

**The Senokot Family**

**A trusted, natural source laxative choice for your child\***

**From our family to yours.**

*\*Consult your child's physician to determine if Senokot is right for your child. Always use the dosage recommendations for children*

**Get your coupon now.**

Hi Guest, [Sign Up](#) | [Sign In](#) | [Saved Article\(s\)](#)

[Advanced Search](#)

[ePaper](#) | [Newsletter](#) | [Archives](#)

# THE TIMES OF INDIA

# Rest of World

Search

Times of India  Go

[Home](#) | [Cities](#) | [India](#) | [World](#) | [Indians Abroad](#) | [Business](#) | [Cricket](#) | [Sports](#) | [Health/Sci](#) | [Infotech](#) | [Education](#) | [Earth](#) | [Opinion](#) | [Entertainment](#) | [Lifestyle](#) | [Classifieds](#)

[USA](#) | [UK](#) | [Pakistan](#) | [China](#) | [Gulf](#) | [Europe](#) | [Rest of World](#) | [It's a Mad, Mad World](#)

**We love our kids, we worry about their health, and we care about the environment. We're ChildSafe Advocates.**

## Canada Conservatives gaining again: Poll

9 Oct 2008, 0816 hrs IST, AP

[Print](#) | [Email](#) | [Share](#) | [Save](#) | [Comment](#) | [Text: ☐ ☒](#)

OTTAWA: Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper's Conservatives, who have been hammered over the financial crisis, have regained a sizable lead in support before next Tuesday's election, a new opinion poll showed.



The Ekos survey, which included three days of polling through Wednesday, showed the Conservatives taking an 11-point lead over the Liberals, up from 9 points on Tuesday and 7 on Monday. Two smaller surveys, in which polling ended a day earlier, put the Conservative lead over the Liberals at only 4 points.

"It is important to note that across the country, the Conservatives hold significant leads among many of the demographic groups most likely to vote, such as seniors, men and baby-boomers," Ekos President Frank Grave said. It has been a rocky few

days for Harper, whose seemingly unassailable lead in the first four weeks of the campaign appeared to be slipping away as opponents called for him to do more to prevent economic damage caused by the global financial crisis.

Analysts will be watching to see if the growing lead is matched in Thursday's release of polling data by the other two companies that track opinion daily, Harris-Decima and Nanos. A Harris-Decima/Canadian Press survey from Saturday through Tuesday, and released earlier on Wednesday, put the Conservatives at 31 percent, unchanged from the poll the day before, and the Liberals up 1 point to 27 percent.

Nanos had the Conservatives at 33 percent and the Liberals at 29 percent. That was a marginal improvement for the Conservatives, who Nanos showed the day before leading only by 3 points, the smallest margin of the campaign. All three pollsters put the leftist New Democratic Party at 20 percent.

Nanos said Harper maintained a comfortable advantage on who voters thought would make the best prime minister. He was picked by 33 percent, the New Democrats' Jack Layton by 20 percent and Liberal Stephane Dion by 17 percent. The Conservatives won a minority of seats in Parliament in the January 2006 election and most expect this year's result to be another minority government.

Ekos surveyed 3,178 decided voters, with a 1.7-point margin of error 19 times out of 20. Harris-Decima interviewed 1,278 people with a 2.7-point margin of error, and Nanos surveyed 1,016 committed voters with a 3.1-point margin of error.

[Print](#) | [Email](#) | [Discuss](#) | [Share](#) | [Save](#) | [Comment](#) | [Text: ☐ ☒](#)

Loading

### More Rest of World

- Bangladesh detects 1,207 people as HIV positive
  - Protest calls for ouster of Thai premier
  - 6.5-magnitude quake hits Indonesia
  - Suspected coup plotters go on trial in Turkey
- [More >>](#)

Loading

[Videos](#) | [Picture](#)

Loading

### My Times , My Voice

- Chandigarh: After polythene, should crackers be banned?
  - Are we showing disrespect to the tricolour too often?
- [More >>](#)

### Ads by Google

**MP Dr. Ruby Dhalla**  
Dr. Ruby Dhalla MP Brampton Springdale  
[www.rubydhalla.ca](http://www.rubydhalla.ca)

**Harper: Raise taxes or cut spending to control deficit?** Take our 1 minute poll  
[fun-to-do.com/harper](http://fun-to-do.com/harper)

**Harper or Dion?** Who will become the next Canadian Prime Minister?  
[the-vote-wiz.com/CanadaElection](http://the-vote-wiz.com/CanadaElection)

**Get Rid of Stomach Fat**  
Announcing the Amazing Chinese Diet Secret, as Seen on FoxNews & E!  
[www.Wu-YiSource.com](http://www.Wu-YiSource.com)

**Stephen Harper Yes or No?**  
1 Minute Poll Is Harper doing a Good Job?  
[Vote-About.com/Harper](http://Vote-About.com/Harper)

**Latest News** | Most Read | Most Emailed | Most Commented | Hot klix

- Himalayan glaciers receding at a faster rate: IMD head (1930hrs)
  - Speaker considering privilege notice against PM (1901hrs)
  - Pranab Mukherjee discusses atomic trade with Russian counterpart (1802hrs)
  - Muslims should be progressive like Salman, Salim Khan: Sena (1729hrs)
- [More >>](#)

**Biggest Virtual Mandi FOR buyers & sellers**

### Horoscope

Libra  Go

### 58888 Mobile

- Personalised TOI on mobile **NEW**
- TOI mPaper
- News alerts @ Re.1

### ePaper: Print Edition

Get the replica of your favourite edition of Times of India Feel at home..  
[View ePaper](#)

**Be 1st.** to discover buying and selling leads for your products instantly

### Shop

**DIWALI CELEBRATIONS Flat 60% back** Buy now

Hair straightener 82% off  
999 store [Everything below Rs 999](#)  
[More >>](#)

### Travel: Holidays

Pondicherry 2N/3D	Rs 4,014
Ooty 2N/3D	Rs 2,880
Leh 3N/4D	Rs 5,679

[More >>](#)