

## Crossing the Floor in the House of Commons

*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.

## Notes

A more detailed methodology is presented in the Appendix.

## 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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## CANADA 2025

**LEGER POLL**  
Published on  
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**OFFICIALS  
RESULTS**  
2025 Canada  
Federal Election

 43%	<b>43.7%</b>
 39%	<b>41.3%</b>
 8%	<b>6.3%</b>
 6%	<b>6.3%</b>
 2%	<b>1.2%</b>

## BRITISH COLUMBIA 2024

**LEGER POLL**  
Published on  
October 18, 2024

**OFFICIALS RESULTS**  
2024 British Columbia  
Provincial Election

 46%	<b>45%</b>
 42%	<b>43%</b>
 9%	<b>8%</b>
Others	<b>3%</b>

## UNITED STATES 2024

**LEGER POLL**  
Published on  
November 4, 2024

**OFFICIALS RESULTS**  
2024 United States  
Presidential Election

 49%	<b>50%</b>
 49%	<b>48%</b>
Others	<b>2%</b>

# Key Highlights

Some of the key highlights of our survey...

## Attitudes Toward Floor Crossing and Its Legitimacy

- Canadians remain divided on whether MPs should be allowed to cross the floor (42% yes, 38% no). Support is notably stronger among younger Canadians aged 18–34 (48%) and among Liberal (62%) and NDP (61%) voters. At the same time, a plurality believe MPs should be required to run in a by-election if they change parties (38%), a view driven largely by Conservative voters (53%). By contrast, allowing MPs to switch parties with no conditions resonates more with Liberals (31%).

## How Canadians Interpret MPs' Motivations

- When it comes to intent, more Canadians believe MPs cross the floor for personal career advancement (42%) rather than out of principle (37%). This interpretation is especially pronounced among Conservatives (64%). In contrast, Liberal (56%) are more inclined to see floor crossing as rooted in personal convictions.
- This pattern extends to how specific justifications are evaluated. Personal or moral differences (62%) and policy disagreements (61%) are broadly viewed as strong reasons for crossing the floor, particularly among Liberal (78%, 77%) and NDP (79%, 81%) voters. Nevertheless, when asked to identify the primary driver for MPs when switching parties, Canadians most often point to personal ambition (40%), especially Conservatives (63%) and Bloc voters (61%). Liberals (38%) and New Democrats (39%), meanwhile, are more likely to attribute floor crossing to weaknesses in the party being left.

## Electoral Consequences and Party Behaviour

- Floor Crossing is not without electoral risk. Half of Canadians say they would be less likely to vote for an MP who switched parties (50%), a reaction that intensifies among Conservatives (68%) and Bloc (66%) voters and Canadians aged 55 and over (56%). Beyond individual MPs, party behaviour itself draws scrutiny. A strong majority oppose parties offering incentives to encourage MPs to switch (67%), with resistance particularly high among Conservative (79%) and Bloc voters (80%).
- However, a majority (81%) believe MPs should be legally required to disclose any inducements received when crossing the floor, with especially strong support among Conservatives (89%), and older Canadians (55+: 87%).
- Most Canadians view the Liberal government's recent efforts to gain a majority through floor crossings as unethical (51%). This judgment is most pronounced among Conservative (82%) and Bloc voters (68%), while Liberals (46%), are comparatively more likely to view the practice as ethical.

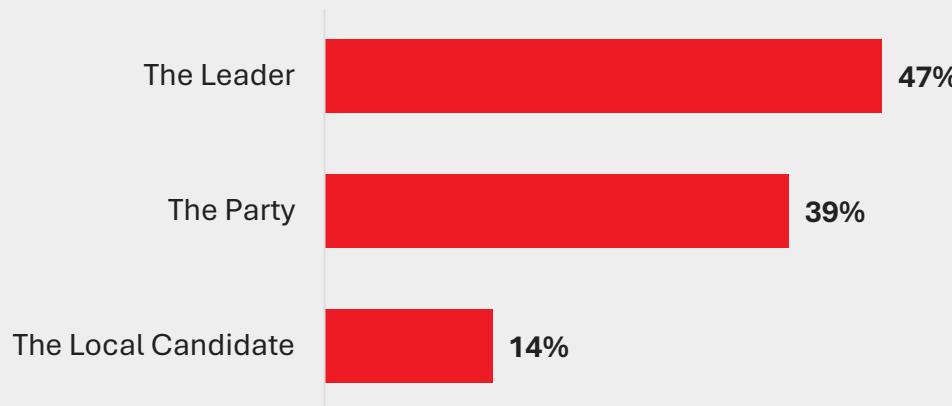
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# Detailed Results

