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A Report To The Globe and Mail and CTV

Current Vote Intentions, the
Economy, Impressions of the Parties
and Party Leaders

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Introduction and Methodology

- ◆ *The Strategic Counsel* is pleased to present findings of a national survey of 1000 Canadians.
- ◆ Results are based on a proportionate national sample of Canadians 18 years of age or older.
- ◆ Interviews were conducted between June 6th to 9th, 2008.
- ◆ The following table outlines the sample distribution and associated margin of error.
- ◆ Note: Proportions may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

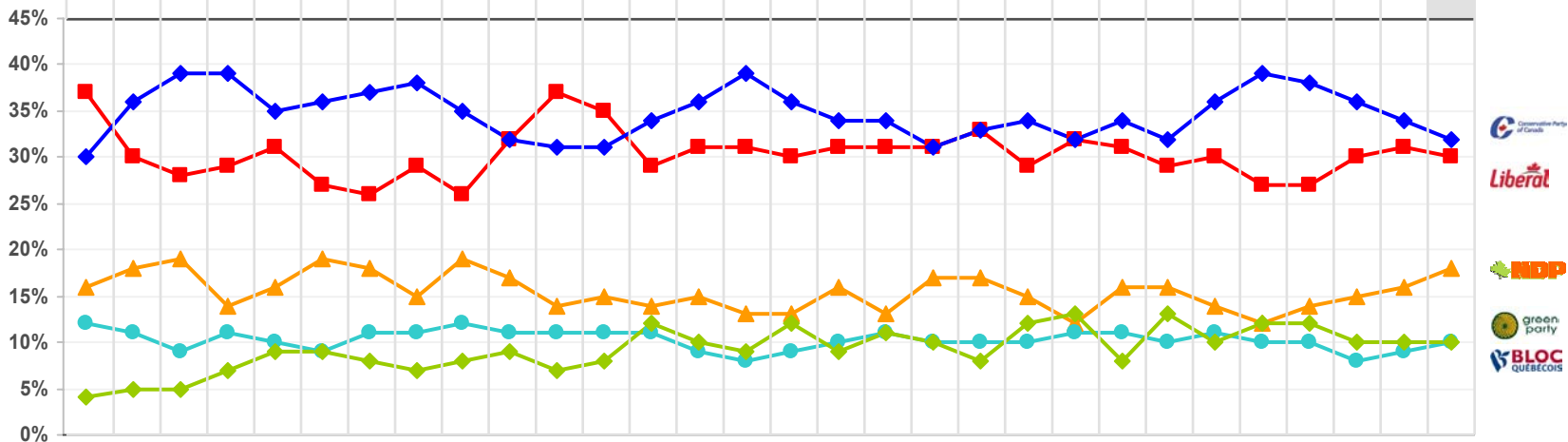
Sample Distribution and Margin of Error

	June 6-9 2008	
National Sample Regions	Sample Size	Margin of Error (\pm)
Canada	1000	3.1%
Quebec	243	6.3%
Rest of Canada	757	3.6%
Ontario	383	5.0%
West	300	5.7%

Detailed Tables

How would Canadians vote today?

Canada																														
	2004	2006	2006										2007										2008							
			Feb 16-19	Apr 6-9	May 3-4	Jun 7-8	Jul 13-16	Jul 27-30	Sep 14-17	Oct 12-15	Dec 3	Jan 11-14	Feb 15-18	Mar 10-13	Mar 20-21	Apr 21-24	May 14-17	Jun 8-11	Jul 12-15	Aug 9-12	Oct 11-14	Nov 8-11	Nov 12-13	Dec 6-9	Jan 10-13	Feb 14-17	Mar 13-16	Apr 10-13	May 8-11	Jun 6-9
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Conservative candidate	30	36	39	39	35	36	37	38	35	32	31	31	34	36	39	36	34	34	31	33	34	32	34	32	36	39	38	36	34	32
Liberal candidate	37	30	28	29	31	27	26	29	26	32	37	35	29	31	31	30	31	31	31	33	29	32	31	29	30	27	27	30	31	30
NDP candidate	16	18	19	14	16	19	18	15	19	17	14	16	15	15	13	13	16	13	17	17	15	12	16	16	14	12	14	15	16	18
Bloc Quebecois candidate	12	11	9	11	10	10	11	11	12	11	11	11	11	9	8	9	10	11	10	10	10	11	11	10	11	10	10	8	9	10
Green Party candidate	4	5	5	7	9	9	8	7	9	9	7	8	12	10	9	12	9	11	10	8	12	13	8	13	10	12	12	10	10	10



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Base: Total sample

How would Canadians vote today?

