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## *After The First Week Of The Campaign*



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**Toronto, ON** – According to the latest CanWest News Service/Global News survey conducted by Ipsos Reid, the two leading federal parties are racing neck-and-neck at this point in the election campaign. If a federal election were held tomorrow, 33% of decided voters would cast their ballot for the federal Liberals (+2 points from a November 29<sup>th</sup> poll), 31% would vote Conservative (unchanged), 17% would vote NDP (-1 point), and 5% would vote for the Green Party (unchanged). In Quebec, the Bloc Quebecois is at 57% (-1 point) versus 26% support for the federal Liberals (+2 point).

And while the battle for national vote support is very tight, trending suggests that Canadians are becoming more and more receptive to the idea of a Conservative minority government. Currently 45% of Canadians (+3 points from last week's survey, and +6 points from a survey conducted two weeks ago) agree they are "comfortable voting for Stephen Harper and the Conservatives to form the government after this election because we'll probably have another minority which will keep them in check".

Further, a majority of Canadians (61%, -1 point from the last sounding) are of the opinion that the Liberal Party does not deserve to be re-elected and it's time for another political party to be given a chance to govern the country. And most Canadians (56%, -5 points from May 2004) agree that the "federal Liberal Party is fundamentally corrupt and does not deserve to be re-elected".

However, many Canadians seem unwilling to accept Stephen Harper as their next potential Prime Minister. Over half (55%) of Canadians agree with the statement that "Stephen Harper is just too extreme to be Canada's Prime Minister" (30% strongly agree) – up 9 points from a



survey conducted in June of 2004 just before the federal election. And more choose Paul Martin (39%) over Stephen Harper (31%) as the candidate they think would make the best Prime Minister of Canada.

Perhaps bolstering the Liberal campaign, is the fact that 45% of Canadians say that “since Justice Gomery absolved Prime Minister Martin of any blame in his report, I will not be thinking about the sponsorship scandal when I decide who to vote for in this federal election”.

When it comes to the potential outcomes of the next election, one-third of Canadians (32%) say they would prefer a minority government after this election, but most (65%) say they would like a majority.

If faced with a minority government, a Liberal-led minority government supported by the NDP (53%) or a Conservative-led minority government supported by the NDP (53%) are the two most acceptable choices for Canadians.

But, regardless of whom they are supporting, most (62%) believe that the Liberals will win the next election.

**For Greater Toronto Area (GTA) subsection findings, please refer to last pages of report.**

*These are the findings of an Ipsos Reid poll conducted for CanWest News Service/Global News and fielded from November 29<sup>th</sup> to December 1<sup>st</sup> 2005. For the survey, a representative randomly selected sample of 2,450 adult Canadians were interviewed by telephone. With a sample of this size, the aggregate results are considered accurate to within  $\pm 2.0$  percentage points, 19 times out of 20, of what they would have been had the entire adult Canadian population been polled. The margin of error will be larger within each sub-grouping of the survey population. These data were weighted to ensure the sample's regional and age/sex composition reflects that of the actual Canadian population according to the 2001 Census data.*



***Liberals (31%, -3 Points) Tied With Conservatives (31%, +1 Points)...***

If a federal election were held tomorrow, 33% of decided voters would cast their ballot for the federal Liberals (+2 points from a November 29<sup>th</sup> poll), 31% would vote Conservative (unchanged), 17% would vote NDP (-1 point), and 5% would vote for the Green Party (unchanged).

In Quebec, the Bloc Quebecois is at 57% (-1 point) versus 26% support for the federal Liberals (+2 point).

Among all Canadians, 8% are undecided, refused to say whom they would vote for, or don't know.

Parties	Election Results						Movement From Last Poll	Since 2004 Election
	June 28, 2004	Nov 8-10, 2005	Nov 13-15, 2005	Nov 22-24, 2005	Nov 28-29, 2005	Nov 28-Dec 1, 2005		
The Conservative Party	30%	28%	27%	30%	31%	31%	0%	1%
The Liberals	37%	34%	36%	34%	31%	33%	2%	-4%
The New Democratic Party	16%	19%	16%	16%	18%	17%	-1%	1%
The Bloc Quebecois	12%	14%	13%	15%	14%	14%	0%	2%
The Green Party	4%	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%	0%	1%

*For Vote Intention By Region Please Refer To Tables Further Below.*

***Six In Ten (61%) Feel The Liberal Party Does Not Deserve To Be Re-Elected...***

Six in ten Canadians (61%, -1 point from the last sounding) are of the opinion that the Liberal Party does not deserve to be re-elected and it's time for another political party to be given a chance to govern the country. Thirty-six percent, though, feel the Liberal Party deserves to be re-elected under the leadership of Paul Martin.



