



Report 1 (second report follows)

# Federal Government Satisfaction

*Survey of Canadians*



January 26, 2026



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BRITISH COLUMBIA 2024

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	9%	8%
Others	3%	4%

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	49%	50%
	49%	48%
Others	2%	2%

## Key Highlights

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**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%).

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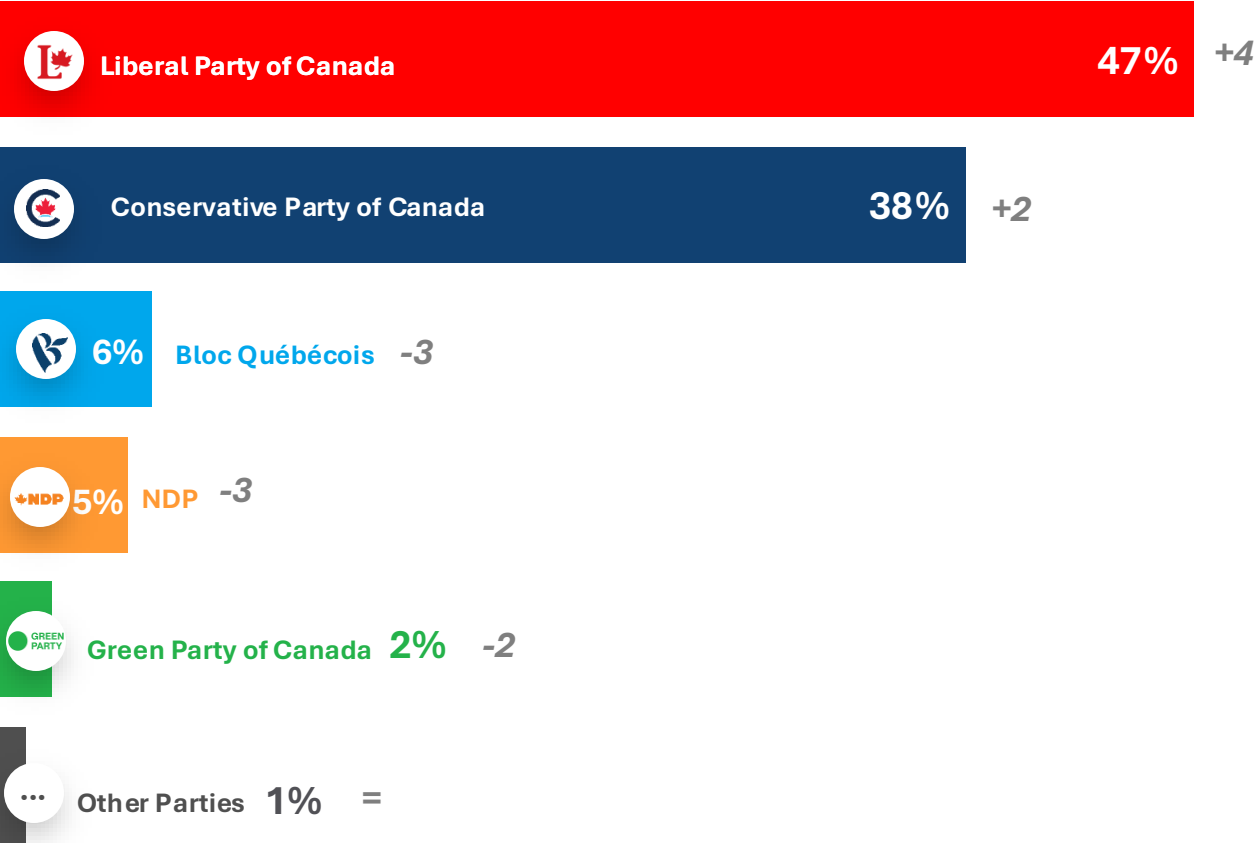
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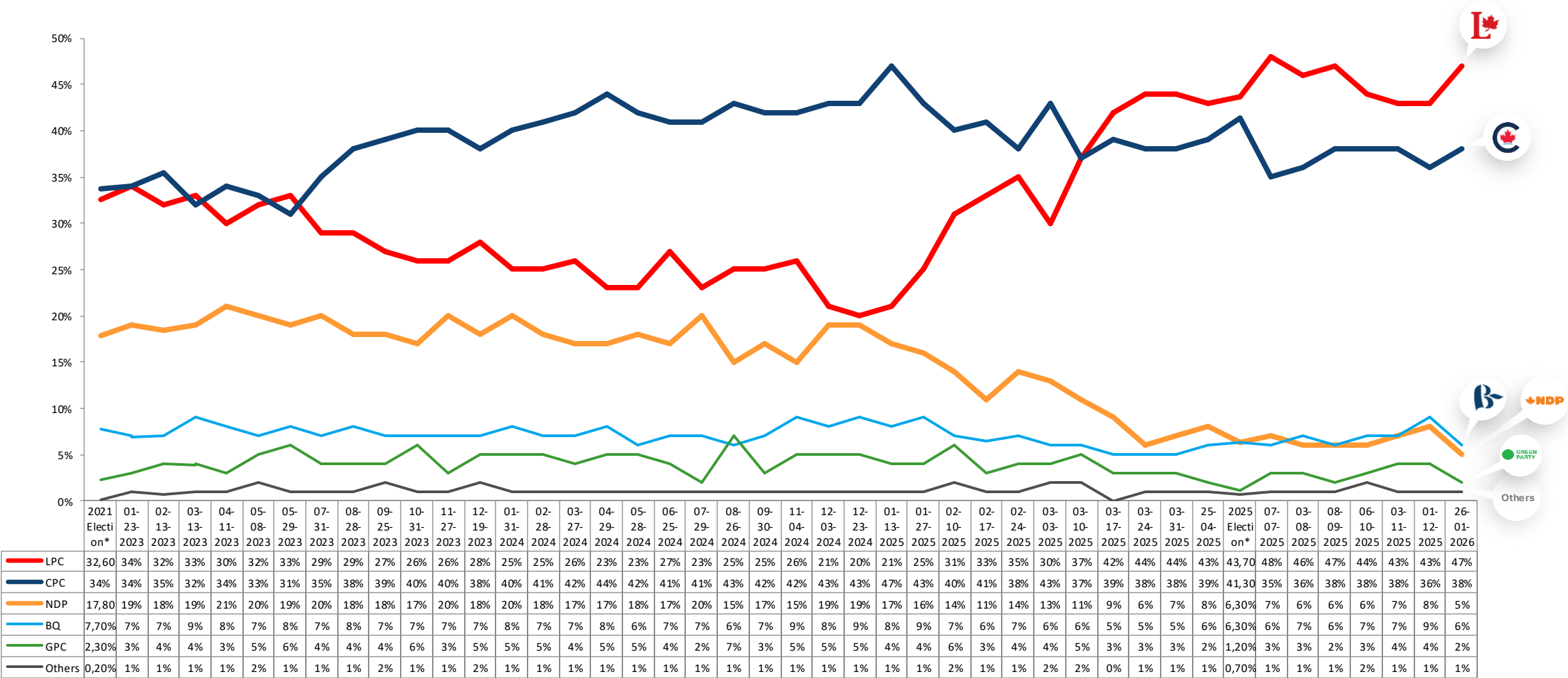
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Unweighted n=	1,611	1,381	90	356	532	110	139	154	744	637	340	391	650	654	480	243	1,338	
... Mark Carney's Liberal Party of Canada	<b>40%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>63%</b>	46%	51%	44%	<b>35%</b>	45%	45%	50%	<b>41%</b>	44%	<b>54%</b>	<b>52%</b>	48%	<b>37%</b>	<b>43%</b>	+4
... Pierre Poilievre's Conservative Party of Canada	<b>32%</b>	<b>38%</b>	32%	<b>22%</b>	40%	46%	<b>58%</b>	43%	<b>41%</b>	<b>35%</b>	40%	<b>44%</b>	<b>34%</b>	36%	38%	<b>45%</b>	<b>36%</b>	+2
... Yves-François Blanchet's Bloc Québécois	<b>5%</b>	<b>6%</b>	-	<b>26%</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>9%</b>	-3
... Don Davies' New Democratic Party of Canada	<b>4%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>1%</b>	3%	6%	7%	6%	5%	5%	5%	<b>10%</b>	4%	<b>2%</b>	5%	5%	5%	<b>8%</b>	-3
... Elizabeth May's Green Party of Canada	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	3%	2%	2%	1%	<b>0%</b>	6%	1%	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	<b>4%</b>	-2
... another party	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	<b>1%</b>	-
I would not vote	<b>5%</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
I would cancel my vote	<b>1%</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
I don't know	<b>8%</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Refusal	<b>2%</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Evolution of Voting Intentions in Canada



