



Report

# Federal Government Satisfaction and the Future of NDP

*Survey of Canadians*

March 30, 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= 1,618**)

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 **March 27 to March 30, 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.

## Questions

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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

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

## BRITISH COLUMBIA 2024

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

**OFFICIALS RESULTS**  
2024 British Columbia  
Provincial Election

	<b>46%</b>	<b>45%</b>
	<b>42%</b>	<b>43%</b>
	<b>9%</b>	<b>8%</b>
Others	<b>3%</b>	<b>4%</b>

## UNITED STATES 2024

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

**OFFICIALS RESULTS**  
2024 United States  
Presidential Election

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

## Key Highlights

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

**The Carney led Liberals continue to lead, with both personal approval and government satisfaction remaining high, although the upward trend appears to have plateaued. The Liberal Party maintains a clear lead in voting intentions.**

- **The Liberal Party leads with 48% of decided voters (-1 pt), maintaining a significant advantage over the Conservatives at 34% (-1 pt).** Other parties trail far behind, with the Bloc at 7%, NDP at 6%, and Greens at 3%.
- **A majority of Canadians (57%, -2pt) are satisfied with the performance of the federal government, compared to 34% dissatisfied.** Satisfaction is notably higher among older Canadians (65% aged 55+) and overwhelmingly strong among Liberal voters (94%), while significantly lower among Conservative voters (23%).
- **A majority (58%) approve of Prime Minister Mark Carney, while 33% disapprove.** Approval is strongest among older Canadians (68% aged 55+) and Liberal supporters (95%) but drops sharply among Conservative voters (24%).

### Canadians Question the Relevance of the NDP

- Ahead of the NDP leadership race, the party faces challenges in perceived relevance: **only 32% of Canadians believe the NDP remains relevant, while 42% say it is not and 26% are unsure**, indicating a weak and uncertain position in the current political landscape.
- **In terms of image, Canadians are most likely to associate the NDP with advocating for the economically poor and lower classes (28%) or blue-collar workers (19%).** It's perhaps disconcerting that though one quarter (25%) are unsure what the party's current priority is.
- Among **NDP supporters** captured in this poll, they are most likely to associate their party with **advocating for the economically poor (39%)** and **advocating for the blue-collar worker (37%)**.

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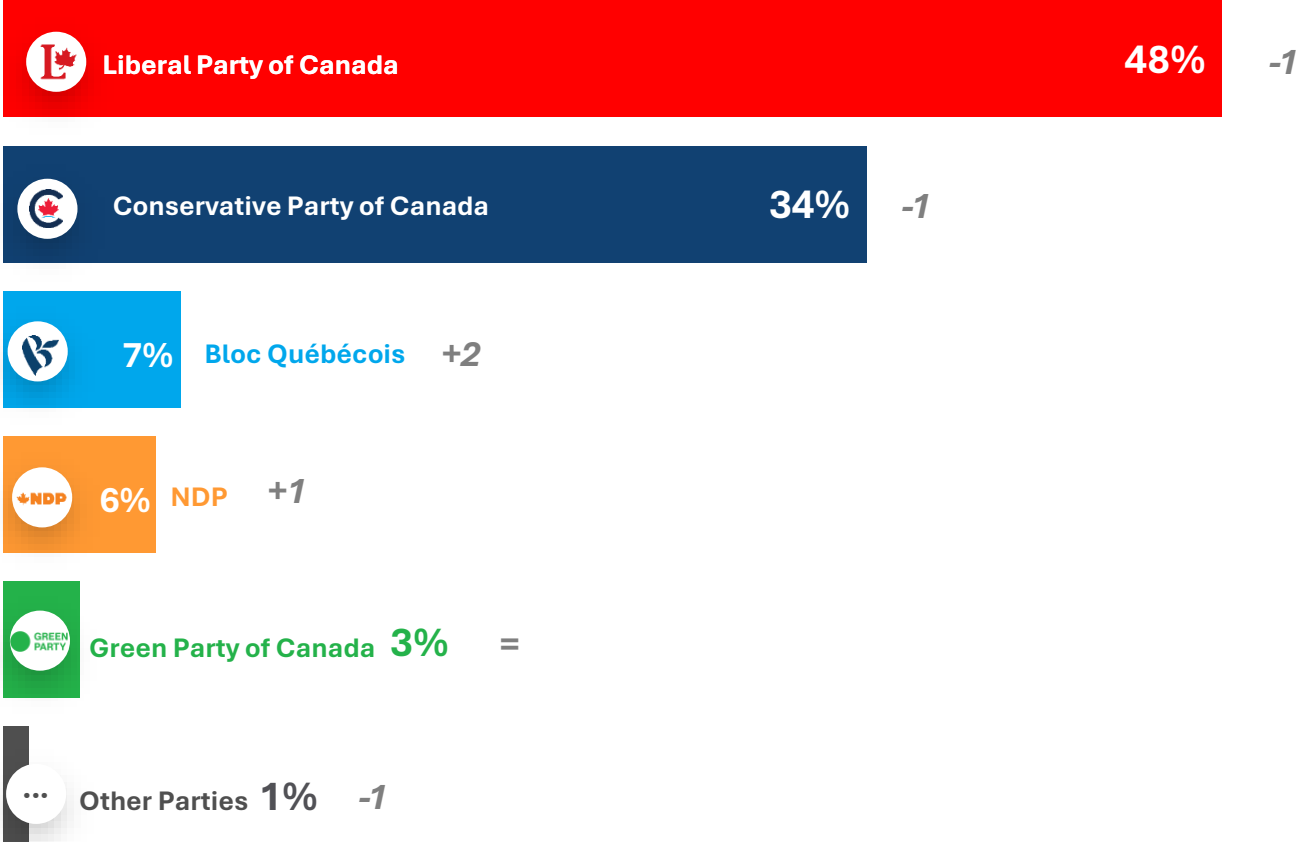
# Federal Voting Intentions



