



A Report To The Globe and Mail and CTV

Federal Election – Vote Intention, Trust To Be Prime Minister

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Introduction and Methodology

- Gregg, Kelly, Sullivan & Woolstencroft: *The Strategic Counsel* is pleased to present findings of The Globe and Mail/CTV Polling Program for January 2006 Election.
- Results are based on nightly tracking among a proportionate national sample of Canadians 18 years of age or older.
- Interviews were conducted on December 30th and 31st.
- The following table outlines the sample distribution and associated margin of error to date.







Sample Distribution and Margin of Error

	Dec	30-31
Region	Sample Size	Margin of Error (<u>+</u>)
Canada	Sample SizeMargin o Error (+)10003.12476.3	
Quebec	247	6.3
Rest of Canada	753	3.6
Ontario	379	5.0
West	297	5.7

Detailed Tables

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Right Track or Wrong Track?

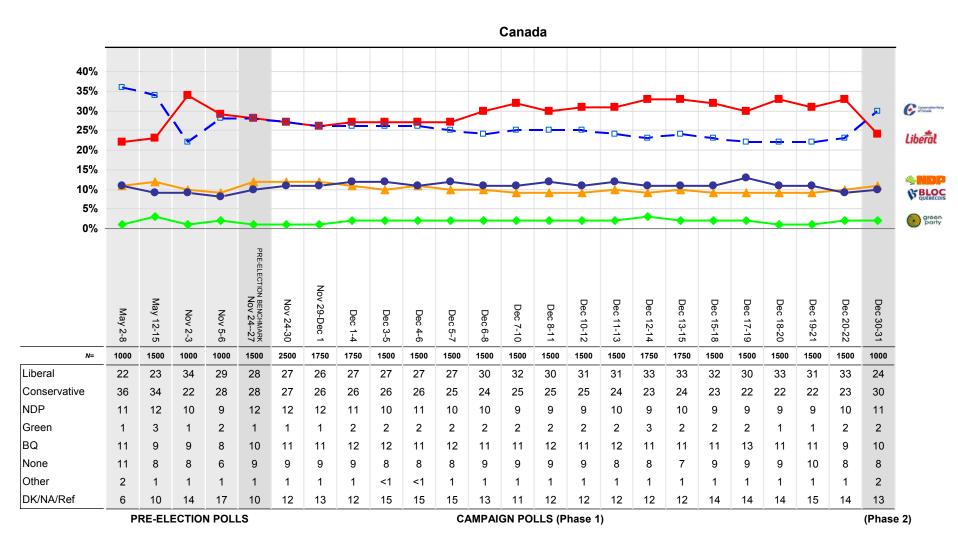
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N=	1500	1500	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	370	370	247	247	247	247	247	1130	1130	753	753	753	753	753
On the right track	38	47	46	46	45	45	43	29	47	39	38	34	44	42	41	47	49	49	48	45	44
On the wrong track	49	43	42	40	43	38	43	65	47	55	55	59	42	48	44	42	37	36	38	36	41
DK/NA/Ref	13	10	12	14	12	17	14	6	6	6	7	7	14	10	15	11	14	15	14	19	15

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N=	569	569	379	379	379	379	379	445	446	297	297	297	297	297
On the right track	39	46	51	47	46	47	43	43	48	43	51	49	44	43
On the wrong track	46	44	35	38	40	33	41	42	41	42	32	35	38	42
DK/NA/Ref	15	11	14	15	14	20	16	15	11	15	17	16	18	15

