



Report

Federal Government Satisfaction

Survey of Canadians

April 28, 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= 1,521**)

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 **April 24 to April 26, 2026**.

Margin of error

For comparison purposes, a probability sample of this size yields a margin of error no greater than **±2.51%**, (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

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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...

FEDERAL VOTING INTENTIONS

- **The Liberals hold 48% among decided voters (-1 points since last month)**, maintaining a lead over the Conservatives at 37% (+2 points).
- **Among Liberal voters, 86% say they are likely to vote for the party again in the next election**, particularly those in Alberta (97%) and British Columbia (93%). Very few (1%) say they are unlikely to do so.

GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE

- **A majority of Canadians (57%) are satisfied with the federal government, while 35% are dissatisfied.** Satisfaction is higher among Liberal voters (95%), Quebecers (67%) and those aged 55+ (67%), and lower in Alberta (40%) and among those aged 35–54 (49%).
- **Nearly six in ten Canadians (59%) approve of Mark Carney’s performance, compared to 33% who disapprove.** Approval is higher among Quebecers (69%), those aged 55+ (69%), and among liberal voters (97%).

NOTWITHSTANDING CLAUSE

- **39% of Canadians say they are familiar with the notwithstanding clause, while 52% are not.** Familiarity is higher among men (50%) and Albertans (50%), as well as with Liberal voters (48%).
- **Opinions are divided on its use, with 40% supporting and 39% opposing it.** Support is higher among men (47%) and Liberal voters (51%).
- **More Canadians oppose preemptive use of the clause (46%) than support it (31%).** Opposition is higher in Atlantic Canada (62%), Alberta (57%), those aged 55+ (51%), and among NDP voters (64%).

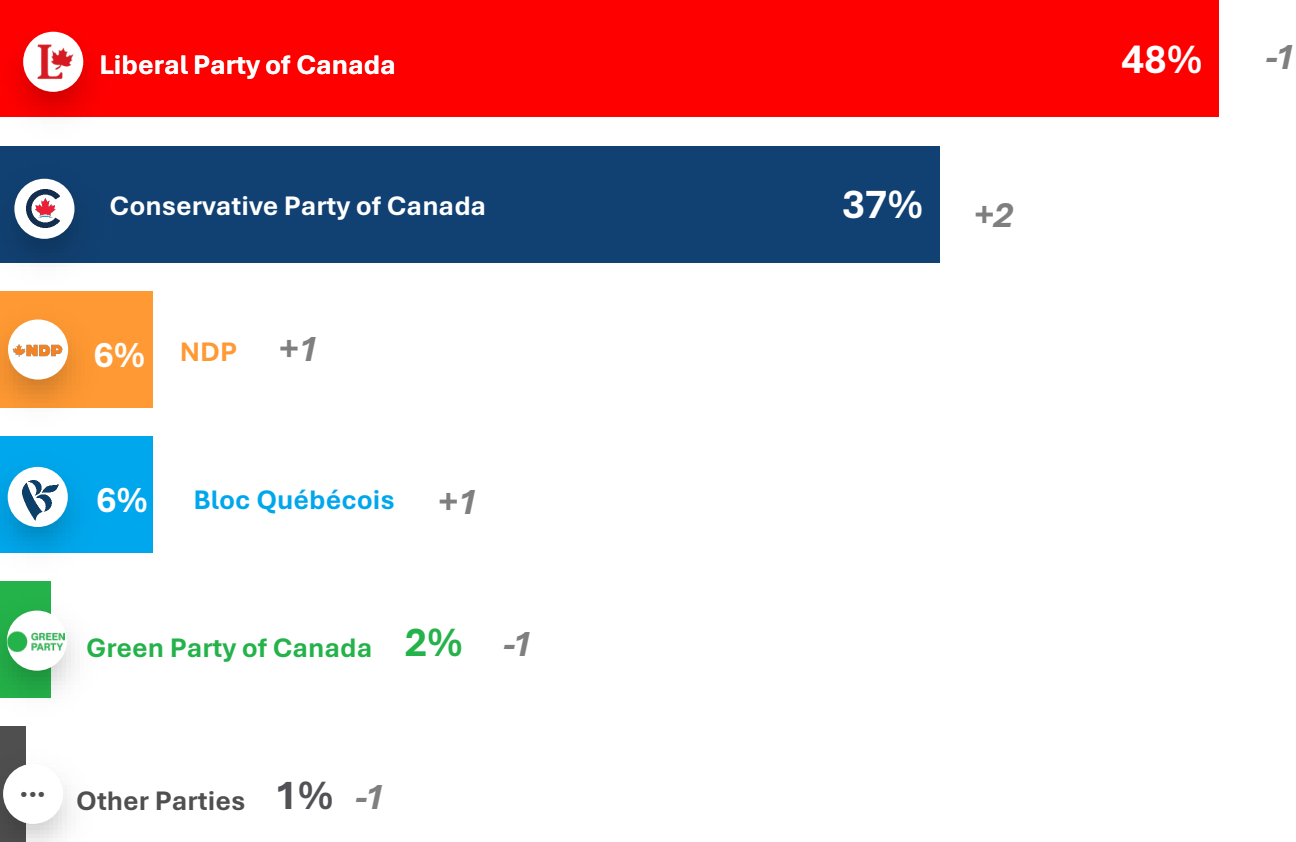
Federal Voting Intentions



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 ...