## Key Factors Influencing Vote Choice in Federal Elections

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Base: All respondents (n=1,611)



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The Leader	<b>47%</b>	53%	<b>36%</b>	<b>53%</b>	45%	46%	47%	46%	48%	<b>42%</b>	48%	49%
The Party	<b>39%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>46%</b>	36%	44%	45%	35%	41%	37%	43%	39%	36%
The Local Candidate	<b>14%</b>	19%	<b>18%</b>	<b>12%</b>	10%	9%	18%	13%	15%	15%	13%	14%

## Key Factors Influencing Vote Choice in Federal Elections – *By Voting Intentions*

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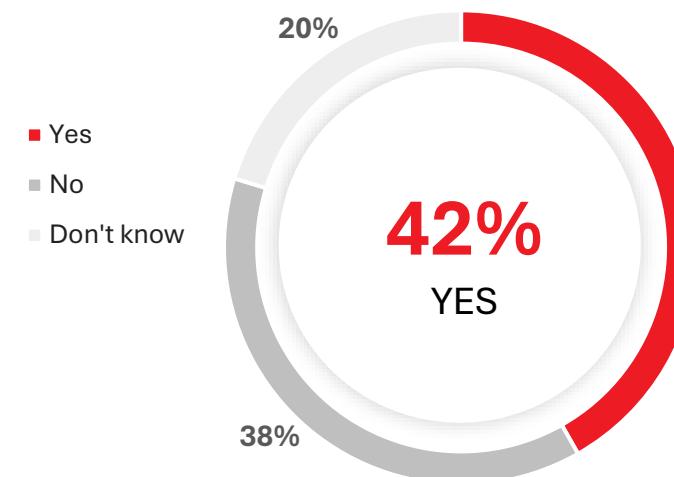
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## Support for Allowing Members of Parliament to Change Party Affiliation During Their Term

**Q2.** Occasionally, Members of Parliament (MPs) who have been elected as representatives of one Party decide, for different reasons, to change the Party they wish to be associated with. This is often referred to as 'crossing the floor'. Do you feel this should be allowed in our parliamentary system?

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Yes	<b>42%</b>	44%	<b>37%</b>	45%	46%	33%	44%	42%	41%	<b>48%</b>	39%	40%
No	<b>38%</b>	36%	39%	35%	35%	<b>53%</b>	36%	<b>43%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>30%</b>	34%	<b>46%</b>
Don't know	<b>20%</b>	20%	<b>25%</b>	20%	19%	14%	20%	<b>15%</b>	<b>25%</b>	22%	<b>27%</b>	<b>14%</b>

