Report

Federal Government Satisfaction

October 7, 2025

Methodology

This week, we surveyed Canadians on politics, government performance, and key national issues.

Method

Online survey among respondents 18 years of age or older. (Canadian sample: **n= 1,562**)

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 **October 3 to October 5, 2025**.

Margin of error

For comparison purposes, a probability sample of this size yields a margin of error no greater than **±2.48%**, (19 times out of 20) for the sample.

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 or Sébastien Dallaire, Executive Vice-President, Eastern Canada, at sdallaire@leger360.com.

➲ Notes

A more detailed methodology is presented in the Appendix.

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CANADA 2025

	LEGER POLL Published on April 26, 2025	OFFICIALS RESULTS 2025 Canada Federal Election
L	43%	43.7%
C	39%	41.3%
NDP	8%	6.3%
	6%	6.3%
GREEN PARTY	2%	1.2%

BRITISH COLUMBIA 2024

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

UNITED STATES 2024

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

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Key Highlights

Some of **the key highlights** of our survey...

Liberal Lead Narrows Slightly but Remains Strong

- If an election were held today, the Liberal Party of Canada would receive 44% of the vote among decided voters, maintaining the lead over the Conservative Party at 38%. The Bloc Québécois sits at 7%, followed by the NDP at 6%, and the Green Party at 3%. Compared to last month, Liberal support has dropped by 3 points, while Conservative support has remained the same.

Satisfaction with the Carney Government Declines

- After a strong start, satisfaction with the Mark Carney government has declined, suggesting that the initial post-election boost is fading. Currently, 46% of Canadians say they are satisfied with the government, down 5 points from last month. Overall, satisfaction has been on a downward trend since July. Satisfaction remains highest among older Canadians (55+) at 55% and in Ontario at 49%, but much lower in Alberta (31%) and among Conservative voters (12%).

Approval of Prime Minister Carney

- Approval of Mark Carney's performance has declined to 47%, marking a continued decrease since last month (53%) and since July (58%). Disapproval now stands at 41%. Approval remains highest among Liberal voters (90%) and older Canadians (57%), as well as in Ontario (53%) and British Columbia (51%).

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...? 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=1,332) except for the Bloc Québécois, Quebecers only

