



Report

Canadian Politics

*Survey of Canadians*



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# Methodology

During the election campaign, we conduct a weekly survey of Canadians to track their voting intentions and gather their views on key federal political issues

## Method

Online survey among respondents 18 years of age or older.  
(Canadian sample: **n= 1,603**).

Respondents had the option of completing the survey in French and English and were randomly recruited using LEO's online panel.

## Weighting

Results were weighted according to **age, gender, mother tongue, region, education and presence of children in the household** in order to ensure a representative sample of the Canadian population.

## When

Data collection from **April 17 to April 21, 2025**.

## Margin of error

For comparison purposes, a probability sample of this size yields a margin of error no greater than **±2.45%**.

## Significant differences

Data in bold **red** characters indicate a significantly lower proportion than that of other respondents. Conversely, data in bold **green** characters indicate a significantly higher proportion than that of other respondents.

## Rounded data

The numbers presented have been rounded up. However, the numbers before rounding were used to calculate the sums presented and might therefore not correspond to the manual addition of these numbers.

## Questions







Have questions about the data presented in this report? Please contact Andrew Enns, Executive Vice-President, Central Canada at the following e-mail address: [aenns@leger360.com](mailto:aenns@leger360.com) or Sébastien Dallaire, Executive Vice-President, Eastern Canada, at [sdallaire@leger360.com](mailto:sdallaire@leger360.com).

## Notes





A more detailed methodology is presented in the Appendix.

The **Most Accurate** Polling Firm in Canada




CANADA 2021

	LEGER POLL Published on September 18, 2021	OFFICIALS RESULTS 2021 Canada Federal Election
	33%	33.7%
	32%	32.6%
	19%	17.8%
	7%	7.7%
	6%	5.0%
	2%	2.3%

BRITISH COLUMBIA 2024

	LEGER POLL Published on October 18, 2024	OFFICIALS RESULTS 2024 British Columbia Provincial Election
	46%	45%
	42%	43%
	9%	8%
	3%	4%

UNITED STATES 2024

	LEGER POLL Published on November 4, 2024	OFFICIALS RESULTS 2024 United States Presidential Election
	49%	50%
	49%	48%
	2%	2%

## Key highlights: Canadian Politics

Some of **the key highlights** of our survey about **Canadian Politics...**

**1**

Mark Carney's Liberal Party continues to lead in voting intentions. Currently, **43% of Canadians say they would vote for the Liberal Party if the election were held today, compared to 39% for Pierre Poilievre's Conservative Party.** Voting intentions remain stable, even after last week's leaders' debates.

**2**

Mark Carney is solidifying his position as the next Prime Minister of Canada. **Regardless of their political allegiance, 55% of Canadians believe the Liberal Party will form the next government, compared to 25% who think it will be Pierre Poilievre's Conservative Party.**

**3**

**Pierre Poilievre (39%) and Mark Carney (38%) are virtually tied as the perceived winner of the English debate.** Yves-François Blanchet (31%) is seen as the winner of the French debate, followed by Mark Carney (27%) and Pierre Poilievre (22%). More than a third of respondents who watched the debate in French (36%) think Carney performed better than expected whereas 32% of English language debate-watchers said Poilievre exceeded their expectations.

**4**

**Electoral mis-information is on the minds of voters.** Two-thirds of Canadians (64%) are concerned about seeing manipulated information (such as videos or audio clips) about party leaders during the campaign. Concern is even higher among Liberal voters (73%).

**5**

**Around one in three Canadians (28%) say they have personally encountered misleading information about a party, a candidate, or the voting process during the campaign.** Just over half of Canadians (52%) trust what they see in the media regarding the campaign, with 43% not trusting the information they see in the media.

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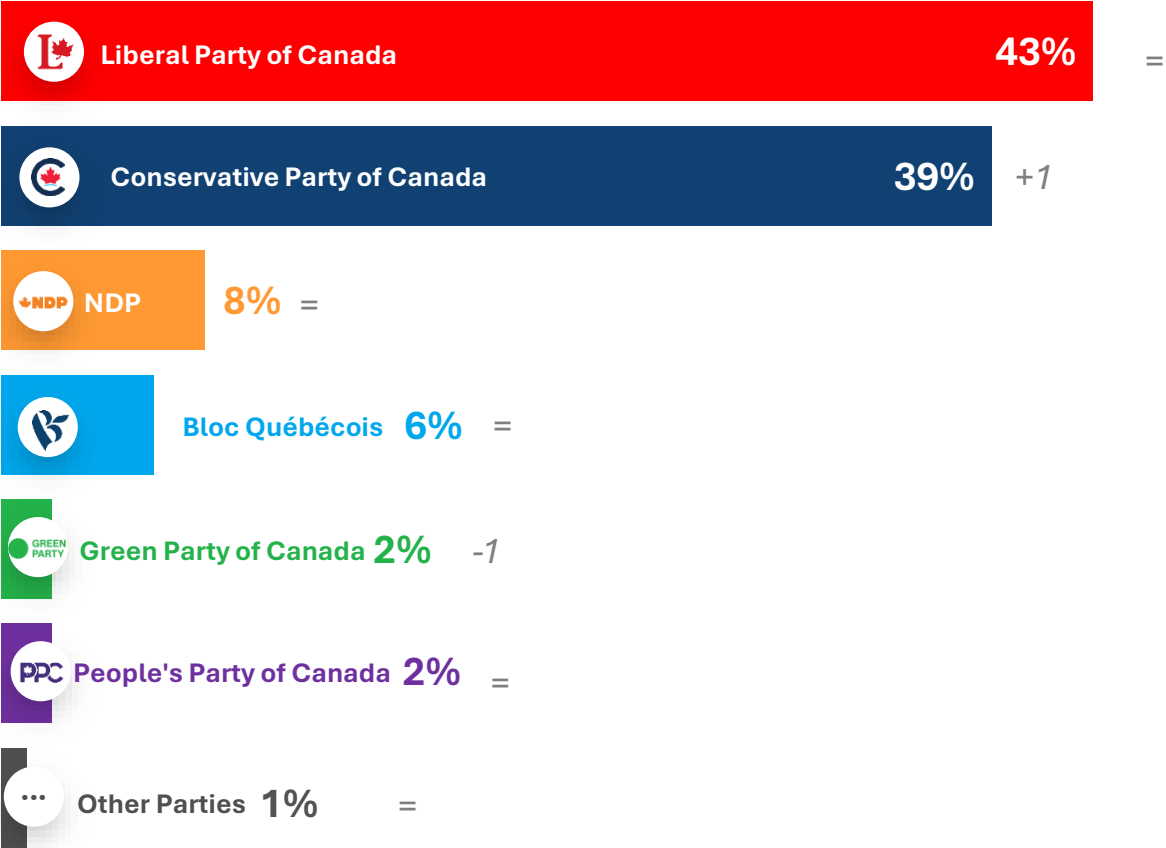
# Federal Voting Intentions



# Voting Intentions - Federal Elections (1/2)

**Q1.** If federal elections were held today, for which political party would you be most likely to vote? Would it be for...? If you have already voted at the advance polls, please indicated which party you voted for. In the event a respondent had no opinion, the following prompting question was asked: Even if you have not yet made up your mind, for which of the following political parties would you be most likely to vote? Would it be for the ...