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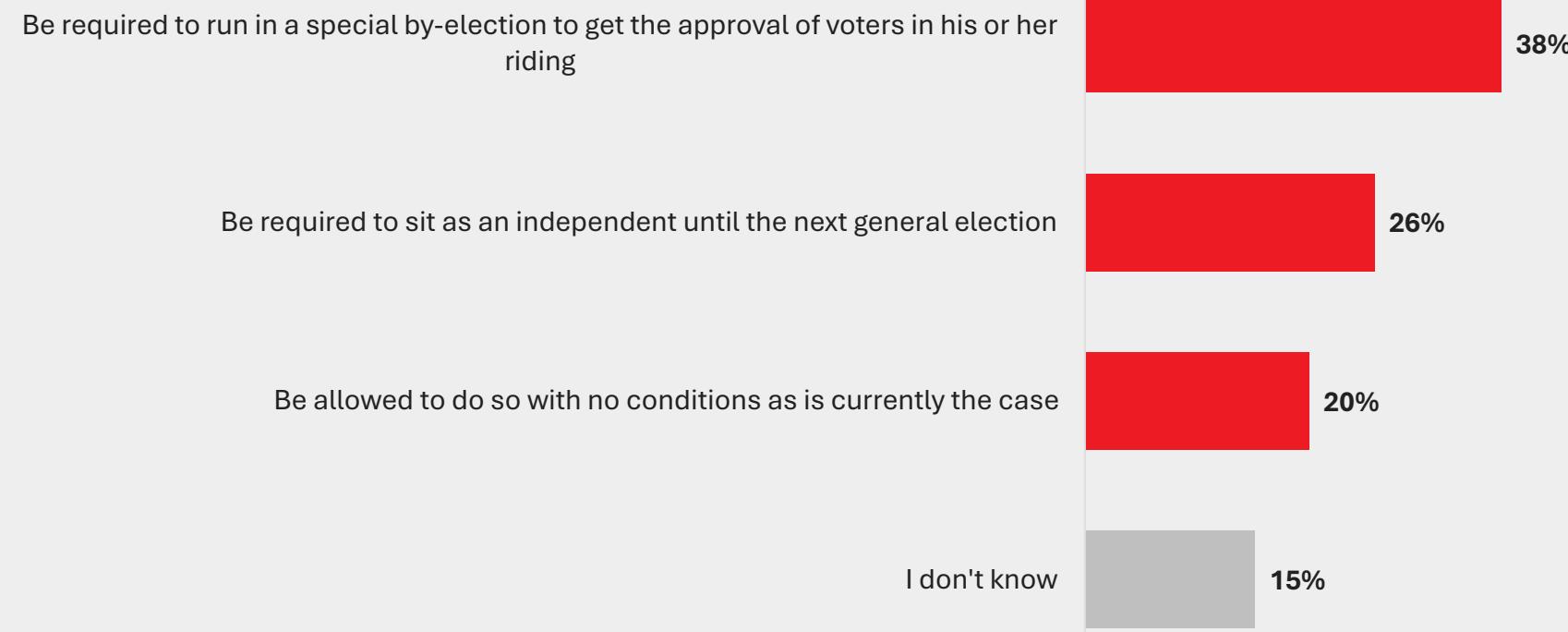
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No	<b>38%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>23%</b>	19%
Not sure	<b>20%</b>	17%	15%	13%	17%	23%



## Preferred Process When a Member of Parliament Changes Party Affiliation (1/2)

**Q3.** If an MP wishes to switch to a different Party should the individual...

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Be required to run in a special by-election to get the approval of voters in his or her riding	<b>38%</b>	44%	<b>33%</b>	36%	45%	43%	42%	38%	37%	36%	38%	39%
Be required to sit as an independent until the next general election	<b>26%</b>	26%	<b>34%</b>	24%	24%	26%	<b>20%</b>	26%	27%	25%	27%	27%
Be allowed to do so with no conditions as is currently the case	<b>20%</b>	21%	17%	23%	<b>13%</b>	17%	23%	22%	18%	20%	18%	22%
I don't know	<b>15%</b>	<b>9%</b>	16%	17%	19%	13%	15%	13%	17%	<b>20%</b>	18%	<b>11%</b>

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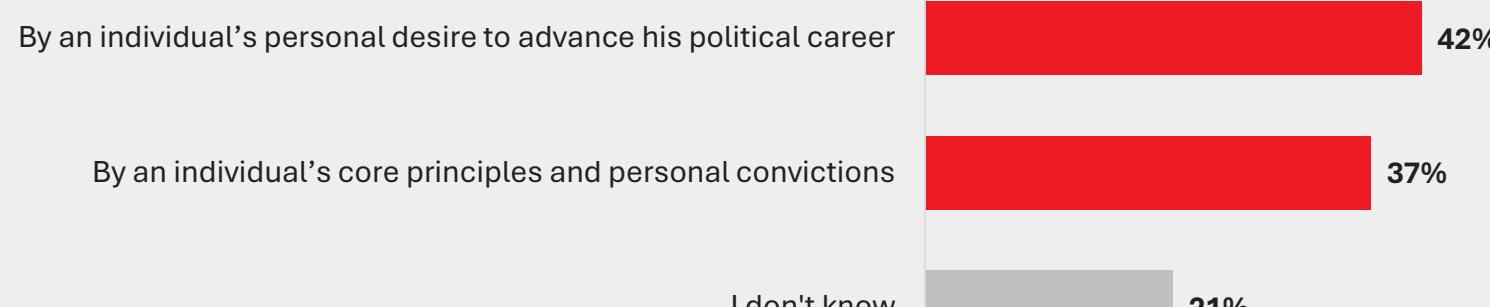
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## Perceived Motivations Behind MPs Crossing the Floor