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

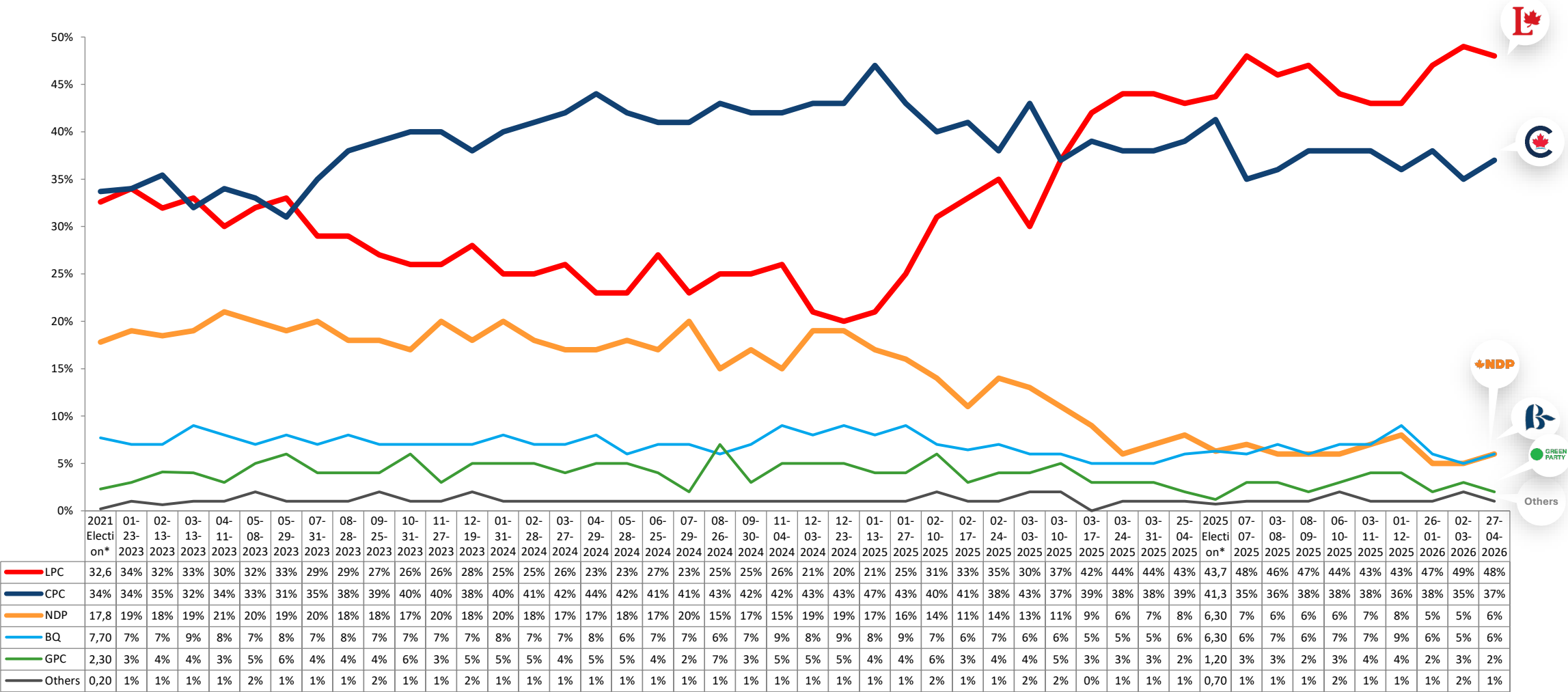
Voting Intentions - Federal Elections (2/2)

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<i>Weighted n=</i>	1,485	1,267	80	287	484	80	148	187	651	616	313	409	545	542	499	221	1,423	
<i>Unweighted n=</i>	1,480	1,290	84	341	511	106	109	139	730	560	303	386	601	555	501	228	1,435	
... Mark Carney's Liberal Party of Canada	41%	48%	45%	47%	51%	35%	41%	55%	46%	51%	42%	40%	58%	52%	48%	41%	49%	-1
... Pierre Poilievre's Conservative Party of Canada	31%	37%	41%	18%	40%	57%	52%	34%	40%	33%	39%	45%	29%	33%	37%	46%	35%	+2
... Ari Lewis' New Democratic Party of Canada	5%	6%	10%	4%	7%	6%	3%	10%	6%	7%	12%	7%	3%	7%	7%	5%	5%	+1
... Yves-François Blanchet's Bloc Québécois	5%	6%	-	27%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%	+1
... Elizabeth May's Green Party of Canada	2%	2%	4%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	-1
... another party	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	-1
I would not vote	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I would cancel my vote	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I don't know	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refusal	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Evolution of Voting Intentions in Canada