Liberal Party of Canada — **44%** *-3*

Conservative Party of Canada — **38%** =

7% **Bloc Québécois** *+1*

NDP **6%** =

Green Party of Canada **3%** *+1*

Other Parties **2%** *+1*

Note: The +/- are in comparison to the most recent measurement of voting intentions, on September 7, 2025.
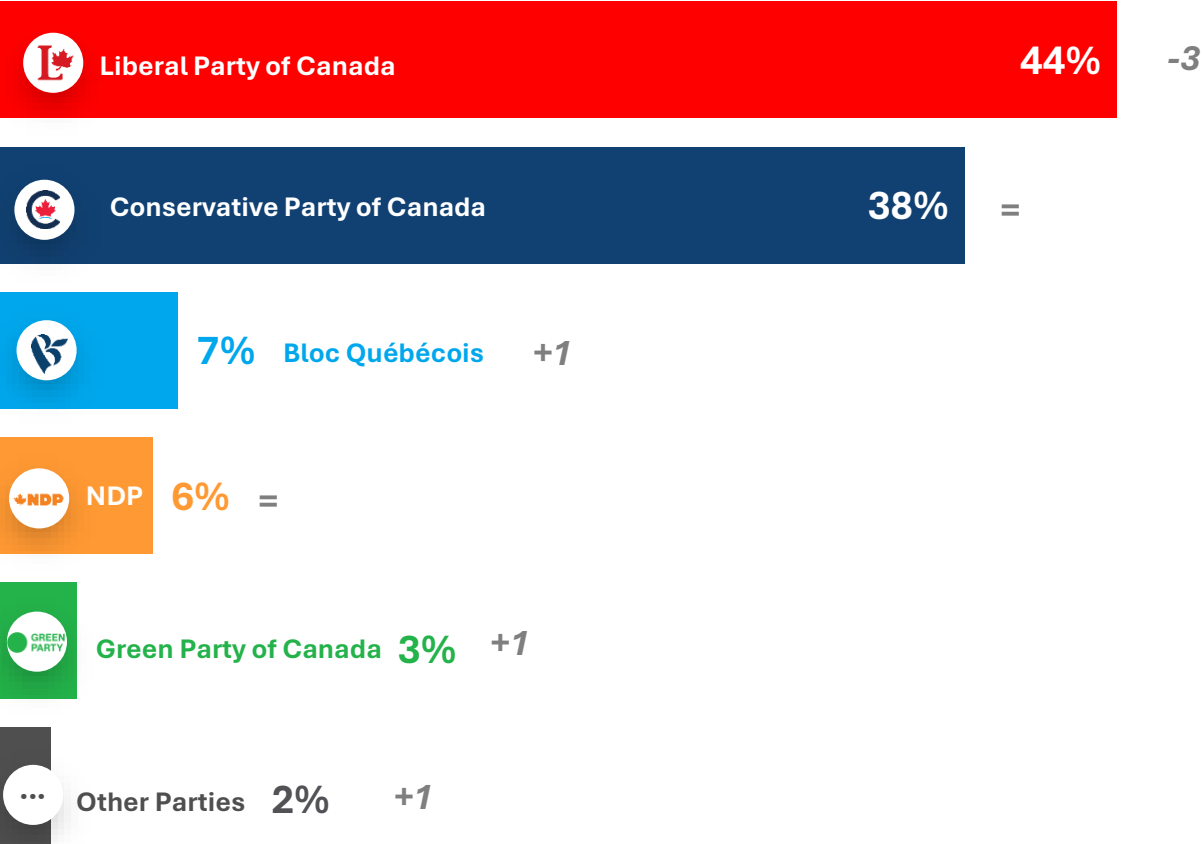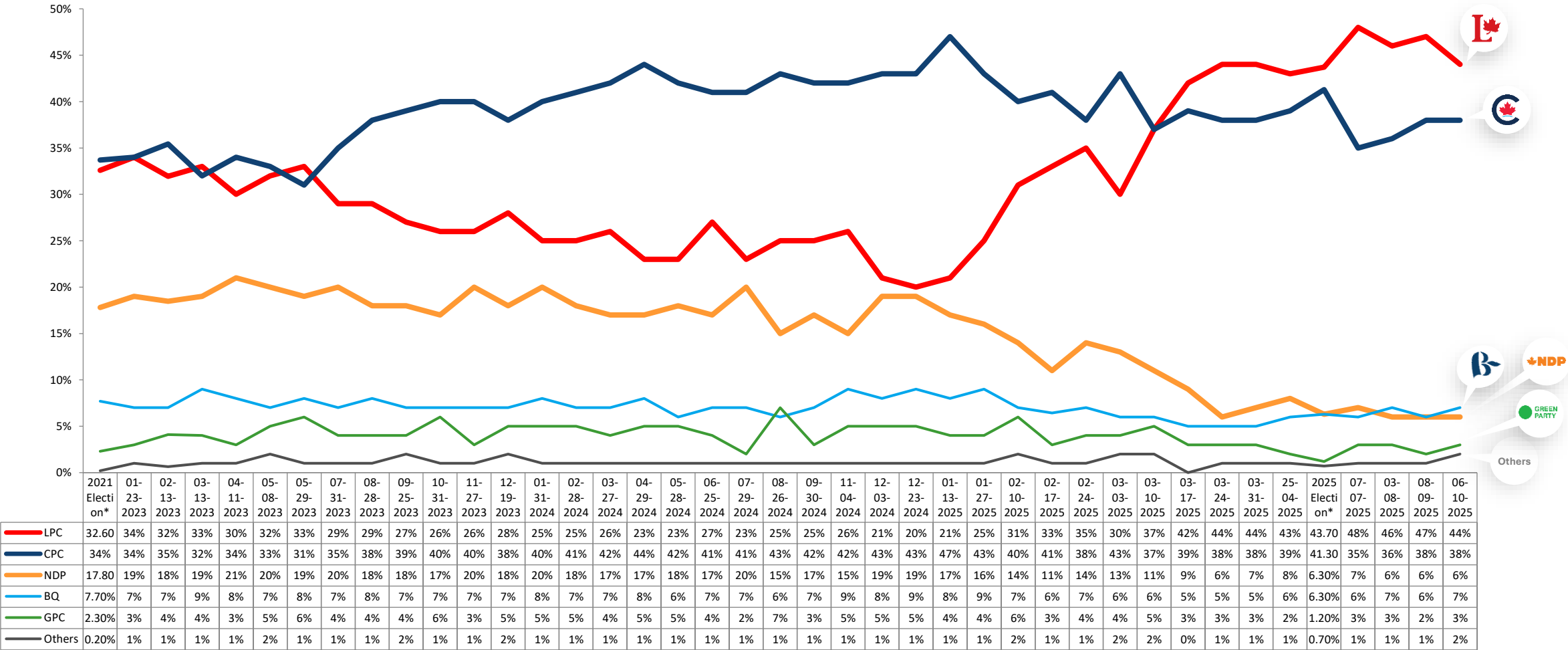
Voting Intentions - Federal Elections (2/2)

