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Ottawa, ON – A new Ipsos Reid poll conducted exclusively on behalf of CanWest News Service and Global Television finds that the Liberals (32%, up 3 points) have come to within 3 percentage points of the leading Conservatives (35%, up 1 point). The NDP is receiving support from 14% of decided voters (down 3 points), while the Green Party is at 9% support (down 2 points). Seven percent (7%) of voters remain undecided.

Within Quebec, the Bloc (37%) continues to place ahead of the Conservatives (24%) and the Liberals (23%). The NDP (7%) and Green Party (8%) trail significantly.

In Ontario, the Grits (39%) lead the pack, followed by the Tories (34%), the NDP (14%) and the Green Party (10%).

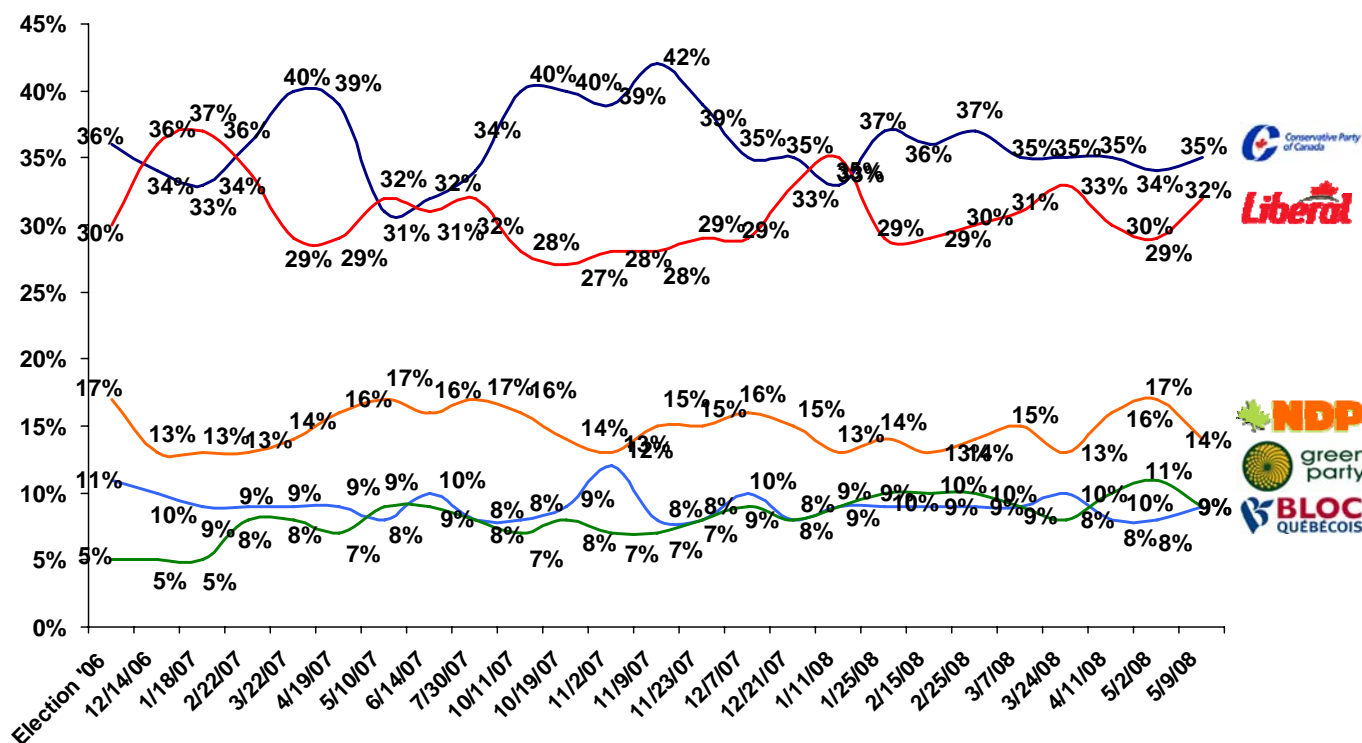
These are the findings of an Ipsos Reid poll conducted on behalf of CanWest News Service and Global Television from May 6 to May 8, 2008. For the survey, a representative randomly selected sample of 1000 adult Canadians was interviewed by telephone. With a sample of this size, the results are considered 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.



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Federal Vote Support

May 9, 2008, percentage of decided voters.



CanWest News Service/Global News Ipsos Reid Survey, May 6 – May 8, 2008. Decided voters including leaners (870).

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

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