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Toronto, ON – According to an Ipsos Reid survey of Canadian voters, conducted for CanWest News Service/Global News during the last weekend before the federal election, of the five priorities Stephen Harper and the Conservatives said they would focus on if elected, the largest percentage of voters (25%) believe they should most focus on “clean up government by passing the federal accountability act”.

Stephen Harper and the Conservatives have said that they will focus on five priorities if they are elected to government on January 23rd. I'd like to know which of ONE of these priorities you would like them to focus on first.

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Clean up government by passing the federal accountability act	25%
Make our streets and communities safe by cracking down on crime	22%
Work with the provinces to establish a Patient Wait Times Guarantee.	22%
Provide tax relief to working families by cutting the GST	20%
Help parents with the cost of raising their children	11%

These are the findings of an Ipsos Reid poll conducted for CanWest News Service/Global News and fielded from January 20th to January 22nd, 2006. For this survey, a representative randomly selected sample of 7520 adult Canadians who are either very likely or absolutely certain to vote were interviewed via the internet. With a sample of this size, the aggregate results are considered accurate to within ± 1.1 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 Census data.



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