# 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=1,370) except for the Bloc Québécois, Quebecers only



Note: The +/- are in comparison to the most recent measurement of voting intentions, on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026.

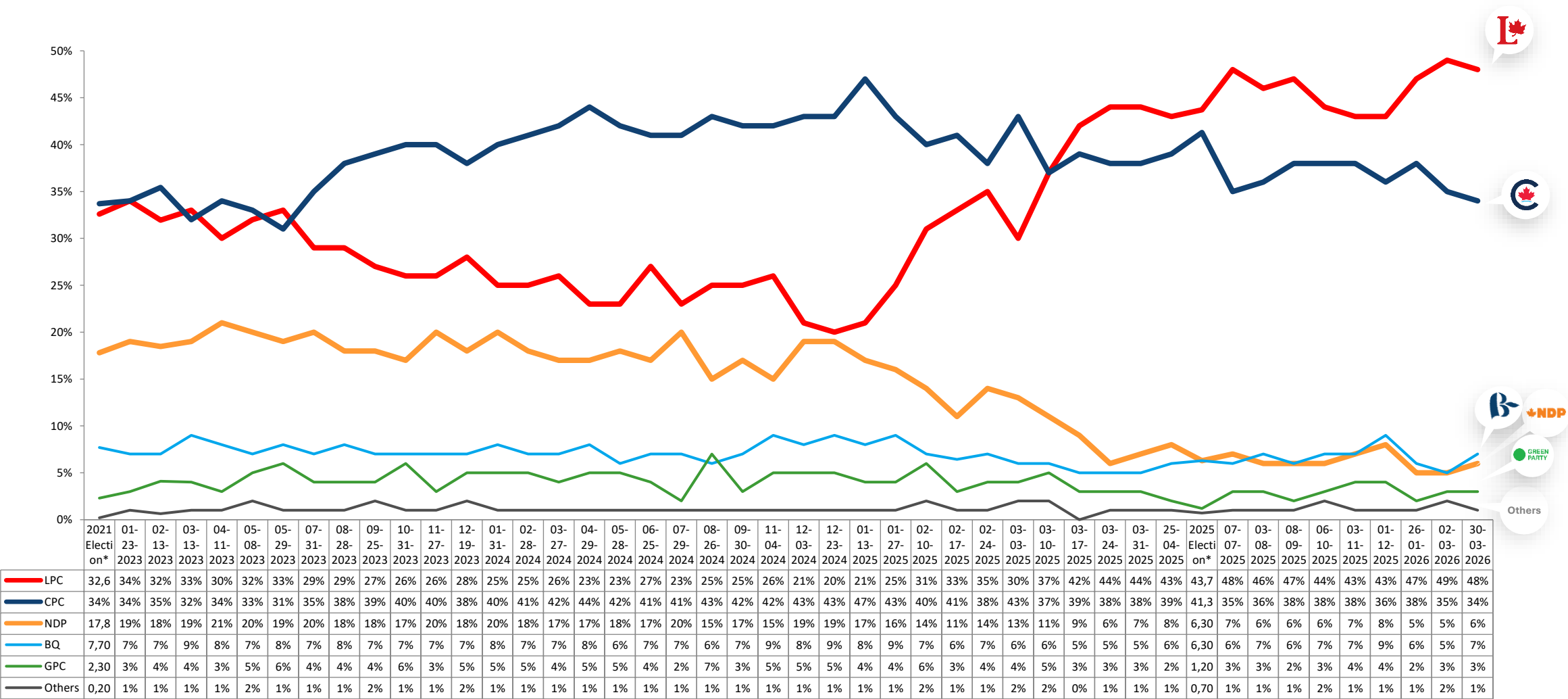
## Voting Intentions - Federal Elections (2/2)

