



Report

Federal Government Satisfaction, Opinions on Opposition Leaders and Military Decisions

Survey of Canadians



December 1, 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= 1,579**)

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 **November 28 to November 30, 2025**.

Margin of error

For comparison purposes, a probability sample of this size yields a margin of error no greater than **±2.47%**, (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

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OFFICIALS RESULTS
2025 Canada
Federal Election

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|  | 43% | 43.7% |
|  | 39% | 41.3% |
|  | 8% | 6.3% |
|  | 6% | 6.3% |
|  | 2% | 1.2% |

BRITISH COLUMBIA 2024

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October 18, 2024




OFFICIALS RESULTS
2024 British Columbia
Provincial Election

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|---|------------|------------|
|  | 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

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|  | 49% | 50% |
|  | 49% | 48% |
|  | 2% | 2% |

Key Highlights (1/2)

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

Federal Voting Intentions & Government Performance

- **Voting intentions remain overall stable.** The Liberals hold 43% among decided voters (no change), maintaining a lead over the Conservatives at 36% (-2 points). The Bloc gains two points (9%), and the NDP edges up one point (8%).
- While movement is minimal, the data confirm that **Canadians remain more positive than negative toward the government.** Satisfaction with the Carney government sits at 49%, while dissatisfaction sits at 40%. **Approval of Prime Minister Carney's performance is also stable** and stands at 51% while disapproval stands at 38%.
- These results suggest the **events of the past month:** debate and passing of the 2025 Budget, Conservative resignations and floor crossings and a second round of major project announcements had little impact on public opinion regarding impressions of the government and the federal political parties.

Opinions of Opposition Party Leaders

- **Satisfaction with federal opposition leaders remains low overall,** with Pierre Poilievre at 31%, Elizabeth May at 26%, Yves-François Blanchet at 19%, and Don Davies at 17%. Very high Don't Know responses for Blanchet and Davies.
- **Carney leads comfortably as the preferred Prime Minister** (40%), in front of Pierre Poilievre (28%). Support for Carney is particularly strong in Atlantic Canada (54%) and among older Canadians (51%). Poilievre's strongest support (48%) comes from Alberta, Manitoba/Saskatchewan (41%), and men (32%).
- **The question whether Pierre Poilievre should remain as Conservative Party leader splits decidedly along party support lines.** CPC voters clearly support him remaining as leader (78%), while LPC, NDP, Bloc and GPC voters strongly prefer he steps aside (77%, 74%, 62% and 77% respectively). Regionally, Alberta stands out as the province most supportive (54% "remain").

Key Highlights (2/2)

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

Military Decisions & Defense Policy

- **A majority of Canadians (57%) hold positive impressions of the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF)**, especially among male respondents (62%). Support varies modestly by voting intention, with LPC voters (68%) being most positive.
- **On DEI Canadians are divided:** 37% feel the Forces place too much emphasis on DEI initiatives, 37% disagree, and 26% are unsure. CPC voters (62%), male respondents (45%) and those who a negative opinion of the CAF (58%) are the most likely to believe too much emphasis is placed on DEI.
- **Just over half (51%) are confident in the government's ability to reach new recruitment targets**, with confidence highest in Ontario (54%). Confidence closely aligns with overall perceptions of the CAF. Those with positive impressions are much more confident (63%). Partisan divides remain wide: LPC voters are far more confident (68%) than CPC voters (41%). Interestingly, **a majority of Canadians (55%) see the idea of encouraging civil servants to serve as part-time reservists as a good idea**, especially among men (61%) and those with positive views of the CAF (66%).
- Support among Canadians is lukewarm for all revenue-raising options to support an increase in defense spending: **27% support increasing GST, 25% for raising the OAS age, and 21% for increasing income taxes.**
- Canadians are divided on the path forward for purchasing new military aircraft: **20% support proceeding with the F-35 purchase, 30% prefer switching to a non-American aircraft, and 18% want a mixed fleet.** CPC voters (32%) shows the strongest support for sticking with F-35s.
- **Half of Canadians (50%) believe the federal government should prioritize buying military equipment that can be produced or manufactured in Canada by Canadian workers**, while 29% prefer focusing on the best and most cost-effective equipment, regardless of where it is made. The results to the 'Buy Canadian' question have shifted compared to a year ago when this question was previously asked. In 2024, 45% of Canadians selected Buy Canadian vs. 35% saying shop for the best price regardless where made.
- **Two-thirds (66%) would support sending troops if a NATO ally like Poland were attacked**, with strongest support in Manitoba and Saskatchewan (75%), men (76%), those 55+ (75%), those who have a positive opinion of the CAF (77%) and LPC voters (84%).

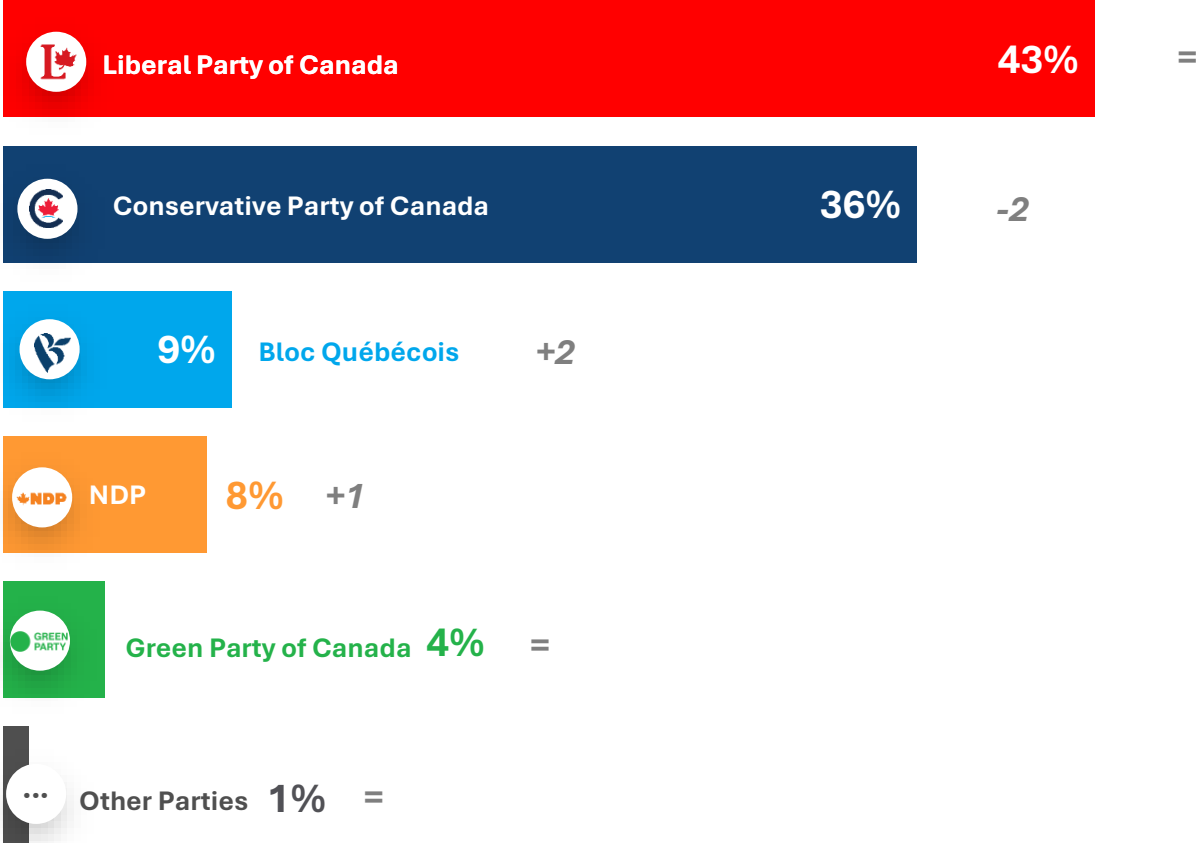
Federal Voting Intentions



Voting Intentions - Federal Elections (1/2)

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Base: Decided voters (n=1,338) except for the Bloc Québécois, Quebecers only



Note: The +/- are in comparison to the most recent measurement of voting intentions, on November 3, 2025.

