



Report

Federal Government Satisfaction

Survey of Canadians



January 26, 2026



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= 1,611**)

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 **January 23 to January 26, 2026**.

Margin of error

For comparison purposes, a probability sample of this size yields a margin of error no greater than **±2.44%**, (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.

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

BRITISH COLUMBIA 2024

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

Key Highlights

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

Nearly a week after his impactful speech at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Mark Carney is seeing an increase in his satisfaction rating and approval of his work, and the Liberal Party is also experiencing a rise in voting intentions.

- **The Liberals hold 47% (+4 since December 2025) among decided voters**, maintaining a lead over the Conservatives at 38% (+2 points). The Bloc (-3), the NDP (-3), and the Green Party (-2) are all seeing a decline in their voting intentions.
- **Nearly six in ten Canadians (58%) now say they are satisfied with the performance of the Liberal government led by Mark Carney**, compared with 35% who say they are dissatisfied. The satisfaction rate is up 9 points compared to December 2025. Satisfaction is higher among those aged 55 and over (64%) and rises to 93% among Liberal voters. Conservative voters, on the other hand, show a significantly lower satisfaction rate (24%).
- Along the same lines, **approval of the job done by Mark Carney is also up 8 points, rising from 51% in December 2025 to 59%**. Older Canadians are more likely to approve of his performance, with 65% of those aged 55 and over expressing approval. Support is nearly unanimous among Liberal voters (95%), while just under one quarter of Conservative voters approve (24%).

