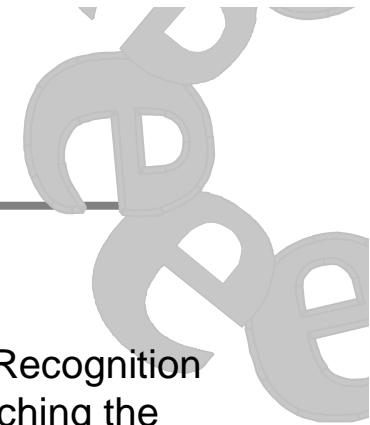


# Results of CBC News Survey

December 4, 2008





## Methodology

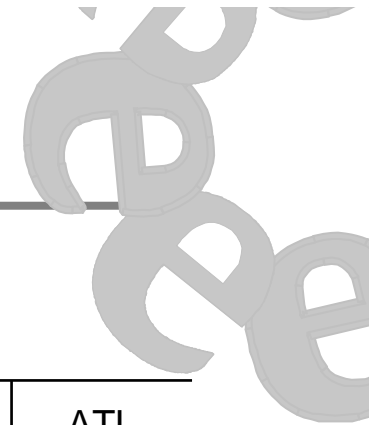
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This survey was conducted December 2 and 3, 2008 using Interactive Voice Recognition (IVR) technology, which allows respondents to enter their preferences by punching the keypad on their phone, rather than telling them to an operator.

- In total, a random sample of 2536 Canadians aged 18 and over responded to the survey.
- A sample of this size provides a margin of error of +/- 1.9 percentage points, 19 times out of 20. The margin of error increases when the results are sub-divided (i.e., error margins for sub-groups such as regions).
- All the data were statistically weighted to ensure the samples composition reflects that of the actual population of Canada according to Census data.






