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A Report To The Globe and Mail and CTV

**Party Vote Intention:
September 3rd – 6th, 2009**

September 7th, 2009

Methodology

- ◆ *The Strategic Counsel* is pleased to present the findings of questions placed on a telephone survey conducted among a national random sample of 1,000 adults comprising 500 males and 500 females 18 years of age and older, living in Canada.
- ◆ Advanced probability sampling techniques were employed in the selection of households for telephone interviewing. The random digit dialing method was utilized to draw the national sample frame. Each random telephone number generated is put through a series of validation procedures before it is retained as part of a sample. This sample selection technique ensures both unlisted numbers and numbers listed after the directory publication are included in the sample.
- ◆ The sampling model relies on stratification of the population by 10 regions (Atlantic Canada, Montreal CMA, the rest of Quebec, Toronto CMA, the rest of Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Vancouver CMA and the rest of British Columbia) and by four community sizes (1,000,000 inhabitants or more, 100,000 to 1,000,000 inhabitants, 5,000 to 100,000 inhabitants, and under 5,000 inhabitants). Interviews were disproportionately allocated by region as follows:

Atlantic - 125 interviews	Manitoba/Saskatchewan - 125 interviews
Quebec - 250 interviews	Alberta - 125 interviews
Ontario - 250 interviews	British Columbia - 125 interviews
- ◆ The sample was weighted in tabulation according to 2006 Census data to replicate actual population distribution by sex and age within region. The Yukon, Nunavut and Northwest Territories are excluded from the sample selection.
- ◆ Interviews were conducted between September 3rd and September 6th, 2009.

Note: Proportions may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

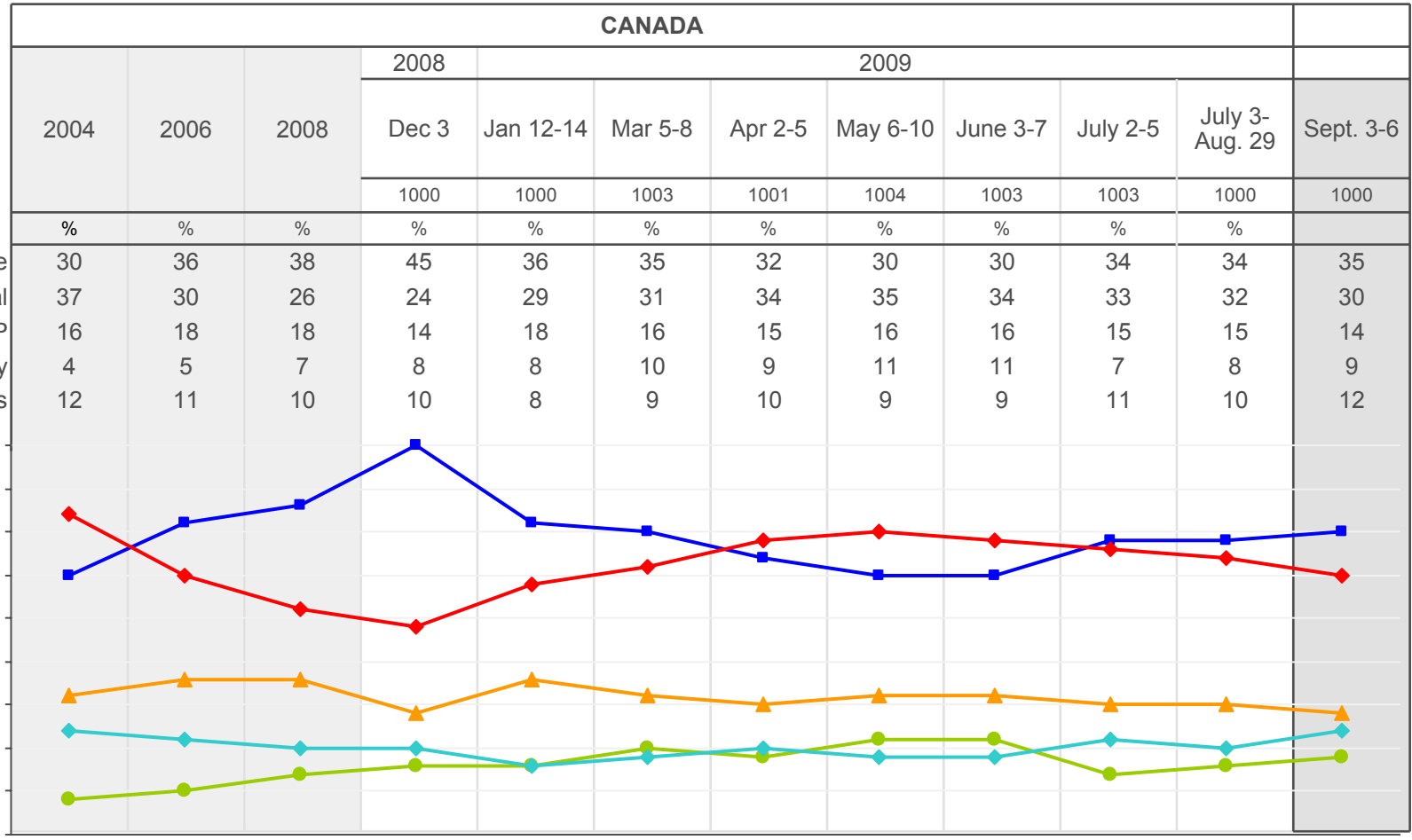
Margin of Error

National Sample Regions	Weighted 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%

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?



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?

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	Canada											Quebec												
	Election Results			Dec 3 2008	Jan 12-14 2009	Mar 5-8 2009	Apr 2-5 2009	May 6-10 2009	June 3-7 2009	July 2-5 2009	Jul 29-Aug 3 2009	Sept. 3-6 2009	Election Results			Dec 3 2008	Jan 12-14 2009	Mar 5-8 2009	Apr 2-5 2009	May 6-10 2009	June 3-7 2009	July 2-5 2009	Jul 29-Aug 3 2009	Sept. 3-6 2009
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Conservative candidate	30	36	38	45	36	35	32	30	30	34	34	35	9	25	22	18	17	10	15	9	9	15	14	16
Liberal candidate	37	30	26	24	29	31	34	35	34	33	32	30	34	21	24	23	29	30	29	37	35	31	30	23
NDP candidate	16	18	18	14	18	16	15	16	16	15	15	14	5	8	12	13	11	10	9	9	8	7	7	6
Green Party candidate	4	5	7	8	8	10	9	11	11	7	8	9	3	4	4	5	8	10	6	8	11	4	6	7
Bloc Quebecois candidate	12	11	10	10	8	9	10	9	9	11	10	12	49	42	38	41	36	40	41	39	37	44	44	49

	Ontario											West												
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Bloc Quebecois candidate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*Note: Rest of Canada includes all provinces except Quebec

**Note: Percentage based on total votes cast in general election

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