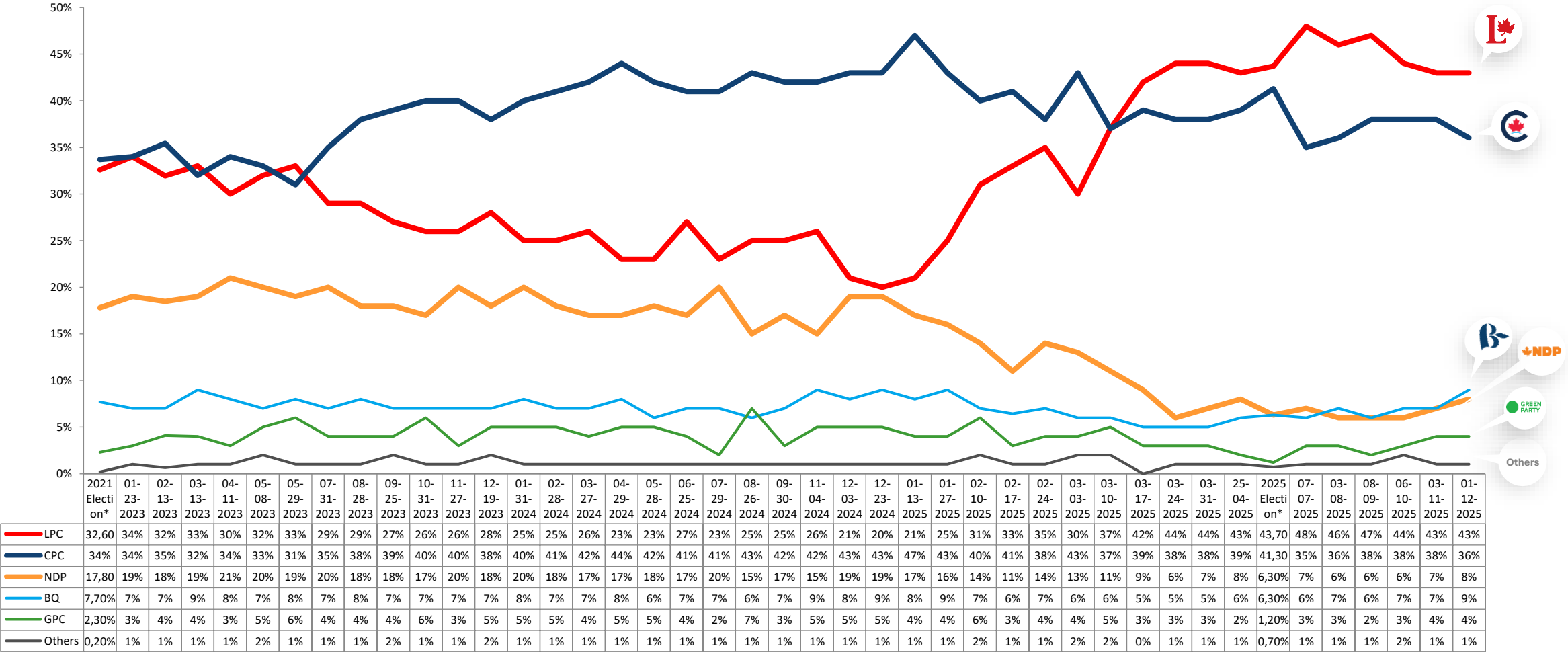
Voting Intentions - Federal Elections (2/2)

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Base: Decided voters (n=1,338) 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 Nov. 3 rd , 2025 | Gap |
|---|--------------|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-----|
| <i>Weighted n=</i> | 1,574 | 1,304 | 85 | 296 | 510 | 82 | 152 | 178 | 686 | 618 | 322 | 416 | 565 | 569 | 483 | 244 | 1,356 | |
| <i>Unweighted n=</i> | 1,579 | 1,338 | 85 | 356 | 518 | 109 | 127 | 143 | 737 | 601 | 275 | 399 | 664 | 586 | 495 | 254 | 1,381 | |
| ... Mark Carney's Liberal Party of Canada | 36% | 43% | 60% | 39% | 48% | 40% | 29% | 43% | 41% | 46% | 40% | 34% | 52% | 44% | 47% | 38% | 43% | = |
| ... Pierre Poilievre's Conservative Party of Canada | 30% | 36% | 32% | 15% | 35% | 53% | 58% | 45% | 37% | 34% | 38% | 40% | 31% | 34% | 34% | 40% | 38% | -2 |
| ... Yves-François Blanchet's Bloc Québécois | 7% | 9% | - | 38% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7% | +2 |
| ... Don Davies' New Democratic Party of Canada | 6% | 8% | 7% | 5% | 9% | 5% | 9% | 8% | 7% | 9% | 12% | 10% | 4% | 9% | 6% | 8% | 7% | +1 |
| ... Elizabeth May's Green Party of Canada | 3% | 4% | 1% | 2% | 5% | 1% | 3% | 5% | 3% | 4% | 2% | 6% | 2% | 4% | 3% | 5% | 4% | = |
| ... another party | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | = |
| I would not vote | 5% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| I would cancel my vote | 1% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| I don't know | 8% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Refusal | 3% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Evolution of Voting Intentions in Canada



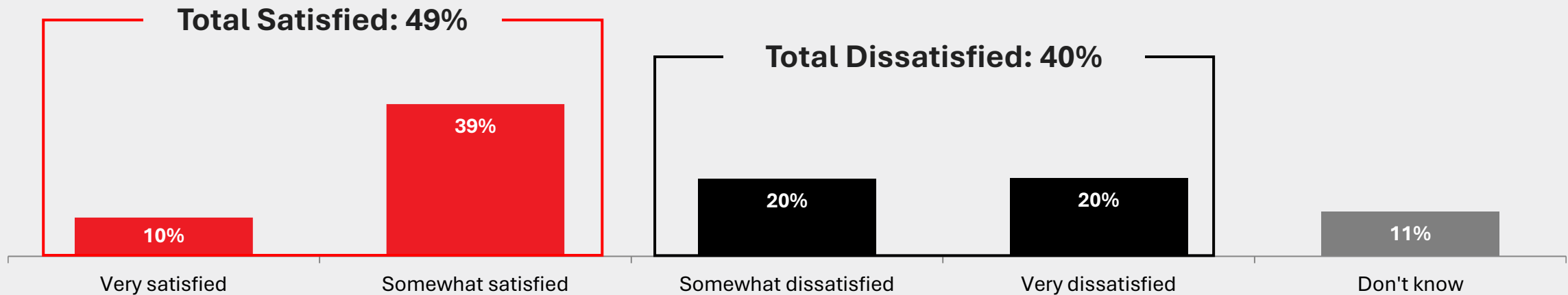
*Official results from Elections Canada

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=1,579)



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=1,579)

| | Total CANADA | ATL | QC | ON | MB/SK | AB | BC | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Total Nov. 3 rd , 2025 | Gap |
|---------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-----|
| <i>Weighted n=</i> | 1,574 | 108 | 365 | 610 | 101 | 176 | 215 | 767 | 807 | 398 | 514 | 662 | 1,583 | |
| <i>Unweighted n=</i> | 1,579 | 104 | 426 | 607 | 133 | 142 | 167 | 810 | 769 | 328 | 485 | 766 | 1,585 | |
| TOTAL SATISFIED | 49% | 58% | 48% | 52% | 54% | 40% | 42% | 52% | 46% | 49% | 41% | 55% | 50% | -1 |
| Very satisfied | 10% | 16% | 7% | 12% | 12% | 9% | 7% | 12% | 8% | 7% | 8% | 13% | 12% | -2 |
| Somewhat satisfied | 39% | 42% | 41% | 41% | 41% | 31% | 35% | 41% | 37% | 42% | 33% | 42% | 38% | +1 |
| TOTAL DISSATISFIED | 40% | 27% | 37% | 37% | 38% | 53% | 48% | 42% | 38% | 35% | 46% | 38% | 41% | -1 |
| Somewhat dissatisfied | 20% | 8% | 20% | 20% | 19% | 21% | 23% | 20% | 20% | 21% | 18% | 20% | 18% | +2 |
| -2Very dissatisfied | 20% | 19% | 17% | 17% | 19% | 32% | 25% | 22% | 18% | 14% | 27% | 18% | 23% | -3 |
| Don't know | 11% | 15% | 15% | 11% | 8% | 7% | 10% | 6% | 16% | 16% | 14% | 7% | 9% | +2 |

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?

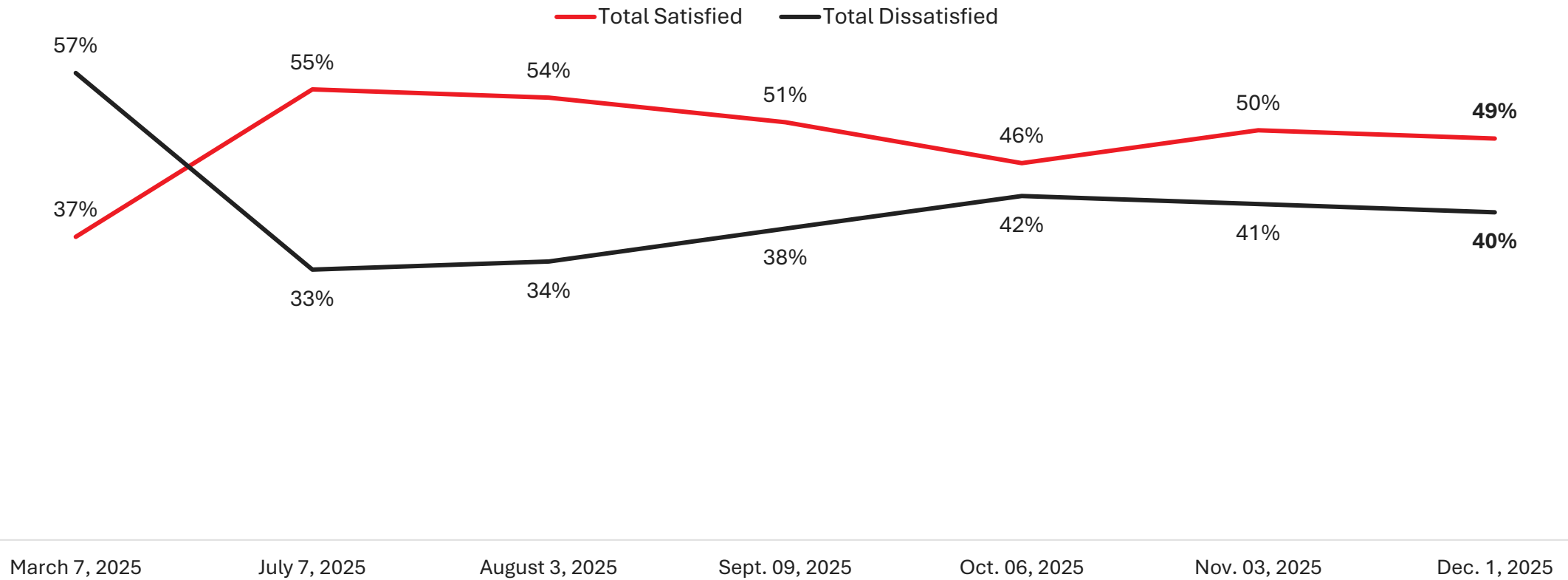
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| | Total Canada | LPC | CPC | BQ | NDP | GPC |
| Weighted n= | 1,574 | 566 | 465 | 113 | 99 | 48 |
| Unweighted n= | 1,579 | 641 | 385 | 137 | 114 | 46 |
| TOTAL SATISFIED | 49% | 90% | 20% | 33% | 47% | 40% |
| Very satisfied | 10% | 23% | 3% | 1% | 3% | 4% |
| Somewhat satisfied | 39% | 66% | 18% | 32% | 44% | 36% |
| TOTAL DISSATISFIED | 40% | 7% | 73% | 55% | 45% | 53% |
| Somewhat dissatisfied | 20% | 6% | 27% | 36% | 31% | 31% |
| Very dissatisfied | 20% | 1% | 47% | 19% | 15% | 22% |
| Don't know | 11% | 4% | 6% | 13% | 7% | 7% |