# Vote Intention

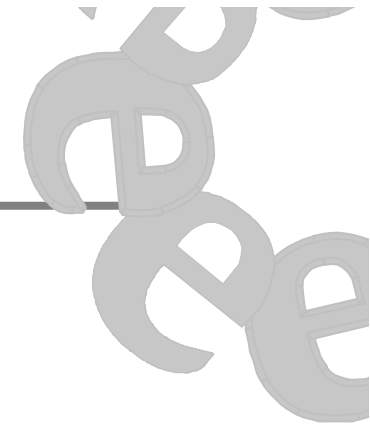




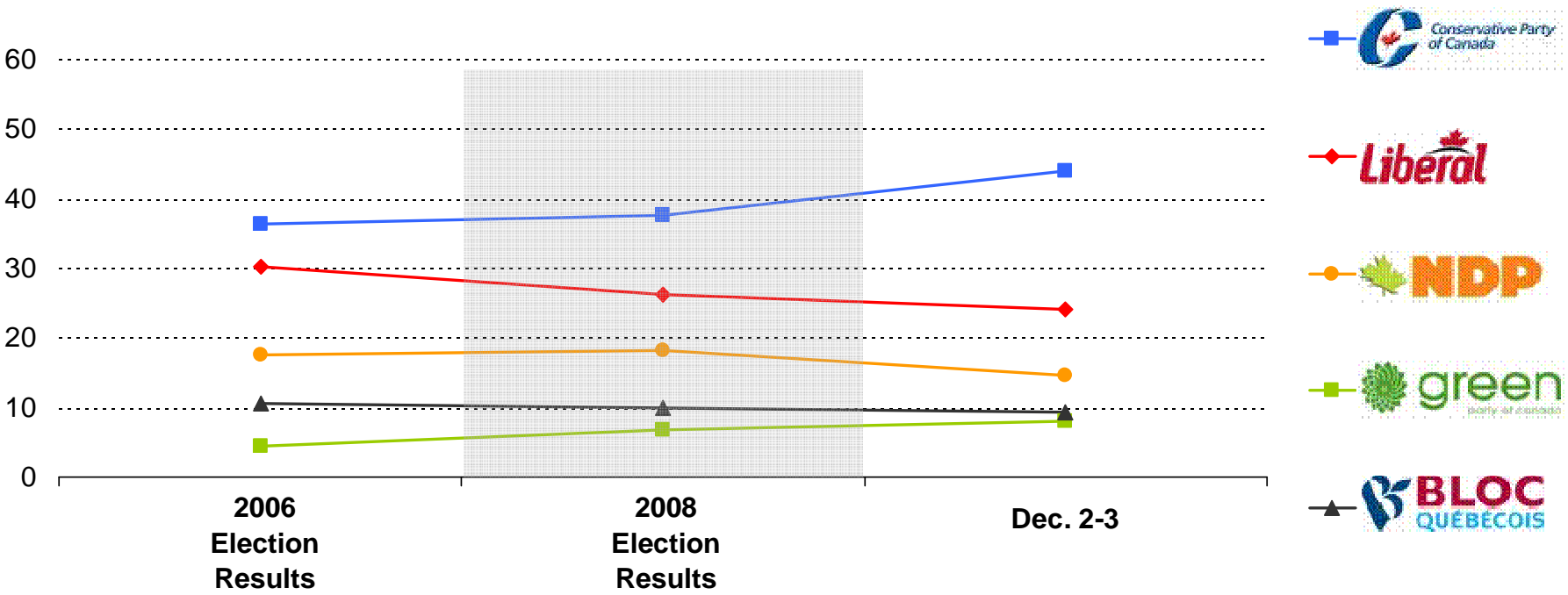
# Vote intention

Q. If a federal election were held tomorrow, which party would you vote for?

	National	BC/TER	AB	SK/MB	ON	QC	ATL
Margin of error:	+/- 2.0	+/-4.6	+/-5.3	+/-6.6	+/-4.1	+/-4.2	+/-8.7
	44.0	47.3	75.1	56.7	49.0	20.2	36.5
	24.1	18.1	11.8	15.5	27.5	25.4	38.8
	14.5	23.0	7.1	18.0	14.2	10.4	22.7
	8.1	11.6	6.0	9.8	9.3	6.7	2.0
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# Current vote intention vs. past election results

