



Report

Federal Government Satisfaction

Survey of Canadians

March 2, 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= 1,627**)

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 **February 27 to March 2, 2026**.

Margin of error

For comparison purposes, a probability sample of this size yields a margin of error no greater than **±2.43%**, (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

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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...

Mark Carney's satisfaction and approval ratings continue to rise this month, sustaining their upward momentum. The Liberal Party under his leadership also remains ahead in voting intentions.

- **The Liberals hold 49% among decided voters (+2 points since last month)**, maintaining a lead over the Conservatives at 35% (-3 points).
- **Nearly six in ten Canadians (59%, +1 point) say they are satisfied with the performance of the Liberal government led by Mark Carney**, compared with 33% who say they are dissatisfied. Satisfaction is higher among those aged 55 and over (66%) and rises to 93% among Liberal voters. Conservative voters, on the other hand, show a significantly lower satisfaction rate (25%).
- **Approval of the job done by Mark Carney has increased by 2 points this month, with more than six in ten Canadians expressing approval, compared with 31% who disapprove.** Older Canadians are more likely to approve of his performance, with 66% of those aged 55 and over expressing approval. Support is nearly unanimous among Liberal voters (95%), while just over one quarter of Conservative voters approve (27%).
- **Half of Canadians (49%) believe the next federal election should be held in 2029, as set out in fixed election date legislation. In contrast, 10% say it should happen now, with similar proportions preferring this spring (11%) or this fall (13%).** Partisan differences are pronounced: 24% of Conservative voters want an immediate election, compared with 71% of Liberal voters who favour waiting until 2029.