	June 13th, 2004	April 10th, 2005	Oct 27th, 2005	Nov 22-24, 2005	Nov 28-Dec 1, 2005	Change
Does not deserve to be re-elected	65%	65%	58%	62%	61%	-1%
The Federal Liberal Party deserves to be re-elected	29%	30%	34%	33%	36%	3%

- One in seven (14%) Liberal Party supporters feel the Liberal Party does not deserve to be re-elected.

***Nearly Half (45%, +3 Points) Agree They Are Comfortable Voting For Tories With Minority Government...***

Nearly half of Canadians (45%, +3 points) agree with the statement “I’m comfortable voting for Stephen Harper and the Conservatives to form the government after this election because we’ll probably have another minority which will keep them in check” (18% strongly agree). Half disagree (52%, 31% strongly disagree). The remaining 3% “don’t know”.

		Total	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL
Agree	Nov 15th, '05	39%	30%	62%	52%	39%	33%	32%
	Nov 24th, '05	42%	41%	57%	47%	45%	31%	43%
	Dec 1st, '05	45%	47%	68%	53%	46%	33%	42%
	Change	3	6	11	6	1	2	-1

***Most Canadians (56%) Agree The Liberal Party Is Fundamentally Corrupt – But Slightly Fewer Believe So Than Before Last Election In 2004 (61% Agreed At That Time)...***

Most Canadians (56%, -5 points from May 2004) agree with the statement that the “federal Liberal Party is fundamentally corrupt and does no deserve to be re-elected” (33% strongly agree). Four in ten (42%) disagree with this statement (20% strongly disagree).



	May, '04	Nov 2nd, '05	Dec 1st, '05	Change
Agree	61%	54%	56%	2
Disagree	37%	38%	42%	4

		TOTAL	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL
Agree	Nov 2nd, '05	54%	46%	59%	53%	53%	63%	38%
	Dec 1st, '05	56%	53%	68%	62%	51%	62%	48%
	Change	2	7	9	9	-2	-1	10

- Nearly one in five (17%) Liberal Party supporters agree with this statement. Among NDP party supporters, 59% agree with this statement.

***Over Half (55%) Agree That Stephen Harper Is Too Extreme To Be Canada’s Prime Minister – Up 9 Points From Just Before The 2004 Election...***

Over half (55%) of Canadians agree with the statement “Stephen Harper is just too extreme to be Canada’s Prime Minister” (30% strongly agree). Four in ten (42%) disagree with this statement (21% strongly disagree).

		TOTAL	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL
Agree	June 13, '04	46%	42%	33%	41%	51%	48%	45%
	Dec 1 <sup>st</sup> , '05	55%	59%	39%	50%	55%	59%	62%
	Change	9%	17%	6%	9%	4%	11%	17%

One in five (21%) Conservative Party supporters agree with this statement

***A Plurality Of Canadians (39%) Choose Paul Martin As Best P.M...***

Canadians were asked which leader of the major federal parties they thing would make the BEST Prime Minister of Canada.



	June 17th, 2004	Dec 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2005	Change
Paul Martin, leader of the Liberal Party	38%	39%	1%
Stephen Harper, leader of the Conservative Party	28%	31%	3%
Jack Layton, leader of the NDP	14%	23%	9%

There has been little movement in opinions with respect to this question from the last time it was asked in June of 2004.

	TOTAL	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL
Paul Martin	39%	39%	25%	34%	41%	38%	54%
Stephen Harper	31%	32%	54%	35%	31%	23%	23%
Jack Layton	23%	24%	14%	21%	23%	27%	17%

***Four In Ten (39%) Agree They Feel Comfortable Voting For the Liberals Because They Will Have Learned Their Lessons From The Gomery Inquiry...***

Four in ten Canadians (39%) agree with the statement “I’d be comfortable voting for Paul Martin and the Liberals in the next election because they will govern very differently next time due to the lessons they learned from the Gomery Inquiry” (17% strongly agree). The remaining six in ten (60%) disagree (42% strongly disagree).

