



Report

Federal Government Satisfaction

A Survey of Canadians



September 8th, 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= 1,538**)

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 **September 5th to September 7th, 2026**.

Margin of error

For comparison purposes, a probability sample of this size yields a margin of error no greater than **±2.5%** (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
	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

- **Nearly one in two Canadians would vote for Mark Carney's Liberals if an election were held today.** The Liberals continue to lead nationally with 49% support among decided voters, up three points since August 2026. The Conservatives stand at 33% (-1), followed by the Bloc Québécois at 7% (+1), the NDP at 6% (-2), the Greens at 3% (-1), and other parties at 2% (unchanged).
- Liberal support is particularly strong in British Columbia (59%), Ontario (53%) and among Canadians aged 55 and over (60%), while Conservative support is highest in Alberta (64%), the prairies (47%) and rural areas (43%).

GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE & PRIME MINISTER CARNEY

- Canadians continue to have a positive toward the federal government, with 57% satisfied and 36% dissatisfied with its current performance. Satisfaction is highest in Quebec (65%) and among Canadians aged 55 and over (64%), while it is lower in Alberta (37%), Manitoba/Saskatchewan (46%) and among those aged 35 to 54 (47%).
- Canadians' assessment of Prime Minister Mark Carney's performance is also positive, with 58% approving and 34% disapproving. Approval is highest in Quebec (68%) and among Canadians aged 55 and over (67%), while it is lower in Alberta (38%) and among those aged 35 to 54 (51%).
- Views of the federal government and Prime Minister Carney remain strongly associated with federal voting intentions. Satisfaction with the government reaches 91% among Liberal voters, compared with 21% among Conservative voters, while approval of Prime Minister Carney stands at 92% among Liberal voters and 23% among Conservative voters.