**Q4.** When an MP crosses the floor to join another Party, do you think this action is usually primarily motivated by...

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By an individual's personal desire to advance his political career	<b>42%</b>	38%	43%	40%	42%	<b>55%</b>	37%	<b>47%</b>	<b>37%</b>	40%	43%	42%
By an individual's core principles and personal convictions	<b>37%</b>	38%	36%	39%	40%	<b>29%</b>	42%	35%	40%	39%	<b>33%</b>	40%
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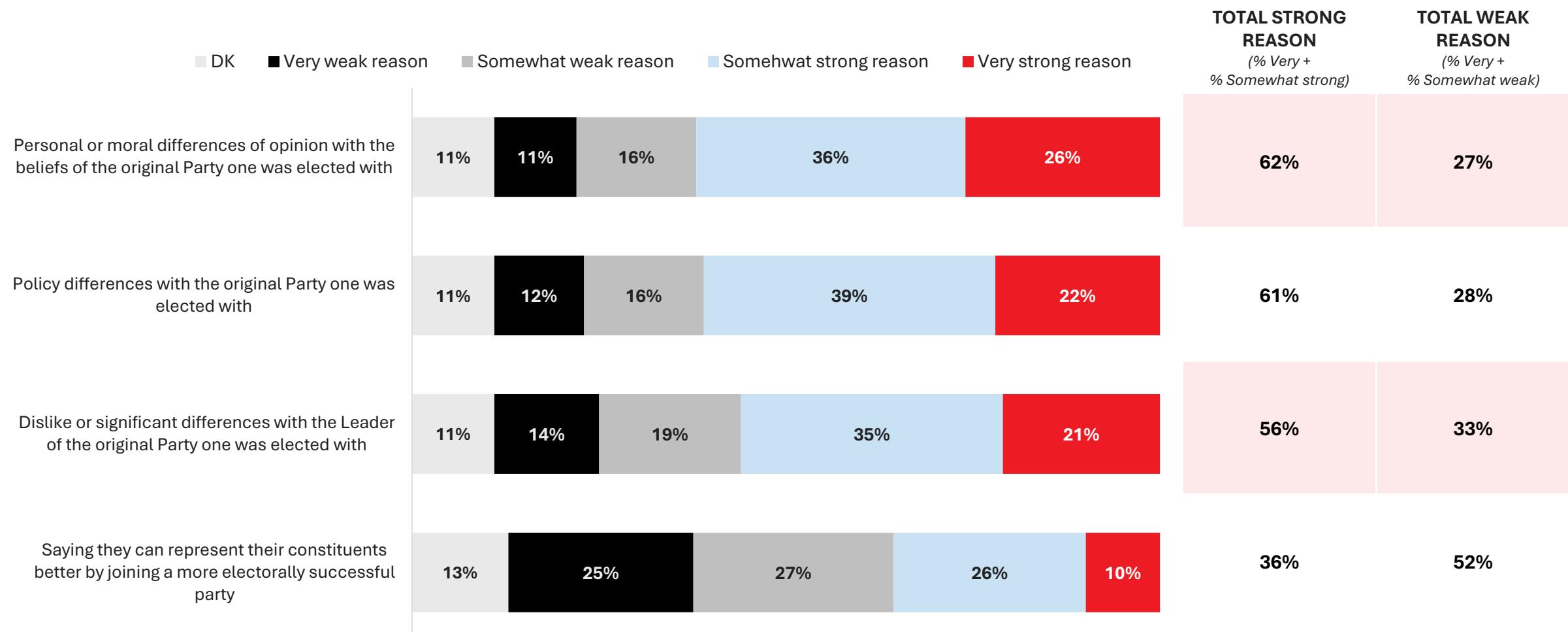
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## Perceived Strength of Reasons Given by MPs for Switching Political Parties (1/2)

