

Prime Minister Layton, Redux

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The last time we saw a coalition possibly forming, [I wrote about the unlikely but conceivable possibility of Jack Layton being prime minister](#) since at the time there was no firm Liberal leader and no one would allow a separatist to be prime minister.

Now we have polling to show that once Canadians start thinking outside the box of majority government crutches, we can start imagining what preferable leadership could look like in Canada.

The poll also asked Canadians how they would vote if the Liberals and NDP went to the polls offering Canadians a coalition government, and here things get interesting.

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If the coalition were to propose Jack Layton as prime minister, according to the Reid poll, it could defeat the Conservatives by 43-37 per cent.

via [Prime Minister Layton? - The Globe and Mail](#).