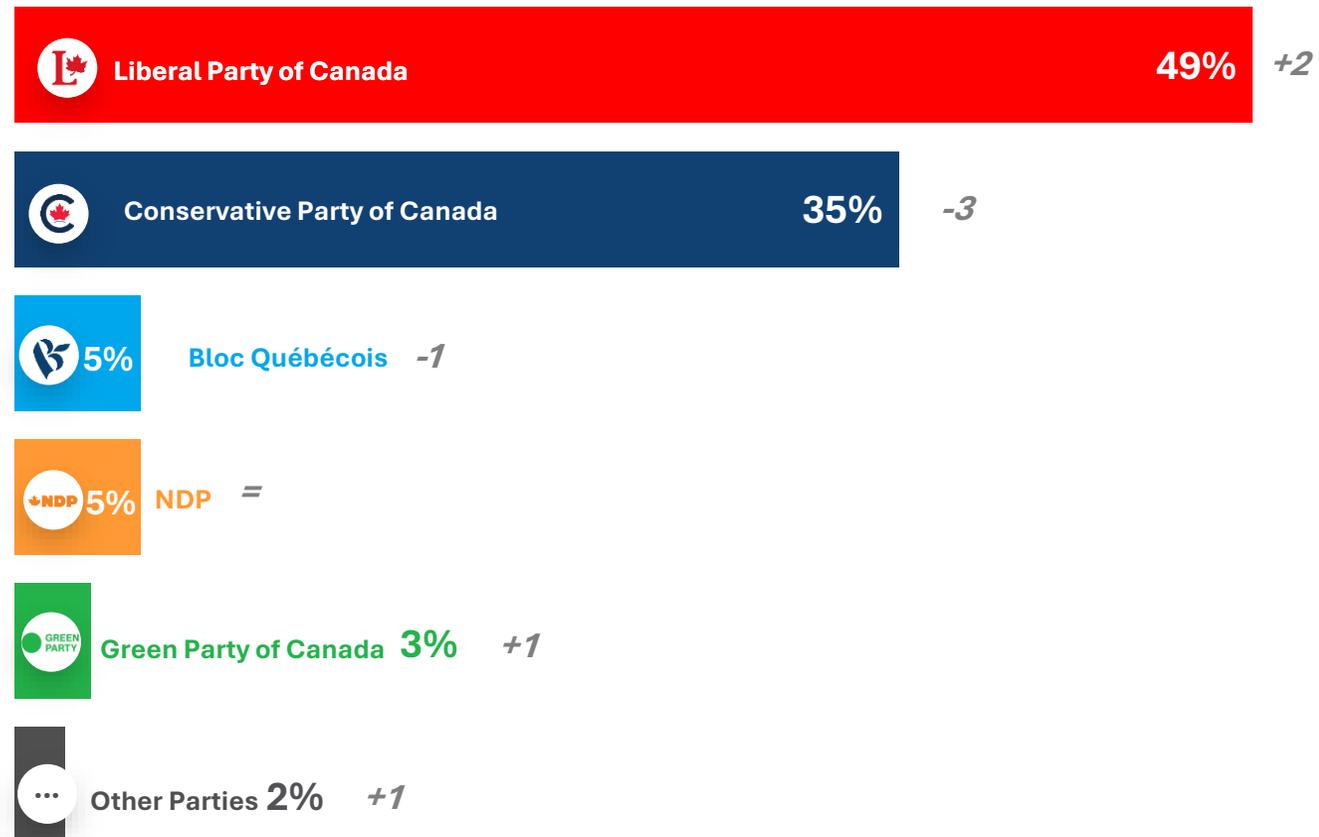
Federal Voting Intentions



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=1,435) except for the Bloc Québécois, Quebecers only



Note: The +/- are in comparison to the most recent measurement of voting intentions, on January 26th, 2026.

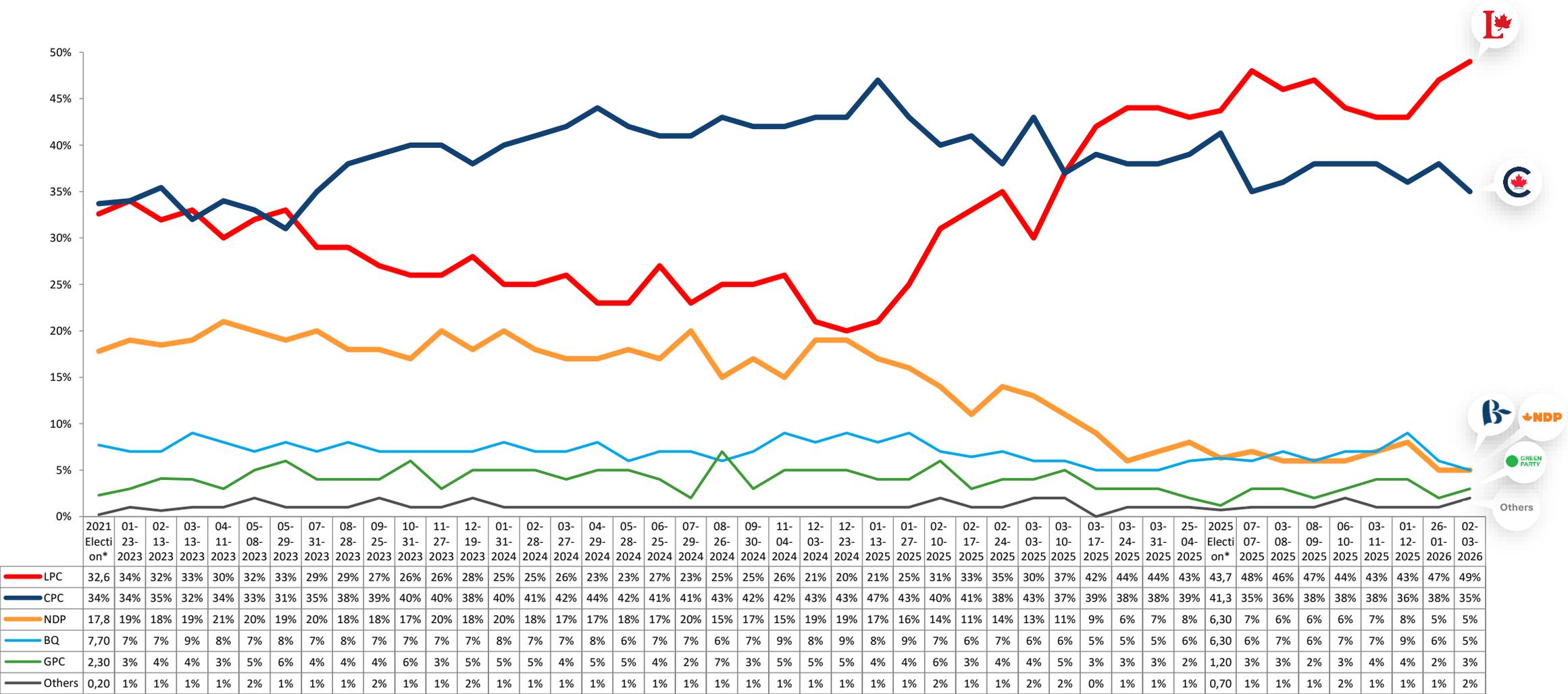
Voting Intentions - Federal Elections (2/2)