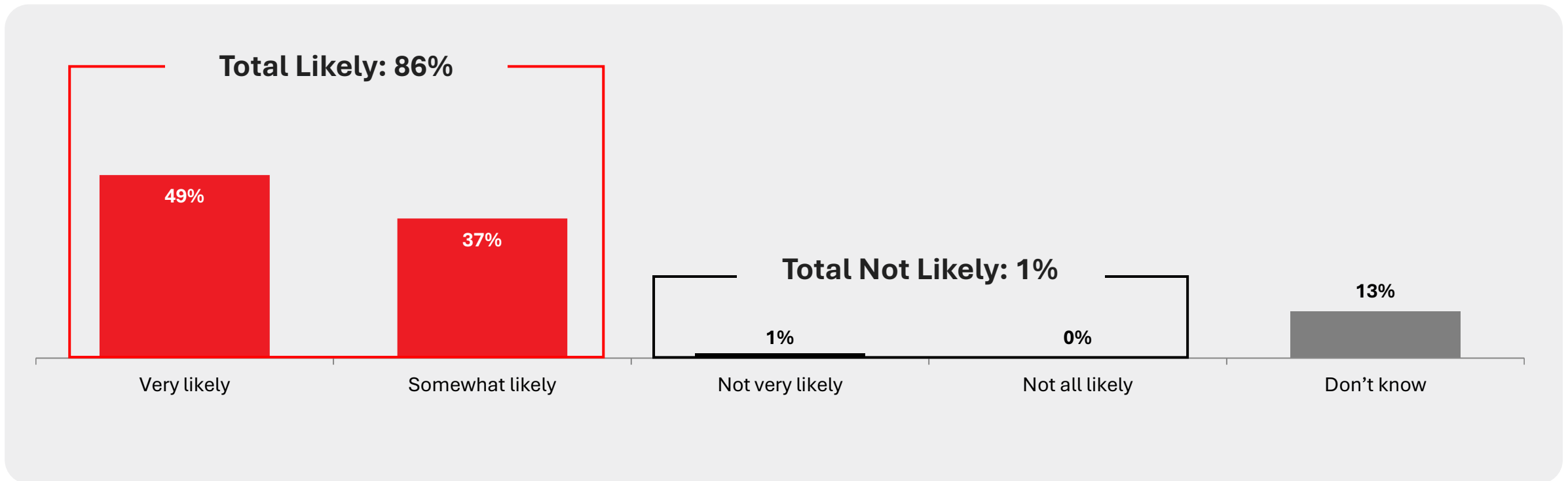


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Likelihood to Vote Liberal in the Next General Election – Among Liberal Voters (1/2)

Q4. The Liberal government is now a majority government which means there will likely not be an election for several years—probably 2029. How likely are you to vote for Prime Minister Carney and the Liberals in the next general election?

Base: Liberal voters (n=692)



Likelihood to Vote Liberal in the Next General Election – Among Liberal Voters (2/2)

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Base: Liberal voters (n=692)