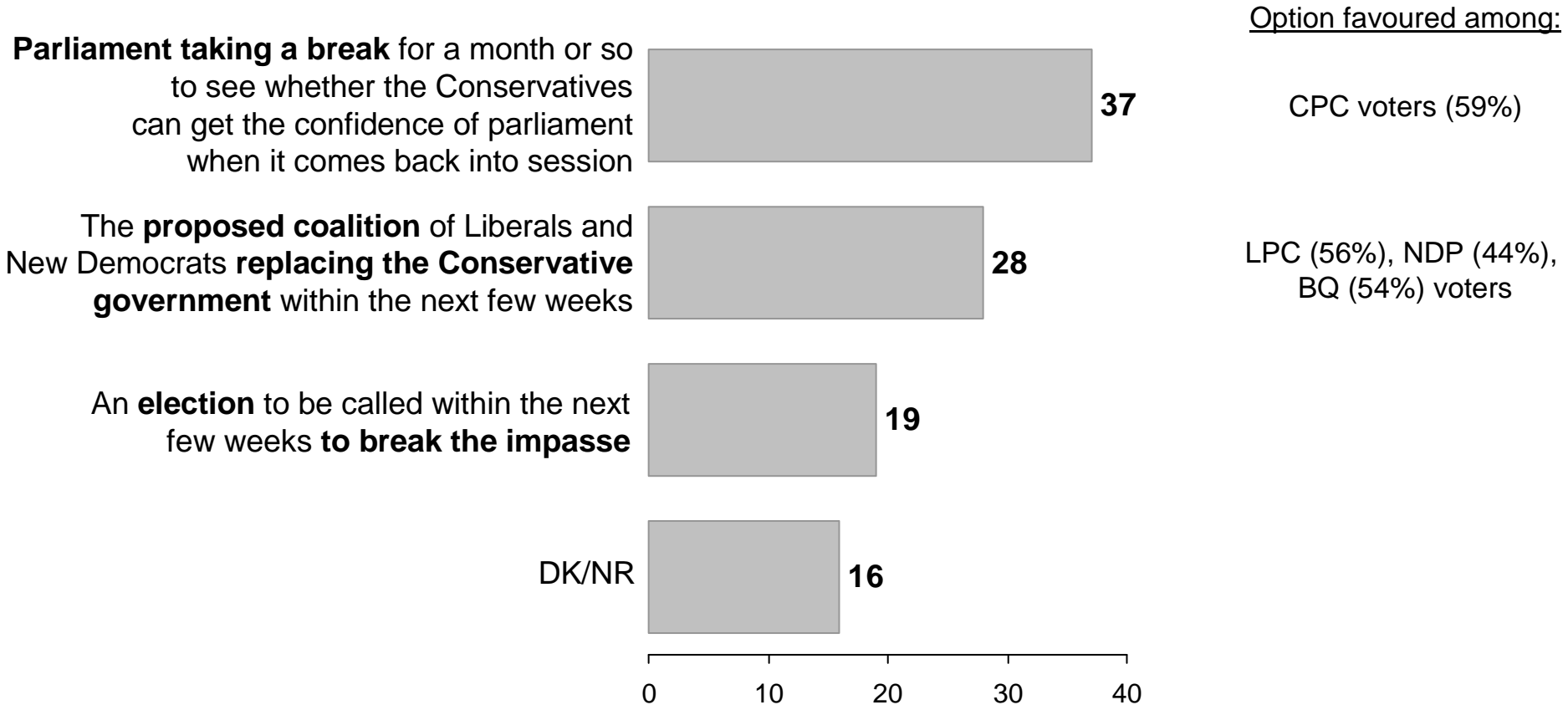


BASE: Most recent results – Decided voters; Dec. 2-3 08 n=2277



# Preferred solution for current political impasse

*Q. The Conservative government of Stephen Harper will likely be defeated when Parliament next has an opportunity to vote. The opposition parties want to replace the Conservatives with a coalition made up of Liberals and New Democrats led on an interim basis by Stéphane Dion. Based on this, which of the following is closest to your view?*

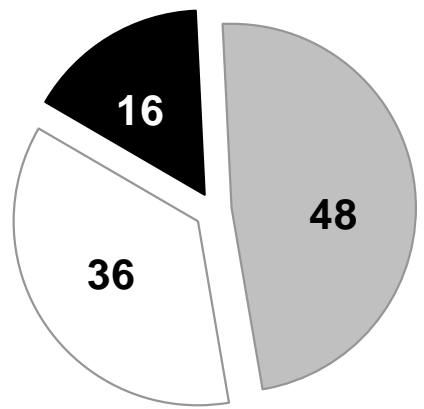


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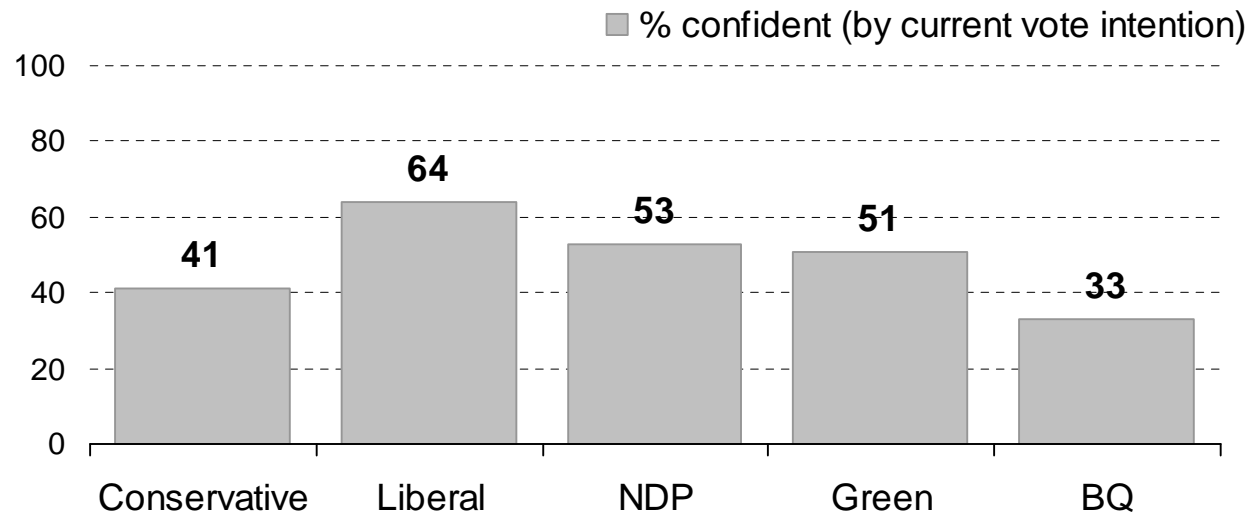


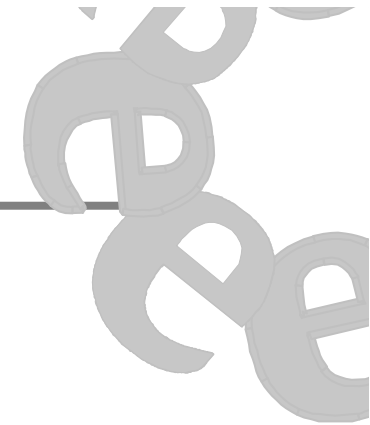
# Confidence in Governor General

**Q.** *The Governor-General, Michaëlle Jean, may be required to make crucial decisions arising from this impasse. How much confidence do you have in the Governor-General's ability to make these decisions*