		Canada																													
		2006										2007										2008									
n=	2004	2006	Feb 16-19	Apr 6-9	May 3-4	June 7-8	July 12-15	July 27-30	Sep 14-17	Oct 12-15	Dec 3	Jan 11-14	Feb 15-18	Mar 10-13	Mar 20-21	Apr 21-24	May 14-17	Jun 8-11	July 12-15	Aug 10-12	Oct 11-14	Nov 8-11	Nov 12-13	Dec 6-9	Jan 10-13	Feb 14-17	Mar 13-16	Apr 10-13	May 8-11	Jun 6-9	
			1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
	Conservative candidate	30	36	39	39	35	36	37	38	35	32	31	31	34	36	39	36	34	34	31	33	34	32	34	32	36	39	38	36	34	32
	Liberal candidate	37	30	28	29	31	27	26	29	26	32	37	35	29	31	31	30	31	31	31	33	29	32	31	29	30	27	27	30	31	30
	NDP candidate	16	18	19	14	16	19	18	15	19	17	14	15	14	15	13	13	16	13	17	17	15	12	16	16	14	12	14	15	16	18
	Bloc Quebecois candidate	12	11	9	11	10	9	11	11	12	11	11	11	11	9	8	9	10	11	10	10	11	11	10	11	10	10	8	9	10	
	Green Party candidate	4	5	5	7	9	9	8	7	8	9	7	8	12	10	9	12	9	11	10	8	12	13	8	13	10	12	12	10	10	10

		Quebec																													
		2006										2007										2008									
n=	2004	2006	Feb 16-19	Apr 6-9	May 3-4	June 7-8	July 12-15	July 27-30	Sep 14-17	Oct 12-15	Dec 3	Jan 11-14	Feb 15-18	Mar 10-13	Mar 20-21	Apr 21-24	May 14-17	Jun 8-11	July 12-15	Aug 10-12	Oct 11-14	Nov 8-11	Nov 12-13	Dec 6-9	Jan 10-13	Feb 14-17	Mar 13-16	Apr 10-13	May 8-11	Jun 6-9	
			247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	243	243	243
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
	Conservative candidate	9	25	31	29	30	25	24	23	16	16	16	15	18	26	24	21	20	16	16	21	26	23	25	18	24	22	20	27	20	16
	Liberal candidate	34	21	19	19	16	17	16	21	18	28	28	25	22	22	24	19	24	23	25	24	17	18	16	20	19	19	23	20	25	22
	NDP candidate	5	8	10	4	6	12	5	6	11	6	6	9	8	9	8	9	6	6	10	9	9	7	8	11	8	5	6	7	8	7
	Bloc Quebecois candidate	49	42	37	42	40	39	50	43	48	44	44	46	43	36	33	39	41	45	40	37	37	42	43	40	44	40	41	36	38	46
	Green Party candidate	3	4	3	5	8	7	6	8	7	6	6	5	9	7	11	12	9	10	9	9	12	10	8	11	5	14	11	10	9	8

		Rest of Canada*																													
		2006										2007										2008									
n=	2004	2006	Feb 16-19	Apr 6-9	May 3-4	June 7-8	July 12-15	July 27-30	Sep 14-17	Oct 12-15	Dec 3	Jan 11-14	Feb 15-18	Mar 10-13	Mar 20-21	Apr 21-24	May 14-17	Jun 8-11	July 12-15	Aug 10-12	Oct 11-14	Nov 8-11	Nov 12-13	Dec 6-9	Jan 10-13	Feb 14-17	Mar 13-16	Apr 10-13	May 8-11	Jun 6-9	
			753	753	753	753	753	753	753	753	753	753	753	753	753	753	753	753	753	753	753	753	753	753	753	753	753	753	757	757	757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
	Conservative candidate	37	40	41	43	36	39	41	43	41	37	36	36	40	39	43	40	39	40	36	36	37	36	37	37	40	45	44	39	39	36
	Liberal candidate	38	33	31	33	35	30	29	32	29	33	40	38	31	33	34	34	33	34	33	36	34	37	36	32	34	30	28	33	33	32
	NDP candidate	19	21	22	17	19	21	22	18	21	20	17	17	16	17	14	15	19	15	20	19	17	14	18	18	15	13	17	18	18	21
	Bloc Quebecois candidate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Green Party candidate	5	5	6	7	10	10	8	7	9	10	7	9	13	11	9	11	9	11	11	9	12	14	8	13	11	12	12	10	10	11