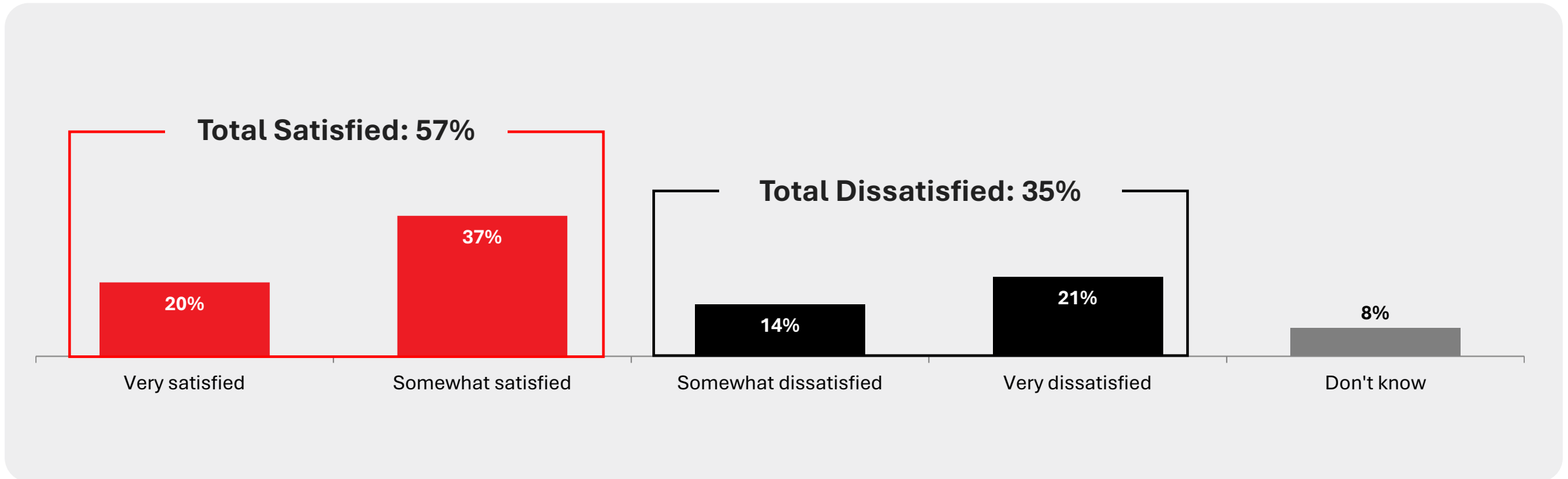
	Total CANADA	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+
Weighted n=	618	37	138	251	28	61	103	299	319	133	164	321
Unweighted n=	692	50	171	301	43	49	78	376	316	136	181	375
TOTAL LIKELY	86%	94%	82%	82%	79%	97%	93%	88%	84%	86%	85%	86%
Very likely	49%	53%	40%	47%	54%	57%	56%	48%	49%	28%	46%	59%
Somewhat likely	37%	41%	42%	35%	25%	39%	37%	40%	34%	59%	39%	27%
TOTAL NOT LIKELY	1%	0%	1%	2%	4%	2%	0%	2%	1%	5%	1%	0%
Not very likely	1%	0%	1%	2%	4%	0%	0%	2%	1%	4%	1%	0%
Not at all likely	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Don't know	13%	6%	17%	16%	17%	2%	7%	10%	15%	9%	14%	13%

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=1,521)



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=1,521)

	Total CANADA	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Total March 2 nd , 2026	Gap
<i>Weighted n=</i>	1,521	100	352	590	98	170	211	743	778	403	491	627	1,627	
<i>Unweighted n=</i>	1,521	101	405	610	125	125	155	822	699	381	462	678	1,627	
TOTAL SATISFIED	57%	44%	67%	57%	40%	53%	61%	59%	56%	52%	49%	67%	59%	-2
Very satisfied	20%	15%	17%	19%	20%	21%	28%	20%	20%	10%	13%	32%	19%	+1
Somewhat satisfied	37%	29%	50%	37%	20%	32%	34%	39%	36%	42%	36%	36%	41%	-4
TOTAL DISSATISFIED	35%	48%	24%	37%	49%	41%	32%	35%	35%	36%	43%	28%	33%	+2
Somewhat dissatisfied	14%	14%	13%	15%	15%	13%	12%	13%	15%	19%	15%	9%	13%	+1
Very dissatisfied	21%	34%	11%	22%	35%	28%	20%	23%	20%	17%	28%	19%	19%	+2
Don't know	8%	8%	10%	7%	11%	6%	7%	6%	10%	12%	8%	5%	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=1,521)