		TOTAL	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL
Agree	Nov 15th, '05	35%	41%	19%	36%	40%	29%	39%
	Dec 1st, '05	39%	40%	30%	39%	41%	33%	49%
	Change	4	-1	11	3	1	4	10



***Same Proportion (45%) Agree That Because Gomery Absolved Liberals In Report, Sponsorship Scandal Will Not Be A Factor In Their Vote...***

Forty-five percent agree with the statement “since Justice Gomery absolved Prime Minister Martin of any blame in his report, I will not be thinking about the sponsorship scandal when I decide who to vote for in this federal election” (24% strongly agree). Just over half (54%) disagree with this statement (36% strongly disagree). Two percent “don’t know”.

		TOTAL	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL
Agree	Nov 2nd, '05	40%	50%	33%	38%	41%	35%	47%
	Dec 1 <sup>st</sup> , '05	45%	43%	38%	46%	49%	37%	57%
Change		5	-7	5	8	8	2	10

***Party and Party Leader Momentum...***

As part of the survey, Ipsos-Reid asked Canadians whether their opinions of the various major parties and their leaders has improved, stayed the same, or worsened over the last few weeks. The results from this question were used to track changes in “momentum” from previous national surveys.

	TOTAL
<b>IMPROVED</b>	
Paul Martin and the Liberals	24%
Stephen Harper and the Conservatives	35%
Jack Layton and the NDP	41%
Que: Gilles Duceppe and the Bloc Quebecois	51%
<b>WORSENERD</b>	
Paul Martin and the Liberals	51%
Stephen Harper and the Conservatives	33%
Jack Layton and the NDP	24%
Que: Gilles Duceppe and the Bloc Quebecois	13%
<b>STAYED THE SAME</b>	
Paul Martin and the Liberals	23%
Stephen Harper and the Conservatives	27%
Jack Layton and the NDP	28%
Que: Gilles Duceppe and the Bloc Quebecois	29%





Paul Martin and the Liberal Party continue to have negative momentum overall, but have improved their momentum to -27 points (+11 points). Their strongest gains have been made in Atlantic Canada, Quebec, and among Liberal supporters.

Paul Martin and the Liberal Party	Region								Vote Intention			
	TOTAL	BC	AB	SK/MN	ON	QUE	AT	CP	LIB	NDP	BQ	Green
Momentum Nov 24, 2005	-38%	-36%	-47%	-28%	-30%	-53%	-25%	-71%	12%	-49%	-79%	-36%
Momentum Dec 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2005	-27%	-29%	-42%	-23%	-21%	-39%	0%	-66%	34%	-38%	-70%	-29%
<b>Change</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>7%</b>

Stephen Harper and the Conservative party now have positive momentum overall, improving their score by 10 points from -8 a week ago to +2 today. Their strongest gains have come in Saskatchewan/Manitoba, Alberta, and Quebec.

Stephen Harper and the Conservative Party	REGION								VOTE INTENTION			
	TOTAL	BC	AB	SK/MN	ON	QUE	AT	CP	LIB	NDP	BQ	Green
Momentum Nov 24, 2005	-8%	4%	10%	-21%	-11%	-12%	3%	45%	-37%	-39%	-8%	-25%
Momentum Dec 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2005	2%	1%	27%	5%	-3%	3%	-9%	56%	-40%	-20%	11%	-9%
<b>Change</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>-12%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>-3%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>16%</b>

Jack Layton and the NDP now have good momentum overall (+17 points – up 13 points from a week ago). They have made their biggest gains in Ontario, Alberta, British Columbia and among Conservative and Bloc Quebecois supporters.

Jack Layton and the NDP	REGION								VOTE INTENTION			
	TOTAL	BC	AB	SK/MN	ON	QUE	AT	CP	LIB	NDP	BQ	Green
Momentum November 24, 2005	4%	-3%	-2%	2%	1%	9%	8%	-26%	-2%	48%	4%	13%
Momentum Dec 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2005	17%	11%	13%	11%	22%	19%	8%	13%	-2%	55%	26%	24%
<b>Change</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>11%</b>



In Quebec, Gilles Duceppe and the Bloc Quebecois are somewhat stable in their momentum – continuing to be very positive (+38, up 4 points). They have made some momentum gains among NDP supporters in this province.