Base: Decided voters (n=1,414) except for the Bloc Québécois, Quebecers only



Note: The + / - are in comparison to the most recent voting intention measure, from April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

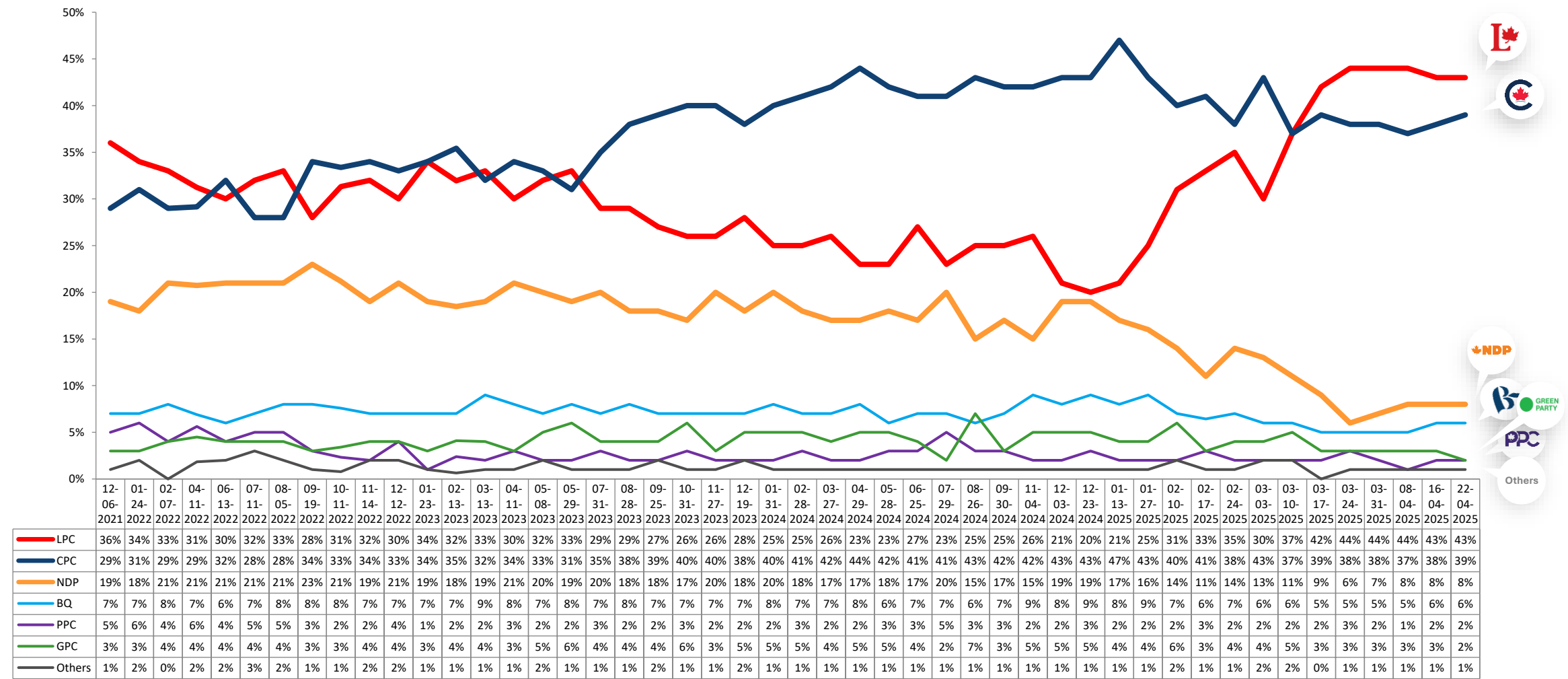
## Voting Intentions - Federal Elections (2/2)

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Weighted n=	1,603	1,403	88	320	542	90	164	198	694	709	363	434	606	612	501	282	2,658	
Unweighted n=	1,603	1,414	87	378	554	118	128	149	752	662	382	409	623	622	498	287	2,681	
... Mark Carney's Liberal Party of Canada	<b>38%</b>	<b>43%</b>	53%	42%	<b>48%</b>	40%	<b>27%</b>	43%	41%	46%	<b>38%</b>	39%	<b>49%</b>	45%	44%	40%	<b>43%</b>	-
... Pierre Poilievre's Conservative Party of Canada	<b>34%</b>	<b>39%</b>	35%	<b>22%</b>	41%	<b>49%</b>	<b>59%</b>	41%	<b>43%</b>	<b>35%</b>	44%	41%	<b>35%</b>	37%	40%	40%	<b>38%</b>	+1
... Jagmeet Singh's New Democratic Party of Canada	<b>7%</b>	<b>8%</b>	9%	7%	7%	6%	10%	10%	<b>6%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>11%</b>	8%	<b>6%</b>	7%	7%	9%	<b>8%</b>	-
... Yves-François Blanchet's Bloc Québécois	<b>5%</b>	<b>6%</b>	-	<b>26%</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>6%</b>	-
... Elizabeth May's Green Party of Canada	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	<b>3%</b>	-1
... Maxime Bernier's People's Party of Canada	<b>1%</b>	<b>2%</b>	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	<b>2%</b>	-
... another party	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>0%</b>	0%	1%	1%	<b>0%</b>	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	<b>1%</b>	-
I would not vote	<b>4%</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I would cancel my vote	<b>0%</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I don't know	<b>5%</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refusal	<b>3%</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Evolution of Voting Intentions in Canada



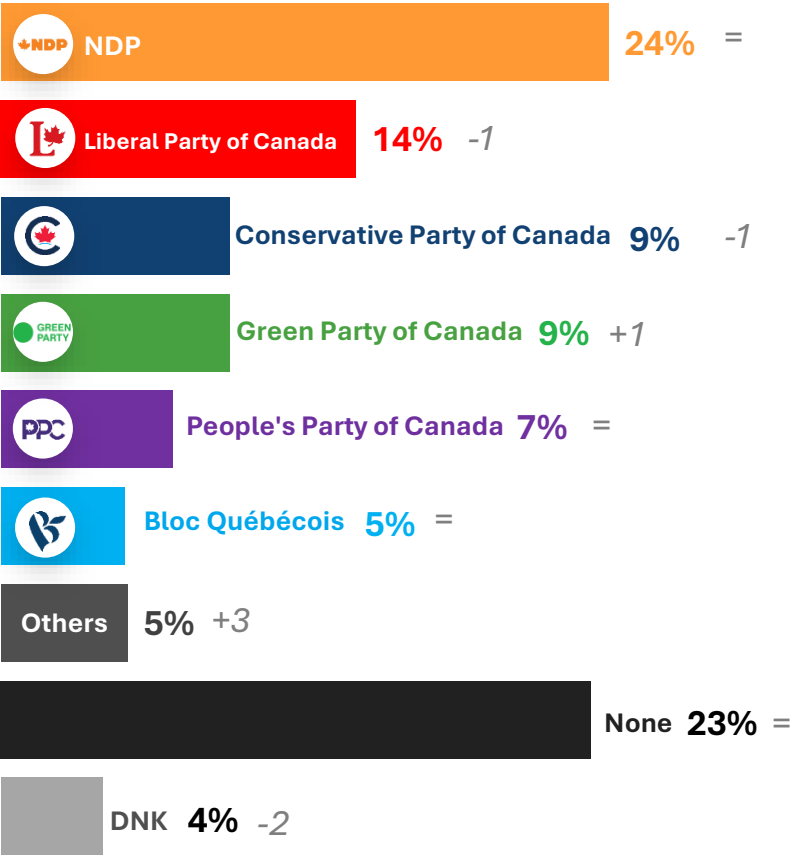
\*Official results from Elections Canada



# Second Choice of Federal Political Party (1/2)

**CPO3.** Which of the following federal political parties would be your second choice?

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Note: The + / - are in comparison to the most recent voting intention measure, from April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

## Second Choice of Federal Political Party (2/2)

### CPO3. Which of the following federal political parties would be your second choice?

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	Total Canada	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural	Total April 15th 2025	Gap
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...Jagmeet Singh's New Democratic Party of Canada	24%	35%	18%	27%	27%	20%	23%	20%	28%	25%	22%	25%	25%	25%	20%	24%	-
...Mark Carney's Liberal Party of Canada	14%	10%	15%	13%	14%	16%	14%	14%	13%	16%	12%	13%	15%	13%	12%	15%	-1
...Pierre Poilievre's Conservative Party of Canada	9%	13%	12%	8%	8%	5%	10%	12%	7%	11%	11%	8%	10%	9%	10%	10%	-1
...Elizabeth May's Green Party of Canada	9%	3%	5%	12%	10%	10%	12%	11%	8%	9%	12%	8%	9%	8%	11%	8%	+1
...Maxime Bernier's People's Party of Canada	7%	4%	6%	7%	12%	10%	6%	10%	5%	8%	8%	6%	6%	9%	8%	7%	-
...Yves-François Blanchet's Bloc Québécois	5%	-	23%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%	-
...another party	5%	3%	3%	5%	5%	5%	8%	5%	4%	7%	4%	3%	4%	4%	6%	2%	+3
None	23%	32%	14%	24%	20%	29%	23%	19%	26%	17%	22%	26%	22%	23%	22%	23%	-
I don't know	4%	0%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	6%	-2