Q1. If federal elections were held today, for which political party would you be most likely to vote? Would it be 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=1,332) except for the Bloc Québécois, Quebecers only

	Total Canada	Total Decided voters	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural	Total Sept 7th, 2025	Gap
Weighted n=	*1,564*	*1,308*	*78*	*293*	*513*	*87*	*154*	*182*	*670*	*637*	*334*	*408*	*566*	*601*	*460*	*240*	*1,368*	
Unweighted n=	*1,562*	*1,332*	*84*	*347*	*526*	*115*	*124*	*136*	*725*	*607*	*327*	*395*	*610*	*624*	*459*	*243*	*1,394*	
… Mark Carney's Liberal Party of Canada	**37%**	**44%**	49%	38%	48%	33%	31%	56%	45%	43%	43%	35%	51%	45%	46%	38%	**47%**	*-3*
…Pierre Poilievre's Conservative Party of Canada	**32%**	**38%**	33%	23%	39%	56%	63%	31%	38%	38%	36%	47%	32%	35%	38%	46%	**38%**	*=*
… Yves-François Blanchet's Bloc Québécois	**6%**	**7%**	-	32%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	**6%**	*+1*
… Don Davies' New Democratic Party of Canada	**5%**	**6%**	9%	2%	9%	7%	4%	8%	6%	7%	9%	7%	5%	8%	6%	4%	**6%**	*=*
… Elizabeth May's Green Party of Canada	**2%**	**3%**	7%	3%	3%	2%	0%	4%	3%	3%	6%	2%	2%	4%	3%	1%	**2%**	*+1*
… another party	**1%**	**2%**	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	**1%**	*+1*
I would not vote	**4%**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I would cancel my vote	**1%**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I don't know	**8%**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refusal	**3%**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Evolution of Voting Intentions in Canada