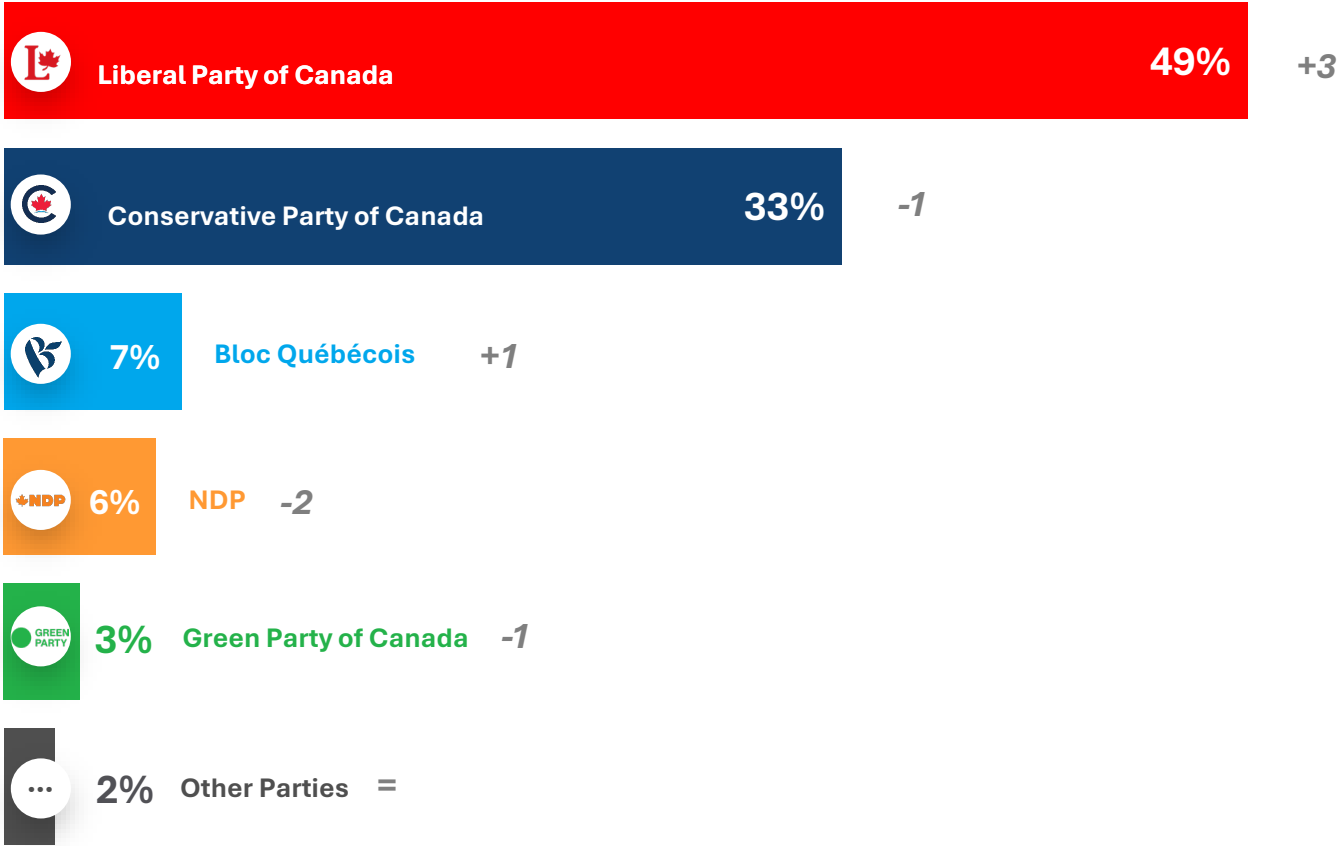
Federal Voting Intentions



Voting Intentions - Federal Elections (1/2)

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Base: Decided voters (n=1,318) except for the Bloc Québécois, Quebecers only



Note: The +/- are in comparison to the most recent measurement of voting intentions, on August 3rd, 2026.

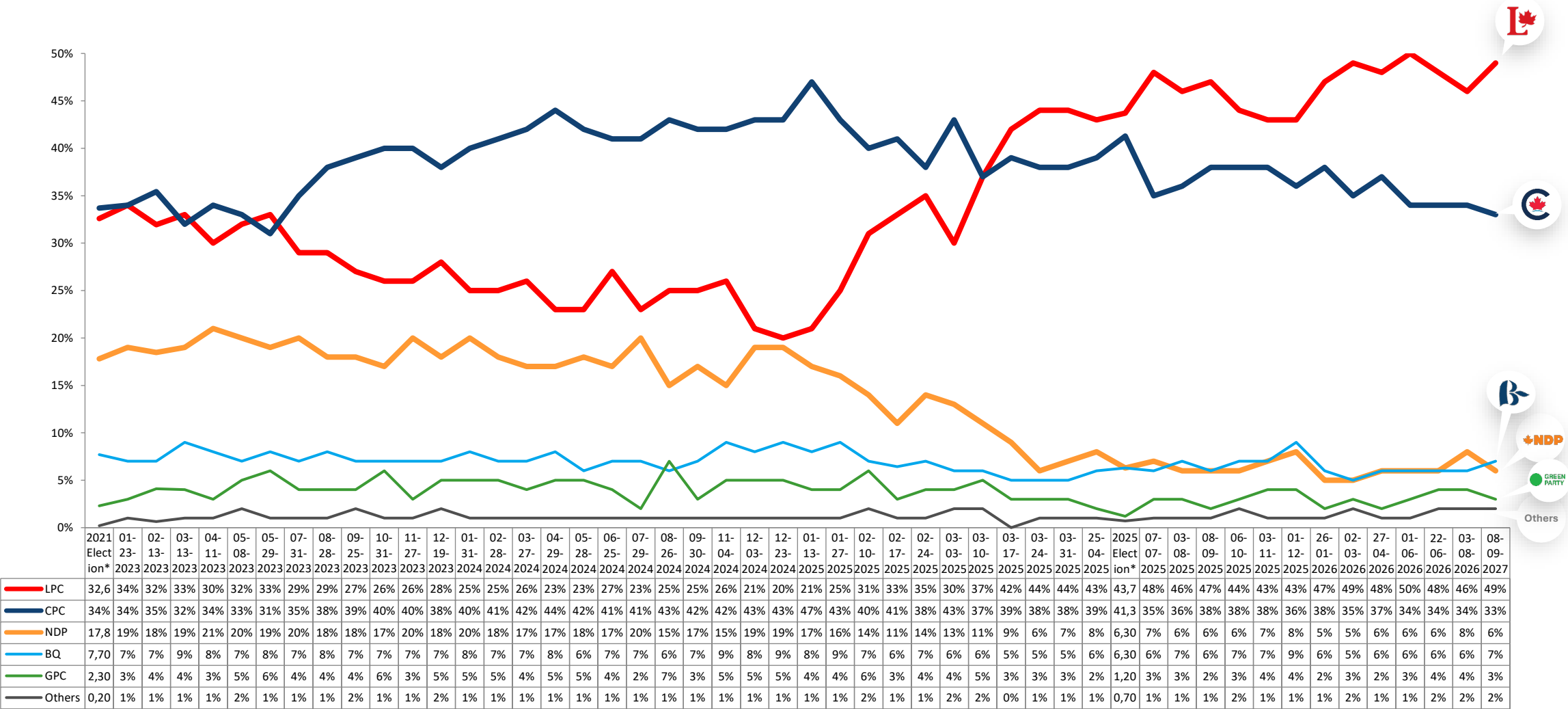
Voting Intentions - Federal Elections (2/2)

