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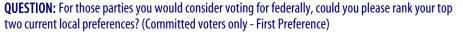
Liberal advantage over Tories widens

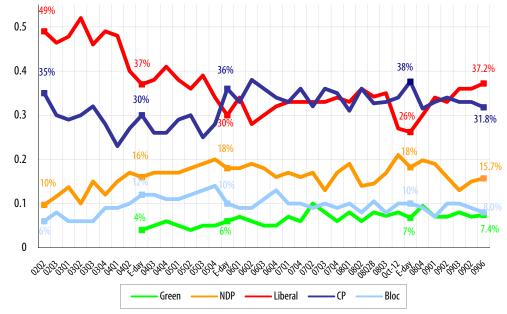
METHODOLOGY

To follow is a review of the latest Nanos national random telephone survey of 1,001 Canadians 18 years of age and older. It was completed between May 26th and June 1st, 2009. The statistics of a random sample of 1,001 respondents are accurate to within 3.1%, for 879 committed voters, it is accurate to within 3.3%, plus or minus, 19 times out of 20.

Results for 200904 are from a random telephone survey of 1,001 Canadians conducted between April 25th and April 30th, 2009.

The research was registered with the Marketing Research and Intelligence Association of which Nanos is a Gold Seal Corporate member.





| Committed Voters (%)** | Canada | | Atlantic Canada* | | Quebec | | Ontario | | Western Canada | |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|---------|
| | 200904 | 200906 | 200904 | 200906 | 200904 | 200906 | 200904 | 200906 | 200904 | 200906 |
| | (n=858) | (n=879) | (n=84) | (n=94) | (n=203) | (n=201) | (n=262) | (n=266) | (n=309) | (n=318) |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Liberal | 36.3 | 37.2 | 40 | 42 | 36 | 38 | 43 | 42 | 30 | 31 |
| Conservative | 32.5 | 31.8 | 32 | 33 | 11 | 12 | 39 | 34 | 42 | 42 |
| NDP | 15.2 | 15.7 | 24 | 18 | 11 | 13 | 11 | 14 | 19 | 18 |
| BQ | 8.8 | 8.0 | - | - | 37 | 35 | - | - | - | - |
| Green | 7.1 | 7.4 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 9 |
| Accuracy | ±3.4 | ±3.3 | ±10.9 | ±10.3 | ±7.0 | ±7.0 | ±6.1 | ±6.1 | ±5.6 | ±5.6 |
| Undecided | 14 | 12 | 17 | 11 | 17 | 18 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 10 |

REGIONAL BALLOT

* small sample – readers should exercise caution.

** due to rounding percentages may not add up to 100

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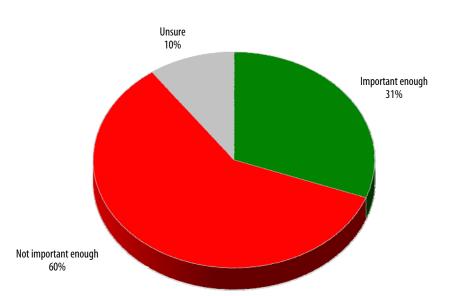
June 6th, 2009

Majority of Canadians reject election over El

METHODOLOGY

Between May 26th and June 1st, 2009, Nanos Research conducted a random telephone survey of 1,001 Canadians 18 years and older. A random telephone survey of 1,001 Canadians is accurate plus or minus 3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20. Margins of accuracy are wider for subgroup samples. Readers should note that the data was weighted for gender and age to match the Canadian census results. Results should be considered representative of the Canadian population. Results may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

The research was registered with the Marketing Research and Intelligence Association of which Nanos is a Gold Seal Corporate Member. **QUESTION:** As you may know, there have been discussions and proposals related to Employment Insurance. Is disagreement about how Employment Insurance could be changed important enough or not important enough to trigger a federal election?



REGIONAL NUMBERS

| | Canada | Atlantic Canada* | Quebec | Ontario | Western Canada |
|----------------------|----------|------------------|---------|---------|----------------|
| Response (%)** | 200906 | 200906 | 200906 | 200906 | 200906 |
| | (n=1001) | (n=105) | (n=244) | (n=300) | (n=352) |
| | % | % | % | % | % |
| Important enough | 31 | 42 | 30 | 31 | 28 |
| Not important enough | 60 | 48 | 58 | 62 | 62 |
| Unsure | 10 | 10 | 12 | 7 | 10 |
| Accuracy | ±3.1 | ±9.7 | ±6.4 | ±5.7 | ±5.3 |

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