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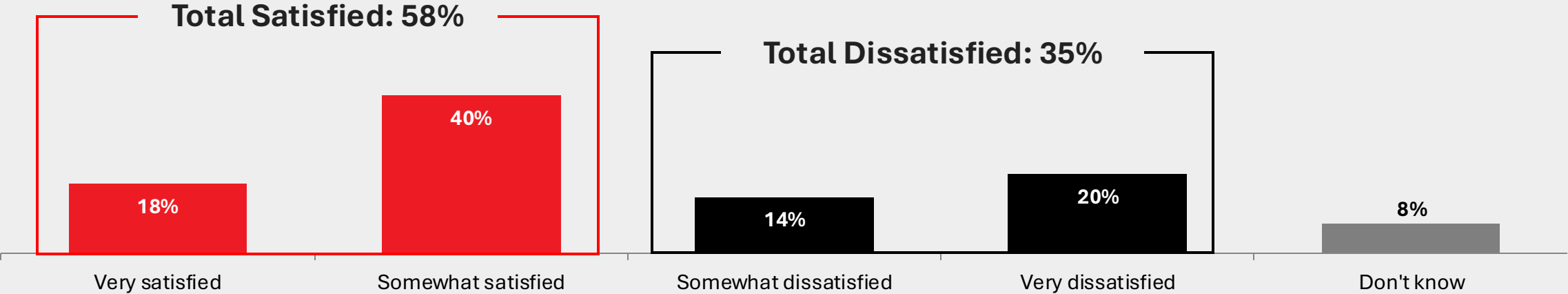
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Government Performance

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

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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