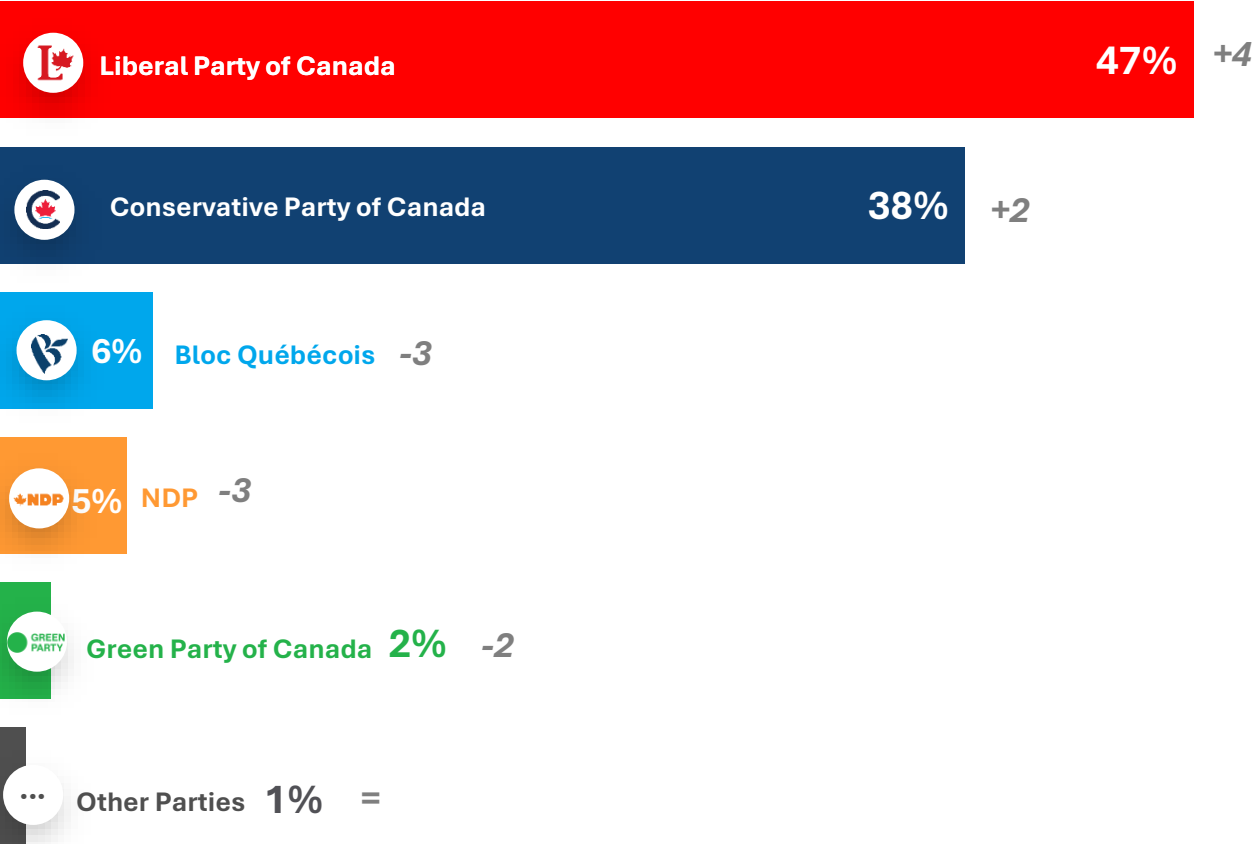
Federal Voting Intentions



Voting Intentions - Federal Elections (1/2)

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Note: The +/- are in comparison to the most recent measurement of voting intentions, on December 1st, 2025.

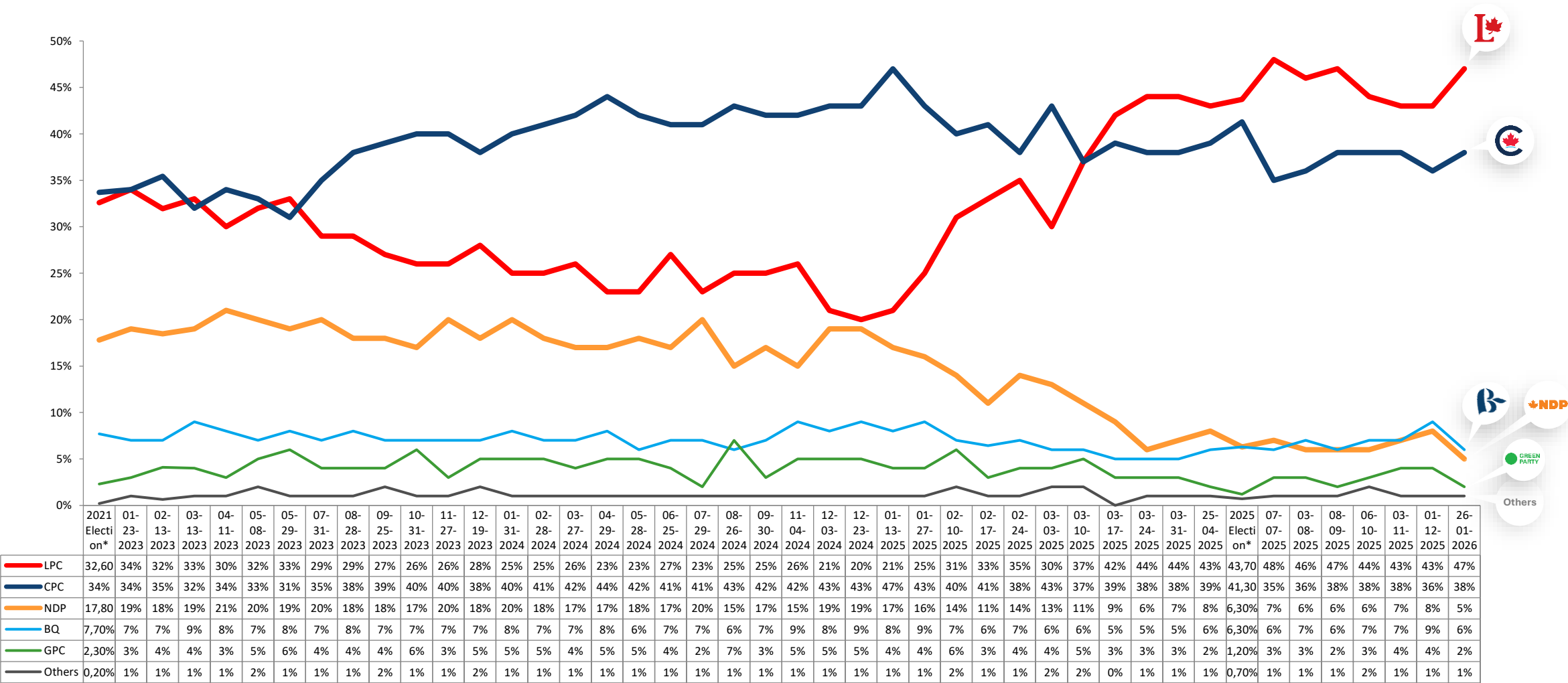
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	Total Canada	Total Decided voters	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural	Total Dec. 1 st , 2025	Gap
Weighted n=	1,610	1,359	85	308	529	83	157	197	696	663	340	430	589	622	489	243	1,304	
Unweighted n=	1,611	1,381	90	356	532	110	139	154	744	637	340	391	650	654	480	243	1,338	
... Mark Carney's Liberal Party of Canada	40%	47%	63%	46%	51%	44%	35%	45%	45%	50%	41%	44%	54%	52%	48%	37%	43%	+4
...Pierre Poilievre's Conservative Party of Canada	32%	38%	32%	22%	40%	46%	58%	43%	41%	35%	40%	44%	34%	36%	38%	45%	36%	+2
... Yves-François Blanchet's Bloc Québécois	5%	6%	-	26%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%	-3
... Don Davies' New Democratic Party of Canada	4%	5%	1%	3%	6%	7%	6%	5%	5%	5%	10%	4%	2%	5%	5%	5%	8%	-3
... Elizabeth May's Green Party of Canada	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	0%	6%	1%	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	-2
... another party	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-
I would not vote	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
I would cancel my vote	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
I don't know	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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Evolution of Voting Intentions in Canada



