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A Report To The Globe and Mail and CTV

**Liberal Leadership Race,
Afghanistan, Gun Registry**

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Introduction and Methodology

- ◆ Gregg, Kelly, Sullivan & Woolstencroft: *The Strategic Counsel* is pleased to present findings of The Globe and Mail/CTV Polling Program for September 2006.
- ◆ Results are based on tracking among a proportionate national sample of Canadians 18 years of age or older.
- ◆ Interviews were conducted between September 14th and 17th, 2006.
- ◆ The following table outlines the sample distribution and associated margin of error.
- ◆ Note: Proportions may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Sample Distribution and Margin of Error

	September 14-17	
Region	Sample Size	Margin of Error (\pm)
Canada	1000	3.1
Quebec	247	6.3
Rest of Canada	753	3.6
Ontario	379	5.0
West	297	5.7

Detailed Tables

How would Canadians vote today?

	Canada									Region																	
										Quebec							Rest of Canada*										
	2006									2006							2006										
	N=	2004 Results	2006 Results	Feb 16-19	Apr 6-9	May 3-4	June 7-8	July 13-16	July 27-30	Sep 14-17	2004 Results	2006 Results	Feb 16-19	Apr 6-9	May 3-4	June 7-8	July 13-16	July 27-30	Sep 14-17	2004 Results	2006 Results	Feb 16-19	Apr 6-9	May 3-4	June 7-8	July 13-16	July 27-30
1000																											
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Liberal candidate	37	30	28	29	31	27	26	29	26	34	21	19	19	16	17	16	21	18	38	33	31	33	35	30	29	32	29
Conservative candidate	30	36	39	39	35	36	37	38	35	9	25	31	29	30	25	24	23	16	37	40	41	43	36	39	41	43	41
NDP candidate	16	18	19	14	16	19	18	15	19	5	8	10	4	6	12	5	6	11	19	21	22	17	19	21	22	18	21
Bloc Quebecois candidate	12	11	9	11	10	9	11	11	12	49	42	37	42	40	39	50	43	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Green Party candidate	4	5	5	7	9	9	8	7	8	3	4	3	5	8	7	6	8	7	5	5	6	7	10	10	8	7	9
										Ontario							West										
N=																											
Liberal candidate										45	40	38	40	42	35	36	39	37	27	23	21	20	25	23	21	20	17
Conservative candidate										32	35	36	36	34	36	34	41	35	46	49	49	53	42	45	51	50	50
NDP candidate										18	19	20	15	16	20	21	16	19	20	22	25	19	21	22	20	20	23
Bloc Quebecois candidate										-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Green Party candidate										4	5	6	9	9	9	9	5	9	5	5	5	8	12	10	8	10	10

*Note: Rest of Canada includes all provinces except Quebec

- Q. If the federal election was being held tomorrow, do you think you'd be supporting the (ROTATE LIST) Liberal candidate in your area, Conservative candidate in your area, the NDP candidate in your area, or the Green Party candidate in your area or (QUEBEC ONLY) Bloc Quebecois candidate in your area?
- Q. In that case, which party's candidate in your local area would you be leaning towards at this time? Would it be the (ROTATE LIST) Liberal candidate in your area, Conservative candidate in your area, the NDP candidate in your area, Green Party candidate in your area or (QUEBEC ONLY) Bloc Quebecois candidate in your area?

Base: Total sample

Do Canadians Support or Oppose Sending Troops To Afghanistan?

