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A Report To
**The Globe and
Mail and CTV**

2008 Federal Election:
Pre-Debate National Poll

September 30, 2008

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 September 28th and September 29th, 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

	September 28-29, 2008	
National Sample Regions	Sample Size	Margin of Error (±)
Canada	1000	3.1%
Quebec	243	6.3%
Rest of Canada	757	3.6%
Ontario	383	5.0%
West	300	5.7%
Conservative voters	335	5.4%
Liberal voters	198	7.0%
NDP voters	145	8.1%
Bloc voters	85	10.6%
Green voters	68	11.9%

Detailed Findings

Is Canada on the right track?

	Canada									Quebec							Rest of Canada*										
	Jun 6-9 2005	Nov 24-27 2005	Jul 13-16 2006	Feb 15-18 2007	Aug 9-12 2007	Feb 14-17 2008	Jun 6-9 2008	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Jun 6-9 2005	Nov 24-27 2005	Jul 13-16 2006	Feb 15-18 2007	Aug 9-12 2007	Feb 14-17 2008	Jun 6-9 2008	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Jun 6-9 2005	Nov 24-27 2005	Jul 13-16 2006	Feb 15-18 2007	Aug 9-12 2007	Feb 14-17 2008	Jun 6-9 2008	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008
n=	1000	1500	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	247	370	247	247	247	243	243	243	243	753	1130	753	753	753	757	757	757	757
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
On the right track	49	47	61	55	57	60	48	49	52	45	47	55	58	59	60	50	51	48	50	47	63	54	57	60	48	48	53
On the wrong track	43	43	28	30	31	28	37	34	32	50	47	33	33	33	34	39	35	39	40	42	26	29	30	26	36	33	29
DK/NA/Ref	8	10	11	15	12	13	15	17	17	5	6	11	9	8	7	12	14	13	9	11	11	17	13	14	16	18	18

	Ontario									West								
	Jun 6-9 2005	Nov 24-27 2005	Jul 13-16 2006	Feb 15-18 2007	Aug 9-12 2007	Feb 14-17 2008	Jun 6-9 2008	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Jun 6-9 2005	Nov 24-27 2005	Jul 13-16 2006	Feb 15-18 2007	Aug 9-12 2007	Feb 14-17 2008	Jun 6-9 2008	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008
n=	379	569	379	379	379	383	383	383	383	297	446	297	297	297	300	300	300	300
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
On the right track	50	46	60	55	56	60	45	45	55	51	48	69	56	60	60	49	53	54
On the wrong track	42	44	29	30	33	25	40	34	28	39	41	22	27	25	27	31	31	29
DK/NA/Ref	9	11	11	15	11	15	15	21	18	10	11	9	17	15	13	19	16	18

*Note: Rest of Canada includes all provinces except Quebec

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

Base: All respondents

Is Canada on the right track?

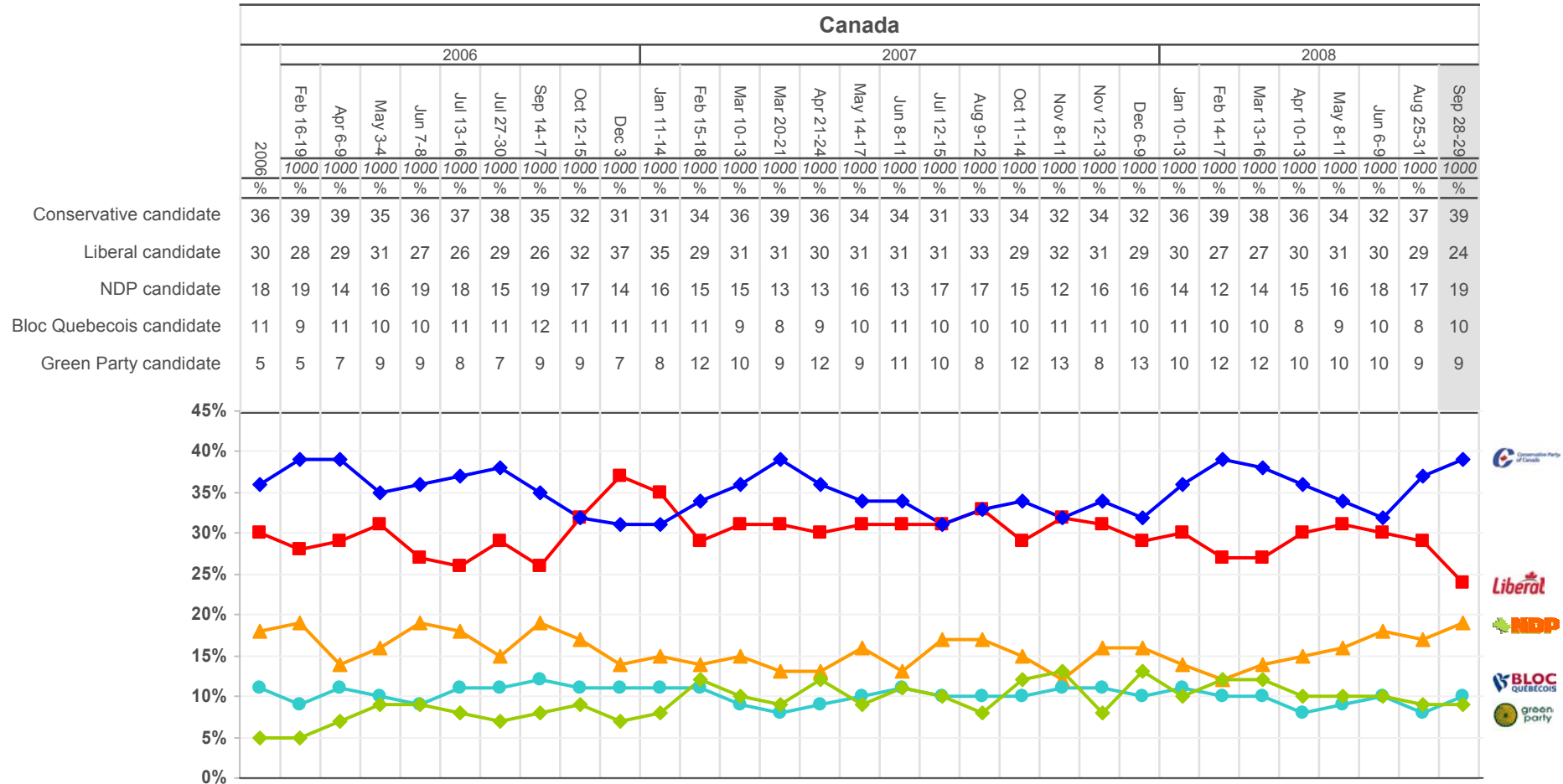
		Sep 28-29, 2008				
		Conservative Voters	Liberal Voters	NDP Voters	Bloc Voters	Green Voters
	n=	335	198	145	85 ^C	68 ^C
		%	%	%	%	%
On the right track		76	48	35	33	40
On the wrong track		11	37	49	53	41
DK/NA/Ref		14	15	17	14	19