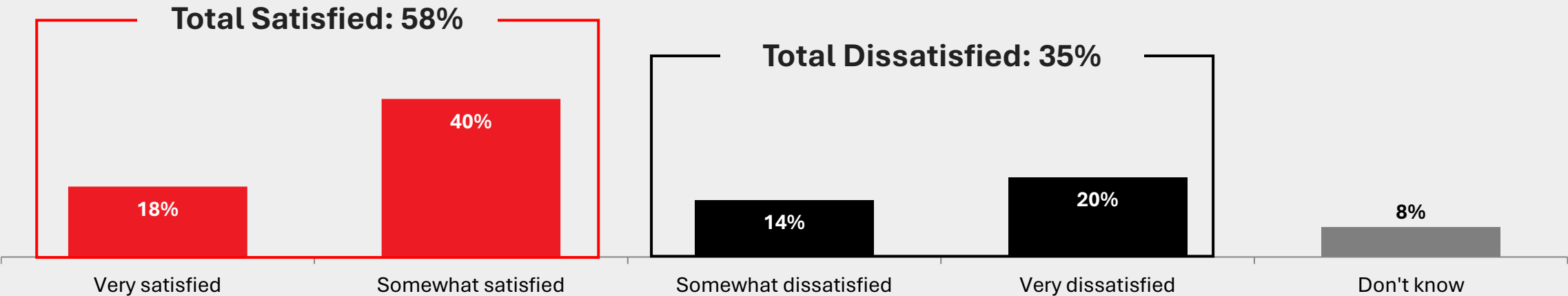
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Government Performance

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=1,611)



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=1,611)

