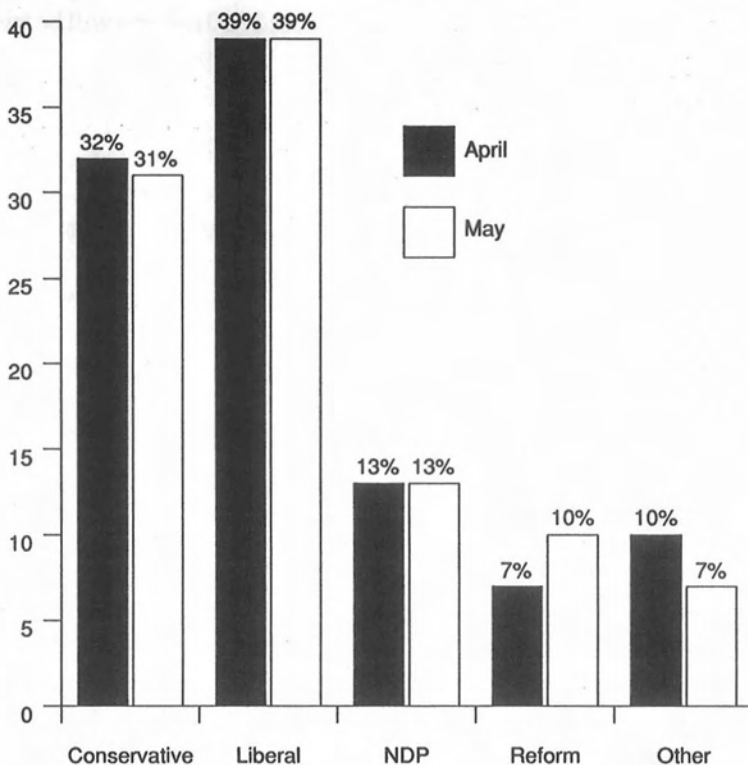


erned since 1978. The NDP won 3 seats, and placed second in many ridings.

### NATIONAL POLL RESULTS

Gallup Canada released a poll on May 20 that indicated that a recent surge in support for the Conservatives has levelled off. According to Gallup, the Liberals enjoy the support of 39 percent of decided voters, while the Tories stand at 31 percent, down one percentage point from last month. The NDP remains at 13 percent, with Reform at 10 percent, up 3 points from April.

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Source: Gallup Canada, May 12-17, telephone poll of 1,040 adults.

## CANADA WATCH CALENDAR

April 23	Ontario's social contract talks begin.	May 19	Ontario budget.
April 26	Federal budget.	May 20	Quebec budget.
April 27	Parliamentary hearings on NAFTA begin.	May 25	Liberal leader John Savage elected as Premier of Nova Scotia, winning 40 of 52 seats in the provincial legislature.
April 30	Third Conservative leadership debate, Calgary.	May 27	Third reading approval of NAFTA implementing legislation by House of Commons.
May 3	Newfoundland Liberal Premier Clyde Wells re-elected with majority government.	June 4	Deadline for social contract negotiations set by Ontario government.
May 6	Alberta budget.	June 9-13	Conservative leadership convention, Ottawa.
May 6	Bill 86 (amending Quebec's language law) introduced in Quebec's National Assembly.	June 15	Alberta provincial election.
May 10	NAFTA negotiations on "side agreements" moved to Ottawa.	June 23	House of Commons recesses for summer.
May 13	Parliamentary hearings on NAFTA end.	July 7-9	G-7 meeting, Tokyo
May 13	Fourth Conservative leadership debate, Vancouver.	Late July	Federal-provincial trade ministers meet in Vancouver.
May 18	Final Conservative leadership debate, Halifax.	July 30	Report of Canadian Forces Board of Inquiry into Somalia incidents.