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Base: Decided voters (n=1,370) 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 March 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2026	Gap
Weighted n=	1,610	1,334	84	314	516	87	148	185	685	648	323	413	598	578	522	231	1,423	
Unweighted n=	1,618	1,370	93	368	527	114	124	144	687	683	293	369	708	594	534	238	1,435	
... Mark Carney's Liberal Party of Canada	<b>40%</b>	<b>48%</b>	59%	46%	<b>54%</b>	44%	<b>37%</b>	42%	45%	51%	<b>42%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>58%</b>	51%	49%	<b>39%</b>	<b>49%</b>	-1
... Pierre Poilievre's Conservative Party of Canada	<b>28%</b>	<b>34%</b>	35%	<b>15%</b>	34%	46%	<b>51%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>31%</b>	38%	<b>41%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>31%</b>	34%	<b>41%</b>	<b>35%</b>	-1
... Yves-François Blanchet's Bloc Québécois	<b>6%</b>	<b>7%</b>	-	<b>31%</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>5%</b>	+2
... Don Davies' New Democratic Party of Canada	<b>5%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>2%</b>	5%	7%	8%	6%	7%	6%	6%	<b>10%</b>	7%	<b>4%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>4%</b>	6%	<b>5%</b>	+1
... Elizabeth May's Green Party of Canada	<b>3%</b>	<b>3%</b>	4%	2%	4%	1%	<b>1%</b>	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	<b>2%</b>	3%	3%	3%	<b>3%</b>	=
... another party	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>0%</b>	0%	1%	1%	<b>5%</b>	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	<b>2%</b>	-1
I would not vote	<b>5%</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I would cancel my vote	<b>1%</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I don't know	<b>8%</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refusal	<b>3%</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

# Evolution of Voting Intentions in Canada



\*Official results from Elections Canada

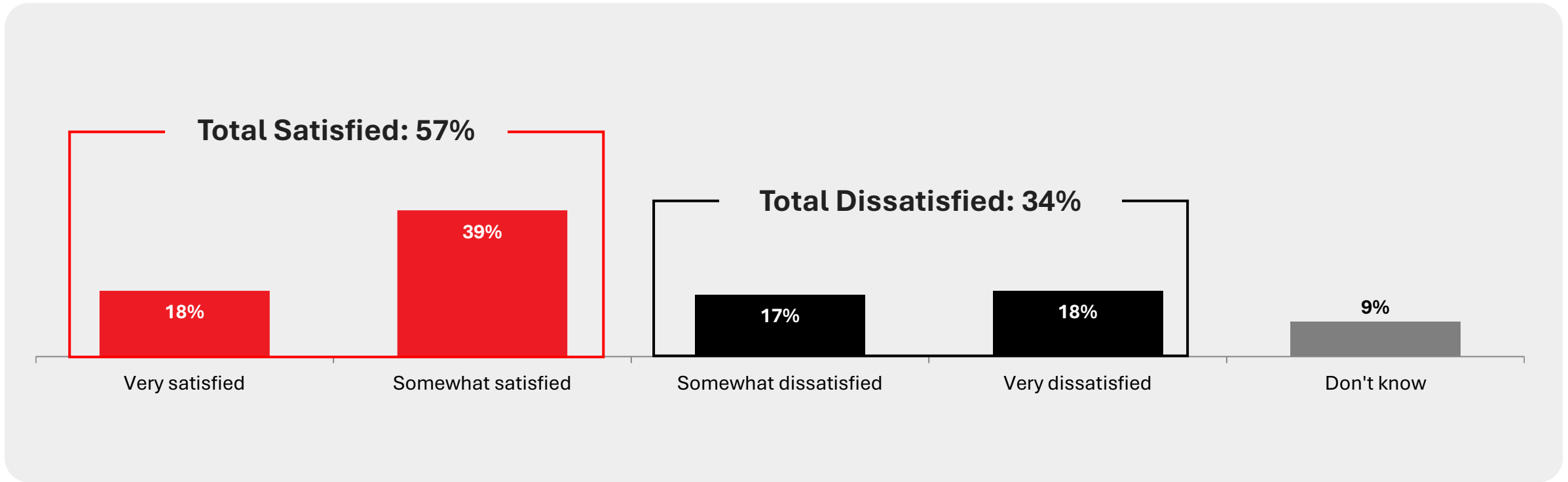
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Government Performance