	Total CANADA	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Total Dec. 1 st , 2025	Gap
Weighted n=	1,610	110	374	628	103	171	224	793	817	413	521	676	1,574	
Unweighted n=	1,611	119	421	615	133	149	174	834	777	403	476	732	1,579	
TOTAL SATISFIED	58%	69%	59%	59%	53%	44%	62%	57%	59%	56%	51%	64%	49%	+9
Very satisfied	18%	21%	15%	20%	18%	12%	19%	18%	17%	11%	15%	25%	10%	+8
Somewhat satisfied	40%	47%	44%	39%	35%	32%	42%	39%	41%	45%	37%	39%	39%	+1
TOTAL DISSATISFIED	35%	23%	30%	34%	40%	53%	33%	38%	31%	34%	40%	31%	40%	-5
Somewhat dissatisfied	14%	10%	17%	14%	17%	17%	10%	14%	14%	16%	16%	12%	20%	-6
Very dissatisfied	20%	13%	13%	20%	23%	36%	23%	24%	17%	18%	24%	19%	20%	=
Don't know	8%	8%	12%	7%	7%	3%	5%	5%	10%	10%	9%	5%	11%	-3

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

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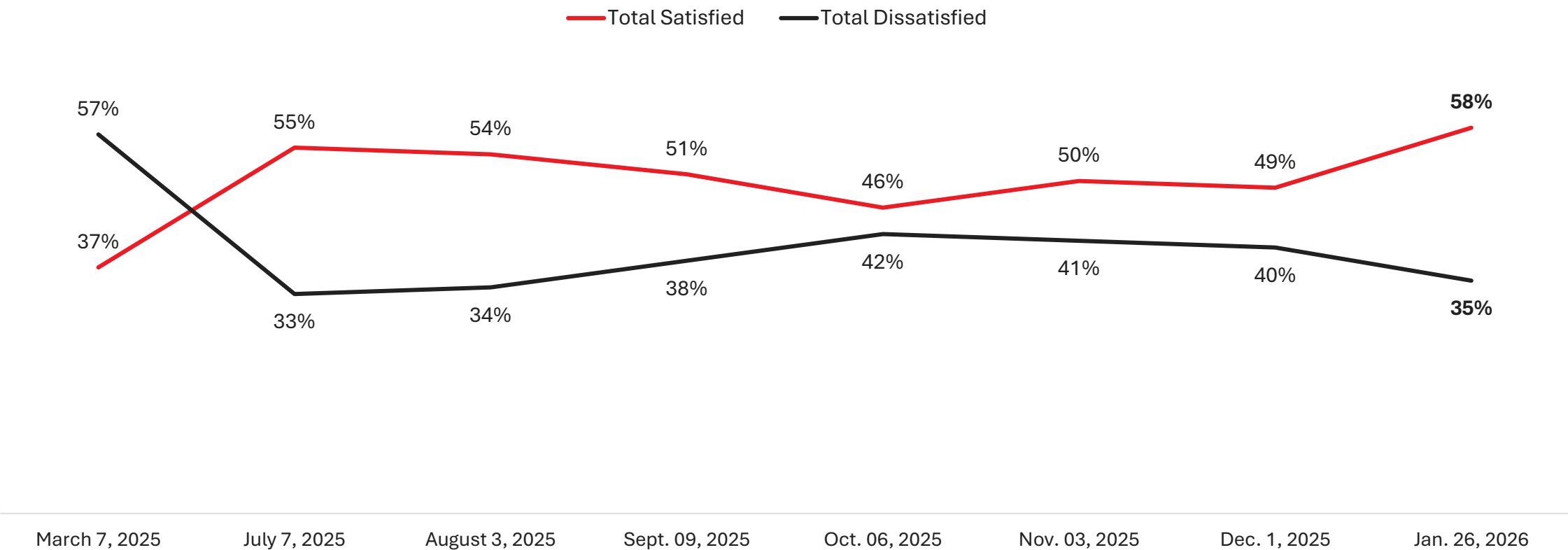
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	Total Canada	LPC	CPC	BQ	NDP	GPC
Weighted n=	1,610	645	523	79	66	31
Unweighted n=	1,611	727	398	94	101	32
TOTAL SATISFIED	58%	93%	24%	58%	63%	76%
Very satisfied	18%	38%	3%	4%	6%	25%
Somewhat satisfied	40%	55%	21%	54%	57%	50%
TOTAL DISSATISFIED	35%	5%	72%	32%	32%	23%
Somewhat dissatisfied	14%	5%	22%	19%	26%	14%
Very dissatisfied	20%	0%	51%	13%	5%	9%
Don't know	8%	2%	4%	11%	5%	1%