Satisfaction of the Canadian Government Led by Mark Carney – Trended

Q2. Are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with the Canadian government led by Mark Carney?

Base: All respondents

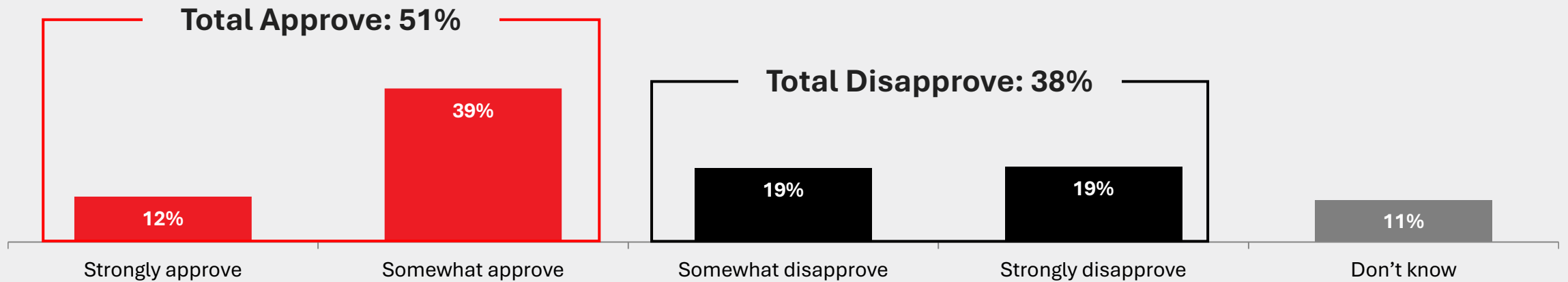


Note: Mark Carney was sworn in as Prime Minister on March 14th, 2025. Results prior to this date reflect satisfaction with Justin Trudeau’s Liberal government. They are presented for reference purposes only.

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=1,579)



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=1,579)

| | Total CANADA | ATL | QC | ON | MB/SK | AB | BC | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Total Nov. 3 rd , 2025 | Gap |
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| <i>Weighted n=</i> | 1,574 | 108 | 365 | 610 | 101 | 176 | 215 | 767 | 807 | 398 | 514 | 662 | 1,583 | |
| <i>Unweighted n=</i> | 1,579 | 104 | 426 | 607 | 133 | 142 | 167 | 810 | 769 | 328 | 485 | 766 | 1,585 | |
| TOTAL APPROVE | 51% | 55% | 48% | 56% | 55% | 40% | 46% | 53% | 49% | 52% | 43% | 57% | 52% | -1 |
| Strongly approve | 12% | 19% | 8% | 14% | 14% | 11% | 8% | 13% | 10% | 7% | 10% | 16% | 14% | -2 |
| Somewhat approve | 39% | 37% | 40% | 42% | 41% | 30% | 38% | 40% | 38% | 45% | 33% | 41% | 38% | +1 |
| TOTAL DISAPPROVE | 38% | 28% | 38% | 34% | 40% | 49% | 46% | 41% | 36% | 34% | 44% | 37% | 39% | -1 |
| Somewhat disapprove | 19% | 5% | 22% | 18% | 22% | 16% | 24% | 20% | 18% | 20% | 19% | 19% | 18% | +1 |
| Strongly disapprove | 19% | 23% | 16% | 16% | 18% | 33% | 22% | 21% | 18% | 14% | 25% | 18% | 21% | -2 |
| Don't know | 11% | 17% | 14% | 10% | 5% | 11% | 9% | 6% | 15% | 15% | 13% | 6% | 9% | +2 |

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

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?

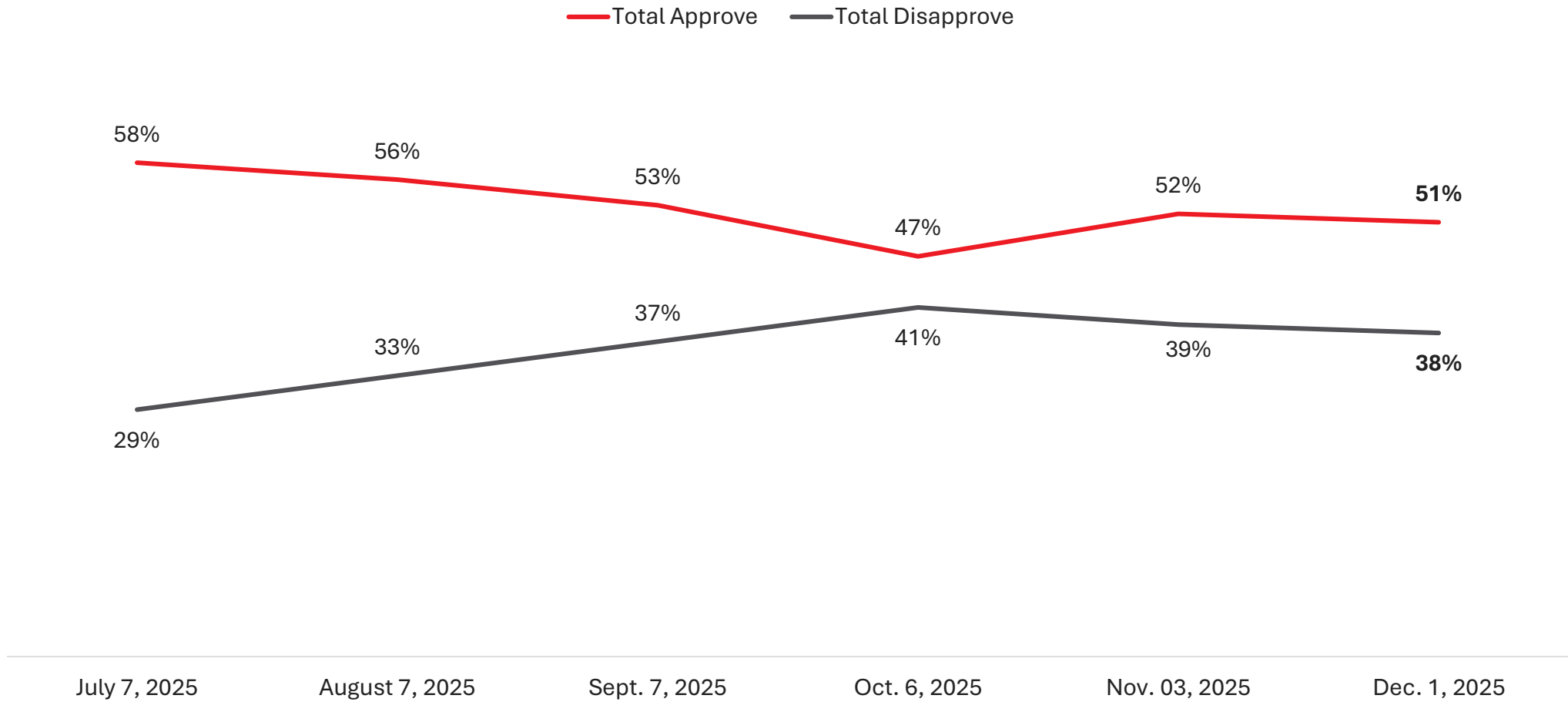
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| Weighted n= | 1,574 | 566 | 465 | 113 | 99 | 48 |
| Unweighted n= | 1,579 | 641 | 385 | 137 | 114 | 46 |
| TOTAL APPROVE | 51% | 92% | 20% | 33% | 55% | 50% |
| Strongly approve | 12% | 29% | 2% | 0% | 3% | 4% |
| Somewhat approve | 39% | 63% | 18% | 33% | 52% | 47% |
| TOTAL DISAPPROVE | 38% | 5% | 75% | 57% | 37% | 45% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 19% | 5% | 29% | 38% | 21% | 25% |
| Strongly disapprove | 19% | 0% | 45% | 19% | 16% | 19% |
| Don't know | 11% | 3% | 6% | 10% | 7% | 5% |

Approval of Prime Minister Carney's Performance to Date – Trended

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?