## 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=1,618)



## 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=1,618)

	Total CANADA	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Total March 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2026	Gap
<i>Weighted n=</i>	<b>1,610</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>1,627</b>	
<i>Unweighted n=</i>	<b>1,618</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>1,627</b>	
<b>TOTAL SATISFIED</b>	<b>57%</b>	60%	58%	58%	48%	54%	55%	56%	57%	55%	<b>47%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>59%</b>	-2
Very satisfied	<b>18%</b>	24%	16%	<b>21%</b>	<b>5%</b>	16%	16%	18%	17%	<b>10%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>19%</b>	-1
Somewhat satisfied	<b>39%</b>	36%	42%	37%	43%	38%	39%	38%	40%	<b>45%</b>	<b>35%</b>	39%	<b>41%</b>	-2
<b>TOTAL DISSATISFIED</b>	<b>34%</b>	36%	31%	33%	39%	38%	36%	<b>38%</b>	<b>31%</b>	32%	<b>42%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>33%</b>	+1
Somewhat dissatisfied	<b>17%</b>	12%	19%	17%	16%	14%	15%	16%	17%	18%	19%	<b>14%</b>	<b>13%</b>	+4
Very dissatisfied	<b>18%</b>	24%	<b>13%</b>	16%	23%	23%	22%	<b>22%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>23%</b>	16%	<b>19%</b>	-1
Don't know	<b>9%</b>	<b>4%</b>	11%	9%	14%	8%	9%	<b>6%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>13%</b>	11%	<b>5%</b>	<b>8%</b>	+1

## 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?

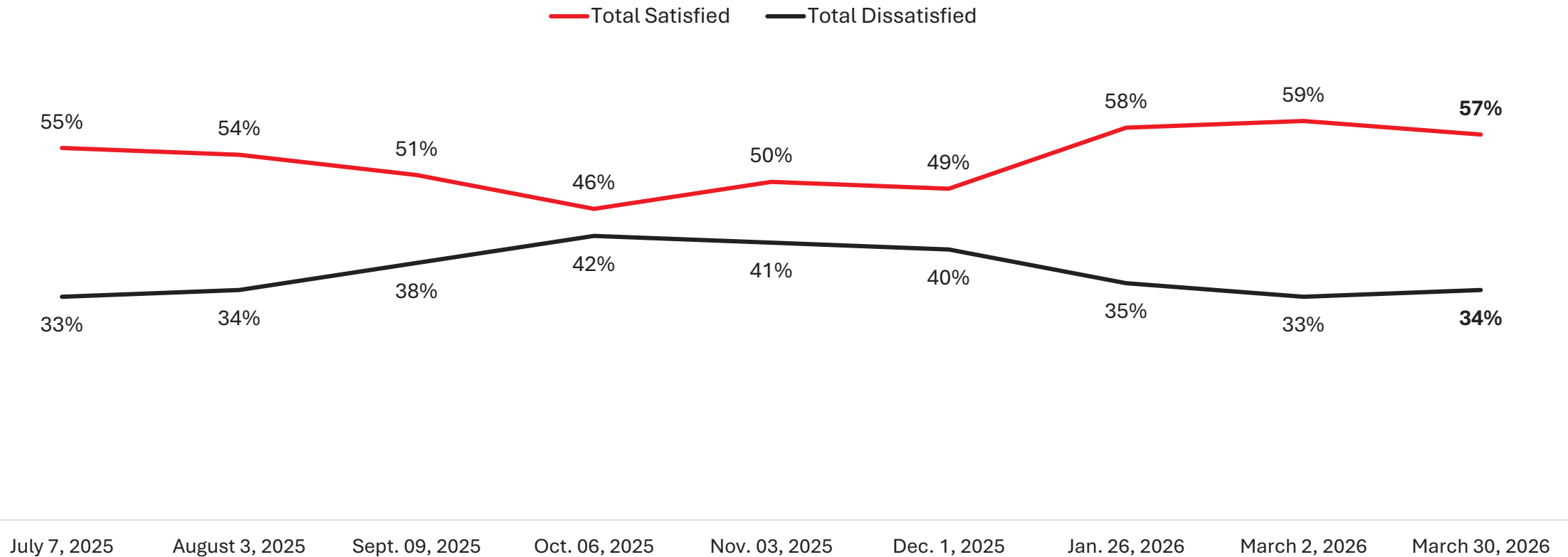
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Unweighted n=	1,618	743	380	116	80	41
<b>TOTAL SATISFIED</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>43%</b>	55%	52%
Very satisfied	18%	39%	3%	5%	5%	9%
Somewhat satisfied	39%	56%	20%	38%	50%	43%
<b>TOTAL DISSATISFIED</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>46%</b>	37%	33%
Somewhat dissatisfied	17%	4%	25%	32%	37%	21%
Very dissatisfied	18%	0%	48%	14%	0%	12%
Don't know	9%	1%	3%	11%	9%	15%