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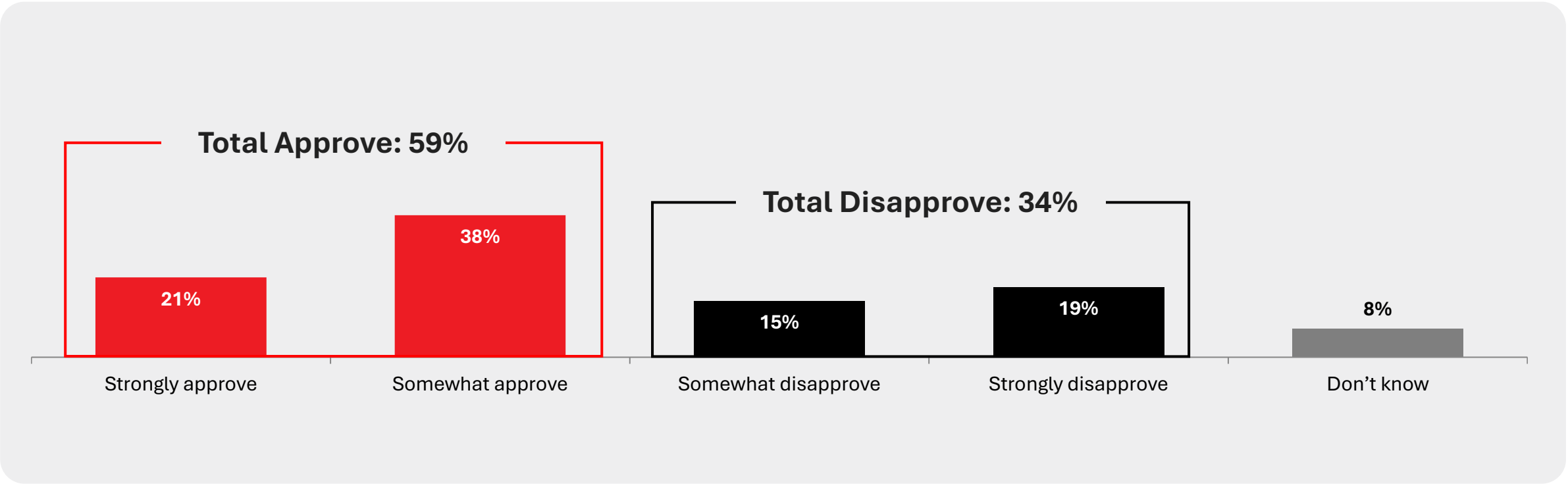


Note: Mark Carney was sworn in as Prime Minister on March 14th, 2025. Results prior to this date reflect satisfaction with Justin Trudeau’s Liberal government. They are presented for reference purposes only.

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?

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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?






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TOTAL APPROVE	59%	68%	61%	59%	56%	46%	63%	58%	60%	58%	51%	65%	51%	+8
Strongly approve	21%	24%	17%	24%	20%	16%	24%	20%	22%	11%	19%	29%	12%	+9
Somewhat approve	38%	45%	44%	35%	36%	30%	39%	38%	38%	47%	32%	36%	39%	-1
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	34%	23%	28%	34%	36%	51%	33%	37%	30%	31%	40%	31%	38%	-4
Somewhat disapprove	15%	11%	17%	16%	15%	16%	10%	15%	15%	17%	17%	13%	19%	-4
Strongly disapprove	19%	13%	10%	19%	21%	35%	22%	22%	15%	14%	23%	18%	19%	-
Don't know	8%	8%	12%	7%	8%	3%	5%	5%	10%	11%	9%	4%	11%	-3

