

# National Ballot



THE GLOBE AND MAIL

March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012

## Tories lead nationally, Grits maintain edge on NDP

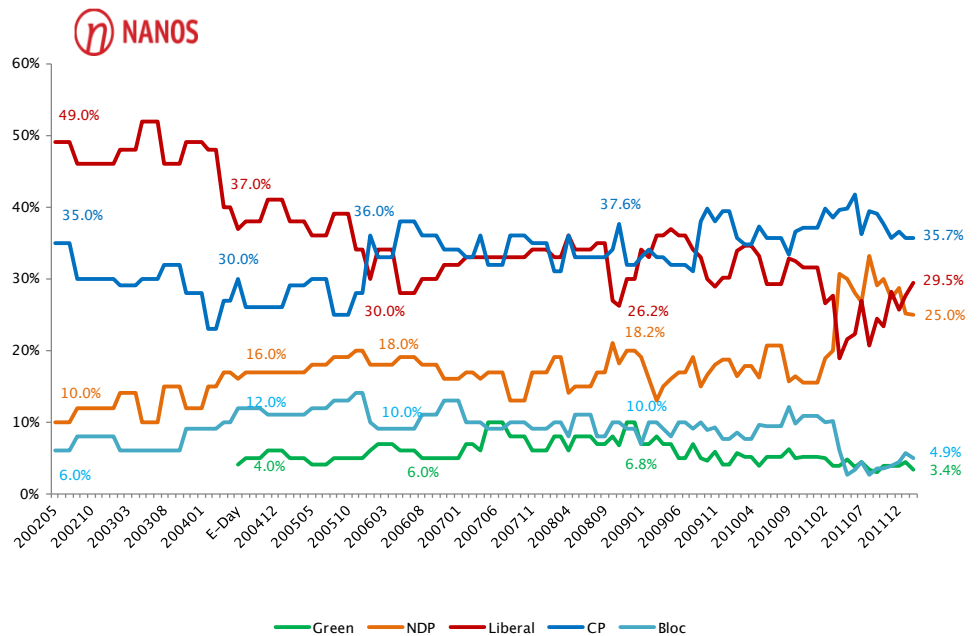
### METHODOLOGY

To follow is a review of the latest Nanos national random telephone survey of 1,203 Canadians 18 years of age and older. It was completed between February 25<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012. The statistics of a random sample of 1,203 respondents are accurate to within 2.8 percentage points, plus or minus, 19 times out of 20. For 1,005 committed voters, it is accurate to within 3.1 percentage points, plus or minus, 19 times out of 20.

Results for 2012-01 are from a random telephone survey of 1,201 Canadians conducted between January 20<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012.

Any use of this research data should identify it as a "CTV/Globe/Nanos Poll".

QUESTION: For those parties you would consider voting for federally, could you please rank your top two current local preferences? (Committed voters only – First Preference)



### REGIONAL BALLOT

Committed Voters**	Canada		Atlantic Canada*		Quebec		Ontario		Prairies		British Columbia	
	2012-01	2012-02	2012-01	2012-02	2012-01	2012-02	2012-01	2012-02	2012-01	2012-02	2012-01	2012-02
	n=927	n=1,005	n=87	n=97	n=214	n=235	n=280	n=287	n=195	n=213	n=151	n=173
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Conservative	35.7	35.7	29.5	45.6	15.1	15.8	42.1	35.9	48.1	48.3	41.0	41.1
Liberal	27.6	29.5	33.6	33.3	26.5	26.8	35.1	37.8	20.5	20.6	21.2	28.2
NDP	25.2	25.0	35.2	20.3	29.0	32.6	16.9	21.9	25.9	24.4	28.5	23.1
BQ	5.6	4.9	-	-	24.1	20.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Green	4.5	3.4	1.7	0.7	1.9	1.0	5.4	3.9	4.7	4.0	8.1	6.2
Margin of error	±3.2	±3.1	±10.7	±10.1	±6.8	±6.5	±5.9	±5.9	±7.1	±6.8	±8.1	±7.6
Undecided	22.8	16.4	27.1	19.8	28.5	22.7	22.3	19.9	19.0	11.1	16.2	3.8

\*Note: Small sample size

\*\*Note: Percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding or other party mentions

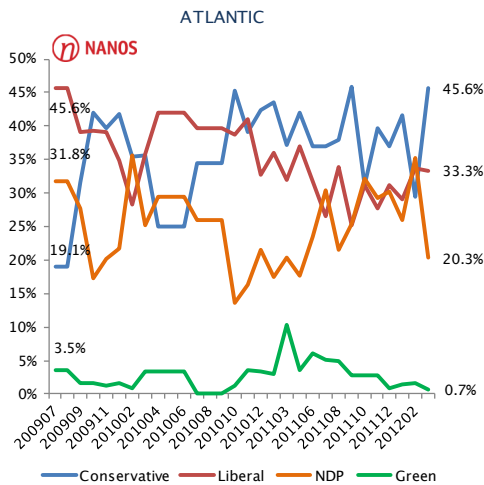
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## Tories in lead, NDP slumps in Atlantic and BC



### BALLOT BY REGION

Region	Margin of Error (19 times out of 20)
Atlantic	±10.1
Quebec	±6.5
Ontario	±5.9
Prairies	±6.8
British Columbia	±7.6

