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A Report To  
**The Globe and Mail  
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**Party Vote Intention  
February 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

# Introduction and Methodology

- ◆ *The Strategic Counsel* is pleased to present findings of a national telephone omni survey of 1,000 Canadians.
- ◆ Results are based on a proportionate national sample of Canadians 18 years of age or older.
- ◆ Interviews were conducted between February 5<sup>th</sup> and February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009.
- ◆ 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

National Sample Regions	Sample Size	Margin of Error ( ± )
Canada	1000	3.1%
Quebec	244	6.3%
Rest of Canada	758	3.6%
Ontario	384	5.0%
West	300	5.7%

**Note:** Because of the smaller sample size, the margin of error for demographic breakdowns and other subsamples is significantly larger than for the overall percentages.

Detailed Tables

# How would Canadians vote today?

	Canada					Quebec					Rest of Canada*					Ontario					West				
	Election Results		Dec 3 2008	Jan 12-14 2009	Feb 2009	Election Results		Dec 3 2008	Jan 12-14 2009	Feb 2009	Election Results		Dec 3 2008	Jan 12-14 2009	Feb 2009	Election Results		Dec 3 2008	Jan 12-14 2009	Feb 2009	Election Results		Dec 3 2008	Jan 12-14 2009	Feb 2009
	2006	2008	%	%	%	2006	2008	%	%	%	2006	2008	%	%	%	2006	2008	%	%	%	2006	2008	%	%	%
n=	**	**	1000	1000	1000	**	**	243	243	244	**	**	757	757	750	**	**	383	383	384	**	**	300	300	300
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Conservative candidate	36	38	45	36	32	25	22	18	17	17	40	43	53	42	37	35	39	50	41	28	49	53	61	45	50
Liberal candidate	30	26	24	29	33	21	24	23	29	24	33	27	24	30	35	40	34	29	37	43	23	16	16	18	24
NDP candidate	18	18	14	18	17	8	12	13	11	12	21	20	15	21	19	20	18	13	16	20	22	22	16	25	16
Bloc Quebecois candidate	11	10	10	8	5	42	38	41	36	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Green Party candidate	5	7	8	8	13	4	4	5	8	26	5	8	9	8	9	5	8	9	7	9	5	9	7	11	10

\*Note: Rest of Canada includes all provinces except Quebec

\*\*Note: Percentage based on total vote

Q. 3A 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. 3B 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: All respondents