Gilles Duceppe and the Bloc Quebecois	REGION		VOTE INTENTION			
	QUE	CP	LIB	NDP	BQ	Green
Momentum Nov24, 2005	34%	35%	-20%	15%	64%	13%
Momentum Dec 1st, 2005	38%	33%	-14%	28%	70%	15%
Change	4%	-2%	6%	13%	6%	2%

### *Half Of Canadians (49%) Believe Canada Is On The Right Track These Days...*

Half of Canadians (49%) feel Canada is on the right track these days, while 42% think it is headed in the wrong direction.

Right track	49%
Wrong track	42%
Neither	7%
Don't know/Refused	3%

Those most likely to feel Canada is on the “right track” are residents of Atlantic Canada.

	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL
Right track	52%	47%	47%	49%	44%	62%
Wrong track	40%	41%	37%	42%	46%	33%
Neither	6%	10%	13%	6%	6%	5%

### *Approximately Half (46%) Agree That Voting NDP Is A Wasted Vote...*

Approximately half of Canadians (46%, +3 points from this question’s last sounding) agree with the statement that “voting NDP is just a wasted vote” (25% strongly agree). Just over half (52%) disagree with this statement – 29% strongly disagree.



		TOTAL	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL
Agree	May 17, '05	43%	43%	51%	48%	40%	47%	31%
	Dec 1 <sup>st</sup> , '05	46%	43%	55%	50%	44%	48%	41%
	Change	3%	0%	4%	2%	4%	1%	10%

***One-third (32%) Would Prefer Minority Government...***

One-third of Canadians (32%) say they would prefer a minority government after this election. Most (65%), however, say they would prefer Canada to have a majority.

- Nearly half of NDP supporters (47%) and 42% of Bloc Quebecois supporters would prefer a minority government, compared to 28% of Conservative supporters and 22% of Liberal supporters.

In a similarly worded question asked in May 2004, 60% of Canadians agreed that “Canada would get better government if we have a Minority parliament after the next election”.

***A Liberal Led/NDP Supported Or Conservative Led/NDP Supported Minority Government Are Most Palatable Options For Canadians...***

A Liberal-led minority government supported by the NDP (53%) or a Conservative-led minority government supported by the NDP (53%) are the most acceptable choices for Canadians when they are asked to consider some potential minority government scenarios.

	Acceptable		
	June, '04	Dec, '05	Change
A Liberal-led minority government supported by the NDP	56%	53%	-3%
A Conservative-led minority government supported by the NDP	47%	53%	6%
A Liberal-led minority government supported by the Bloc Quebecois	31%	26%	-5%
A Conservative-led minority government supported by the Bloc Quebecois	28%	30%	2%



	ACCEPTABLE											
	TOTAL	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	CP	LIB	NDP	BQ	
A Conservative-led minority supported by the NDP	53%	55%	68%	59%	52%	48%	52%	76%	34%	54%	54%	
A Liberal-led minority supported by the NDP	53%	61%	38%	55%	56%	44%	68%	21%	81%	73%	30%	
A Conservative-led minority supported by the Bloc Quebecois	30%	20%	32%	21%	20%	57%	16%	41%	12%	11%	75%	
A Liberal-led minority supported by the Bloc Quebecois	26%	20%	16%	15%	22%	45%	22%	8%	37%	25%	46%	

***Most (62%) Believe, Regardless Of Whom They Are Voting For, That The Liberals Will Win Election...***

Most Canadians (62%) believe that, regardless of whom they are voting for, that the Liberals will win the next election. Twenty-eight percent believe the Conservatives will win the upcoming election, and only 5% point to the NDP as the probably winners.

	May, '04	June, '04	Dec, '05	Change
The Liberals	72%	55%	62%	7%
The Conservatives	18%	31%	28%	-3%
The NDP	4%	5%	5%	0%

- There are no notable demographic variances with respect to this question.