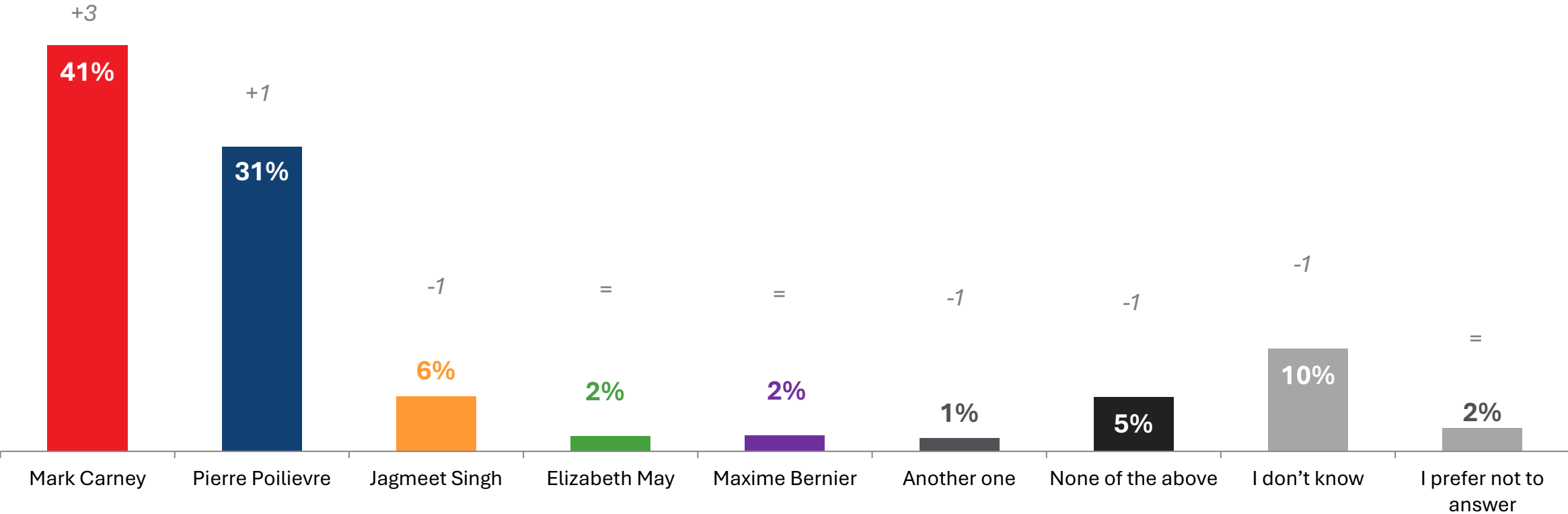


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...Jagmeet Singh's New Democratic Party of Canada	24%	45%	8%	-	14%	29%	4%
...Mark Carney's Liberal Party of Canada	14%	-	19%	52%	23%	37%	0%
...Pierre Poilievre's Conservative Party of Canada	9%	14%	-	4%	26%	11%	61%
...Elizabeth May's Green Party of Canada	9%	11%	8%	11%	8%	-	4%
...Maxime Bernier's People's Party of Canada	7%	2%	15%	2%	5%	11%	-
...Yves-François Blanchet's Bloc Québécois	5%	7%	4%	5%	-	0%	7%
...another party	5%	1%	9%	3%	2%	1%	9%
None	23%	18%	30%	20%	18%	9%	12%
I don't know	4%	2%	7%	2%	4%	3%	3%

# Leader Who Would Make the Best Prime Minister (1/2)

**CPO2.** In your opinion, which federal party leader would make the best Prime Minister of Canada?

Base: All respondents (n=1,603)



Note: The + / - are in comparison to the most recent measure, from April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

# Leader Who Would Make the Best Prime Minister (2/2)

**CPO2.** In your opinion, which federal party leader would make the best Prime Minister of Canada?







Base: All respondents (n=1,603)

	Total Canada	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural	Total April 15th 2025	Gap
Weighted n=	1,603	108	370	621	103	178	223	781	821	428	516	660	702	577	310	3,005	
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Pierre Poilievre	31%	25%	20%	33%	35%	48%	30%	36%	26%	34%	31%	28%	29%	30%	36%	30%	+1
Jagmeet Singh	6%	3%	7%	5%	4%	8%	5%	4%	7%	11%	5%	3%	5%	6%	6%	7%	-1
Elizabeth May	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	-
Maxime Bernier	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	-
Another one	1%	0%	4%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	-1
None of the above	5%	5%	8%	4%	9%	2%	7%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	-1
Don't know	10%	17%	9%	10%	11%	10%	11%	7%	13%	12%	14%	7%	9%	12%	9%	11%	-1
Prefer not to answer	2%	4%	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	-

# Leader Who Would Make the Best Prime Minister – By Voting Intentions

**CPO2.** In your opinion, which federal party leader would make the best Prime Minister of Canada?

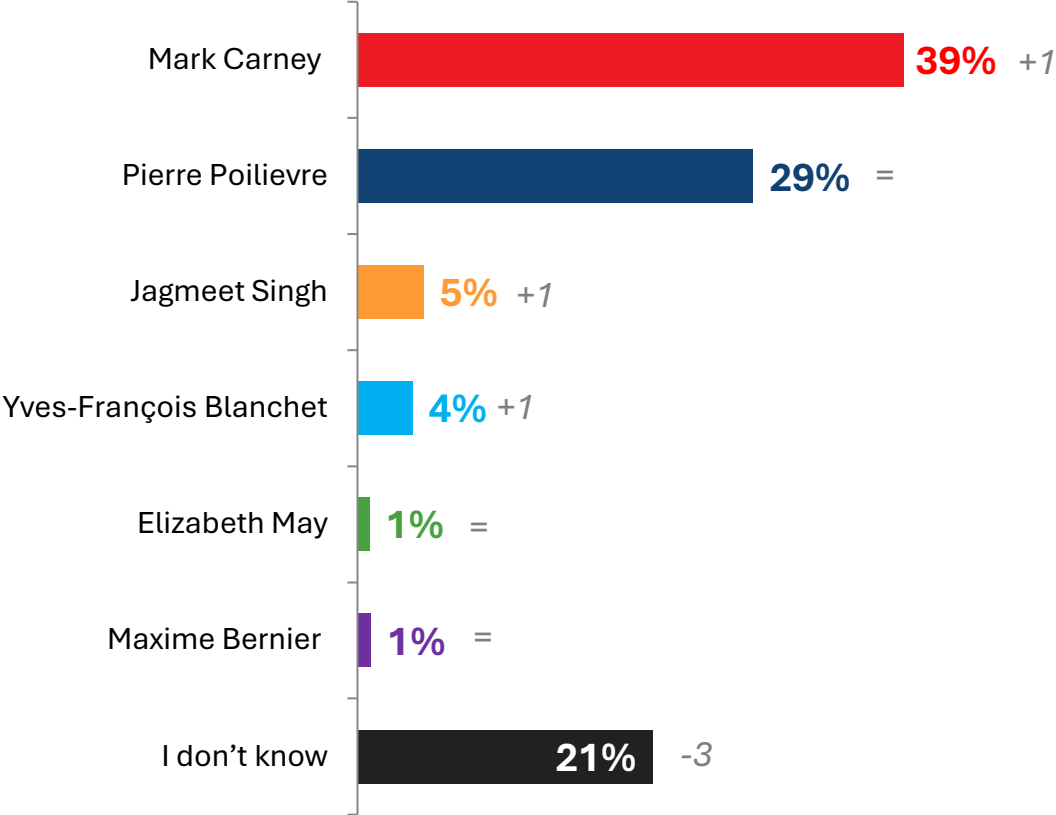
Base: All respondents (n=1,603)

							
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Mark Carney	41%	90%	4%	23%	32%	23%	4%
Pierre Poilievre	31%	1%	85%	2%	15%	1%	9%
Jagmeet Singh	6%	3%	1%	55%	3%	11%	7%
Elizabeth May	2%	1%	0%	3%	4%	33%	0%
Maxime Bernier	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	68%
Another one	1%	0%	1%	0%	15%	4%	0%
None of the above	5%	1%	3%	8%	18%	9%	12%
Don't know	10%	2%	5%	7%	9%	19%	0%
Prefer not to answer	2%	0%	0%	2%	4%	0%	0%

# Perceived Best Campaign Performance (1/2)

**Q5.** Since the beginning of the election campaign, which party leader do you think is leading the best campaign so far?

Base: All respondents (n=1,603)



Note: The + / - are in comparison to the most recent measure, from April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

# Perceived Best Campaign Performance (2/2)

**Q5.** Since the beginning of the election campaign, which party leader do you think is leading the best campaign so far?