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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

How would Canadians vote today?



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

How would Canadians vote today?

		Canada																															
		2006										2007										2008											
n=	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	Aug 25-31	Sep 28-29		
		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	1000		
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%			
		Conservative candidate	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	37	39
		Liberal candidate	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	29	24
		NDP candidate	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	17	19
		Bloc Quebecois candidate	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	8	10	
		Green Party candidate	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	9	9

		Quebec																															
		2006										2007										2008											
n=	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	Aug 25-31	Sep 28-29		
		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	243	243	243	243		
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%			
		Conservative candidate	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	23	24
		Liberal candidate	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	26	18
		NDP candidate	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	12	12
		Bloc Quebecois candidate	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	34	45
		Green Party candidate	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	5	1

		Rest of Canada*																															
		2006										2007										2008											
n=	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	Aug 25-31	Sep 28-29		
		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	757	757	757	757		
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%			
		Conservative candidate	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	42	43
		Liberal candidate	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	30	26
		NDP candidate	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	18	20
		Bloc Quebecois candidate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Green Party candidate	5	6	7	10	10	8	7	9	10	7	9	13	11	9	11	11	11	9	12	14	8	13	11	12	12	10	10	11	10	11	

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Base: Total sample

How would Canadians vote today? (cont'd)

		Ontario																														
		2006										2007										2008										
n=	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	Aug 25-31	Sep 28-29	
		379	379	379	379	379	379	379	379	379	379	379	379	379	379	379	379	379	379	379	379	379	379	379	379	383	383	383	383	383	383	383
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%		
Conservative candidate		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	41	43
Liberal candidate		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	35	30	
NDP candidate		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	15	17
Bloc Quebecois candidate		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Green Party candidate		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	10	10	

		West																														
		2006										2007										2008										
n=	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	Aug 25-31	Sep 28-29	
		297	297	297	297	297	297	297	297	297	297	297	297	297	297	297	297	297	297	297	297	297	297	297	297	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Conservative candidate		49	49	53	42	45	51	50	50	42	45	42	48	50	50	42	44	40	46	41	43	48	41	42	49	53	48	46	45	48	48	
Liberal candidate		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	18	20
NDP candidate		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	20	
Bloc Quebecois candidate		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Green Party candidate		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	12	12

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Base: Total sample

Second Party Choice

	Total			First Choice Voting Intention														
				Conservative Voters			Liberal Voters			NDP Voters			Bloc Quebecois Voters			Green Party Voters		
	Nov 24-27 2005	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Nov 24-27 2005	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Nov 24-27 2005	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Nov 24-27 2005	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Nov 24-27 2005	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Nov 24-27 2005	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008
n=	1358	830	838	393	303	335	469	239	198	231	135	145	184	67 ^C	85 ^C	60 ^C	72 ^C	68 ^C
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Conservative Party – Second Choice	21	15	12	-	-	-	33	31	22	23	18	19	29	20	16	25	17	17
Liberal Party – Second Choice	20	23	23	35	36	30	-	-	-	44	37	35	10	18	23	24	30	29
NDP – Second Choice	31	21	23	33	16	21	42	37	39	-	-	-	40	24	28	25	26	36
Bloc Quebecois – Second Choice	2	5	4	1	5	5	3	6	5	4	6	7	-	-	-	5	5	-
Green Party – Second Choice	13	14	16	14	15	13	11	14	23	20	24	25	12	13	8	-	-	-
Other/Undecided/Won't Vote	13	22	22	16	29	31	11	12	11	8	16	15	9	25	25	20	23	18

Q. Which federal party's candidate would be your second choice? Would it be the Liberal candidate in your area, the Conservative candidate in your area, the NDP candidate in your area, Green Party candidate in your area or Bloc Quebecois candidate in your area?