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Base: Total sample

How would Canadians vote today? (cont'd)

		Ontario																												
		2006										2007										2008								
n=	2004	2006	Feb 16-19	Apr 6-9	May 3-4	June 7-8	July 12-15	July 27-30	Sep 14-17	Oct 12-15	Dec 3	Jan 11-14	Feb 15-18	Mar 10-13	Mar 20-21	Apr 21-24	May 14-17	Jun 8-11	July 12-15	Aug 10-12	Oct 11-14	Nov 8-11	Nov 12-13	Dec 6-9	Jan 10-13	Feb 14-17	Mar 13-16	Apr 10-13	May 8-11	Jun 6-9
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Conservative candidate	32	35	36	36	34	36	34	41	35	33	32	32	34	34	40	33	37	35	34	35	33	29	30	33	37	42	37	33	35	31
Liberal candidate	45	40	38	40	42	35	36	39	37	36	48	45	39	41	40	41	40	42	41	40	47	44	37	39	34	34	42	40	39	
NDP candidate	18	20	20	15	16	20	21	16	19	19	15	14	14	15	13	16	15	11	13	17	14	12	17	17	12	11	16	14	14	18
Bloc Quebecois candidate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Green Party candidate	4	5	6	9	9	9	5	9	11	5	9	13	10	7	11	9	12	12	8	14	12	9	13	12	13	13	12	11	12	

		West																												
		2006										2007										2008								
n=	2004	2006	Feb 16-19	Apr 6-9	May 3-4	June 7-8	July 12-15	July 27-30	Sep 14-17	Oct 12-15	Dec 3	Jan 11-14	Feb 15-18	Mar 10-13	Mar 20-21	Apr 21-24	May 14-17	Jun 8-11	July 12-15	Aug 10-12	Oct 11-14	Nov 8-11	Nov 12-13	Dec 6-9	Jan 10-13	Feb 14-17	Mar 13-16	Apr 10-13	May 8-11	Jun 6-9
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Conservative candidate	46	49	49	53	42	45	51	50	50	42	45	42	48	50	50	50	42	44	40	46	41	43	48	41	42	49	53	48	46	45
Liberal candidate	27	23	21	20	25	23	21	20	17	27	28	26	21	19	24	23	22	22	25	25	27	24	26	26	29	23	19	21	22	20
NDP candidate	20	22	25	19	21	22	20	20	23	22	18	23	18	18	14	14	26	21	24	21	21	16	20	17	17	16	18	21	23	23
Bloc Quebecois candidate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Green Party candidate	5	5	5	8	12	10	8	10	10	10	9	9	13	13	12	13	10	13	11	8	12	18	6	16	11	12	10	10	10	11

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Is Canada on the right track?

	Canada							Quebec							Rest of Canada*									
	May 12-15 2005	Jun 6-9 2005	Nov 24-24 2005	Jul 13-16 2006	Feb 15-18 2007	Aug 9-12 2007	Feb 14-17 2008	Jun 6-9 2008	May 12-15 2005	Jun 6-9 2005	Nov 24-24 2005	Jul 13-16 2006	Feb 15-18 2007	Aug 9-12 2007	Feb 14-17 2008	Jun 6-9 2008	May 12-15 2005	Jun 6-9 2005	Nov 24-24 2005	Jul 13-16 2006	Feb 15-18 2007	Aug 9-12 2007	Feb 14-17 2008	Jun 6-9 2008
n=	1500	1000	1500	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	370	247	370	247	247	247	243	243	1130	753	1130	753	753	753	757	757
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
On the right track	38	49	47	61	55	57	60	48	29	45	47	55	58	59	60	50	41	50	47	63	54	57	60	48
On the wrong track	49	43	43	28	30	31	28	37	65	50	47	33	33	33	34	39	44	40	42	26	29	30	26	36
DK/NA/Ref	13	8	10	11	15	12	13	15	6	5	6	11	9	8	7	12	15	9	11	11	17	13	14	16