Base: All respondents (n=1,603)

	Total Canada	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural	Total April 8th 2025	Gap
Weighted n=	1,603	108	370	621	103	178	223	781	821	428	516	660	702	577	310	3,005	
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Pierre Poilievre	29%	21%	22%	30%	38%	42%	25%	33%	24%	34%	29%	25%	27%	28%	33%	29%	-
Jagmeet Singh	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	7%	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	+1
Yves-François Blanchet	4%	0%	16%	1%	0%	0%	2%	6%	3%	2%	4%	5%	3%	4%	6%	3%	+1
Elizabeth May	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	-
Maxime Bernier	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-
I don't know	21%	29%	20%	20%	25%	21%	21%	15%	27%	25%	26%	16%	20%	25%	17%	24%	-3

# Perceived Best Campaign Performance – By Voting Intentions

**Q5.** Since the beginning of the election campaign, which party leader do you think is leading the best campaign so far?

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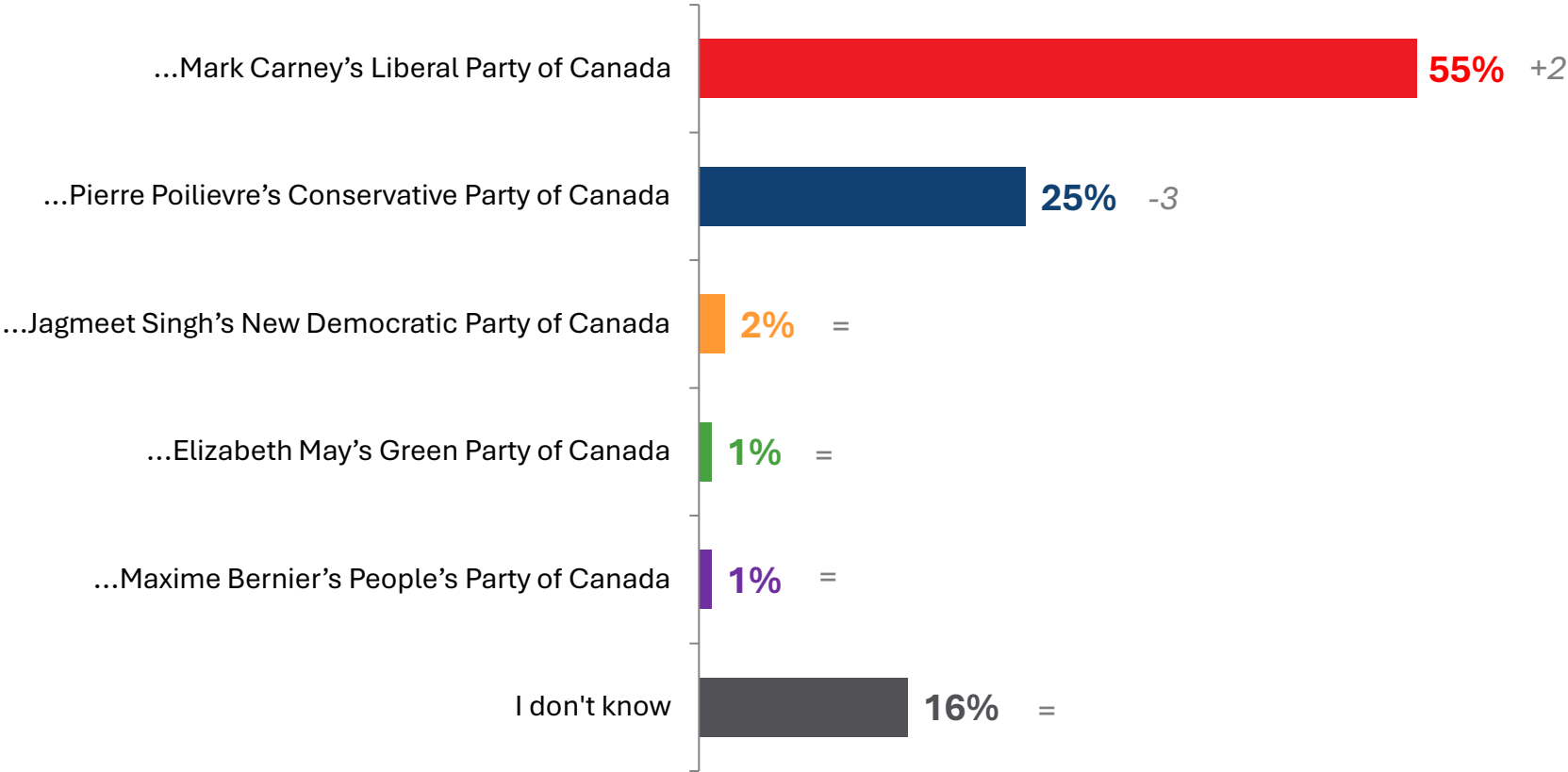
							
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Pierre Poilievre	29%	3%	72%	7%	14%	2%	31%
Jagmeet Singh	5%	4%	1%	30%	3%	15%	4%
Yves-François Blanchet	4%	2%	2%	3%	52%	0%	6%
Elizabeth May	1%	0%	0%	3%	0%	24%	0%
Maxime Bernier	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	3%	23%
I don't know	21%	8%	15%	25%	19%	31%	30%



# Predictions Regarding the Outcome of the Next Federal Election (1/2)

**Q4.** Regardless of your political affiliations, which party do you think will win the next federal election?

Base: All respondents (n=1,603)



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# Predictions Regarding the Outcome of the Next Federal Election (2/2)

## Q4. Regardless of your political affiliations, which party do you think will win the next federal election?







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...Pierre Poilievre's Conservative Party of Canada	25%	16%	17%	28%	32%	37%	24%	29%	22%	29%	28%	20%	24%	24%	29%	28%	-3
...Jagmeet Singh's New Democratic Party of Canada	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	4%	3%	1%	2%	4%	2%	0%	3%	1%	1%	2%	-
...Elizabeth May's Green Party of Canada	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-
...Maxime Bernier's People's Party of Canada	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	-
I don't know	16%	18%	15%	17%	20%	6%	20%	14%	17%	18%	19%	12%	13%	20%	13%	16%	-

# Predictions Regarding the Outcome of the Next Federal Election – By Voting Intentions

**Q4.** Regardless of your political affiliations, which party do you think will win the next federal election?

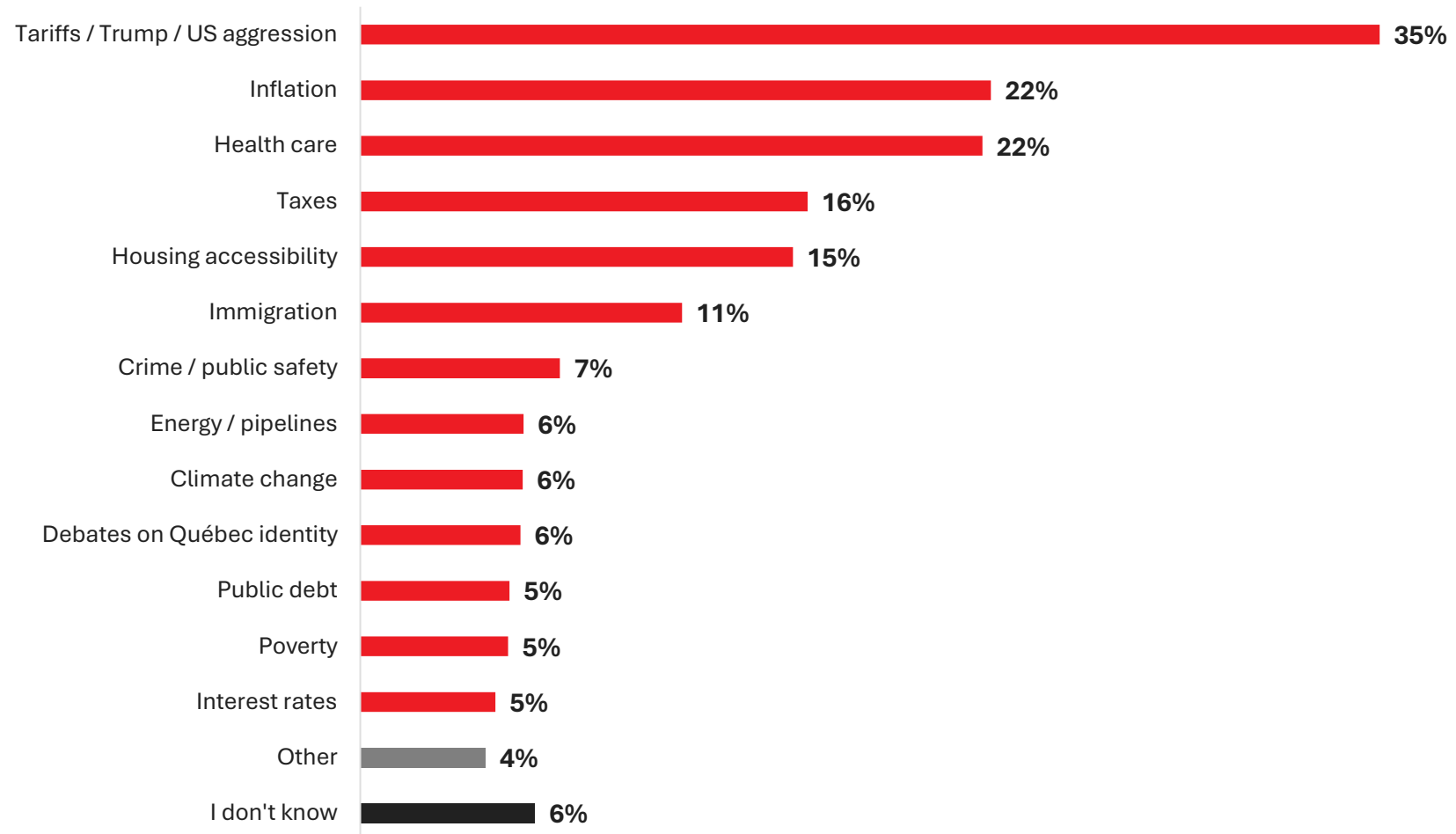
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...Pierre Poilievre's Conservative Party of Canada	25%	4%	60%	13%	13%	14%	38%
...Jagmeet Singh's New Democratic Party of Canada	2%	1%	0%	11%	0%	21%	0%
...Elizabeth May's Green Party of Canada	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	5%	0%
...Maxime Bernier's People's Party of Canada	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	20%
I don't know	16%	4%	11%	11%	9%	11%	18%

