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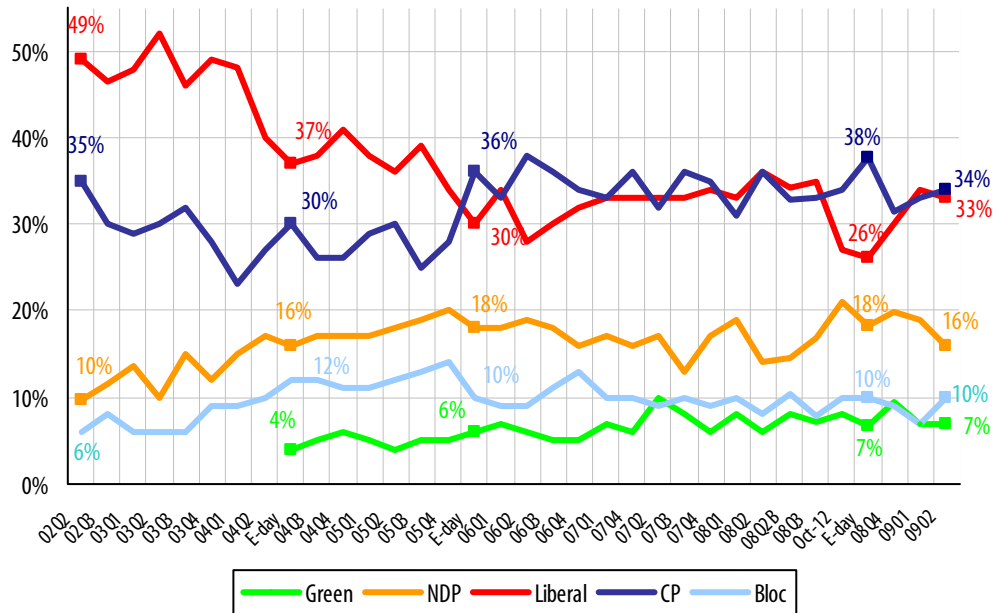
METHODOLOGY

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Results for 200901 are from a random telephone survey of 1,000 Canadians conducted between January 3rd and January 7th, 2009.

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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		Western Canada	
	200901	200902	200901	200902	200901	200902	200901	200902	200901	200902
	(n=902)	(n=881)	(n=94)	(n=81)	(n=223)	(n=221)	(n=263)	(n=268)	(n=322)	(n=311)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Conservative	33	34	28	34	17	16	35	34	44	49
Liberal	34	33	44	47	39	28	39	43	24	26
NDP	19	16	22	19	14	14	16	15	23	18
BQ	7	10	-	-	29	38	-	-	-	-
Green	7	7	6	0	1	5	11	9	9	8
Accuracy	±3.3	±3.3	±10.3	±11.1	±6.6	±6.7	±6.1	±6.1	±5.5	±5.6
Undecided	10	12	5	17	10	16	14	10	8	8

* small sample – readers should exercise caution.

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

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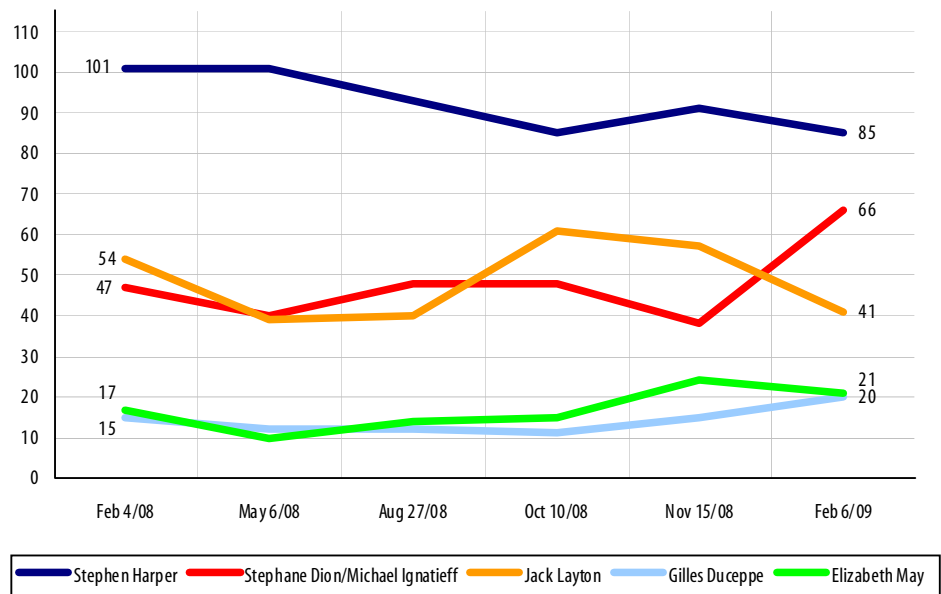


Harper remains ahead on Leadership Index

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LEADERSHIP INDICATORS

	Trust		Competence		Vision for Canada		Leadership Index Score	
	200811*	200902	200811*	200902	200811*	200902	200811*	200902
	%	%	%	%	%	%		
Stephen Harper	27	24	36	32	28	29	91	85
Stephane Dion/ Michael Ignatieff*	13	20	10	23	15	23	38	66
Jack Layton	20	15	20	11	17	15	57	41
Elizabeth May	11	10	5	4	8	7	24	21
Gilles Duceppe	5	8	4	8	6	4	15	20
None of them/Undecided	24	24	24	22	26	23		
Accuracy	± 3.1	± 3.1	± 3.1	± 3.1	± 3.1	± 3.1		

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* Results from November refer to Stephane Dion, while results from February refer to Michael Ignatieff.

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