	Canada						Region																								
							Quebec					Rest of Canada*					Ontario					West									
	Mar 9-12	May 3-4	Jun 7-8	Jul 13-16	Aug 10-13	Sep 14-17	Mar 9-12	May 3-4	Jun 7-8	Jul 13-16	Aug 10-13	Sep 14-17	Mar 9-12	May 3-4	Jun 7-8	Jul 13-16	Aug 10-13	Sep 14-17	Mar 9-12	May 3-4	Jun 7-8	Jul 13-16	Aug 10-13	Sep 14-17	Mar 9-12	May 3-4	Jun 7-8	Jul 13-16	Aug 10-13	Sep 14-17	
n=	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	247	247	247	247	247	247	753	753	753	753	753	753	379	379	379	379	379	379	379	297	297	297	297	297	297
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Total Support	55	40	48	39	37	42	43	27	39	24	21	27	59	44	51	44	42	47	58	42	49	39	42	46	61	49	56	50	42	49	
Strongly support	11	6	11	8	6	11	3	1	5	-	<1	3	14	8	13	11	8	13	15	8	10	9	7	11	12	8	17	12	10	14	
Support	44	34	37	31	31	32	40	26	34	24	21	23	45	36	38	33	34	35	43	34	39	30	35	35	49	41	39	38	32	35	
Oppose	26	31	26	31	31	26	32	39	33	36	41	33	24	28	23	29	29	24	22	30	23	31	30	27	25	25	21	28	29	21	
Strongly oppose	15	23	18	25	24	23	21	31	23	35	34	34	13	20	16	22	20	20	16	20	18	23	19	18	10	20	14	19	21	21	
Total Oppose	41	54	44	56	55	49	53	70	56	71	75	67	37	49	39	51	49	44	38	50	41	54	49	44	35	45	35	47	50	42	
DK/NA/Ref	4	6	8	5	8	8	4	3	5	5	4	6	4	7	9	5	9	9	4	8	10	7	9	10	4	6	10	3	8	9	

*Note: Rest of Canada includes all provinces except Quebec

Q. Overall, do you strongly support, support, oppose or strongly oppose the decision to send Canadian troops to Afghanistan?
 Base: Total sample

Canadian casualties: is it the price we have to pay, or is the price too high?

	Canada		Region							
			Quebec		Rest of Canada*		Ontario		West	
	Aug 10-13 (20 soldiers killed to date)	Sep 14-17 (32 soldiers killed to date)	Aug 10-13 (20 soldiers killed to date)	Sep 14-17 (32 soldiers killed to date)	Aug 10-13 (20 soldiers killed to date)	Sep 14-17 (32 soldiers killed to date)	Aug 10-13 (20 soldiers killed to date)	Sep 14-17 (32 soldiers killed to date)	Aug 10-13 (20 soldiers killed to date)	Sep 14-17 (32 soldiers killed to date)
n=	1000	1000	247	247	753	753	379	379	297	297
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
That is the price that must be paid by countries like Canada to help bring stability and peace to Afghanistan	36	36	23	24	41	40	42	38	41	43
Price is too high	58	57	74	72	53	53	50	56	53	48
DK/NA/Ref	6	6	3	4	6	7	8	6	6	8

*Note: Rest of Canada includes all provinces except Quebec

Q. More than 32 Canadian soldiers have been killed to date. Some say that is the price that must be paid by countries like Canada to help bring stability and peace to Afghanistan. Others say it is too high a price to pay. Which is closer to your point of view?

Base: Total sample

Is Canada the only country fighting in Afghanistan, or is it part of a larger multi-country force?

	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17
n=	1000	247	753	379	297
	%	%	%	%	%
Canada is the only country fighting in Afghanistan	4	5	4	5	3
Canada is part of a larger multi-country force	88	81	90	92	88
DK/NA/Ref	8	14	6	3	9

*Note: Rest of Canada includes all provinces except Quebec

Q. As far as you know, is Canada the only country fighting in Afghanistan right now or is it part of a larger multi-country force?

Base: Total sample

Does knowing that Canada is part of a multi-country force affect how Canadians' feel about sending troops to Afghanistan?