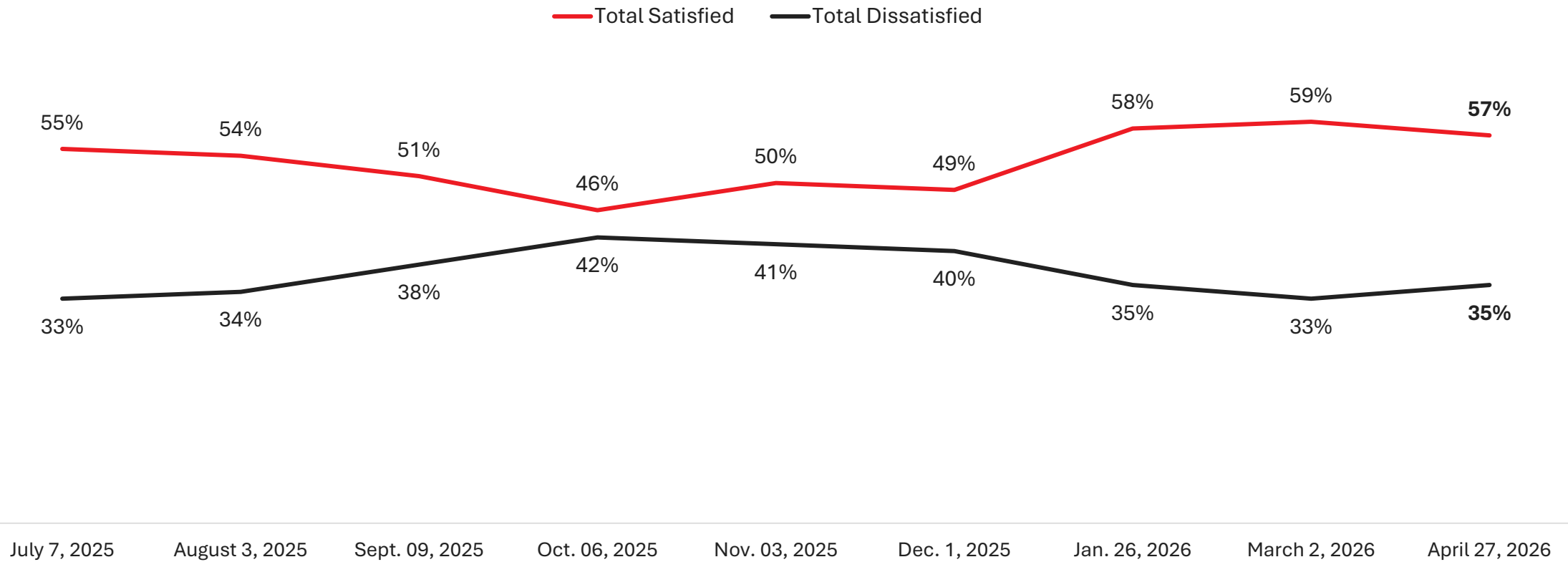
						
	Total Canada	LPC	CPC	NDP	BQ	GPC
Weighted n=	1,521	611	466	81	78	23
Unweighted n=	1,521	680	385	106	88	22*
TOTAL SATISFIED	57%	95%	19%	62%	65%	57%
Very satisfied	20%	44%	3%	4%	4%	16%
Somewhat satisfied	37%	51%	17%	57%	61%	41%
TOTAL DISSATISFIED	35%	3%	78%	35%	29%	39%
Somewhat dissatisfied	14%	3%	22%	25%	18%	20%
Very dissatisfied	21%	0%	55%	11%	10%	20%
Don't know	8%	2%	3%	3%	6%	4%

*Due to the low number of respondents (n<30), results are presented for indicative purposes only.

Satisfaction of the Canadian Government Led by Mark Carney – Trended

Q2. Are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with the Canadian government led by Mark Carney?

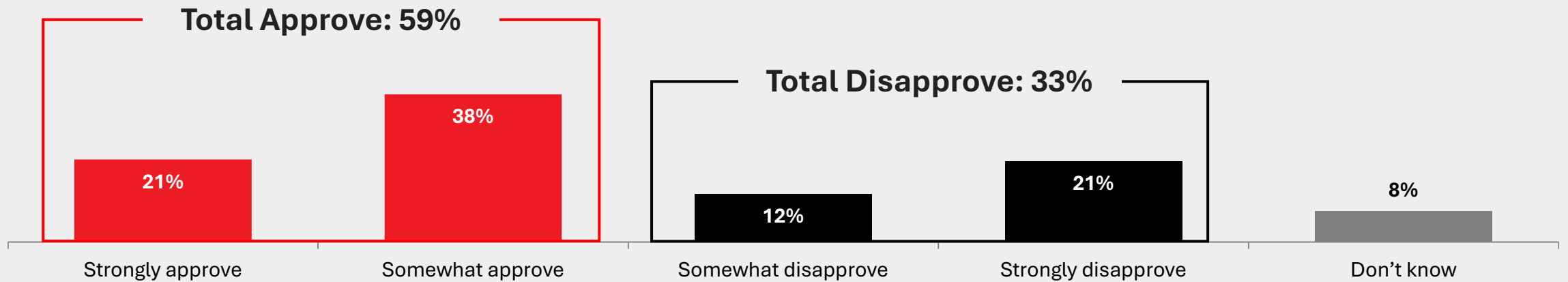
Base: All respondents



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=1,521)



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=1,521)

	Total CANADA	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Total March 2 nd , 2026	Gap
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<i>Unweighted n=</i>	1,521	101	405	610	125	125	155	822	699	381	462	678	1,627	
TOTAL APPROVE	59%	49%	69%	59%	43%	49%	63%	60%	58%	52%	51%	69%	61%	-2
Strongly approve	21%	14%	20%	22%	20%	17%	29%	21%	22%	9%	14%	35%	22%	-1
Somewhat approve	38%	34%	49%	37%	23%	32%	34%	39%	37%	43%	38%	34%	39%	-1
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	33%	44%	21%	34%	47%	41%	33%	35%	31%	34%	41%	26%	31%	+2
Somewhat disapprove	12%	10%	12%	13%	8%	15%	13%	13%	12%	18%	13%	8%	13%	-1
Strongly disapprove	21%	34%	9%	21%	39%	27%	20%	22%	19%	16%	28%	18%	18%	+3
Don't know	8%	7%	10%	7%	10%	9%	5%	5%	11%	13%	8%	5%	9%	-1