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Personal or moral differences of opinion with the beliefs of the original Party one was elected with	<b>62%</b>	64%	<b>70%</b>	61%	57%	<b>51%</b>	63%	<b>59%</b>	<b>65%</b>	66%	63%	59%
Policy differences with the original Party one was elected with	<b>61%</b>	65%	65%	61%	52%	54%	59%	<b>57%</b>	<b>64%</b>	60%	62%	60%
Dislike or significant differences with the Leader of the original Party one was elected with	<b>56%</b>	57%	<b>61%</b>	53%	47%	52%	58%	54%	58%	59%	56%	54%
Saying they can represent their constituents better by joining a more electorally successful party	<b>36%</b>	34%	33%	38%	37%	30%	38%	37%	34%	<b>46%</b>	35%	<b>30%</b>

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Dislike or significant differences with the Leader of the original Party one was elected with	<b>56%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>41%</b>	68%	68%	58%
Saying they can represent their constituents better by joining a more electorally successful party	<b>36%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>26%</b>	41%	67%

## Perceived Motivations for Crossing the Floor (1/2)

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A weakness of the Party / Leader the individual is leaving	<b>26%</b>	25%	<b>20%</b>	28%	24%	26%	31%	25%	27%	24%	27%	26%
The strength of the Party / Leader the individual is switching to support	<b>16%</b>	19%	18%	15%	13%	14%	18%	16%	16%	<b>21%</b>	15%	14%
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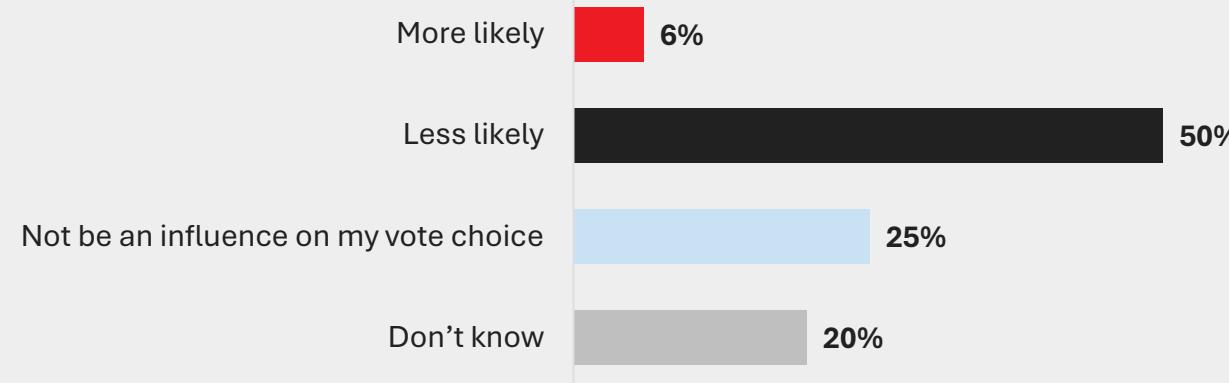
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## Impact of Floor Crossing on Future Voting Intentions

**Q6.** If a Member of Parliament (MP) that you had voted for were to cross the floor to another Party in the House of Commons, would you be more likely or less likely to vote for this person when the next election occurs?

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More likely	<b>6%</b>	6%	7%	6%	9%	4%	4%	<b>8%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>11%</b>	6%	<b>3%</b>
Less likely	<b>50%</b>	49%	53%	46%	43%	<b>63%</b>	46%	<b>54%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>42%</b>	47%	<b>56%</b>
Not be an influence on my vote choice	<b>25%</b>	28%	24%	26%	21%	18%	27%	23%	27%	26%	27%	23%
Don't know	<b>20%</b>	17%	17%	21%	28%	14%	23%	<b>15%</b>	<b>24%</b>	21%	20%	18%

## Impact of Floor Crossing on Future Voting Intentions – By Voting Intentions

**Q6.** If a Member of Parliament (MP) that you had voted for were to cross the floor to another Party in the House of Commons, would you be more likely or less likely to vote for this person when the next election occurs?