	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17
n=	1000	247	753	379	297
	%	%	%	%	%
TOTAL More Positive	38	29	41	39	45
Much more positive	16	9	18	18	19
Somewhat more positive	22	21	23	22	26
Doesn't affect opinion	52	64	48	49	45
Somewhat more negative	2	4	2	2	2
Much more negative	3	3	4	4	3
TOTAL More Negative	6	6	6	6	5
DK/NA/Ref	4	<1	5	6	5

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Q. In fact, Canada is part of a larger multi-country force which also includes troops from places like Great Britain, Denmark, Germany and others. Does this make you feel much more positive, somewhat more positive, somewhat more negative, much more negative or this doesn't affect the way you feel about the decision to send Canadian troops to Afghanistan?

Base: Total sample

Do Canadians approve of Stephen Harper's and the Conservatives' performance so far?

	Canada		Region							
			Quebec		Rest of Canada*		Ontario		West	
	Jul 13-16	Sep 14-17	Jul 13-16	Sep 14-17	Jul 13-16	Sep 14-17	Jul 13-16	Sep 14-17	Jul 13-16	Sep 14-17
n=	1000	1000	247	247	753	753	379	379	297	297
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
TOTAL Approve	67	57	64	48	68	60	64	56	75	68
Strongly approve	10	9	7	2	11	11	9	9	14	14
Approve	57	49	57	46	57	50	55	47	61	54
Disapprove	19	23	20	30	19	21	21	24	14	14
Strongly disapprove	8	11	9	14	8	10	8	11	6	10
TOTAL Disapprove	27	34	29	43	27	31	29	35	20	24
DK/NA/Ref	6	8	7	8	5	8	7	9	5	8

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Q. As you probably know, it's been almost eight months since Stephen Harper and the Conservatives formed the Government of Canada. Overall, how would you judge their performance in that period of time ... would you say you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job they have done?

Base: Total sample

Considering the recent event at Dawson College, what do Canadians think about the national gun registry?

	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17
n=	1000	247	753	379	297
	%	%	%	%	%
The national gun registry doesn't work in preventing gun violence	43	28	48	45	55
Proves the need for strong gun controls	51	69	46	50	39
DK/NA/Ref	5	3	6	6	5

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Q. The events at Dawson College in Montreal this week have raised the issue of gun control and the future of the national gun registry. Some people say that the fact that this incident took place only proves that the national gun registry doesn't work in preventing gun violence, and that the government should proceed with plans to scale it back or eliminate it. Others say that the incident proves the need for strong gun controls and that the national gun registry should be maintained as it is or toughened. Thinking of these two points of view, which is closer to your own?

Base: Total sample

How closely have Canadians been following the Liberal Leadership race?

	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17
n=	1000	247	753	379	297
	%	%	%	%	%
TOTAL Closely	20	19	21	24	18
Very closely	4	3	4	5	4
Closely	16	15	17	19	15
Not very closely	35	36	34	32	34
Not at all	44	45	44	42	47
TOTAL Not Closely	79	81	78	75	82
DK/NA/Ref	1	<1	1	2	<1

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Q. As you may also know, the Liberal Party of Canada is currently conducting a leadership race to see who will take the place of Paul Martin. Would you say you've been following the Leadership race very closely, closely, not very closely or not at all?

Base: Total sample

Are Canadians finding the Liberal Leadership race exciting?

	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17
n=	1000	247	753	379	297
	%	%	%	%	%
TOTAL Exciting	6	3	7	8	6
Very exciting	1	1	1	1	1
Exciting	5	2	6	7	5
Not very exciting	30	27	31	32	31
Not exciting at all	56	64	53	52	53
TOTAL Not Exciting	86	91	85	84	85
DK/NA/Ref	8	5	9	8	10

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Q. And would you describe the race so far as very exciting, exciting, not very exciting or not exciting at all?