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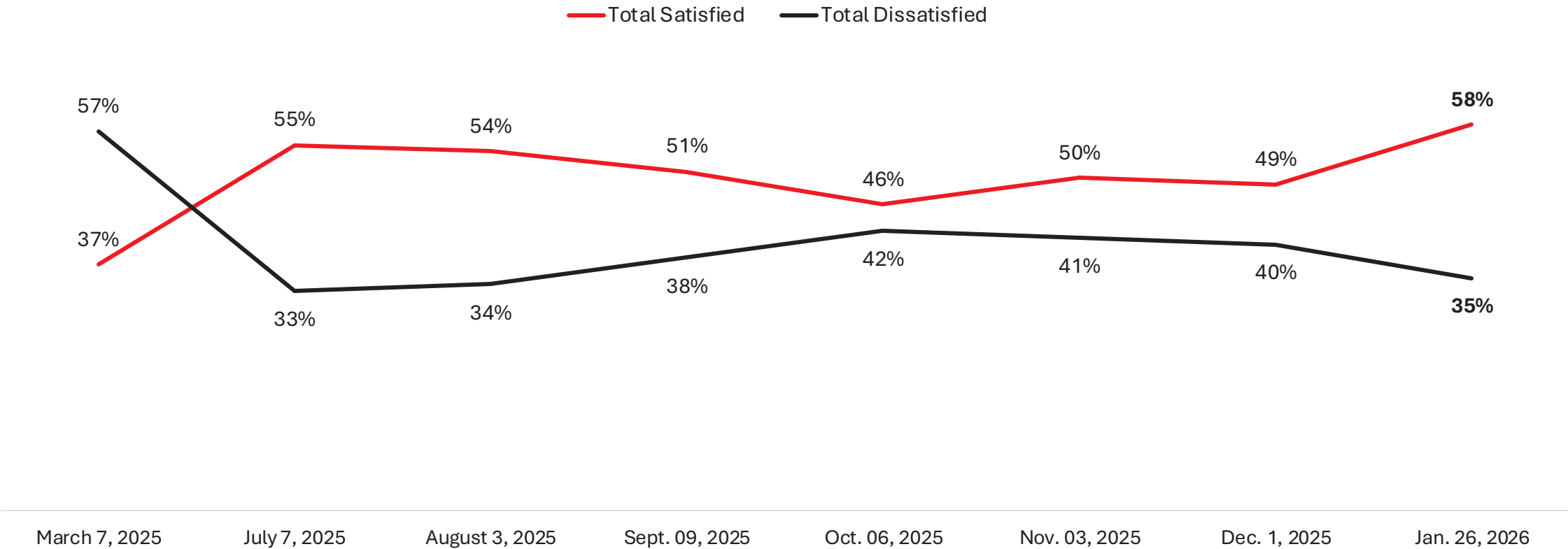
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Unweighted n=	1,611	727	398	94	101	32
TOTAL SATISFIED	58%	93%	24%	58%	63%	76%
Very satisfied	18%	38%	3%	4%	6%	25%
Somewhat satisfied	40%	55%	21%	54%	57%	50%
TOTAL DISSATISFIED	35%	5%	72%	32%	32%	23%
Somewhat dissatisfied	14%	5%	22%	19%	26%	14%
Very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

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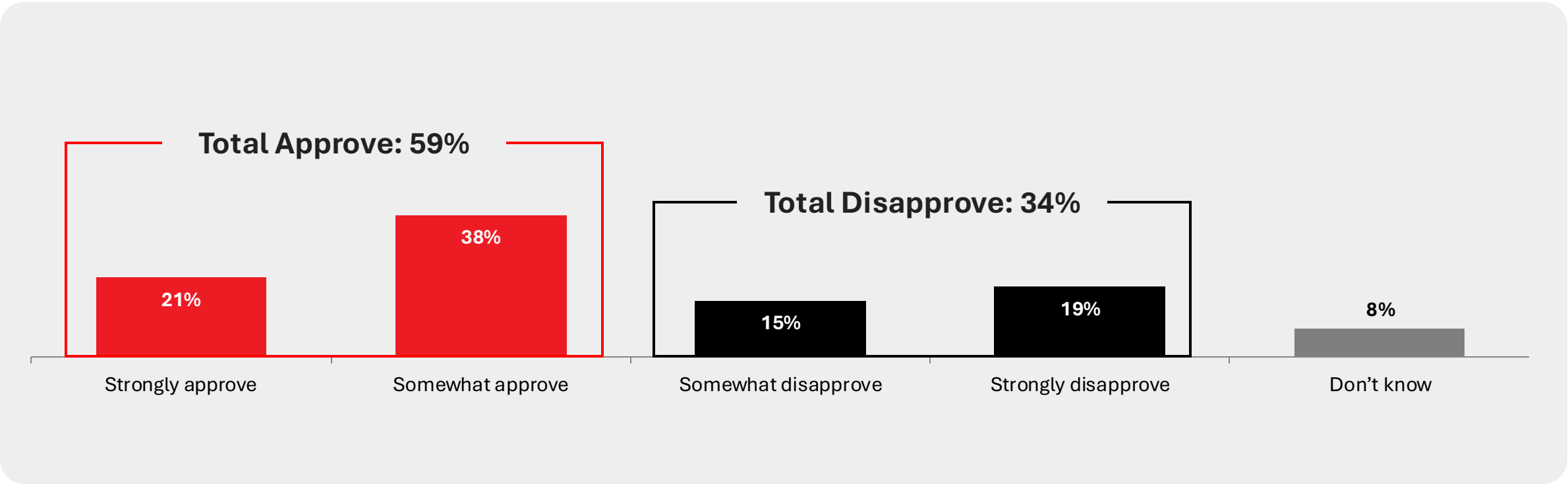


**Note:** Mark Carney was sworn in as Prime Minister on March 14th, 2025. Results prior to this date reflect satisfaction with Justin Trudeau’s Liberal government. They are presented for reference purposes only.

