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Toronto, ON – A month after being elected to government Stephen Harper and the Conservative Party appear to be well entrenched atop the federal polls while their chief national rival, the Liberal Party, has slipped somewhat since Election Day. But there has been substantial movement within the province of Quebec, where the Conservatives are up 9 points since the election to 34% --now in a virtual tie with the Bloc Quebecois (36%, -6 points) and with more than twice the support than the Liberals (14%, -7 points). Such results suggest that if an election were held tomorrow, the Conservative Party would likely be delivered a majority government. This according to a new Ipsos Reid national survey of 1000 Canadians conducted on behalf of CanWest News Service/Global News.

According to the survey, the Conservatives are up 3 points in popular support since Election Day, and currently attract 39% of votes. Meanwhile, the Liberals have fallen 3 points and now hold 27% support and the NDP are at 20% (+3 points).

Federal Vote Support

Parties	Election '06	Feb 14-16, '06	Movement
The Conservative Party	36%	39%	3%
The Liberals	30%	27%	-3%
The New Democratic Party	17%	20%	3%
The Bloc Quebecois	11%	8%	-3%
The Green Party	5%	5%	0%

Among all Canadians, 9% are undecided, refused to say whom they would vote for, or don't know.

Regional Tables...

Atlantic Canada	Election '06 Results	Feb 14-16, '06	Movement
The Conservative Party	35%	41%	6%
The Liberals	40%	33%	-7%
The New Democratic Party	23%	25%	2%
The Green Party	2%	1%	-1%

Quebec	Election '06 Results	Feb 14-16, '06	Movement
The Conservative Party	25%	34%	9%
The Liberals	21%	14%	-7%
The New Democratic Party	8%	11%	3%
The Bloc Quebecois	42%	36%	-6%
The Green Party	4%	4%	0%

Ontario	Election '06 Results	Feb 14-16, '06	Movement
The Conservative Party	35%	34%	-1%
The Liberals	40%	36%	-4%
The New Democratic Party	19%	22%	3%
The Green Party	5%	6%	1%

Sask/Man	Election '06 Results	Feb 14-16, '06	Movement
The Conservative Party	46%	48%	2%
The Liberals	25%	24%	-1%
The New Democratic Party	25%	24%	-1%
The Green Party	4%	3%	-1%

Alberta	Election '06 Results	Feb 14-16, '06	Movement
The Conservative Party	65%	62%	-3%
The Liberals	15%	16%	1%
The New Democratic Party	12%	15%	3%
The Green Party	7%	7%	0%

British Columbia	Election '06 Results	Feb 14-16, '06	Movement
The Conservative Party	37%	35%	-2%
The Liberals	28%	27%	-1%
The New Democratic Party	29%	26%	-3%
The Green Party	5%	10%	5%

These are the findings of an Ipsos Reid poll conducted for CanWest News Service/Global News and fielded from February 14th to February 16th, 2006. For this survey, a representative randomly selected sample of 1000 adult Canadians was interviewed by telephone. With a sample of this size, the aggregate results are considered accurate to within ± 3.1 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.



	Total	British Columbia	Alberta	Sask/Man	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic Canada
Sample	1000	139	96	67	385	237	76
Margin of Error +/-%	3.1	8.3	10.0	12	5.0	6.4	11.2

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