### Regional Vote Tables...

Parties	Ontario		
	Nov 28-29, 2005	Nov 28-Dec 1, 2005	Change
The Conservative Party	35%	35%	0%
The Liberals	37%	38%	1%
The NDP	21%	20%	-1%
The Green Party	6%	6%	0%

Parties	Quebec		
	Nov 28-29, 2005	Nov 28 - Dec 1, 2005	Change
The Conservative Party	7%	7%	0%
The Liberals	24%	26%	2%
The NDP	7%	7%	0%
The Bloc Quebecois	58%	57%	-1%
The Green Party	2%	2%	0%

Parties	British Columbia		
	Nov 28-29, 2005	Nov 28-Dec 1, 2005	Change
The Conservative Party	34%	34%	0%
The Liberals	28%	31%	3%
The NDP	28%	26%	-2%
The Green Party	9%	8%	-1%

Parties	Alberta		
	Nov 28-29, 2005	Nov 28-Dec 1, 2005	Change
The Conservative Party	64%	63%	-1%
The Liberals	17%	19%	2%
The NDP	11%	11%	0%
The Green Party	8%	7%	-1%



Parties	Saskatchewan/Manitoba		
	Nov 28-29, 2005	Nov 29-Dec 1, 2005	Change
The Conservative Party	44%	43%	-1%
The Liberals	28%	29%	1%
The NDP	23%	23%	0%
The Green Party	4%	3%	-1%

Parties	Atlantic Canada		
	Nov 28-29, 2005	Nov 28-Dec 1, 2005	Change
The Conservative Party	25%	32%	7%
The Liberals	47%	48%	1%
The NDP	25%	18%	-7%
The Green Party	1%	1%	0%



## THE GTA'S PERSPECTIVE

Shown below are a series of graphical representations of respondents' opinions from the GTA region only. These results have been extrapolated from the larger national survey fielded from November 28-December 2<sup>nd</sup>. From this survey, a representative randomly selected sample of 400 residents of the GTA were interviewed by telephone. With a sample of this size, the GTA results are considered accurate to within  $\pm 4.9$  percentage points, 19 times out of 20, of what they would have been had the entire adult Toronto population been polled. The margin of error will be larger within each sub-grouping of the survey population. These data were weighted to ensure the sample's regional and age/sex composition reflects that of the actual Canadian population according to the 2001 Census data.

**Thinking of how you feel right now, if FEDERAL election were held tomorrow, which of the following parties' candidates would you, yourself, be most likely to support ?**

Decided Voters	GTA	GTA - City	GTA - Belt
The Conservative Party	29%	19%	38%
The Liberals	43%	49%	38%
The New Democratic Party	21%	26%	16%
The Green Party	6%	6%	6%
Other	1%	-	2%

4% are undecided.

**And, overall, would you say that Canada is on the right track these days, or headed in the wrong direction?**

	GTA	GTA - City	GTA - Belt
Right track	54%	58%	51%
Wrong track	38%	32%	43%
Neither	6%	8%	4%
Don't know/Refused	2%	1%	2%



**Now, would you say your impression improved or worsened over the last few weeks?**

	GTA	GTA - City	GTA - Belt
<b>IMPROVED</b>			
Paul Martin and the Liberals	26%	29%	24%
Stephen Harper and the Conservatives	30%	22%	36%
Jack Layton and the NDP	43%	44%	42%
<b>WORSENERD</b>			
Paul Martin and the Liberals	40%	37%	43%
Stephen Harper and the Conservatives	37%	45%	31%
Jack Layton and the NDP	23%	23%	24%
<b>STAYED THE SAME</b>			
Paul Martin and the Liberals	31%	32%	30%
Stephen Harper and the Conservatives	28%	30%	27%
Jack Layton and the NDP	28%	27%	29%

**And, which leader of the major federal parties would make the BEST Prime Minister of Canada?**

	GTA	GTA - City	GTA - Belt
Paul Martin	44%	48%	42%
Stephen Harper	26%	19%	32%
Jack Layton	23%	28%	19%
Don't know/Refused	6%	5%	7%

**Now, some people say that in this federal election the Liberal Party deserves to be re-elected under the leadership of Paul Martin, others say that the Liberal Party does not deserve to be re-elected and it's time for another political party to be given a chance to govern the country. Which statement is closest to your point of view?**