Base: Decided and leaning voters

How likely are Canadians to switch their vote?

	Canada		Region							
			Quebec		Rest of Canada*		Ontario		West	
	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008
n=	646	644	168	141	478	503	242	256	185	194
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
NET Likely	36	28	29	30	39	27	41	25	37	27
Very likely	5	4	6	4	5	4	5	5	5	2
Somewhat likely	31	24	23	26	34	23	36	20	32	25
Not too likely	31	27	33	23	30	28	28	28	31	28
Not at all likely	30	43	38	44	28	43	28	45	28	41
NET Unlikely	61	70	71	67	58	71	56	73	59	69
Don't Know/Refused	3	3	1	3	3	2	3	2	5	4

*Note: Rest of Canada includes all provinces except Quebec

Q. How likely is it that you might switch your vote to your second choice between now and election day? Is it very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely or not at all likely?
 Base: Voters who expressed a second choice

How likely are Canadians to switch their vote?

	Canada		Voting Intention									
			Conservative Voters		Liberal Voters		NDP Voters		Bloc Voters		Green Party Voters	
	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008
n=	646	664	205	227	220	172	112	123	52 ^C	63 ^C	52 ^C	56 ^C
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
NET Likely	36	28	35	17	33	38	44	29	23	20	44	41
Very likely	5	4	5	2	4	6	6	3	8	4	5	6
Somewhat likely	31	24	30	15	30	32	38	26	16	17	39	35
Not too likely	31	27	26	29	38	26	26	27	42	29	29	17
Not at all likely	30	43	37	51	26	34	27	41	36	47	22	43
NET Unlikely	61	70	63	80	64	60	53	68	77	76	51	59
Don't Know/Refused	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	3	-	4	5	-

Q. How likely is it that you might switch your vote to your second choice between now and election day? Is it very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely or not at all likely?
 Base: Voters who expressed a second choice

Do Canadians believe it is the right time for a new government?

	Canada				Region							
					Quebec		Rest of Canada*		Ontario		West	
	Nov 24-27 2005	Jan 19-22 2006	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008
n=	1500	2500	1000	1000	168	243	478	757	242	383	185	300
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
It's time for a change and a new government should be voted in	54	63	45	51	50	63	44	47	45	47	38	44
Now would be the wrong time to make a change	39	24	45	39	41	29	47	43	46	45	52	44
DK/NA/Ref	7	12	10	10	9	8	10	10	10	8	11	12

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Q. Some people have been saying it's time for a change and that a new government should be voted in. Other people have said that now would be the wrong time to make a change and we should return the Conservatives to power. Which one of these two views best represents your own?

Base: All respondents

Will voters watch the leader debate?

	Sep 28-29, 2008				
	Canada	Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
n=	1000	243	757	383	300
	%	%	%	%	%
NET Watching	66	81	61	62	59
Definitely watching	28	49	21	25	17
Probably watching	38	32	40	37	42
Probably not watching	19	7	23	22	25
Definitely not watching	14	12	14	14	12
NET Not Watching	32	19	37	37	37
Don't Know/Refused	2	-	2	2	4

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Q. As you may know, the leader debates will be taking place on Wednesday October 1st in French and Thursday October 2nd in English. Will you definitely be watching, probably be watching, probably not be watching or definitely not be watching?

Base: All respondents

Will voters watch the leader debate?

		Sep 28-29, 2008					
		Conservative Voters	Liberal Voters	NDP Voters	Bloc Voters	Green Voters	Don't know/ Will not vote
n=		335	198	145	85 ^C	68 ^C	169
		%	%	%	%	%	%
	NET Watching	70	67	58	90	66	51
	Definitely watching	25	27	23	52	28	26
	Probably watching	45	40	36	37	38	26
	Probably not watching	18	21	24	2	18	21
	Definitely not watching	10	11	16	8	14	25
	NET Not Watching	28	32	40	10	32	46
	Don't Know/Refused	2	1	2	-	2	3

Q. As you may know, the leader debates will be taking place on Wednesday October 1st in French and Thursday October 2nd in English. Will you definitely be watching, probably be watching, probably not be watching or definitely not be watching?

Base: All respondents

How important is the debate?

		Sep 28-29, 2008				
		Canada	Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
n=		1000	243	757	383	300
		%	%	%	%	%
	Most important factor in deciding how you will vote	6	12	4	5	3
	Important but not the only factor that decides your vote	32	27	33	36	29
	Have very little influence on your vote decision	29	20	32	31	36
	No impact at all on whom you decide to vote for	31	40	28	25	30
	Don't Know/Refused	2	2	3	3	2

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Q. What effect do you think the debates will have on your decision of who to vote for? Will this be the most important factor in deciding how you will vote; Be important but not the only factor that decides your vote; Will have very little influence on your vote decision; Have no impact at all on whom you decide to vote for

Base: All respondents

How important is the debate?