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Base: Decided voters (n=1,435) 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 Jan 26 th , 2026	Gap
<i>Weighted n=</i>	1,627	1,423	87	307	566	86	168	209	705	719	363	457	603	612	556	251	1,359	
<i>Unweighted n=</i>	1,627	1,435	99	369	569	118	128	152	754	681	307	419	709	632	546	253	1,381	
... Mark Carney's Liberal Party of Canada	43%	49%	68%	48%	52%	39%	37%	50%	46%	53%	43%	42%	59%	50%	51%	43%	47%	+2
... Pierre Poilievre's Conservative Party of Canada	31%	35%	25%	20%	36%	49%	56%	37%	40%	31%	37%	41%	30%	33%	34%	44%	38%	-3
... Yves-François Blanchet's Bloc Québécois	5%	5%	-	25%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%	-1
... Don Davies' New Democratic Party of Canada	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	8%	4%	7%	3%	6%	7%	5%	2%	5%	4%	4%	5%	-
... Elizabeth May's Green Party of Canada	3%	3%	2%	1%	5%	3%	1%	5%	3%	4%	5%	6%	1%	5%	3%	2%	2%	+1
... another party	2%	2%	0%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	+1
I would not vote	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I would cancel my vote	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I don't know	7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refusal	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Evolution of Voting Intentions in Canada



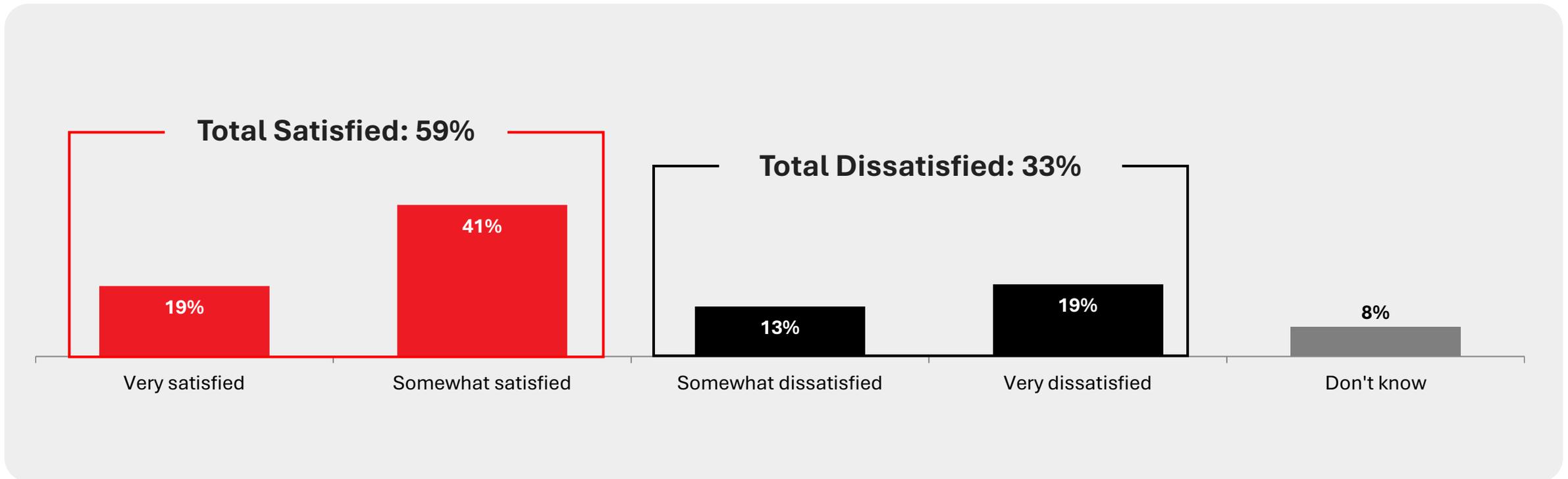
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Government Performance