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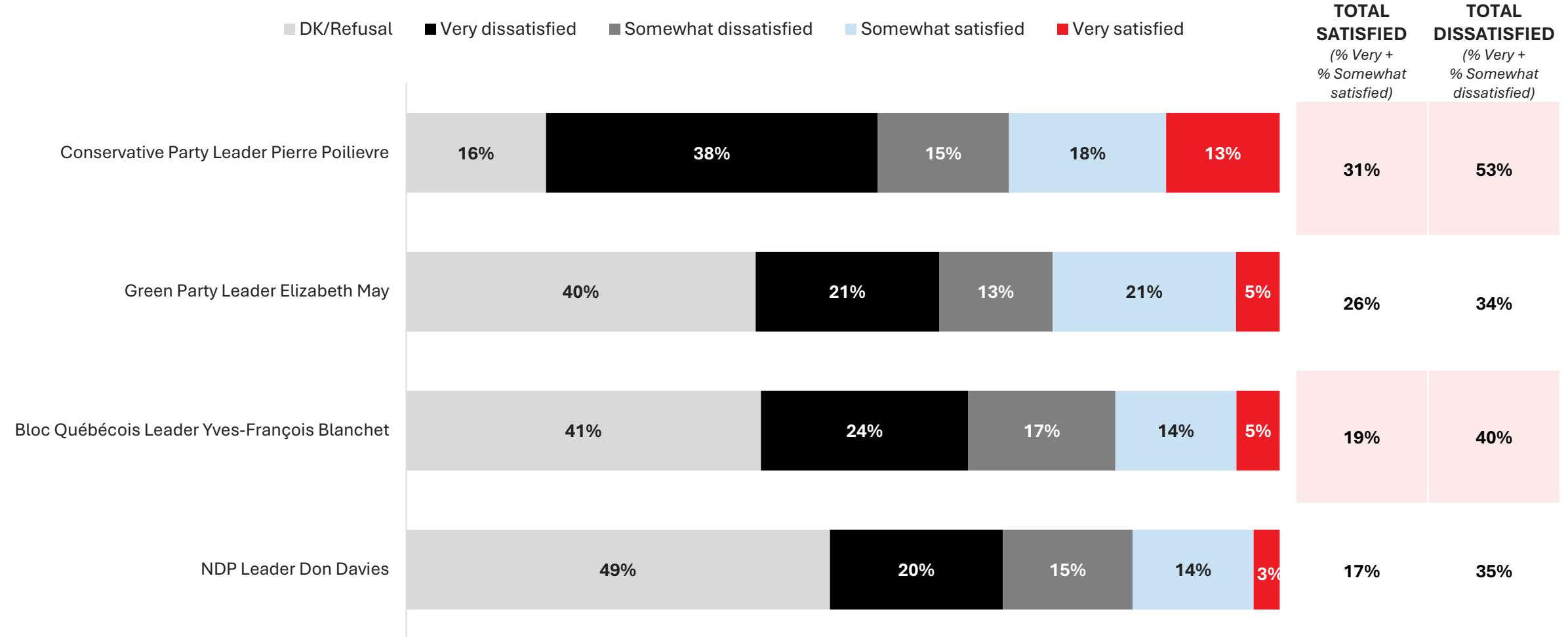


Perception of Opposition Party Leaders

Satisfaction With the Performance of Federal Opposition Leaders (1/2)

Q4. Overall, how satisfied are you with the way each of the following opposition leaders is performing their role?

Base: All respondents (n=1,579)



Satisfaction With the Performance of Federal Opposition Leaders (2/2)

Q4. Overall, how satisfied are you with the way each of the following opposition leaders is performing their role?






Base: All respondents (n=1,579)

| | % SATISFIED | Total CANADA | ATL | QC | ON | MB/SK | AB | BC | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ |
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| Conservative Party Leader Pierre Poilievre | 31% | | 25% | 21% | 31% | 38% | 48% | 32% | 36% | 26% | 39% | 33% | 24% |
| Green Party Leader Elizabeth May | 26% | | 20% | 20% | 31% | 28% | 22% | 26% | 28% | 24% | 29% | 21% | 27% |
| Bloc Québécois Leader Yves-François Blanchet | 19% | | 11% | 44% | 14% | 16% | 6% | 7% | 25% | 14% | 21% | 16% | 20% |
| NDP Leader Don Davies | 17% | | 10% | 13% | 20% | 16% | 18% | 18% | 20% | 14% | 27% | 14% | 13% |

Satisfaction With the Performance of Federal Opposition Leaders – *By Voting Intentions*

Q4. Overall, how satisfied are you with the way each of the following opposition leaders is performing their role?

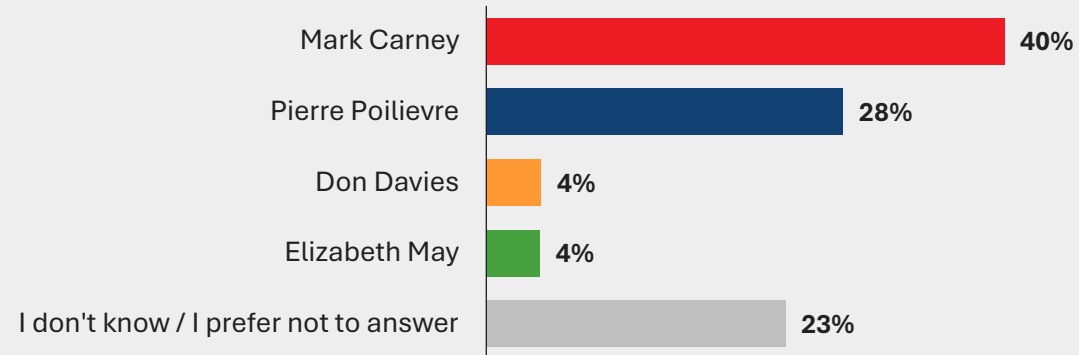
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| <i>Weighted n=</i> | 1,574 | 566 | 465 | 113 | 99 | 48 |
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| Conservative Party Leader Pierre Poilievre | 31% | 12% | 78% | 15% | 5% | 19% |
| Green Party Leader Elizabeth May | 26% | 39% | 13% | 22% | 47% | 67% |
| Bloc Québécois Leader Yves-François Blanchet | 19% | 18% | 12% | 86% | 14% | 26% |
| NDP Leader Don Davies | 17% | 23% | 8% | 13% | 67% | 23% |

Preferred Federal Party Leader for Prime Minister of Canada

Q5. In your opinion, which of the following federal party leaders would make the best Prime Minister of Canada?

Base: All respondents (n=1,579)








| | Total CANADA | ATL | QC | ON | MB/SK | AB | BC | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ |
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| <i>Unweighted n=</i> | 1 579 | 104 | 426 | 607 | 133 | 142 | 167 | 810 | 769 | 328 | 485 | 766 |
| Mark Carney | 40% | 54% | 41% | 43% | 36% | 27% | 39% | 44% | 37% | 36% | 30% | 51% |
| Pierre Poilievre | 28% | 23% | 17% | 26% | 41% | 48% | 32% | 32% | 24% | 30% | 32% | 23% |
| Don Davies | 4% | 2% | 4% | 5% | 1% | 5% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 7% | 5% | 2% |
| Elizabeth May | 4% | 1% | 4% | 5% | 4% | 3% | 5% | 4% | 4% | 5% | 5% | 3% |
| I don't know / I prefer not to answer | 23% | 19% | 34% | 22% | 19% | 17% | 20% | 16% | 31% | 21% | 28% | 21% |

Preferred Federal Party Leader for Prime Minister of Canada – *By Voting Intentions*

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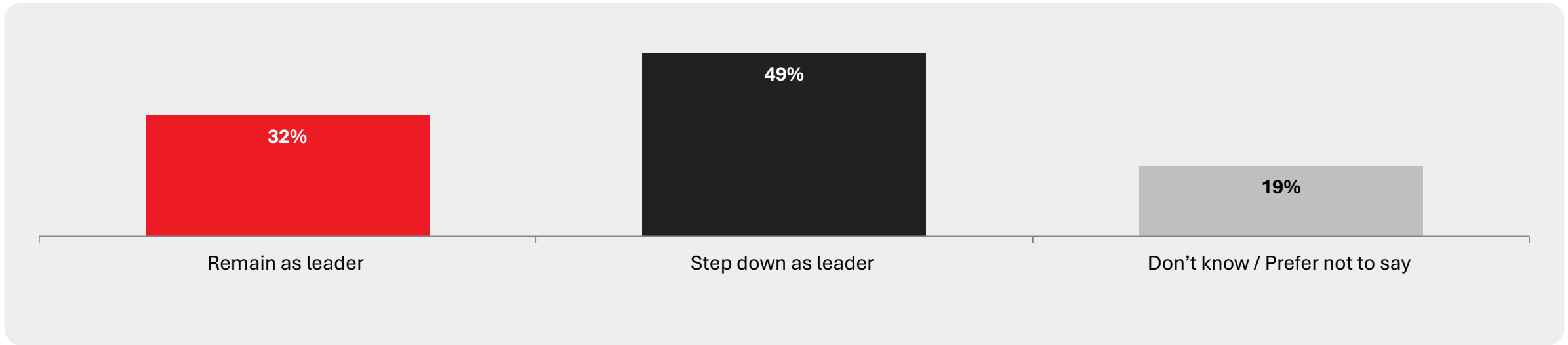
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| Pierre Poilievre | 28% | 2% | 85% | 9% | 0% | 8% |
| Don Davies | 4% | 0% | 0% | 4% | 58% | 1% |
| Elizabeth May | 4% | 3% | 0% | 5% | 5% | 58% |
| I don't know / I prefer not to answer | 23% | 5% | 9% | 50% | 20% | 13% |

Public Opinion on Whether Pierre Poilievre Should Remain Leader of the Conservative Party

Q6. Would you like Pierre Poilievre to remain as leader of the Conservative Party of Canada, or to step down?