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

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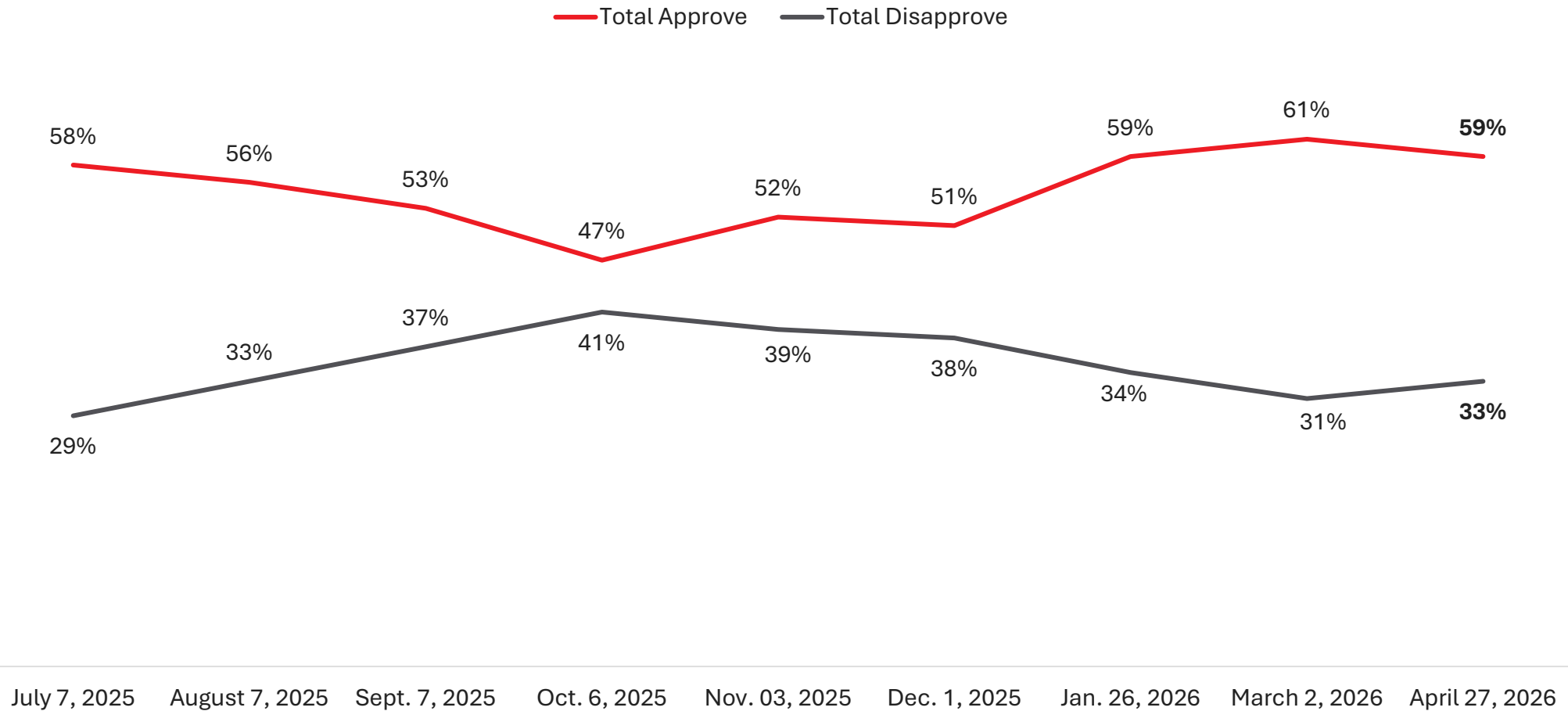
						
	Total Canada	LPC	CPC	NDP	BQ	GPC
Weighted n=	1,521	611	466	81	78	23
Unweighted n=	1,521	680	385	106	88	22*
TOTAL APPROVE	59%	97%	20%	64%	69%	63%
Strongly approve	21%	47%	2%	9%	5%	5%
Somewhat approve	38%	50%	18%	55%	64%	58%
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	33%	2%	76%	35%	24%	33%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	2%	22%	22%	18%	13%
Strongly disapprove	21%	0%	54%	13%	6%	20%
Don't know	8%	1%	4%	2%	7%	4%