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Liberal		14	17	24	32	27	26	28	30	29	28	26	26	26	26	26	24	26	27	28	25	27	27	29	19
Conservative		26	23	13	11	13	12	12	9	9	8	10	11	11	11	10	10	9	11	9	6	8	10	11	18
NDP		8	6	7	5	6	6	5	3	4	4	5	5	5	4	6	7	6	6	4	4	5	6	7	5
Green		<1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
BQ		43	36	36	31	42	43	45	47	47	47	46	45	45	47	46	47	46	45	44	51	46	43	37	41
None		6	8	8	3	5	5	5	7	5	5	5	7	7	5	5	4	5	4	7	8	8	7	7	6
Other		<1	2	1	2	1	1	<1	-	-	-	<1	<1	<	1	1	1	1	1	1	<1	<1	1	1	2
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	N=	753	1130	753	753	1130	1882	1318	1318	1129	1129	1129	1129	1129	1129	1129	1129	1318	1318	1129	1129	1129	1129	1129	753
Liberal		24	24	38	29	29	28	25	26	27	26	28	31	33	32	32	34	36	35	33	32	34	33	34	26
Conservative		39	38	24	33	32	31	31	32	32	31	30	28	29	30	29	29	27	28	28	28	26	26	27	34
NDP		13	14	12	10	15	14	14	14	12	13	12	12	10	11	10	11	10	11	11	11	10	10	11	12
Green		1	3	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	3
None		13	8	9	7	10	10	11	10	9	9	9	10	10	10	11	9	9	8	10	10	10	10	9	9
Other		2	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	<1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	<1	2
DK/NA/Ref		8	12	15	19	12	14	16	15	18	18	18	15	13	13	14	13	14	14	16	16	17	18	17	15
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	N=	379	569	379	379	569	948	663	663	569	568	569	569	569	569	569	568	663	663	569	568	569	569	568	379
Liberal		25	25	39	29	31	30	28	30	33	32	33	37	40	39	38	38	43	42	37	37	38	37	39	29
Conservative		35	38	24	35	31	29	27	27	28	28	25	24	24	25	25	25	25	25	26	26	23	24	24	30
NDP		14	14	12	9	14	15	16	14	11	12	12	11	9	9	9	11	9	10	12	11	9	9	9	13
Green		2	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	3
None		13	9	7	9	11	10	10	10	9	10	11	11	11	11	11	10	8	8	9	8	9	9	9	9
Other		1	1	1	-	2	2	2	1	<1	<1	1	2	2	2	2	1	<1	1	1	1	1	<1	<1	1
DK/NA/Ref		9	11	15	17	10	13	16	15	17	16	16	12	11	11	12	12	12	11	13	15	19	20	18	14
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	N=	297	445	297	297	446	742	520	297
Liberal		19	22	36	26	23	23	20	20
Conservative		44	37	25	34	35	35	36	39
NDP		12	14	12	11	16	14	13	12
Green		1	4	1	3	2	1	1	3
None		14	6	10	5	9	10	12	11
Other		4	1	1	-	1	1	2	3
DK/NA/Ref		7	15	15	21	15	16	17	14
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N=	1500	1500	2500	1750	1750	1500	1500	1000	1500	1500	1750	1750	1500	1000	1000
It's time for a change and a new government should be voted in	48	54	55	56	54	54	56	57	58	59	59	58	56	54	59
Now would be the wrong time to make a change	44	39	38	36	38	38	37	33	33	35	35	35	35	38	30
DK/NA/Ref	8	7	7	8	8	8	7	10	9	6	6	7	8	8	11

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N=	370	370	617	432	432	371	370	247	371	371	432	432	371	247	247
It's time for a change and a new government should be voted in	55	59	61	63	60	61	61	63	64	67	65	64	62	59	68
Now would be the wrong time to make a change	39	37	34	32	34	34	34	30	30	29	30	31	32	36	25
DK/NA/Ref	6	4	4	5	6	5	5	7	6	4	5	5	6	5	7