Base: Total sample

Awareness of the 10 Liberal Leadership candidates

% who have heard of candidate

	Canada		Region							
			Quebec		Rest of Canada*		Ontario		West	
	Apr 6-9	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17
n=	*	1000	*	247	*	753	*	379	*	297
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Ken Dryden	71	68	68	68	71	68	72	68	69	68
Bob Rae	64	63	52	57	68	65	86	79	51	50
Stephane Dion	48	48	76	80	40	38	40	38	43	38
Michael Ignatieff	34	39	26	38	36	39	44	43	29	36
Gerard Kennedy	30	31	12	16	36	36	49	48	22	22
Joe Volpe	n/a	28	n/a	16	n/a	32	n/a	38	n/a	25
Scott Brison	n/a	27	n/a	17	n/a	30	n/a	27	n/a	27
Hedy Frey	n/a	26	n/a	7	n/a	33	n/a	25	n/a	46
Martha Hall Findlay	n/a	15	n/a	7	n/a	18	n/a	20	n/a	15

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Q. As you probably know, there are 10 candidates in the race to become the next Leader of the Liberal Party of Canada. Have you ever heard of (read and rotate list)? (if Yes, ask) and do you think he/she would make a very good, good, average, poor or very poor choice as the next Leader of the Liberal Party of Canada?

Base: Total sample

Q. (Apr6-9) Have you ever heard of ...?

*Base: Among those who did not mention candidate as person they would like to see as leader of the Liberal party in previous question (base sizes vary)

Which candidates do Canadians think are good choices as the next Leader of the Liberal Party?

% who think he/she would be a good/very good choice as the next Leader of the Liberal Party (Among those aware of candidate)

	Canada			Region											
				Quebec			Rest of Canada*			Ontario			West		
	Apr 6-9	Sep 14-17	+/-	Apr 6-9	Sep 14-17	+/-	Apr 6-9	Sep 14-17	+/-	Apr 6-9	Sep 14-17	+/-	Apr 6-9	Sep 14-17	+/-
	%	%	Pts	%	%	Pts	%	%	Pts	%	%	Pts	%	%	Pts
Michael Ignatieff	27	35	+8	38	45	+7	25	32	+7	26	35	+9	20	25	+5
Bob Rae	28	33	+5	24	38	+14	29	31	+2	31	33	+2	26	25	-1
Ken Dryden	22	30	+8	21	25	+4	23	32	+9	23	35	+12	19	24	+5
Stephane Dion	24	24	-	30	27	-3	20	21	+1	22	22	-	15	18	+3
Gerard Kennedy	25	24	-1	19	18	-1	26	25	-1	31	31	-	17	16	-1
Scott Brison	n/a	21		n/a	12		n/a	23		n/a	21		n/a	16	
Joe Volpe	n/a	13		n/a	13		n/a	13		n/a	15		n/a	10	
Martha Hall Findlay	n/a	12		n/a	15		n/a	11		n/a	15		n/a	8	
Hedy Frey	n/a	10		n/a	12		n/a	10		n/a	9		n/a	10	

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Base: Among those aware of candidate – base sizes vary

Which candidates do Canadians think are good choices as the next Leader of the Liberal Party?

	Canada		
	Sep 14-17		
	Good/Very Good Choice	Poor/Very Poor Choice	Good Choice – Poor Choice
	%	%	Percentage Points
Michael Ignatieff	35	19	+16
Bob Rae	33	24	+9
Ken Dryden	30	13	+17
Stephane Dion	24	25	-1
Gerard Kennedy	24	16	+8
Scott Brison	21	22	-1
Joe Volpe	13	34	-21
Martha Hall Findlay	12	25	-13
Hedy Frey	10	45	-35

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Base: Among those aware of candidate – base sizes vary

Which candidates do Canadians think are good choices as the next Leader of the Liberal Party? – *By Party Vote*

% who think he/she would be a good/very good choice as the next Leader of the Liberal Party (Among those aware of candidate)