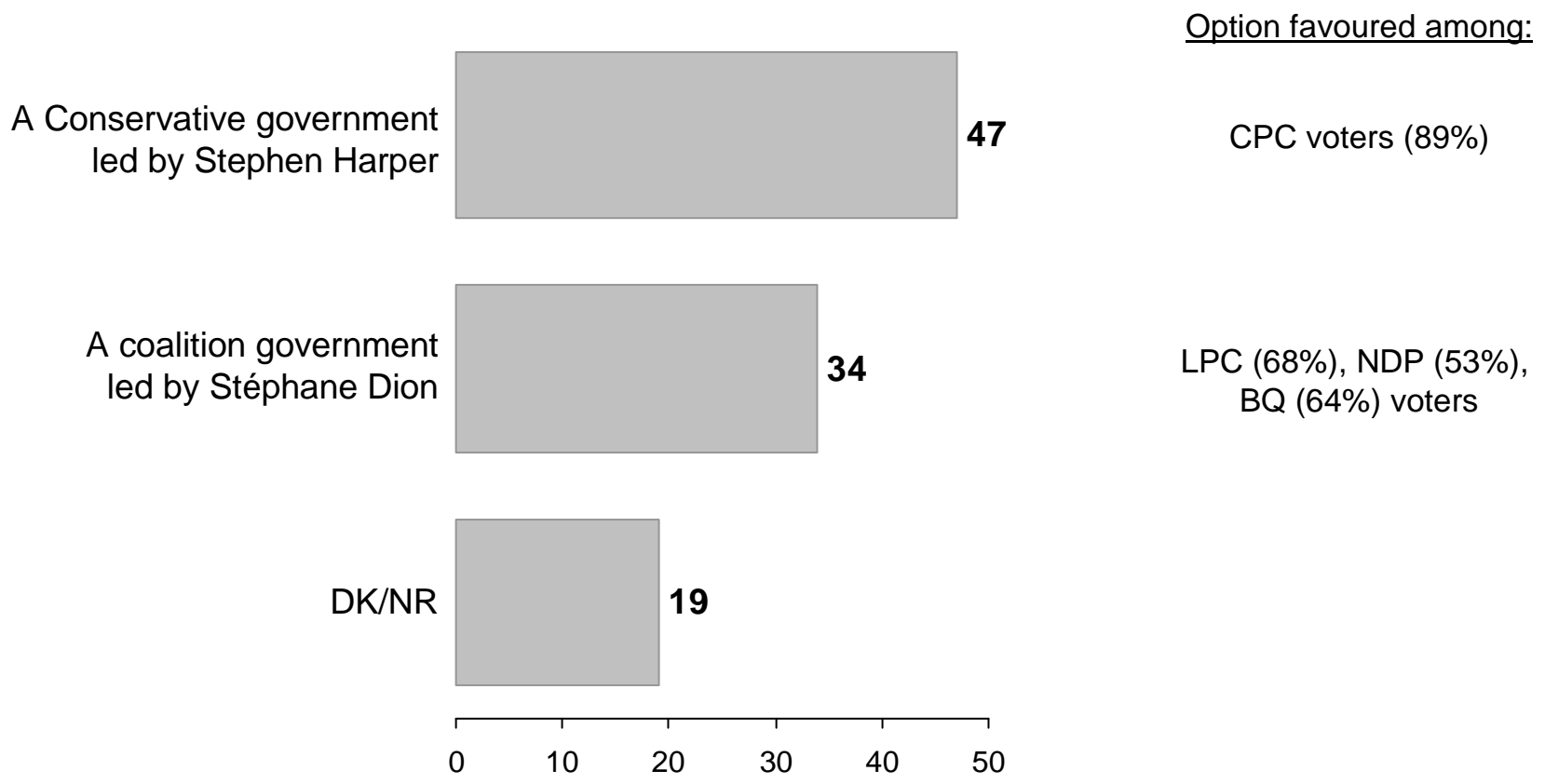
□ Not very confident  
■ Moderately confident  
■ Confident





# Best leader to deal with the current economic crisis

*Q. In your opinion, who would be better able to deal with the current economic crisis?*



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