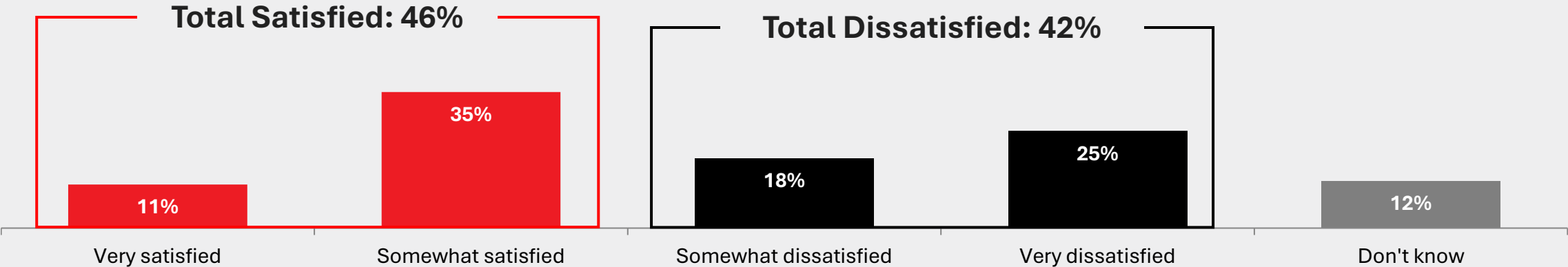|	2021 Election*	01-23-2023	02-13-2023	03-13-2023	04-11-2023	05-08-2023	05-29-2023	07-31-2023	08-28-2023	09-25-2023	10-31-2023	11-27-2023	12-19-2023	01-31-2024	02-28-2024	03-27-2024	04-29-2024	05-28-2024	06-25-2024	07-29-2024	08-26-2024	09-30-2024	11-04-2024	12-03-2024	12-23-2024	01-13-2025	01-27-2025	02-10-2025	02-17-2025	02-24-2025	03-03-2025	03-10-2025	03-17-2025	03-24-2025	03-31-2025	25-04-2025	2025 Election*	07-07-2025	03-08-2025	08-09-2025	06-10-2025
LPC	32.60	34%	32%	33%	30%	32%	33%	29%	29%	27%	26%	26%	28%	25%	25%	26%	23%	23%	27%	23%	25%	25%	26%	21%	20%	21%	25%	31%	33%	35%	30%	37%	42%	44%	44%	43%	43.70	48%	46%	47%	44%
CPC	34%	34%	35%	32%	34%	33%	31%	35%	38%	39%	40%	40%	38%	40%	41%	42%	44%	42%	41%	41%	43%	42%	42%	43%	43%	47%	43%	40%	41%	38%	43%	37%	39%	38%	38%	39%	41.30	35%	36%	38%	38%
NDP	17.80	19%	18%	19%	21%	20%	19%	20%	18%	18%	17%	20%	18%	20%	18%	17%	17%	18%	17%	20%	15%	17%	15%	19%	19%	17%	16%	14%	11%	14%	13%	11%	9%	6%	7%	8%	6.30	7%	6%	6%	6%
BQ	7.70	7%	7%	9%	8%	7%	8%	7%	8%	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%	7%	7%	8%	6%	7%	7%	6%	7%	9%	8%	9%	8%	9%	7%	6%	7%	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6.30	6%	7%	6%	7%
GPC	2.30	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%	6%	4%	4%	4%	6%	3%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	2%	7%	3%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	6%	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1.20	3%	3%	2%	3%
Others	0.20%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0.70%	1%	1%	1%	2%

Government Performance

Satisfaction of the Canadian Government Led by Mark Carney (1/2)

Q2. Are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with the Canadian government led by Mark Carney?
Base: All respondents (n=1,562)

Total Satisfied: 46%   **Total Dissatisfied: 42%**

Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't know
11%	35%	18%	25%	12%

Satisfaction of the Canadian Government Led by Mark Carney (2/2)

Q2. Are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with the Canadian government led by Mark Carney?
Base: All respondents (n=1,562)

	Total CANADA	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Total Sept 7th, 2025	Gap
Weighted n=	*1,564*	*105*	*362*	*606*	*101*	*174*	*215*	*762*	*802*	*407*	*509*	*649*	*1,588*	
Unweighted n=	*1,562*	*103*	*415*	*614*	*131*	*139*	*160*	*822*	*740*	*379*	*494*	*689*	*1,592*	
TOTAL SATISFIED	**46%**	47%	44%	**49%**	40%	**31%**	52%	**49%**	**42%**	43%	**36%**	**55%**	**51%**	-5
Very satisfied	**11%**	8%	9%	**14%**	6%	**5%**	16%	12%	10%	**7%**	**7%**	**17%**	**12%**	-1
Somewhat satisfied	**35%**	39%	35%	36%	34%	27%	36%	37%	32%	36%	**29%**	38%	**39%**	-4
TOTAL DISSATISFIED	**42%**	37%	**37%**	40%	52%	**60%**	41%	44%	41%	38%	**51%**	**39%**	**38%**	+4
Somewhat dissatisfied	**18%**	12%	**23%**	18%	13%	16%	15%	17%	18%	17%	21%	16%	**17%**	+1
Very dissatisfied	**25%**	25%	**14%**	22%	**39%**	**44%**	26%	26%	23%	**20%**	**30%**	23%	**21%**	+4
Don't know	**12%**	16%	**19%**	10%	8%	9%	**7%**	**7%**	**16%**	**19%**	13%	**7%**	**11%**	+1

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Satisfaction of the Canadian Government Led by Mark Carney – *By Voting Intentions*

