.1	29.2	1.9	5.8	1.9
	Green	33	20.0	.0	4.8	22.2	42.3	7.0	3.7
	Undecided	190	9.3	14.3	1.6	5.6	3.7	12.5	53.1

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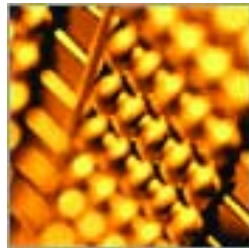
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