

What the Pollsters say

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The weekend of any campaign sees the release of a number of polls. During the last election, CPAC-SES tracking polls were often in the news. Here is the first of this election campaign, delivered by SES pollster Nikita Nanos.

It is a random telephone survey of 1,200 Canadians that took place from Nov. 29 to Dec. 1.

The poll is considered accurate, plus or minus 2.9 per cent, 19 times out of 20.

Party support

Support Change

Liberal 37% (+3)

Conservative 29% (+1)

NDP 15% (-5)

Bloc 14% (NC)

Green 5% (+1)

*16% of Canadians were undecided (+2)

* Percentages may not add up to 100

due to rounding

* Change from Nov. 13

Leadership Index

(A daily composite of the leaders' trust, competence and vision)

Martin 84 (+8)

Harper 58 (NC)

Duceppe 39 (+2)

Layton 25 (NC)

Harris - 8 (+3)

* Change from Nov. 13

Who would make

the best prime minister?

Martin 29% (NC)

Harper 21% (-1)

Unsure 17% (+4)

Layton 14% (-2)

None 12% (+1)

Duceppe 6% (-1)

Harris 2% (-2)

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(www.sesresearch.com)

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