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N=	370	370	617	432	432	371	370	247	371	371	1318	1318	1129	753	753
It's time for a change and a new government should be voted in	47	52	53	53	52	52	54	54	56	56	57	55	54	53	56
Now would be the wrong time to make a change	45	40	39	38	39	39	38	35	34	36	36	37	36	38	32
DK/NA/Ref	8	8	8	9	9	9	8	11	10	8	7	8	9	9	12
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N=	569	569	948	663	663	569	568	379	569	568	663	663	569	379	379
It's time for a change and a new government should be voted in	42	49	49	48	46	48	50	48	51	53	54	53	52	48	53
Now would be the wrong time to make a change	49	43	42	42	43	42	41	38	38	39	40	41	39	44	35
DK/NA/Ref	9	8	9	11	11	10	9	14	11	8	6	6	9	8	13

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N=	445	446	742	520	520	445	445	297	446	445	520	520	445	297	297
It's time for a change and a new government should be voted in	52	57	59	63	61	59	61	64	63	62	62	61	59	60	62
Now would be the wrong time to make a change	41	36	34	30	32	33	32	27	28	32	30	30	32	32	25
DK/NA/Ref	7	7	7	7	7	8	7	9	9	6	8	9	9	8	13

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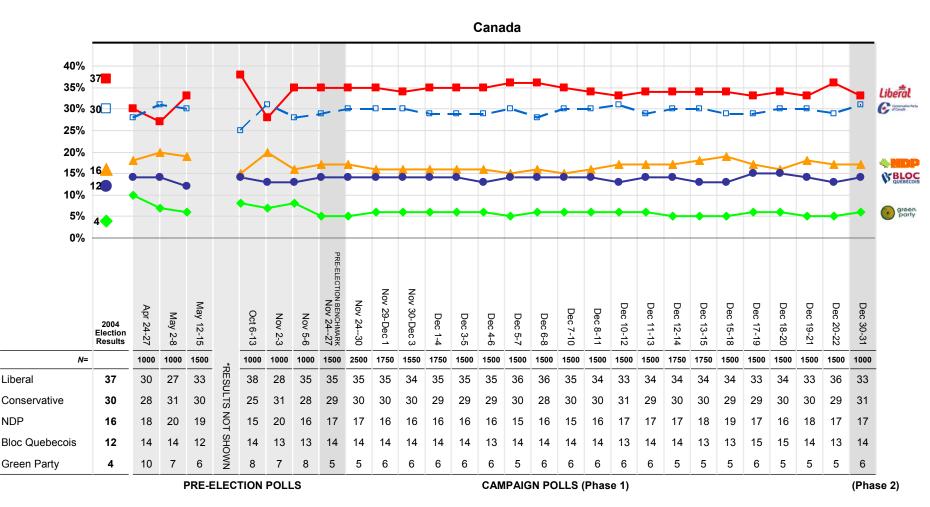
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N=	%	219	224	337		500	247	247	370	617	432	398	432	371	370	370	371	370	371	371	371	432	432	371	371	371	370	370	247	
Liberal	34	16	16	25	*RESUL	25	22	30	30	28	28	26	29	30	32	29	27	26	26	24	22	25	25	23	20	20	24	29	26	
Conservative	9	9	8	14		7	7	5	8	8	8	8	8	6	4	4	7	8	10	10	9	9	9	10	8	9	8	8	11	
NDP	5	8	11	9	TS NOT	6	10	9	7	7	6	6	4	4	6	6	7	6	6	7	6	6	8	9	8	9	10	8	4	
Bloc Quebecois	49	55	56	48	OT SHOWN	57	57	50	54	55	55	56	54	56	53	56	54	56	55	54	57	56	54	55	60	58	54	52	55	
Green Party	3	12	8	4	٧N	6	5	6	2	3	4	4	5	4	5	5	5	4	3	5	6	4	4	3	4	4	4	3	5	
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NDP	19	21	23	22	SHC	18	23	18	21	20	19	19	20	19	19	19	19	18	19	20	20	20	21	22	20	18	20	19	21	
Green Party	5	10	7	6	ŴZ	9	8	8	5	6	6	7	7	7	6	6	7	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	6	6	6	
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Conservative	32	30	35	30	NOT	30	35	31	35	33	30	30	30	33	36	36	32	30	29	32	32	35	33	32	34	34	35	33	32	
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