	Ontario							West								
	May 12-15 2005	Jun 6-9 2005	Nov 24-24 2005	Jul 13-16 2006	Feb 15-18 2007	Aug 9-12 2007	Feb 14-17 2008	Jun 6-9 2008	May 12-15 2005	Jun 6-9 2005	Nov 24-24 2005	Jul 13-16 2006	Feb 15-18 2007	Aug 9-12 2007	Feb 14-17 2008	Jun 6-9 2008
n=	569	379	569	379	379	379	383	383	445	297	446	297	297	297	300	300
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
On the right track	39	50	46	60	55	56	60	45	43	51	48	69	56	60	60	49
On the wrong track	46	42	44	29	30	33	25	40	42	39	41	22	27	25	27	31
DK/NA/Ref	15	9	11	11	15	11	15	15	15	10	11	9	17	15	13	19

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Q. Right now, do you think that overall the country is on the right track or the wrong track?

Base: All respondents

Is the Canadian economy getting stronger?

	Canada						Region																							
							Quebec					Rest of Canada*					Ontario					West								
	Nov 8-11 2007	Jan 10-13 2008	Feb 14-17 2008	Mar 13-16 2008	Apr 10-13 2008	Jun 6-9 2008	Nov 8-11 2007	Jan 10-13 2008	Feb 14-17 2008	Mar 13-16 2008	Apr 10-13 2008	Jun 6-9 2008	Nov 8-11 2007	Jan 10-13 2008	Feb 14-17 2008	Mar 13-16 2008	Apr 10-13 2008	Jun 6-9 2008	Nov 8-11 2007	Jan 10-13 2008	Feb 14-17 2008	Mar 13-16 2008	Apr 10-13 2008	Jun 6-9 2008						
n=	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	247	274	243	243	243	243	753	753	757	757	757	757	379	379	383	383	383	383	297	297	300	300	300	300
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Getting worse	22	28	29	31	32	44	23	21	34	29	32	39	21	30	27	32	32	46	27	36	31	34	36	54	14	24	21	29	28	38
Staying the same	43	51	50	48	49	41	50	63	47	52	51	46	41	47	51	47	49	39	38	46	48	44	49	34	45	50	54	52	49	43
Getting stronger	31	18	19	17	15	12	24	15	17	17	14	12	33	19	19	17	15	12	32	13	16	17	12	10	35	23	22	16	19	16
DK/NA/Ref	5	4	3	3	4	3	4	1	2	3	3	3	5	4	3	4	4	3	4	5	4	5	4	2	6	3	3	3	4	4

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Q. In the coming months, do you see the Canadian economy getting stronger, getting worse or staying the same?

Base: All respondents

How likely is Canada to experience a recession over the next six months?

	Canada		Region							
			Quebec		Rest of Canada*		Ontario		West	
	Apr 10-13	Jun 6-9	Apr 10-13	Jun 6-9	Apr 10-13	Jun 6-9	Apr 10-13	Jun 6-9	Apr 10-13	Jun 6-9
n=	1000	1000	243	243	757	757	383	383	300	300
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
TOTAL Likely	45	57	50	62	43	55	50	62	34	47
Very likely	9	12	6	11	9	12	11	17	8	8
Somewhat likely	36	45	44	51	34	43	39	45	26	39
Somewhat unlikely	35	30	38	28	35	31	35	25	35	37
Very unlikely	16	9	10	6	17	10	11	9	25	11
TOTAL Unlikely	51	39	48	34	52	41	46	34	60	48
DK/NA/Ref	4	4	2	4	5	4	4	4	6	5

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Q. How likely or unlikely is it that Canadian economy will experience a recession over the next six months? Is it very likely, somewhat likely somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely?

Base: All respondents

What is your overall impression of Stephen Harper?