Q2. Are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with the Canadian government led by Mark Carney?
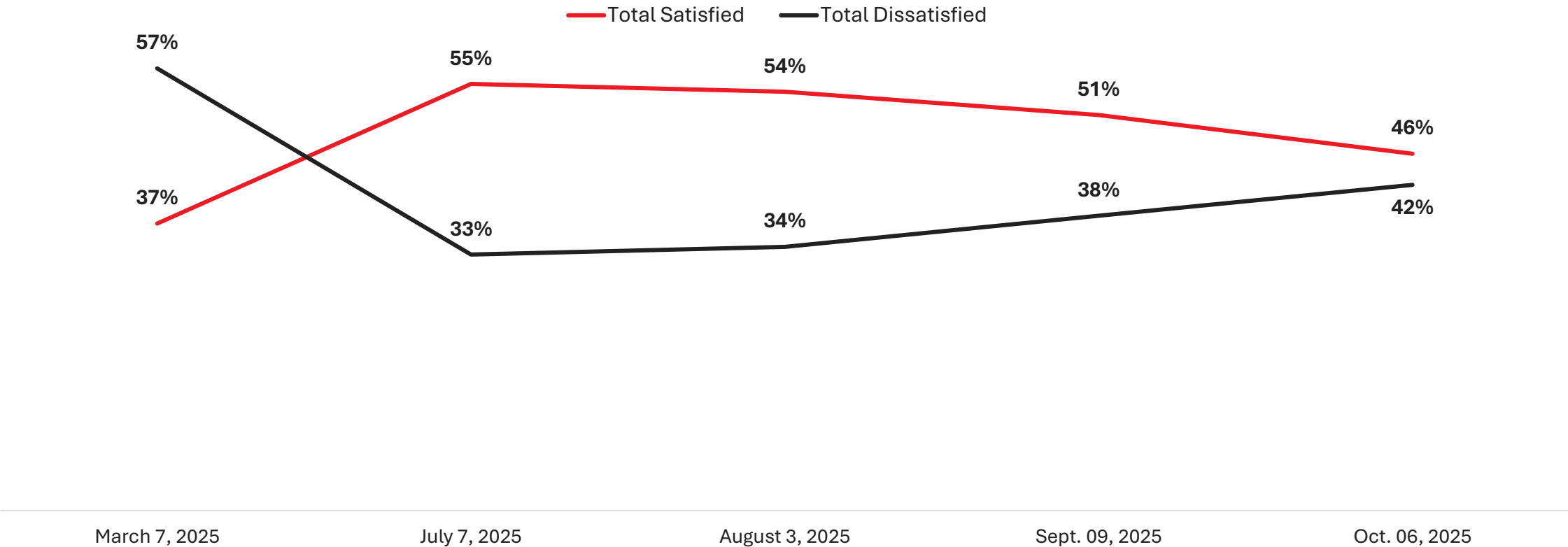Base: All respondents (n=1,562)

	Total Canada	LPC	CPC	BQ	NDP	GPC
Weighted n=	*1,564*	*575*	*495*	*93*	*84*	*38*
Unweighted n=	*1,562*	*617*	*415*	*128*	*108*	*41*
TOTAL SATISFIED	**46%**	**88%**	**12%**	**32%**	**36%**	49%
Very satisfied	**11%**	**27%**	**1%**	**2%**	**3%**	6%
Somewhat satisfied	**35%**	**61%**	**11%**	31%	33%	43%
TOTAL DISSATISFIED	**42%**	**8%**	**84%**	52%	53%	45%
Somewhat dissatisfied	**18%**	**7%**	**26%**	**40%**	26%	25%
Very dissatisfied	**25%**	**1%**	**58%**	**12%**	27%	19%
Don't know	**12%**	**4%**	**3%**	**16%**	12%	6%