Base: All respondents (n=1,579)








| | Total CANADA | ATL | QC | ON | MB/SK | AB | BC | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ |
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| <i>Weighted n=</i> | 1,574 | 108 | 365 | 610 | 101 | 176 | 215 | 767 | 807 | 398 | 514 | 662 |
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| Remain as leader | 32% | 28% | 23% | 31% | 42% | 54% | 31% | 37% | 27% | 41% | 37% | 23% |
| Step down as leader | 49% | 52% | 53% | 50% | 37% | 35% | 54% | 49% | 49% | 41% | 42% | 59% |
| Don't know / Prefer not to say | 19% | 20% | 24% | 19% | 21% | 12% | 15% | 14% | 24% | 18% | 21% | 17% |

Public Opinion on Whether Pierre Poilievre Should Remain Leader of the Conservative Party – *By Voting Intentions*

Q6. Would you like Pierre Poilievre to remain as leader of the Conservative Party of Canada, or to step down?

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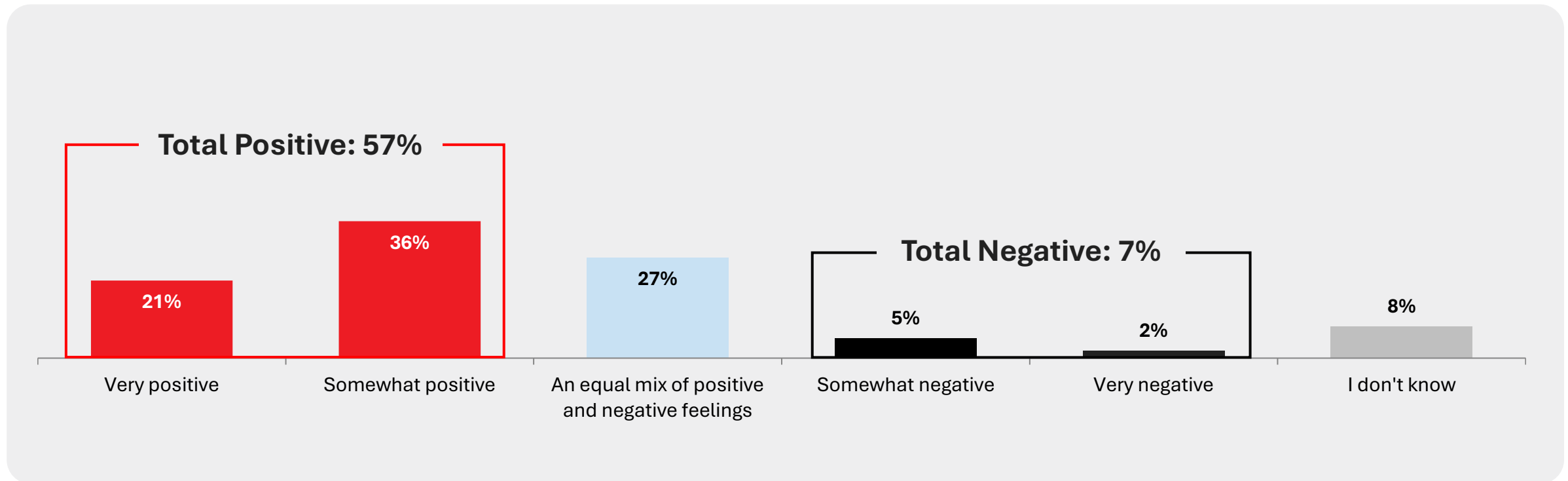
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| Step down as leader | 49% | 77% | 13% | 62% | 74% | 77% |
| Don't know / Prefer not to say | 19% | 9% | 9% | 23% | 15% | 9% |

Military Decisions & Defense Policy

Impression of the Canadian Armed Forces (1/2)

Q7. What is your overall impression of the Canadian Armed Forces?

Base: All respondents (n=1,579)



Impression of the Canadian Armed Forces (2/2)

Q7. What is your overall impression of the Canadian Armed Forces?






Base: All respondents (n=1,579)

| | Total CANADA | ATL | QC | ON | MB/SK | AB | BC | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ |
|---|--------------|------------|------------|-----|-------|------------|-----|------------|------------|------------|-------|-----------|
| Weighted n= | 1,574 | 108 | 365 | 610 | 101 | 176 | 215 | 767 | 807 | 398 | 514 | 662 |
| Unweighted n= | 1,579 | 104 | 426 | 607 | 133 | 142 | 167 | 810 | 769 | 328 | 485 | 766 |
| TOTAL POSITIVE | 57% | 67% | 56% | 58% | 58% | 59% | 50% | 62% | 53% | 55% | 56% | 60% |
| Very positive | 21% | 31% | 14% | 21% | 23% | 27% | 20% | 23% | 18% | 19% | 21% | 22% |
| Somewhat positive | 36% | 36% | 42% | 37% | 35% | 33% | 30% | 39% | 35% | 36% | 35% | 38% |
| An equal mix of positive and negative feelings | 27% | 19% | 35% | 25% | 23% | 19% | 30% | 25% | 29% | 28% | 25% | 27% |
| TOTAL NEGATIVE | 7% | 4% | 4% | 8% | 8% | 10% | 10% | 9% | 6% | 4% | 10% | 8% |
| Somewhat negative | 5% | 3% | 3% | 6% | 6% | 7% | 7% | 7% | 4% | 3% | 7% | 6% |
| Very negative | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 2% |
| Don't know | 8% | 10% | 4% | 9% | 11% | 12% | 9% | 5% | 12% | 13% | 9% | 5% |

Impression of the Canadian Armed Forces – *By Voting Intentions*

Q7. What is your overall impression of the Canadian Armed Forces?

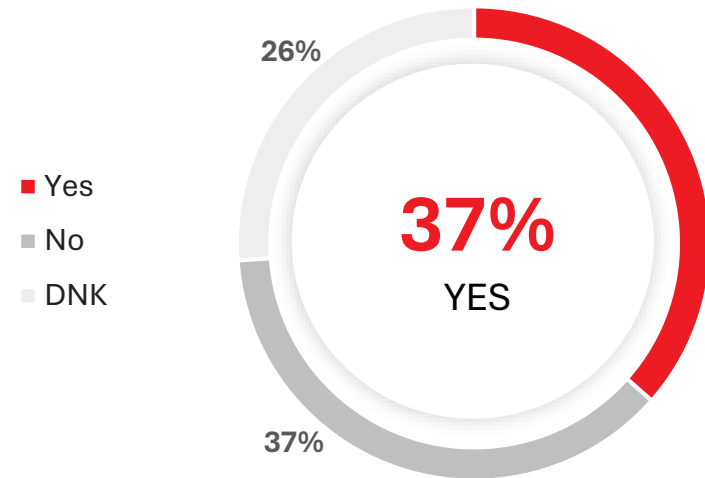
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| | Total Canada | LPC | CPC | BQ | NDP | GPC |
| Weighted n= | 1,574 | 566 | 465 | 113 | 99 | 48 |
| Unweighted n= | 1,579 | 641 | 385 | 137 | 114 | 46 |
| TOTAL POSITIVE | 57% | 68% | 57% | 52% | 49% | 38% |
| Very positive | 21% | 26% | 24% | 10% | 9% | 9% |
| Somewhat positive | 36% | 41% | 33% | 42% | 40% | 29% |
| An equal mix of positive and negative feelings | 27% | 24% | 22% | 40% | 30% | 49% |
| TOTAL NEGATIVE | 7% | 4% | 10% | 7% | 16% | 8% |
| Somewhat negative | 5% | 3% | 8% | 4% | 9% | 5% |
| Very negative | 2% | 0% | 3% | 2% | 7% | 3% |
| Don't know | 8% | 4% | 10% | 2% | 5% | 6% |

Balance Between Military Readiness and Social Priorities in the Canadian Armed Forces

Q8. Do you feel the Canadian Armed Forces place too much emphasis on non-military initiatives, like diversity, inclusion, and equity, rather than on core military training and skills?