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Base: Decided voters (n=1,318) 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 August 3 rd , 2026	Gap
Weighted n=	1,538	1,301	84	304	499	74	140	199	664	637	338	412	551	577	450	269	1,290	-
Unweighted n=	1,538	1,318	85	369	518	93	107	146	730	588	366	352	600	592	459	264	1,301	-
... Mark Carney's Liberal Party of Canada	41%	49%	57%	47%	53%	38%	24%	59%	47%	51%	40%	41%	60%	50%	52%	42%	46%	+3
...Pierre Poilievre's Conservative Party of Canada	28%	33%	35%	16%	34%	47%	64%	28%	35%	31%	35%	37%	29%	29%	31%	43%	34%	-1
... Yves-François Blanchet's Bloc Québécois	6%	7%	-	29%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%	+1
... Avi Lewis' New Democratic Party of Canada	5%	6%	4%	5%	6%	11%	7%	8%	6%	7%	12%	7%	3%	8%	5%	4%	8%	-2
... Elizabeth May's Green Party of Canada	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	5%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%	-1
... another party	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	=
I would not vote	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I would cancel my vote	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I don't know	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Evolution of Voting Intentions in Canada



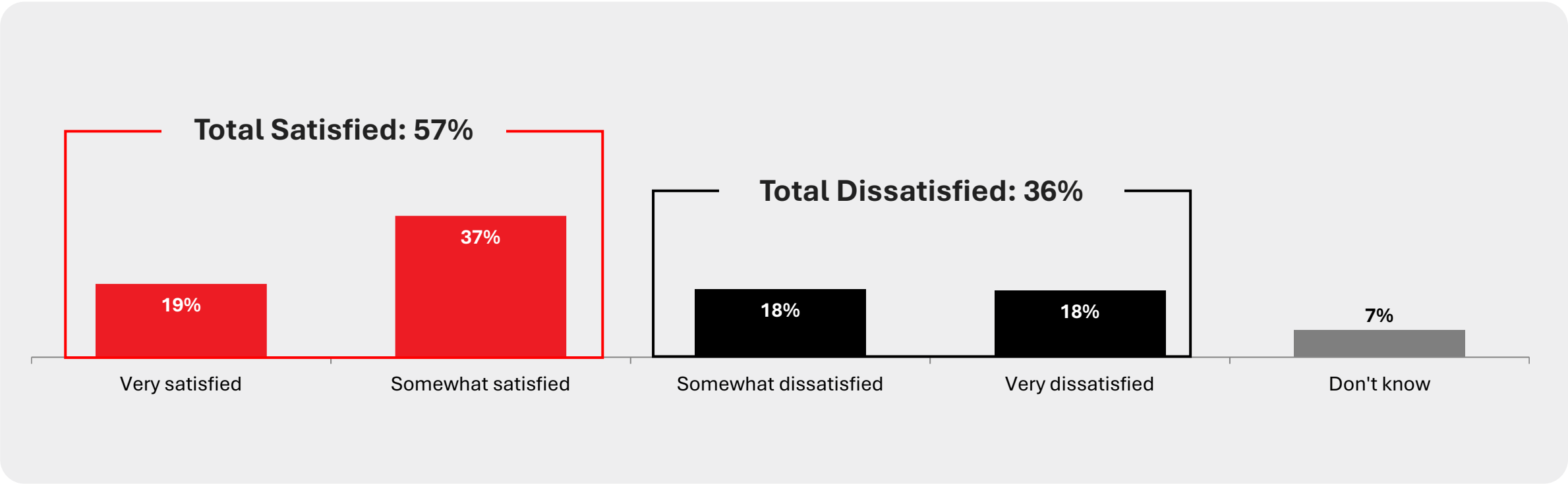
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Government Performance