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=1,627)



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=1,627)

	Total CANADA	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Total Jan 26 th , 2026	Gap
Weighted n=	1,627	107	372	636	106	180	226	795	832	422	528	676	1,610	
Unweighted n=	1,627	118	428	632	144	140	165	848	779	357	481	789	1,611	
TOTAL SATISFIED	59%	66%	60%	61%	55%	52%	58%	57%	61%	56%	53%	66%	58%	+1
Very satisfied	19%	22%	16%	20%	24%	18%	17%	19%	18%	13%	16%	24%	18%	+1
Somewhat satisfied	41%	44%	44%	41%	31%	34%	41%	38%	43%	43%	37%	42%	40%	+1
TOTAL DISSATISFIED	33%	29%	27%	33%	30%	43%	35%	36%	29%	33%	36%	30%	35%	-2
Somewhat dissatisfied	13%	17%	15%	11%	13%	14%	16%	13%	13%	18%	13%	11%	14%	-1
Very dissatisfied	19%	12%	12%	22%	17%	29%	20%	23%	16%	15%	24%	18%	20%	-1
Don't know	8%	5%	12%	6%	15%	5%	7%	6%	9%	11%	11%	4%	8%	-

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?

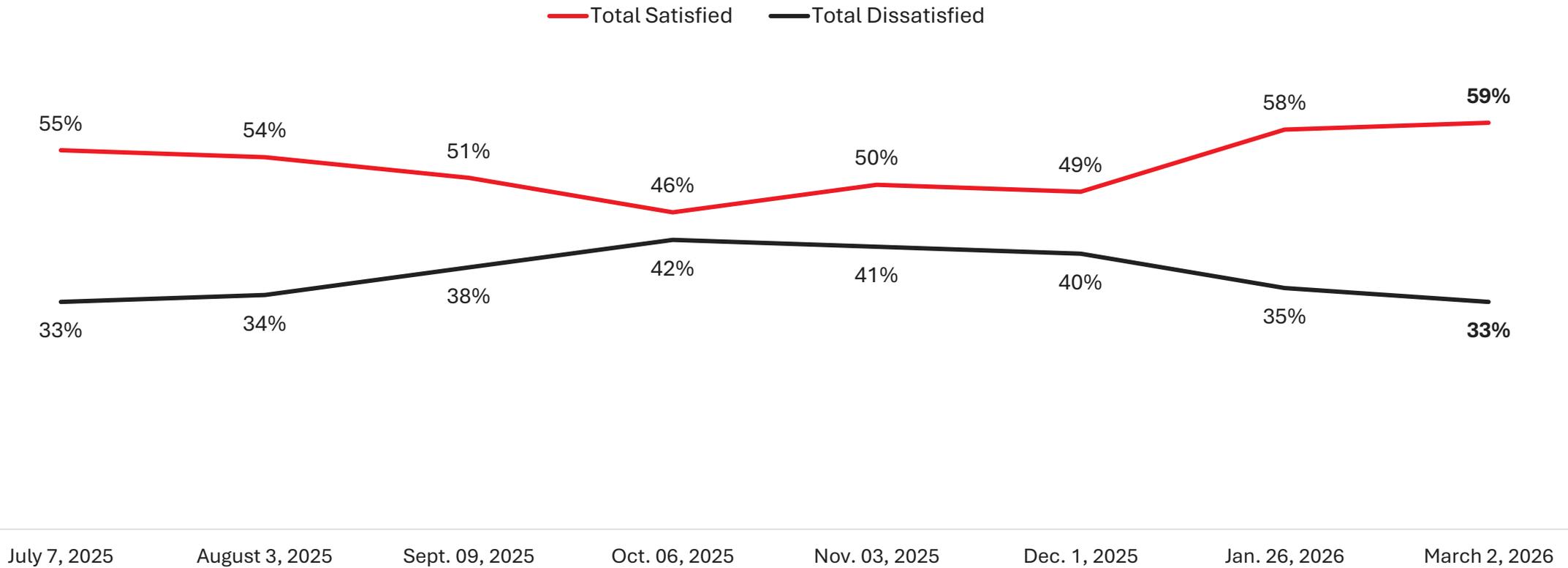
Base: All respondents (n=1,627)