## Satisfaction of the Canadian Government Led by Mark Carney – Trended

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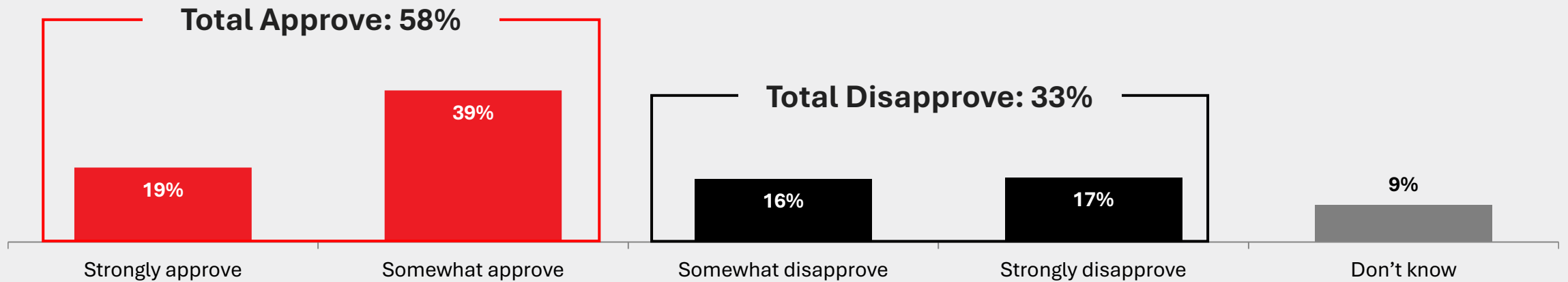
Base: All respondents



## 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=1,618)



# 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=1,618)

	Total CANADA	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Total March 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2026	Gap
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<b>TOTAL APPROVE</b>	<b>58%</b>	62%	62%	58%	<b>45%</b>	52%	58%	57%	58%	<b>51%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>61%</b>	-3
Strongly approve	<b>19%</b>	26%	16%	<b>22%</b>	<b>7%</b>	16%	21%	19%	19%	<b>8%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>22%</b>	-3
Somewhat approve	<b>39%</b>	36%	<b>46%</b>	36%	38%	36%	37%	39%	39%	44%	37%	37%	<b>39%</b>	=
<b>TOTAL DISAPPROVE</b>	<b>33%</b>	32%	<b>28%</b>	32%	42%	40%	33%	<b>36%</b>	<b>29%</b>	35%	<b>40%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>31%</b>	+2
Somewhat disapprove	<b>16%</b>	<b>8%</b>	18%	16%	21%	18%	13%	16%	16%	<b>21%</b>	18%	<b>12%</b>	<b>13%</b>	+3
Strongly disapprove	<b>17%</b>	24%	<b>10%</b>	16%	21%	22%	20%	<b>20%</b>	<b>13%</b>	14%	<b>22%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>18%</b>	-1
Don't know	<b>9%</b>	6%	10%	10%	13%	8%	9%	<b>6%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>13%</b>	10%	<b>7%</b>	<b>9%</b>	=