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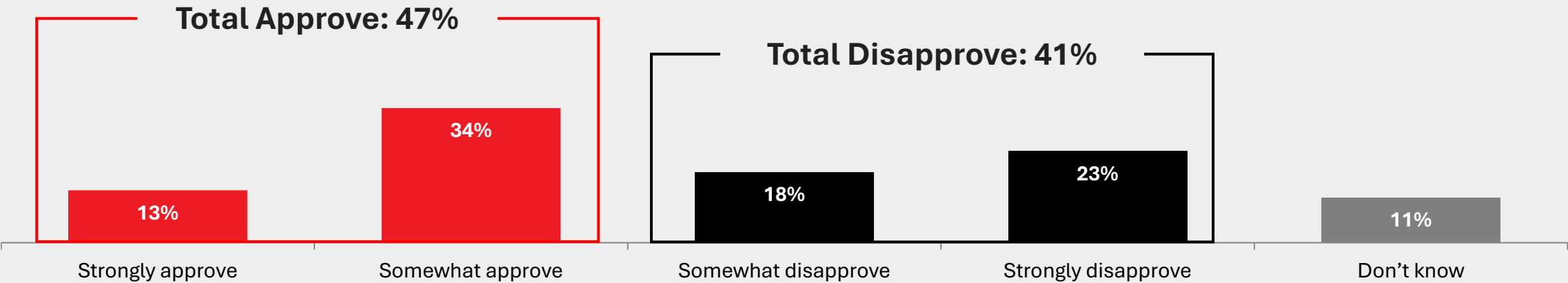Base: All respondents

— Total Satisfied   — Total Dissatisfied

	March 7, 2025	July 7, 2025	August 3, 2025	Sept. 09, 2025	Oct. 06, 2025
Total Satisfied	37%	55%	54%	51%	46%
Total Dissatisfied	57%	33%	34%	38%	42%

Note: Mark Carney was sworn in as Prime Minister on March 14th, 2025. Results prior to this date reflect satisfaction with Justin Trudeau's Liberal government. They are presented for reference purposes only.

Approval of Prime Minister Carney's Performance to Date (1/2)

Q3. Thinking of Prime Minister Carney and how he has performed so far, in your opinion do you approve or disapprove of the job he is doing?
Base: All respondents (n=1,562)

Total Approve: 47%

Total Disapprove: 41%

Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know
13%	34%	18%	23%	11%

Approval of Prime Minister Carney's Performance to Date (2/2)

Q3. Thinking of Prime Minister Carney and how he has performed so far, in your opinion do you approve or disapprove of the job he is doing?

Base: All respondents (n=1,562)

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TOTAL APPROVE	**47%**	46%	45%	**53%**	**37%**	**32%**	**55%**	**51%**	**44%**	44%	**38%**	**57%**	**53%**	-6
Strongly approve	**13%**	11%	11%	16%	**7%**	**8%**	**20%**	15%	12%	**6%**	**9%**	**21%**	**15%**	-2
Somewhat approve	**34%**	35%	34%	37%	30%	**24%**	36%	36%	32%	38%	**29%**	36%	**38%**	-4
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	**41%**	40%	39%	**37%**	**54%**	**59%**	37%	43%	40%	40%	**48%**	**36%**	**37%**	+4
Somewhat disapprove	**18%**	16%	**24%**	15%	19%	23%	**11%**	18%	18%	21%	20%	**14%**	**18%**	-
Strongly disapprove	**23%**	23%	**15%**	22%	**35%**	**36%**	26%	25%	22%	20%	**28%**	22%	**20%**	+3
Don't know	**11%**	14%	**16%**	10%	9%	10%	7%	**7%**	**16%**	**16%**	13%	**7%**	**10%**	+1