	Canada	Party Vote					
		Liberal	Conservative	NDP	Bloc	Green Party	Other/DK/ Won't Vote
	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Michael Ignatieff	35	44	32	38	42	28	26
Bob Rae	33	47	20	50	29	37	24
Ken Dryden	30	42	21	39	17	34	32
Stephane Dion	24	50	21	24	17	26	7
Gerard Kennedy	24	38	18	24	17	31	16
Scott Brison	21	31	15	14	23	19	22
Joe Volpe	13	20	10	21	10	9	7
Martha Hall Findlay	12	14	7	24	-	24	4
Hedy Frey	10	15	9	16	-	5	3

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Base: Among those aware of candidate – base sizes vary

Which candidates do Canadians think are good choices as the next Leader of the Liberal Party? – *By Party Vote*

% who think he/she would be a good/very good choice as the next Leader of the Liberal Party (Among those aware of candidate)

	Party Vote																				
	Canada			Liberal			Conservative			NDP			Bloc			Green Party			Other/DK/ Won't Vote		
	Apr 6-9	Sep 14-17	+/-	Apr 6-9	Sep 14-17	+/-	Apr 6-9	Sep 14-17	+/-	Apr 6-9	Sep 14-17	+/-	Apr 6-9	Sep 14-17	+/-	Apr 6-9	Sep 14-17	+/-	Apr 6-9	Sep 14-17	+/-
%	%	Pts	%	%	Pts	%	%	Pts	%	%	Pts	%	%	Pts	%	%	Pts	%	%	Pts	
Michael Ignatieff	27	35	+8	38	44	+6	22	32	+10	28	38	+10	31	42	+11	18	28	+10	21	26	+5
Bob Rae	28	33	+5	31	47	+16	24	20	-4	57	50	-7	18	29	+11	17	37	+20	20	24	+4
Ken Dryden	22	30	+8	31	42	+11	20	21	+1	25	39	+14	17	17	-	20	34	+14	15	32	+17
Stephane Dion	24	24	-	30	50	+20	29	21	-8	23	24	+1	16	17	+1	24	26	+2	10	7	-3
Gerard Kennedy	25	24	-1	29	38	+9	26	18	-8	35	24	-11	-	17	+17	10	31	+21	21	16	-5

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Base: Among those aware of candidate – base sizes vary

Which candidates do Canadians think are poor choices as the next Leader of the Liberal Party?

% who think he/she would be a poor/very poor choice as the next Leader of the Liberal Party (Among those aware of candidate)

	Canada		Region							
			Quebec		Rest of Canada*		Ontario		West	
	Apr 6-9	Sep 14-17	Apr 6-9	Sep 14-17	Apr 6-9	Sep 14-17	Apr 6-9	Sep 14-17	Apr 6-9	Sep 14-17
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Hedy Frey	n/a	45	n/a	30	n/a	46	n/a	47	n/a	47
Joe Volpe	n/a	34	n/a	42	n/a	32	n/a	36	n/a	32
Stephane Dion	23	25	36	29	15	22	17	22	15	24
Martha Hall Findlay	n/a	25	n/a	20	n/a	25	n/a	23	n/a	32
Bob Rae	27	24	15	11	29	28	34	29	20	29
Scott Brison	n/a	22	n/a	14	n/a	24	n/a	23	n/a	30
Michael Ignatieff	19	19	10	13	21	21	19	18	24	24
Gerard Kennedy	6	16	4	2	6	18	5	17	9	23
Ken Dryden	15	13	18	14	14	13	16	12	14	14

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Base: Among those aware of candidate – base sizes vary

Which candidates do Canadians think are poor choices as the next Leader of the Liberal Party? – *By Party Vote*

% who think he/she would be a poor/very poor choice as the next Leader of the Liberal Party (Among those aware of candidate)

	Party Vote						
	Canada	Liberal	Conservative	NDP	Bloc	Green Party	Other/DK/ Won't Vote
	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Hedy Frey	45	39	57	45	29	25	38
Joe Volpe	34	24	42	31	58	52	25
Stephane Dion	25	10	28	25	45	13	20
Martha Hall Findlay	25	18	32	18	43	31	24
Bob Rae	24	20	35	20	12	14	23
Scott Brison	22	14	37	19	22	29	14
Michael Ignatieff	19	16	22	24	13	17	16
Gerard Kennedy	16	5	28	20	6	25	8
Ken Dryden	13	9	17	11	18	24	9

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Base: Among those aware of candidate – base sizes vary

Who would Canadians support in the Liberal Leadership Convention?