	Sep 28-29, 2008				
	Conservative Voters	Liberal Voters	NDP Voters	Bloc Voters	Green Voters
n=	335	198	145	85 ^C	68 ^C
	%	%	%	%	%
Most important factor in deciding how you will vote	4	8	3	9	2
Important but not the only factor that decides your vote	28	38	31	20	39
Have very little influence on your vote decision	33	29	33	24	33
No impact at all on whom you decide to vote for	33	22	32	47	25
Don't Know/Refused	2	2	2	-	1

	Sep 28-29, 2008	
	Will watch debate	Will not watch debate
n=	681	300
	%	%
Most important factor in deciding how you will vote	8	2
Important but not the only factor that decides your vote	42	12
Have very little influence on your vote decision	26	35
No impact at all on whom you decide to vote for	22	48
Don't Know/Refused	2	3

Q. What effect do you think the debates will have on your decision of who to vote for? Will this be the most important factor in deciding how you will vote; Be important but not the only factor that decides your vote; Will have very little influence on your vote decision; Have no impact at all on whom you decide to vote for

Base: All respondents

Which party leader will perform the best in the debates?

		Sep 28-29, 2008				
		Canada	Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
n=		1000	243	757	383	300
		%	%	%	%	%
	Stephane Dion	6	7	6	7	5
	Stephen Harper	38	23	42	43	45
	Jack Layton	22	12	25	24	24
	Gilles Duceppe	8	25	3	3	3
	Elizabeth May	6	2	8	8	8
	Don't Know/Refused	20	32	17	16	16

*Note: Rest of Canada includes all provinces except Quebec

Q. If you had to guess right now, which leader do you think will perform the best in these debates?

Base: All respondents

Which party leader will perform the best in the debates?

		Sep 28-29, 2008				
		Conservative Voters	Liberal Voters	NDP Voters	Bloc Voters	Green Voters
n=		335	198	145	85 ^C	68 ^C
		%	%	%	%	%
Stephane Dion		1	18	6	5	7
Stephen Harper		73	26	16	10	28
Jack Layton		11	25	54	14	17
Gilles Duceppe		3	6	5	48	7
Elizabeth May		1	11	7	1	26
Don't Know/Refused		11	14	13	22	15

		Sep 28-29, 2008	
		Will watch debate	Will not watch debate
n=		681	300
		%	%
Stephane Dion		7	4
Stephen Harper		37	37
Jack Layton		22	22
Gilles Duceppe		10	3
Elizabeth May		7	6
Don't Know/Refused		17	27

Q. If you had to guess right now, which leader do you think will perform the best in these debates?

Base: All respondents

Which party leader will perform the worst in the debates?

		Sep 28-29, 2008				
		Canada	Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
n=		1000	243	757	383	300
		%	%	%	%	%
	Stephane Dion	39	34	41	38	46
	Stephen Harper	11	15	9	11	7
	Jack Layton	6	5	6	7	5
	Gilles Duceppe	10	6	11	12	9
	Elizabeth May	12	8	14	15	12
	Don't Know/Refused	23	32	20	18	22

*Note: Rest of Canada includes all provinces except Quebec

Q. And who do you think will perform the worst in the debates?
 Base: All respondents

Which party leader will perform the worst in the debates?

		Sep 28-29, 2008				
		Conservative Voters	Liberal Voters	NDP Voters	Bloc Voters	Green Voters
n=		335	198	145	85 ^C	68 ^C
		%	%	%	%	%
	Stephane Dion	53	23	41	44	43
	Stephen Harper	1	15	20	20	19
	Jack Layton	8	6	3	4	9
	Gilles Duceppe	9	18	10	1	12
	Elizabeth May	14	17	18	7	-
	Don't Know/Refused	15	20	9	24	18

		Sep 28-29, 2008	
		Will watch debate	Will not watch debate
n=		681	300
		%	%
	Stephane Dion	41	36
	Stephen Harper	11	11
	Jack Layton	7	3
	Gilles Duceppe	11	7
	Elizabeth May	11	15
	Don't Know/Refused	19	29

Q. And who do you think will perform the worst in the debates?

Base: All respondents

Which party leader are you most interested in hearing from?

		Sep 28-29, 2008				
		Canada	Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
n=		1000	243	757	383	300
		%	%	%	%	%
	Stephane Dion	17	13	18	22	14
	Stephen Harper	31	24	33	35	33
	Jack Layton	18	18	18	16	19
	Gilles Duceppe	5	17	2	1	3
	Elizabeth May	11	3	14	14	14
	Don't Know/Refused	18	26	15	13	16

*Note: Rest of Canada includes all provinces except Quebec

Q. And which leader will you be most interested in hearing from in these debates?

Base: All respondents

Which party leader are you most interested in hearing from?