	Canada						Region																							
							Quebec					Rest of Canada*					Ontario				West									
	May 2-8 2005	Oct 6-13 2005	Jan 12-15 2006	Jan 11-14 2007	Jan 10-13 2008	Jun 6-9 2008	May 2-8 2005	Oct 6-13 2005	Jan 12-15 2006	Jan 11-14 2007	Jan 10-13 2008	Jun 6-9 2008	May 2-8 2005	Oct 6-13 2005	Jan 12-15 2006	Jan 11-14 2007	Jan 10-13 2008	Jun 6-9 2008	May 2-8 2005	Oct 6-13 2005	Jan 12-15 2006	Jan 11-14 2007	Jan 10-13 2008	Jun 6-9 2008	May 2-8 2005	Oct 6-13 2005	Jan 12-15 2006	Jan 11-14 2007	Jan 10-13 2008	Jun 6-9 2008
n=	1000	1000	1500	1000	1000	1000	247	500	370	247	247	243	753	753	1129	753	753	757	379	379	569	379	379	383	297	297	446	297	297	300
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
NET Favourable	50	42	56	54	58	54	44	38	66	49	56	49	51	43	53	55	58	55	47	38	49	53	54	52	57	49	59	59	66	61
Very favourable	12	9	14	17	15	14	5	5	10	12	7	9	14	9	15	19	17	15	13	6	13	17	16	15	17	13	20	22	21	17
Somewhat favourable	38	33	42	37	43	40	39	33	55	37	49	40	37	34	38	36	41	40	33	32	36	36	38	37	40	36	39	37	45	44
Somewhat unfavourable	30	29	25	24	23	24	36	31	21	24	26	26	27	29	26	25	22	24	31	31	28	27	25	24	24	24	23	21	18	23
Very unfavourable	21	29	19	22	19	22	21	31	13	27	18	25	21	28	21	20	20	21	23	31	23	20	21	24	19	27	18	20	16	16
NET Unfavourable	50	58	44	46	42	46	57	62	34	51	44	51	49	57	47	45	42	45	53	62	51	47	46	48	43	51	41	41	34	39

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Q. Thinking of the leaders of the federal parties, would you say your overall impression of [read and rotate list] is very favourable, somewhat favourable, somewhat unfavourable or very unfavourable?

Base: All respondents. Excludes "don't know" and "refused" responses.

What is your overall impression of Stephane Dion?

	Canada			Region											
				Quebec			Rest of Canada*			Ontario			West		
	Jan 11-14 2007	Jan 10-13 2008	Jun 6-9 2008	Jan 11-14 2007	Jan 10-13 2008	Jun 6-9 2008	Jan 11-14 2007	Jan 10-13 2008	Jun 6-9 2008	Jan 11-14 2007	Jan 10-13 2008	Jun 6-9 2008	Jan 11-14 2007	Jan 10-13 2008	Jun 6-9 2008
n=	1000	1000	1000	247	247	243	753	753	757	379	379	383	297	297	300
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
NET Favourable	59	39	41	52	31	40	61	41	42	65	41	46	54	41	36
Very favourable	12	5	4	8	4	4	13	5	5	15	6	5	12	5	4
Somewhat favourable	47	34	37	44	27	36	48	36	37	50	35	41	42	36	32
Somewhat unfavourable	25	35	35	28	41	35	25	33	35	25	31	32	26	34	37
Very unfavourable	16	26	24	20	28	25	14	26	23	10	28	22	20	25	27
NET Unfavourable	41	61	59	48	69	60	39	59	58	35	59	54	46	59	64

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What is your overall impression of Jack Layton?

