

## Death of the illiberal right



It's only one political poll, but the [latest survey by STEM](#) shows that the Czech illiberal right is dying fast and, at the current rate, could cease to be a viable force within weeks. The two conservative parties in Parliament not considered democratic by most of the mainstream media, Tomio Okamura's SPD and Václav Klaus Jr.'s Tricolor, lost 6.0% of their combined support in Nov., according to STEM, and another 44.5% in Dec., for a two-month decline of 47.9%. Tricolor lost 88.1% of its voters over this period and now has a rating of 0.5%. SPD is at a two-year low of 5.6%. STEM's only explanation is that SPD had no strong protest topic and that Tricolor's position is weak. We see three main possible reasons for the 47.9% drop. First, the illiberal right is indeed on its deathbed. Second, STEM's polling data are flawed. Third, STEM's data are intentionally flawed. [STEM's management](#), which includes political commentator Jindřich Šídlo, might have hit on something really big. Or maybe not.

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