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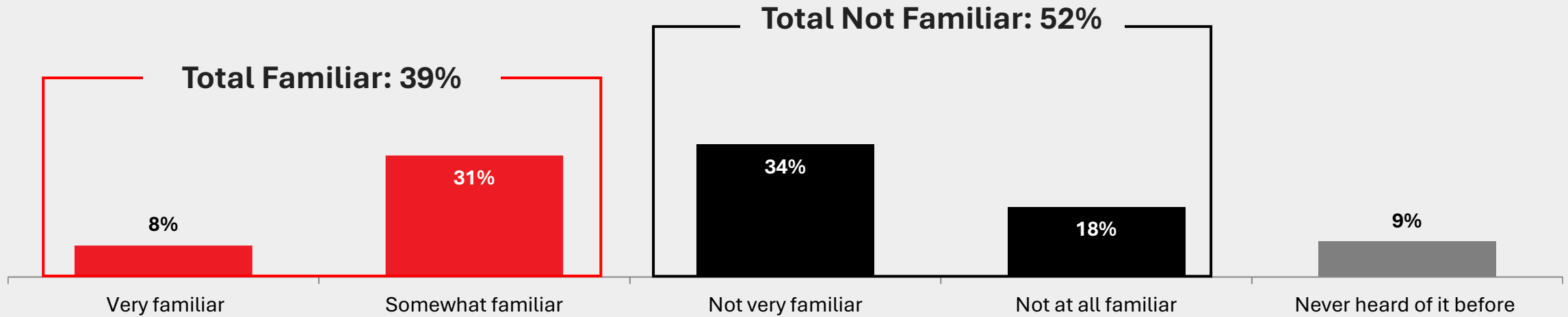


Notwithstanding Clause

Familiarity with the Notwithstanding Clause (1/2)

Q6. How familiar are you with Notwithstanding clause in Canada's Charter of Rights and Freedoms?

Base: All respondents (n=1,521)



Familiarity with the Notwithstanding Clause (2/2)

Q6. How familiar are you with Notwithstanding clause in Canada's Charter of Rights and Freedoms?






Base: All respondents (n=1,521)

	Total CANADA	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+
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Unweighted n=	1,521	101	405	610	125	125	155	822	699	381	462	678
TOTAL FAMILIAR	39%	37%	33%	42%	40%	50%	33%	50%	29%	36%	35%	44%
Very familiar	8%	3%	6%	8%	7%	13%	9%	12%	4%	8%	9%	7%
Somewhat familiar	31%	34%	26%	34%	33%	37%	24%	38%	24%	29%	26%	37%
TOTAL NOT FAMILIAR	52%	57%	58%	48%	46%	45%	57%	44%	59%	51%	54%	51%
Not very familiar	34%	35%	36%	32%	28%	31%	41%	32%	35%	33%	35%	34%
Not at all familiar	18%	21%	21%	17%	19%	14%	16%	12%	23%	18%	19%	17%
Never heard of it before	9%	7%	10%	10%	14%	4%	10%	6%	13%	13%	11%	5%

Familiarity with the Notwithstanding Clause – *By Voting Intentions*

Q6. How familiar are you with Notwithstanding clause in Canada’s Charter of Rights and Freedoms?

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	Total Canada	LPC	CPC	NDP	BQ	GPC
Weighted n=	1,521	611	466	81	78	23
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Very familiar	8%	10%	9%	10%	6%	9%
Somewhat familiar	31%	38%	30%	38%	25%	32%
TOTAL NOT FAMILIAR	52%	46%	54%	45%	62%	51%
Not very familiar	34%	33%	37%	25%	43%	23%
Not at all familiar	18%	13%	17%	20%	19%	27%
Never heard of it before	9%	6%	8%	8%	7%	9%

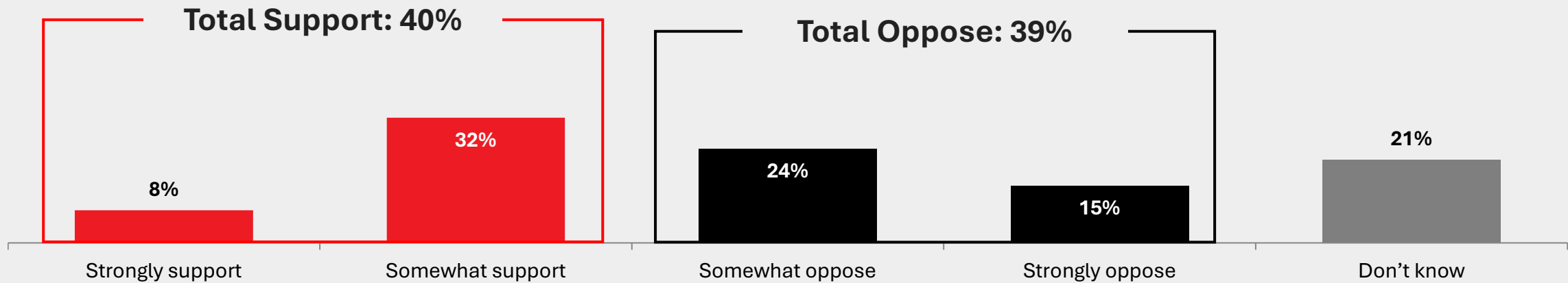
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Opinion on the Use of the Notwithstanding Clause (1/2)

Q7. The Notwithstanding clause, included in the Canadian Constitution, provides the ability for an elected government to temporarily override certain Charter provisions. The purpose of the clause is to ensure that on certain matters, subject to certain limits, elected governments can have the final say on legislation as opposed to judges.