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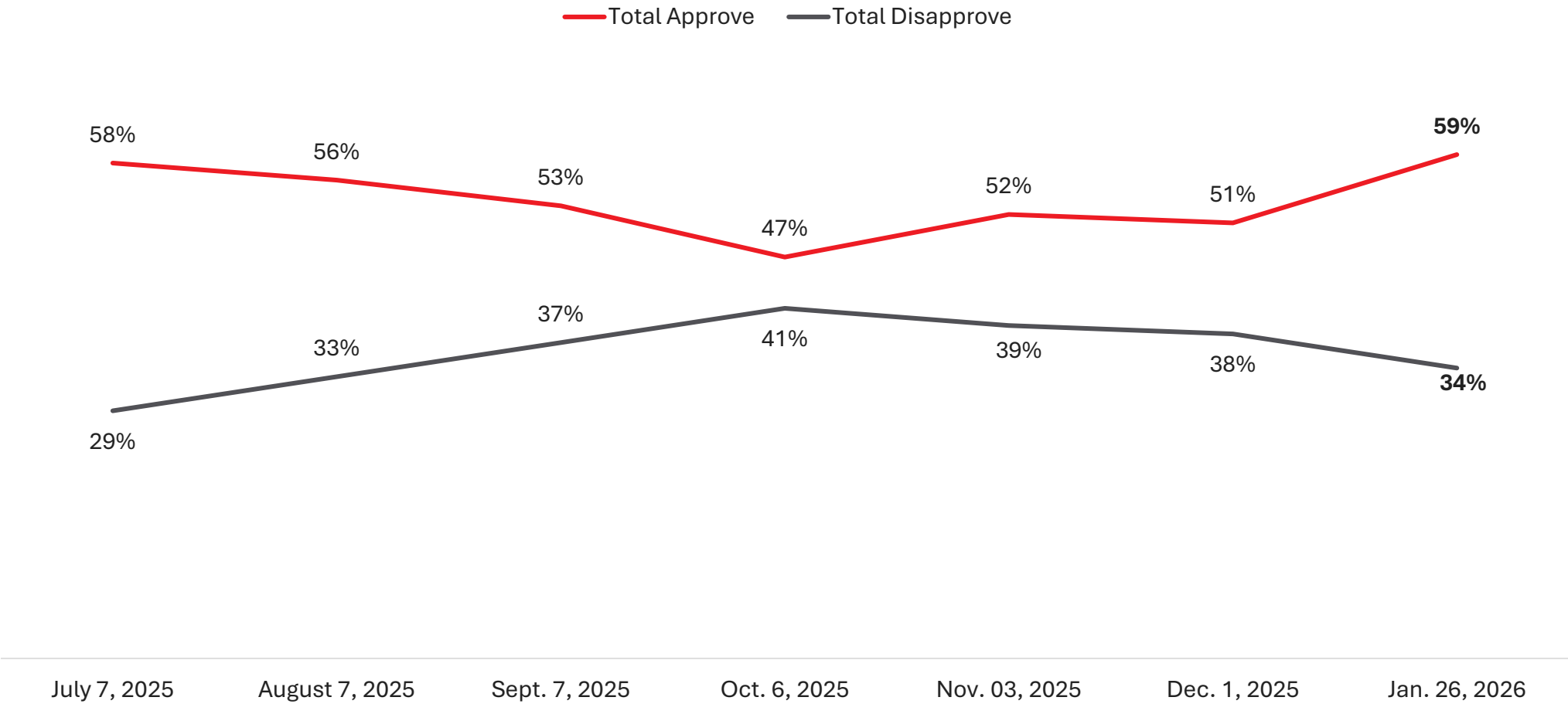
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Base: All respondents



Respondent Profile

Respondent profiles

(Base n=1,611)

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

Gender

	Unweighted	Weighted
Male	834	793
Female	777	817

Language (Mother Tongue)

	Unweighted	Weighted
French	400	326
English	1,093	1,160
Other	158	164

Age

	Unweighted	Weighted
18 to 34	403	413
35 to 54	476	521
55+	732	676

Province

	Unweighted	Weighted
British Columbia	174	224
Alberta	149	171
Manitoba/Saskatchewan	133	103
Ontario	615	628
Quebec	421	374
Atlantic	119	110

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