						
	Total Canada	LPC	CPC	BQ	NDP	GPC
Weighted n=	1,627	704	502	78	64	49
Unweighted n=	1,627	786	401	93	92	39
TOTAL SATISFIED	59%	93%	25%	55%	70%	62%
Very satisfied	19%	39%	3%	2%	9%	16%
Somewhat satisfied	41%	55%	22%	53%	62%	46%
TOTAL DISSATISFIED	33%	5%	70%	35%	20%	34%
Somewhat dissatisfied	13%	4%	20%	23%	13%	32%
Very dissatisfied	19%	0%	51%	12%	7%	2%
Don't know	8%	2%	5%	10%	9%	4%

Satisfaction of the Canadian Government Led by Mark Carney – Trended

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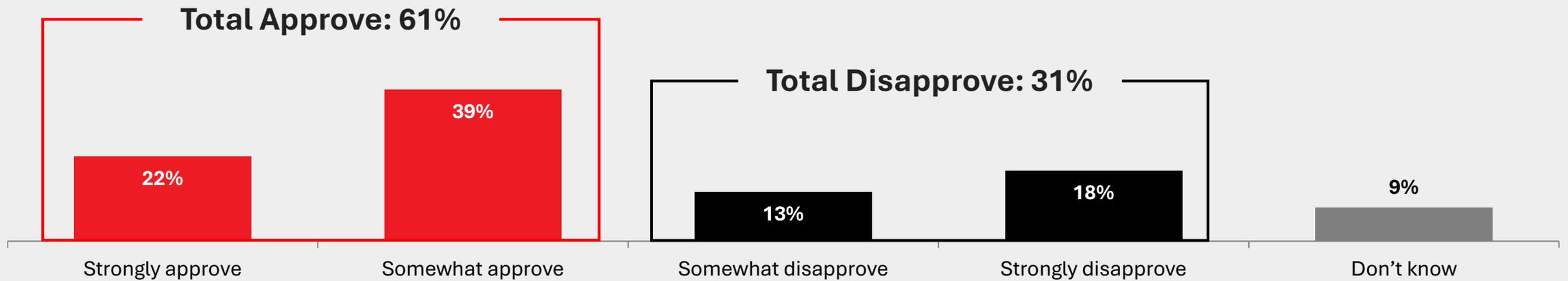
Base: All respondents



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=1,627)



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=1,627)

	Total CANADA	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Total Jan 26th, 2026	Gap
<i>Weighted n=</i>	1,627	107	372	636	106	180	226	795	832	422	528	676	1,610	
<i>Unweighted n=</i>	1,627	118	428	632	144	140	165	848	779	357	481	789	1,611	
TOTAL APPROVE	61%	66%	60%	62%	59%	53%	62%	59%	63%	59%	55%	66%	59%	+2
Strongly approve	22%	29%	21%	22%	19%	21%	23%	21%	22%	12%	19%	30%	21%	+1
Somewhat approve	39%	37%	39%	40%	40%	32%	39%	37%	41%	48%	36%	36%	38%	+1
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	31%	25%	25%	32%	30%	41%	30%	35%	27%	30%	35%	28%	34%	-3
Somewhat disapprove	13%	14%	15%	11%	15%	13%	11%	13%	12%	16%	13%	11%	15%	-2
Strongly disapprove	18%	11%	10%	21%	16%	28%	19%	22%	14%	14%	22%	17%	19%	-1
Don't know	9%	9%	15%	6%	11%	6%	8%	7%	11%	11%	10%	6%	8%	+1

