



Ignatieff likely has positive impact on Liberal support

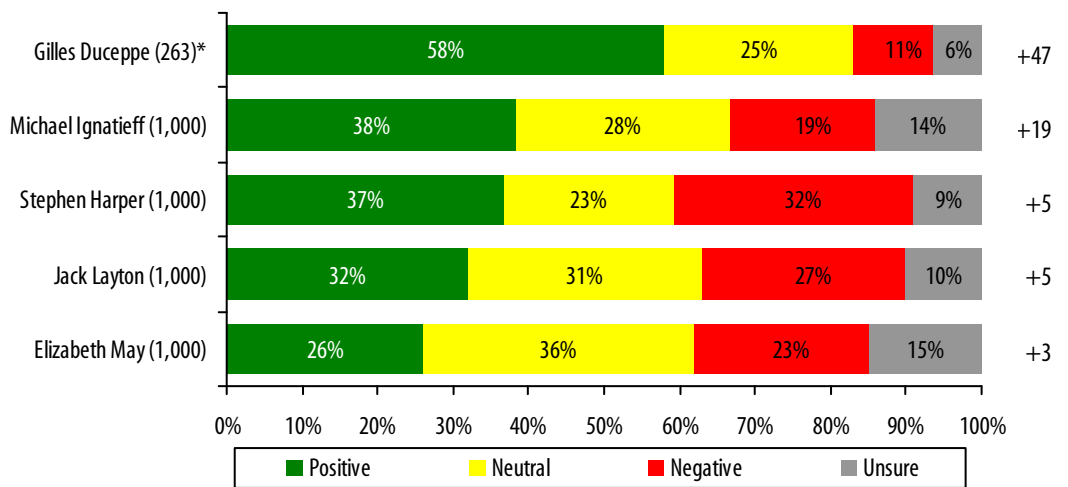
METHODOLOGY

Between January 30th and February 3rd, 2009, Nanos Research conducted a random telephone survey of 1,000 Canadians 18 years and older. A random telephone survey of 1,000 Canadians is accurate plus or minus 3.1%, 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.

*Quebec only

QUESTION: For each of the following leaders please indicate whether you think they will have a positive, neutral or negative impact on the local party candidate in your riding?



NET LEADER IMPACT ON LOCAL CANDIDATES

	Canada (n=1,000)	Atlantic** (n=98)	Quebec (n=263)	Ontario (n=298)	West (n=342)
Gilles Duceppe	-	-	+47	-	-
Michael Ignatieff	+ 19	+ 28	+ 22	+ 18	+ 15
Stephen Harper	+ 5	- 10	- 28	+ 17	+24
Jack Layton	+ 5	+ 7	+ 25	+ 3	- 11
Elizabeth May	+3	+ 14	- 2	+ 4	+ 3

**Note: Small sample – readers should exercise caution.

Net Impact is calculated by subtracting those who thought a leader would have a negative impact on a local candidate from those who thought a leader would have a positive impact on a local candidate.

Media inquiries should be directed to: Nik Nanos at nnanos@nanosresearch.com or (613) 234-4666 x237. Visit the Nanos website to sign up for instant email updates at www.nanosresearch.com.



Layton trails other federal party leaders on budget performance

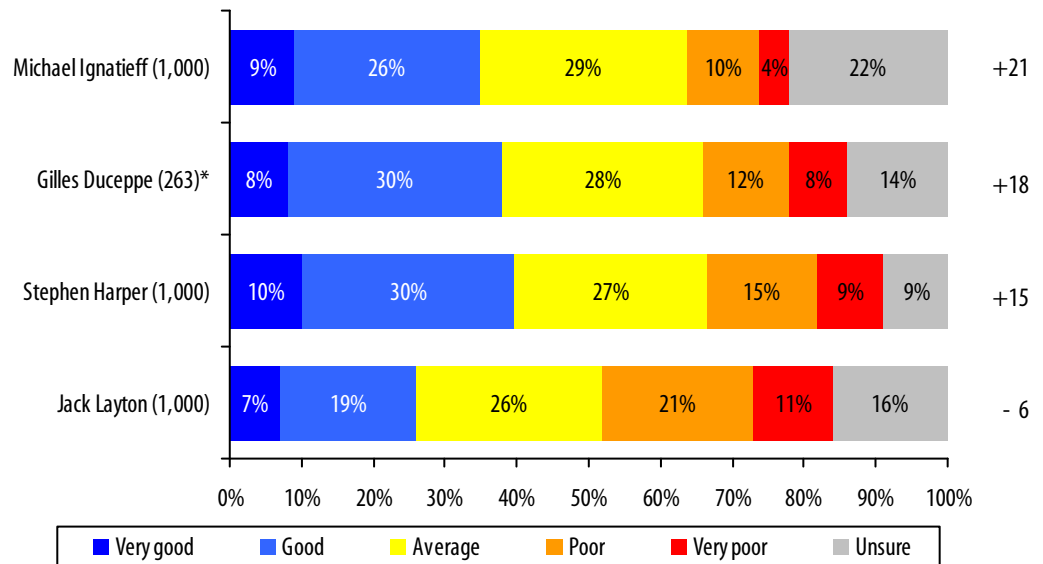
METHODOLOGY

Between January 30th and February 3rd, 2009, Nanos Research conducted a random telephone survey of 1,000 Canadians 18 years and older. A random telephone survey of 1,000 Canadians is accurate plus or minus 3.1%, 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.

*Quebec only

QUESTION: For each of the following leaders I would like you to rate their performance in handling the federal budget as very good, good, average, poor or very poor?



NET LEADER PERFORMANCE IN HANDLING THE BUDGET

	Canada (n=1,000)	Atlantic** (n=98)	Quebec (n=263)	Ontario (n=298)	West (n=342)
Michael Ignatieff	+21	+30	+14	+26	+19
Gilles Duceppe	-	-	+18	-	-
Stephen Harper	+15	+14	-7	+24	+25
Jack Layton	-6	-4	+17	-10	-21

**Note: Small sample – readers should exercise caution.

Net Performance is calculated by subtracting those who thought a leader had done a poor or very poor job of handling the budget from those who thought a leader had done a good or very good job.

Media inquiries should be directed to: Nik Nanos at nnanos@nanosresearch.com or (613) 234-4666 x237. Visit the Nanos website to sign up for instant email updates at www.nanosresearch.com.