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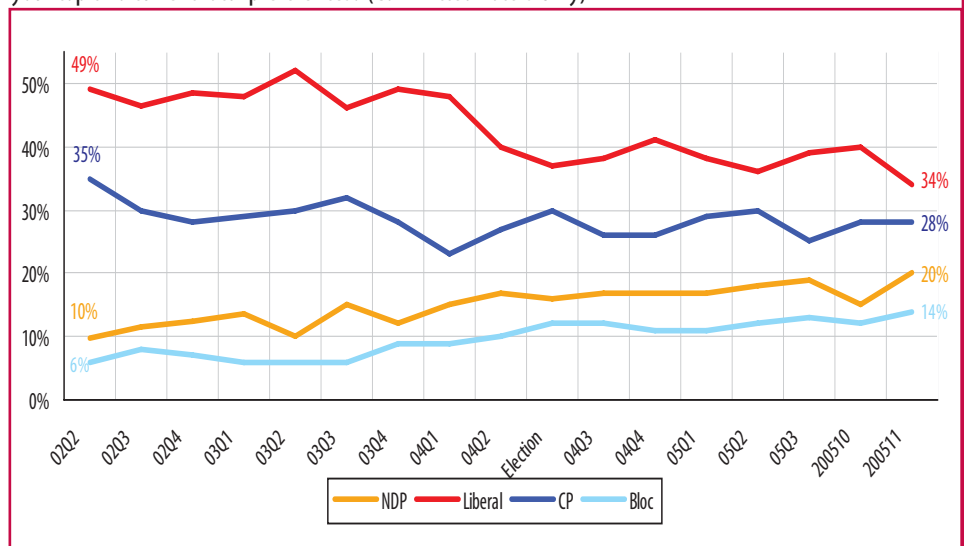
Liberals Down; New Democrats Up

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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		Atlantic*		Quebec		Ontario		West	
	(N=854)	(N=865)	(N=89)	(N=88)	(N=208)	(N=223)	(N=261)	(N=243)	(N=296)	(N=311)
	Oct 27	Nov 13	Oct 27	Nov 13	Oct 27	Nov 13	Oct 27	Nov 13	Oct 27	Nov 13
Liberal	40	34	57	43	32	24	49	44	33	29
Conservative Party	28	28	26	35	9	9	35	30	37	38
NDP	15	20	14	17	8	8	12	23	24	28
BQ	12	14	--	--	49	54	--	--	--	--
Green Party	4	4	3	5	2	4	4	3	6	4
Accuracy (19 of 20)	±3.4	±3.4	±10.5	±10.6	±6.9	±6.6	±6.1	±6.4	±5.8	±5.6
Uncommitted	20	14	18	12	17	12	18	19	23	12

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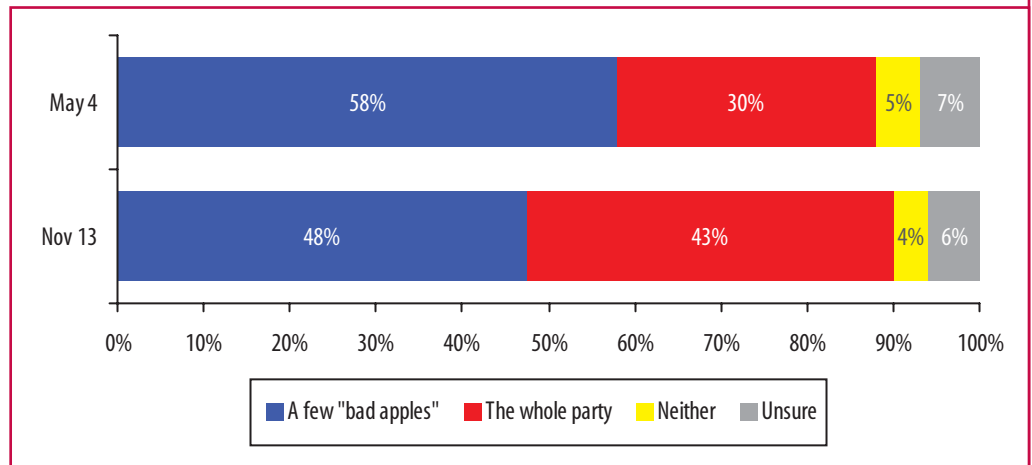
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Liberal Party Image Hurt

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Question: Do you think the recent allegations of money being directed to federal Liberals is about a few "bad apples" in the Liberal Party of Canada or do you think this problem extends to the whole Liberal Party of Canada?



All Voters (%)**	Canada		Atlantic*		Quebec		Ontario		West	
	(N=1,000)	(N=1,003)	(N=100)	(N=100)	(N=250)	(N=254)	(N=300)	(N=301)	(N=350)	(N=353)
	May 4	Nov 13	May 4	Nov 13	May 4	Nov 13	May 4	Nov 13	May 4	Nov 13
A few "bad apples"	58	48	73	62	46	35	62	48	58	54
The whole party	30	43	18	30	42	55	27	40	27	40
Neither	5	4	4	3	4	3	7	3	5	4
Unsure	7	6	5	5	8	7	4	9	9	3
Accuracy (19 of 20)	±3.1	±3.1	±10.0	±10.0	±6.2	±6.2	±5.7	±5.7	±5.3	±5.3