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

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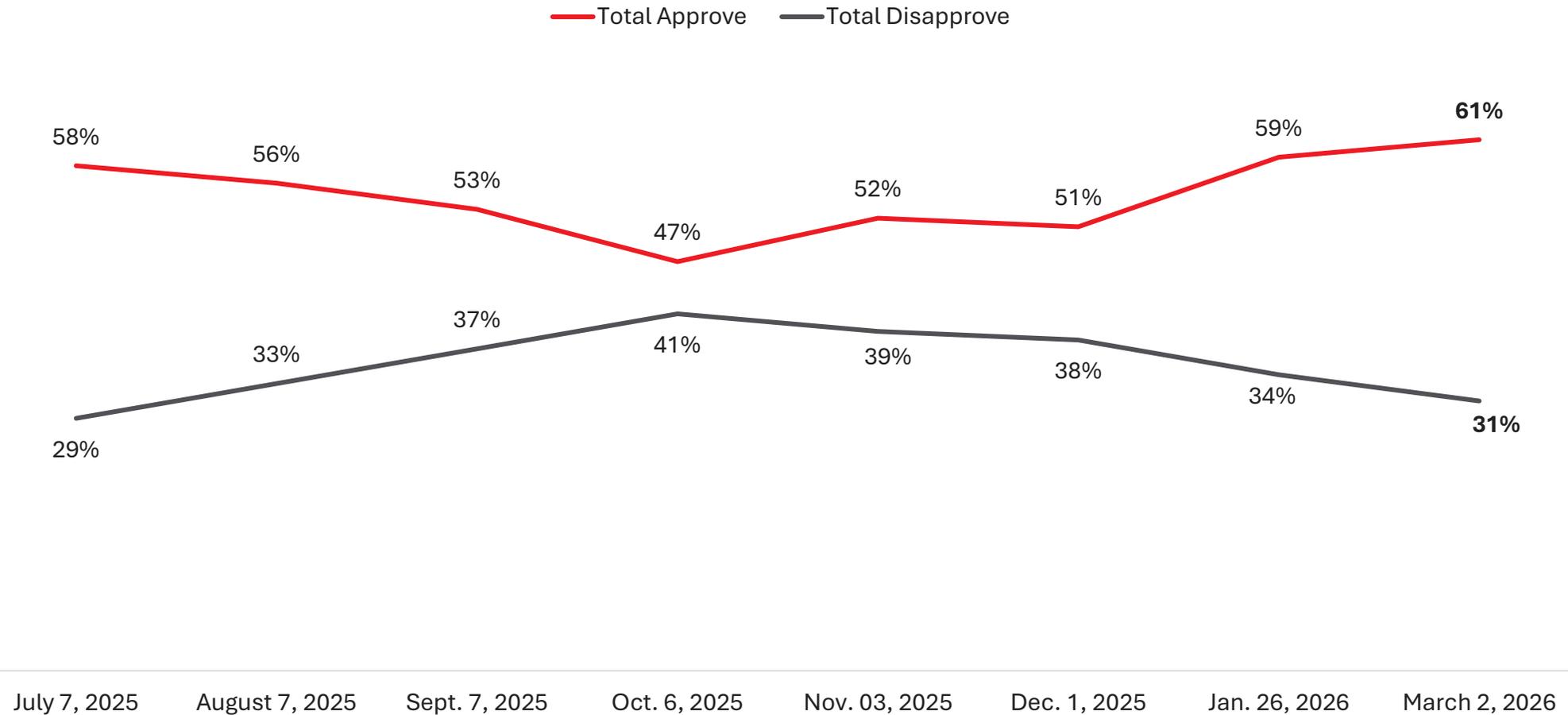
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TOTAL DISAPPROVE	31%	3%	68%	37%	16%	24%
Somewhat disapprove	13%	3%	20%	26%	10%	22%
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Don't know	9%	2%	5%	17%	15%	15%