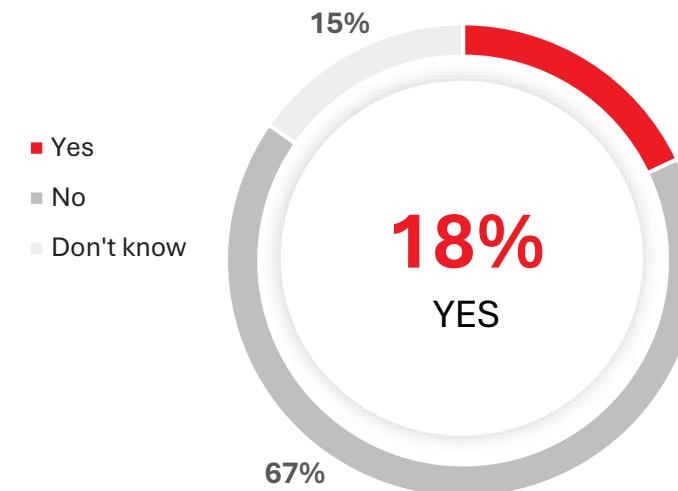
Base: All respondents (n=1,611)

	Total Canada	LPC	CPC	BQ	NDP	GPC
Weighted n=	<b>1,610</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>31</b>
Unweighted n=	<b>1,611</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>32</b>
More likely	<b>6%</b>	8%	6%	<b>2%</b>	4%	17%
Less likely	<b>50%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>40%</b>	29%
Not be an influence on my vote choice	<b>25%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>15%</b>	19%	33%	39%
Don't know	<b>20%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>11%</b>	13%	24%	15%

## Views on Whether Parties Should Offer Roles or Promotions to Encourage MPs to Switch Parties

**Q7.** Do you feel that Parties should be allowed to attract or encourage MPs to switch Parties, perhaps with promises of promotions to Cabinet, Committee roles or Critic positions, and increases in pay that come with those roles?

Base: All respondents (n=1,611)



	Total CANADA	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+
Weighted n=	<b>1,610</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>676</b>
Unweighted n=	<b>1,611</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>732</b>
Yes, Parties should be allowed to do this	<b>18%</b>	14%	17%	17%	23%	17%	23%	<b>23%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>24%</b>	20%	<b>12%</b>
No, Parties should not be allowed to do this	<b>67%</b>	72%	67%	66%	<b>56%</b>	<b>76%</b>	64%	65%	69%	<b>58%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>76%</b>
I don't know	<b>15%</b>	14%	16%	17%	21%	<b>7%</b>	14%	<b>12%</b>	<b>18%</b>	18%	17%	<b>12%</b>

## Views on Whether Parties Should Offer Roles or Promotions to Encourage MPs to Switch Parties – By Voting Intentions

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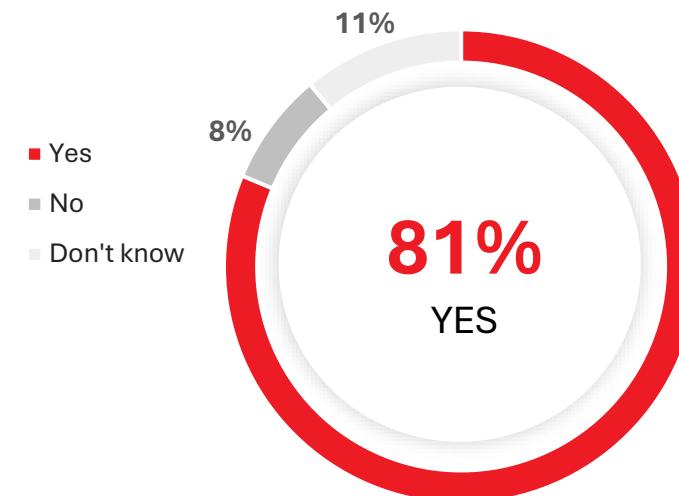
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Yes, Parties should be allowed to do this	<b>18%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>11%</b>	19%	37%
No, Parties should not be allowed to do this	<b>67%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>80%</b>	69%	55%
I don't know	<b>15%</b>	<b>14%</b>	10%	9%	12%	8%