Base: All respondents (n=1,579)








Opinion of the Canadian Armed Forces

| | Total CANADA | ATL | QC | ON | MB/SK | AB | BC | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Positive | Equal mix | Negative |
|---------------|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|-----------|----------|
| Weighted n= | 1,574 | 108 | 365 | 610 | 101 | 176 | 215 | 767 | 807 | 398 | 514 | 662 | 900 | 423 | 118 |
| Unweighted n= | 1,579 | 104 | 426 | 607 | 133 | 142 | 167 | 810 | 769 | 328 | 485 | 766 | 918 | 427 | 120 |
| Yes | 37% | 35% | 34% | 35% | 43% | 45% | 37% | 45% | 28% | 37% | 36% | 36% | 36% | 39% | 58% |
| No | 37% | 39% | 44% | 36% | 32% | 32% | 37% | 36% | 38% | 43% | 37% | 34% | 42% | 37% | 25% |
| I don't know | 26% | 26% | 23% | 30% | 24% | 23% | 25% | 18% | 34% | 19% | 27% | 30% | 21% | 24% | 17% |

Balance Between Military Readiness and Social Priorities in the Canadian Armed Forces – *By Voting Intentions*

Q8. Do you feel the Canadian Armed Forces place too much emphasis on non-military initiatives, like diversity, inclusion, and equity, rather than on core military training and skills?

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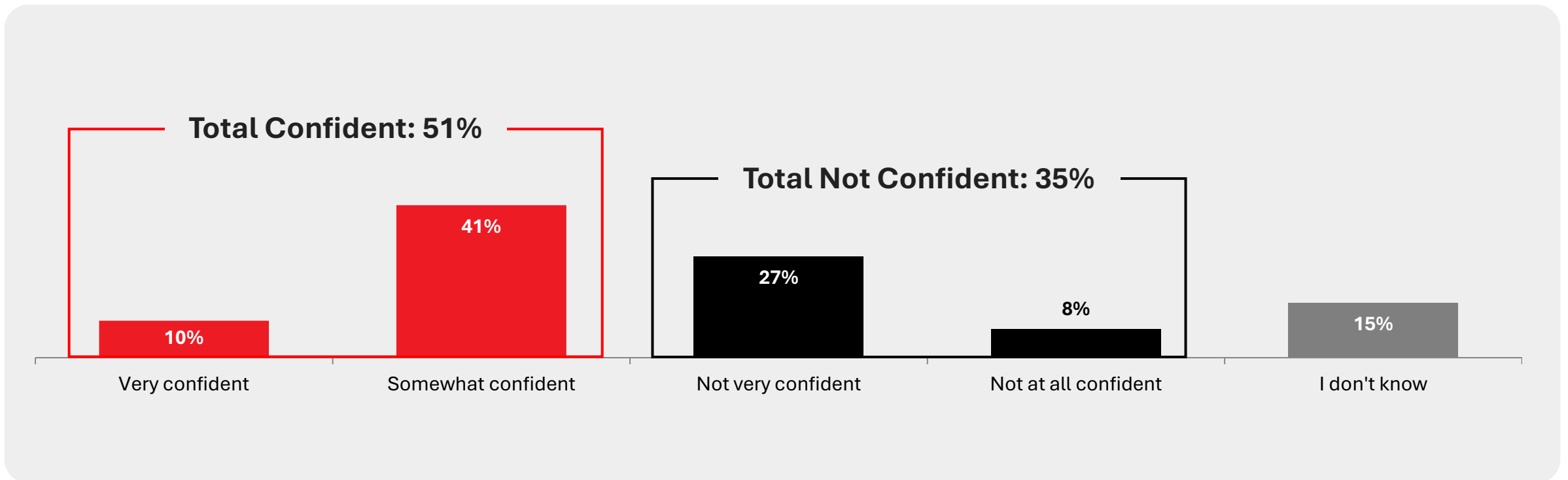
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| | Total CANADA | LPC | CPC | BQ | NDP | GPC |
| Weighted n= | 1,574 | 566 | 465 | 113 | 99 | 48 |
| Unweighted n= | 1,579 | 641 | 385 | 137 | 114 | 46 |
| Yes | 37% | 26% | 62% | 35% | 17% | 15% |
| No | 37% | 49% | 15% | 54% | 64% | 58% |
| I don't know | 26% | 24% | 23% | 11% | 19% | 27% |

Public Confidence in Achieving Recruitment Goals for the Regular Forces and Reserves (1/2)

Q9. The Government of Canada has announced a new policy direction for the Canadian Armed Forces aimed at expanding and upgrading Canada’s military capabilities.

One of those commitments is a plan to increase the number of Regular Forces and Reserves over the next 7 years. They plan is to add an additional 10% more full-time recruits to the Regular forces (approximately 6,500 people) and an additional 75% more serving in the Reserves (about 77,000 people). How confident are you that the government can achieve these hiring targets?

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Public Confidence in Achieving Recruitment Goals for the Regular Forces and Reserves (2/2)

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Base: All respondents (n=1,579)

Opinion of the Canadian Armed Forces






| | Total CANADA | ATL | QC | ON | MB/SK | AB | BC | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Positive | Equal mix | Negative |
|----------------------------|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|-----------|----------|
| Weighted n= | 1,574 | 108 | 365 | 610 | 101 | 176 | 215 | 767 | 807 | 398 | 514 | 662 | 900 | 423 | 118 |
| Unweighted n= | 1,579 | 104 | 426 | 607 | 133 | 142 | 167 | 810 | 769 | 328 | 485 | 766 | 918 | 427 | 120 |
| TOTAL CONFIDENT | 51% | 49% | 50% | 54% | 60% | 44% | 43% | 55% | 46% | 55% | 49% | 49% | 63% | 40% | 26% |
| Very confident | 10% | 8% | 8% | 12% | 13% | 8% | 9% | 14% | 6% | 15% | 9% | 8% | 15% | 3% | 6% |
| Somewhat confident | 41% | 41% | 42% | 43% | 47% | 36% | 34% | 42% | 40% | 40% | 40% | 42% | 48% | 37% | 20% |
| TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT | 35% | 33% | 38% | 28% | 32% | 47% | 40% | 36% | 34% | 29% | 36% | 38% | 28% | 46% | 58% |
| Not very confident | 27% | 21% | 32% | 22% | 22% | 35% | 31% | 27% | 27% | 26% | 24% | 30% | 24% | 37% | 28% |
| Not at all confident | 8% | 12% | 6% | 6% | 9% | 12% | 9% | 9% | 7% | 2% | 12% | 8% | 4% | 10% | 30% |
| Don't know | 15% | 18% | 12% | 17% | 8% | 9% | 17% | 9% | 20% | 17% | 15% | 13% | 8% | 13% | 16% |

Public Confidence in Achieving Recruitment Goals for the Regular Forces and Reserves – *By Voting Intentions*

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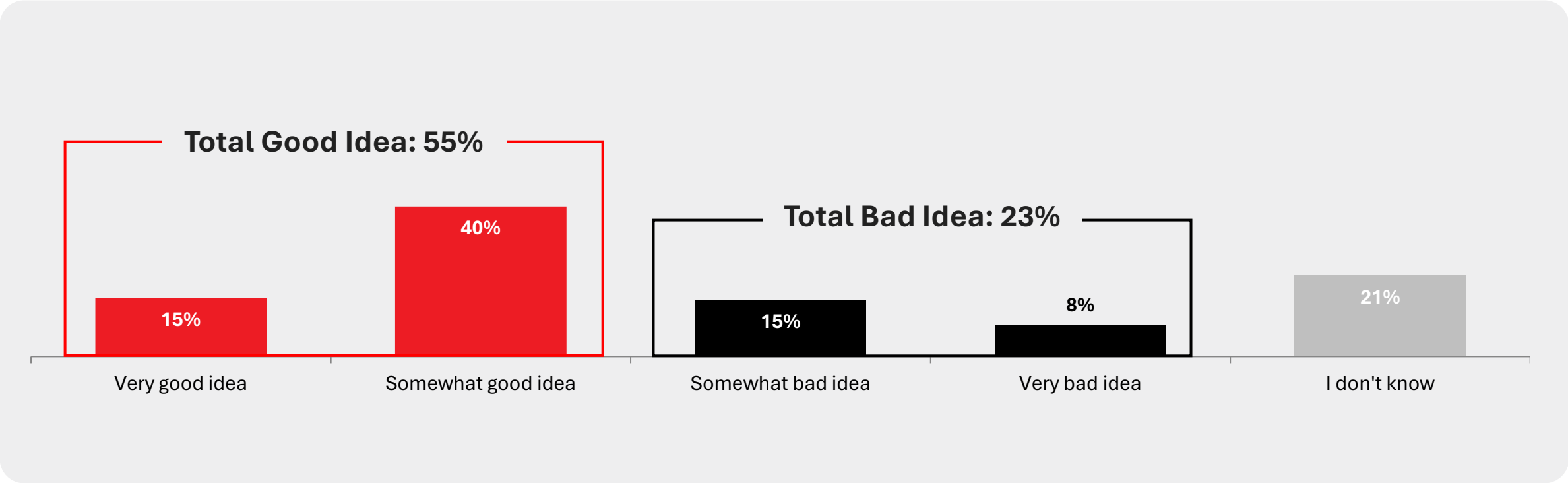
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| TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT | 35% | 21% | 48% | 49% | 28% | 33% |
| Not very confident | 27% | 20% | 31% | 39% | 25% | 27% |
| Not at all confident | 8% | 1% | 16% | 10% | 3% | 6% |
| Don't know | 15% | 11% | 11% | 6% | 22% | 7% |

Opinion on Encouraging Civil Servants to Join the Reserve Forces for Annual Military Training (1/2)

Q10. To dramatically fast-track and expand the Reserve Forces, senior Defense officials have suggested encouraging federal and provincial civil servants to enroll as part-time reservists. They would be asked to take a week off their duties once a year for training activities in areas such as firearms handling, truck driving, GPS navigation and drones. Do you think this is a good idea or a bad idea?