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=1,538)



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=1,538)

	Total CANADA	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Total August 3 rd 2026	Gap
Weighted n=	1,538	101	357	599	100	168	214	751	786	413	489	636	1,514	
Unweighted n=	1,538	102	423	603	125	125	160	822	716	439	419	680	1,514	
TOTAL SATISFIED	57%	64%	65%	56%	46%	37%	63%	59%	55%	57%	47%	64%	54%	+3
Very satisfied	19%	27%	21%	19%	12%	11%	25%	21%	18%	13%	11%	30%	14%	+5
Somewhat satisfied	37%	37%	44%	37%	34%	25%	38%	38%	37%	45%	36%	34%	40%	-3
TOTAL DISSATISFIED	36%	34%	26%	39%	41%	54%	30%	37%	35%	32%	45%	32%	38%	-2
Somewhat dissatisfied	18%	18%	14%	18%	21%	34%	12%	18%	19%	19%	22%	15%	16%	+2
Very dissatisfied	18%	15%	12%	21%	20%	19%	18%	19%	17%	13%	23%	17%	22%	-4
Don't know	7%	3%	9%	5%	13%	10%	7%	4%	10%	11%	8%	4%	8%	-1

Satisfaction of the Canadian Government Led by Mark Carney – *By Voting Intentions*

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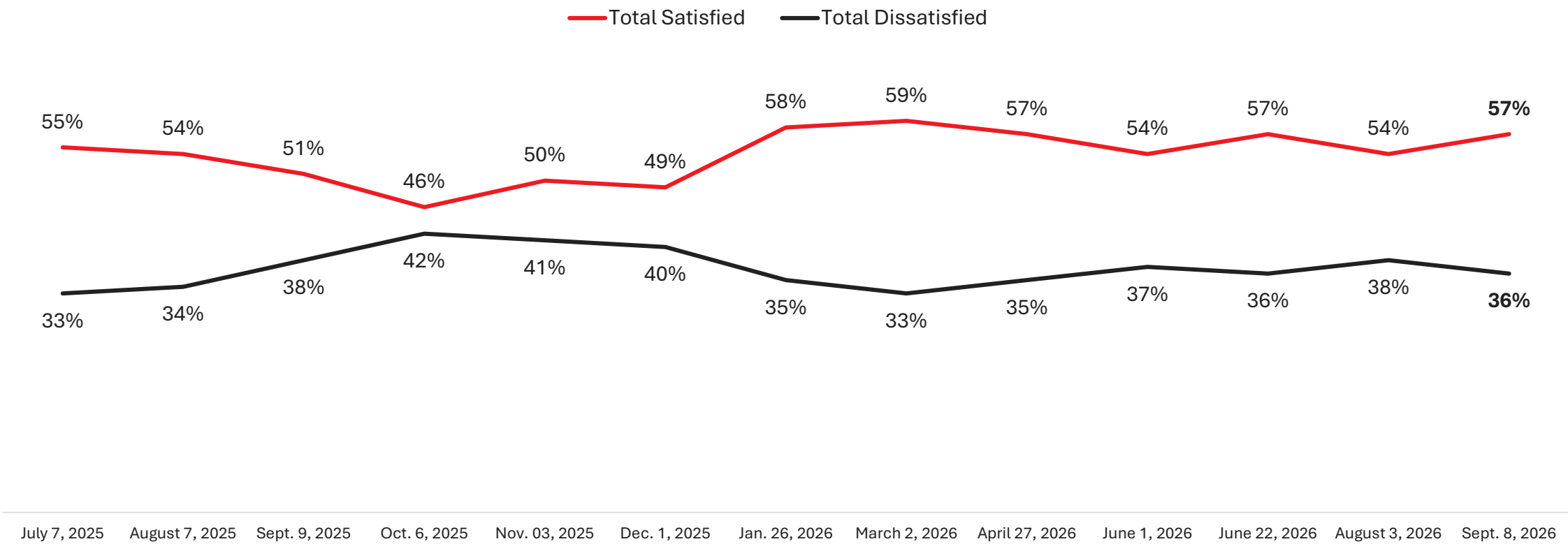
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	Total Canada	LPC	CPC	NDP	BQ	GPC
Weighted n=	1,538	637	429	83	89	39
Unweighted n=	1,538	693	340	112	109	45
TOTAL SATISFIED	57%	91%	21%	57%	58%	48%
Very satisfied	19%	42%	2%	8%	5%	8%
Somewhat satisfied	37%	49%	19%	49%	52%	40%
TOTAL DISSATISFIED	36%	8%	74%	33%	33%	44%
Somewhat dissatisfied	18%	6%	31%	25%	20%	27%
Very dissatisfied	18%	1%	43%	8%	14%	17%
Don't know	7%	1%	4%	9%	9%	8%