Approval of Prime Minister Carney's Performance to Date – *By Voting Intentions*

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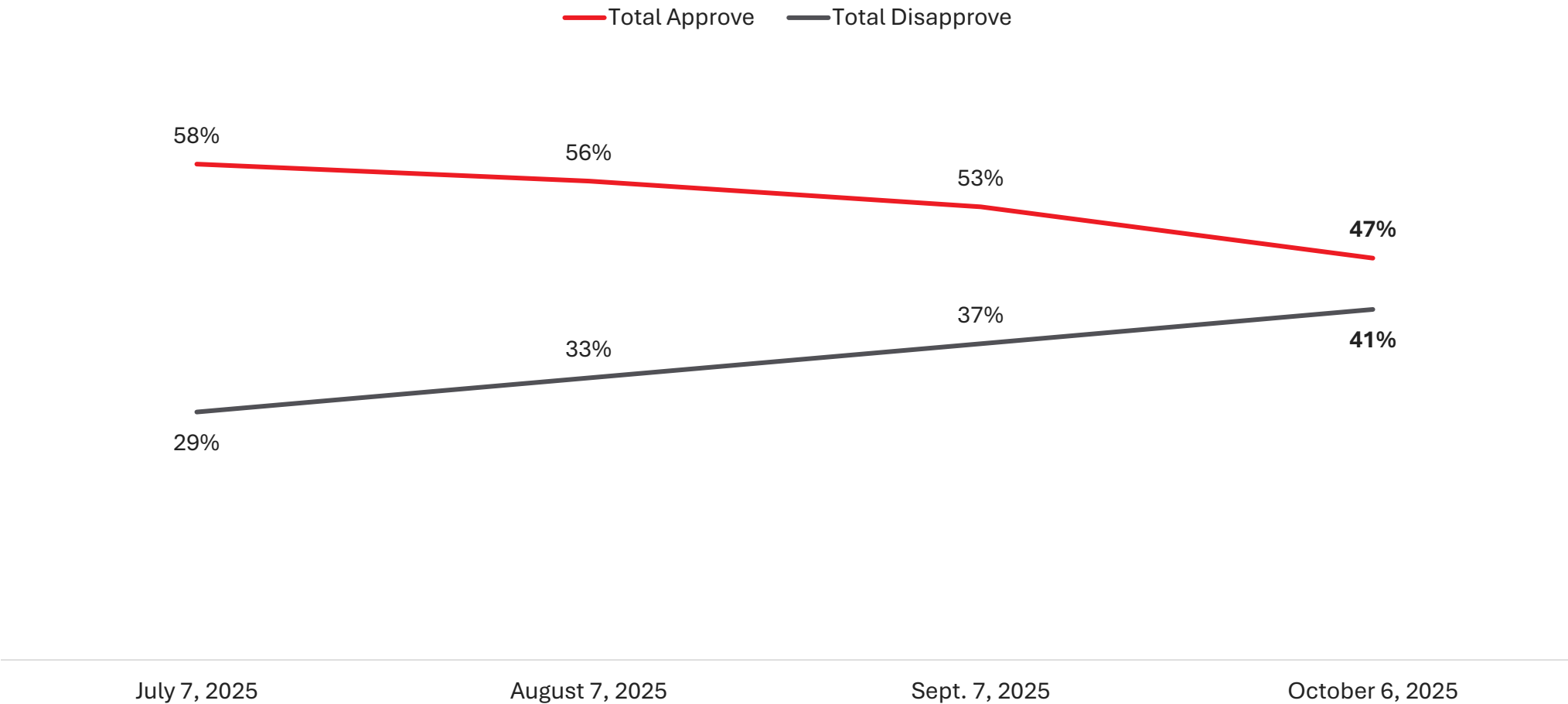Base: All respondents (n=1,562)

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TOTAL APPROVE	**47%**	**90%**	**14%**	**33%**	44%	47%
Strongly approve	**13%**	**33%**	**1%**	**2%**	**3%**	**4%**
Somewhat approve	**34%**	**57%**	**13%**	30%	41%	43%
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	**41%**	**6%**	**83%**	**55%**	49%	41%
Somewhat disapprove	**18%**	**5%**	**27%**	**42%**	**29%**	27%
Strongly disapprove	**23%**	**1%**	**55%**	**13%**	20%	14%
Don't know	**11%**	4%	**3%**	**12%**	8%	12%

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Approval of Prime Minister Carney's Performance to Date – *Evolution*

Q3. Thinking of Prime Minister Carney and how he has performed so far, in your opinion do you approve or disapprove of the job he is doing?
Base: All respondents

―――― Total Approve   ―――― Total Disapprove

58%   56%   53%   **47%**

41%
37%
33%

29%

| July 7, 2025 | August 7, 2025 | Sept. 7, 2025 | October 6, 2025 |

Respondent Profile

Respondent profiles

(Base n=1,562)

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

Gender

	Unweighted	Weighted
Male	847	784
Female	759	822

Language (Mother Tongue)

	Unweighted	Weighted
French	392	317
English	1,066	1,144
Other	148	145

Age

	Unweighted	Weighted
18 to 34	398	427
35 to 54	507	519
55+	701	660

Province

	Unweighted	Weighted
British Columbia	165	223
Alberta	144	179
Manitoba/Saskatchewan	135	103
Ontario	631	623
Quebec	426	371
Atlantic	105	107

Our Credentials

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