## Top Issues Influencing Vote Choice (1/2)

**CJEUN7.** Which issues are most likely to influence your vote in the April 28, 2025 election? *Select up to 2 issues\**

Base: All respondents (n=1,603)



\*Since respondents could select more than one answer, totals may exceed 100%.  
Only mentions accounting for 5% or more are presented.

# Top Issues Influencing Vote Choice (2/2)

**CJEU7.** Which issues are most likely to influence your vote in the April 28, 2025 election? *Select up to 2 issues\**

Base: All respondents (n=1,603)







	Total Canada	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
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Tariffs / Trump / US aggression	35%	35%	36%	36%	36%	39%	29%	37%	33%	23%	36%	43%	37%	34%	37%
Inflation	22%	29%	19%	22%	17%	25%	23%	23%	21%	24%	24%	19%	22%	24%	20%
Health care	22%	20%	20%	23%	26%	14%	27%	18%	25%	12%	19%	30%	21%	23%	22%
Taxes	16%	20%	10%	16%	21%	18%	16%	15%	16%	17%	17%	14%	16%	14%	18%
Housing accessibility	15%	11%	19%	15%	5%	11%	18%	15%	15%	20%	14%	12%	16%	15%	12%
Immigration	11%	7%	14%	13%	11%	8%	6%	12%	11%	14%	11%	9%	11%	12%	10%
Crime / public safety	7%	5%	3%	9%	11%	6%	9%	8%	6%	5%	8%	7%	7%	9%	3%
Energy / pipelines	6%	3%	2%	5%	5%	19%	3%	9%	3%	3%	6%	7%	5%	6%	7%
Climate change	6%	2%	7%	5%	6%	5%	6%	7%	4%	4%	5%	8%	5%	7%	5%
Debates on Québec identity	6%	-	6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public debt	5%	5%	9%	4%	2%	3%	7%	7%	4%	4%	3%	8%	4%	5%	7%
Poverty	5%	4%	5%	5%	13%	4%	3%	4%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	4%
Interest rates	5%	6%	6%	4%	2%	3%	7%	5%	4%	7%	5%	3%	5%	5%	4%
Other	4%	3%	2%	5%	1%	5%	8%	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%	4%	3%	6%
I don't know	6%	12%	6%	5%	6%	8%	4%	4%	8%	9%	6%	4%	6%	6%	7%

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Only mentions accounting for 5% or more are presented.

## Top Issues Influencing Vote Choice – By Voting Intentions

**CJEUN7.** Which issues are most likely to influence your vote in the April 28, 2025 election? *Select up to 2 issues\**

Base: All respondents (n=1,603)

							
	Total	LPC	CPC	NDP	BQ	GPC	PPC
Weighted n=	1,603	608	546	107	84	25	22
Unweighted n=	1,603	659	447	128	105	32	32
Tariffs / Trump / US aggression	35%	58%	20%	31%	29%	16%	14%
Inflation	22%	21%	27%	14%	21%	18%	13%
Health care	22%	24%	17%	32%	28%	31%	12%
Taxes	16%	7%	26%	7%	6%	14%	22%
Housing accessibility	15%	17%	13%	21%	18%	12%	13%
Immigration	11%	5%	17%	5%	23%	1%	40%
Crime / public safety	7%	3%	15%	1%	3%	0%	13%
Energy / pipelines	6%	5%	10%	2%	1%	2%	5%
Climate change	6%	9%	1%	14%	5%	9%	0%
Debates on Québec identity	6%	2%	1%	0%	19%	0%	0%
Public debt	5%	3%	8%	0%	7%	11%	12%
Poverty	5%	6%	4%	10%	4%	6%	5%
Interest rates	5%	3%	6%	6%	6%	7%	0%
Other	4%	3%	6%	3%	2%	11%	3%
I don't know	6%	2%	4%	4%	2%	4%	9%

\*Since respondents could select more than one answer, totals may exceed 100%.  
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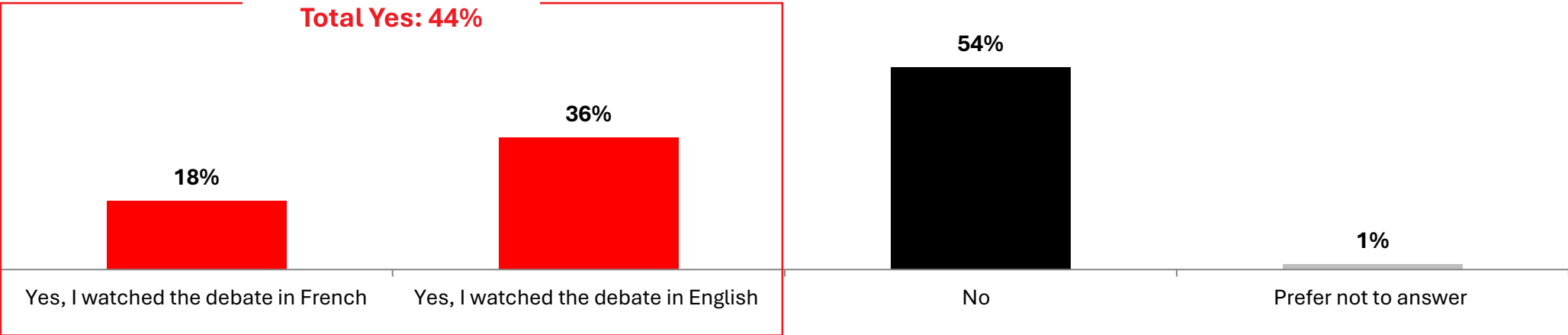
# Leader's Debate



# Viewership of the Leaders' Debates

**Q6A.** Did you watch the leader's debate, either the English or French one that took place on April 16 and 17?

Base: All respondents (n=1,603)









	Total Canada	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Weighted n=	1,603	108	370	621	103	178	223	781	821	428	516	660	702	577	310
Unweighted n=	1,603	106	427	629	135	141	165	839	764	446	484	673	705	570	316
<b>TOTAL YES</b>	<b>44%</b>	40%	52%	42%	39%	40%	43%	52%	37%	42%	39%	49%	47%	44%	39%
Yes, I watched the debate in French	18%	10%	46%	10%	10%	11%	9%	22%	15%	15%	14%	24%	19%	21%	13%
Yes, I watched the debate in English	36%	39%	22%	40%	38%	36%	41%	42%	29%	33%	33%	39%	38%	34%	33%
No	54%	58%	46%	56%	61%	59%	55%	47%	61%	56%	57%	50%	52%	55%	60%
Prefer not to answer	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%	1%	2%	1%