## 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?

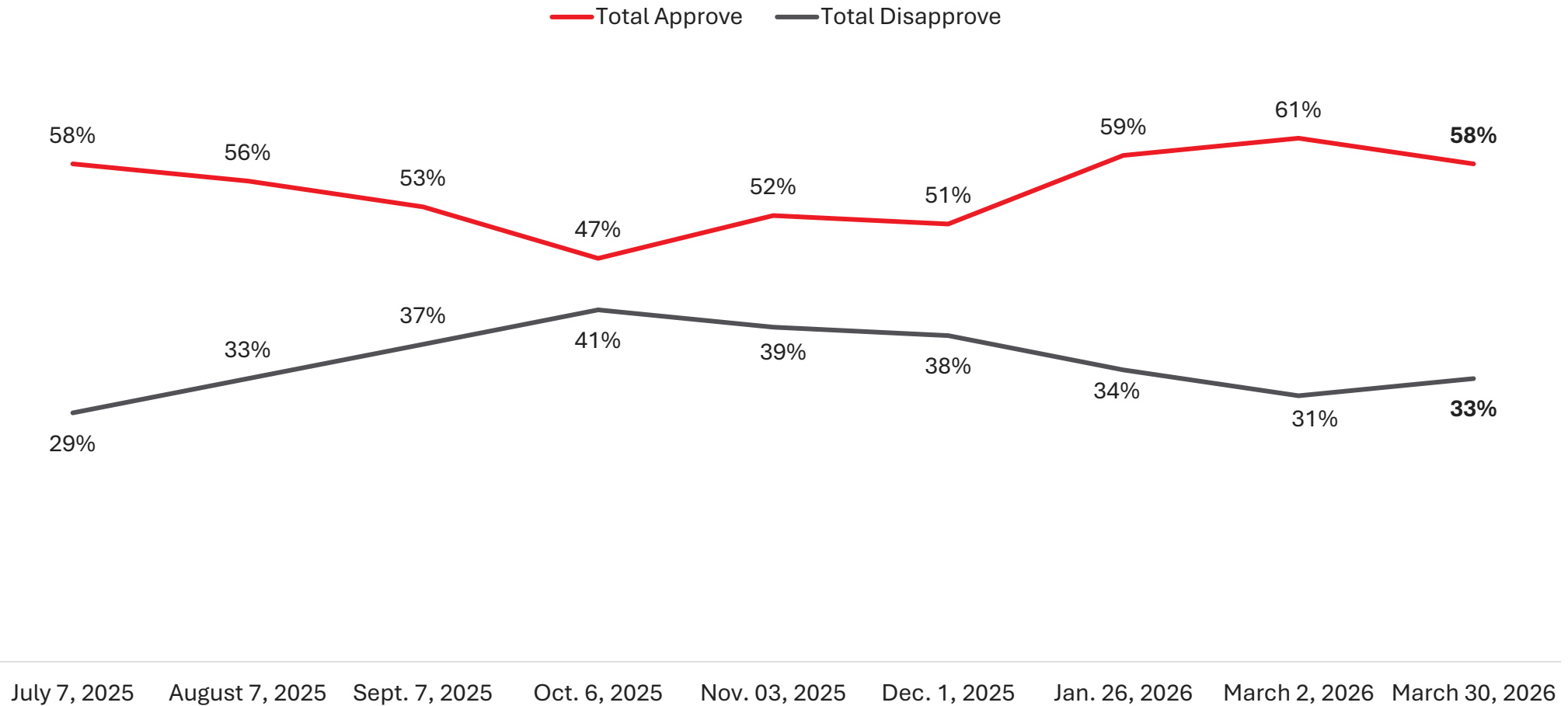
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Strongly approve	19%	42%	3%	5%	8%	17%
Somewhat approve	39%	53%	21%	46%	47%	33%
<b>TOTAL DISAPPROVE</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>73%</b>	41%	36%	36%
Somewhat disapprove	16%	4%	26%	33%	36%	24%
Strongly disapprove	17%	0%	46%	9%	0%	12%
Don't know	9%	1%	3%	8%	9%	14%