## Disclosure of Inducements for Floor Crossing

**Q8. Do you think MPs who cross the floor should be required by law to disclose if they were offered any inducements to do so?**

Base: All respondents (n=1,611)



	Total CANADA	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+
Weighted n=	<b>1,610</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>676</b>
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Yes	<b>81%</b>	<b>88%</b>	78%	79%	80%	<b>90%</b>	82%	82%	81%	<b>75%</b>	79%	<b>87%</b>
No	<b>8%</b>	5%	10%	8%	6%	6%	8%	8%	7%	<b>12%</b>	7%	<b>6%</b>
Don't know	<b>11%</b>	7%	12%	13%	14%	<b>4%</b>	10%	10%	12%	13%	<b>15%</b>	<b>7%</b>

## Disclosure of Inducements for Floor Crossing – *By Voting Intentions*

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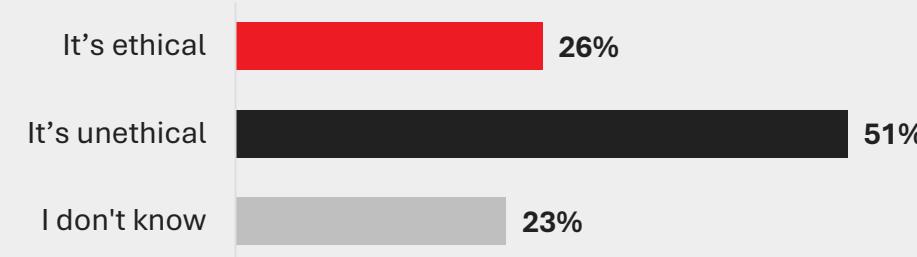
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Yes	<b>81%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>89%</b>	81%	83%	53%
No	<b>8%</b>	10%	<b>4%</b>	11%	11%	33%
Don't know	<b>11%</b>	9%	7%	8%	6%	15%

## Perceived Motivations Behind MPs Crossing the Floor

**Q9.** In the past several months two Conservative MPs have crossed over to join the Liberal Party in the Commons. It has been widely reported that the Liberals have been actively inviting Conservative MPs to cross the floor as this moves the Liberal government closer to obtaining a majority government.

Do you feel the Liberal government is behaving ethically or unethically by trying to achieve a majority status with floor crossings even though voters did not provide the Liberal government with a majority in the last election this past April?

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It's ethical	<b>26%</b>	24%	<b>21%</b>	27%	26%	23%	<b>34%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>21%</b>	29%	24%	25%
It's unethical	<b>51%</b>	44%	54%	51%	48%	<b>62%</b>	44%	52%	51%	48%	52%	53%
I don't know	<b>23%</b>	<b>33%</b>	25%	22%	26%	<b>14%</b>	22%	<b>17%</b>	<b>28%</b>	22%	25%	21%

## Perceived Motivations Behind MPs Crossing the Floor – By Voting Intentions

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I don't know	<b>23%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>9%</b>	18%	25%	4%

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# Respondent Profile

## Respondent profiles

(Base n=1,611)

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

### Gender

	Unweighted	Weighted
Male	<b>850</b>	<b>805</b>
Female	<b>802</b>	<b>847</b>

### Language (Mother Tongue)

	Unweighted	Weighted
French	<b>400</b>	<b>326</b>
English	<b>1,093</b>	<b>1,160</b>
Other	<b>158</b>	<b>164</b>

### Age

	Unweighted	Weighted
18 to 34	<b>422</b>	<b>439</b>
35 to 54	<b>492</b>	<b>532</b>
55+	<b>738</b>	<b>681</b>

### Province

	Unweighted	Weighted
British Columbia	<b>177</b>	<b>230</b>
Alberta	<b>157</b>	<b>183</b>
Manitoba/Saskatchewan	<b>135</b>	<b>105</b>
Ontario	<b>630</b>	<b>640</b>
Quebec	<b>431</b>	<b>382</b>
Atlantic	<b>122</b>	<b>111</b>

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