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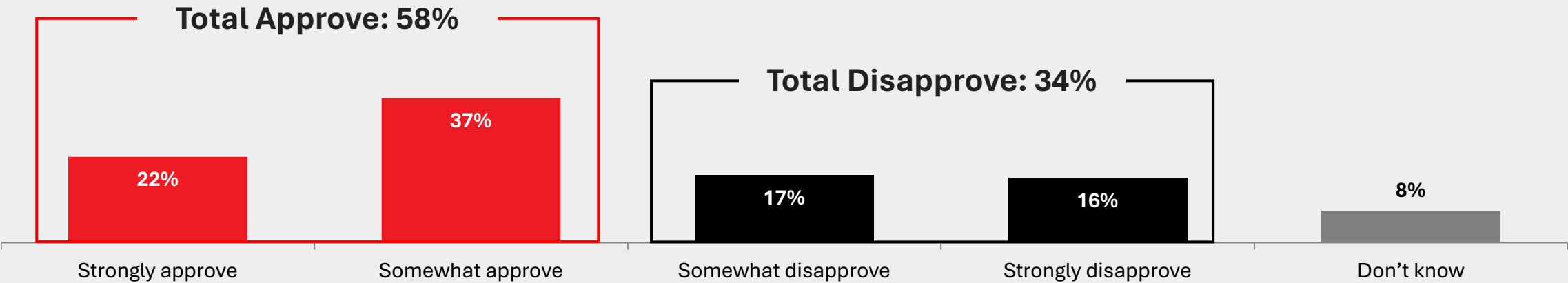
Base: All respondents



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=1,538)



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=1,538)

	Total CANADA	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Total August 3 rd 2026	Gap
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TOTAL APPROVE	58%	67%	68%	56%	51%	38%	63%	61%	56%	55%	51%	67%	55%	+3
Strongly approve	22%	35%	23%	21%	10%	9%	31%	24%	20%	11%	15%	34%	15%	+7
Somewhat approve	37%	31%	45%	35%	40%	29%	32%	37%	36%	44%	36%	33%	39%	-2
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	34%	27%	21%	37%	40%	52%	31%	34%	34%	34%	40%	28%	38%	-4
Somewhat disapprove	17%	13%	13%	17%	20%	34%	14%	16%	18%	22%	19%	12%	17%	=
Strongly disapprove	16%	14%	8%	21%	20%	18%	17%	17%	15%	12%	21%	16%	21%	-5
Don't know	8%	6%	11%	6%	10%	10%	6%	5%	11%	12%	9%	5%	7%	+1