		Sep 28-29, 2008				
		Conservative Voters	Liberal Voters	NDP Voters	Bloc Voters	Green Voters
n=		335	198	145	85 ^C	68 ^C
		%	%	%	%	%
Stephane Dion		10	45	13	7	11
Stephen Harper		64	14	15	18	17
Jack Layton		7	14	52	22	7
Gilles Duceppe		2	4	3	35	-
Elizabeth May		8	10	10	2	54
Don't Know/Refused		9	14	7	16	12

		Sep 28-29, 2008	
		Will watch debate	Will not watch debate
n=		681	300
		%	%
Stephane Dion		19	13
Stephen Harper		32	27
Jack Layton		16	21
Gilles Duceppe		7	3
Elizabeth May		12	11
Don't Know/Refused		14	25

Q. And which leader will you be most interested in hearing from in these debates?

Base: All respondents

What do voters think are the most important issues to be debated?

	Canada		Region							
			Quebec		Rest of Canada*		Ontario		West	
	Jan 7-8 2006	Sep 28-29 2008	Jan 7-8 2006	Sep 28-29 2008	Jan 7-8 2006	Sep 28-29 2008	Jan 7-8 2006	Sep 28-29 2008	Jan 7-8 2006	Sep 28-29 2008
n=	1000	1000	247	243	753	757	379	383	297	300
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Economic issues (including unemployment)	6	31	8	34	5	30	6	31	2	30
Environmental issues	2	13	3	20	2	11	1	12	4	10
Healthcare	21	12	21	9	21	12	19	11	25	12
Social policy and moral issues	9	6	10	6	9	7	10	7	10	7
Taxes	8	5	7	2	9	6	10	6	7	4
Crime/Law and order issues	6	4	<1	2	8	4	10	4	7	5
Afghanistan/Iraq/Terrorism/War/The military/National security	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	<1	5
Education	5	2	6	3	4	2	4	1	5	2
Political issues (including scandals)	9	1	9	2	10	1	11	1	9	1
Government spending/Deficit/Debt	3	1	4	1	3	1	4	1	2	<1
Canada-US relations and foreign policy issues	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	<1	<1
Gas prices	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
National unity	2	-	4	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Other	4	4	2	5	4	3	4	4	5	3
None/DK/NA/Ref	19	17	19	13	19	18	17	17	19	19

Q. What issue will be most important for you? In other words, what issue might be debated that would have the greatest influence in deciding who you will eventually vote for?

Base: All respondents

What do voters think are the most important issues to be debated?

	Liberal Voters		Conservative Voters		NDP Voters		Bloc Voters		Green Voters	
	Jan 7-8 2006	Sep 28-29 2008	Jan 7-8 2006	Sep 28-29 2008	Jan 7-8 2006	Sep 28-29 2008	Jan 7-8 2006	Sep 28-29 2008	Jan 7-8 2006	Sep 28-29 2008
n=	237	198	328	335	125	145	105	85 ^c	42	68 ^c
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Economic issues (including unemployment)	8	29	5	43	3	16	12	30	7	21
Environmental issues	1	21	1	3	5	19	3	21	12	25
Healthcare	24	15	16	9	33	18	22	9	25	5
Social policy and moral issues	9	5	9	5	13	5	6	9	7	6
Taxes	8	3	13	7	6	6	2	-	2	5
Crime/Law and order issues	5	4	10	4	4	3	-	3	5	7
Afghanistan/Iraq/Terrorism/War/The military/National security	1	4	2	4	-	6	-	2	-	5
Education	5	-	3	2	4	3	8	3	5	3
Political issues (including scandals)	3	2	16	1	6	1	13	4	10	1
Government spending/Deficit/Debt	4	1	3	-	-	1	4	1	1	-
Canada-US relations and foreign policy issues	1	<1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Gas prices	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
National unity	3	-	<1	-	2	-	3	-	-	-
Other	3	1	4	3	3	5	1	5	5	1
None/DK/NA/Ref	22	14	15	17	16	17	16	14	19	21

Q. What issue will be most important for you? In other words, what issue might be debated that would have the greatest influence in deciding who you will eventually vote for?

Base: All respondents

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

...is best able to handle the negative consequences of the US financial crisis on the Canadian economy

	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	Sep 28-29 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Sep 28-29 2008
	1000	243	757	383	300
	%	%	%	%	%
Conservatives	41	31	45	47	45
Liberals	23	24	23	27	18
NDP	8	7	9	7	10
Green Party	2	<1	3	2	3
Bloc Quebecois	1	5	-	-	-
None of them	4	6	4	4	4
Other/DK/Ref	20	28	18	14	20

	Sep 28-29, 2008				
	Conservative Voters	Liberal Voters	NDP Voters	Bloc Voters	Green Voters
n=	335	198	145	85 ^C	68 ^C
	%	%	%	%	%
Conservatives	81	19	18	22	31
Liberals	5	60	19	22	22
NDP	2	3	33	11	10
Green Party	-	1	4	1	16
Bloc Quebecois	-	-	1	13	-
None of them	1	4	4	7	7
Other/DK/Ref	11	14	22	25	14

*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 ...