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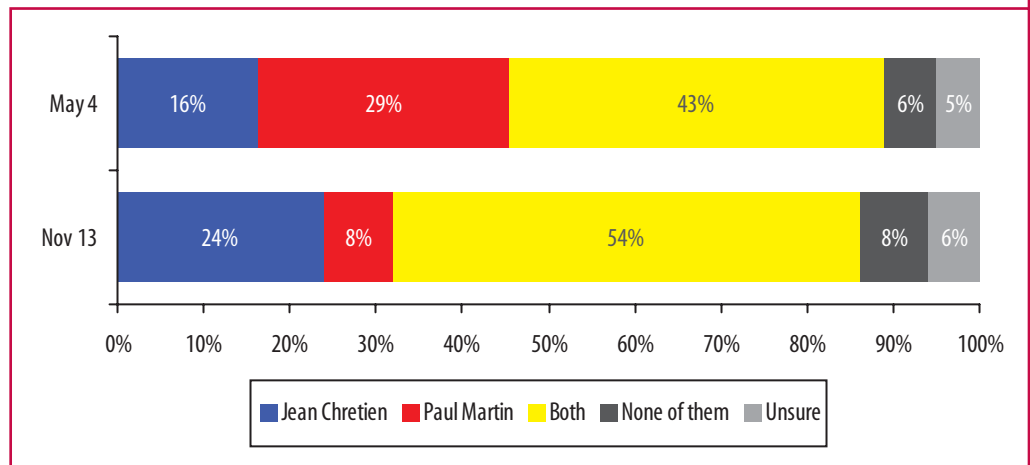
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Canadians Say Both Chretien and Martin Responsible

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Question: Who should take responsibility for activities uncovered by the Gomery Commission: Prime Minister Paul Martin, former Prime Minister Jean Chretien, both or none of them?



All Voters (%)**	Canada		Atlantic*		Quebec		Ontario		West	
	(N=1,000)	(N=1,003)	(N=100)	(N=99)	(N=250)	(N=253)	(N=300)	(N=301)	(N=350)	(N=354)
	May 4	Nov 13	May 4	Nov 13	May 4	Nov 13	May 4	Nov 13	May 4	Nov 13
Jean Chretien	16	24	10	17	29	27	15	24	10	25
Paul Martin	29	8	38	12	4	4	38	9	37	10
Both of them	43	54	40	59	51	48	38	55	43	57
None of them	6	8	7	4	12	15	5	5	2	5
Unsure	5	6	5	8	4	6	3	7	8	4
Accuracy (19 of 20)	±3.1	±3.1	±10.0	±10.0	±6.2	±6.2	±5.7	±5.7	±5.3	±5.3

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Gomery Vote Impact - Part Two of Two

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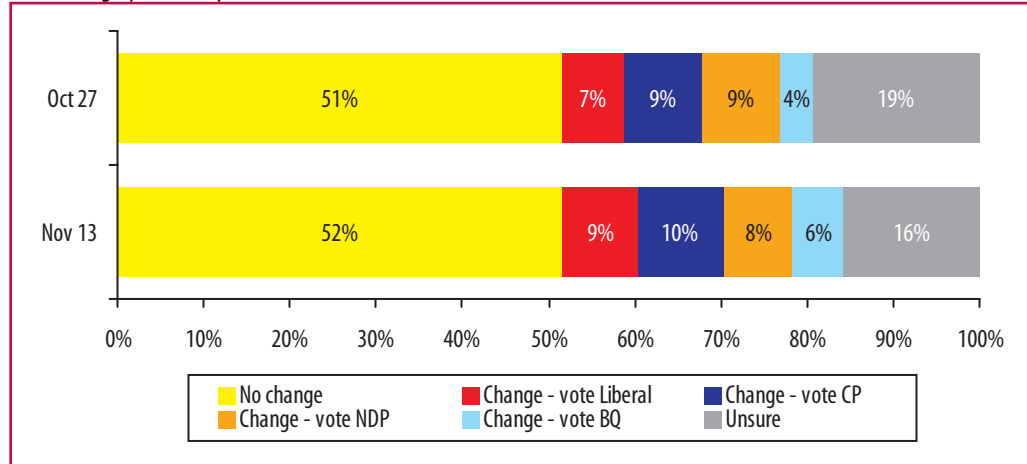
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Question: Based on what you have heard about the advertising/sponsorship scandal up until today, which of the following statements best reflects your voting behavior in your riding for the upcoming federal election?
[Read and Rotate]

- a. I have already made up my mind and the advertising/sponsorship scandal will not change my vote
- b. I will change my vote to support the Liberal candidate because of how the advertising/sponsorship scandal was handled.
- c. I will change my vote to support the Conservative candidate because of the advertising/sponsorship scandal
- d. I will change my vote to support the NDP candidate because of the advertising/sponsorship scandal.
- e. (Quebec only) I will change my vote to support the Bloc Quebecois candidate because of the advertising/sponsorship scandal



Committed Voters (%)**	Canada		Atlantic*		Quebec		Ontario		West	
	(N=1,059)	(N=1,003)	(N=108)	(N=99)	(N=250)	(N=252)	(N=319)	(N=301)	(N=384)	(N=353)
	Oct 27	Nov 13	Oct 27	Nov 13	Oct 27	Nov 13	Oct 27	Nov 13	Oct 27	Nov 13
No change	51	52	57	49	43	46	54	51	52	58
Change - vote Lib	7	9	5	10	6	7	10	9	6	9
Change - vote CP	9	10	13	13	2	5	10	11	12	13
Change - vote NDP	9	8	9	6	5	6	9	9	11	9
Change - vote Bloc	4	6	--	--	19	22	--	--	--	--
Unsure	19	16	16	22	26	14	17	21	18	11
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