Base: All respondents (n=1,579)



Opinion on Encouraging Civil Servants to Join the Reserve Forces for Annual Military Training (2/2)

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|------------------------|--------------|-----|-----|------------|-------|-----|-----|------------|------------|-------|-------|-----|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
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| TOTAL GOOD IDEA | 55% | 54% | 58% | 56% | 55% | 50% | 53% | 61% | 50% | 56% | 55% | 54% | 66% | 49% | 36% |
| Very good idea | 15% | 20% | 14% | 16% | 17% | 14% | 16% | 20% | 12% | 15% | 17% | 15% | 20% | 11% | 12% |
| Somewhat good idea | 40% | 34% | 44% | 41% | 38% | 36% | 37% | 41% | 39% | 42% | 38% | 40% | 46% | 38% | 24% |
| TOTAL BAD IDEA | 23% | 17% | 24% | 20% | 30% | 27% | 28% | 25% | 22% | 22% | 22% | 26% | 19% | 30% | 49% |
| Somewhat a bad idea | 15% | 9% | 17% | 12% | 22% | 17% | 18% | 16% | 14% | 16% | 14% | 16% | 13% | 20% | 19% |
| Very bad idea | 8% | 7% | 7% | 8% | 8% | 10% | 11% | 9% | 8% | 6% | 8% | 10% | 5% | 10% | 31% |
| Don't know | 21% | 29% | 18% | 24% | 15% | 23% | 19% | 15% | 28% | 22% | 23% | 20% | 16% | 21% | 15% |

Opinion on Encouraging Civil Servants to Join the Reserve Forces for Annual Military Training – *By Voting Intentions*

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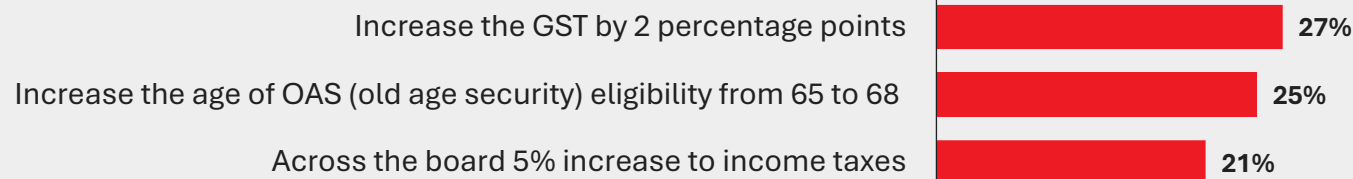
Preferred Ways to Fund Increased Defense Spending in Canada

Q11. Canada, as a member of North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), has committed to spend 2% of its GDP on defense/military spending by the end of next year and has further committed to spend 5% of its GDP on defense by the year 2035. This means a planned \$9 billion increase this year in defense spending, increasing to an additional \$150 billion annually by 2035.

To support this increase in defense spending, which of the following Government revenue raising options would you support?

Base: All respondents (n=1,579)

% YES presented



Opinion of the Canadian Armed Forces






| % YES | Total CANADA | ATL | QC | ON | MB/SK | AB | BC | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Positive | Equal mix | Negative |
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| Increase the GST by 2 percentage points | 27% | 28% | 25% | 26% | 32% | 30% | 29% | 31% | 24% | 35% | 24% | 25% | 31% | 24% | 21% |
| Increase the age of OAS (old age security) eligibility from 65 to 68 | 25% | 20% | 20% | 27% | 26% | 30% | 23% | 28% | 22% | 32% | 23% | 21% | 28% | 21% | 16% |
| Across the board 5% increase to income taxes | 21% | 16% | 14% | 23% | 32% | 24% | 21% | 24% | 17% | 29% | 19% | 17% | 23% | 18% | 22% |

Preferred Ways to Fund Increased Defense Spending in Canada – *By Voting Intentions*

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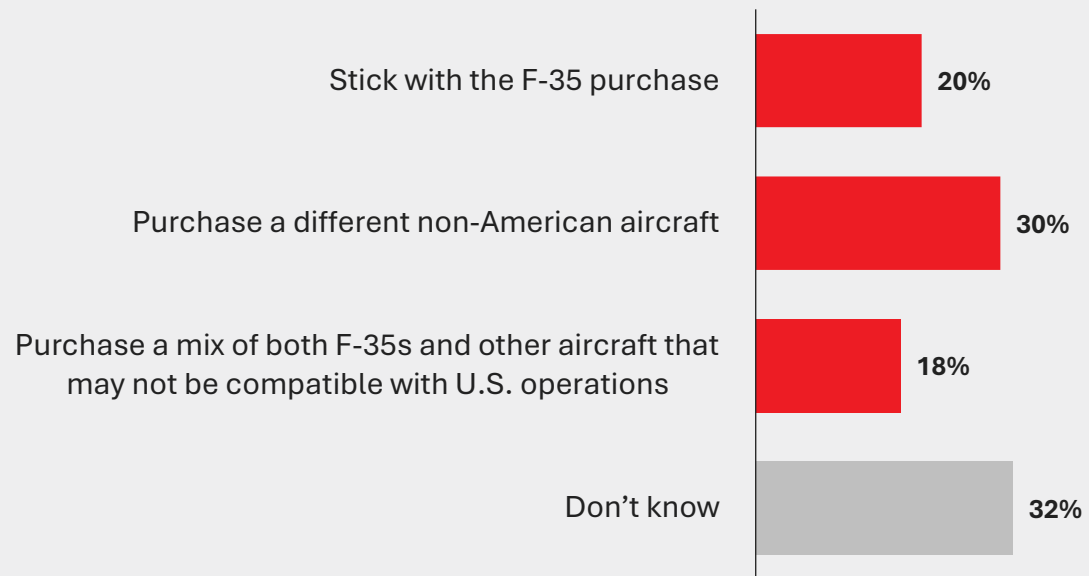
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Opinion on Proceeding with the F-35 Purchase Amid U.S. Relations and Procurement Delays (1/2)

Q12. Almost two decades ago the Federal Government decided it was going to purchase Lockheed Martin F-35s to replace the out-of-date CF-18s that have been in use since 1982. It was felt this aircraft was the best fit for the Canadian military needs. However, since then various governments have been shifting back and forth on this decision, with most recently, concerns being expressed about purchasing a largely American made aircraft at a time when our relations with the US are strained.

Do you feel the government should get on with the purchase of the Lockheed Martin F-35's as originally decided and scheduled to arrive in 2028 or should they choose a different model, even if that model may not be the best fit for the Canadian military and changing plans could further delay getting new jets?

Base: All respondents (n=1,579)



Opinion on Proceeding with the F-35 Purchase Amid U.S. Relations and Procurement Delays (2/2)

Q12. Almost two decades ago the Federal Government decided it was going to purchase Lockheed Martin F-35s to replace the out-of-date CF-18s that have been in use since 1982. It was felt this aircraft was the best fit for the Canadian military needs. However, since then various governments have been shifting back and forth on this decision, with most recently, concerns being expressed about purchasing a largely American made aircraft at a time when our relations with the US are strained.

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| Stick with the F-35 purchase | 20% | 19% | 17% | 17% | 23% | 28% | 28% | 24% | 17% | 20% | 18% | 23% | 22% | 19% | 29% |
| Purchase a different non-American aircraft | 30% | 20% | 35% | 30% | 31% | 20% | 34% | 35% | 26% | 27% | 29% | 33% | 32% | 33% | 24% |
| Purchase a mix of both F-35s and other aircraft that may not be compatible with U.S. operations | 18% | 18% | 18% | 18% | 16% | 20% | 17% | 21% | 14% | 16% | 19% | 18% | 20% | 17% | 13% |
| I don't know | 32% | 43% | 30% | 34% | 30% | 32% | 21% | 20% | 43% | 36% | 34% | 27% | 26% | 31% | 35% |

Opinion on Proceeding with the F-35 Purchase Amid U.S. Relations and Procurement Delays – *By Voting Intentions*