...has the best new ideas for Canada

	Canada				Region															
					Quebec				Rest of Canada*				Ontario				West			
	Nov 24-27 2005	Feb 14-17 2008	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Nov 24-27 2005	Feb 14-17 2008	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Nov 24-27 2005	Feb 14-17 2008	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Nov 24-27 2005	Feb 14-17 2008	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Nov 24-27 2005	Feb 14-17 2008	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Conservatives	21	24	23	23	12	19	17	15	25	25	25	25	21	24	23	25	28	28	29	27
Liberals	19	13	18	16	21	15	21	15	19	13	17	17	19	15	19	18	16	10	8	13
NDP	20	12	16	20	17	16	17	20	21	11	16	20	22	11	14	21	20	10	16	19
Green Party	5	12	10	13	3	6	4	2	5	13	12	16	6	14	12	15	6	14	13	20
Bloc Quebecois	6	2	3	1	23	9	12	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
None of them	12	10	11	7	13	12	12	12	12	9	10	5	13	9	12	5	11	9	11	6
Other/DK/Ref	17	27	21	20	12	22	17	30	19	29	21	17	19	27	20	17	20	29	24	16

	Sep 28-29, 2008				
	Conservative Voters	Liberal Voters	NDP Voters	Bloc Voters	Green Voters
	n=	335	198	145	85 ^C
	%	%	%	%	%
Conservatives	58	4	5	6	6
Liberals	5	55	5	14	13
NDP	8	14	64	27	15
Green Party	9	11	15	1	53
Bloc Quebecois	-	-	-	16	-
None of them	7	4	3	12	1
Other/DK/Ref	14	12	9	24	12

*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 ...

...is best able to deal with the environment and climate change

	Canada				Region															
					Quebec				Rest of Canada*				Ontario				West			
	Nov 24-27 2005	Feb 14-17 2008	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Nov 24-27 2005	Feb 14-17 2008	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Nov 24-27 2005	Feb 14-17 2008	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Nov 24-27 2005	Feb 14-17 2008	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Nov 24-27 2005	Feb 14-17 2008	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008
	n/a	1000	1000	1000	n/a	243	243	243	n/a	757	757	757	n/a	383	383	383	n/a	300	300	300
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Conservatives	n/a	16	17	17	n/a	11	9	11	n/a	18	20	19	n/a	17	18	19	n/a	21	25	20
Liberals	n/a	17	20	19	n/a	24	26	25	n/a	15	18	17	n/a	17	20	20	n/a	13	9	13
NDP	n/a	10	13	14	n/a	14	14	15	n/a	9	12	14	n/a	8	11	11	n/a	10	12	16
Green Party	n/a	30	29	28	n/a	28	23	15	n/a	31	31	33	n/a	33	33	33	n/a	31	33	34
Bloc Quebecois	n/a	2	2	3	n/a	9	10	10	n/a	-	-	-	n/a	-	-	-	n/a	-	-	-
None of them	n/a	6	6	2	n/a	6	7	2	n/a	6	6	2	n/a	5	6	2	n/a	5	7	2
Other/DK/Ref	n/a	19	13	17	n/a	9	12	22	n/a	22	13	15	n/a	20	12	14	n/a	20	14	16

	Sep 28-29, 2008				
	Conservative Voters	Liberal Voters	NDP Voters	Bloc Voters	Green Voters
n=	335	198	145	85 ^C	68 ^C
	%	%	%	%	%
Conservatives	44	4	<1	6	1
Liberals	9	49	12	23	5
NDP	8	13	36	19	7
Green Party	22	24	39	11	79
Bloc Quebecois	1	-	-	26	-
None of them	2	1	1	2	1
Other/DK/Ref	15	9	12	14	7

*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 ...

...has values that most reflect your own

	Canada				Region															
					Quebec				Rest of Canada*				Ontario				West			
	Nov 24-27 2005	Feb 14-17 2008	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Nov 24-27 2005	Feb 14-17 2008	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Nov 24-27 2005	Feb 14-17 2008	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Nov 24-27 2005	Feb 14-17 2008	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Nov 24-27 2005	Feb 14-17 2008	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008
	1500	1000	1000	1000	370	243	243	243	1130	757	757	757	569	383	383	383	445	300	300	300
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Conservatives	24	28	31	30	8	16	19	16	30	32	35	34	27	29	33	33	33	38	41	39
Liberals	27	21	23	21	24	16	21	14	28	23	24	23	30	26	28	28	24	20	12	16
NDP	18	11	16	17	9	8	14	12	20	12	17	19	20	11	16	18	20	13	19	18
Green Party	4	8	8	9	2	7	6	1	4	8	8	11	3	9	8	9	5	9	9	14
Bloc Quebecois	11	8	6	8	45	33	25	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
None of them	9	7	7	3	9	9	6	4	9	7	7	2	10	8	7	3	8	4	8	2
Other/DK/Ref	8	16	9	13	3	12	9	20	10	18	9	11	10	17	9	10	10	17	11	12

Sep 28-29, 2008					
	Conservative Voters	Liberal Voters	NDP Voters	Bloc Voters	Green Voters
n=	335	198	145	85 ^C	68 ^C
	%	%	%	%	%
Conservatives	77	5	3	1	6
Liberals	9	69	10	6	4
NDP	4	11	69	8	15
Green Party	1	5	9	-	69
Bloc Quebecois	1	3	1	77	-
None of them	1	1	1	2	2
Other/DK/Ref	8	6	8	7	5

*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 ...