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Strongly approve	21%	24%	17%	24%	20%	16%	24%	20%	22%	11%	19%	29%	12%	+9
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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
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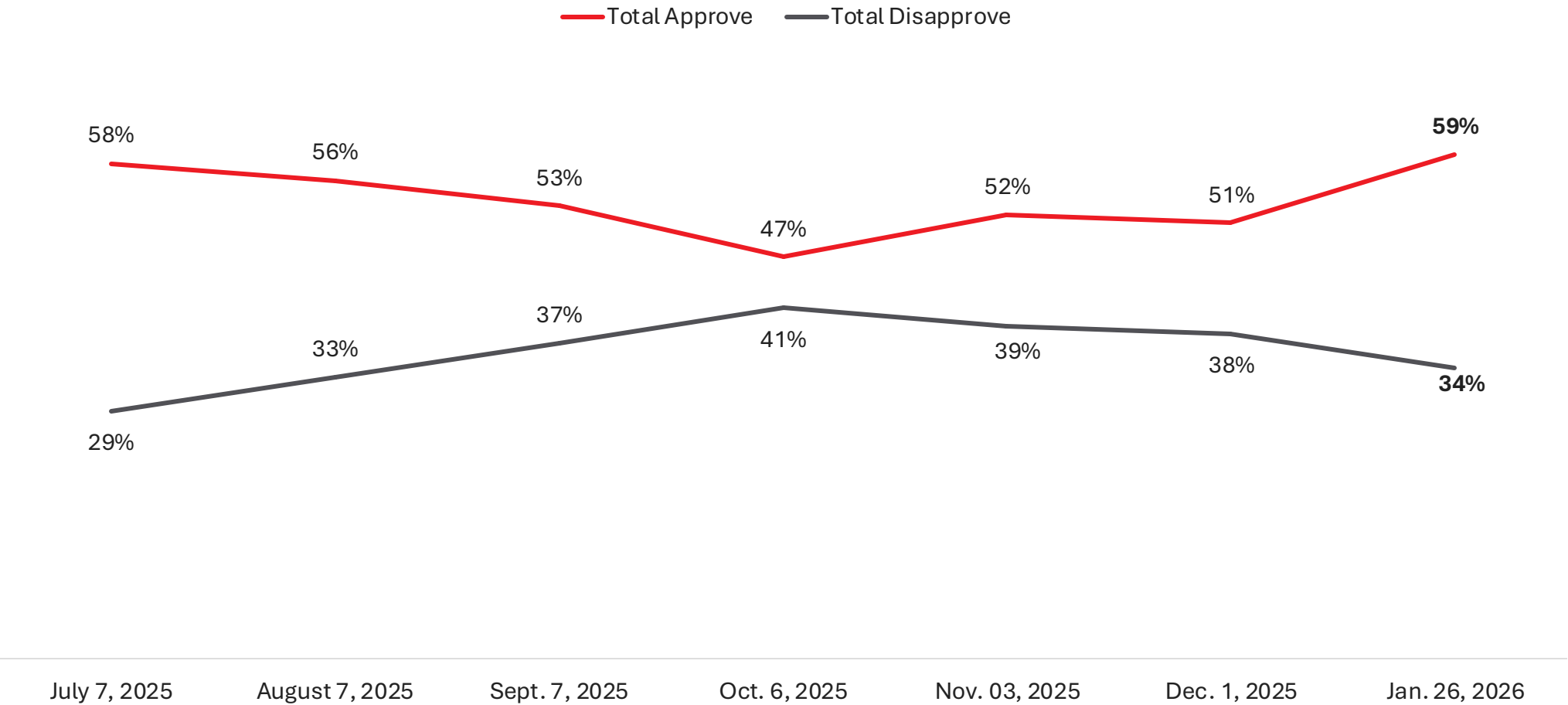
						
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The table below presents the Canadian distribution of respondents before weighting.

## 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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### 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