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

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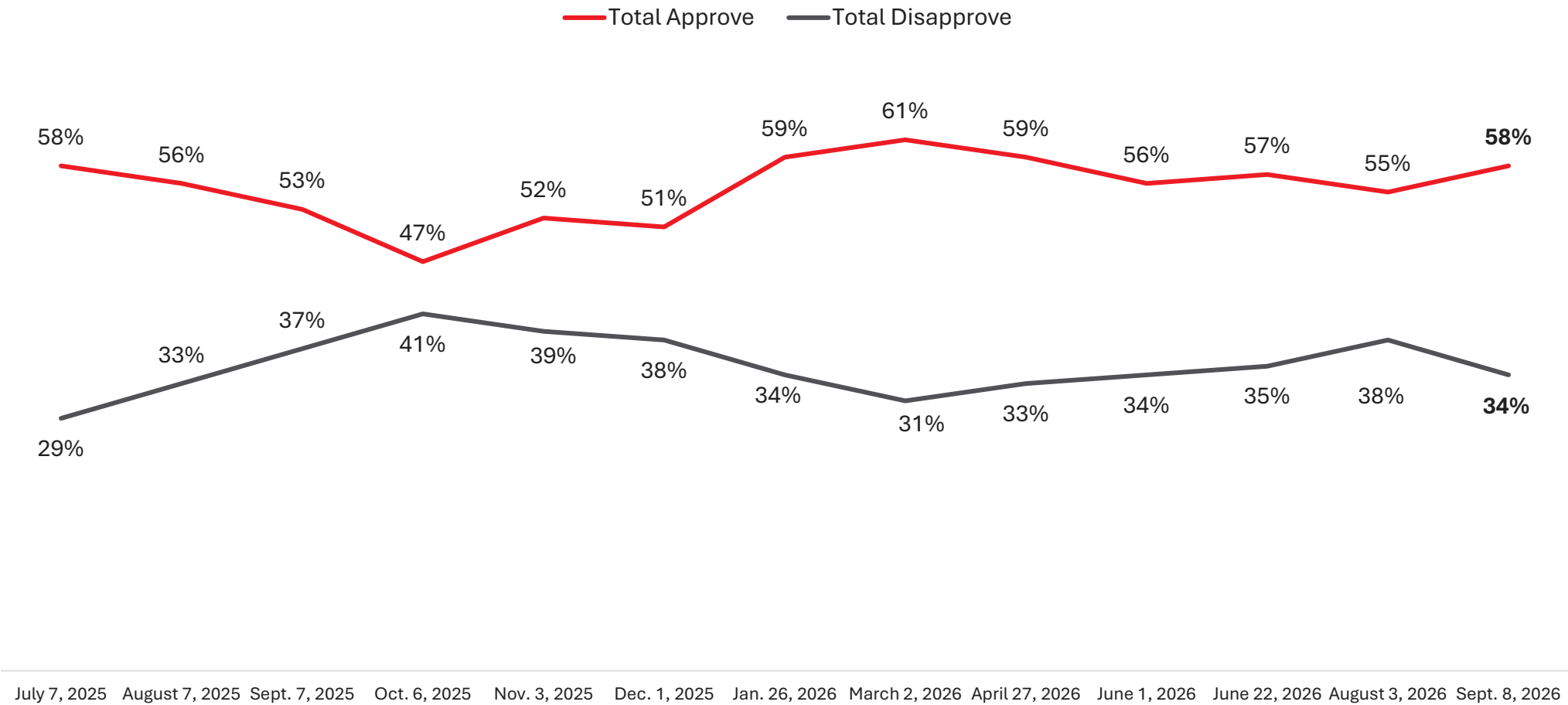
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TOTAL DISAPPROVE	34%	6%	72%	35%	27%	44%
Somewhat disapprove	17%	5%	30%	29%	19%	29%
Strongly disapprove	16%	1%	42%	6%	8%	16%
Don't know	8%	1%	6%	9%	8%	4%

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Base: All respondents



Respondent Profile

Respondent profiles

(Base n=1,538)

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

Gender

	Unweighted	Weighted
Male	822	751
Female	716	786

Language (Mother Tongue)

	Unweighted	Weighted
French	379	305
English	1,036	1,100
Other	123	133

Age

	Unweighted	Weighted
18 to 34	439	413
35 to 54	419	489
55+	680	636

Province

	Unweighted	Weighted
British Columbia	160	214
Alberta	125	168
Manitoba/Saskatchewan	125	100
Ontario	603	599
Quebec	423	357
Atlantic	102	101

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