...would be most willing to fund arts and culture

	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	Sep 28-29 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Sep 28-29 2008
	1000	243	757	383	300
	%	%	%	%	%
Conservatives	10	9	10	9	12
Liberals	32	28	33	35	31
NDP	22	9	26	26	27
Green Party	5	<1	6	6	6
Bloc Quebecois	7	29	-	-	-
None of them	1	2	1	1	1
Other/DK/Ref	23	22	24	24	24

	Sep 28-29, 2008				
	Conservative Voters	Liberal Voters	NDP Voters	Bloc Voters	Green Voters
n=	335	198	145	85 ^C	68 ^C
	%	%	%	%	%
Conservatives	20	6	3	5	8
Liberals	27	61	23	25	24
NDP	21	19	42	9	23
Green Party	3	2	4	1	28
Bloc Quebecois	3	3	4	47	1
None of them	<1	-	2	4	1
Other/DK/Ref	25	10	21	9	15

*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 ...

...cares most about the economy of my province

	Canada		Region							
			Quebec		Rest of Canada*		Ontario		West	
	June 6-9 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	June 6-9 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	June 6-9 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	June 6-9 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	June 6-9 2008	Sep 28-29 2008
	1000	1000	243	243	757	757	383	383	300	300
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Conservatives	23	32	9	16	27	38	23	39	32	42
Liberals	23	20	20	12	25	22	33	26	12	15
NDP	16	15	3	4	21	18	18	16	24	19
Green Party	4	3	1	-	5	4	5	3	4	5
Bloc Quebecois	11	11	43	45	-	-	-	-	-	-
None of them	7	4	6	5	7	3	7	3	7	4
Other/DK/Ref	17	16	19	18	16	15	13	14	20	15

	Sep 28-29, 2008				
	Conservative Voters	Liberal Voters	NDP Voters	Bloc Voters	Green Voters
n=	335	198	145	85 ^C	68 ^C
	%	%	%	%	%
Conservatives	75	10	9	5	23
Liberals	5	61	12	9	16
NDP	3	10	54	4	17
Green Party	1	-	2	-	26
Bloc Quebecois	3	7	9	73	1
None of them	2	2	5	2	2
Other/DK/Ref	10	10	10	7	15

*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 ...

...will most likely help the economy of my province if there is an economic slowdown

	Canada		Region							
			Quebec		Rest of Canada*		Ontario		West	
	June 6-9 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	June 6-9 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	June 6-9 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	June 6-9 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	June 6-9 2008	Sep 28-29 2008
	1000	1000	243	243	757	757	383	383	300	300
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Conservatives	27	37	19	21	30	42	27	44	34	44
Liberals	26	21	22	15	27	23	34	28	18	17
NDP	14	12	4	5	17	15	16	11	19	17
Green Party	3	3	3	<1	4	3	3	3	4	5
Bloc Quebecois	6	7	25	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
None of them	7	4	10	3	6	4	6	2	6	5
Other/DK/Ref	17	17	17	26	16	14	13	13	20	13

Sep 28-29, 2008					
	Conservative Voters	Liberal Voters	NDP Voters	Bloc Voters	Green Voters
n=	335	198	145	85 ^C	68 ^C
	%	%	%	%	%
Conservatives	82	14	13	11	25
Liberals	6	65	13	9	20
NDP	2	4	51	7	21
Green Party	1	1	3	-	17
Bloc Quebecois	1	4	3	57	-
None of them	1	4	5	1	5
Other/DK/Ref	7	8	13	15	12

*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 ...

...has the best qualified candidates to form a cabinet

	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	Sep 28-29 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Sep 28-29 2008
	1000	243	757	383	300
	%	%	%	%	%
Conservatives	38	24	42	44	43
Liberals	22	20	23	25	21
NDP	12	6	12	12	11
Green Party	1	<1	2	1	3
Bloc Quebecois	3	12	-	-	-
None of them	3	7	2	2	2
Other/DK/Ref	22	32	19	16	21

	n=	Sep 28-29, 2008				
		Conservative Voters	Liberal Voters	NDP Voters	Bloc Voters	Green Voters
		335	198	145	85 ^c	68 ^c
		%	%	%	%	%
Conservatives		83	12	14	13	30
Liberals		5	67	16	21	22
NDP		2	5	44	6	16
Green Party		<1	-	-	-	14
Bloc Quebecois		-	1	2	27	-
None of them		1	-	5	5	2
Other/DK/Ref		10	15	19	28	16

*Note: Rest of Canada includes all provinces except Quebec

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

Base: All respondents

Is the Canadian economy getting stronger?