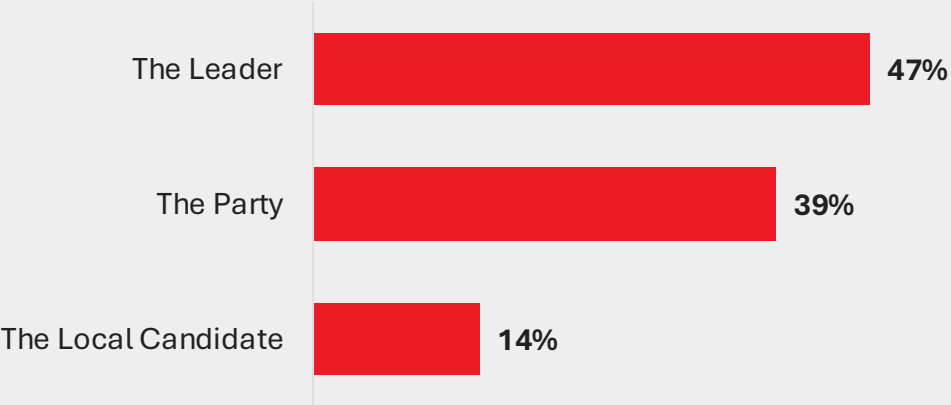
- Floor Crossing is not without electoral risk. Half of Canadians say they would be less likely to vote for an MP who switched parties (50%), a reaction that intensifies among Conservatives (68%) and Bloc (66%) voters and Canadians aged 55 and over (56%). Beyond individual MPs, party behaviour itself 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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The Party	39%	28%	46%	36%	44%	45%	35%	41%	37%	43%	39%	36%
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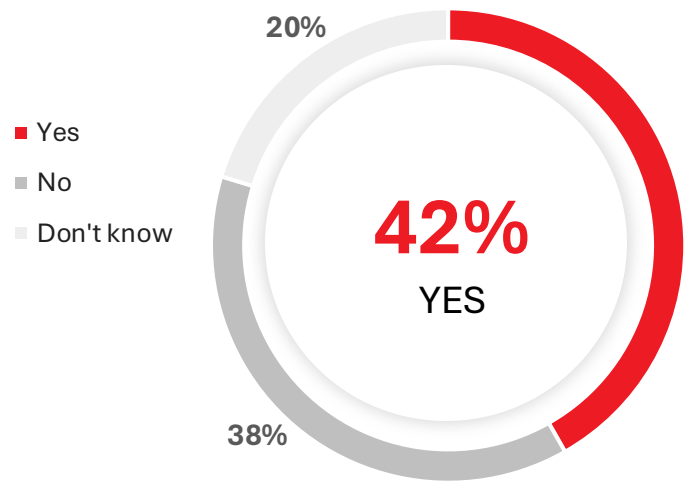
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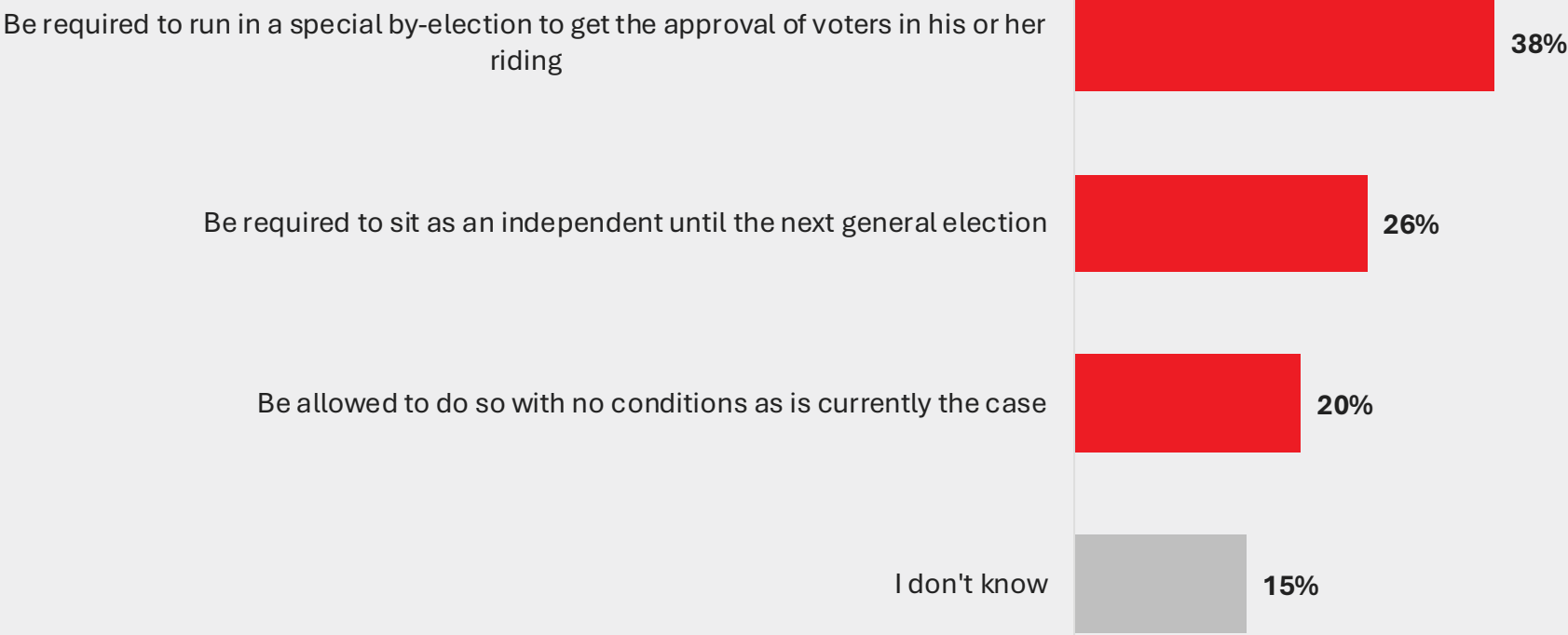
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# Preferred Process When a Member of Parliament Changes Party Affiliation (1/2)

**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	38%	44%	33%	36%	45%	43%	42%	38%	37%	36%	38%	39%
Be required to sit as an independent until the next general election	26%	26%	34%	24%	24%	26%	20%	26%	27%	25%	27%	27%
Be allowed to do so with no conditions as is currently the case	20%	21%	17%	23%	13%	17%	23%	22%	18%	20%	18%	22%
I don't know	15%	9%	16%	17%	19%	13%	15%	13%	17%	20%	18%	11%

## Preferred Process When a Member of Parliament Changes Party Affiliation – *By Voting Intentions*

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

Base: All respondents (n=1,611)

						
	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
Be required to run in a special by-election to get the approval of voters in his or her riding	38%	31%	53%	41%	32%	22%
Be required to sit as an independent until the next general election	26%	25%	29%	37%	23%	27%
Be allowed to do so with no conditions as is currently the case	20%	31%	10%	12%	31%	37%
I don't know	15%	13%	8%	10%	13%	15%

# 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...

Base: All respondents (n=1,611)








	Total CANADA	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+
Weighted n=	1,610	110	374	628	103	171	224	793	817	413	521	676
Unweighted n=	1,611	119	421	615	133	149	174	834	777	403	476	732
By an individual's personal desire to advance his political career	42%	38%	43%	40%	42%	55%	37%	47%	37%	40%	43%	42%
By an individual's core principles and personal convictions	37%	38%	36%	39%	40%	29%	42%	35%	40%	39%	33%	40%
I don't know	21%	23%	21%	22%	18%	17%	21%	18%	23%	21%	24%	18%