Do you support or oppose the Notwithstanding clause as described above?

Base: All respondents (n=1,521)



Opinion on the Use of the Notwithstanding Clause (2/2)

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Unweighted n=	1,521	101	405	610	125	125	155	822	699	381	462	678
TOTAL SUPPORT	40%	36%	38%	41%	45%	36%	44%	47%	34%	38%	40%	42%
Strongly support	8%	3%	10%	8%	12%	12%	6%	13%	4%	7%	8%	9%
Somewhat support	32%	32%	28%	33%	34%	25%	39%	34%	30%	31%	32%	33%
TOTAL OPPOSE	39%	53%	38%	36%	36%	45%	36%	40%	37%	32%	42%	40%
Somewhat oppose	24%	37%	24%	22%	18%	30%	21%	23%	25%	21%	26%	25%
Strongly oppose	15%	15%	14%	14%	18%	16%	15%	17%	13%	11%	16%	15%
Don't know	21%	12%	24%	23%	19%	18%	20%	14%	28%	30%	18%	18%

Opinion on the Use of the Notwithstanding Clause – *By Voting Intentions*

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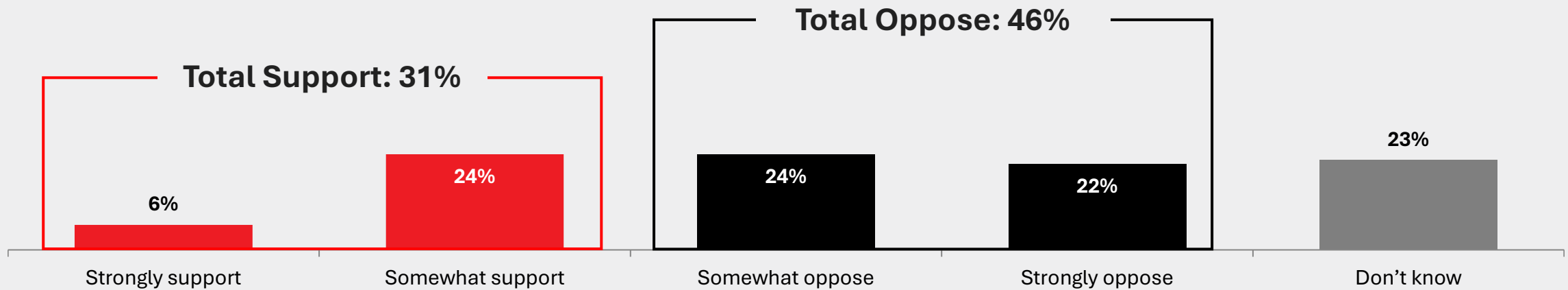
						
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Support for Preemptive Use of the Notwithstanding Clause (1/2)

Q8. In the past, the Notwithstanding clause has been used by governments after a judicial ruling. However, more recently provinces have used the Notwithstanding clause preemptively to ensure government legislation will take effect without facing a possible court challenge. Governments argue that they would eventually invoke the clause after a successful challenge, anyway. Do you support or oppose using the Notwithstanding clause by governments in advance of judicial ruling to avoid possible court challenges?

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Support for Preemptive Use of the Notwithstanding Clause (2/2)

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Strongly support	6%	1%	9%	5%	9%	8%	5%	10%	3%	5%	6%	7%
Somewhat support	24%	19%	29%	23%	20%	22%	28%	25%	24%	25%	25%	24%
TOTAL OPPOSE	46%	62%	35%	49%	47%	57%	40%	48%	44%	39%	47%	51%
Somewhat oppose	24%	31%	21%	27%	21%	27%	18%	24%	24%	23%	25%	25%
Strongly oppose	22%	32%	14%	22%	26%	29%	22%	24%	20%	16%	22%	26%
Don't know	23%	18%	26%	23%	24%	13%	27%	16%	29%	31%	23%	18%

Support for Preemptive Use of the Notwithstanding Clause – *By Voting Intentions*

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Somewhat oppose	24%	25%	23%	26%	20%	27%
Strongly oppose	22%	22%	26%	38%	8%	26%
Don't know	23%	18%	18%	18%	28%	19%

*Due to the low number of respondents (n<30), results are presented for indicative purposes only.

Respondent Profile

Respondent profiles

(Base n=1,521)

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

Gender

	Unweighted	Weighted
Male	822	743
Female	699	778

Language (Mother Tongue)

	Unweighted	Weighted
French	364	301
English	1,055	1,127
Other	102	93

Age

	Unweighted	Weighted
18 to 34	381	403
35 to 54	462	491
55+	678	627

Province

	Unweighted	Weighted
British Columbia	155	211
Alberta	125	170
Manitoba/Saskatchewan	125	98
Ontario	610	590
Quebec	405	352
Atlantic	101	100

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