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Liberal support higher with Dion than any of replacements

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Support for Liberal Party reaches 24% with current deputy leader; lower numbers under Bob Rae (21%) and Dominique LeBlanc (17%).

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[CALGARY - Nov. 21, 2008] - As the federal Liberal Party gets ready for next year's

According to pollster Angus Reid, Michael Ignatieff is leading the race to become the next Liberal leader.

The pollster says that [a new survey](#) shows the Liberals, if led by Ignatieff, would be favoured by 24% of voters.

Twenty-four percent! Just 14 points back of the Conservatives!

Under Bob Rae, the Liberals are favoured by just 21% (the Tories get 39%), while Dominic LeBlanc draws just 17% of Canadians to the Liberal banner.

A clear sign that Liberals are flocking to the former Harvard professor over the former Ontario premier (or that other guy, what was his name ... LeBlanc?)

Although, maybe it's not time to break out the balloons and champagne. The most recent [Nanos](#) poll showed the Liberals attracting the support of 30% of voters under lame duck leader Stephane Dion. Maybe the Montreal professor should be considering a comeback.

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