	Canada							Region																												
								Quebec					Rest of Canada*					Ontario					West													
	Jan 10-13 2008	Feb 14-17 2008	Mar 13-16 2008	Apr 10-13 2008	Jun 6-9 2008	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Jan 10-13 2008	Feb 14-17 2008	Mar 13-16 2008	Apr 10-13 2008	Jun 6-9 2008	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Jan 10-13 2008	Feb 14-17 2008	Mar 13-16 2008	Apr 10-13 2008	Jun 6-9 2008	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Jan 10-13 2008	Feb 14-17 2008	Mar 13-16 2008	Apr 10-13 2008	Jun 6-9 2008	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Jan 10-13 2008	Feb 14-17 2008	Mar 13-16 2008	Apr 10-13 2008	Jun 6-9 2008	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	
n=	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	274	243	243	243	243	243	243	753	757	757	757	757	757	757	379	383	383	383	383	383	383	383	297	300	300	300	300	300	300
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Getting worse	28	29	31	32	44	33	41	21	34	29	32	39	20	32	30	27	32	32	46	37	44	36	31	34	36	54	36	46	24	21	29	28	38	35	44	
Staying the same	51	50	48	49	41	50	43	63	47	52	51	46	67	55	47	51	47	49	39	45	39	46	48	44	49	34	47	38	50	54	52	49	43	46	39	
Getting stronger	18	19	17	15	12	13	12	15	17	17	14	12	11	8	19	19	17	15	12	14	14	13	16	17	12	10	13	13	23	22	16	19	16	15	14	
DK/NA/Ref	4	3	3	4	3	3	4	1	2	3	3	3	3	5	4	3	4	4	3	4	3	5	4	5	4	2	4	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	3	

*Note: Rest of Canada includes all provinces except Quebec

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

Base: All respondents

Is the Canadian economy getting stronger?

	Sep 28-29, 2008				
	Conservative Voters	Liberal Voters	NDP Voters	Bloc Voters	Green Voters
n=	335	198	145	85 ^C	68 ^C
	%	%	%	%	%
Getting worse	33	49	46	33	53
Staying the same	50	36	37	53	35
Getting stronger	15	11	14	10	11
DK/NA/Ref	2	4	4	5	-

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

Base: All respondents

Is the US financial industry crisis affecting how Canadians vote?

		Sep 28-29, 2008				
		Canada	Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
n=		1000	243	757	383	300
	%	%	%	%	%	%
NET Likely		33	25	36	38	35
Very likely		11	6	13	15	10
Somewhat likely		22	19	23	22	24
Not very likely		24	12	28	29	27
Not at all likely		41	61	34	31	34
NET Not likely		64	73	62	60	62
DK/NA/Ref		3	2	3	3	3

*Note: Rest of Canada includes all provinces except Quebec

Q. As you may know there has been a crisis in the financial industry in the United States. Is this very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not all likely to influence how you will vote in the Canadian election?

Base: All respondents

Is the US financial industry crisis affecting how Canadians vote?

	Sep 28-29, 2008				
	Conservative Voters	Liberal Voters	NDP Voters	Bloc Voters	Green Voters
n=	335	198	145	85 ^C	68 ^C
	%	%	%	%	%
NET Likely	32	41	35	23	33
Very likely	13	10	13	8	11
Somewhat likely	19	31	22	15	22
Not very likely	25	26	25	10	31
Not at all likely	42	31	38	66	36
NET Not likely	67	58	63	76	67
DK/NA/Ref	2	1	2	1	-

Q. As you may know there has been a crisis in the financial industry in the United States. Is this very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not all likely to influence how you will vote in the Canadian election?

Base: All respondents

Are voters concerned about a Conservative majority?

“The thought of Stephen Harper with a majority worries me.”

		Sep 28-29, 2008				
		Canada	Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
n=		1000	243	757	383	300
		%	%	%	%	%
NET Agree		52	61	50	47	49
Strongly agree		36	41	34	33	34
Somewhat agree		17	21	16	14	15
Somewhat Disagree		16	13	17	20	14
Strongly Disagree		27	24	28	28	31
NET Disagree		43	37	45	48	45
DK/NA/Ref		5	2	6	6	6

*Note: Rest of Canada includes all provinces except Quebec

Q. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with this statement...

Base: All respondents

Are voters concerned about a Conservative majority?

“The thought of Stephen Harper with a majority worries me.”

	Sep 28-29, 2008				
	Conservative Voters	Liberal Voters	NDP Voters	Bloc Voters	Green Voters
n=	335	198	145	85 ^C	68 ^C
	%	%	%	%	%
NET Agree	16	74	82	81	72
Strongly agree	6	55	59	67	48
Somewhat agree	10	20	23	15	24
Somewhat Disagree	19	15	10	9	14
Strongly Disagree	62	8	5	9	10
NET Disagree	81	23	15	18	25
DK/NA/Ref	4	3	3	1	3

Q. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with this statement...

Base: All respondents

If the Conservatives were going to form a majority government, would you consider changing the way you intend to vote?

	Sep 28-29, 2008				
	Canada	Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
n=	1000	243	757	383	300
	%	%	%	%	%
Yes, would consider changing	16	16	15	17	15
No, would not change	81	80	81	79	82
DK/NA/Ref	4	4	4	4	3

*Note: Rest of Canada includes all provinces except Quebec

Q. If it looked like the Conservatives were going to form a majority government, would you consider changing the way you intend to vote on October 14th, or would this not change how you intend to vote?

Base: All respondents

If the Conservatives were going to form a majority government, would you consider changing the way you intend to vote?

		Sep 28-29, 2008				
		Conservative Voters	Liberal Voters	NDP Voters	Bloc Voters	Green Voters
n=		335	198	145	85 ^C	68 ^C
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes, would consider changing		5	21	22	20	24
No, would not change		94	76	76	78	76
DK/NA/Ref		2	3	2	2	1

Q. If it looked like the Conservatives were going to form a majority government, would you consider changing the way you intend to vote on October 14th, or would this not change how you intend to vote?

Base: All respondents