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

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Base: All respondents



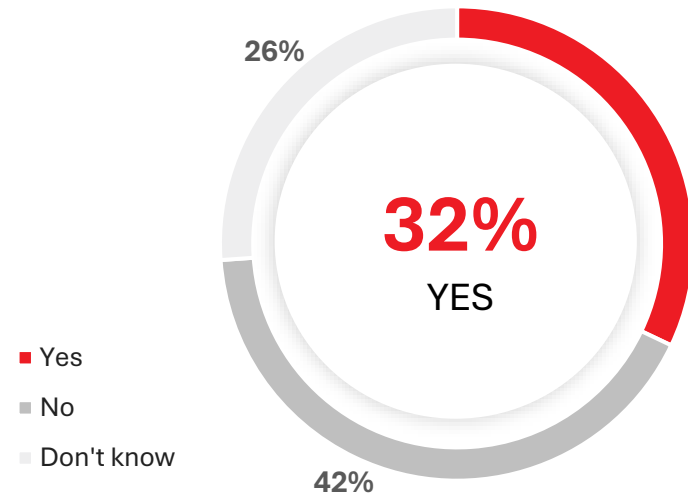
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# NDP's Leadership Race

## Views on the NDP's Relevance in Canadian Politics

**Q4.** The federal NDP are electing a new leader this weekend. Do you feel the party remains relevant in Canada's national political scene?

Base: All respondents (n=1,618)








	Total CANADA	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+
Weighted n=	<b>1,610</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>676</b>
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Yes	<b>32%</b>	34%	31%	34%	32%	29%	30%	<b>29%</b>	<b>35%</b>	36%	34%	<b>28%</b>
No	<b>42%</b>	44%	40%	39%	43%	47%	46%	<b>52%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>37%</b>	40%	<b>47%</b>
Don't know	<b>26%</b>	22%	29%	27%	25%	24%	24%	<b>19%</b>	<b>33%</b>	28%	26%	25%

## Views on the NDP's Relevance in Canadian Politics – *By Voting Intentions*

**Q4.** The federal NDP are electing a new leader this weekend. Do you feel the party remains relevant in Canada's national political scene?

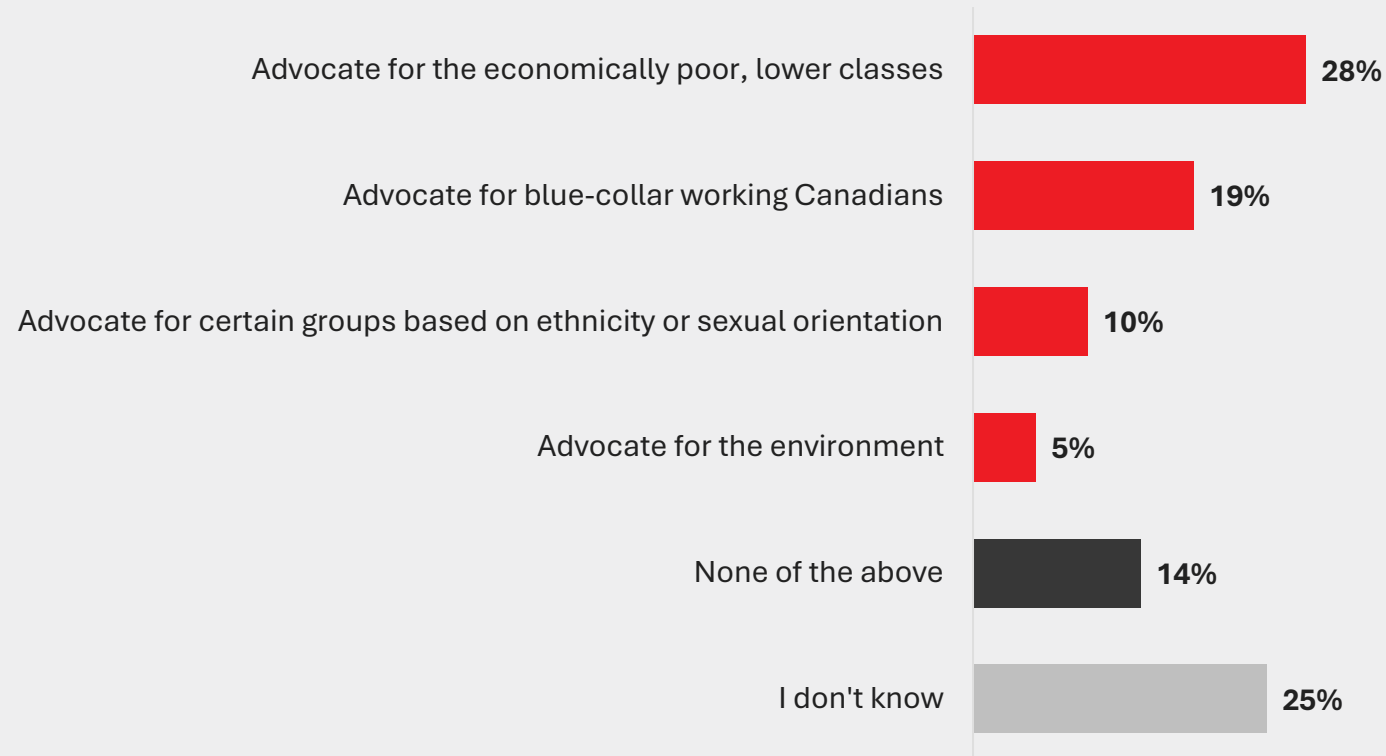
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Yes	32%	43%	17%	31%	79%	67%
No	42%	36%	67%	49%	10%	14%
Don't know	26%	21%	16%	20%	11%	19%