	GTA	GTA - City	GTA - Belt
Does not deserve to be re-elected, it's time for another political party to be given a chance to govern	52%	46%	58%
Deserves to be re-elected under leadership of Paul Martin	44%	51%	37%
Don't know/Refused	4%	3%	5%





***I'm comfortable voting for Paul Martin and the Liberals in this election because they will govern very differently next time due to the lessons they learned from the Gomery Inquiry?***

	GTA	GTA - City	GTA - Belt
Strongly agree	21%	25%	18%
Somewhat agree	27%	25%	28%
Somewhat disagree	14%	18%	11%
Strongly disagree	36%	31%	41%
Don't know/Refused	2%	1%	2%
Agree (Top2Box)	48%	50%	46%
Disagree (Low2Box)	50%	49%	52%

***I'm comfortable voting for Stephen Harper and the Conservatives to form the government after this election because we'll probably have another minority which will keep them in check?***

	GTA	GTA - City	GTA - Belt
Strongly agree	19%	15%	22%
Somewhat agree	22%	12%	31%
Somewhat disagree	18%	19%	18%
Strongly disagree	39%	52%	28%
Don't know/Refused	2%	2%	2%
Agree (Top2Box)	41%	28%	52%
Disagree (Low2Box)	57%	71%	45%

***Since Justice Gomery absolved Prime Minister Martin of any blame in his report, I will not be thinking about the sponsorship scandal when I decide who to vote for in this federal election?***

	GTA	GTA - City	GTA - Belt
Strongly agree	29%	35%	25%
Somewhat agree	25%	27%	24%
Somewhat disagree	13%	12%	13%
Strongly disagree	31%	23%	37%
Don't know/Refused	2%	3%	1%
Agree (Top2Box)	55%	62%	49%
Disagree (Low2Box)	43%	35%	49%



**The federal Liberal Party is fundamentally corrupt and does not deserve to be re-elected ?**

	GTA	GTA - City	GTA - Belt
Strongly agree	25%	18%	30%
Somewhat agree	21%	19%	23%
Somewhat disagree	24%	29%	20%
Strongly disagree	29%	34%	26%
Don't know/Refused	1%	-	1%
Agree (Top2Box)	46%	37%	53%
Disagree (Low2Box)	53%	63%	46%

**Stephen Harper is just too extreme to be Canada's Prime Minister ?**

	GTA	GTA - City	GTA - Belt
Strongly agree	37%	50%	26%
Somewhat agree	24%	24%	23%
Somewhat disagree	16%	10%	21%
Strongly disagree	21%	14%	27%
Don't know/Refused	2%	1%	3%
Agree (Top2Box)	61%	75%	49%
Disagree (Low2Box)	37%	24%	48%

**Voting NDP is just a wasted vote ?**

	GTA	GTA - City	GTA - Belt
Strongly agree	27%	25%	28%
Somewhat agree	19%	16%	22%
Somewhat disagree	19%	17%	20%
Strongly disagree	33%	40%	27%
Don't know/Refused	2%	2%	3%
Agree (Top2Box)	46%	41%	50%
Disagree (Low2Box)	51%	57%	47%



**Now, would you prefer Canada to have a minority, or, majority government after this election?**

	GTA	GTA - City	GTA - Belt
Majority	64%	64%	63%
Minority	32%	33%	31%
Don't know/Refused	5%	3%	6%

**And, if Canada has a minority government after the next election, would the following be acceptable or unacceptable to you?**

<b>ACCEPTABLE SUMMARY TABLE</b>	GTA	GTA - City	GTA - Belt
A Liberal-led minority supported by the NDP	61%	72%	51%
A Conservative-led minority supported by the NDP	44%	38%	50%
A Liberal-led minority supported by the Bloc Quebecois	27%	31%	23%
A Conservative-led minority supported by the Bloc Quebecois	20%	15%	25%

**And, regardless of whom you are voting for, which party do you think will win this election and form Canada's next government?**

	GTA	GTA - City	GTA - Belt
Paul Martin and the Liberals	71%	79%	64%
Stephen Harper and the Conservatives	22%	16%	26%
Jack Layton and the NDP	4%	4%	4%
Don't know/Refused	4%	1%	5%



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