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

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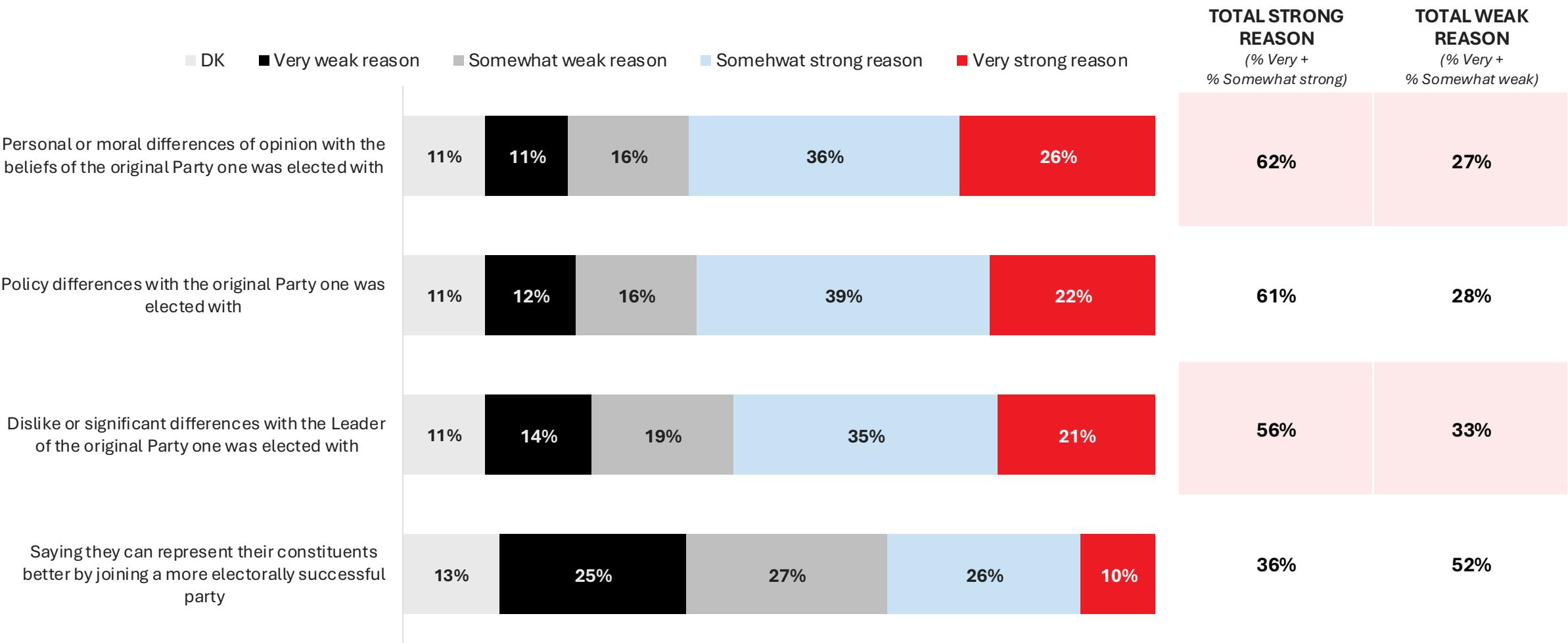
Base: All respondents (n=1,611)

						
	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
By an individual's personal desire to advance his political career	42%	29%	64%	51%	23%	40%
By an individual's core principles and personal convictions	37%	56%	20%	31%	48%	52%
I don't know	21%	15%	16%	19%	29%	8%

# Perceived Strength of Reasons Given by MPs for Switching Political Parties (1/2)

**Q5.** MPs claim to have different reasons for crossing the floor to serve with a different Party from the one they were elected to represent. For each of the reasons provided below please indicate whether you feel this is a strong or weak reason for crossing the floor.

Base: All respondents (n=1,611)



# Perceived Strength of Reasons Given by MPs for Switching Political Parties (2/2)

**Q5.** MPs claim to have different reasons for crossing the floor to serve with a different Party from the one they were elected to represent. For each of the reasons provided below please indicate whether you feel this is a strong or weak reason for crossing the floor.






Base: All respondents (n=1,611)

% <b>STRONG REASON</b>	Total CANADA	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+
Weighted n=	1,610	110	374	628	103	171	224	793	817	413	521	676
Unweighted n=	1,611	119	421	615	133	149	174	834	777	403	476	732
Personal or moral differences of opinion with the beliefs of the original Party one was elected with	62%	64%	70%	61%	57%	51%	63%	59%	65%	66%	63%	59%
Policy differences with the original Party one was elected with	61%	65%	65%	61%	52%	54%	59%	57%	64%	60%	62%	60%
Dislike or significant differences with the Leader of the original Party one was elected with	56%	57%	61%	53%	47%	52%	58%	54%	58%	59%	56%	54%
Saying they can represent their constituents better by joining a more electorally successful party	36%	34%	33%	38%	37%	30%	38%	37%	34%	46%	35%	30%

## Perceived Strength of Reasons Given by MPs for Switching Political Parties – *By Voting Intentions*

**Q5.** MPs claim to have different reasons for crossing the floor to serve with a different Party from the one they were elected to represent. For each of the reasons provided below please indicate whether you feel this is a strong or weak reason for crossing the floor.