## Public Perception of NDP Priorities (1/2)

**Q5.** Based on what you know of the NDP, including what you have read, heard or seen in the past few years, which of the following descriptions below do you most strongly associate as the current priority of the federal NDP?

Base: All respondents (n=1,618)



## Public Perception of NDP Priorities (2/2)

**Q5.** Based on what you know of the NDP, including what you have read, heard or seen in the past few years, which of the following descriptions below do you most strongly associate as the current priority of the federal NDP?






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Advocate for the economically poor, lower classes	<b>28%</b>	31%	<b>33%</b>	28%	26%	25%	<b>20%</b>	28%	28%	28%	<b>32%</b>	<b>24%</b>
Advocate for blue-collar working Canadians	<b>19%</b>	18%	<b>11%</b>	20%	23%	13%	<b>28%</b>	19%	18%	<b>13%</b>	18%	<b>22%</b>
Advocate for certain groups based on ethnicity or sexual orientation	<b>10%</b>	6%	<b>6%</b>	11%	8%	16%	9%	<b>12%</b>	<b>7%</b>	12%	10%	<b>8%</b>
Advocate for the environment	<b>5%</b>	<b>2%</b>	5%	5%	2%	8%	6%	6%	5%	<b>10%</b>	<b>3%</b>	4%
None of the above	<b>14%</b>	17%	16%	<b>11%</b>	12%	14%	19%	16%	12%	12%	12%	<b>17%</b>
I don't know	<b>25%</b>	26%	<b>29%</b>	24%	29%	24%	<b>18%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>30%</b>	24%	25%	25%

## Public Perception of NDP Priorities – *By Voting Intentions*

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Advocate for certain groups based on ethnicity or sexual orientation	10%	9%	16%	5%	6%	15%
Advocate for the environment	5%	7%	4%	7%	8%	7%
None of the above	14%	7%	23%	20%	3%	11%
I don't know	25%	20%	17%	22%	7%	26%

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# Respondent Profile

## Respondent profiles

(Base n=1,618)

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

### Gender

	Unweighted	Weighted
Male	<b>798</b>	<b>810</b>
Female	<b>862</b>	<b>850</b>

### Language (Mother Tongue)

	Unweighted	Weighted
French	<b>382</b>	<b>328</b>
English	<b>1,124</b>	<b>1,181</b>
Other	<b>154</b>	<b>151</b>

### Age

	Unweighted	Weighted
18 to 34	<b>389</b>	<b>442</b>
35 to 54	<b>468</b>	<b>535</b>
55+	<b>803</b>	<b>684</b>

### Province

	Unweighted	Weighted
British Columbia	<b>180</b>	<b>231</b>
Alberta	<b>149</b>	<b>185</b>
Manitoba/Saskatchewan	<b>138</b>	<b>106</b>
Ontario	<b>636</b>	<b>643</b>
Quebec	<b>437</b>	<b>384</b>
Atlantic	<b>120</b>	<b>112</b>

## Our Credentials



### Canada

Leger is a member of the [Canadian Research Insights Council \(CRIC\)](#), the industry association for the market/survey/insights research industry.



### Europe

Leger is a member of [ESOMAR](#) (European Society for Opinion and Market Research), the global association of opinion polls and marketing research professionals.



### America

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Marketing research and polling

### Customer Experience (CX)

Strategic and operational customer experience consulting services

### Leger Analytics (LEA)

Data modelling and analysis

### Leger Opinion (LEO)

Panel management

### Leger Communities

Online community management

### Leger Digital

Digital strategy and user experience

### International Research

Worldwide Independent Network (WIN)

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