# Viewership of the Leaders' Debates – By Voting Intentions

**Q6A.** Did you watch the leader's debate, either the English or French one that took place on April 16 and 17?

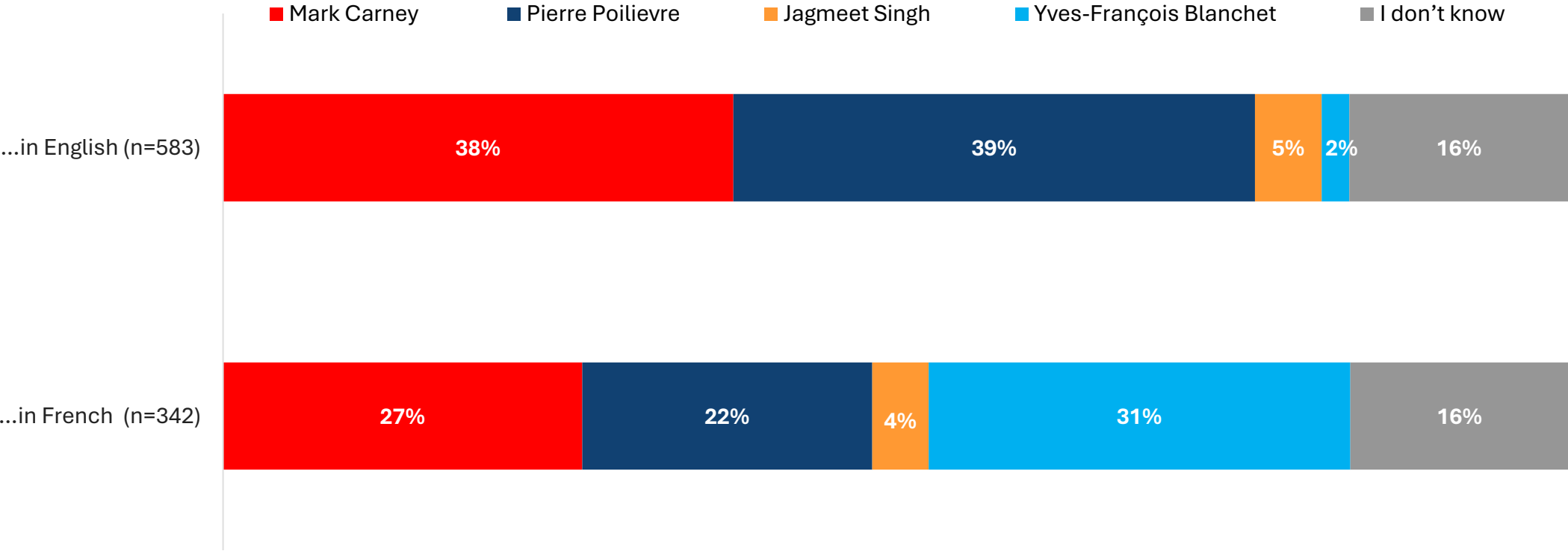
Base: All respondents (n=1,603)

							
	<b>Total Canada</b>	LPC	CPP	NDP	BQ	GPC	PPC
Weighted n=	1,603	608	546	107	84	25	22
Unweighted n=	1,603	659	447	128	105	32	32
<b>TOTAL YES</b>	<b>44%</b>	49%	49%	40%	53%	34%	43%
Yes, I watched the debate in French	<b>18%</b>	21%	<b>15%</b>	16%	<b>53%</b>	11%	16%
Yes, I watched the debate in English	<b>36%</b>	41%	43%	32%	<b>11%</b>	33%	33%
No	<b>54%</b>	50%	50%	58%	47%	66%	57%
Prefer not to answer	<b>1%</b>	1%	0%	1%	<b>0%</b>	0%	0%

# Perceived Winner of the Leaders' Debate (1/2)

**Q6B.** In your opinion, who won the leaders' debate...?

Base: Respondents who watched the debate in English (n=583) or in French (n=342)



## Perceived Winner of the Leaders' Debate (2/2)

### Q6B. In your opinion, who won the leaders' debate...?

Base: Respondents who watched the debate in English (n=583) or in French (n=342)







	Total Canada	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Weighted n=	569	42	83	249	40	65	91	328	241	142	170	257	268	195	101
Unweighted n=	583	43	96	266	58	55	65	359	224	159	161	263	277	198	104
<b>...In English</b>															
Mark Carney	38%	44%	48%	37%	40%	24%	37%	34%	43%	35%	35%	42%	42%	31%	41%
Pierre Poilievre	39%	33%	22%	41%	47%	58%	34%	46%	30%	42%	42%	35%	37%	39%	43%
Jagmeet Singh	5%	1%	10%	5%	2%	7%	2%	3%	7%	7%	5%	4%	5%	6%	3%
Yves-François Blanchet	2%	7%	4%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%
I don't know	16%	14%	16%	15%	11%	11%	26%	15%	19%	14%	18%	17%	14%	20%	12%
<b>...in French</b>															
	Total Canada	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Weighted n=	295	11	171	62	11	20	20	176	120	64	73	159	133	122	41
Unweighted n=	342	11*	206	72	16*	19*	18*	211	131	85	79	178	167	126	49
Mark Carney	27%	32%	23%	34%	47%	17%	28%	23%	32%	22%	28%	28%	33%	21%	24%
Pierre Poilievre	22%	50%	15%	26%	12%	37%	38%	28%	11%	22%	25%	20%	17%	25%	28%
Jagmeet Singh	4%	0%	3%	8%	11%	4%	0%	4%	4%	11%	3%	2%	5%	4%	2%
Yves-François Blanchet	31%	7%	45%	14%	23%	14%	6%	31%	32%	31%	31%	31%	29%	32%	38%
I don't know	16%	11%	14%	18%	7%	27%	28%	13%	21%	14%	13%	19%	17%	18%	9%

\*Given the small number of respondents (n<30) data are presented for illustrative purposes only.

## Perceived Winner of the Leaders' Debate – By Voting Intentions

### Q6B. In your opinion, who won the leaders' debate...?

Base: Respondents who watched the debate in English (n=583) or in French (n=342)

