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Ottawa, ON – As the summer begins to heat up, a new Ipsos Reid poll conducted exclusively for CanWest News Service and Global Television finds that Prime Minister Harper's Tories, at 36% support (unchanged), are staying cool with a six-point lead over Stephan Dion's Grits, who have 30% support (up 1 point). Jack Layton and the NDP are receiving support from 15% (up 1 point) of decided voters nation-wide, while support for Elizabeth May's Green Party is down 2 points to 9% overall. Seven percent (7%) of voters remain undecided.

Within Quebec, the Bloc, under Gilles Duceppe (39%), commands a sizeable lead over the Liberals (21%) and the Conservatives (18%), with the NDP (13%) and Green Party (8%) trailing further behind.

In vote-rich Ontario, the Liberals (40%) enjoy a lead over the Conservatives (35%), while the NDP (17%) and Green Party (8%) lag significantly.

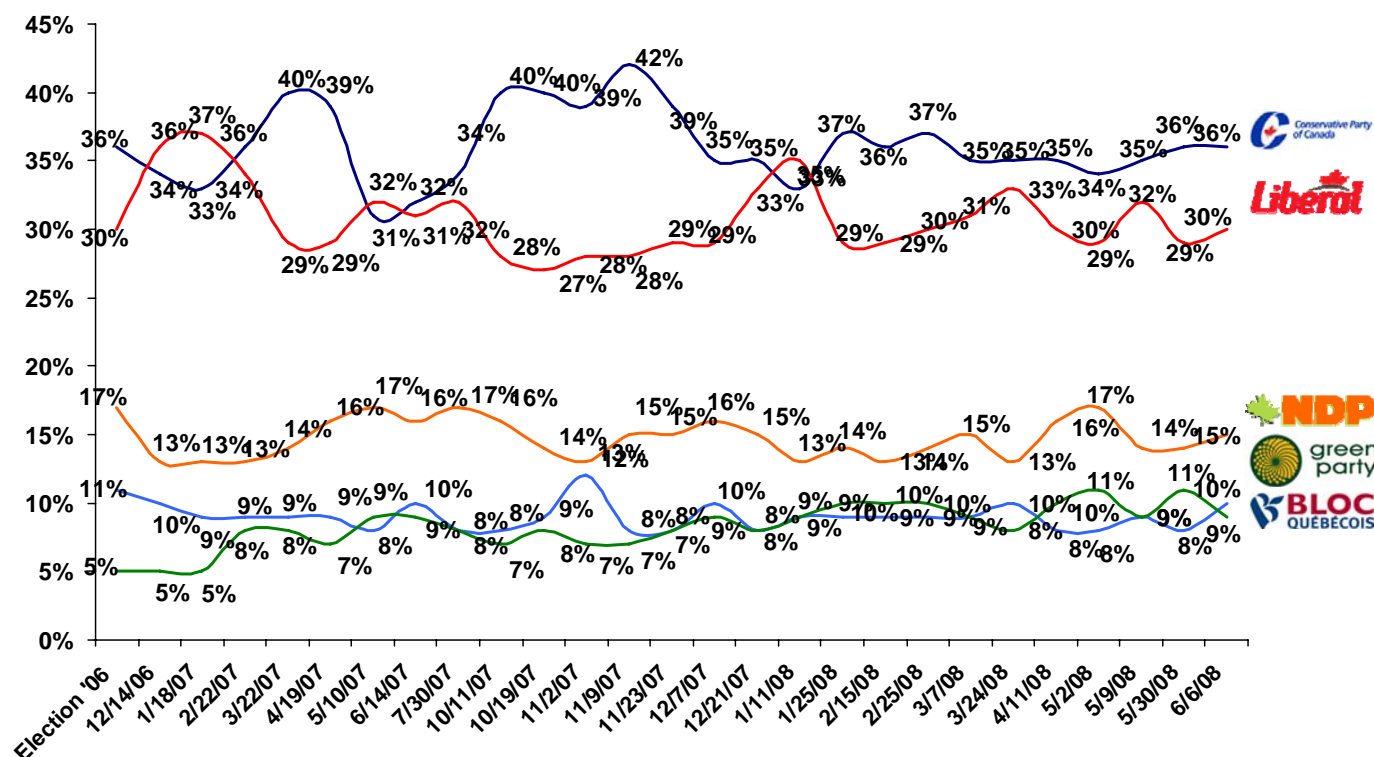
These are the findings of an Ipsos Reid poll conducted on behalf of CanWest News Service and Global Television from June 3 to June 5, 2008. For the survey, a representative randomly selected sample of 1000 adult Canadians was interviewed by telephone. With a sample of this size, the results are considered 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

June 6, 2008, percentage of decided voters.



CanWest News Service/Global News Ipsos Reid Survey, June 3 – June 5, 2008. Decided voters including leaners (861).

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

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