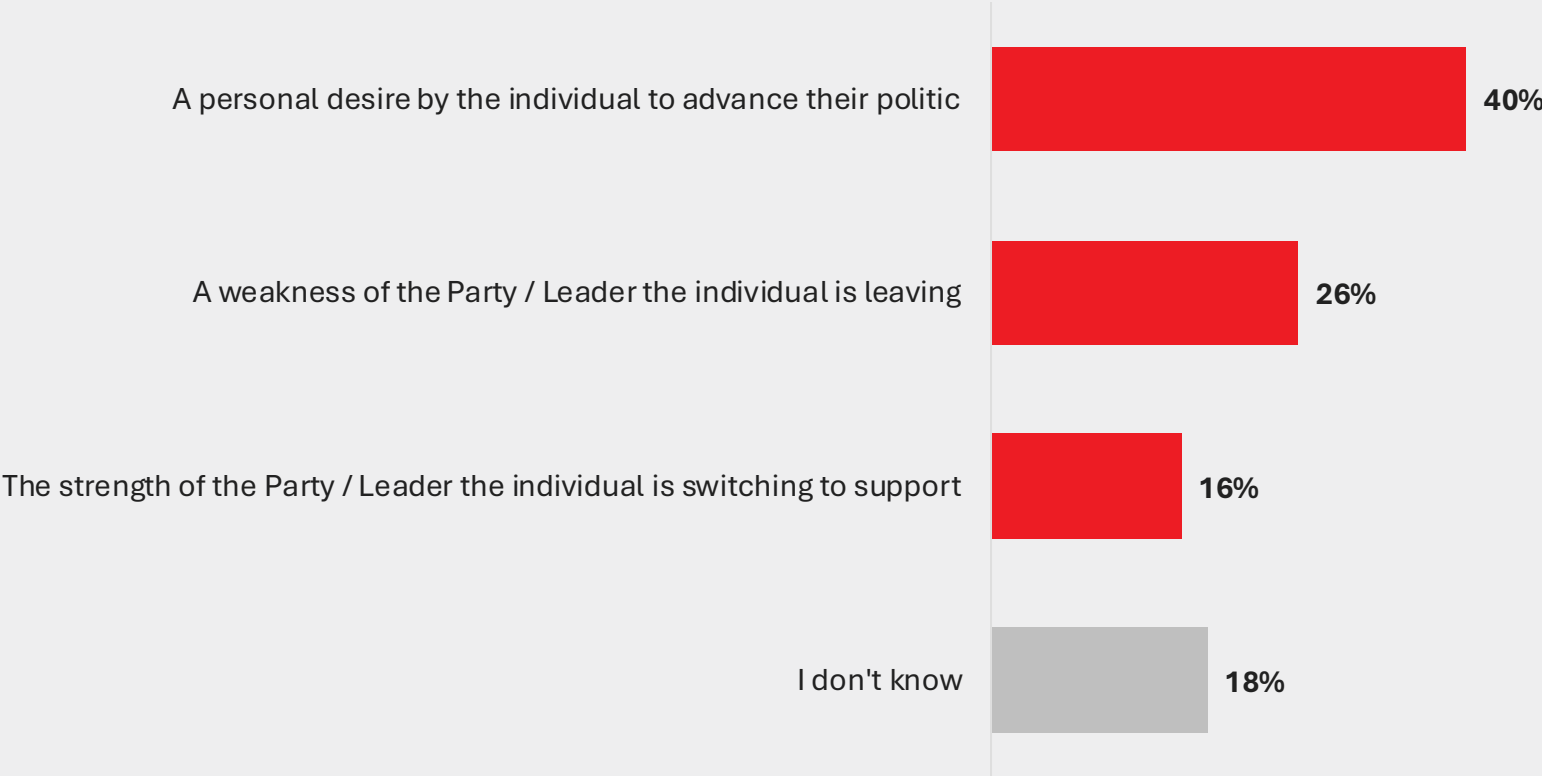
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Weighted n=	1,610	645	523	79	66	31
Unweighted n=	1,611	727	398	94	101	32
Personal or moral differences of opinion with the beliefs of the original Party one was elected with	62%	78%	48%	74%	79%	75%
Policy differences with the original Party one was elected with	61%	77%	44%	72%	81%	59%
Dislike or significant differences with the Leader of the original Party one was elected with	56%	71%	41%	68%	68%	58%
Saying they can represent their constituents better by joining a more electorally successful party	36%	48%	25%	26%	41%	67%

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

**Q10.** When an MP decides to switch Parties and cross the floor to another Party do you feel this is primarily because of....

Base: All respondents (n=1,611)





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Unweighted n=	1,611	119	421	615	133	149	174	834	777	403	476	732
A personal desire by the individual to advance their politic	40%	37%	45%	36%	47%	48%	34%	44%	36%	36%	38%	44%
A weakness of the Party / Leader the individual is leaving	26%	25%	20%	28%	24%	26%	31%	25%	27%	24%	27%	26%
The strength of the Party / Leader the individual is switching to support	16%	19%	18%	15%	13%	14%	18%	16%	16%	21%	15%	14%
I don't know	18%	18%	17%	21%	16%	11%	17%	15%	21%	18%	21%	16%

## Perceived Motivations for Crossing the Floor – *By Voting Intentions*

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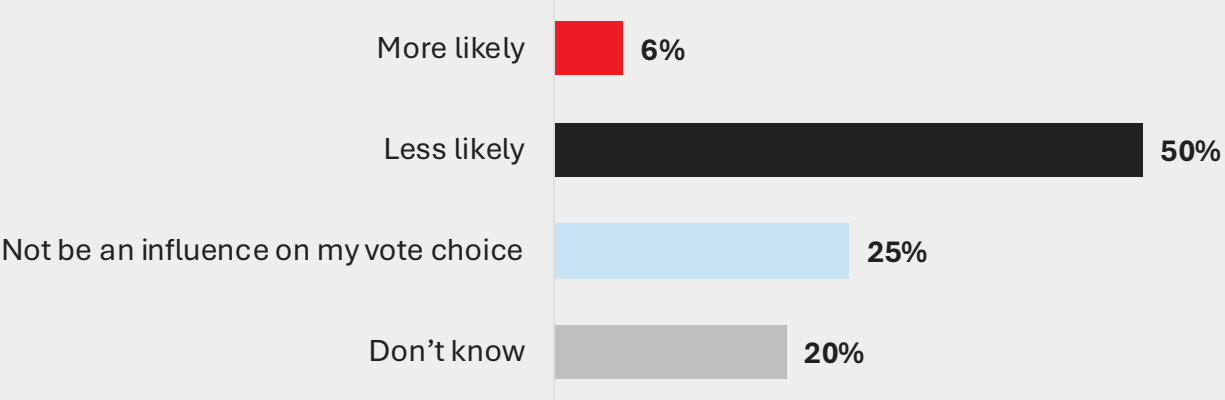
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A weakness of the Party / Leader the individual is leaving	26%	38%	14%	20%	39%	37%
The strength of the Party / Leader the individual is switching to support	16%	23%	11%	8%	20%	33%
I don't know	18%	14%	12%	10%	19%	12%

