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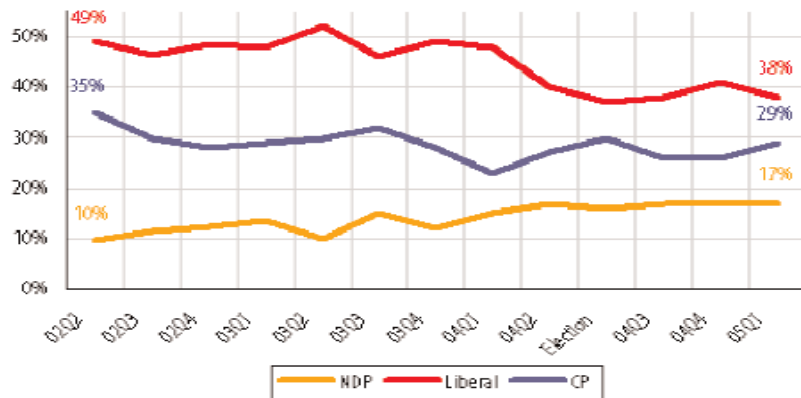
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Conservatives up three; Liberals down three

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For those parties you would consider voting for federally, could you please rank your top two current local preferences?
(Committed Voters Only)



Committed Voters**	Canada (878)		Atlantic (91)**		Quebec (221)		Ontario (262)		West (304)	
	05Q1	04Q4	05Q1	04Q4	05Q1	04Q4	05Q1	04Q4	05Q1	04Q4
Liberal	38	41	41	51	36	32	44	54	34	33
Conservative Party	29	26	30	22	10	9	32	26	40	38
NDP	17	17	25	24	7	10	18	16	21	21
BQ	11	11	--	--	45	45	--	--	--	--
Green Party	5	6	4	2	3	5	7	5	5	9
Uncommitted	12	14	9	12	12	17	13	13	12	14

* small sample – readers should exercise caution.

** due to rounding percentages may not add up to 100

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Martin leads Harper as Best PM by 16 points

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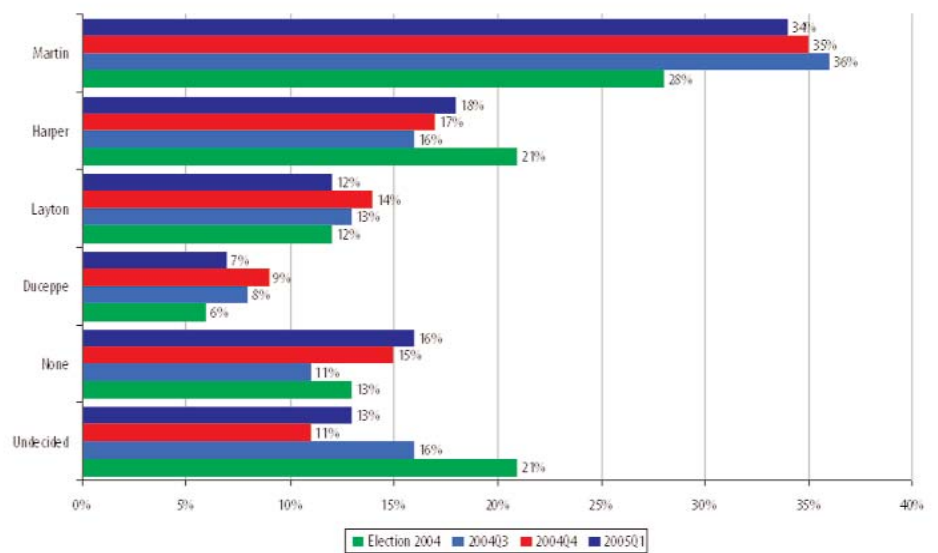
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Of the following individuals, who do you think would make the best Prime Minister?
[Read and Rotate]



Would you describe the performance of the current Federal Liberal Government led by Prime Minister Paul Martin as very good, somewhat good, average, somewhat poor, or very poor?