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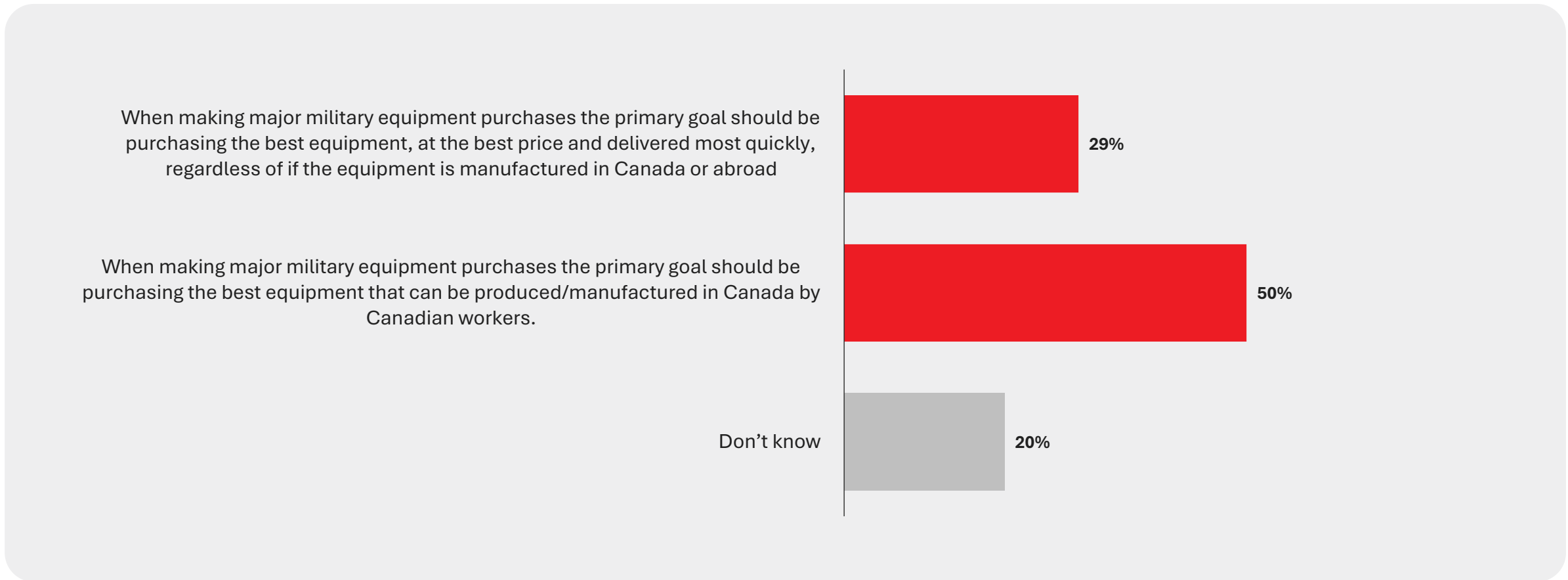
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Preferred Approach to Military Equipment Procurement by the Federal Government (1/2)

Q13. There have been some questions raised about the procurement process for making major military equipment purchases, such as fighter jets or naval vessels. Below are two points of view on how the Federal Government could approach buying new equipment. Which one is closest to your opinion?

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Preferred Approach to Military Equipment Procurement by the Federal Government (2/2)

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| When making major military equipment purchases the primary goal should be purchasing the best equipment, at the best price and delivered most quickly, regardless of if the equipment is manufactured in Canada or abroad | 29% | 26% | 21% | 32% | 41% | 35% | 29% | 36% | 23% | 31% | 30% | 28% | 33% | 26% | 37% |
| When making major military equipment purchases the primary goal should be purchasing the best equipment that can be produced/manufactured in Canada by Canadian workers. | 50% | 51% | 62% | 46% | 40% | 47% | 52% | 51% | 50% | 43% | 47% | 57% | 54% | 53% | 40% |
| Don't know | 20% | 23% | 18% | 22% | 19% | 18% | 19% | 13% | 27% | 26% | 23% | 15% | 13% | 21% | 23% |

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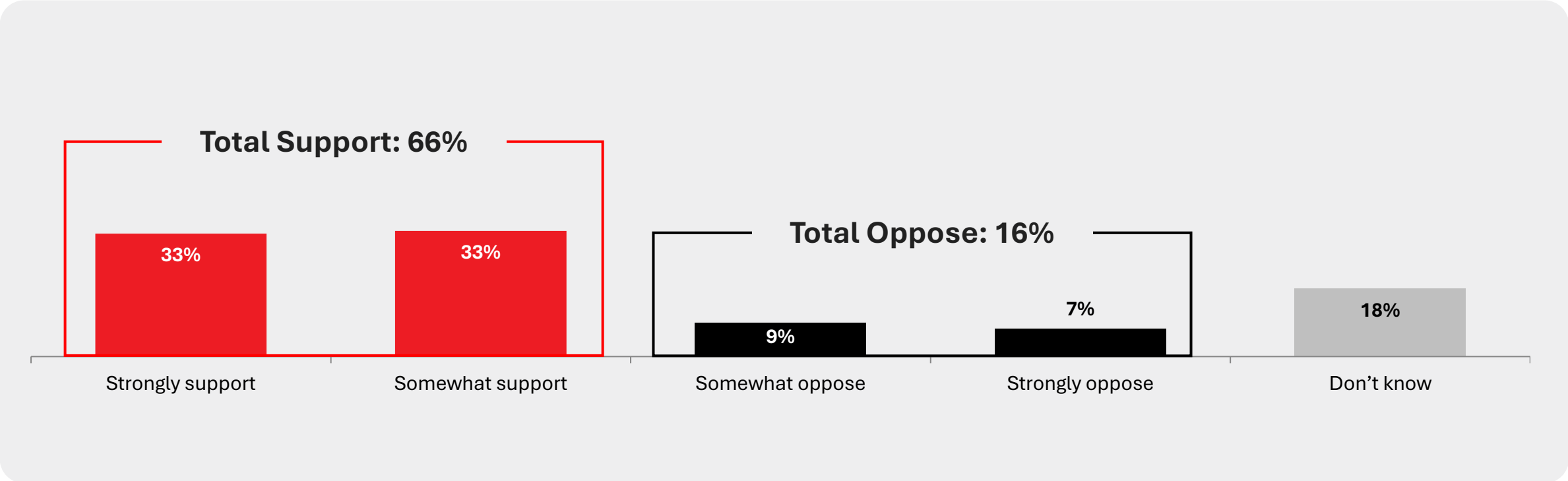
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| Don't know | 20% | 12% | 15% | 11% | 21% | 9% |

Support for Sending Canadian Troops If a NATO Ally Like Poland Is Attacked (1/2)

Q14. NATO’s article 5 stipulates that an attack on one NATO alliance country should be considered an attack on all members, and any member can be called on to join the fight. If Russia were to invade a NATO alliance member country, such as Poland, would you support or oppose sending Canadian troops to defend that country?

Base: All respondents (n=1,579)



Support for Sending Canadian Troops If a NATO Ally Like Poland Is Attacked (2/2)

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| Unweighted n= | 1,579 | 104 | 426 | 607 | 133 | 142 | 167 | 810 | 769 | 328 | 485 | 766 | 918 | 427 | 120 |
| TOTAL SUPPORT | 66% | 65% | 61% | 66% | 75% | 69% | 68% | 76% | 56% | 61% | 58% | 75% | 77% | 61% | 52% |
| Strongly support | 33% | 33% | 26% | 33% | 32% | 37% | 37% | 45% | 20% | 21% | 28% | 43% | 40% | 25% | 31% |
| Somewhat support | 33% | 33% | 35% | 32% | 43% | 32% | 31% | 31% | 36% | 40% | 30% | 32% | 36% | 36% | 21% |
| TOTAL OPPOSE | 16% | 7% | 21% | 16% | 15% | 16% | 15% | 14% | 18% | 15% | 23% | 12% | 10% | 24% | 33% |
| Somewhat oppose | 9% | 3% | 14% | 9% | 10% | 4% | 5% | 8% | 10% | 11% | 10% | 7% | 6% | 15% | 9% |
| Strongly oppose | 7% | 4% | 7% | 6% | 5% | 12% | 10% | 6% | 8% | 4% | 13% | 5% | 4% | 9% | 24% |
| Don't know | 18% | 27% | 19% | 18% | 10% | 15% | 17% | 10% | 26% | 24% | 18% | 14% | 13% | 16% | 15% |

Support for Sending Canadian Troops If a NATO Ally Like Poland Is Attacked – *By Voting Intentions*

Q14. NATO’s article 5 stipulates that an attack on one NATO alliance country should be considered an attack on all members, and any member can be called on to join the fight. If Russia were to invade a NATO alliance member country, such as Poland, would you support or oppose sending Canadian troops to defend that country?

Base: All respondents (n=1,579)

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|----------------------|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total CANADA | LPC | CPC | BQ | NDP | GPC |
| Weighted n= | 1,574 | 566 | 465 | 113 | 99 | 48 |
| Unweighted n= | 1,579 | 641 | 385 | 137 | 114 | 46 |
| TOTAL SUPPORT | 66% | 84% | 63% | 73% | 73% | 60% |
| Strongly support | 33% | 43% | 32% | 35% | 37% | 31% |
| Somewhat support | 33% | 41% | 31% | 38% | 36% | 29% |
| TOTAL OPPOSE | 16% | 8% | 21% | 22% | 11% | 35% |
| Somewhat oppose | 9% | 6% | 10% | 14% | 6% | 17% |
| Strongly oppose | 7% | 1% | 11% | 7% | 5% | 18% |
| Don't know | 18% | 8% | 16% | 6% | 16% | 5% |

Respondent Profile

Respondent profiles

(Base n=1,579)

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

Gender

| | Unweighted | Weighted |
|--------|------------|------------|
| Male | 833 | 793 |
| Female | 791 | 831 |

Language (Mother Tongue)

| | Unweighted | Weighted |
|---------|--------------|--------------|
| French | 398 | 321 |
| English | 1,091 | 1,171 |
| Other | 135 | 132 |

Age

| | Unweighted | Weighted |
|----------|------------|------------|
| 18 to 34 | 353 | 430 |
| 35 to 54 | 497 | 524 |
| 55+ | 774 | 670 |

Province

| | Unweighted | Weighted |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| British Columbia | 173 | 224 |
| Alberta | 145 | 181 |
| Manitoba/Saskatchewan | 136 | 103 |
| Ontario | 628 | 630 |
| Quebec | 436 | 376 |
| Atlantic | 106 | 110 |

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