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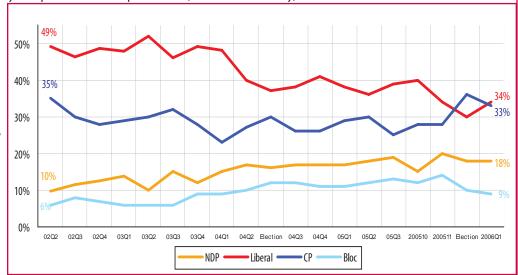
Liberals and Tories Statistically Tied

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To follow is a review of SES' latest national random telephone survey of 1,000 Canadians completed between February 4th and 9th, 2006. The survey is accurate to within 3.1 percentage points, plus or minus, 19 times out of 20. The margin of accuracy will be wider for sub samples. Percentages may exceed 100 due to rounding.

The research was registered with the Marketing Research and Intelligence Association of which SES is a member.

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=1,051)	(N=971)	(N=82)	(N=101)	(N=262)	(N=221)	(N=390)	(N=298)	(N=315)	(N=350)
	Jan 22	Feb 9	Jan 22	Feb 9	Jan 22	Feb 9	Jan 22	Feb 9	Jan 22	Feb 9
Liberal	30	34	44	51	19	21	38	39	26	32
Conservative Party	36	33	29	28	27	24	36	31	47	41
NDP	17	18	22	21	8	9	20	21	21	20
BQ	11	9			42	39				
Green Party	6	7	5	0	3	6	6	9	6	8
Accuracy (19 of 20)	<u>+</u> 3.1	<u>+</u> 3.2	<u>+</u> 11.0	<u>+</u> 10.0	<u>+</u> 6.2	<u>+</u> 6.7	<u>+</u> 6.1	<u>+</u> 5.8	<u>+</u> 5.8	<u>+</u> 5.3
Uncommitted	13	3	13	1	13	12	14	1	10	

^{*} small sample – readers should exercise caution.

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^{**} due to rounding percentages may not add up to 100