



Harper the best choice for prime minister, poll says

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Toronto - A 680News/SES poll suggested that 42 per cent of Canadians believe Prime Minister Stephen Harper is the best choice as leader of the country.

Although Harper's Conservative party may be short of the committed support they need to form a majority government, as an individual, Harper got the most nods for best prime minister.

Liberal Leader Stephane Dion was a distant second with 17 per cent, and the NDP's Jack Layton trailed Dion by just one, with 16 per cent choosing him as the best option for prime minister.

Bloc Quebecois Leader Gilles Duceppe garnered seven per cent of the vote, while the Green Party's Elizabeth May received four per cent support.

However, Harper was the second choice as the best option for prime minister among committed Liberals, New Democrats and Bloc Quebecois voters.

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