



Conservatives widen advantage over Grits

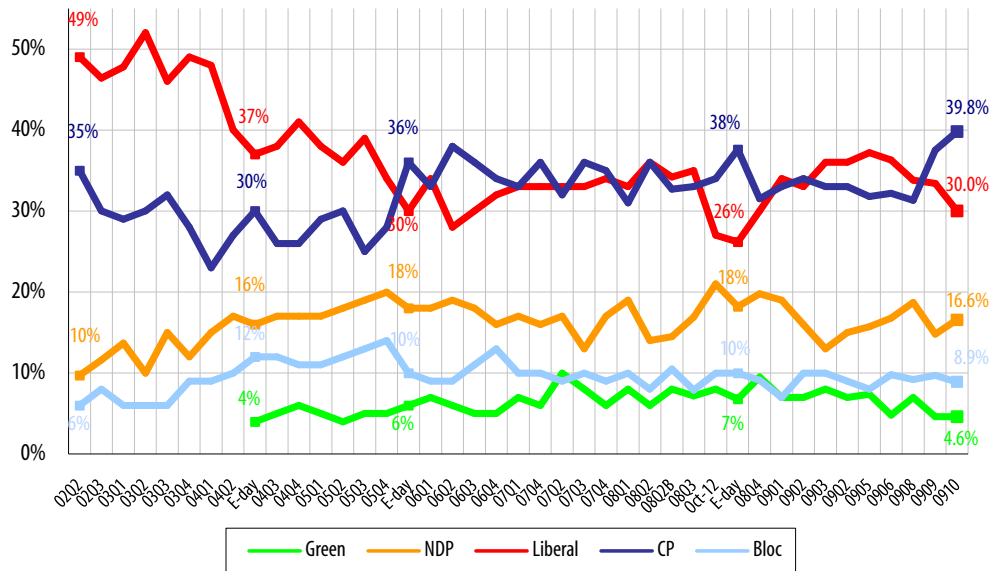
METHODOLOGY

To follow is a review of the latest Nanos national random telephone survey of 1,005 Canadians 18 years of age and older. It was completed between October 10th and October 18th, 2009. The statistics of a random sample of 1,005 respondents are accurate to within 3.1%, for 829 committed voters, it is accurate to within 3.4%, plus or minus, 19 times out of 20.

Results for 200909 are from a random telephone survey of 1,003 Canadians conducted between August 28th and September 2nd, 2009.

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

QUESTION: For those parties you would consider voting for federally, could you please rank your top two current local preferences? (Committed voters only - First Preference)



REGIONAL BALLOT

| Committed Voters (%)** | Canada | | Atlantic Canada* | | Quebec | | Ontario | | Prairies | | British Columbia | |
|------------------------|---------|---------|------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|------------------|---------|
| | 200909 | 200910 | 200909 | 200910 | 200909 | 200910 | 200909 | 200910 | 200909 | 200910 | 200909 | 200910 |
| | (n=756) | (n=829) | (n=72) | (n=85) | (n=197) | (n=188) | (n=214) | (n=266) | (n=156) | (n=171) | (n=116) | (n=119) |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Conservative | 37.5 | 39.8 | 42.0 | 39.6 | 19.3 | 21.2 | 38.5 | 40.4 | 58.6 | 61.2 | 35.6 | 37.3 |
| Liberal | 33.4 | 30.0 | 39.3 | 39.1 | 32.5 | 24.6 | 39.6 | 35.3 | 22.5 | 23.8 | 34.3 | 29.4 |
| NDP | 14.8 | 16.6 | 17.2 | 20.1 | 8.9 | 14.5 | 15.6 | 17.3 | 13.9 | 11.9 | 22.8 | 22.6 |
| BQ | 9.7 | 8.9 | - | - | 37.3 | 39.4 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Green | 4.6 | 4.6 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 0.4 | 6.2 | 7.0 | 4.9 | 3.1 | 7.3 | 10.7 |
| Accuracy | ±3.6 | ±3.4 | ±11.7 | ±10.8 | ±7.1 | ±7.2 | ±6.8 | ±6.1 | ±8.0 | ±7.6 | ±9.2 | ±9.1 |
| Undecided | 24.6 | 17.5 | 21.2 | 12.8 | 23.0 | 25.7 | 28.0 | 11.9 | 24.8 | 17.8 | 22.2 | 18.0 |

* small sample – readers should exercise caution.

** due to rounding percentages may not add up to 100

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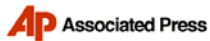
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