

**Tories and NDP Both Creeping Up—Alliance Remains in
Doldrums: A Concise Report Plus Tracking of Canadian Vote
Intentions**

National Post/COMPAS Polls



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Concise Analysis

With 17% of nation-wide support, the federal Progressive Conservatives are at their highest point of popular support since well before the last federal election. Their support is approximately 50% higher than at election day while Alliance support is about one-third of its support on election day.

The new grouping formed by ex-Alliance MPs is registering almost no support with 2% of the vote going to the “other” category, in which the ex-Alliance MPs are classed.

The NDP meanwhile appears to be edging back as well, currently at 11%, their strongest position since election day.

Tories and New Democrats appear to be creeping back mainly at the expense of “also-rans.” Thus, the proportion of respondents volunteering that they would vote for a party or candidate not on the list of conventional choices is abating. At 2%, support for other parties is dramatically down from the peak of 11% shortly after the World Trade Center attack.

While the most recent National Post/COMPAS poll provides some heart-warming news for Tories and New Democrats, it brings no such cheer for the Alliance. At 8% support, the Alliance is a nominal one percent higher than its all-time low of 7%, recorded in mid-September.

Interview Schedule

☞ Hello, my name is _____ and I’m phoning on behalf of COMPAS, the national public opinion research firm. We’re doing a poll for the media mainly about healthcare in Canada today. But, first of all...

☞ (Q1) If a federal election were held today, for which party would you vote?
READ LIST ONLY IF NECESSARY

	%
The Liberals led by Jean Chretien	33
The Progressive Conservatives led by Joe Clark	8
The NDP led by Alexa McDonough	6
The Bloc Quebecois led by Gilles Duceppe [QUEBEC ONLY]	6
The Alliance Party led by Stockwell Day	4
UNPROMPTED: Other	1
UNPROMPTED: DNK	43





(Q2) IF REF/DNK Which party then would you lean to?

Combined Vote DNK/REF excluded

	%
The Liberals led by Jean Chretien	53
The Progressive Conservatives led by Joe Clark	17
The NDP led by Alexa McDonough	11
The Bloc Quebecois led by Gilles Duceppe [QUEBEC ONLY]	9
The Alliance Party led by Stockwell Day	8
UNPROMPTED: Other	2
Percent DNK/Refused excluded from final percent calculation	29

Tracking Tables

Pre-election tracker

	Sept. 27 th 2000	Oct. 12 th 2000	Oct. 25 th 2000	Nov. 10 th 2000	Nov. 14 th 2000	Nov. 22 nd 2000	Election results
Liberals	47	45	44	43	45	39	41
PC	10	7	8	8	10	12	12
NDP	9	11	8	8	8	9	9
Bloc	9	11	10	12	10	11	11
Alliance	24	26	27	24	25	27	26
Semi – undecided and Other	1	>0	3	6	1	3	NA
DNK/Ref used	30	12	18	18	19	18	NA

Post-election tracker

	May 11 2001	May 31 2001	Aug 21 2001	Sept 19 2001	Sept 28 2001	Oct 31 2001



*Tracking Canadian Vote Intentions, for National Post: A COMPAS Interview
Schedule, October 31, 2001*

Liberals	50	53	51	55	56	53
PC	11	15	13	15	15	17
NDP	8	8	10	4	8	11
Bloc	10	12	7	7	8	9
Alliance	11	10	11	7	8	8
Other	10	4	9	11	4	2
DNK/Refused	30	26	31	33	34	29