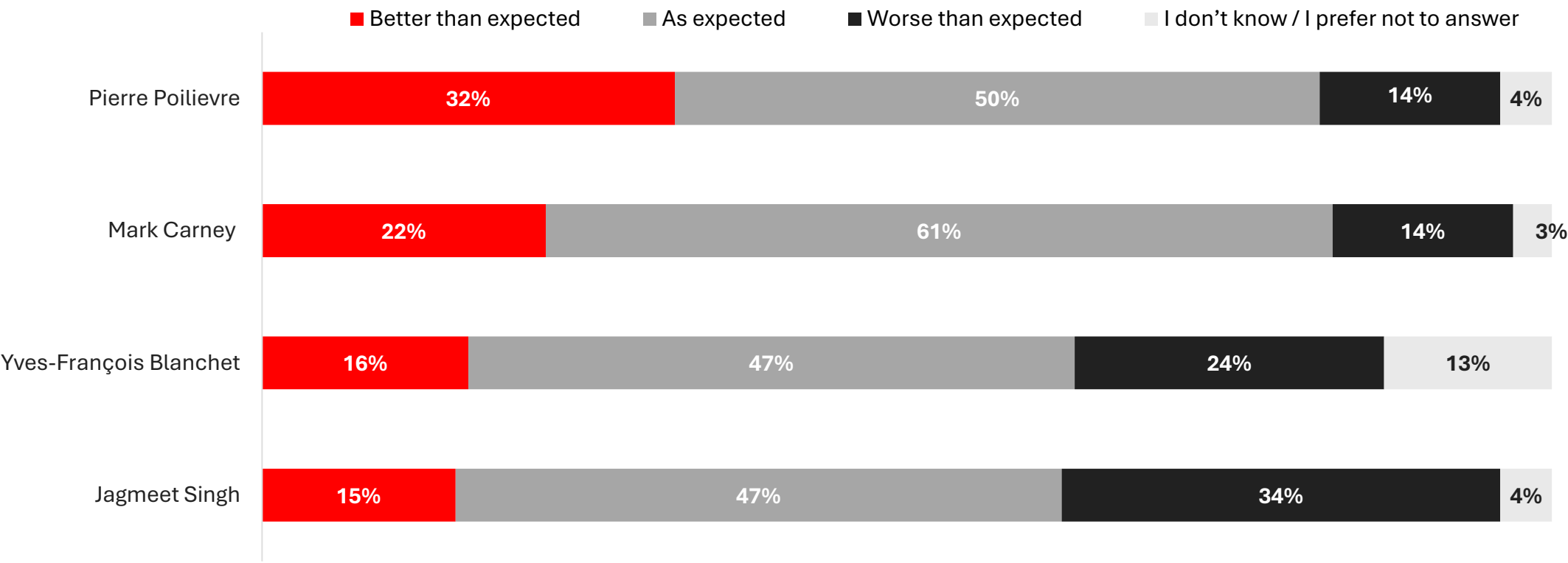
							
	Total Canada	LPC	CPP	NDP	BQ	GPC	PPC
	569	250	233	35	9	8	7
	583	277	200	44	13*	10*	10*
<b>...In English</b>							
Mark Carney	38%	72%	7%	25%	16%	47%	3%
Pierre Poilievre	39%	6%	80%	12%	24%	17%	84%
Jagmeet Singh	5%	4%	0%	43%	0%	27%	0%
Yves-François Blanchet	2%	1%	2%	0%	31%	0%	14%
I don't know	16%	17%	10%	21%	30%	10%	0%
	Total Canada	LPC	CPP	NDP	BQ	GPC	PPC
	295	130	83	17	44	3	3
	342	158	78	25*	57	5*	6*
<b>...in French</b>							
Mark Carney	27%	50%	4%	14%	2%	49%	24%
Pierre Poilievre	22%	7%	54%	9%	9%	0%	46%
Jagmeet Singh	4%	5%	2%	18%	0%	0%	19%
Yves-François Blanchet	31%	18%	28%	41%	79%	42%	11%
I don't know	16%	19%	11%	18%	10%	9%	0%

\*Given the small number of respondents (n<30) data are presented for illustrative purposes only.

# Perceived Performance of Leaders – English Debate

**Q6C.** When you think about the leaders’ debate, did the following leaders performed better than you expected, as expected, or worse than you expected?

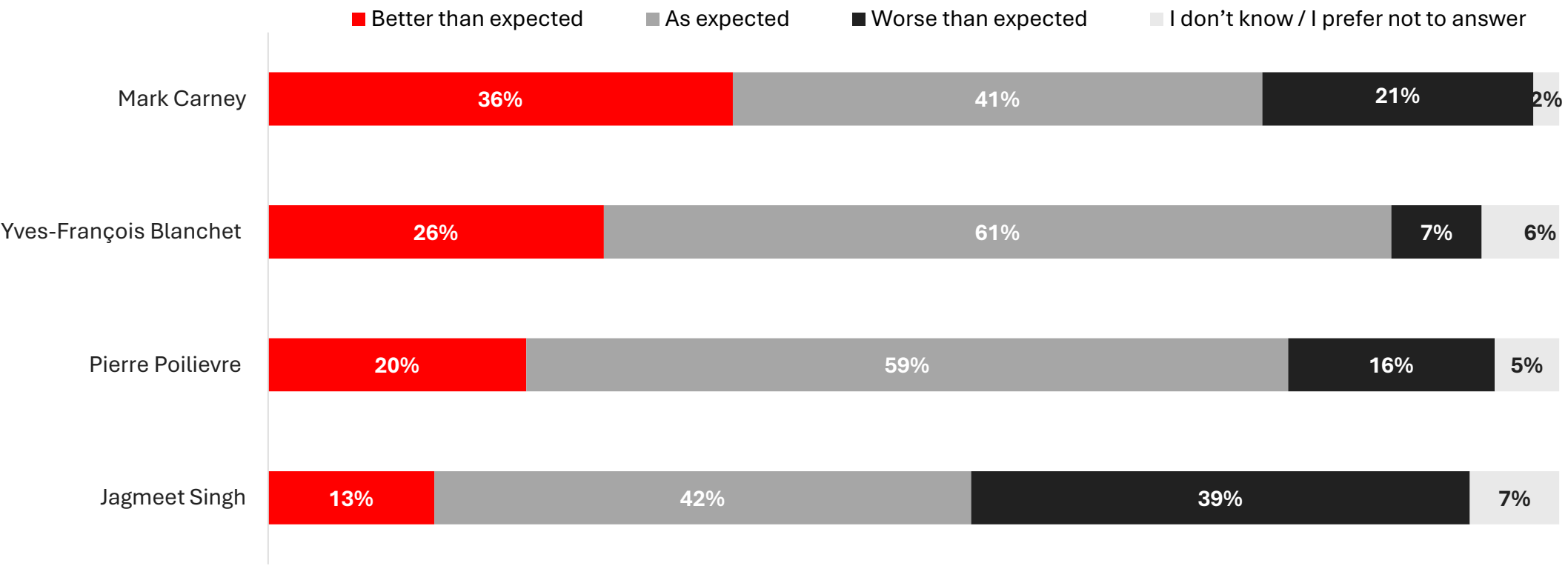
Base: Respondents who watched the debate in English (n=583)



# Perceived Performance of Leaders – French Debate

**Q6C.** When you think about the leaders’ debate, did the following leaders performed better than you expected, as expected, or worse than you expected?

Base: Respondents who watched the debate in French (n=342)



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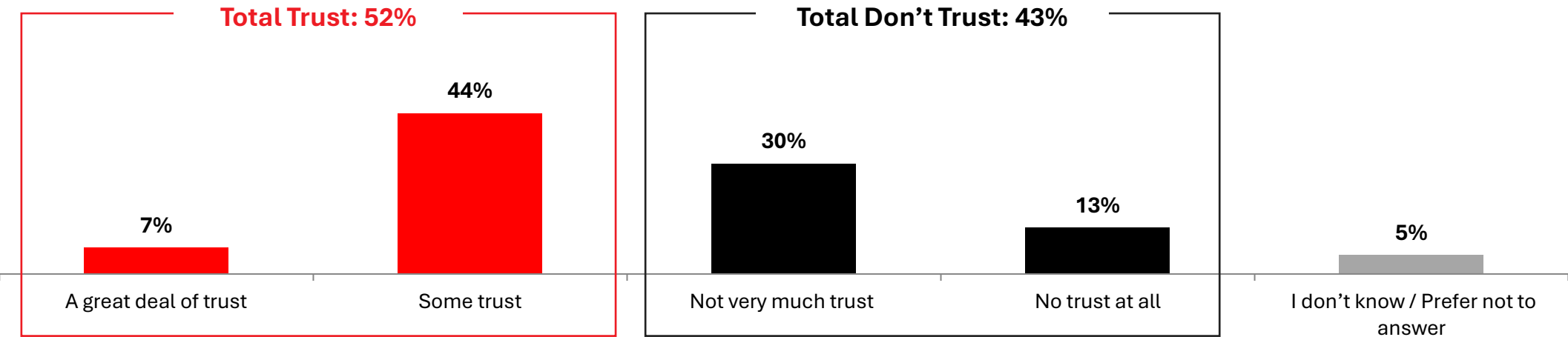
# Concerns About Misinformation During the Campaign



# Trust in Media Coverage of Federal Party Leaders

**Q7.** To what extent do you trust the information you see or hear in the media about the federal party leaders during the election campaign?

Base: All respondents (n=1,603)









	Total Canada	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Weighted n=	1,603	108	370	621	103	178	223	781	821	428	516	660	702	577	310
Unweighted n=	1,603	106	427	629	135	141	165	839	764	446	484	673	705	570	316
<b>TOTAL Trust</b>	<b>52%</b>	48%	54%	53%	45%	47%	52%	56%	47%	51%	48%	55%	57%	48%	46%
A great deal of trust	7%	4%	9%	8%	6%	6%	5%	9%	6%	7%	8%	7%	9%	7%	5%
Some trust	44%	43%	46%	45%	39%	41%	47%	48%	41%	44%	40%	48%	48%	41%	42%
<b>TOTAL Don't Trust</b>	<b>43%</b>	43%	40%	42%	47%	50%	44%	40%	46%	41%	45%	43%	37%	48%	50%
Not very much trust	30%	34%	30%	29%	33%	37%	27%	27%	34%	31%	31%	30%	26%	33%	37%
No trust at all	13%	9%	10%	13%	14%	13%	17%	13%	12%	10%	14%	14%	11%	15%	13%
I don't know / Prefer not to answer	5%	9%	6%	5%	8%	3%	4%	3%	7%	8%	7%	2%	6%	4%	4%



## Trust in Media Coverage of Federal Party Leaders – By Voting Intentions

**Q7.** To what extent do you trust the information you see or hear in the media about the federal party leaders during the election campaign?

