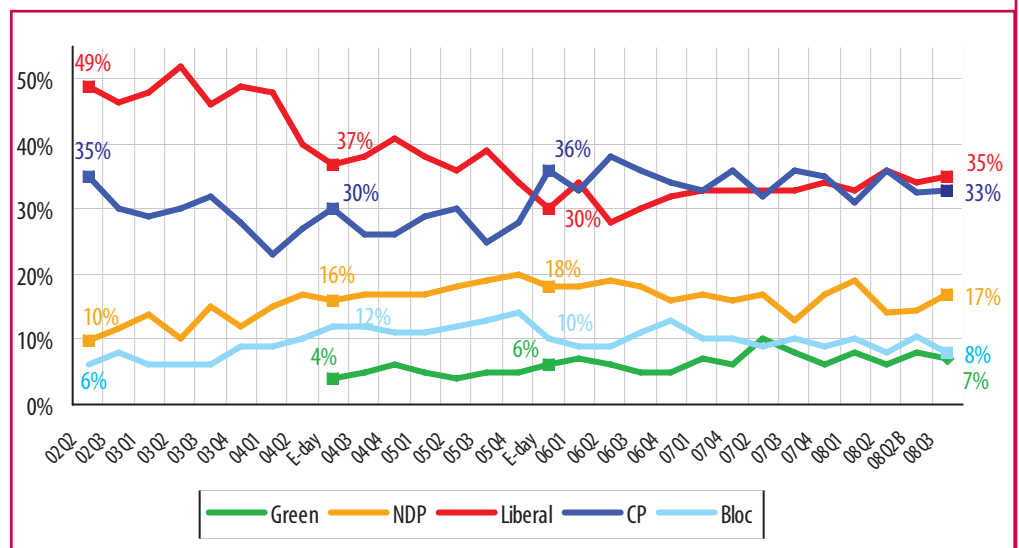


Liberals and Conservatives gripped in a tie

Methodology

To follow is a review of the latest Nanos national random telephone survey of 1,000 Canadians 18 years of age and older. It was completed between August 20th and August 27th, 2008. The statistics of a random sample of 1,000 respondents is accurate to within 3.1%, for 846 committed voters, it is accurate to within 3.4%, plus or minus, 19 times out of 20. The margin of accuracy will be wider for sub samples. Percentages may exceed 100 due to rounding. The research was registered with the Marketing Research and Intelligence Association of which Nanos is a Gold Seal Corporate member.

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



Committed Voters (%)**	Canada		Atlantic*		Quebec		Ontario		West	
	(N=847) May 11	(N=846) Aug 27	(N=80) May 11	(N=82) Aug 27	(N=223) May 11	(N=214) Aug 27	(N=266) May 11	(N=251) Aug 27	(N=279) May 11	(N=300) Aug 27
Liberal Party	34	35	42	54	22	24	43	42	33	31
Conservative Party	33	33	26	25	23	25	33	29	42	44
NDP	15	17	22	19	5	13	17	21	18	16
BQ	11	8	--	--	40	31	--	--	--	--
Green Party	8	7	10	2	9	7	7	8	8	8
Accuracy (19 of 20)	±3.4	±3.4	±11.1	±11.0	±6.6	±6.8	±6.1	±6.3	±5.9	±5.7
Uncommitted	16	16	18	20	11	14	16	18	18	13

* small sample – readers should exercise caution.
 ** due to rounding percentages may not add up to 100

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Question - Of the following individuals, who do you think would make the best Prime Minister? [rotate]

		Total	Liberal leader Stephane Dion	Conservative leader Stephen Harper	Bloc Quebecois leader Gilles Duceppe	NDP leader Jack Layton	Green Party leader Elizabeth May	None of them	Unsure
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Canada 200808	1000	15.2	35.7	5.0	16.9	4.4	10.4	12.4
	Atlantic	102	19.4	25.7	.7	21.5	4.0	13.3	15.3
	Quebec	250	14.4	30.3	15.6	18.8	3.0	8.0	10.0
	Ontario	305	16.9	32.0	1.5	17.9	5.4	13.4	13.0
	West	344	13.1	45.9	1.8	13.1	4.6	8.8	12.7

Random telephone survey of 1,000 Canadians from Aug 20th to Aug 27th, 2008.

The margin of accuracy for a sample of 1,000 is $\pm 3.1\%$, 19 times out of 20.

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