# 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?

Base: All respondents (n=1,611)








	Total CANADA	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+
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Unweighted n=	1,611	119	421	615	133	149	174	834	777	403	476	732
More likely	6%	6%	7%	6%	9%	4%	4%	8%	4%	11%	6%	3%
Less likely	50%	49%	53%	46%	43%	63%	46%	54%	45%	42%	47%	56%
Not be an influence on my vote choice	25%	28%	24%	26%	21%	18%	27%	23%	27%	26%	27%	23%
Don't know	20%	17%	17%	21%	28%	14%	23%	15%	24%	21%	20%	18%

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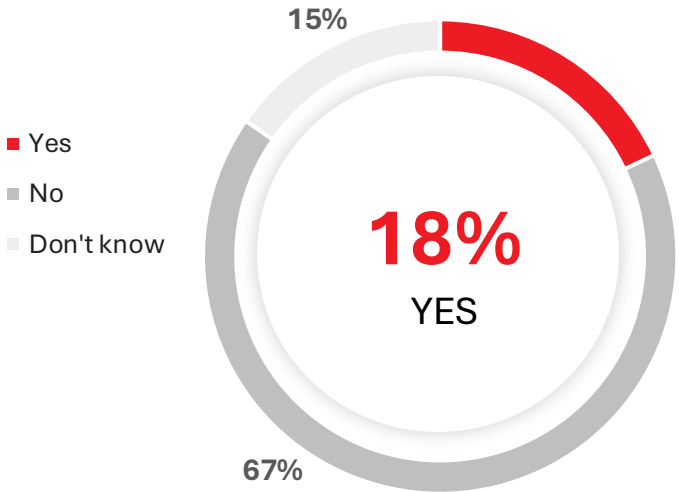
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Weighted n=		1,610	645	523	79	66	31
Unweighted n=		1,611	727	398	94	101	32
More likely		6%	8%	6%	2%	4%	17%
Less likely		50%	40%	68%	66%	40%	29%
Not be an influence on my vote choice		25%	30%	15%	19%	33%	39%
Don't know		20%	21%	11%	13%	24%	15%

# 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 promotionsto Cabinet, Committee roles or Critic positions, and increases in pay that come with those roles?

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Yes, Parties should be allowed to do this	18%	14%	17%	17%	23%	17%	23%	23%	13%	24%	20%	12%
No, Parties should not be allowed to do this	67%	72%	67%	66%	56%	76%	64%	65%	69%	58%	62%	76%
I don't know	15%	14%	16%	17%	21%	7%	14%	12%	18%	18%	17%	12%

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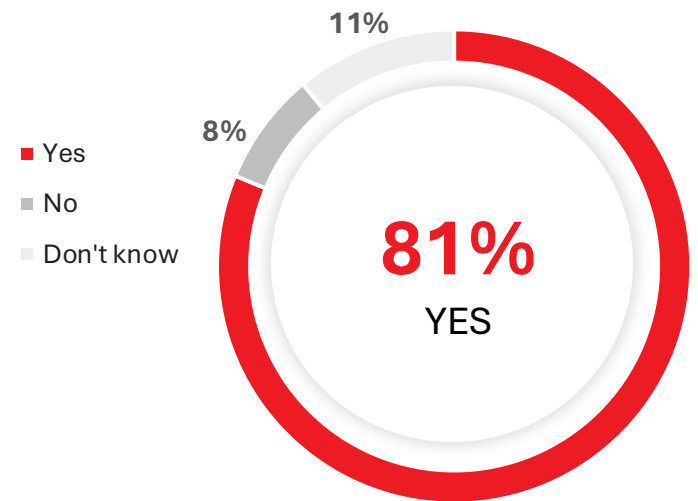
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Yes, Parties should be allowed to do this	18%	25%	11%	11%	19%	37%
No, Parties should not be allowed to do this	67%	60%	79%	80%	69%	55%
I don't know	15%	14%	10%	9%	12%	8%

# 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)








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Yes	81%	88%	78%	79%	80%	90%	82%	82%	81%	75%	79%	87%
No	8%	5%	10%	8%	6%	6%	8%	8%	7%	12%	7%	6%
Don't know	11%	7%	12%	13%	14%	4%	10%	10%	12%	13%	15%	7%

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

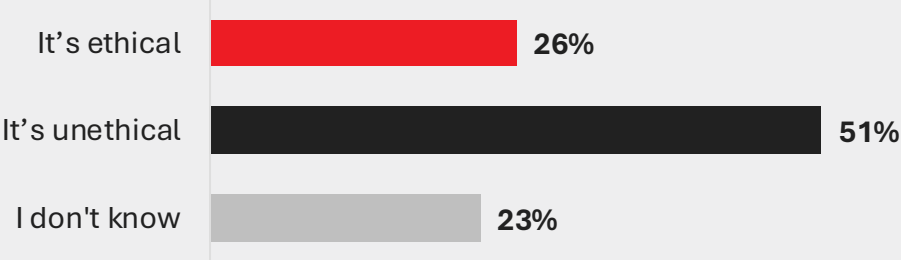


# Perceived Motivations Behind MPs Crossing the Floor

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

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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	850	805
Female	802	847

## Language (Mother Tongue)

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

## Age

	Unweighted	Weighted
18 to 34	422	439
35 to 54	492	532
55+	738	681

## Province

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

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