

CANADA FEDERAL ELECTIONS 2011 AVERAGE OF RECENT POLLS April 28, 2011

In this table you can find the numbers regarding the polls of four research firms for April 26, 2011. A simple average is also presented. It is important to say that we do not have any preference for any party or any candidate. Our job is to provide our clients with financial, business, economic and general information reliable for their everyday decision making.

The average voting trends are: Conservative Party 35.2%, New Democratic Party 29.2%, Liberal Party 22.5%, Bloc Québécois 6.4%, and Green Party 5.8%. Comparing these numbers with the averages we had last April 20 (for polls dated April 17 & 18, 2011) we can see some relevant changes in trends. Liberals have decreased 3.9 percentage points (which is a loss of 15% of its voters), the Conservatives have decreased 2.5 percentage points (7% of its voters) and the Bloc has decreased 2.1 (24% of its voters). Green has remained the same. The big winner seems to be the NDP with an increase of 8.3 percentage points (this means 40% more voters for them). Regarding these changes, it's important to mention that in the two averages we have the sample of the research firms is not exactly the same. Some research firms are in both averages and in other cases they are only in one of the samples.

Research firm	Date	Conservative Party	New Democratic Party	Liberal Party	Bloc Québécois	Green Party
Average Apr 26	n = 4	35.2	29.2	22.5	6.4	5.8
Change Apr 17&18 to 26		-2.5 -7%	8.3 40%	-3.9 -15%	-2.1 -24%	0.0 1%
Nanos Research	2011/04/26	37.8	27.8	22.9	5.8	4.7
Forum Research	2011/04/26	34.0	31.0	22.0	6.0	7.0
Ekos Research	2011/04/26	34.0	28.1	22.9	6.6	6.5
Angus Reid	2011/04/26	35.0	30.0	22.0	7.0	5.0
Average Apr 20&24		38.2	24.3	23.6	6.3	5.4
Average Apr 17&18		37.7	20.9	26.4	8.4	5.8

Source: ElectionAlmanac.com