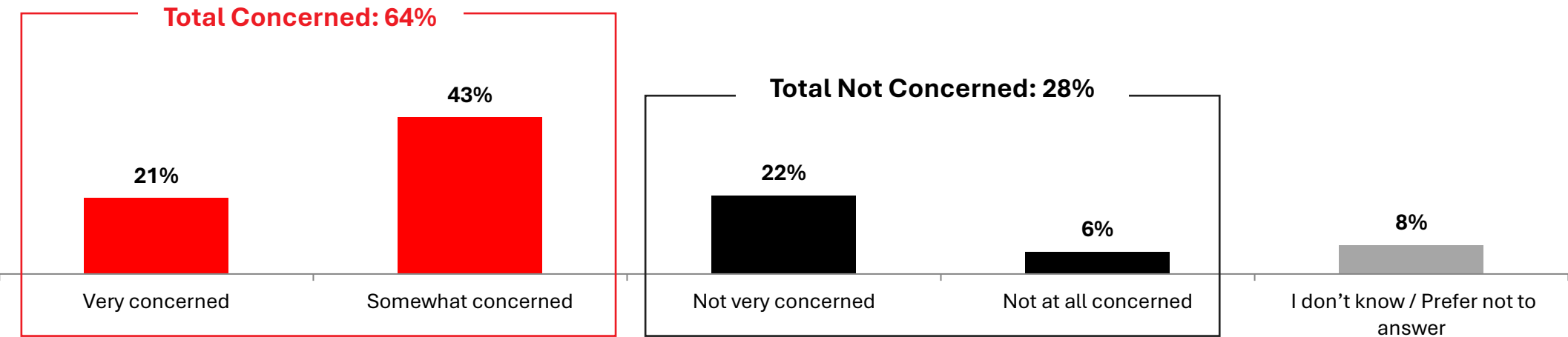
Base: All respondents (n=1,603)

							
	Total Canada	LPC	CPP	NDP	BQ	GPC	PPC
Weighted n=	1,603	608	546	107	84	25	22
Unweighted n=	1,603	659	447	128	105	32	32
<b>TOTAL Trust</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>41%</b>	50%	54%	55%	27%
A great deal of trust	7%	12%	3%	8%	7%	9%	4%
Some trust	44%	61%	38%	41%	47%	45%	22%
<b>TOTAL Don't Trust</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>56%</b>	39%	45%	44%	71%
Not very much trust	30%	22%	37%	34%	33%	42%	33%
No trust at all	13%	4%	18%	5%	12%	3%	37%
I don't know / Prefer not to answer	5%	2%	3%	11%	1%	1%	3%

# Concern About Manipulated Media

**Q8.** During this federal election campaign, how concerned are you about the possibility of seeing fake or manipulated images, videos or audio clips (such as deepfakes) related to the party leaders?

Base: All respondents (n=1,603)









	Total Canada	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Weighted n=	1,603	108	370	621	103	178	223	781	821	428	516	660	702	577	310
Unweighted n=	1,603	106	427	629	135	141	165	839	764	446	484	673	705	570	316
<b>TOTAL Concerned</b>	<b>64%</b>	59%	51%	70%	66%	68%	69%	65%	64%	64%	60%	67%	64%	66%	62%
Very concerned	21%	23%	16%	23%	25%	19%	22%	23%	19%	20%	19%	23%	18%	22%	25%
Somewhat concerned	43%	37%	35%	46%	41%	50%	47%	42%	45%	45%	41%	44%	46%	44%	37%
<b>TOTAL Not Concerned</b>	<b>28%</b>	31%	41%	21%	26%	25%	27%	30%	26%	23%	32%	28%	29%	25%	32%
Not very concerned	22%	26%	32%	17%	16%	23%	18%	23%	21%	18%	25%	22%	22%	19%	27%
Not at all concerned	6%	6%	10%	4%	9%	2%	9%	7%	5%	5%	7%	6%	7%	6%	5%
I don't know / Prefer not to answer	8%	10%	7%	10%	8%	7%	4%	5%	11%	12%	8%	5%	7%	8%	7%

# Concern About Manipulated Media – By Voting Intentions

**Q8.** During this federal election campaign, how concerned are you about the possibility of seeing fake or manipulated images, videos or audio clips (such as deepfakes) related to the party leaders?

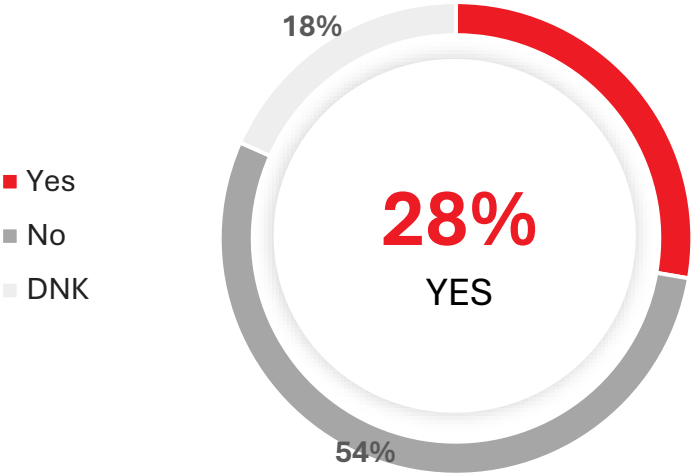
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	Total Canada	LPC	CPP	NDP	BQ	GPC	PPC
Weighted n=	1,603	608	546	107	84	25	22
Unweighted n=	1,603	659	447	128	105	32	32
<b>TOTAL Concerned</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>73%</b>	66%	62%	<b>43%</b>	83%	49%
Very concerned	<b>21%</b>	24%	21%	20%	15%	33%	30%
Somewhat concerned	<b>43%</b>	<b>49%</b>	45%	42%	<b>29%</b>	49%	19%
<b>TOTAL Not Concerned</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>25%</b>	27%	29%	<b>55%</b>	17%	42%
Not very concerned	<b>22%</b>	21%	21%	26%	<b>43%</b>	15%	19%
Not at all concerned	<b>6%</b>	<b>4%</b>	6%	3%	<b>12%</b>	3%	23%
I don't know / Prefer not to answer	<b>8%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>7%</b>	9%	2%	0%	9%

# Exposure to Misinformation During the Campaign

**Q9.** Since the beginning of the federal election campaign, have you personally encountered any attempts to mislead or misinform voters (for example, false or misleading information about a party, a candidate, or the voting process)?

Base: All respondents (n=1,603)









	Total CANADA	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Weighted n=	1,603	108	370	621	103	178	223	781	821	428	516	660	702	577	310
Unweighted n=	1,603	106	427	629	135	141	165	839	764	446	484	673	705	570	316
Yes	28%	26%	15%	30%	42%	31%	33%	30%	26%	32%	26%	26%	27%	27%	32%
No	54%	52%	69%	50%	43%	54%	46%	54%	54%	50%	54%	57%	56%	54%	49%
I don't know	18%	22%	16%	20%	15%	15%	21%	16%	21%	18%	20%	17%	17%	19%	19%

# Exposure to Misinformation During the Campaign – By Voting Intentions

**Q9.** Since the beginning of the federal election campaign, have you personally encountered any attempts to mislead or misinform voters (for example, false or misleading information about a party, a candidate, or the voting process)?

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Weighted n=	1,603	608	546	107	84	25	22
Unweighted n=	1,603	659	447	128	105	32	32
Yes	28%	31%	33%	24%	10%	23%	52%
No	54%	54%	52%	49%	71%	47%	44%
I don't know	18%	15%	15%	27%	19%	30%	4%

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# Respondent Profile

# Respondent profiles – Canadian Sample

(Base n=1,603)

The table below presents the Canadian distribution of respondents before weighting.

## Gender

	Unweighted	Weighted
Male	839	781
Female	764	821

## Language (Mother Tongue)

	Unweighted	Weighted
French	372	316
English	1,112	1,177
Other	119	110

## Age

	Unweighted	Weighted
18 to 34	446	428
35 to 54	484	516
55+	673	660

## Province

	Unweighted	Weighted
British Columbia	165	223
Alberta	141	178
Manitoba/Saskatchewan	135	103
Ontario	629	621
Quebec	427	370
Atlantic	108	106

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