	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17
n=	1000	247	753	379	297
	%	%	%	%	%
Ken Dryden	18	13	20	19	17
Bob Rae	14	13	14	18	11
Michael Ignatieff	7	10	6	9	4
Stephane Dion	6	16	2	2	2
Gerard Kennedy	3	2	4	5	2
Scott Brison	2	1	2	1	2
Hedy Fry	1	-	2	<1	4
Joe Volpe	1	-	1	1	<1
Martha Hall Findlay	<1	-	1	1	1
Undecided	24	25	24	21	28
DK/NA/Ref	22	17	24	22	27

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Q. And if you could vote at the Liberal Convention, which candidate for leader would you be supporting?

Q. In that case, which candidate would you be leaning towards?

Base: Total sample

Who would Canadians support in the Liberal Leadership Convention? – *By Party Vote*

	Canada	Party Vote					
		Liberal	Conservative	NDP	Bloc	Green Party	Other/DK/ Won't Vote
	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17
n=	1000	200	270	143	91	66	230
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Ken Dryden	18	20	22	18	12	17	14
Bob Rae	14	17	12	19	15	16	8
Michael Ignatieff	7	9	9	8	12	4	2
Stephane Dion	6	8	4	1	18	10	1
Gerard Kennedy	3	5	4	1	3	3	2
Scott Brison	2	2	2	2	1	4	2
Hedy Fry	1	1	1	4	-	1	-
Joe Volpe	1	1	<1	1	-	-	1
Martha Hall Findlay	<1	-	-	1	-	1	1
Undecided	24	17	23	19	21	25	36
DK/NA/Ref	22	19	20	22	12	17	32

*Note: Rest of Canada includes all provinces except Quebec

Q. And if you could vote at the Liberal Convention, which candidate for leader would you be supporting?

Q. In that case, which candidate would you be leaning towards?

Base: Total sample

Who would be the second choice?

	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17
n=	538	144	394	218	133
	%	%	%	%	%
Bob Rae	16	18	15	17	15
Ken Dryden	14	15	14	16	12
Michael Ignatieff	12	18	10	8	15
Stephane Dion	8	12	6	5	8
Gerard Kennedy	6	1	8	12	2
Scott Brison	2	1	3	3	3
Hedy Fry	2	1	3	1	6
Joe Volpe	2	1	2	2	1
Martha Hall Findlay	1	1	1	<1	4
Undecided	18	15	19	13	17
DK/NA/Ref	14	12	15	16	15

*Note: Rest of Canada includes all provinces except Quebec

Q. Who would be your second choice?

Base: Among those who indicated a first choice at the previous question

Who would Canadians not want to be elected as the next leader of the Liberal Party?

	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17	Sep 14-17
n=	1000	247	753	379	297
	%	%	%	%	%
Bob Rae	10	4	13	20	6
Stephane Dion	9	28	2	3	1
Hedy Fry	7	1	9	7	12
Michael Ignatieff	4	2	4	5	4
Joe Volpe	3	3	3	4	3
Scott Brison	2	1	2	2	1
Ken Dryden	2	2	2	2	1
Gerard Kennedy	2	1	2	3	1
Martha Hall Findlay	1	2	1	<1	1
DK/NA/Ref	61	57	62	54	69

*Note: Rest of Canada includes all provinces except Quebec

Q. And who would be your last choice – in other words, the one candidate that you definitely would NOT want to be elected the next leader of the Liberal Party of Canada?

Base: Total sample