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Ottawa, ON – A new Ipsos Reid poll conducted exclusively for CanWest News Service and Global Television reveals that Stephane Dion's Liberals (33%) are edging closer to Harper's Conservatives (35%), placing these two leading parties in a statistical tie. Gaining two points since early March, and rising steadily since the middle February, the Liberal Party is narrowing the gap between itself and the reigning Tories.

Nationally, the NDP under Jack Layton is receiving support from 13% (down 2 points) of decided voters, while the Green Party has 8% support (down 1 point). Seven percent (7%) of Canadians remain undecided.

Within Quebec, the Bloc continues to lead, enjoying the support of 39% of decided voters (up 3 points), placing itself well ahead of the second-place Liberals (26%, no change), and the third-place Conservatives (22%, down 2 points). The NDP has the support of 9% of Quebecers, while the Green Party trails with just 3% support.

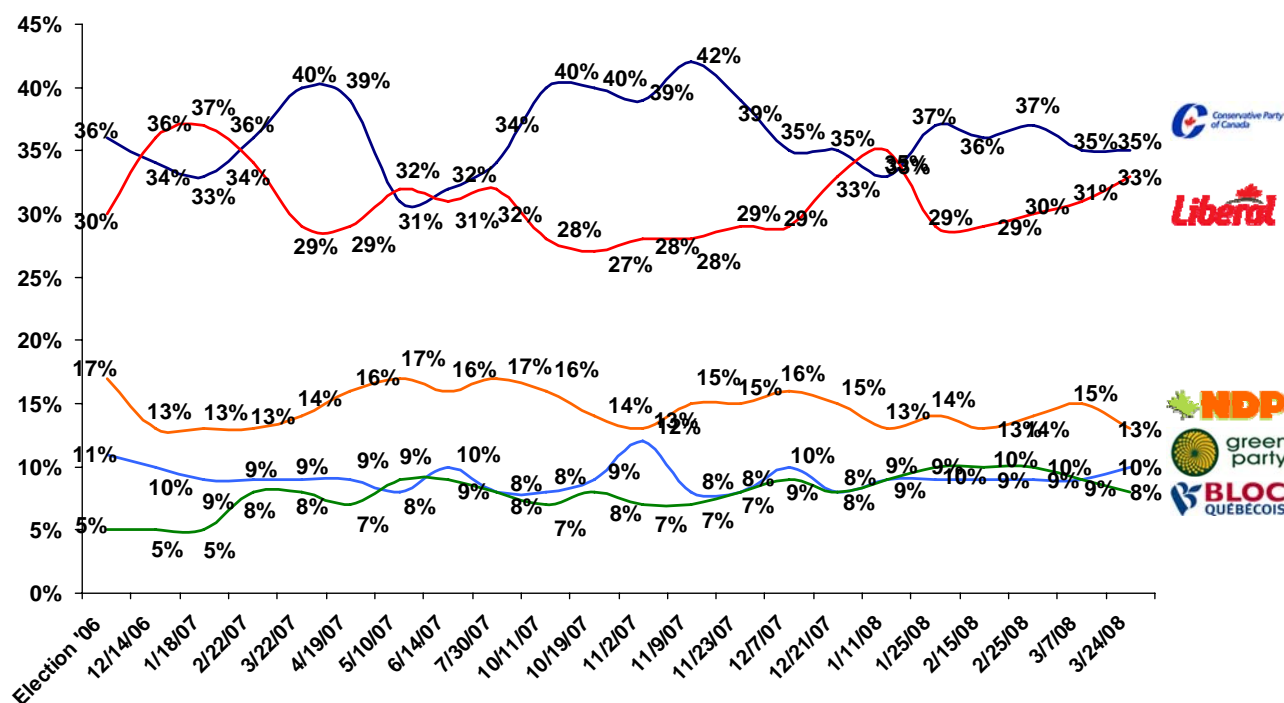
In seat-rich Ontario, the Conservatives (33%) continue to trail the Liberals (43%) by a significant margin, but still find themselves considerably ahead of the New Democratic Party (15%) and the Green Party (6%).

These are the findings of an Ipsos Reid poll conducted on behalf of CanWest News Service and Global Television from March 18 to March 20, 2008. For the survey, a representative randomly-selected sample of 1000 adult Canadians was interviewed by telephone. With a sample of this size, the 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 population of Canada been polled. The margin of error will be larger within

regions and for other sub-groupings of the survey population. These data were weighted to ensure that the sample's regional and age/sex composition reflects that of the actual Canadian population according to Census data.

Federal Vote Support

March 24, 2008, percentage of decided voters.



CanWest News Service/Global News Ipsos Reid Survey, Mar 18-Mar 20, 2008. Decided voters including leaners (884).

7% of all Canadian adults (n=1000) are undecided



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