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							Quebec					Rest of Canada*					Ontario				West									
	May 2-8 2005	Oct 6-13 2005	Jan 12-15 2006	Jan 11-14 2007	Jan 10-13 2008	Jun 6-9 2008	May 2-8 2005	Oct 6-13 2005	Jan 12-15 2006	Jan 11-14 2007	Jan 10-13 2008	Jun 6-9 2008	May 2-8 2005	Oct 6-13 2005	Jan 12-15 2006	Jan 11-14 2007	Jan 10-13 2008	Jun 6-9 2008	May 2-8 2005	Oct 6-13 2005	Jan 12-15 2006	Jan 11-14 2007	Jan 10-13 2008	Jun 6-9 2008	May 2-8 2005	Oct 6-13 2005	Jan 12-15 2006	Jan 11-14 2007	Jan 10-13 2008	Jun 6-9 2008
n=	1000	1000	1500	1000	1000	1000	247	500	370	247	247	243	753	753	1129	753	753	757	379	379	569	379	379	383	297	297	446	297	297	300
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
NET Favourable	63	60	65	59	55	61	65	55	61	65	63	65	62	61	66	58	52	60	66	64	67	57	48	63	56	54	63	56	52	55
Very favourable	12	11	13	10	12	11	10	8	12	9	12	14	12	12	14	11	11	11	14	12	15	12	11	12	10	10	11	9	11	8
Somewhat favourable	51	49	52	49	43	50	56	47	49	56	51	51	50	49	52	47	41	49	52	52	52	45	37	51	46	44	52	47	41	47
Somewhat unfavourable	26	26	24	25	29	24	27	32	28	21	24	23	25	24	23	26	31	24	23	22	20	26	33	21	29	29	27	27	31	28
Very unfavourable	12	14	11	16	16	15	8	13	11	14	13	12	13	15	11	16	17	16	11	14	13	17	19	16	15	17	10	17	17	17
NET Unfavourable	37	40	35	41	45	39	35	45	39	35	37	35	38	39	34	42	48	40	34	36	33	43	52	37	44	46	37	44	48	45

*Note: Rest of Canada includes all provinces except Quebec

Q. Thinking of the leaders of the federal parties, would you say your overall impression of [read and rotate list] is very favourable, somewhat favourable, somewhat unfavourable or very unfavourable?

Base: All respondents. Excludes "don't know" and "refused" responses.

What is your overall impression of Gilles Duceppe?

	Quebec					
	May 2-8 2005	Oct 6-13 2005	Jan 12-15 2006	Jan 11-14 2007	Jan 10-13 2008	Jun 6-9 2008
n=	247	500	370	247	247	243
	%	%	%	%	%	%
NET Favourable	72	68	74	63	62	62
Very favourable	28	23	31	21	14	16
Somewhat favourable	45	45	43	43	48	46
Somewhat unfavourable	18	18	15	19	22	20
Very unfavourable	10	14	11	18	16	18
NET Unfavourable	28	32	26	37	38	38

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Q. Thinking of the leaders of the federal parties, would you say your overall impression of [read and rotate list] is very favourable, somewhat favourable, somewhat unfavourable or very unfavourable?

Base: All respondents. Excludes "don't know" and "refused" responses.

What is your overall impression of Elizabeth May?

	Canada			Region											
				Quebec			Rest of Canada*			Ontario			West		
	Jan 11-14 2007	Jan 10-13 2008	Jun 6-9 2008	Jan 11-14 2007	Jan 10-13 2008	Jun 6-9 2008	Jan 11-14 2007	Jan 10-13 2008	Jun 6-9 2008	Jan 11-14 2007	Jan 10-13 2008	Jun 6-9 2008	Jan 11-14 2007	Jan 10-13 2008	Jun 6-9 2008
n=	1000	1000	1000	247	247	243	753	753	757	379	379	383	297	297	300
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
NET Favourable	58	56	62	51	48	51	60	58	65	64	60	74	58	56	56
Very favourable	12	9	7	10	3	6	12	11	8	15	14	11	9	7	5
Somewhat favourable	46	47	55	41	45	45	48	47	57	49	46	63	49	49	51
Somewhat unfavourable	25	26	22	24	26	26	25	27	21	22	25	15	26	29	27
Very unfavourable	17	18	16	25	26	23	15	15	14	14	15	11	16	15	17
NET Unfavourable	42	44	38	49	52	49	40	42	35	36	40	26	42	44	44

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Q. Thinking of the leaders of the federal parties, would you say your overall impression of [read and rotate list] is very favourable, somewhat favourable, somewhat unfavourable or very unfavourable?

Base: All respondents. Excludes "don't know" and "refused" responses.

Which one of the political parties do you think ...