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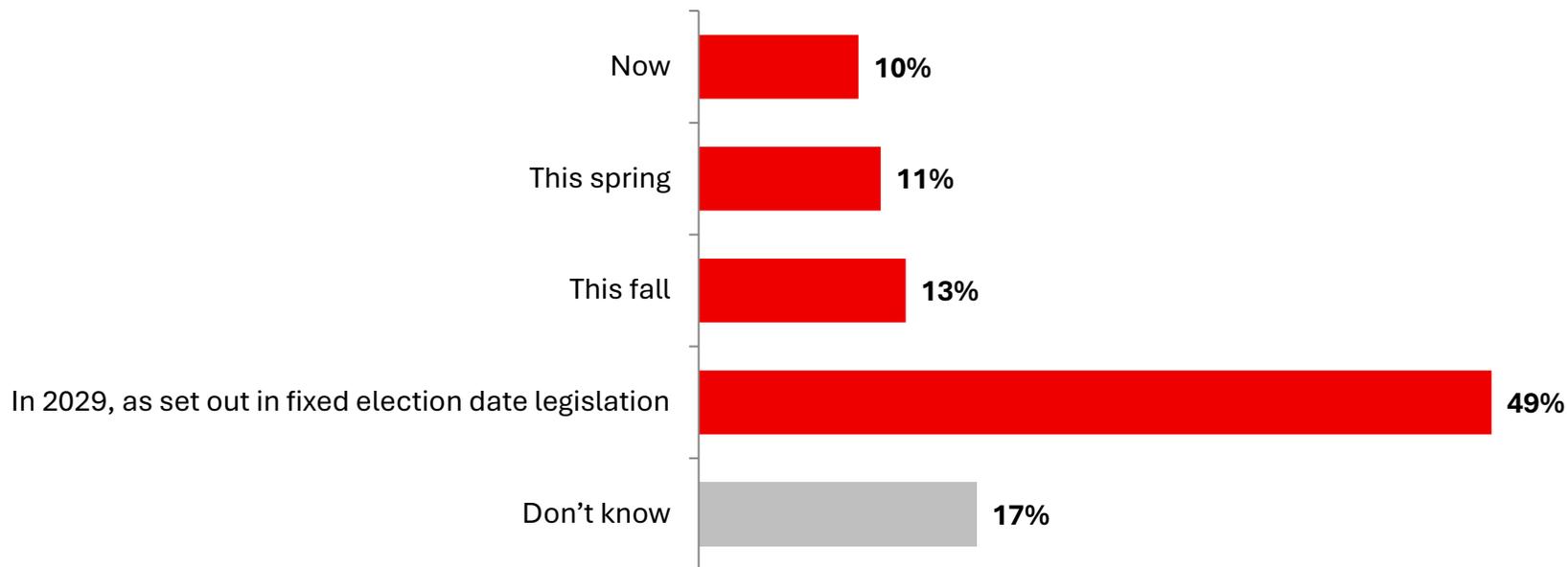
Base: All respondents



Preferred Time for the Next Election

Q4. When do you think the next election should be?

Base: All respondents (n=1,627)



	Total CANADA	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+
<i>Weighted n=</i>	1,627	107	372	636	106	180	226	795	832	422	528	676
<i>Unweighted n=</i>	1,627	118	428	632	144	140	165	848	779	357	481	789
Now	10%	7%	6%	12%	9%	8%	14%	12%	8%	12%	11%	8%
This spring	11%	5%	8%	12%	17%	15%	12%	13%	10%	15%	11%	9%
This fall	13%	8%	15%	13%	10%	10%	15%	12%	13%	15%	11%	13%
In 2029, as set out in fixed election date legislation	49%	63%	53%	48%	43%	48%	43%	46%	52%	40%	48%	55%
Don't know	17%	18%	18%	16%	21%	19%	16%	17%	17%	17%	19%	16%

Preferred Time for the Next Election – *By Voting Intentions*

Q4. When do you think the next election should be?

Base: All respondents (n=1,627)

						
	Total Canada	LPC	CPC	BQ	NDP	GPC
Weighted n=	1,627	704	502	78	64	49
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Now	10%	1%	24%	3%	3%	3%
This spring	11%	6%	19%	13%	7%	24%
This fall	13%	9%	20%	18%	12%	1%
In 2029, as set out in fixed election date legislation	49%	71%	25%	55%	59%	60%
Don't know	17%	13%	12%	11%	19%	11%

Respondent Profile

Respondent profiles

(Base n=1,627)

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

Gender

	Unweighted	Weighted
Male	848	795
Female	779	832

Language (Mother Tongue)

	Unweighted	Weighted
French	384	319
English	1,097	1,175
Other	145	132

Age

	Unweighted	Weighted
18 to 34	357	422
35 to 54	481	422
55+	789	676

Province

	Unweighted	Weighted
British Columbia	165	226
Alberta	140	180
Manitoba/Saskatchewan	144	106
Ontario	632	636
Quebec	428	372
Atlantic	118	107

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