	Canada			Region											
				Quebec			Rest of Canada*			Ontario			West		
	Nov 24-27 2005	Feb 14-17 2008	Jun 6-9 2008	Nov 24-27 2005	Feb 14-17 2008	Jun 6-9 2008	Nov 24-27 2005	Feb 14-17 2008	Jun 6-9 2008	Nov 24-27 2005	Feb 14-17 2008	Jun 6-9 2008	Nov 24-27 2005	Feb 14-17 2008	Jun 6-9 2008
...is best able to manage the economy if there is an economic slowdown															
n=	1500	1000	1000	370	243	243	1130	757	757	569	383	383	445	300	300
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Conservative Party	26	38	35	13	33	29	31	40	36	30	38	32	33	45	44
Liberal Party	36	25	27	33	26	24	37	24	28	36	27	34	37	21	22
New Democratic Party	9	5	11	8	4	7	10	5	12	10	5	13	9	5	12
Green Party	1	2	2	<1	<1	<1	2	2	3	1	3	2	2	2	3
Bloc Quebecois	7	3	3	29	10	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
None of them (volunteered)	10	6	5	9	11	9	10	4	4	10	5	6	9	3	2
Other/DK/NA/Ref	10	22	17	8	17	20	11	24	16	14	23	14	9	25	18

*Note: Rest of Canada includes all provinces except Quebec

Q. Which one of the political parties do you think ...
 Base: All respondents

Which one of the political parties do you think ...

	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
<i>...cares most about the economy of my province</i>					
	June 6-9	June 6-9	June 6-9	June 6-9	June 6-9
n=	1000	243	757	383	300
	%	%	%	%	%
Liberal Party	23	20	25	33	13
Conservative Party	23	9	27	23	32
New Democratic Party	16	3	21	18	24
Bloc Quebecois	11	43	-	-	-
Green Party	4	1	5	5	4
None of them	7	6	7	7	7
Other/DK/NA/Ref	17	19	16	13	20

*Note: Rest of Canada includes all provinces except Quebec

Q. Which one of the political parties do you think ...
 Base: All respondents

Which one of the political parties do you think ...

<i>...will most likely help the economy of my province if there is an economic slowdown</i>	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	June 6-9	June 6-9	June 6-9	June 6-9	June 6-9
n=	1000	243	757	383	300
	%	%	%	%	%
Conservative Party	27	19	30	27	34
Liberal Party	26	22	27	34	18
New Democratic Party	14	4	17	16	19
Bloc Quebecois	6	25	-	-	-
Green Party	3	3	4	3	4
None of them	7	10	6	6	6
Other/DK/NA/Ref	17	17	16	13	20

*Note: Rest of Canada includes all provinces except Quebec

Q. Which one of the political parties do you think ...
 Base: All respondents

Is the Bernier Affair important to Canadians?

	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	June 6-9	June 6-9	June 6-9	June 6-9	June 6-9
n=	1000	243	757	383	300
	%	%	%	%	%
Important	66	66	66	66	67
Unimportant	31	31	31	32	29
DK/NA/Ref	3	3	3	2	4

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Q. As you may know, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Maxime Bernier, was recently forced to resign because he had misplaced confidential government papers at the home of his former girlfriend, who had once had ties to motorcycle gangs. Do you think that this matter is Important or Unimportant

Base: All respondents

Has Prime Minister Stephen Harper done good job in handling the Bernier Affair?

	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	June 6-9	June 6-9	June 6-9	June 6-9	June 6-9
n=	1000	243	757	383	300
	%	%	%	%	%
NET Good Job	45	46	45	44	45
Very good job	4	5	4	5	1
Good job	41	41	41	39	44
Poor job	30	28	30	34	27
Very poor job	12	15	11	12	9
NET Poor Job	42	43	41	46	36
DK/NA/Ref	13	11	14	10	20

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Q. Do you think Prime Minister Stephen Harper has done a very good job, good job, a poor job, or a very poor job in handling the Bernier Affair?

Base: All respondents

Has the Bernier Affair affected attitudes toward the government?

	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	June 6-9	June 6-9	June 6-9	June 6-9	June 6-9
n=	1000	243	757	383	300
	%	%	%	%	%
No impact	67	67	67	67	68
Less confident	27	27	27	28	25
More confident	3	4	3	3	2
DK/NA/Ref	3	1	3	2	6

*Note: Rest of Canada includes all provinces except Quebec

Q. Has the Bernier Affair and the government’s handling of it affected your attitude toward the government? Has it made you: more confident, less confident, or it has no impact on your attitude toward the Harper government.

Base: All respondents